

**Community News**

By Special Correspondents

**UPPER WILLAMETTE**

The Pleasant Hill basket ball team pulled down three victories last Wednesday when they met the Coburg teams on the Coburg floor. This is the first time the Coburg's first string has suffered defeat. The second string was defeated when they played Pleasant Hill at Pleasant Hill a week ago. The Pleasant Hill girls also brought home victory.

Friday night the basket ball teams of the Pleasant Hill high school were again victorious winning both the girls' and boys' basketball games from Walker which were played on the Pleasant Hill floor.

Saturday the first string of the boys basketball teams went to the Oregon-Washington basketball game at McArthur court as guests of their principal E. E. Kilpatrick.

Pleasant Hill will meet Thurston on the Y. M. C. A. floor this week.

Semester examinations will be held at the Pleasant Hill high school Tuesday and Friday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Hutton of Trent are the parents of a baby boy born January 19.

Mr. and Mrs. Jed W. Wheeler of Pleasant Hill are rejoicing at the arrival of a daughter born at the Pacific Christian Hospital January 24, 1928. Very successful was the pie social given last Saturday night January 23 at the Cloverdale school house. "The Winning Widow," a comedy in two acts was given before the pies were auctioned off.

The apple crop in the Upper Willamette district has been completely sold. Howard Merriam near Goshen and E. B. Tinker of Pleasant Hill having disposed of the last of their apples this week. There is still a good demand for apples and people are being turned away disappointed.

E. E. Schrenk, secretary and treasurer of the Willamette telephone company has been busy the past few days collecting the telephone assessments before the end of January to allow the subscribers the 10% discount.

Mrs. Ralph Laird and Mrs. William L. Bristow are shipping Rhode Island Red hatching eggs to Russell Poultry Farm. Ernest Schrenk and Mrs. Laird are shipping White Leghorn hatching eggs to the Inwood Farm, E. B. Tinker is shipping Jersey Black Giant hatching eggs to the Russell Poultry Farm.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Garmire are planning to leave Pleasant Hill and are selling their farm implements.

The cooking club at the public school under the leadership of Mrs. Sheridan met last Friday and will meet again next Friday. In the meantime the families of the young members are being served soup.

Pink eye has been prevalent in the public school at Pleasant Hill the past week. Three children, Meryl Curtis, Ralph Brooks, and Thel's Brooks all being out of school with it.

**THURSTON**

Mrs. Teeters returned to her home in Cottage Grove last Friday after spending several days with her daughter, Mrs. Taylor Needham.

Jerry Hanson enjoyed a visit from his mother the past few days, whose home is in Portland.

The Ladies Aid society met last Thursday with Mrs. Endicott for an all day meeting. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Charles Taylor in two weeks.

Last Wednesday evening the neighbors gave Mr. and Mrs. Walter Platt a party at their home, there were sixty-seven present.

Mrs. Inez Shough and daughter, Patricia, from Vida spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Price.

The Thurston newly organized orchestra of eight pieces played at Sunday school last Sunday, Mrs. Walter

Edmiston presiding at the piano, Ray Baugh and Kenneth Platt violins, William Platt, Harry Baugh and Harvey Calvert, saxophones, James Edmiston and Carl Platt, coronets and Melvin Platt, trombone.

John Edmiston attended Dad's day at the University of Oregon, Eugene, last week-end.

Winifred Endicott returned home last Saturday after spending some time with relatives on the coast.

Charles Taylor is building an addition on his barn.

Mrs. Herbert Weiss invited the neighbors in to surprise her husband last Sunday evening it being his birthday. There was an orchestra of seven pieces who furnished music for the evening, as a special treat.

**GARDEN WAY**

Mrs. Guy Patten of Wendling visited at the J. R. Fish home Friday. On her return home she was accompanied by Florence Bell and Charline Fish and C. C. Bailey who visited at the M. R. Bailey home until Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Fish and daughter, Alma, went Wendling Sunday and

brought the visitors home. Miss Gladys Chase has been visiting tholemy of Eugene were visitors at the T. J. Maxwell home Sunday. in California since the first of the year. She is visiting the C. W. Cook family of Richmond, and other relatives at Los Angeles.

Alma Fish spent Saturday night with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Fish of Springfield Janet Bockes has returned to Weiser, Idaho, where she is staying with her aunt, Mrs. L. H. Allen. Janet is a high school senior and will graduate in June.

The Sewing club met Friday afternoon and decided to exhibit their work at the next meeting. Mrs. H. L. Chase was a visitor.

The following extract from a letter received by T. J. Maxwell from the Hauser Lumber Co. of Fairfax, Minnesota, goes to show that Oregon products are appreciated and widely distributed: "Dear Friend: I was just writing a letter to a lumber company of your city thanking them for a box of nuts and prunes which they recently sent me, when brother Charlie handed me your letter which came from the very place where the fine nuts and prunes grow. When you lived here years ago you never thought we would buy lumber in Oregon, and have is shipped here in car load lots, but that is just what we have been doing for the past few

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Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Chase and family and Garndpa Ferguson made a trip to Yoncalla Sunday where they visited at the Marion Bigelow home. They

report having seen two cars in the ditch, one near Camas Swale and one near Cottage Grove, but did not learn particulars of the accidents.



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