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ODELL.

The Odell friends of Miss Bella Steele, of Middle Valley, will be pleased to hear that because Miss Steele's average standing at the State Eighth Grade examination was the highest in the county she has been granted a scholarship by Pacific University at Forest Grove. Miss Hope Shelley taught Middle Valley school the past two years and is justly proud of the honor won by one of her pupils.

George Atkinson came home Friday from a visit with his sister, Mrs. Clyde Lyman, of Goldendale, Wash.

Margie Crockett, of Rupert, Id., arrived Saturday and will visit her sister, Mrs. W. P. Kemp, her aunt, Mrs. A. J. Friedley, of the West Side, other relatives and a large number of friends who have known her since she was a very small girl.

Howard Melroy came home from California Saturday. Mr. Melroy is not a resident of Odell, but has many friends here who will be interested to hear of his return. He expects to remain for a few weeks' visit with his parents and other relatives and friends.

F. E. Strang, of near Portland, but formerly of Odell, was in Hood River Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Driver, of The Dalles, have been guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Kemp this week.

Mrs. Tom Mitchell and daughter, Magdalene, have been Portland visitors the past week.

John Davenport, of Mosier, visited at the home of his sister, Mrs. R. H. Kemp Sunday.

Langley Stevenson, a lineman for the Home Telephone Co., surprised his acquaintances at Odell by bringing home a bride last week. The young couple are at home near the telephone office.

Ice cream is served each Wednesday and Saturday at T. W. Atkinson's store and during the warm weather ice cream is certainly refreshing.

Wm. Lenz is very ill at the home of his mother, Mrs. Anna Lenz. Typhoid fever the physician pronounces the disease.

The supplies for the new post office, Newtown at Odell station, with T. W. Atkinson as postmaster, have arrived.

J. W. Wilson, of Odell Nursery, was a business visitor in Portland a few days last week.

The stone store building of the Connaway Mercantile Co., is being painted. At the time the building was erected the weather was so cold this work could not be done in a satisfactory manner. The new barn of this company is a substantial trim appearing building and is about completed. This company will now build good cross walks for the convenience of pedestrians who are going to and from the Stone Store.

L. A. E. Clark expects to spend a few days in Portland this week.

Mrs. Walter Bradley's mother is here visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bradley and their daughter.

There is no decided improvement in the condition of Mrs. Fred Coe, though she is thought to be doing as well as the nature of the disease would permit.

A good C. E. meeting was held last Sunday evening with the topic "A Model C. E. Society." Scripture reading, prayer, song and references as well as special music were features. A duet by Misses Gertrude and Gladys Crosby led along lines of thought toward models in all parts of the work. Mabel Kemp was leader. Following the C. E. meeting to the point. Rev. Hayes will be with us for services next Sunday morning following Sunday School.

We have for sale a lot suitable for business or residence property, fine location. For particulars phone 124 Odell or write Mrs. L. A. E. Clark, R. D. No. 2, Hood River, Oregon.

BELMONT.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Somerville have returned from Trout Lake to their Belmont home to put things in the place in repair for the summer.

John W. Davis is still at Carson looking after his interests in his Carson ranch.

B. C. Adamson has resigned his position as foreman at Mr. Knight's and will drive his own team the balance of the year.

Harry Steele is improving his place with a new residence.

The residence of Mr. McGregor under the supervision of W. J. Wollam is progressing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ellis spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Eastman.

It seems that the value of telephone chattar has not advanced with that of telephone stock as a goodly number of phones in this vicinity have been taken out since the raise of 25 cents per month.

BARRETT.

A sign is hung up on the Indian Creek bridge near town notifying persons not to drive faster than a walk over the bridge. Why are automobiles allowed to drive over the bridge at the rate of 25 miles an hour? I think our county commissioners should stop this before some serious accident takes place.

Will Miner left Monday last with his team for the harvest field around Walla Walla.

Dr. B. E. Wright and wife with his friends is on an automobile trip through Eastern and Southern Oregon to be gone about 30 days.

D. A. Perry has purchased a new horse and wagon so that he can move rock on to the county roads.

Geo. H. Shaw is making his headquarters at the Rockford store and can be found there any day after 6 p. m.

T. Shears is making a good road leading to the Barrett School house. This work needed to be done as the spring freshets took out a considerable quantity of dirt and rocks.

A countryman is over hauling the large barn at W. Palmers ranch, "Meadow Brook."

Mrs. Emma Gibbons has gone to Portland to visit friends for a few weeks.

F. C. Markham has sold 15 acres from his ranch on Rockford avenue.

J. J. Gibbons purchased a new ice cream freezer so there will be ice cream daily at the white house, corner of Rockford avenue and Clerk street.

A boy was caught stealing fireworks from the Rockford store on July 4th. Several things have been missing lately but with a detective around let others look out as the next caught will be dealt with according to law and not favors shown.

MOSIER.

F. Goyette, of Elmore, Kansas, stopped over in Mosier a few days this week to see Mrs. Anna McLane, who is an old friend. Mr. Goyette will visit Eastern Oregon points and Idaho before returning to his home.

Samuel Husbands, of Portland, returned home Saturday after a two weeks stay here with relatives.

H. Eastman, of Ashland, is visiting his brother, Stanley, of Mosier.

Mrs. A. Forsland came up from Portland to spend Sunday with her husband.

Miss Irene Fisher came up from Hood River to spend Sunday with her parents.

Messrs Johnson, Chamberlain and Bennett, returned Monday evening from Badger Lake where they enjoyed nearly a week of hunting and fishing, living near to nature's heart.

Sunday was the warmest day so far this season, the thermometer varied from 96 to 100 in the shade a greater part of the day.

OAKGROVE.

Oak Grove is still keeping to the front with improvements. Ground was broken Wednesday directly north of the store, for the Methodist church. The latest addition in the building line are B. Hunt's house and A. O. Anderson's barn, nearly completed; Mrs. Emma Brosi's boarding house and J. E. Hall's bungalow, now being erected; and the remodeling of W. E. King's and H. A. Cuning's residence, respectively.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Nichols are home from at three days' automobile trip to The Dalles.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Herman Pregge, Thursday morning, July 8, a daughter.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Coburn Allen, a ten pound boy, Tuesday, July 12.

A. P. Bateham, Miss Maude and her cousin, Miss Johnston, took a trip across the river early Sunday morning in company with E. A. Shrogen, who went to get views of Oregon scenery from the Washington shore.

W. L. Warren and wife, of McMinnville, came Saturday to spend several days with Mr. and Mrs. Alex Stewart. Mr. Warren and Mrs. Stewart are brother and sister.

Misses Jessie Blair and Jessie Balke, of St. Louis, Mo., are here visiting their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Middleswar.

Miss A. Shrogen, of Portland, spent Sunday on the ranch at Mosier.

Next Sunday special meetings will begin at the Christian church, conducted by Rev. Swander, of Portland, who is the State Secretary for the Christian church.

Mrs. E. J. Leffler and son, Sherman, came Saturday from Bingen, Wash., to spend a few days with their daughter and sister, Mrs. F. Ginger. Afterward they will journey on to Eastern Oregon to attend to their harvest.

The repairs on the Mosier Creek bridge will soon be completed.

Mr. Harmsen, of Portland, has spent a few days in Mosier with his brother, Paul.

Mattie Schoren, of The Dalles, is visiting his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Wyss.

Dr. Robinson visited The Dalles the last of the week bringing his little niece, Galdys Phillips home with him.

MOUNT HOOD.

The Ladies Aid Society will meet with Mrs. W. S. Gribble Wednesday. All their husbands are invited and refreshments will be served. It is to be made the farewell meeting for Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Lawwood.

The Rebeekaha will install their new officers Wednesday night. Lunch will be served.

Laura Purell and John Cooper went up to the top of Cooper's Spur Sunday. Gertrude Powell, Dorothy Walton, Maynard Cole, Elmer Ekland and Chester Walton made the trip Monday.

The smoky season has begun. Fires are scattered through the valley as well as on the mountains, but the Reserve has so far not had a fire.

Mr. and Mrs. Belleu are home on a visit from St. Johns.

A crowd of the young folks from the West Side enjoyed a straw ride to Grange Friday night.

Miss Dorothy Bailey returned to The Dalles after having spent a month at Mt. Hood.

A number of young folks enjoyed a very pleasant evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Walton. The evening was spent in honor of Miss Dorothy Walton, who expects to return to her home in Portland this week.

The Allen farm was a scene of excitement fighting fire on Sunday.

Rolland Meyers will lead Christian Endeavor Sunday evening at the Mt. Hood church.

28, it being the twenty-fifth wedding anniversary of the couple. After a merry evening of music, games and lunch, M. R. Noble with a few appropriate remarks presented them with a silver tea set, as a little token of love from the assembled crowd.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Way have moved to Ruthon, from Tacoma.

Miss Jannette Elliott, of Portland, visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Elliott last week.

Enil Lang spent a few days in Portland recently.

Carl Larson came home to spend the Fourth with his family.

Elsie Malaer has quite recovered from her recent attack of chicken pox.

J. R. Phillips left last week for a few days visit in the Willamette Valley.

Misses Nina Noble and Lizzie Eby spent the Fourth in The Dalles.

Earl Eby, Harrison Bangie and Earl Noble were fishing on Little White Salmon last week.

Harry and Don White came up from Stella Wash., to visit with their brother, Frank, last week.

Eddie Evans is slowly recovering from his recent illness.

Rev. and Mrs. Henry Guinn, of Amity, are visiting with Mrs. Guinn's mother, Mrs. Sim Cohoon this week at Ruthon.

Alma Absten, Nora Boorman, Hattie Young, Virgil and Homer Absten were pleasure seekers in The Dalles the Fourth.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank White, and family, accompanied by his father and brother, Don and Harry, spent the Fourth with his sister, Mrs. Al Ganger in The Dalles.

Independence Day was pleasantly celebrated by the Ruthonites at J. N. Dickerson's. Music, games, ice cream and fireworks were the diversions for the day.

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