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Grandma Neal Passes

Death has again entered our community and called another pioneer, Nancy J. Neal, to cease her labors and come unto the haven where for her is eternal rest, closing her eyes never more to open on Friday morning, March 20, 1925.

Nancy J. Neal was born in Ray county, Missouri, on Oct. 16, 1843, and was therefore aged 81 years, five months and four days at the time of her death. In 1853 she crossed the plains with her grandfather to Oregon, the family settling in Benton county.

On June 10, 1859, she was married in Marion county to Benjamin F. Neal, who died May 3, 1875. Immediately after marriage they came to Linn county and settled on a farm on Crabtree creek, southeast of Scio. To this union seven children were born, four sons and three daughters, three sons and one daughter surviving, as follows: William A. and Sterling P. Neal of Scio and Benjamin F. Neal of Portland, and Maria E. Sturges of Bend, and several grandchildren. Two half brothers survive, A. Vanderpool and family and David Vanderpool, living in Benton, and were present at the funeral.

In the fall of 1910 she and her son William left the farm and moved to the home in Scio, where she died. When a young girl she united with the Baptist church in Benton county, and throughout her life she practiced her religion. "Aunt Nancy," as she was called by her friends, was a patient, kind and loving mother and neighbor, loved by all who knew her best.

Funeral services were held at the Baptist church Sunday, March 22, at 2 p. m., conducted by Rev. Fred Waelthe, and interment took place in the Miller cemetery. The pall bearers were Arch Ray, Thos. Large, Rolla Shelton, Clarence Leffler, Ivan Leffler and W. W. Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Davis of Medford, the latter a granddaughter, were present, as were the sons and daughter.

CARD OF THANKS

We extend our heartfelt thanks to our friends and neighbors for the many kind acts extended to our beloved mother in her last illness and to us in our bereavement, and to the singers and minister, and for the beautiful floral offerings.

William A. Neal,
Sterling P. Neal,
Benjamin F. Neal,
Maria E. Sturges.

Scio Zone Teachers Meet

A meeting of the Scio zone of the State Teachers Association is to be held at Mill City on Saturday afternoon, March 28, at one o'clock.

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Family Reunion

The Montgomery family enjoyed a reunion Sunday, March 22, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arch Ray, 2 1/2 south of Scio. A fine dinner and a good time was enjoyed by the following:

Arch Ray, Leone Montgomery Ray; Mollie Montgomery Snyder and son Frank of Orchards, Wash.; Happilone Montgomery Elder of Shedd, Ore.; C. A. Montgomery of West Fork, Ore.; Riley Montgomery and Florence Montgomery Shelton of Scio, being all the sons and daughters of Mr. and Mrs. A. Montgomery, except Mrs. T. W. Dilley of California.

Others present were Iva Hoffman and daughter Audrey of Crabtree, Helen Myers of Scio, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Morgan of Corvallis, Ross Ray and Frank Klaisner of Crabtree and Maysell DeLong.

Last Party of Series

The members of the bridge club entertained their husbands with a six o'clock dinner and bridge party at the P. H. MacDonald home last Wednesday evening with Mrs. MacDonald, Mrs. A. G. Prill, Mrs. Paul Lardon and Mrs. E. G. Arnold as hostesses. This concludes the series of evening parties arranged for the season.

Decorations were of green and yellow, the color scheme being carried out with daffodils used in profusion about the rooms, and on the dinner table. The green and yellow was also carried out in the menu.

Mrs. R. L. Hixson and J. S. Sticha won the first prizes, and Mrs. John Wesely and C. W. Bragg the consolations.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Hobson of Salem were honored guests.

Entertained Boys

Monday evening at his home, Prof. H. L. Watenpauhn entertained the members of the boys' basketball team at a 7:00 o'clock dinner. The team was composed of "Buck" Shelton, Lyle Shelton, Arnold Zysset, Lionel McKnight, Walter Ross and Ernest Zink and Buell Miller, the latter being unable to attend. R. M. Cain and I. V. McAdoo were also invited guests.

While the boys failed to win the majority of the contests, nevertheless they played good, clean ball and have been highly complimented by their competitors. None on this year's team had ever played before, were light and of course inexperienced, hence they deserved the compliment the Prof. and his wife extended them Monday evening.

Officers Coming

Next Tuesday night, March 31, will be a big night for Pythianism in Scio, for Grand Chancellor J. H. Upton and Grand Keeper of Records and Seal, W. G. Gleeson, will visit the lodge on that date. The boys are planning a big feed for 7:15 o'clock, and every member of the order is urged to attend, so we are informed.

Baptist Church Notes

Sunday school at 10 o'clock every Sunday morning. Everybody is invited to attend.

Christian Endeavor every Sunday evening at 6:30.

Prayer meeting every Saturday night at 7:30.

Junior Endeavor every 2d and 4th Saturday at 2:30.

DO YOU REMEMBER

When the first electric light plant was operated in Scio? It was small in size, but was so much superior to the coal oil lamps and candles, that Scio has not been without electric illumination since. Was that 30 years ago? Who remembers?

Bitten By Dog

Edward, age 12, son of Mr. and Henry Dolezal, was badly bitten by a dog owned by Frank Rohner, on Monday.

The boy was delivering a message from the school teacher to the Rohner residence, when on entering the front gate, the dog caught him in the left leg, tearing out a hole three inches square. He was taken to the office of Dr. Prill who dressed the leg.

Such dogs should not be allowed to run at large, unless muzzled.

THE STONE FOREST

The wonders of the earth on which we live, and particularly that portion which we call America, are intensely interesting. The "forest turned to stone" in Apache county, Arizona, is one of the natural wonders of America. Congress so concluded, at the same time putting to end the malicious acts of those who were hostile to the preservation of its treasures, when in 1906 it passed "An act for the preservation of American antiquities." President Roosevelt placed the forest under the protection of the government, designating it "The Petrified Forest National monument"—for the perpetual enjoyment of the people.

Here, at an elevation of about one mile above sea level, lying in the open and scattered over thousands of acres and in all conceivable positions, is a profusion of millions of tons of fallen trees turned to stone—agate, Jasper, opal—the most brilliant aggregation of jewels on the globe. The dominating feature is a natural bridge formed by a petrified trunk of agate and Jasper which spans a 60-foot-wide canyon.

How come? The solution of that question has puzzled the greatest students of the structure of our earth, the physical changes which it has undergone, and the causes which have operated to produce these changes.

The general supposition seems to be that in time far beyond the reach of record—a million or more years ago, a giant woodland flourished here. Some great catastrophe, most likely an earthquake, mowed it down and, in the reshaping of the earth's crust, an inland lake or sea was formed above this sunken forest. Seepage from springs of salt, sulphur and other mineral content penetrated every fiber of this wood—the prolonged period of saturation gradually pickling the wood to stone.

At length, another age was ushered in. An upheaval as tremendous as it was mysterious awakened this sleeping, this forgotten forest and it was heaved up to the top of the earth again, to a place in the Arizona sun.

There are three divisions of this forest. The first, famous for its bright colors, is six miles from Adamana; the second is two and one-half miles farther on. Here the trees are largely intact, many of them highly colored; the third is ten and one-half miles farther south and by reason of the striking colors has earned locally the name of Rainbow forest.

"All a Mistake" Pleases

He was an only nephew of a rich and eccentric uncle, and had secretly married; the uncle had his ideas of who the nephew's wife should be and had informed him of his wishes that it had to be his way or left out of the will.

With this as the background, the mistake of the uncle in selecting the nephew's wife, the mistake of the nephew in trying to deceive him, and attempts to cover up, brought all others in the play into the mistakes until it resembled an insane asylum—no wonder, then, the high school play, "All a Mistake," pleased a large crowd at the Peoples theatre last Friday night.

Walter Chromy took the part of the uncle; Johnnie Wesely, the nephew; Bonnie Sutherland, the old maid sister; Mildred Couey, the nephew's wife; Mae Calavan, whom the uncle had selected for his nephew's wife; Arnold Zysset, a country gentleman; Lionel McKnight, the Englishman, and Lona Zysset, the maid. The play ended happily and proved it was "All a Mistake" to cover a mistake with another mistake.

An orchestra composed of Mrs. R. L. Hixson, piano; Ethil G. Arnold, cornet; Gordon Wesely, violin, and R. M. Cain, traps, furnished the music. Alma Philippi gave two fine recitations and was roundly applauded; Misses Leta Couey and Edith Pentney sang a beautiful duet; Johnnie Prospal sang a beautiful solo and responded to an encore.

From every standpoint, it was a splendid entertainment, and every participant did his or her part exceptionally well.

Over \$40 Realized

The St. Patrick's entertainment at Bergen school on March 17, drew a large crowd. The many numbers on the program were especially fine, under direction of the teacher, Miss Garland. A pie social followed, and over \$40 was realized.

Hrudka Baby Dies

Antonelle, the the one month old baby of Mr. and Mrs. Julius Hrudka, died Monday morning of an illness dating from birth. Funeral service and burial were at Franklin Butte cemetery Monday afternoon at four o'clock.

A business magazine asks which business has the greatest turn-over. It must be log-rolling.

No New Developments

After our paper was out last week we learned:

That the Thomas Creek Lumber Co., through J. K. Elder, had petitioned the court for a receiver, and same is to be heard tomorrow in Albany.

That the workmen, through their attorneys, Hill & Marks, have attached all the lumber, about 27,5000 feet, and are now awaiting the outcome of the receivership case.

That J. K. Elder has offered to settle with the men at 45¢ on the dollar (he hasn't made enough off of them yet).

That Mr. Ballin, sr., is assisting J. K. Elder in all the difficulties to the harm of the workmen.

That the men believe the whole transaction is but carrying out well laid plans at the time the transfer (?) by Ballin through his private secretary, Erickson, was made to the Thomas Creek Lumber Co. last September. It is said that no money changed hands and that Ballin holds a mortgage for about \$75,000.

The workmen are setting tight, having delegated Charley Hodge as their spokesman. They have refused the "magnificent" offer of J. K. Elder, because they say they are not giving Christmas presents at this time of year.

No matter what decision the court arrives at, the men are pretty sure of their money.

The above is gathered from men affected in the deal, and may be classed as authentic. We do know that we asked the defunct company for an interview and have seen neither member then nor since.

John Kelly Has Birthday

John L. Kelly passed another milestone on life's journey last Monday, and in his honor a dinner was given at the home of Dr. and Mrs. E. H. Hobson in Salem Monday evening.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Hixson, Misses Leta and Mildred Couey, Dorris Weddle and Vella Brenner; John Kelly, Ardell Brock, Ross Ray, all of Scio; Allan Dannals of Portland, and Mr. and Mrs. Hobson.

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