

**HURLBURT**

Gladys Barr, John Thompson, Beth and Cecil Pounder and Fernie and Fay Davis spent Sunday with Miss Burke.

Miss Margaret Hiatt, of Portland, spent the week-end visiting relatives in this neighborhood.

Mr. Perkins is said to be improving.

Mrs. Ward Evans spent an unhappy Easter because her eyes were swollen shut.

The Columbian high school will give a musical program Friday, April 13.

A new rear light for automobiles is equipped with an alarm that sounds a signal if it be extinguished accidentally.

A new boy's sled has a third runner in front to aid in steering.

**Why Constipation Injures.**  
The bowels are the natural sewerage system of the body. When they become obstructed by constipation a part of the poisonous matter which they should carry off is absorbed into the system, making you feel dull and stupid, and interfering with the digestion and assimilation of food. This condition is quickly relieved by Chamberlain's Tablets. Obtainable everywhere.—Adv.

**VENTURA PARK.**

The crocheting club spent a very pleasant afternoon, April 11, at the home of Mrs. Elmer Cook. Those present were, Mrs. Henry Johnson, Mrs. Antonsen, Mrs. Chas. Decker, Mrs. Harry McCoy, Mrs. Parent, Mrs. Schultz, Mrs. Bensen and Mrs. Cook.

Mrs. Maud Axom and Mrs. Jennie Gray are building very attractive summer houses in their yards.

Dr. Fred Thompson and wife, of Salem, spent Saturday night with Dr. Thompson's sister, Mrs. Frank Parent. Dr. Thompson is medical advisor for the State Industrial Accident commission and was in Portland on commission business.

The Base Line Improvement club will meet the 18th, a week earlier than usual. The club will give an entertainment the evening of the 25th.

Walter Axom and Miss Pauline Klutch, of Portland, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Axom.

Mrs. Frank Parent spent Friday with Mrs. Chas. Cleveland at Rose City Park.

John Thomas, Edward Decker and Joseph Elston attended the dance at Corbett Saturday evening.

Miss Sarah Middleton, of Pleasant Valley, spent Saturday evening with the Misses Fay Horney and Maude Decker.

The dance given by the Ventura Dancing club Saturday evening was a grand success. All had a splendid time.

Rasmus Webber joined the O. N. G. Monday. Rasmus will be greatly missed but we are glad to see him enlist in the service of his country.

Every acre of tillable soil in this vicinity is being used this year. The people here believe in preparedness.

**SANDY BLUFF**

Mrs. Wm. Caldo has been quite sick.

Mrs. Lizzie Radford was in Portland one day this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Radford received word of the enlistment of their son Earl, who was in the East for a couple of years.

Mrs. Mary Edwards was a Portland visitor this week.

Joe Caldo is cutting wood with his gasoline saw for G. H. Rebertson near Scenic.

Quite a number of this vicinity attended another one of those dances at Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lake's. All report a nice time.

John Barnett's father, of Oregon City, visited him a few days.

**TROUTDALE**

Miss Eva Hudson, daughter of City Recorder John Hudson, and Chas. H. Kessler of Astoria were married at Vancouver on Tuesday, April 10. They will make their home in Lents.

Miss Edith Saline Holm and Chas. Ray Stapp of Marysville, California, were married at Vancouver on Sunday.

Allen Tiller has enlisted in the navy. He left Wednesday night for San Francisco.

To prevent the absorption of dampness from the ground by stone buildings, a new European practice is to cut slots in their walls and insert asphalt-coated lead plates.

**MELROSE AND VICTORY.**

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Ivey, of Milwaukie, daughter Alice and son Melvin spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Andrews. Elmer Ivey took supper with the Andrews family on Monday evening.

Mrs. Mamie Cuddeford and two children visited Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Mercer.

Mrs. Eddie Cochran and son and Mr. and Mrs. Jared Rodgers were guests last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Cooley.

Miss Mabel Wood spent the Easter vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. T. Wood.

Harry and Allen Hamilton, of Portland, came out on their bicycles and spent Sunday with their aunt, Mrs. Geo. Moffitt and family.

Fred Hector and Dolly Morgan spent Saturday evening visiting Harry and Lena Cooley.

Mrs. Laura Gholson left last week to join her husband at Walla Walla where he had gone the week before to work on a large ranch.

G. W. Andrews was called to Canada on a business trip this week. He was accompanied by his daughter Miss Edith, who will remain several months visiting relatives. Mr. Andrews expects to return in a short time.

Mrs. Eddie Cochran and son, Mr. and Mrs. Jared Rodgers and children and Mrs. H. W. Cooley visited Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Armstrong one day last week.

George Hayden, of Bridal Veil, has been improving his place at Victory with a new fence.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Littlepage, of Portland, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Alder.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Chauncey, of Portland, visited Captain and Mrs. C. O. Branson one day this week.

**LUSTED**

N. W. Jackson, of Scenic Park poultry farm has just taken his first hatch of White Leghorn chickens off, numbering 850. The second hatch will be off in a couple of weeks.

A. W. Hamilton has moved into G. Lusted's little cottage, formerly occupied by Mr. Babcock. He is working for the Mount Hood railway company.

Ed. Hamilton and son made a business trip to Portland last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hamilton have moved to Portland. They have been here five years last December, occupying their son Ed's cottage.

Frank McKinney, of Pleasant Home, was called to G. Lusted's last Saturday to doctor a sick colt.

John Iekler sprayed Mr. Griffith's orchard last Wednesday.

Mrs. Ed. Hamilton visited Mrs. Peterson on the pipe line road last Wednesday.

Mrs. Weatherwax and daughter, Diantha, are visiting in Portland this week.

Our school is filled to capacity, averaging about forty scholars, grades running from first to the eighth, and only one room in use.

Mrs. Hattie Spiers and daughter Madeline, from California, are visiting the former's sister, Mrs. E. E. Quay and family.

Miss Frances Wiley is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Mathew Rauw.

**CORBETT**

Columbia grange entertained about ten visitors Saturday, April 7th, at its regular meeting and a very interesting and enjoyable meeting was held. S. Benson, chairman of the state highway committee, and Whitney L. Boise addressed the meeting in behalf of the \$6,000,000 bond issue. Senator Lewis also spoke in favor of the issue. County Agricultural Agent Hall was present and spoke on potato diseases and Deputy T. J. Kreuder also addressed the meeting. After the business meeting the entertainment committee made plans for a grange party for the grange members to be given at the hall Saturday evening, April 14.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Nelson are out on their farm. Mr. Nelson is having a ninety days leave of absence from his work with the railroad company. Mrs. Nelson's brother, Don Littlepage, of Mosier, visited them the last of the week.

Fred C. Reed was in Portland on business Saturday.

Eight soldiers arrived from Vancouver Friday and are guarding tunnel No. 1 on the O. W. R. & N.

Mr. and Mrs. C. V. McMonagle were out from Portland Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harmon, of Portland, were guests at the Lewis Reed home, Sunday.

**UNION HIGH SCHOOL NOTES**

May Day exercises will be held on the school campus in the afternoon of Tuesday, May 1st. Everybody is invited. Admission free.

A very interesting basketball game was played yesterday in the school gymnasium between the girls' basketball teams of the sophomore and freshman classes. The result was a score of 11 to 5 in favor of the sophomores.

The girls of the Treble Clef club served a luncheon in cafeteria style today which was largely attended by the students. The money is to be used in paying expenses of pictures of the club for the Munihnotu. Everybody agrees that Treble Clef club stands for "pretty girls, good singing and good eating."

The editors of the Munihnotu are working hard on the second school annual which will be issued about May 10th. It will be larger and better than last year. It will contain about 125 pages printed on good paper and profusely illustrated with pictures of classes, organizations, snap shots, etc. The price will be one dollar a copy. Persons wanting copies should notify the editor, Robert Hendricks as only enough copies to supply the demand will be printed.

The following boys have joined the O. N. G. and are missed by the school: Ernest Brugger, Wilson Eastman, Clark Stillion, Albert Camp, Gerry Reynolds, Alton Lovelace, Curtis Hendricks and Thomas Parker.

The senior class will put on the melodrama play, "A Rose 'O Plymouth Town" at Regner's opera house next Friday evening. This play is being coached by Miss Mae Williamson of Portland and will be one of the best plays the people of this vicinity have witnessed by the high school students.

Commencement this year will be held at Regner's opera house on Friday evening, June 1st. President J. H. Ackerman of the Oregon Normal school will make the address.

**PLEASANT VALLEY**

Carl Stine made a business trip to Portland Tuesday.

J. D. Lee, of Creston, was out looking after business interest Tuesday.

Glen Kesterson was a city visitor on Wednesday.

Frank Lane, of Lents, transacted business hereabouts Wednesday.

Wm. Pillster, of Portland, was out Wednesday looking after his farm.

County School Superintendent Alderson was looking after school affairs at this place last Tuesday.

J. S. Donaldson was a Portland visitor one day this week.

V. V. Cavana, of Portland, was a valley visitor on business last Monday.

Mrs. G. H. Kesterson entertained the Ladies' Aid at her home on Wednesday.

The Pleasant Valley Dramatic club held a reception and banquet at the grange hall Thursday evening.

T. P. Campbell has sold a five-acre tract of land to F. M. Trask. Mr. Trask is getting material on the ground preparatory to building himself a house.

N. D. Kesterson has rented a farm in Clarke county, Washington, and has moved thither with his family.

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**PLEASANT HOME**

Miss Elsie Harris visited home folks over Sunday.

Cecil Coffman visited with Mr. and Mrs. McCreary and family over Sunday.

Cecil Coffman, Nellie McCreary, and Leon Caddy spent Sunday evening with Gertrude and Ruth Iekler.

Mr. and Mrs. Carpenter are rejoicing over a baby girl born April 6.

Quite a number of friends spent Saturday evening at the home of Mayme Denny. The evening was spent in music by Leon and Dorothy Caddy, and in coloring eggs. A most delightful luncheon was served.

John Iekler visited F. Caddy Sunday afternoon.

**Spring.**

Spring is looked upon by many as the most delightful season of the year, but this cannot be said of the rheumatic. The cold and damp weather brings on rheumatic pains which are anything but pleasant. They can be relieved, however, by applying Chamberlain's Liniment. Obtainable everywhere.—Adv.

**SCENIC**

Miss Ellen DeHaven spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. DeHaven.

Mr. Rankin has moved his family into the Colborn house, having rented the property for a year.

Mrs. Cassels and little son, Marlin, of Bellingham, Washington, are visiting Mrs. Cassel's sister, Mrs. C. C. Jack.

In these days when rag carpet has come back into favor, old stockings of any color but black, by preference, when cut in strips, around and around, spirally as one would peel an apple, are most desirable material for serviceable rugs, for either city or country use, and if care is taken when the cutting, each sock or stocking will yield a strip running from top to toe, without wasting more than a few clippings.

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