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RIBBON RIDGE

Mrs. C. Thayer, of Lakeview, was a Monday visitor on the Ridge.

Mr. and Mrs. George Carter were Sunday guests at the W. T. Evans home.

Mrs. Monte Sleeper, of Mountain Top, visited with home folks Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Castro were Sunday evening callers of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Boyd.

Mrs. Bob Cook was severely scalded with boiling water last Tuesday. Mrs. Lou Carter and Dr. Romig were immediately called and she is getting along nicely at present.

Mrs. Placidia Boyd, of Enterprise, with her daughter and son, made a short visit at the Boyd home this week. They have been spending the winter at Corvallis and Salem and are on their way home.

FERNWOOD

Paul Buuck is seriously sick with measles.

Henry Adolt is confined to the house with measles.

Mrs. Walter Everest has as a guest her father, Mr. Medley.

Mrs. H. C. Ross and daughter, Ethel, called on friends in Springbrook Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Gill and daughter, Isabel, motored to McMinnville one night last week.

Miss Grace Riley is at the home of her grandfather, W. A. Sanders, wrestling with a case of mumps.

There will be an all-day picnic Wednesday celebrating the closing of the school for the year. All come with well filled baskets and have a good time. Ball game and races in the afternoon.

W. W. Silver, of Newberg, gave an interesting talk here relative to the great work the Y. M. C. A. is undertaking to do for our soldier boys. It was decided that Fernwood would try to raise fifty dollars by the first of January to aid this good cause.

DUNDEE

Some of the Dundees enjoyed the circus at McMinnville on Saturday.

The Q. E. G. Club held a pleasant meeting at the parsonage on Monday evening.

A business meeting of the local W. C. T. U. was held at the church on Friday.

Lyle Hillsinger, of Portland, visited with friends in Dundee and the Red Hills on Saturday.

R. W. Swink left Saturday for an extended visit in the east. Before his return he will visit his old home in Kentucky.

Thomas Prince, who was operated upon for appendicitis in Portland last week, is reported as getting along very nicely.

Miss Helen W. Copeland and the little Misses Amalie and Rosalie Hirsch, of Portland, spent the week end at Otterbrook.

Miss Ruth Hetzell and Miss Elizabeth Larelle were week end guests at Miss Sally Beck's. Mrs. E. F. Tucker, of Portland, and A. E. Dodd, of Boston, visited Miss Beck during the week.

Word has been received from Paul Terry who is at the Mare Island training school that he is feeling fine and that they are all working very hard. A more detailed account of the life there is promised later.

Again the brotherly Dundee spirit was shown on Monday when the neighbors and friends of W. A. Thompson, who recently suffered an accident to both legs, met at his home, twenty men and six teams, and finished putting in his crops. This is the second "bee" the neighbors have had for Mr. Thompson, a kindness that is highly appreciated at this time when it is next to impossible to get farm help.

When one sees the beautiful wild flowers plucked and thrown down by the wayside a body wonders if those who do such things have ever been taught the proper appreciation of flowers. Some of our wild flowers will soon become extinct if they are not preserved. Especially is this true of the Calypso, commonly called lady slipper. It is a plant so delicate that a slight jar to the root when plucking the flower kills the plant. In the eastern part of the United States this beautiful orchid disappeared on account of careless gathering and the early pioneers who were lovers of flowers greeted it with delight when they found it in the West, hence its name, Lost Calypso.

SPRINGBROOK

J. H. Rees made a business trip to Portland Saturday.

J. A. Wendell returned Tuesday from a month's trip to Chicago, Illinois.

Mrs. Wm. Kincaid made a shopping expedition to Portland Monday.

Mrs. Paul Mills, of Salem, is visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Wallen.

Miss Minnie Dean spent the week end in Portland as the guest of Mrs. J. A. George.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis A. Mills and children, of Portland, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Mills.

Mrs. W. E. Paine and her son, David G. Boyd, went to Albany Monday to move into their new home there.

Albert Heater has been serving on the grand jury in McMinnville the past week and has been making the trips to and from the county seat by auto.

An addition to the women's work room at the cannery is under construction. The new room is 36 feet square and will make room for a large number of workers. Harlan Smith, of Newberg, has charge of the work.

The graduation exercises for the eighth grade class will be held Saturday evening at 8 o'clock. A musical program will be given preceding the address by Supt. S. S. Duncan. Everyone is cordially invited to be present.

The work of the army Y. M. C. A. will be presented, and subscriptions taken for the maintenance of the same, at the regular church service next Sunday morning. The evening service at 8 o'clock will be a program given in observance of "anti-cigarette Sunday." There will be an address, songs, and exercises by the children. All are invited.

Word was received here Friday of the death of Wm. R. Markell, of Portland, which occurred late Thursday evening. The deceased was almost 92 years old, and was the father of the late M. G. Markell, of Springbrook, W. H. Markell, Portland, W. E. Markell, Pleasant Home, and George, Elias and John Markell, of Canada. Mrs. M. E. Markell and children attended the funeral in Portland Saturday.

REX

Miss Lydia Strate spent the week end visiting in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Brickley, who are spending their vacation with the Strate family, visited a few days in Middleton, returning to Rex Monday.

Mrs. L. Underwood and small son, James, of Oregon City, visited Mrs. F. Eves and Mrs. A. J. Heskett Sunday. James remained and will spend some time at Rex.

L. Brown and family, of Raymond, Washington, are visiting his parents at Rex. Mr. Brown has land near Fernwood and in-

tends to make this his permanent home.

Those from Rex attending the quarterly meeting at Newberg were Mr. and Mrs. George McClure, Miss Halycon Wiley, N. L. Wiley, Mr. and Mrs. A. Astleford and Mrs. A. J. Heskett.

George Tanada, who handles the strawberry acreage of L. S. Otis, shows himself to be a real progressive farmer in the purchase of a new Republic truck, which he handles with as level a head as the most experienced gasoline user.

Geo. E. Frost, one of the men who purchased part of the L. S. Otis land, has been busily engaged in helping to farm his new possession for the past two weeks. Mrs. Frost and small daughter, of Portland, arrived at their new home Monday evening.

H. E. Crowell, of the Valley Canning Company, was in this vicinity Sunday getting cuttings from the blackcap acreage to see if they were afflicted with the disease that has infested the blackcaps in the valley. So far the disease seems to be confined to the bottom land and as yet no preventative has been found.

Omitted from last week's items was the lecture given at the regular meeting of the Civic Improvement League by George J. McClure. "Today and Yesterday" was Mr. McClure's theme, and it certainly was handled in a masterly manner and carried so much conviction that his interested listeners are high in their praise of him as an entertainer.

The many friends of Miss Maude Wright all join in congratulating and wishing her many happy future years on the occasion of her marriage to Frank Johnson, of Chebalem Center, Tuesday at Vancouver, Washington. Miss Wright was born and raised at Rex and is one of the popular young ladies of this vicinity. Mr. Johnson, while not so well known at Rex, is a very estimable young man and in a position to make his young bride a most comfortable home. A reception was tendered the young couple at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Wright in the evening.

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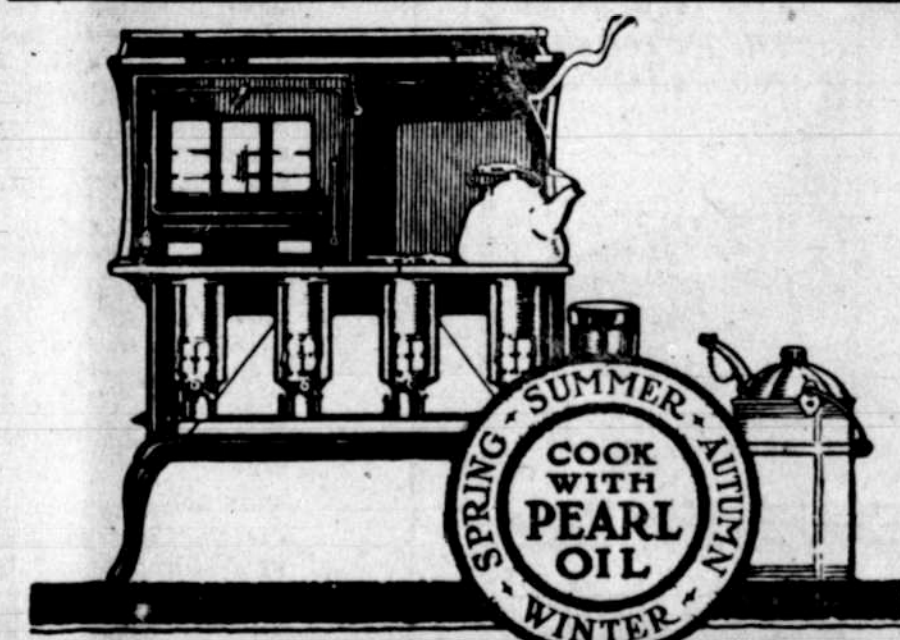
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