

PARENT-TEACHERS ELECT OFFICERS AT REESE CREEK

REESE CREEK, Mar. 22.—The Reese Creek P. T. A met in regular session last Friday afternoon. The following officers were elected for the coming year: Mrs. C. L. Cummins, president; Mrs. Chas. Humphrey, vice president; Mrs. Tom Vestal, secretary; Mrs. W. Engberg, treasurer. The following were appointed to the entertainment committee: Mrs. Chas. Humphrey, Mrs. C. E. Bellows, Mrs. Maynard, Mrs. Tom Vestal and Mrs. Lewis Robertson. The other committees will be appointed later. Mrs. Humphrey arranged a surprise program. Each lady present was expected to either speak or read a selection, thus entertaining themselves and pupils. There were some well rendered selections. A good time was reported.

A few cases of mumps are reported in the school.

The Sunday school was well attended last Sunday. There were more than 50 present. Rev. Stille preached at Sunday school, talking for his text, "Keep thy heart with all diligence, for out of it are the issues of life." Proverbs 4:23. He likened our hearts into a garden. One must be diligent to keep the weeds from the garden or the good seed will not grow, so it is with the heart; we must be diligent lest the bad thoughts come and choke out the good. Let Christ rule and reign in the life.

Sunday evening Rev. Johnston and Rev. D. D. Randall were out and Rev. Johnston preached. It was probably his last sermon at Reese creek for a while. They expected to go to Josephine county this week, and when through there, Rev. Johnston expects to go to his home in California. They have there a Faith Home for children. The Lord supplies their every need. "But God shall supply every need of yours according to His riches in glory by Christ Jesus." Philippians 4:19, R. V.

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ual weapons. Greater is he that is in you than he that is in the world."

The prayer meetings on Thursday evenings are well attended. Everyone is invited and will be given a welcome. Mrs. J. L. Robertson and last Thursday evening and L. S. Vestal is leader for this week.

The Merritt family of Central Point attended Sunday school at Reese Creek and visited the Stilles and J. Merritt after Sunday school, remaining for the evening service.

Mrs. Mildred Merritt has been pretty sick since Sunday.

The Stille children are both better. Mr. and Mrs. VanSlyke and Mr. and Mrs. Watkins attended church in Medford last Sunday.

There has been some complaint about people from the towns and any others, too, who come out to the country, mostly on Sundays, and gather the wild flowers that are blooming along the highways. To be sure they are tempting, but let other people enjoy them also. If you pick them you are the only one who gets the benefit. Let them grow and others, as they pass along will see the beauty and inhale the perfume as well. If one wants to gather flowers there are lots of them back off the highway where the travelers cannot enjoy them, so go back off the way and pick to your heart's content.

FOOTS CREEK NEWS

Rev. Mr. Randall came out on Sunday to visit our Sunday school. He also preached for us after Sunday school. Though the morning was stormy, there was a good attendance.

Our school board, after making our schoolhouse second to none in the county, is now fencing the school grounds. The new piano is also now in use, likewise a new desk for Mrs. Colby.

Elizabeth and Frances Perry visited Dorothy Lamb of Riviera plantation on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clare Stumbo and children were shopping in Grants Pass last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl spent the Sabbath with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bates.

Four more pupils have enrolled in the school. We now have all the grades and almost 40 pupils. The new dredging operations and two sawmills make Foots creek a busy place these days.

Daniel Biles, a brother of John and Clay, bought the Elliot place. The three Biles brothers live in a row.

Clare Stumbo had the misfortune of having the crankshaft break while coming home from Grants Pass. Fortunately, no one was hurt, but the engine was laid up for repairs for a week.

Charles Cmaplin of Medford spent the week end with the Champlin and Wahl families.

Ed Koester, who works for Herman Walters on the Applegate, has been at home for several weeks, putting in a grain crop.

On Sunday, Dorothy Smith recited the 23rd Psalm. Barbara Skelton, Tommy, Carl, Johnnie and Harriet Short recited the 100th Psalm. They are early learners to hide God's word in their hearts.

John Short was rather under the weather this week. He spent Tuesday with his mother at Phoenix, and on Wednesday attended the stock sale five miles out from Grants Pass.

Several good rains have fallen in the past ten days. Flowers are in bloom and grass is growing very rapidly these days. Oregon is now almost at her best for beauty of scenery.

The new owners of the Black Channel mine are clearing all along the creek. The face of the country is so changed we hardly recognize it. They also have a large steam shovel at work.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Prefontaine and children were calling on the Carles on Monday evening.

Mrs. Bulduc and Mrs. W. R. Lamb favored us Sunday with some special music. These ladies were given a rising vote of thanks and urged to come again.

IRRIGATION DIST. PROBLEMS ARE NEAR SOLUTION

That the Medford Irrigation district's affairs are moving along at a highly satisfactory rate is the statement made today by David H. Rosenberg, president of the board of directors.

In analyzing the situation, Mr. Rosenberg points out that this work is divided into three phases, namely, the selling of the \$75,000 issue of bonds, the engineering work involving the lining of the ditch, and the sale of the delinquent lands of the district.

In regard to the sale of the district's bonds, which were placed on the market some two weeks ago, the community is responding in splendid shape. Practically every man thus far approached within the district itself has been willing to do his part toward subscribing the total amount required. As a result of this, Mr. M. N. Hogan, who is in charge of this bond sale for the district, feels very optimistic about being able to dispose of the original amount that will be absolutely necessary to sell.

In regard to the engineering phase, the board of directors have very fortunately been able to secure the services of F. C. Dillard in the capacity of consulting engineer. Mr. Dillard needs no introduction to the people of southern Oregon, and his knowledge along the line of work that the district is undertaking will be of great assistance to the board.

Very active work is being done in getting material to the parts of the ditch that must be lined. Work of lining has already started and it is felt that the next 30 days will see the completion of a high grade job of ditch lining at places in the main canal which have shown the greatest loss of water.

The third issue, namely, that of the delinquent lands, which is one of the most important elements that the board has to deal with, is making excellent progress. As a result of the fine cooperation of the reedy board, the district has been able to dispose of about 10 per cent of the total holdings each week since these lands were first thrown open to the public for purchase. This means that the lands which have heretofore been unproductive both from the standpoint of crops and water tax revenue to the district will again take their place with the other productive units in the Medford Irrigation district.

HIT AND RUN CAR SMASHES SEDAN; DRIVER INJURED

WILLOW SPRINGS, Mar. 22.—An auto accident occurred on the highway at Seven Oaks Wednesday about 1 o'clock. Mr. Therham of Sams Valley, driving a Ford sedan, was struck by a car headed north. Mr. Therham's car was knocked into the ditch and turned over, but the other car never stopped to find out whether he was injured. Neighbors and passing drivers helped right the car. Mr. Therham was stunned and bruised, while the sedan had some glass smashed and also a broken steering wheel.

Orchardists in this vicinity are all ready for the annual spring smudging. There are several new ones this year. The Carlson, Hoover, Stevenson, Porter and Hammond orchards have placed burners for briquets. Mr. Clements, who has lately purchased the Clarke place, unloaded a car of briquets from the Seven Oaks siding last week.

M. and Mrs. Albert Feldenhimer and son Roy of Portland were Sunday afternoon visitors at the Feldenhimer Orchard. Mrs. Doc Roberts, brother of Mrs. Clyde Richmond, who has been a guest in the valley for several weeks, left for his home in Canada Thursday morning. He will visit his mother in Portland for a few days. Miss Wilma Richmond is also spending the Easter holidays with her grandmother and aunt in that city.

Carl Hoyer arrived here from O. A. C. on Wednesday evening to spend the Easter holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Hoyer. Mrs. G. A. Thompson and daughters, Mary and Patsy motored to Portland and spent the week end with Mrs. Thompson, who is convalescent in a hospital there from a recent operation. Mr. Thompson is improving slowly and hopes to be at home some time next month.

Miss Ruth Jones spent several days last week as a guest of her friend, Miss Laura Bonney, at the "Bonney Grill" on Rogue river.

Miss Helen Brophy, who has been visiting her parents here for the past month, returned to her home in Klamath county last Monday.

W. B. Harris and James returned last week from a ten days trip to Los Angeles and Long Beach, where Mrs. Harris visited relatives and old friends.

Russell and Herbert Harris are home this week for a few days' visit. Herbert is a senior at O. A. C. and Russell is in business in Portland.

News was received here last week of the death of E. T. Neal at his home in Long Beach, Calif. The Neal family formerly lived here and have many friends who will be saddened by his passing.

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