

Locals and Personals

H. M. Hoskins was down from McMinnville the first of the week.

Mrs. S. W. Newhouse visited with her daughter in Portland over Sunday.

J. C. Pope is moving to Portland where he still owns residence property.

Levi Sanders arrived home from the Alberta country last Monday and will remain here with his family until spring.

Miss Doris Hazenburt left on Wednesday afternoon for a visit with her aunt, who lives at Gladstone, and with relatives in Portland during the holidays.

The Springbrook Literary Society will give a Christmas tree Saturday night and following the exercises a shadow supper will be given for the purpose of raising funds to help in paying for the candy.

L. M. Parker has sold his merchandising business to his sons, Floyd and Fussell, and will spend his time on the farm as his defective eyesight makes it difficult for him to work inside. The new firm will close out their grocery stock the first of the year and in the future will deal exclusively in dry goods and shoes.

Irvin Scott and family who were residents here several years ago, have returned to Oregon from Indiana, and are visiting with John Hodson out in the Springbrook neighborhood. After leaving Newberg they were residents of Portland for several years where he was in the postal service as city carrier. For the past few years their home has been in Indiana. It is said they expect to again locate somewhere in the state.

On Thursday afternoon, January 4, at the public school, the membership committee of the Parent-Teacher Association are planning for a social hour. This will come immediately after the regular business meeting at three o'clock. Children will be cared for by a special committee and refreshments will be served. All those who are interested in the work of the public schools are urged to be present as this will be a good chance to become acquainted.

S. Ray Moon and Miss Eva Hoadley were united in holy matrimony December 6th, 1916, at the residence of the bride's parents near Caldwell, Idaho. Ray Moon is the elder son of Silas and Anna Moon, former missionaries for a number of years in Alaska, Douglas, Alaska, being the groom's birthplace. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Hoadley who are highly esteemed in their vicinity. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Ezra G. Pearson. The newly wedded couple will make their home at Greenleaf, Idaho. The Moon family lived here at one time.

John U. Smith, who owns property in the city of Hilo, Hawaii, recently received an inquiry from there as to what price he would put on it, and knowing real estate was looking up in price on the Islands, he decided to go over and see the outlook for himself before making a price. Consequently he left here on Wednesday afternoon for Seattle where he expected to make close connection with a steamer bound for Honolulu. From that point he will go by steamer to Hilo which is 200 miles away. This will make his ninth trip to and from the Islands. One time he went over from San Francisco in a sailing vessel and was 21 days on the way, but says he had a most enjoyable time as he is a good sailor, hardly ever getting seasick.

The Pacific College Auxiliary meeting has been postponed until Saturday of next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Zimri Ellis are planning to go to Astoria to spend the holidays with one of their sons.

Mrs. C. B. Brown has gone to Arbutle, California, to join her husband who is there working with his son.

George Howlett, of Dufer, who is a son-in-law of Charley True, of Middleton, is here taking treatment of M. C. George for rheumatism.

F. P. Clark, who spent the summer and fall on his farm, formerly a part of the S. Brutscher place out east of Newberg, left last week for his home in the East.

Last week Hollingsworth & Son had charge of the funeral of Louis H. Graue, aged 69 years, at Sherwood, and also the funeral of Mrs. L. H. Gergens, aged 39 years, at Tualatin.

Thomas Miles has traded his residence on North street to A. H. Benton for the residence at the North Meridian street greenhouse, which gives him a location close to his work and a full block altogether.

L. E. Arney has rented his farm on the river to a man named Davies who proposes to go into the raising of mint. It is encouraging to note that it is not to be a mere experiment with Mr. Davies, for it is said he is successfully growing mint at other places.

After Friday there will be a decided exodus of faculty and students at the college in order to connect with "mother's cooking" during the holiday vacation. Of the faculty, Miss Sutton will go to her home in Seattle, Miss McCracken will visit her aunt at Scotts Mills and Miss Johnson will visit friends in Portland.

The next number of the lyceum course will be given on Wednesday night, January 3, and which promises to be one of the most entertaining of the course. The program will consist of music and readings and will be given by "The Two of Us," Miss Judith Hampton Lyndon, of Washington, Georgia, and Miss Elsie May Gordon, of Anderson, Indiana.

In the ball game played at the college gym last Friday night by the home team and the Chemawa Indians, the score was 41 to 23 in favor of the former. Usually the dusky braves weaken when the tide is strongly against them but in this game they put all they had into the contest up to the blowing of the last whistle, and consequently those who witnessed the game were given the worth of their money.

Dr. R. W. VanValin, who went to Pittsburg the first of the month to attend the funeral of his mother, arrived home on Thursday of last week. After the funeral he went to Washington, D. C., for a short visit with a brother who holds a federal position there. He says he was much impressed with what he saw at the National Capitol. He returned by the Southern route and on the way visited with another brother who is attending medical college in San Francisco.

BILLY ALLISON MARRIED

W. E. Allison and Mrs. J. I. Brander were married Wednesday evening at the M. E. parsonage by the pastor, Rev. R. E. Myers. The bride is a lady of Scotch birth who has been keeping house for Mr. Allison for some time. Her brother, J. Shearer, was here with his wife to attend the wedding.

SPRINGBROOK

Mrs. Wm. Kincaid is ill and confined to her home, owing to a severe attack of neuralgia.

Little Jane Mills, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Foster Mills, is suffering from pneumonia, but at present is much better.

Last week Dennis Mills went to Whittier, California, where he has work in the orange and lemon orchards for the winter. He is staying with Huber Haworth, his cousin.

A very Merry Christmas and a bright, prosperous New Year is Springbrook's greeting to all the surrounding communities.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Sanders, of Newberg, spent Tuesday at the Wm. Shires home. Mr. Sanders has been in Alberta for over a year and has just recently returned to Newberg.

Rev. and Mrs. Homer L. Cox, who held revival meetings here for two weeks, returned to their home in Portland Monday. Mr. Cox is a very pleasing, earnest and fluent speaker and great benefit has been felt from their being here.

Another boost for Springbrook. Plans are under consideration for the extension of electricity from Newberg by the Yamhill Electric Co. and the people of Springbrook. It is expected that on or before the first of January work will be under way and before February at least twenty families of this neighborhood will have the advantage of electric lights and other electrical appliances in their homes. Being a farmer isn't so bad these days, after all. What with modern homes, heating plants, plumbing, electric lights, Ford, automobiles, etc., etc., we have everything almost as convenient as our town and city brethren. As we said before, Springbrook is alive and growing and will be printed a little bigger on the new maps because of this latest improvement.

CHEHALEM CENTER

Merry Christmas. Mrs. C. G. Jacobson and little June are home from their visit in Portland.

Mrs. C. L. Johnson spent some time at the home of Mrs. M. P. Johnson and sons this week.

Forest Staley and Frank Johnson are home from the Alberta country to spend the holidays.

Victor Hendrickson is in Portland visiting his sister, Miss Rosalie, who is still improving.

Word received here from Dufer told of the birth of a son born to Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Quinn, December 11, Omar W.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Hodges are down on a visit from West Chehalis to spend some time with Mrs. Mary Hodges and family.

Rollin Armstrong, of Salem, delivered a splendid sermon Sunday at the church. He was accompanied by some friends from Salem.

The school will give a Christmas program Saturday evening. Quite a good program is promised and all the patrons should be present.

The W. C. T. U. held their meeting last Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Mary Johnson, Mrs. Tangen, president, in the chair. Mrs. Anna Harrison, secretary, Mrs. Everest and Mrs. C. L. Johnson were present aside from the hostess. The Union decided to subscribe for "The Young Crusader" and "Scientific Instruction Manual." After a social hour the meeting adjourned to meet in January with Mrs. S. W. Newhouse.

The Parent-Teacher Association held their meeting Monday evening. The audience first sang "America;" Mrs. Marie Tangen gave a reading, "Who Owns the Farm?" Miss Hilma Hendrickson very creditably rendered a piano solo. She was encored and gave another of her numbers.

Next was the orchestra, Roy Lyle, violinist, Horace Duncan with his guitar, George Hodges, pianist. They were called back over and over to play. John Crater then gave a history of early Newberg in poetry which was highly enjoyed. Carlos Johnson and Henry Hodges gave an exhibition of mind reading; Mrs. Addie Loveland gave a good musical number, "The Little Sod Shanty;" Wesley Wire won great applause in a reading, he giving crayon illustrations, "Mr. Isaac Sutone and his Son Iky;" the Misses Lila Hodges and Clara Staley displayed good talent in giving a musical duet on the piano; J. D. Gordon brought down the house with one of his Scotch melodies and when encored gave "Old King Cole;" Mrs. Loveland gave a reading, after which the orchestra played a number of pieces, all being enjoyed. Meeting adjourned to meet the third Monday in January. There will be an excellent program at that time.

FERNWOOD

Donald McLeod is a guest at the W. A. Parrish home.

We are glad to see W. A. Parrish out again after his long illness.

There will be a game of basketball at the gym on Wednesday evening between the Newberg and Fernwood school boys.

Fred Hobson, wife and young son, from the Alberta country, are making an extended visit at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Hobson.

The Fernwood Christmas exercises will be held on Sunday evening at the gymnasium. A good program is being prepared and everybody is welcome.

The pie social at the gymnasium Saturday night was a great success. A little over nine dollars was realized from the sale of the pies, which were furnished by the ladies. The basket ball boys proved themselves royal entertainers. Mr. Gill and Arthur Parrish, manager and captain of the team, had charge of the program and there was not a dull moment from start to finish.

DUNDEE

Ralph Olmstead is visiting in Iowa.

Miss Agnes Leslie spent the week end in Portland.

Clark Noble, of Portland, spent Sunday in the Red Hills.

A boy arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Bennett on Monday.

Miss Gussie Crawford will spend the holidays with her sister, Miss Ella Crawford, in Seattle.

Wm. S. Allan spent four days in Portland last week attending the Convention of County Commissioners.

Mrs. M. F. Lenox, of Minneapolis, who is on her way to Pasadena where she expects to spend the winter, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Dearborn.

RIBBON RIDGE

Mrs. Anna Sallee called on Mrs. Boyd Friday.

Chas. Sallee took a nice veal to town Monday.

The Artisan hall is being enlarged and a new flour put down. Mrs. Sleeper, from Mountain Top, visited on the Ridge Wednesday.

Mrs. Sarah Grover is quite poorly with rheumatism this winter.

No Industrial Club this week but the club is doing good work just the same.

Susie Evans is helping Mrs. Frank Rowland at present. Ethel Evans is at McMinnville.

The Ribbon Ridge hens are thinking of calling a mass meeting to boycott the Portland housewives since eggs have con-

tinued to drop in price. It costs 75 per cent more to feed a hen this winter than it did last.

Mr. Deach is very busy preparing the school children for a Christmas entertainment Friday afternoon.

Some of the R. R. people attended the basket social at Lakeview on Friday night and reported a fine time.

Delmas Hertig is home from a short visit with relatives on the coast. He says that part of the country is not very lively.

Spoken With Feeling

"There are all sorts of synonyms for money in this country," said the talkative man. "We call it 'tin,' 'masuma,' 'kale,' 'dough,' and a dozen other names I don't recall just now."

A solemn looking man seated in one corner opened his mouth as if to say something and then closed it without uttering a word.

"What is your favorite synonym for money?" asked the talkative person. "The unattainable," the solemn man replied, and then fell once more into deep thought.—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Evidently Mr. Wilson has made up his mind about something. He refers in his acceptance speech to "the sovereign authority of Mexico." He may have decided to whom he was referring. Less than two years ago he was not sure whether it was the soldier-bandit Villa or the grocer-grafter Carranza.

It's not to be wondered that Thomas A. Edison favors Wilson's re-election. The electrical wizard naturally likes anything that switches on and off.

Corrected

Sharp—I owe everything to my wife. Friend—Your memory is faulty. You owe a "five" to me.

Dust Whirls

Seaward flowing waters are not alone responsible for the denudation of soils. Those who have watched dark dust storms approaching will be interested to know that estimates of solid material suspended in the air run from 160 to 126,000 tons per cubic mile of air where such storms are prevalent. The aeolian geologist Udden, taking conservative values and using fairly accurate data for the number,

velocity and duration of the dust storms in the western states, concluded that "on the average about 850,000,000 tons of dust are carried 1,440 miles each year, thus doing in this region alone about 1,225,000,000,000 mile tons of transport." The dust whirls run each an average distance of 218 miles.

Gifted

"I don't know what I'm ever going to make of that son of mine," complained a prominent Cleveland business man the other day. The old chap is self made, a graduate of the university of hard knocks and all that, and it naturally grieves him to have a son who is not aggressive.

"Maybe your son hasn't found himself yet," we consoled. "Isn't he gifted in any way?" "Gifted! I should say he is! He ain't got a darned thing that wasn't given to him."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Not Holding His Own

When at college a fellow student always managed to be away on Sunday. At last his companions discovered that he went courting, and, wishing to have a bit of fun, they sent him the following telegram:

"Hope you are holding your own."

He wired back direct: "Cannot get rid of the old folks or I should be."

The First Tobacco

The first recorded mention of tobacco is in Columbus' diary for Nov. 20, 1492. The use of the weed was soon introduced into the Spanish peninsula, and about 1560 the French ambassador at Lisbon, Jean Nicot, sent some of the herb into France, when it was named in honor of the sender Nicotiana. It seems to have been first taken to England by Lane's returning colonists about 1586.

Profit and Loss

Grocer—That careless boy of mine left the tap of the vinegar barrel open, and when I went to it there wasn't a drop left.

Friend—What did you do? Grocer—Sacked him and charged the loss to running expenses.—Fall Mall Gazette.

Christmas Gifts for All



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Bracelet Watches Brooches Beads
W. W. Coronet Rings LaValley
Wrist Pins Ear-Rings Bracelets
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