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WEST CHEHALEM

Miss Fietta Wilkins, of Newberg, spent the week end with Miss Ethel Bush.

Clifford Calkins, of this community, is acting as bookkeeper for the Newberg Creamery Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Omar Fendall and little son, Reed, were Sunday guests at the home of E. G. Fendall and family.

N. P. Nelson and Dean Calkins took the ballots cast in the primary election to the county seat Saturday and spent the day there.

The Sunday school base ball boys are highly elated as a result of the action of the Sunday school in voting five dollars from the treasury towards the support of the team.

Harold Baker will lead the C. E. meeting next Sunday evening. The topic is "Doing His Will." On Friday evening, May 24, the C. E. society will hold a social in the basement of the church to which all young people are invited.

A large crowd gathered at Carter's hall last Saturday night to be present at "Uncle Remus' Birthday Party," the big Red Cross benefit. It was apparently enjoyed by all, the only "kick" being registered was that it did not last long enough, which would seem to put the stamp of approval on that presented. Much credit is due Mr. Dolph for the success of the event. Those who doubt that the credit is properly bestowed will do well to consider that all Mr. Dolph did was to originate the idea of the entertainment, write the play, engage players from this community, Newberg and Portland, supervise all the rehearsals, direct the advertising, etc., engage the use of the hall and, on top of that, occupy a prominent part in the play itself. All this, and undoubtedly more, he did without pay, for the local Red Cross society and the neat sum of money taken in that evening is a tribute to his unselfish work. As to the play itself, all did their bit well. Mr. Woodfin, a well known Portland singer, who took the part of "Buddy" in the play, delighted the audience with his playing and singing. The "coon" quartet, composed of Messrs. Miller, Fendall, Gill and Craw, of Newberg, delivered several harmonious (?) agonies to the delight of J. U. Smith who posed as "Uncle Remus." Mr. Dolph played the part of "Levin-ski, the Jew," to perfection, and D. P. Shaw as "Mary Sunshine," C. E. Waide as "Willie Cum-back" and Wm. Sullivan as "Mary's" henpecked husband were whole shows in themselves. The amount of money taken in is far in excess of the amount taken in at the Red Cross dance which was given a few months ago and as a result many people are carrying this bit of knowledge around with them—that there are better ways of securing money for the Red Cross than through the dance and that

when a Red Cross society finds itself confronting a lack of funds it does not have to resort to the dance as a means of securing them, and then attempt to justify the action by saying, "It is all right as long as it goes to the Red Cross." Do the ends justify the means?

REX

Mrs. L. Hoening visited friends in Portland Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Reed Chambers were in Portland Saturday evening to see Maude Adams.

A card received from the Government recently by Mr. Garland reported the safe arrival of Marvin in France.

The Red Cross committee appointed for the drive this week are all busy writing out receipts and pinning on the little tags.

Mrs. James Kane, Mrs. Pilcher and Mrs. S. Sanpolis and daughter were dinner guests Friday at the A. H. Dean home at Newberg.

T. D. Walker, of Portland, accompanied by his niece, Miss Katherine Pettingill, of Newberg, spent Sunday at the A. L. Jenkins home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ditto, of Portland, visited their son, Jay Ditto, and wife Sunday, helping them celebrate their first wedding anniversary.

The young people of the Christian Endeavor are looking forward to a jolly time at their next social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Wright Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sawyer, accompanied by Mrs. James Kane and Mrs. C. C. Harmon and daughter, Mary, drove into Newberg Saturday evening and attended the high school play.

Guy Hickman and family, former residents of this place but now of Portland, passed through Sunday in a shining new Buick car on their way to visit the Brown family near Newberg.

A number of the Rex and Chehalis Red Cross ladies spent Thursday at Orevania visiting Mrs. Reed Chambers. A bountiful dinner was served at noon and a most pleasant day passed.

Several shipments of strawberries have been made from Rex in the past few days, chiefly from the Sanderman and Otis places. The first crate from here was shipped the first of last week by George Tanada.

MOUNTAIN TOP

J. A. Brunson made a trip to Portland this week.

Mrs. Louis Ramey and children took Sunday dinner at the Henry Haveman home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Howe, of Warrenton, visited the Charles Tykeson family last week.

Effie Harrigar was on the Roll of Honor for the entire year, having been neither absent nor tardy.

Martha Proctor and Elta

Brunson spent Sunday afternoon visiting at the home of Mrs. Sara Parr.

Attorney C. R. Chapin, of Newberg, gave a talk on the work of the Red Cross before a large audience at the Mountain Top church last Sunday evening.

School closed Friday, May 17. Everything came off according to the schedule. A short program was rendered, after which was a base ball game played by the local boys. After the game winies were roasted.

On Tuesday evening of last week an Industrial Club meeting was held at the school house. The Club planned to canvass the district for the Red Cross but our plans have since been frustrated by our ambitious local chairman.

Last Thursday evening as the teachers were spending the usual hour after supper busy with their school papers, a knock was heard at the door. Someone opened the door and in came about thirty young people to bid them farewell. The evening was spent in lively games and a social time. A lunch of lemonade and cake was served about twelve o'clock. The guests left soon after, each one bidding Miss Bales and Miss Hubbard goodbye, and expressing a desire to meet them again in the near future. Miss Bales left Tuesday morning, going to Portland to join her parents who expect to make their future home there. Miss Hubbard returned to her home near Springbrook.

DUNDEE

Don't forget the Red Cross eggs to be called for on Saturday.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Alvie Ryan on Monday, May 20, a son.

R. W. Swink made a business trip to Tillamook the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Flesher and Mrs. Warrens, of Portland, were Sunday visitors at Miss Sally Beck's.

Mr. and Mrs. Bower, of Condon, are rejoicing over the arrival of a little daughter, Barbara Bower.

Miss Gertrude Innis has finished her term of school and is at home with her mother. Mrs. Innis has been very ill but is recovering.

Dundee's interest is centered on the graduation exercises for Thursday evening and the annual school picnic Friday. Everybody come.

Full returns from the Red Cross are not in but Dundee, or school district No. 3, (for the soliciting was done by school districts this time) exceeded her quota the first day.

Word was received last week from Grants Pass that Mrs. Barrell, who was taken there after a stroke of paralysis about a month ago, passed away at the home of her son. Mrs. Barrell leaves many friends in Dundee whose sympathy is extended to her husband and children.

Mrs. Thun has returned from Wapinitia, Oregon, where she has been keeping house for her son, Ernest, who has been teaching there. Ernest Thun will remain in that part of the country and work for the government during vacation. David Marr is also at Wapinitia and will remain during the summer.

J. M. Tannahill, of Saskatchewan, stopped over two days in Dundee on his way to join his family in Santa Ana, California. Mr. Tannahill is a brother-in-law of Mrs. E. U. Marr. He has recently visited his daughter who lives sixty miles north of Prince Albert and brought with him samples of dried elk and moose meat. Dundee caught Mr. Tannahill just in time for the Red Cross campaign.

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FERNWOOD

J. M. Jones was down from Portland visiting with the home folks Sunday.

Fernwood schools closed on Friday last and both teachers and pupils are enjoying a rest.

E. H. Ross has been enjoying(?) an aggravated case of poison oak for the past week.

The Misses Della and Freda Parrish came from Portland Thursday evening, returning Sunday.

Some of our people attended the Red Cross entertainment at Ribbon Ridge Saturday night. They report a good time.

The Red Cross drive is in full blast and it is hoped a large sum of money will be cheerfully given for this most noble cause.

Rolla Renne, who has been sick at his home in Fernwood, was so far recovered that he returned to his work in Portland Sunday.

Miss Mary Hobson, who has been spending some time with her mother, Mrs. T. E. Hobson, departed for her home in Canada Sunday.

Mrs. Claude Fairbank received a telegram Sunday morning stating that her mother, in Wyoming, was very low. She started for that state Sunday evening.

SAYS OLD IDEA IS WRONG

Present Method of Enriching Soil With Manure Condemned by Writer in Chemical News.

The old idea that the best way to grow fine crops is to enrich the ground with manure receives a terrible jolt from Sampson Morgan in an article in Chemical News. He holds that we are ruining the quality of our wheat by feeding the soil with unclean matter; that the latest experiments show that powdered granite rock and decaying leaves are the only fertilizers that will produce the hard wheat with its high content of gluten.

Mr. Morgan urged that all garbage and animal refuse be reduced to ashes before being spread upon the ground. "The soil has been fouled with the filth of civilization," he says. "The importance of purification by fire has been ignored too long, at least by western nations. The ashes from these fires are of untold value to the cultivator of the soil, and by ceasing to poison the earth by sowing it with foul-smelling 'plant foods,' and by letting in the air and sun and mineralizing it with the sweet refuse of these burnings and with granite dust, we should soon increase the productive powers of the earth a hundredfold."

POOR MAN



Mrs. Henpeck—She's very pretty, but she hardly says a word. I can't understand why so many men propose to her.

Mr. Henpeck—I can.

DICKIE THE DIPLOMAT.

They had been married two days. "Dickie, dear, which would you rather lose, me or my money?" said the girl.

"You, dearest."

"Oh, Dickie!"

"But I would. Because, you see, dear, if I lost you I would have the money to offer a large reward to get you back again!"

"You darling boy!"

CALLING THE KETTLE BLACK.

"I despise a hypocrite. Now there's Johnson, for example; he's the biggest hypocrite on earth."

"But you appear to be his best friend."

"Oh, yes; I try to appear friendly toward him. It pays better in the end."



WAS READY FOR EMERGENCY

Forethought and Bravery of United States Marine Enabled Him to Save Comrade's Life.

The proverbial readiness of United States marines to meet any emergency was shown by Private Leonard Boucher Dean of the national naval volunteers, marine corps branch, in a sensational life-saving exploit in Guantanamo bay, Cuba. A private of marines was floating on a log in the Caribbean sea near the naval station at Guantanamo. He was attacked by a shark and in fighting it he fell from the log. Taken by cramps, he managed to float, rubbing his legs to maintain mobility of the limbs. Rescuing parties were dispatched, but could not reach him on account of the rough sea. He was helpless and was being carried out by the tide. Private Dean was bathing on the beach. Word came that a man was drowning and Dean promptly swam out. Making his course in a different direction from that taken by the other rescuers, he evaded the rough water and brought ashore the drowning man, who had been battling for his life nearly three hours. "I have often thought this might happen when I was swimming here," Dean told the man whose life he saved, "and I had planned just how I would go about getting a man in if the occasion ever arose." Dean has received full credit for saving the man's life and for his coolness, courage and good judgment he has been recommended by his superior officers for official commendation. He enlisted in the marine corps branch of the national naval volunteers on April 11, 1917, at Los Angeles, Cal.

TOO MODEST IN HIS CLAIM

Frenchman Had Only Asserted He Could Speak English, but He Could Do Better.

A French soldier who came proudly up to an American in a certain headquarters town the other day, asked:

"You spik French?"

"Nope," answered the American, "not yet."

The Frenchman smiled complacently.

"Aye spik Eengleeseh," he said. The American grinned and the Frenchman looked about for some means to show his prowess in the foreign tongue. At that moment a French girl, very neat and trim in her peaked hat, long coat and high-laced shoes, came along. The Frenchman jerked his head toward her, looked knowingly at the American and said triumphantly: "Cheeken."

The American roared. "Shake," he said, extending his hand. "You don't speak English; you speak American."—New York Globe.

JUST SO.

"Your cobra is quite a card."

"Yes, sir."

"But where are you going to get another cobra in this country in case that one dies?"

"Well, I expect this one to last a long time," responded the performer. "As you see, he leads a charmed life."

COMBINATION.

"Noah was lucky to land on Ararat."

"What difference did that make?"

"He was able to please the members of his family who wanted to go to the mountains as well as those who wanted to go to the seashore."

THE SIMPLE LIFE.

"I'm afraid you have la grippe or influenza."

"No, I haven't. It's a plain old-fashioned cold. I can't afford anything that's liable to take me to the drug store with a prescription."

HIGHLY RECOMMENDED.

"I thought your new cook came to you with splendid recommendations?"

"She did. It is surprising how highly people will recommend a cook they wish to get rid of."

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