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Devotedness to Duty.

The longer on this earth we live And weigh the various qualities of men, The more we feel the high, stern-featured beauty Of plain devotedness to duty; Steadfast and still, nor paid with mortal praise, But finding ample recompense For life's ungarlanded expense In work done squarely and unwasted days. . . . Lowell

New Farm Law.

The new farm bill has finally become a law and is now being put in operation. It seeks to control surplus production of wheat, corn, rice, cotton and tobacco, while products like hay, dairying, eggs, vegetables, fruits, cattle, sheep, and hogs are left, in a large measure, to their own cooperative methods of control and operation.

Opinions differ according to localities of production. The Grange is mainly opposed. The Portland Oregonian and Journal, one a republican and the other a democratic newspaper, are opposed, each being

largely in territory of diversified farming. The wheat belts are favorable. Syndicate writers in the large newspapers are analyzing and criticizing the measure and during the course of the present political year we hear many speeches on the subject. At any event the law is far reaching and worthy the close study of all farmers.

Power Districts.

A big meeting in Portland is called to talk over a state power district. While it has a long way to go and the proposition is still in its incipient period it will be well for us in this part of Oregon to be on the lookout for our power in the program. Past experiences have taught us that we can look for little favor from west of the Cascades. If we have power districts let them be our own and under our own district control. We have our own areas to serve and our own power facilities when developed, without depending on long transmission lines, which so far are headed down stream from Bonneville.

We can easily put ourselves in a position of pouring water on the other fellow's wheels while we wait. The sooner we become an independent empire and confine our interests the sooner we shall develop our own resources and progressive enterprises.

PINE CITY HAS MANY ACTIVITIES

PINE CITY NEWS—Mr. and Mrs. Hickson of Baker, Ore., are visiting their daughter, Mrs. H. E. Young. Miss Charlotte Helms is home this week end visiting her parents and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Neill spent Sunday visiting in Kennewick, Wn.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wattenburger of Pasco are visiting at the home of Earl's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Wattenburger.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Orr of Junction City, Kansas, are working at the Lon Wattenburger home. Roy Neill left Wednesday for Portland on business.

Mrs. W. D. Neill is home this week caring for Mr. Neill, who is ill. Mr. and Mrs. Bob McGreer and daughter Shirley and Miss Lilly Rauch were Walla Walla visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smith and Miss Dora E. Moore spent Sunday at the J. S. Moore home.

Roy Coxen of Hermiston is working at the Roy Neill farm.

Miss Betty Finch is ill this week with the flu.

Fred Rauch Jr., and Miss Charlotte Helms were Pendleton callers Saturday.

A Valentine card party was enjoyed Saturday night at the E. B. Wattenburger home. Five tables were in play. Mrs. Clayton Ayers and Russel Moore won high and Mrs. Bob McGreer and Fred Rauch, Jr., low score.

Miss Shirley McGreer gave a Valentine party for the little folk Monday afternoon. Those present were Juanita Ayers and Daryne Wattenburger, Ronald Currin, and their mothers.

Mrs. Bob McGreer left Monday evening for Portland to visit her mother, who is ill with pneumonia. Mr. and Mrs. Neal Knights of Hardman and Miss Clara Moore of Heppner visited the Roy Neill home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Mathers and son Robert spent Sunday at the Deo Neill home.

FORMER TEACHER VISITS STANFIELD

STANFIELD NEWS—John Dunn of Baker, Ore., called on Stanfield friends Saturday. Mr. Dunn taught in the grades here for the past two years.

Mrs. Dena Wooster, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Thorne and C. Tillery attended the joint meeting of the Westland and Columbia Granges Tuesday night in the Columbia school house.

Members of the Tally-Ho Bridge club enjoyed a 7:00 o'clock bridge dinner at the Refvem home Friday evening. Hosts and hostesses included Mrs. M. Refvem, Mrs. E. Great-house, Mrs. E. A. Hoosier, D. Z. Penney, J. F. Lane and M. Refvem who held low scores for the past year. Honor guests were Dr. and Mrs. W. M. Marbut, Mrs. D. Z. Penney, Earnest Greathouse, E. A. Hoosier and Mrs. J. F. Lane.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Refvem and family and Miss Berry were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Barager Sunday, the occasion being Mr. Barager's and Mr. Refvem's birthdays.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Gregory are the parents of a son born February 7. He has been named Thomas Leonard.

Mrs. John McCarty and Miss Lavena Beddingfield of La Grande were guests at the Frank Sloan home last week.

Little Miss Jeanneane Brown entertained with a Valentine party Monday afternoon. Guests included Marilyn and Arlene Hay, Tommy Refvem and Spencer Smith.

Mrs. Fred Thorne entertained the Pollyanna club at her home Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Fred Shelton was welcomed as a newly elected member.

Mr. and Mrs. V. W. Hay were dinner hosts Friday night at their home complimenting the high school and grade school faculty members.

About thirty C. E. young people enjoyed a social time in the church basement Tuesday night. Neva Hedrick and Marie Rhea were in charge of games and serving.

The L.O.O.F. Ureka Lodge of Pendleton conferred the degree for candidates from Heppner and Stanfield lodges Wednesday night. Following the degree work, Odd Fellows from Echo, Hermiston, Heppner and Pendleton were guests of the Stanfield lodge for refreshments.

Supt. U. W. Hay and freshmen science students enjoyed a visit to Pendleton last Thursday where they went through the Pendleton Woolen Mills and visited the East Oregonian plant.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Heyden are the parents of a daughter born Friday at St. Anthony's hospital. She has been named Helen Ann.

The Rebekah degree was exemplified by Sunbeam Lodge of Hermiston, Monday night, in the Refvem hall, the candidate being Miss Joan Leslie. Later in the evening a social time was enjoyed by members of Hermiston, Echo and Stanfield lodges.

Mrs. Fred Thorne was hostess to the Home Ec club Tuesday at her home. Mrs. George Elliot and Mrs. Ernest Sires were guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Quimby of Pendleton were Stanfield visitors Tuesday.

Fred Spiess, local high school teacher, was called to Milwaukee, Wednesday because of the illness of his mother.

E. F. (Shorty) Melons of the Stanfield Trading Post is receiving medical attention in St. Anthony's hospital in Pendleton.

Mr. and Mrs. Harle Rogers of Portland have moved to an apartment in the Don Childs home.

RURAL LIGHTING EXPERT SPEAKS

BOARDMAN NEWS—E. H. Davis, Extension Specialist in Agricultural Engineering from Oregon State college, discussed wiring and lighting in the farm homes at a meeting in the high school auditorium Wednesday, February 16, at 1:30 p.m. These meetings were arranged by Jay T. Pierson, assistant county agent for Umatilla county, of Hermiston, and the board of directors for the Umatilla Electric Cooperative, which will serve the rural territory of Boardman.

Harvey Hawley of Portland visited J. Rothenberger over the week end. The Home Ec club met at the home of Mrs. W. A. Baker Wednesday.

The Salem General Finance basketball team was here from Salem Thursday to play the town team. One high school boy, Stanley Partlow, played with the town team. The main event was when Porky Turner helped the town team and High Hoffman played on the Finance team. The Finance team defeated the town team 58 to 50.

The meetings that have been conducted at the Community church for the past ten days by Rev. H. B. Thomas, closed Sunday evening. He was assisted in the musical line by Mrs. Claude Coats who provided a special number for each meeting.

H. B. Thomas motored to Hermiston Monday on business, stopping at Umatilla on the return trip to attend the Masonic third degree initiation, where he met with an old friend, Charlie Smith of Pasco. They had not seen each other for 26 years. A special highway crew from Boardman is doing work on the

highway near Irrigon, placing a water main under the road.

The Boardman high school basketball team played at Lexington Friday night. The game was exciting due to the fact that the team had lost one of its best players, Ted Wilson, who was unable to play. At the half Lexington was ahead 15 to 8. The Boardman yelling squad became more excited at this time because Boardman would have been out of first running in the league had the game been lost. Boardman won 28 to 26. The boys have only lost one league game to Umatilla and the two teams have tied for first place. The playoff will be at Hermiston next week.

Mrs. Buster Rands spent the week end visiting her mother-in-law, Mrs. Royal Rands, who has been quite ill for some time.

Earnest Peck returned to Boardman Monday evening from Portland with his daughter Shirley and Mrs. Lester Uthe. Their baby boy is very ill in the hospital following the removal of a carbuncle.

The second annual Mother and Daughter banquet was given at the school house Monday evening, supervised by Miss Jean Bauer. A well planned program was presented. County School Superintendent Mrs. Lucy Rogers, and Mrs. Young were the two speakers. Both gave instructive talks enjoyed by every girl and mother at the banquet.

Mr. and Mrs. Arne Simile and family from Salt Lake, Utah, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hango.

Mrs. Edith Hendricks spent Saturday in Hermiston shopping and attending to business.

Miss Jeanette Turner, who was a former teacher here, was married to Raymond Huddlestone of Pilot Rock. She is now teaching at Rufus and her home is in Heppner.

George Corwin spent the week end in Portland visiting his wife and infant son who has been named Stephen George.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bell left Sunday for White Salmon, Wn., where they will live. Mr. Bell has employment on the river.

Claude Coats received word Sunday that his mother was very ill at Hardman. Mr. and Mrs. Claude Coats and daughter Echo motored over Sunday.

Mrs. N. Bleakney and Mrs. W. A. Strobel motored to Umatilla Tuesday to attend a meeting of the Masonic lodge.

CHURCH NOTES

BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES.

Theo. L. Leger, Pastor. 10:00 A. M., Sunday school. 11:00 A. M., Worship service. 7:30 P. M., Evening worship service. Everyone is invited to attend these services.

HERMISTON UNION CHURCH

C. Warner, Pastor. Bible school 10:00 A. M. Worship service 11:00 A. M. Christian Endeavor 6:30 P. M. Evening Worship 7:30 P. M. Midweek prayer and Bible study, Wednesday, 7:30 P. M. Ladies Aid each Wednesday 2:00 P. M. Choir rehearsal Saturday 7:30 P. M. Missionary meeting, second Wednesday of each month. Bible school superintendent Chas. Duvall; President, C. E., Catherine McMullen; President Ladies Aid Mrs. C. Warner; President Missionary Society, Mrs. C. R. Moore.

STANFIELD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Jesse K. Griffiths, Minister. 10:00 A. M.—Sunday school. 7:00 P. M.—Young People's meeting. 8:00 P. M.—Evening service.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCHES

"SOUL" was the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, February 13. The Golden Text was, "My soul shall be joyful in the Lord: it shall rejoice in his salvation" (Ps. 35:9).

Among the citations which comprised the Lesson-Sermon was the following from the Bible: "Incline your ear, and come unto me: hear, and your soul shall live; and I will make an everlasting covenant with you, even the sure mercies of David. For ye shall go out with joy, and be led forth with peace" (Isa. 55:3, 12).

The Lesson-Sermon also included the following correlative passages from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures by Mary Baker Eddy: "As the children of Israel were guided triumphantly through the Red Sea, the dark ebbing and flowing tides of human fear,—as they were led through the wilderness, walking wearily through the great desert of human hopes, and anticipating the promised joy,—so shall the spiritual idea guide all right desires in their passage from sense to Soul, from a material sense of existence to the spiritual, up to the glory prepared for them who love God" (p. 566).

METHODIST CHURCH

R. R. Finkbeiner, Pastor. Sunday school 10:00 A. M. Junior church 11:00, and morning worship at 11:00. Epworth League at 6:30 P. M. and evening praise and preaching service at 7:30 o'clock. Ladies' Aid every first and third Wednesday. Midweek song and preaching service on Thursday at

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