

RIBBON RIDGE

L. Hodler went to Portland on Thursday.

Mrs. A. H. Boyd was a Portland visitor for the week end.

Mrs. George Carter called on Miss Clara Wenger on Sunday.

Miss Hazel Randall, of Corvallis, was a Ridge visitor this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Williams and son were McMinnville visitors on Tuesday.

J. T. Carter is quite busy with his wood saw on the Ridge this week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Upchurch, of Portland, visited with home folks this week.

Mrs. Albert Kennitz and daughter and W. T. Evans were Sunday visitors at the Van Oedol home.

Several ladies of the Ridge called at the Van Oedol home on Wednesday to finish a quilt for Miss Susie Evans.

Mr. and Mrs. Fay Harford and daughter were Yamhill visitors on Wednesday. Also purchased several pigs while they were there.

Frank Hill and Sylvan Strait were on the Ridge on Wednesday in search of dairy stock. They purchased one cow of Robert Cook.

REX

Henry Strate is spending the week in Portland.

Mrs. F. D. Frost and Mrs. O. Woodworth were Portland shoppers Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Schaad welcomed a baby boy at their home January 30.

Ed Amus, who has been visiting for the past three weeks at his old home in Nebraska, is back again.

Miss Cook, of Portland, who has charge of the primary room, is at her work again after a two weeks' illness.

Miss Mary Strate and Miss Ruth Schaad, who are taking a course at the Singer sewing school, spent Sunday at home.

The Christian Endeavor held a business meeting at the Wiley home Thursday evening, after which a social time was indulged in.

Mrs. J. P. Semmer, Mrs. E. Castrious, Mrs. O. Woodworth, Mrs. J. Ferguson, Mrs. E. Bacon, Mrs. C. C. Hanson and Mrs. Jack Sawyer were members of a theatre party Saturday at the Hellig.

A number of Rex folks attended a card party given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Harmon Thursday evening in honor of Mrs. F. Castrious who left Wednesday for her home in Minneapolis.

Z. Welty, the father of Mrs. Claude Cruickshank, died at the Cruickshank home Saturday evening. He had made his home with his daughter for the past year. Previous to that time practically all of his life had been spent in California. Mr. Welty was sixty-nine years old and for some months past had been confined to his bed with no hope of his recovery. The funeral was held at the church Tuesday afternoon, Mrs. Butler, of Springbrook, the Rex pastor, conducting the services, with Mrs. F. D. Frost and Miss Howard, of Newberg, rendering the music. There were a number of beautiful floral offerings, and interment was made at Newberg. The neighborhood extends their sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Cruickshank in their recent loss.

FERNWOOD

Emery Jones is convalescing from a recent illness.

W. B. Baker was at home from Portland Sunday.

Fernwood school will open again on Monday, February 10.

Nelson Brouillette is building a new garage (?) on his place.

Mrs. Hugh Renne and son, Claude, made a trip to Portland Saturday.

Miss Constance Huddle visited with Miss Birdie Bain in Newberg Sunday.

R. Fairbank was an all day visitor at the W. H. Sanders home Monday.

Miss Mildred Baker, one of the Fernwood teachers, has an attack of the influenza.

The Misses Irene and Agnes Powell were visitors at the Hobson home Sunday afternoon.

Miss Helen Siefken, who is working in Portland, was out Sunday for a visit with the home folks.

Mr. Dayton is improving his place by putting in a new cement walk, a new fence, and other improvements.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Parrish and son, Earl, took Sunday dinner in Springbrook at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Heater.

The Dundee basket ball team came down and played a good game at the Fernwood gym with the

Junior team Saturday night. The score was 18 to 21 in favor of Dundee.

George Oldenburg has been discharged and returned home Tuesday, after having spent several months at Camp Lewis.

Mrs. R. L. Jones and daughters, Gladys and Ila, went to Willamina Friday to spend a few days visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Branson.

Miss Elva Livengood has been quite sick with appendicitis but is improving, so an operation is not thought necessary at this time.

A number of Fernwooders attended the lyceum at Newberg Friday evening, reporting the entertainment as being most excellent.

McKinley Stevens and Miss Florence Johnson were out from Portland Sunday afternoon and called on Mrs. A. C. Huddle and family.

The children's play shed on the school grounds fell down last week during the wind storm, breaking it in such a way that it will be necessary to rebuild the entire structure.

Miss Alnetta Parrish visited with relatives on Parrett Mountain from Wednesday until Friday. Her cousins, the Misses Reta and Lura Bristow, came home with her for a few days' visit.

Mrs. F. E. Hoffmeister, who has been visiting for the past week with the D. A. Jones and Hobson families, returned to her home in Portland Sunday. Miss Rozie Hobson accompanied her home.

Mrs. Anna C. Huddle gave a quilting and a dinner at her home on last Thursday. Those attending were Mrs. N. T. Sanders and daughter, Grace, and Mrs. J. S. Sanders and daughter, Viola, from Newberg; Mrs. R. L. Jones and Mrs. A. S. Livengood.

The Fernwood Red Cross Auxiliary will meet at the home of Mrs. U. S. Bryant for sewing on Thursday, February 13. All members are urged to be present as the time is short before the spring work begins outside and it is desired to get as much sewing done as possible before that time, as the need is great.

Mr. and Mrs. T. K. Cinnamon, of McMinnville, called on Mrs. A. S. Livengood Saturday afternoon. Mr. Cinnamon has returned from service overseas where he and Mr. Livengood were in the same company, serving with the 307th Infantry, 77th Division. He is wearing the gold chevrons, denoting six months' service overseas, and also wound stripes as they were in some of the heavy fighting of the Argonne forest where he received a wound in his right arm, caused by the explosion of a big shell. He, however, thinks himself extremely lucky to get out with no more serious wound, as he is now entirely recovered. At one time during a battle he had a much closer call when a cannon ball passed directly in front of him, slightly burning his clothing. Mr. Livengood is yet in France but expects to be sent home in the course of a few months.

DUNDEE

Wm. Wilson and family recently spent the week end with Mr. Wilson's mother in Portland.

Mrs. Dean Nichols, of Dayton, Washington, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George H. Greer.

Fred Janssen, who has been mustered out of the service, returned from Camp Lewis on the 28th of January. Fred has gained in weight and says he feels better than when he went into Uncle Sam's army.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Flower are visiting Mrs. Flower's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roe Robison. Mr. Flower has been in the Spruce Division but has his discharge and will visit relatives in this vicinity for a short time before he and Mrs. Flower go to their home in the Yakima Valley.

The regular sewing work of the Red Cross will be resumed on Tuesday next. A large amount of work is ready and every woman in Dundee is urged to come. The hours are from 9 a. m. until 4:30 p. m. Bring your lunch. Hot tea and coffee served at noon. Please pass the word along to your neighbors.

At the recent annual meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Dundee church the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. Wm. Greenwell; vice president, Mrs. Kennedy; secretary, Mrs. G. A. Dearborn; treasurer, Mrs. E. H. Anderson.

Word has been received in Dundee of the death of Miss Belle Kelly's brother who died in action at the front in France. Mr. Kelly visited his sister, who was the primary teacher in Dundee for several years, just after he enlisted, and his death comes as a shock to his friends and acquaintances here. Miss Kelly has the love and sympathy of her host of Dundee friends.

Ray Allan, Uel Marr, Fred Hutch-

ison, Ernest Leland and Frederick Holmeyer were the members of the Dundee High school basket ball team that played the Fernwood boys on Saturday evening. At the end of the first half the Fernwood boys were ahead 18 to 9 but the Dundeeites forged ahead in the second half and ended with a score of 21 to 18. Marr and Hutchison were the particular stars for Dundee.

Mr. and Mrs. Roe Robison went to McMinnville on Saturday morning to attend the funeral of Mr. Robison's uncle, George Robison, who has been ill for six months. "Uncle George" Robison was a pioneer of '53 and well known in the Willamette Valley. Mr. Robison was not married and for years has made his home with his brother, Simms Robison. His six nephews, to whom he had been almost a second father, acted as pall bearers.

Dundee's second victim of the influenza, William East, was laid to rest in the Dundee cemetery on Saturday afternoon. The Woodmen of the World, of which lodge he was a member, had charge of the services. Mr. East has lived in Dundee for years and leaves a large circle of friends. Mrs. East and the two little children have also been ill with the influenza but are recovering. The sympathy of the community is extended to them in their grief.

MEADE G. ELLIOTT SEEING THINGS

After having been stationed for the past several months in the devastated district near Verdun in France helping the refugees, Meade G. Elliott writes home and a few extracts are taken from the letter. He says:

"A week ago we made a trip over to Saint Mihiel which you have read about in the papers as being the scene of the first American drive. We are only about 35 kilometers (about 21 miles) from the town and as it was behind the German lines it was that far in that direction to the front though the actual front was closer to us on the north than on the east. Of trenches and barb wire we saw a multitude, but outside of their being of special U. S. A. interest there was nothing new about them for us. We were the most interested in the conditions of the little city itself and the surrounding country. Various reports had come to us of the condition of the places and whether we would find anything left or not we were not very sure. The most damage had been done to a village just this side of the city and in it, which before the war must have been several hundred houses there was not that I saw a single one either fit to use or being used by any one. It was absolutely ruined. St. Mihiel itself is very badly damaged. A great deal requiring renewal from the ground up, though a number of buildings being in a condition which if taken advantage of shortly can be saved and repaired into very serviceable structures.

"The huge stone bridges across the river were blown up, and a long ways up, I would guess for but very little rubbish was left near, that evidently was done at the beginning of the war, however, the building destruction came at a later date. Are going up to Verdun tomorrow."

A PICTURE

Sometimes, when you are writing the folks back east and want to express to them the charms of Oregon and yet you can't quite satisfy yourself with your written efforts, just transcribe John H. Cradlebaugh's poem, "Oregon." Mr. Cradlebaugh, the Glacier's first editor, was a lovable gent.

He often said that he loved Hood River more than any place he ever lived, and we think he was thinking of the Hood River Valley of pioneer days, just as orchards were coming into their own here, when he wrote the following:

Bloom of apple and orchard trees,
Scent of clover and hum of bees;
Spreading oak and towering pine,
Billowing wheat and climbing vine;
Tinkling brook by wild rose traced,
River with balm and willow laced;
Grove and glen, sun and shade,
Fairrest of lands that God ever made.

Far as the gladdened eye can see,
Meadow and rock and flower and tree;

Miles on miles of emerald sward,
Mountains that keep eternal guard;
Pillars of flame in the morning sun
Pointing a Paradise lost—and won;
Where sundown sleeps with her banners furled—
An emerald gem in the ring of the world—
Glacier.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Mildred Fullum, Grand Ronde, to Abraham Holmes, Grand Ronde.

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GOOD SEED AND VARIETY FOR CEREAL CROPS

Good seed of the right varieties grown under conditions similar to those where it is to be used, and planted early on grounds suitably prepared, is essential to a good spring grain crop in Western Oregon.

To determine the best varieties the Oregon experiment station has conducted experiments for several years, explains B. F. Sheehan of the farm crops department. Varieties and rate of seeding found best are as follows:

Wheat—Red Pife, Red Huston, Marquis, Defiance, 8 pecks each.

Oats—Three Grain, Banner, Victory, Shadeland Challenge, Shadeland Climax, Swedish Select, 10 pecks each.

Barley—Hannchen, Wisconsin No. 6, Oderbrucker, 8 pecks each.

The seed bed is prepared as early as possible in the spring, and the seed sowed in February, March or early April. The earlier the better, since many low yields result from late seeding.

LOOKING FOR AN OUTLET

From the point where the road from Yamhill out through Stag Hollow is lost in the hills, across to the Newberg-Carlton road, is a section about 2 1/2 miles wide with no road at all. Ever since the memory of man runneth not to the contrary there has been spasmodic talk of opening a road through this section to connect the Yamhill and Newberg roads, but the hills have been considered too great an obstacle. A few days ago Byron B. Shuck and W. R. Dunn made a trip through this section and found that a gap extends through the hills between the two roads which would make the opening of a road an easy matter, and they estimate a grade not to exceed five per cent.

In addition to the better traveling facilities which would be afforded by the opening of this road, there is a hill of solid rock which would be reached and if suitable for road building it would furnish an unlimited supply and save several miles' haul to adjacent roads where it is needed. Talk about wanted opportunities! We can find them at our door. Let's get busy.—Yamhill Record.

INDIVIDUALISM VERSUS PATERNALISM

This is one of those straws that show which way the wind is blowing out in the free and untrammelled West.

The wool growers of Wyoming in convention assembled at Lander, by a unanimous vote, declared against government management or ownership of the railroads.

They requested Wyoming's representatives in congress to oppose all legislation proposing government ownership or control of marketing facilities of live stock and meat products.

This was a gathering of practical men engaged in devising ways and means for the protection and improvement of a great industry.

They were without sentiment and minus partisanship. They were free from theoretical cant. They spoke and acted from their own experience.

They had dealt with the railroads and stockyards when they were under private management and for eighteen months they had had to do with bureaucracy on account of the war.

And now that war is over these men from Wyoming, self-made, the "survival of the fittest" in the struggle for existence which the sheepmen have had to pass through, want to get back to individualism.

They are against paternalism and they insist that they can look out for their own interests and need no governmental coddling. A word to the wise is sufficient.

Do the people want German socialism and paternalism or do they want Americanism, which means an open door of opportunity for all?—The Manufacturer.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS

Creamed potatoes with cheese makes a pleasant change.

Dried corn is much more excellent than canned corn.

Egg stains may be removed from spoons by common salt.

If curtains do not draw easily, rub the pole with paraffin.

Cold slaw may be improved by a cupful of chopped celery.

Onions stuffed with minced ham are a good luncheon dish.

Eggs in potato nests are a good substitute for eggs on toast.

When baking sweet potatoes melt a little lard and grease them all over. This toughens the skin and they will not crack or burst.

When cooking rice, if it is wanted very dry, use just enough water to cover rice. After it begins to swell, sprinkle with boiling water and it will be perfectly dry and well done.

Keep a number of small safety pins on hand. When an eye unexpectedly comes off a garment and there is no time to sew one on, try this: Insert a small safety pin in the under side of the goods, leaving just enough of the pin exposed on top to slip the hook into it as a loop.

Yarn that has been used and raveled out may be revived to look like new by steaming. Wrap the yarn in a cloth and place it in a steamer the required time and it will be as fluffy as ever. A colander set over a pan of hot water will answer the same purpose.

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