

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS

Interesting Little Notes from the Surrounding Country as Told by Our Active Special Correspondents Weekly

METZGER FOLKS HAPPY

(By E. M. Golder) Drove around to see how folks in the Metzger vicinity were getting along, and found most of them pretty busy, but all seemed to be optimistic and happy. That is a cultivated habit with them. Metzger people are, as a rule, that way. They have a fine place to make homes in and are improving their places to a great extent. This partly accounts for their contentment. Mr. J. S. McNeill has been janitor of Metzger school about four years and likes the work. He has lived here fourteen years and this is the only Oregon home he and his wife have ever had. They travelled over California and Washington after leaving Minnesota and Iowa fourteen years ago and got all they wanted of it, then bought in here, where they likely will remain. The attendance at Metzger school this year is 130. Mr. Baldwin is principal—has been for four years—and he handles the eighth grade. Mrs. Lawrence teaches the seventh and sixth, and Mary Hargreaves has the fifth and fourth, and her sister, the primary, second and third. The two last named divide up with the third grade a good deal so that one doesn't have it all to do. Good work is shown in this school. The building was enlarged about six years ago, but is none too big

at this time. Mr. George H. Johnson has built several new houses and sold them this year and expects to continue the good work. He puts up houses that any banker would like to live in and some for folks who are not moving in banking circles. Mr. William Towle has been living around here for several months but expects to go to Long Beach, Wash., soon, to buy a place there, and where he has been promised a position. He's going to sell his Ford before leaving and is advertising it in another column. Mr. R. S. Spaulding, the store keeper here, has done a nice business during 1926 and anticipates even a better year in 1927. His store is not large but there's lots in it and lots of service goes with the business. One thing sure, he has a good location for a store. There were no less than 30 saddle horses of the finest type around Metzger Saturday afternoon and most of the riders were girls and young women. They were from the riding academy at Tigard. Most girls look classy on a pretty horse and these were that. But most horse lovers pay more attention to the horses than to the riders and I surely love a good horse. You're going to get more about Metzger soon and we hope there will not be a single one on the "sick list."

MULTNOMAH ITEMS

Mrs. C. G. Ehle was hostess to the Mid-Day sewing club last week, Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Keogle entertained with five tables at bridge Saturday evening. Miss Lena Knowles was called east the first of last week on important business. Mrs. S. A. Cobb returned Tuesday after a month's visit with sisters in Dennison, Texas. Miss Billmeyer entertained a group of Mazamas at the White-side residence Friday evening. Mr. and Mrs. George Fetrow entertained Mr. and Mrs. Dan Sullivan of Seattle last week-end. New officers of the Boosters' club elected at the meeting on Wednesday of last week are: A. Moeding, pres.; L. W. Ellies, vice-pres.; Paul Rising, sec. The Community church held a reception for the new members and their friends Wednesday. A delightful program was given and a pleasant social evening was enjoyed. The Junior Musical club met Saturday with Mrs. Richards a Shalapta. Helen Brown was chairman of the program committee. Mrs. Hoffman was hostess at the next meeting, February 2. Petitions are being circulated for school district No. 1 to include school district No. 13. There is little or no objection to the petitions will be presented to the boundary board at an early date. Mrs. R. G. McNary, chairman of dramatics in the Women's club, will coach "The Circle." The cast is chosen and rehearsals are to start soon. This is an outstanding play of the last few years and will be anticipated with interest. The Multnomah Council met Monday and elected officers for the new year. Merton DeLong is president and H. B. Brookhardt is secretary. The council voted to invite surrounding communities to send a representative to the meetings which are held the second Monday of each month. William Schuster is seriously ill at St. Vincent's hospital and now his daughter, Marjorie, has had an arm broken by falling. Mr. E. W. Crosby has been invited to talk before the Woodstock Community club on "How To Finance The Building Of A Community Clubhouse." Saturday evening, Jan. 22, the monthly dance will be given by the Capitol Hill Community club at their clubhouse. Refreshments will be served. Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Cleave entertained a few friends at their home Tuesday evening. Cards were enjoyed, after which delightful refreshments were served by the hostess. Gordon Coffey is going to Seattle where he will be associated with the Pacific Water Works company for six months before returning to Portland to continue with the firm here. Open house will be held at Capitol Hill school under auspices of the Capitol Hill P.T.A. this Friday evening. E. H. Whitney, assistant superintendent of Portland schools will be the speaker for the evening. A musical program will be presented, an exhibit of domestic art and manual training work by the pupils will be on display, and a candy sale will be held. Parents are urged to attend.

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TIGARD NEWS

The attendance at the Tigard school is a little over three hundred this year. E. B. Nedry is the principal. J. R. Jensen has held a position in the Portland Postoffice about 14 years. He has a fine looking country home about a mile to the southeast of Tigard and raises chickens, garden and fruit, and has some good looking children. The steamer, "Parana," took on a cargo of 3,100,000 feet of lumber at Portland and Longview, Wash. The Baker project gets \$450,000. Owyhee, \$2,000,000 and the Vale project \$1,000,000 of the Federal reclamation fund. Apple shipments from Hood River up to December 19 totalled 4,011 car loads with 550 car loads held in storage. The building permits for the past eleven months at Pendleton were \$165,493, more than double the 1925 record. The re-opening of the old Revenue Pocket mine at Central Point promises big mining activity there the coming year.

FLORIDA REFUGEES RECEIVE COMMUNICATION

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Schulte, refugees of the Florida disaster, and who are now nicely domiciled in their home on Cooper Mt., received letters last week from friends in Hollywood saying that the city has come up smiling from their disaster. The letter goes on to say that the problem of rehabilitation in so capable a manner that at present writing there is little evidence that anything unusual has happened. The storm brought the people together and they now present a united front. Every one of them worked shoulder to shoulder making Hollywood a banner city of the southeast. Plans are being considered for a new logging railroad for the Oshkosh Lumber Co. to extend several miles northwest of Ivan and to cost about \$50,000.

KINTON NEWS

Mr. John Klein spent a few days with relatives in Portland last week. Mrs. Anthony Schulte was in Portland calling on friends last week Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Valentine attended the funeral of a friend in Portland Friday. Mr. Charles Reier of Scholls was calling on friends in our neighborhood Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Wenzel of Portland spent Sunday at the August Wenzel home. Mrs. L. M. Hesse and her mother, Mrs. Farver, were on Cooper Mt. calling on friends Monday. J. E. Ewing of Dallas, Texas, and Miss Works of Portland, were Sunday guests at the Everett Wright home. Many of those who have been ill during the past week with colds are better but it is understood that there are some cases of mumps in town. Mrs. L. S. Bierly and daughter and Mrs. Ethel McCormick and children who are making their home in Hillsboro, were at their home here Sunday. Miss Bertha Dallman, who has been making an extended visit with her sister in Beaverton, has returned to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Dallman. Mrs. Floyd Bierly who has been suffering during the past week with infection on her right hand, is some better. Her general health is also somewhat improved, for which her friends will be glad to learn. It is very gratifying to the many friends of Past Master C. E. Spence, who has been ill in a Portland hospital, to hear that he is a little improved at the last report and his friends in this community hope for a complete and speedy recovery. Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Beck and sons, David, Stanley and Thomas, and Mr. and Mrs. Leo P. Dunn and son, Marshall, of Portland, were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pomeroy, Mrs. Beck, Mrs. Dunn and Mrs. Pomeroy are sisters. Some of the farmers who are making their timber tracts in this vicinity look a little thinner by cutting down some of the bigger trees are coming across some very old ones. Noticeable among these is one on the E. L. Cox ranch on Cooper Mt. which is over 300 years old. Mrs. Vernon Neats, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Wilson, who had been in poor health for some time, passed away at a Portland hospital on Thursday afternoon. Her funeral held at Pegg's Chapel in Beaverton was largely attended and there was a profusion of flowers. The past week has been a busy one among the Oddfellow circles and the local members have attended many of the meetings of the Hillsboro Encampment. Saturday evening, January 22, was attended by the "three-linkers" Wednesday evening a joint installation of officers of the Scholls Oddfellows and Rebekas. These occasions were greatly enjoyed by all who attended. We are glad to announce that the pastor, Rev. W. L. Strange, who was reported ill last week, is improving and will be with us again next Sunday. Rev. Beedles of the Scholls church will also be present and will preach at the afternoon service which will be at 4:30. Bible school will be at the regular hour of eleven in the morning. It is hoped that there will be a good attendance at these services. Everybody is invited.

Churches

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE Sabbath School at 9:45 A. M. Preaching at 11:00 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Pre-Prayer services at 7:00. Mid-week prayer meeting on Wednesday at 7:30 P. M.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Sunday, January 23, 1927. 9:45 a.m., Bible school. Subject—"Prayer, And The Christian Spirit." Mark 1:35; 14:32-36; Math. 6:9-13. 11:00 a.m., Morning worship "The Lord's Supper." Sermon—"The Missing Link." 7:00 p.m., Young People's Council. Subject—"How Can We Train For Service?" Both young and old are urged to come for this service, as we will begin a series of special studies among adults at this hour. 8:00 p.m., Evangelistic Service. Sermon—"Five Minutes After Death." There will be special music at this service. If you are a stranger to the Beaverton Church of Christ come and get acquainted. Be a stranger only once. J. Frank Cunningham, Minister.

M. E. CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENT

Sunday, January 16, 1927 Services as follows: Sunday school at 10:00, Edw. Roseman, Supt. Public Worship at 11:00 a.m. Epworth League at 6:30, Preaching at 7:30 p.m. A general and cordial invitation is extended to all who may desire to come and worship with us. W. Edwin Ingalls, Pastor.

BETHEL CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday, January 23, 1927. 9:45 a.m., Sunday School. 11:00 a.m., Morning worship—Sermon—"Where Does Mr. Average Christian Fit In?" Anthem, "Praise Ye The Lord." (Stults); Solo, "Evening and Morning." (Spicker) by Mrs. H. M. Barnes. 6:45 p.m., Junior and Intermediate Christian Endeavor. Junior C. E. Topic—"Daring to Stand Alone." Dan. 6:7-10, 16-18. Leader, Thelma Tefft. All young folks of Junior age are invited to attend. 7:45 p.m.—Evening worship. Concert Prelude by Bethel Orchestra: (a) "Kamennostrow," (Rubenstein); (b) "Pond Lilies," (Winne). Anthem, "A Song In The Night" (Woodman); quartette, "Light At Evening Time," (Stults). Sermon—"Seen In China, or, Does The Risen Lord Appear In Visible Form Today?" George N. Taylor, Pastor.

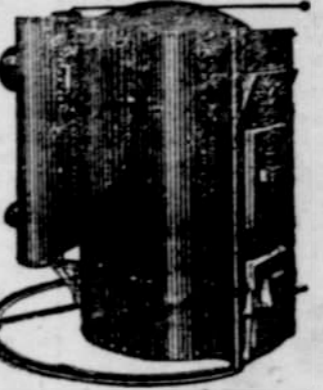
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