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FERNWOOD

Mrs. A. C. Huddle is having her house remodeled.

Mr. and Mrs. Emery Jones spent Saturday in Portland.

Mrs. U. S. Bryant made a business trip to Portland Monday.

U. S. Bryant was at home for a visit with the home folks last week.

Miss Pearl Livengood was the guest of Mrs. A. S. Livengood Friday night.

Albert Johnson, of Portland, was a visitor at the Huddle home Saturday.

The LeDuc family are now living on the Buuck farm. They came from near Laurel.

Ellis Baker returned home from Butteville Thursday, where he has been working.

Miss Alnetta Parrish visited her aunt and other relatives in Middleton last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Sanders took Sunday dinner in Newberg with their son, John, and family.

Miss Mattie Wohlgenuth, who is working at W. W. Hollingsworth's, spent Sunday afternoon at home.

Alfred and Arthur Everett attended the junior-freshmen reception at the high school Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. McCoy, of Newberg, and Mr. and Mrs. Emery Jones took Sunday dinner at the W. A. Parrish home.

Miss Grace Riley was over from Springbrook and spent Saturday night at the home of her grandfather, W. H. Sanders.

Sunday school has again started up at the Fernwood gym, beginning every Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. The attendance has been good lately and a hearty welcome is extended to all to come and take part.

George Scherf and his daughter-in-law, Mrs. A. B. Scherf, arrived home Saturday from their trip through different parts of the state of Iowa. They have been away for over two months and report a very pleasant visit with old time friends and relatives.

The Fernwood basket ball team, accompanied by a number of enthusiastic rooters, went to Dundee Thursday evening and played a fast game with the Dundee team. It was a hotly contested game which ended in a victory for Dundee, the final score being 20 to 10 in their favor.

A number of the primary pupils of Fernwood school spent a very pleasant afternoon last Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Parrish, at a party given in honor of their daughter, Lillie, and son, Ray, it being their birthday. Pink popcorn, cake, cookies, candy and oranges were served. Many little tokens were presented to the honored ones.

More workers are needed at the Red Cross meetings which are held on Thursday of each week at the home of Mrs. U. S. Bryant, from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. Come and help out in a worthy cause. Plenty of hot coffee and cider served at noon. Those present at the last meeting were Mrs. Walter Everest, Mrs. H. N. Baker, Mrs. Nelson Brouillette, Mrs. R. L. Jones, Mrs. A. S. Livengood, Mrs. E. O. Jones, Mrs. U. S. Bryant and Miss Pearl Livengood.

The Christian Endeavorers of the Newberg Christian church gave a Valentine social at the home of Mrs. A. C. Huddle. About 40 of the members were present. Honor was paid to St. Valentine with an evening of appropriate games. There were several interesting contests during the evening, a prize being awarded to the winner. Miss Ariouline Johnson, Alfred Scherf and Harold Jones carried off the prizes. Refreshments were served, consisting of sandwiches, heart-shaped cookies and delicious punch.

REX

Miss Dorothy Dean, of Newberg, was a week end visitor of Miss Ruth Kane's.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Peters, of Portland, spent Sunday with the Peters family.

Will Sanderman and H. H. Peters were in Portland Monday to see Ex-President Taft.

Miss Maryetta Thorp, of Portland, is spending a few days as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Frost.

Mrs. James Ferguson has been on the sick list for the past two weeks, but is about once more at this time.

Robert Garland, who has been working in the ship yards at Vancouver, is at home for the spring farm work.

Charles Garland left Monday for Eastern Oregon where he will operate a tractor on one of the big wheat farms of that section.

A new baby boy, Marshall S. Sanderman, arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. Sanderman on Valentine's day, surely a valentine to be welcomed in any family.

Practically all the young folks in the neighborhood attended the Christian Endeavor party given at the home of N. L. Wiley Saturday evening, which proved to be a very pleasant gathering.

Archie Jones, the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Jones, who has been recently discharged from the marine service at Mare Island, spent the past weeks visiting the home folks before returning to Laramie, Wyoming.

Miss Isabelle Frost celebrated her second birthday on Valentine's day by a party to which all the "little folks" arrayed in their youthful best were invited. A very jolly afternoon was spent in contests and conversation after which dainty refreshments were served. Among the guests was Mrs. Butler, of Springbrook.

Other Dundee news are carried over until next week.

Mrs. Henry Holmeyer is visiting her sister at The Dalles.

Frank Walter, of Portland, is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Billich.

At the basket ball game on Thursday evening Dundee defeated Fernwood 20 to 10.

Mr. and Mrs. Namitz and little daughter, Verda, of Dayton, were visitors at the W. A. Parrish home for a few days last week.

Harold Parrett and Orville Livengood, who have been in the United States service in the Merchant Marine, came home Monday and do not expect to go into the service again.

A very enjoyable Valentine party was given by the girls of the high school at the school house Friday evening. Prof. and Mrs. Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. Marr were guests of the young people.

Word has been received from Mrs. Morecroft that her husband, who was injured Friday at the sub-station at Dundee, is getting along nicely, but will spend a month at the Southern Pacific hospital at San Francisco.

SEE GOD'S HAND IN RESCUE

Natives of Rimataru Ascribe Their Escape From Death to Miraculous Interposition.

"Saved by the hand of God," is the way the nine natives composing the crew of the 50-ton schooner Oromans characterize their escape from death, after having drifted helplessly 50 days on one of the loneliest bits of ocean in the seven seas.

When the wreck of the Oromans was towed into Papeete harbor, Tahiti, one of the most remarkable voyages known in these waters was completed. The vessel, a two-masted schooner, owned by natives of Rimataru, an island about 300 miles southwest of Tahiti, left her home port, without cargo, bound for the island of Rururu, in the same group, where she was to undergo repairs and take cargo of copra for Tahiti.

Two days out, she was struck by a storm, which carried away both her masts and later her rudder, leaving her a helpless derelict.

With never a glimpse of land or sail to give a ray of hope, the Oromans drifted for 50 days. After 15 days the supply of food was gone. The natives managed to catch a shark with hook and line. This lasted them five days. The rest of the time they had no food. An occasional shower prevented death from thirst.

Then the "miracle" happened. The mountains of Tahiti rose slowly over the horizon. The shifting sea current brought them nearer and nearer until they were finally sighted from shore and a powerboat sent to tow them in. They were too weak to rise to their feet, but, after a few days ashore all appeared to be rapidly recovering from their experience.

The natives say the hand of God guided their craft, for the prevailing winds in these latitudes are from the southwest, a direction which would never have brought them to Tahiti.

NOTES FROM THE CRESCENT

On last Friday evening the college gymnasium was the scene of the final game of the basket ball tournament which was begun two weeks ago.

The faculty succeeded in caging their game with the academy quintet, which gave them the championship. The issue was doubtful up to the last few minutes of the game, and the entire tournament was a close race between faculty and prep.

The college team lost out in the first two games, but had the original six-game schedule been followed the result might have been different. The original plan was that each team should play four games, but owing to some objection, mainly on the part of the faculty, this was abridged to only half the number.

The first game was played on Thursday, February 6, between the college and academy. The college team, which was captained by Alfred Haworth, was sadly in need of practice, and furnished an easy victory for the preparatory five, which showed up quite well, in spite of the windmill action of some of the collegiates. The college team achieved one field goal and three foul throws, all of which were caged by Haworth. Cook, the academy captain, proved the highest point getter for the prep team, with 10 points, all of which were obtained in the first half. Every member of the academy team succeeded in scoring, and although the game was rather rough, it was not closely connected at any time. The final score was 29 to 5.

The second game, between the faculty and college, was much more even and better played. The college team played much better ball than it had on the previous evening, and although the faculty won, it was by a lesser margin than the academy had. President Pennington, high point man for the faculty, was not at his best, owing to the fact that a great deal of his time was spent in carrying Fraser, the collegiate guard, about the floor. The faculty team was captained by Prof. Lewis, and as there were not enough men on the faculty who played basket ball, they were aided by two players drafted from the academy. The final score of the faculty-college game was 26 to 18.

The final game was to have been played on Monday but was postponed until the following Friday. The academy rooters turned out in full force, and most of the college faculty gave its support to the faculty. Horace Terrell, the academy center, managed to break his wrist during practice, and this placed the prep. at a disadvantage, being forced to shift one of their guards to center and put in a new man. Tamplin, who went in as guard, played a good game under the circumstances. Both teams showed lack of practice, and the game was full of amusing situations, owing to the difference in stature of the competitors. Pennington, star forward for the faculty, proved too great an institution for any of the academy men to guard, although Clinton Baron did his best, and had he had three or four feet added to his height would probably have succeeded. The first half of the game was closely contested and ended with the score 12 to 12. The excitement on the sidelines was great, and the larger part of the audience did not know which team they wished to win, but yelled indiscriminately when either side shot a goal. In the second half the academy caged three baskets before the faculty awoke and began to play. The prep. stayed together and fought to the last minute, but the faculty's advantage of size enabled them to run up a majority of three baskets which they held until the whistle blew. The final score was 30 points for the faculty to 24 for the academy.

This is the first time in the history of the ages that the faculty has won the championship, and they feel justly elated over the victory. The teams in the tournament were:

Faculty
Armstrong..... F
Lewis (Capt.)..... C
Perisho..... G
Clark..... G
Upton..... Sub

College
A. Haworth (Capt.)..... F
C. Pemberton..... F
R. Knight..... C
C. Pearson..... G
R. Fraser..... G
B. Terrell..... Sub

Academy
A. Terrell..... F
W. Cook (Capt.)..... F
H. Terrell..... C
C. Baron..... G
M. Gregory..... G
C. Tamplin..... Sub

Pacific College is beginning the regular work of the second semester this week. During the prolonged

vacations caused by the influenza it seemed almost impossible to think of accomplishing the work of two semesters this year. But Pacific has started out to do the seemingly impossible and fully expects to win out this time as she has in the past.

By much hard and concentrated work, the mastering of longer lessons, and class work on Saturday, some classes have completed their entire courses, while others will finish their work this week. In some instances arrangements have been made to extend the course for the duration of two semesters with the loss of credits for one or two hours but fortunately this has only been found necessary in a few courses.

The new semester is opening with fine prospects for a good term. Because of the strenuous work in the classroom the social life of the school has been very much neglected but with the opening of the new semester more stress will be placed upon this side of the college life.

The demobilization of the Army and the Student Army Training Corps, and the fact that many schools are only attempting to do the work of one semester seem to work together for an increased Student Body for P. C. Margaret Gill, Dora Dunbar, Lowell Edwards, Beulah Sicles, Alden Sanders, Sewell Newhouse, Violet Littlefield, Cora Younger and Howard Elliott have already registered and there are others who may perhaps arrive later.

On February 12th, the Treflan Literary Society listened to a short but enjoyable program on the subject of debate. In the first number Olive Johnson spoke on "How to Debate." She clearly outlined what the Introduction, Body and Conclusion should contain and also explained proper methods of presenting the various phases of the question to the audience, especially emphasizing the necessity of having two or three main issues about which the minor arguments should center.

This was followed by an extemporaneous debate: Resolved that Campier is more Beneficial than Registry. Helen Hester and Irene Hodgins, affirmative, gallantly held their own against the valiant negative, Margaret Hodson and Helen Mendenhall. Both teams grew very oratorical in their attempt to convince the audience and showed remarkable ability to think clearly in the heat of battle. The judges of this heated argument were Miss Wright, Flora Campbell and Miss Sutton.

After the regular program Mrs. L. T. Pennington, a guest of the society, spoke her appreciation of the work the Treflans were doing.

LATEST MARKET QUOTATIONS

By W. W. Hardor, North Portland.

The hay and feed situation is a little easier, with tendency towards lower values.

One of the greatest of the reconstruction problems will be to keep values of raw materials in proper proportion with the scale of wages for labor. Raw material, such as grain and feed, cannot be produced at a loss to the grower. For this reason we do not anticipate any violent decline in feed price, but the consumer should hold his supplies down to actual requirements as much as possible.

Reports from the country indicate that we will have a big carry-over of alfalfa hay, principally in Idaho, where they have been handicapped in getting the crop moved by shortage of labor for baling, etc. We anticipate gradual reduction in prices as spring approaches and stock is turned on to pastures.

Barley, oats and corn are steady, prices being practically unchanged except barley, which has declined \$2.00 per ton during the past week.

The mill feed situation is easier, some relief being offered by receipts from Montana. Growers and feeders should anticipate a decreasing supply of this commodity, as flour milling will gradually fall off as summer approaches.

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