

Boring

Ray Cochran, wife and little son of Kennewick, Washington, are now on an extended visit at the home of Mrs. Merle Cochran's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Gregson.

The many friends of Miss Ruth Gregson, who was hurt so badly on New Year's day, will be glad to know that Miss Ruth is now able to be up and around.

Uncle Morgan reports that he is now loading about two cars of ties daily.

The rooms at the schools have most of their supplies, gotten by the money made at the entertainment given in November. Besides curtains and pictures for each of the rooms, the two lower grades have gotten some books and the upper grades a library table and four chairs. The attendance since Xmas vacation has been very poor, due especially to sickness just at present there seems to be some kind of an epidemic, of a mild nature among the children of the lower grades. Nothing serious and the teachers hope soon to see the attendance up to normal. The Climbers have elected officers once more and this time we have an administration by the boys. Fred Decker was elected president, Vearl Pitner, vice president and Frank Siefert, secretary. The program committee, Edna Dodd, Charlotte DeFord and Mildred Siefert are working hard to prepare a good program for Friday afternoon.

Emil Musa entered school Monday, the 6th.

Mrs. A. R. Tabor, of Crider, Mo., had been troubled with sick headache for about five years, when she began taking Chamberlain's Tablets. She has taken two bottles of them and they have cured her. Sick headache is caused by a disordered stomach for which these tablets are especially intended. Try them, get Chamberlain's Tablets. Sold by Gresham Drug Co. and Dealers everywhere.

Hogan

J. K. Messinger, formerly a stockholder in the Unique Brick and Tile company, was a Hogan visitor the early part of the week. He is now engaged in farming in Sherman county, Oregon.

Mrs. S. B. Edwards was a Portland visitor early this week.

Wm. Skarek of Unity is hauling tile from the Columbia Brick Works to his place where he is putting in a good system of drainage.

The contract for the hollow blocks for the Jonesmore schoolhouse, Portland, has been awarded the Columbia Brick Works at this place. There are at present about 26 men employed at this plant which is one of the best equipped brick and tile works in the country.

A word from the sheriff's office is influential in many cases.

WAITING.

She sat by my side
With her silken hair flowing,
Falling low down
And around by her feet;
A gleam from her eyes
Sparkled bright in its glowing,
Lighting a smile
Where the jeweled lips meet.
As bright, I beheld her,
As dew in the morning,
Sparkling in gems
On the leaf and the flower;
Love tempted then,
But remembrance, warning,
Held back its words
With a magical power.
A memory came back
Of the words she had spoken,
Once when before
I had sat by her side—
A pledge by the fates,
From the love-god a token
That another would come
In a year for his bride.

A seeress of fortune
Who read the dim future,
Hidden beyond
-By the veil from above,
Had named the dark stranger
To meet and to woo her,
And weave for her crowning
The chaplet of love.

That memory still holds me,
Yet knowing I love her;
Love her far more
Than the dark, stranger knight;
Still fearing to speak
Of that love yet above her—
My heart beating fast
In its tumult of fright.

Will it come if I wait,
The one word of saving?
Is it useless to battle
The grim hand of fate?
Will she give to another
The answer I'm craving,
If my coward heart fails me
And tempts me to wait?
E. L. THORPE.

Pleasant Valley

Mr. Jack and Roy Bachelor of Portland were Sunday visitors at W. U. Moore's.

The Ladies' Aid met with Mrs. H. E. Poppleton Wednesday afternoon. After a very interesting session a fine lunch was served.

The library association will have their formal opening of the library Friday evening, Jan. 24. The ladies will serve a Puritan New England supper from 6 to 8 o'clock in the dining room of the grange hall for which 25 cents will be charged, the proceeds of which are to be used for the maintenance of the library. Children under 10 years, free. After supper a program consisting of music and speaking will be given. Miss Fox and Mr. Woodward of the Portland library will be with us and talk on the subject of library work. Everybody should come out and support this worthy project.

Mr. Berke is improving and able to be up part of the day.

Mrs. Geo. Taylor visited friends in the Valley Wednesday.

School is progressing under the efficient management of Geo. Metzger and Miss Edna Berke.

Unity

A surprise party was given in honor of Raymond Palmquist last Tuesday evening on the occasion of his 18th birthday. The evening was spent in a most enjoyable way. About 10:30 a delicious luncheon was served. Those present were the Misses Lottie Wilson, Dorothy Martyn, Eba and Elsie Johnson and Mamie Pitts, Messrs. Rudolph Wilson, Floyd Metzger, Elton Eastman, Rudolph Milsted. Mr. and Mrs. Palmquist assisted the young people in the event, one long to be remembered.

John Palmquist and wife, S. F. Pitts and wife, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Oilphant.

Mrs. S. F. Pitts is on the sick list.

Mrs. Pat Collins, who is in a Portland hospital, is reported to be improving and expects to be home Saturday.

Mr. Langdon of Columbia Beach is spending a few days with his family at the home of Mrs. Langdon's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Turner.

Kelso

Miss Edith Hale from Pleasant Home is assisting Mrs. Stafford during her illness.

The question for debate next Saturday evening at the schoolhouse will be "Resolved, that extravagance contributes mostly to the present high cost of living." F. W. Canning will lead the affirmative and J. H. Revenue, the negative. There will also be a literary program.

Miss Gladys Crenshaw of Gresham spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. J. Stafford, who is ill.

Rockwood

Miss Mazie Schantine is able to again take up her school duties after a few days' absence on account of sickness.

New officers recently elected in the Ladies' Aid are, Mrs. Anna Horton, president; Mrs. Stensland, vice-president; Mrs. V. A. Lovelace, secretary; Mrs. Vale, treasurer. The ladies met with Mrs. Vale on Thursday of this week. Light refreshments were served and a good time is reported.

Floyd Lovelace is spending a short time visiting home folks.

Mrs. H. K. Everhart spent a week visiting friends and relatives at Molalla.

The school children are practicing for a big entertainment to be given on the 21st of February.

Mr. Luce has moved into his new house.

The school children are happy these days. Oh, the snow the beautiful snow!

Some people anathematize the snow, but it makes the farms, and even the stockmen smile.

The Eugene Guard insists that Eugene should have a modern electric fire alarm system and more regular firemen.

An oil burner has been installed in the heating plant of the Klamath Falls high school. It is expected that the cost of fuel, as between oil and wood, will be 80 per cent in favor of the oil.

Pendleton, East Oregonian: With the presentation to the council of a petition to pave 20 more blocks on West Webb street, indications are that the street improvement activity of the past year was only a precursor of more extensive improvement in 1913.

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Orient

A Sunday school was organized at Gillis Sunday with Mr. Northrup as superintendent and although Sunday was a very bad day, an enrollment of twenty-two was recorded. It is hoped and believed that a thriving Sunday school will be the result.

Our boys and girls have been enjoying themselves with the recent snow which furnish unlimited sport. G. N. Nasshahn is having some land cleared. On with the improvements!

Orient School Report.

Report of Orient school for month ending January 10, 1913:

Number of days taught during month, 15; number of pupils enrolled, 121; number of pupils absent, 53.

Report of primary room—Number of pupils enrolled, 36.

Roll of honor—Orin, Northrup, John Lake, Clarence Hilsenkopf, Minnie Takaki, Eileen Sloop, Miriam Northrup, Anna Lennartz, Miriam Johnson, Velna Hillyard, Blanche Harris, Ruth Brower, Mable Sloop, Mable Johanson, Myrtle Nasshahn, Frank Harris, Harold Johnson, Everette Lake, Freddy McAlpine, Katsudo Kanagae, Blanche Trimble, Bessie Osborne, teacher.

Report of first intermediate room: Number enrolled, 27.

Roll of honor—Leta Trimble, Clarence Underwood, Frederick Johnson, Roy Waybill, Tracy Hilsenkopf, Wilfred Nasshahn, Perle R. Ramsburg, teacher.

Constitution and By-Laws of Patron-Teachers Assn.

ACT I. The rules contained in Robert's Rules of Order shall govern this association in all cases to which they are applicable, and in which they are not inconsistent with the by-laws of this association.

ACT II. Each member of this association shall pay an annual membership fee of twenty-five cents, which fee shall be payable at the last meeting of the school year; provided that the fees for the current year of 1912-1913 are now due and payable.

ACT III. This association shall hold regular meetings on the third Wednesday of each month of the school year, at such place as may be designated by the association.

ACT IV. Special meetings of this association may be called by the president and secretary by causing notice of said special meeting to be published in the local paper in the issue next preceding the meeting, and said notice shall state the purpose of said special meeting.

ACT V. There shall be a program committee appointed at the beginning of the school year, which shall serve for one year, and said committee shall consist of three teachers and three patrons of the public school.

ACT VI. The program committee shall prepare a program for each meeting, and shall notify all persons assigned to the program at least two weeks before said program is to be given. They shall also cause said program to be published in the local paper in the issue next preceding the meeting for which the program shall have been prepared.

ACT VII. The president and the program committee shall constitute an Executive Board which shall possess full power to take such action, consistent with the constitution and by-laws of the association, as seems to them necessary to conserve the best interests of the association; provided that said board shall act only by unanimous vote, and shall have authority to incur expense not greater than ten dollars.

ACT VIII. The treasurer shall make a full and detailed report of all moneys received and expended,

which report shall be made at the last meeting of the school year.

ACT IX. These by-laws may be amended by a two-thirds vote of the association at any meeting, and for such purpose the words "the association" shall mean the members of the association present at the meeting.

Constitution of the Gresham Patron-Teachers' Association.

ARTICLE I.

Section 1. The name of this association shall be The Gresham Patron-Teachers' Association.

Sec. 2. The objects of this association shall be to establish greater confidence and closer co-operation between patrons and teachers of the public schools; to secure a more intimate knowledge of the school work and conditions, on the part of patrons, and of home conditions and pupils, on the part of teachers, to discuss problems and conditions affecting the school, to the end that the work of the school may be as efficient as possible to study and discuss matters of school policy that the school may be made to reflect the educational ideals and meet the educational needs of this community.

ARTICLE II.

Sec. 1. All adult persons living within the limits of District number four, county of Multnomah, and such non-residents of said district as have children attending the Gresham Public Schools shall be eligible to membership in this association, and shall become members upon paying the annual fee provided by the by-laws.

ARTICLE III.

Sec. 1. The officers of this association shall be a president, a first vice-president, a second vice-president, a secretary, and a treasurer. They shall be elected annually by ballot, at the last regular meeting of the school year, and shall serve for one year and until their successors shall have been elected and qualified; provided that the officers elected Oct. 18, 1912, shall serve until the next regular election of officers.

Sec. 2. The president of this association shall preside at all regular and special meetings of the association; he shall appoint the majority of the members of all committees provided by the by-laws or authorized by vote of the association, and perform such duties as usually appertain to his office.

Sec. 3. The vice-president shall perform the duties of the president when the president shall be unable to act. He shall appoint the minority of the members of all committees.

Sec. 4. The second vice-president shall perform the duties of the first vice-president when that official shall be unable to act.

Sec. 5. The secretary shall keep minutes of all meetings of the association, and shall be the custodian of all papers and records of the association. He shall collect and keep an account of all funds of the association, and shall pay over said funds to the treasurer. He shall issue orders upon the treasurer for the payment of all bills authorized by vote of the association, and shall perform such other duties as may from time to time be prescribed by vote of the association.

Sec. 6. The treasurer shall be the custodian of all funds of the association. He shall pay all bills of the association upon the written order of the secretary, and shall take receipts for all moneys so paid out. He shall keep books and report to the association all receipts and expenditures as provided by the by-laws.

ARTICLE IV.

The time, place, and frequency of meetings of this association shall be as provided by the by-laws of the association.

ARTICLE V.

This constitution may be amended by a two-thirds vote of the association; but such vote shall be by ballot, and no amendment shall be adopted which shall not have been proposed in the form in which it is to be voted upon, at the regular meeting of the association next preceding that at which the proposed amendment is to be voted upon.

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