

**PLEASANT VALLEY.**

Mrs. Hall has been quite sick with grippe, but is improving. Grandpa Grant is slowly failing the doctor was called a few days ago.

Mr. Wm. McMillan, United States Marshall, wife and young son are visiting relatives and friends. Mrs. McMillan will remain quite awhile at Mr. McMillan will return to Alaska in a few days.

Mrs. Taylor is reported to be improving and is able to be up and around. We extend to her our congratulations.

The basket social given by the Pleasant Valley Grange netted them \$34.50.

Miss Daisy Dickson is quite ill again and confined to her bed for the past three weeks with a trained nurse to administer to her.

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**ROCKWOOD**

Regular services are being held at the Rockwood Methodist church. Rev. Jahn preaches the first and third Sundays each month at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. The church is planning for the summer's work. The Sunday school meets each Sunday. Five members were recently taken into the church.

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Wm. Steele has returned from California and has taken a trip to the mountains.

Mrs. Regal and Miss Beard made a business trip to Portland Monday.

Mrs. Lawrence entertained the five hundred club at her residence Sunday and on Wednesday formed a theatre party and went to see Miss Gertrude Elliott in "The Dawn of a Tomorrow," at the Hellig.

Dave McKeown met with quite bad luck one day last week in having a horse which belonged to Ben Dalhammer run away and being badly hurt so they had to bring it home on a truck. Of course Dave will have to, or did, make good, but he has our sympathy. The horse took fright at something in the road.

Mrs. Herbert Lewis was a caller at Mrs. M. Kronenberg's one day last week.

Lost—A mustache of light brown color, between the Grange hall and Sycamore. Any one finding the same please return to Sycamore store and receive reward.

Mrs. Lynch made a trip into Portland one day last week.

Mrs. M. Kronenberg made a visit to her sister, Mrs. Helm Bennett at Clackamas one day last week.

A birthday party was given in honor of Mrs. W. U. Moore, Friday afternoon at the Grange hall in Pleasant Valley. A very enjoyable time was had and Mrs. Moore received many congratulations. Among those present were, Mesdames E. S. Jennie, Bell Baird, Hunter, Grant Sager, Gus Rickey and others.

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