

HEIGHTS NEWS

J. H. Gill has purchased the corner lot, north of the property now owned by Staten & Carson from O. L. Stranahan. Mr. Gill will immediately build a fine residence and will make Hood River his future home.

F. A. Fleming and family have moved to Gresham, Oregon. Mr. Fleming recently sold his interest in the firm of Fleming & Laft.

Christian Endeavor was well attended last Tuesday evening. Zora Puddy was leader and a very interesting program was given. Next Sunday evening an extra good meeting at the church. All young people are cordially invited. Earl Gallagher will be leader.

Tuesday evening the many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Fleming gathered at their home and gave them a surprise. After spending a very pleasant evening and wishing them many farewells, they departed for their homes.

Rev. C. A. Nutley went to Seattle the latter part of the week for a few days.

The Endeavor Society gave a farewell party last Wednesday evening to Marshall and Pearl Fleming. They were members of the society while here and now have moved to Gresham. The society and many other friends wish them every happiness in their new home.

O. L. Stranahan and wife, of Portland, who have been here several weeks looking after their property interests, returned home this week.

Simpson Cople has bought the house and lot next to the Christian church, from Mrs. Hattie Rogers.

Town Lots For "First Babies"

In connection with the building of the new town of Stanfield four residence lots are to be given away as prizes. Three of these will go to "first babies" while the fourth will go to the first married couple in that thriving little metropolis of the Fur-nish project.

George C. Howard, secretary of the Stanfield Commercial club, has just arranged the contest and as announced by Mr. Howard the prizes will be awarded as follows:

A residence lot to the first baby born in Stanfield.

A residence lot to the first baby girl born in Stanfield.

A residence lot to the first baby boy born in Stanfield after June 15, 1910.

A residence lot to the first couple married in Stanfield.

Under the conditions of the contest the parents of the "first babies" must be either the property owners at Stanfield upon the Fur-nish project or else shall have resided here for not less than two months. Likewise those engaging in the first marriage ceremony must be bona fide residents of that town. Transient couples will be barred from competing for the prize.

Judges named by Dr. Coe as follows: Addison Bennett, of Irigoin, Congressman W. R. Ellis, of Pendleton, and E. B. Albrecht of Pendleton.

Today the Stanfield houses are slated over the success of the Stanfield exhibit. When prizes were awarded to day a total of 21 first prizes were awarded for fruit and vegetables on display in the Stanfield booth.

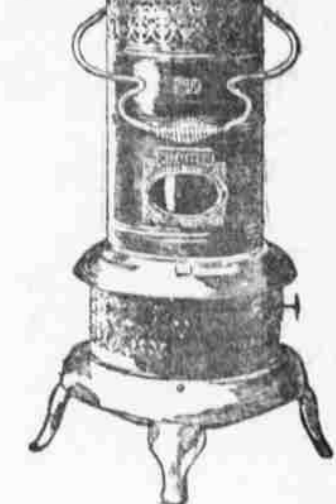
G. C. Howard, who is now serving as secretary of the Stanfield Commercial club is a man of wide experience in town-site work. He has aided in the building of a score of towns throughout the west and came to Stanfield from Medford where he was serving as secretary of the Commercial club. If the first birth after June 15, 1910, should be a birth of twins the award shall comprise four instead of two residence lots. If triplets eight lots comprising an entire half block will be given.

Small Checks Not Illegal

Numerous newspapers have been expressing deep indignation recently because they thought that section 176 of the new U. S. penal code would forbid the use of bank checks for sums less than \$1. The passage of the law was supposed to have been by the last congress but the solicitor of the treasury quashed the fears of many people when he announced the same provision has been in the federal statutes for about 40 years and has just come to notice by the adoption of the new code.

Mr. James J. Hill is now left with out a rival in the transportation world and he will be virtually in command of all the railroads controlled by both the Standard Oil group and the Morgan crowd. The day when all the railways of the country will be under the control of one interest and have one head is approaching with amazing rapidity. When that comes to pass the railroad organization will employ more men, receive and disburse more money, do more business and have more power than the government of the United States.

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States. It will be in a position to control the government itself.

There is little danger, however, that this enormous power of control will be exercised. When it is conclusively shown that one interest alone can successfully conduct the transportation business of this country the men who own the vast consolidated system will make overtures to sell it to the government. Its physical valuation, accepting in payment therefore the bonds of the government. This offer will probably be accepted for the government cannot afford to nourish a creature larger than itself.

And the above view is held by a great many close observers of public affairs and is no economic dream. The centralization of the railroads under one ownership will speedily bring it to a realization.—Bellingham Revelle.

[Mrs. J. F. Hatcher] went to Portland Thursday to visit her son, Charles.

Children's Aid Society.

The great state of Oregon is growing in population each year, and in other states, the needs of the charitable institutions are greater. Among these in the Boys' and Girls' Aid Society, whose sheltering arms reach out and help the needy little folks.

It has now nearly 900 dependent children under its care placed out in family homes in all parts of the state, and more are coming in every day. The Receiving Home of the Society is taxed to its utmost capacity, 60 on hand was its daily average the past year. The Society has found it necessary to enlarge its present quarters and have built wing to the original building containing 15 rooms at a cost of nearly \$700, \$2000 of this amount was appropriated by the state and the balance made up voluntary contributions from philanthropic people of the City of Portland.

But this building has to be finished, so the wants of the institutions are greater than ever this year. The four dormitories containing ten beds each, the management hopes will be furnished by the county courts, the cost of furnishing each dormitory being \$175. Already Wasco County has furnished one and Yamhill another, but here are still two empty, also the following rooms: Reception room, \$110; assembly, \$100, dining, \$100, reading, \$40 and four single rooms at \$60, each. Supt. Gardner says that any person who would see fit to furnish one of these rooms as a memorial to some departed friend, or relative will receive the full credit and an inscription stating the donor and object will be suitably inscribed on a tablet in the room. Those who wish to assist by a small contribution will receive the gratitude of the management. Besides the above, bedding, groceries, canned goods of all kind, fruit and vegetables will be very acceptable as heretofore, and during Thanksgiving week will be carried free by both the railroad company and Wells Fargo Express Co. into Portland. The children of the public schools will remember that their annual gifts are looked forward to by all the children of the "Home". All packages should be plainly marked "Boys' and Girls' Aid Society, Portland, Oregon."

The Oregon Society of the Sons of the American Revolution offers prizes totaling \$100 to the pupils of the public schools of the State of Oregon, for essays on subjects connected with our War of Independence.

One prize of \$10 and three of \$5 each will be awarded for the first, second, third, and fourth best essays, respectively, written by High School pupils on one of the following subjects:

- 1. The Influence of Alexander Hamilton upon the Republic.
- 2. The Turning Point of the Revolutionary War.

The committee has divided up the state, exclusive of the High Schools, into three districts comprised of the following counties:

- District No. 1—Multnomah County.
- District No. 2—All the Counties lying East of the Cascade mountains.
- District No. 3—All the Counties lying West of the Cascade mountains except Multnomah.

One prize of \$10 and three of \$5 each will be awarded in each district for the first, second, third and fourth best essays, respectively, written by grade pupils on any one of the following subjects:

- 1. The Capture and Trial of Major Andre.
- 2. The Winter at Valley Forge.
- 3. The Women and Children of "Their Trials and Privations."

The essays are limited to three thousand words each, must be written in the student's own handwriting on one side of the paper and accompanied by a certificate from the teacher, stating that the writer is a pupil in a designated class, and that the teacher believes the essay to be the pupil's own unaided work.

The essays must be signed by the writer, giving also his or her post-

office address (including county). They should be forwarded to Mr. B. A. Thaxter, Chairman of Committee, 413 Eleventh street, Portland, Oregon, and should reach their destination not later than February 10, 1910. Essays not complying with these conditions will be rejected.

MOSIER.

Mrs. E. L. Graham spent Sunday with her son, Will at Hood River. J. K. McGregor went to Portland the first of the week for a few days on business.

Mrs. J. H. Porter returned home Tuesday from Portland, where she visited friends for a few days.

James Miller died Tuesday morning at his home on Seven Mile east of Mosier. Mr. Miller was an old resident of Mosier, having come here a number of years ago. He was 84 years old at the time of his death. He leaves besides his wife, a son, John, of Mosier, and several grandchildren. Services were held at the Baptist church and were conducted by Rev. W. Clark, of White Salmon. Interment following in the family burial plot at Hood River. Many old friends attended the services.

Mrs. H. F. Bothor and little daughter, went to the Dalles Wednesday to visit friends for a few days. L. L. Goodwin disposed of his 100 acre ranch this week to Seattle parties, for \$9,000.

Mrs. O. D. Hogg and children went to Portland Wednesday.

Mrs. A. Kuecher and little grand son, Darrel Allington, came back Thursday evening from Keiso, Wash., where they have spent the last two weeks.

E. F. Friedrich left Wednesday for Tygh Valley, to take a position as time keeper in one of the construction camps on the new railroad.

A few Mosier residents, going and returning from the Dalles this week as follows: J. B. Cole, of the Davenport, F. A. Willett, J. M. Elliott, F. M. Hunter and wife, and son, G. P. Hunter.

Mrs. Otis Hogg and her children returned with her brother, Mr. Mills, Wednesday to Portland for a stay of a few days.

A "Wary Willie" entered the residence of Mr. Clarence Dunsmore last Thursday afternoon, during the absence of all the family and proceeded to rummage through the house. He found two razors and one small change, which he was walking off with when Mr. Dunsmore appeared on the scene. After a pert foot race, the thief was caught and marched back and searched, the stolen property was recovered all except 10 cents of the money. After letting the man go he was hunted up and taken to the Dalles that night, where he will be punished for house breaking.

Mrs. A. Forsberg and family left for Portland Tuesday, November 16. Their many friends in Mosier wish them well in their new home.

A. P. Bateham left Friday evening for the apple show in Spokane. J. M. Carroll left on the following Monday evening to attend the same meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Evans have moved into town.

We have commenced to think that "winter is here." Snow, frost and ice are in evidence. Mercury stood at 10 degrees above Monday morning in some places. Water pipes frozen and much remarking about this unusual early snap.

Geo. Carroll and family are now occupying the Geo. Harrison cottage.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Howe came up from Portland Saturday for a short stay on the ranch.

The Misses Shogren, of Portland were up Sunday and out to their ranch for a few hours.

DUKES VALLEY.

Dukes Valley had its first touch of snow this fall last Friday, when snow fell to the extent of 6 inches.

Rev. Geo. F. Rosenmuller, M. A. Rector, of McKeesport Parish Church, Pa., was visiting his daughter, Mrs. B. Wuth. On Sunday he gave a very fine sermon which was appreciated by his hearers. Mr. Rosenmuller left on Monday for his home.

Another new neighbor is Mr. Hansen, who has bought a ranch here, and is busy erecting a new house, which he and his family expect to occupy soon.

Wm. Durham expects to have his pretty barn-tow finished and habited this week.

Mr. Durham sold 150 sacks of potatoes this week, for \$1 per sack, a price hard to be beaten at this time of year, and price which indicates the quality and size of the potatoes.

Mr. and Mrs. Mayberry were visiting their son, E. G. Mayberry, for a few days.

Mr. Haskell, backed by a crew of men, came out on Tuesday and started grubbing his land here. Mr. Haskell means to make quite a show this fall.

Mr. James Dunaway is visiting her parents at Roseburg, of Oklahoma, arrived in the valley on Monday, on an extended visit to her brother, E. C. Mayberry and other relatives.

Floughing has been going on here for some time, and extensive fall planting of orchards began, and judging by the amount of grubbing and blowing of stumps that is going on now, there is going to be added to the valley a great number of orchards by next spring.

HOOD

H. W. Hamlin made a flying trip to the county seat Monday of last week on business.

W. A. Wendorf returned from his Portland trip the first of the week, and it is now quite evident that Will is going to have more help on his hill-side ranch.

A. J. Haynes has just received a large shipment of fruit trees, berries etc., which is only a part of what he ordered. Mr. Haynes will plant a good number of the trees as he is just completing the plowing and leveling of several acres of land for fruit.

R. H. Young, our merchant, returned from Portland Saturday evening after spending a portion of the week there on business.

Mr. Coleman went to Hood River Saturday returning Sunday with Mrs. Coleman. Harry expects to do considerable clearing and set this land to fruit as fast as cleared.

Geo. Darting is adding more improvements to his place in the way of a log wood house and work shop.

James Hanna has discontinued the wood business for the present on the account of bad weather.

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