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# MORLAN & LA THROP



**ODELL.**  
 Mr. Scott, of Portland, was here a few days last week visiting at the home of his friend, H. S. Lewis. Mr. Scott was accompanied home by his daughter, Margaret, who has been visiting Helen and Gladys Lewis.  
 Mrs. Dane Kemp went to Astoria Saturday to be present at the wedding of her friend, Margaret Roper.  
 Mrs. J. H. Eggert and her brothers W. C. and O. H. Ehrek, are enjoying a visit with their aunt who recently arrived from Chicago and will remain for an extended visit with these relatives at Odell and her brother-in-law, Wm. Ehrek, of Hood River.  
 Miss Ruth Marvel, of Boyd, Ore., and Miss Charlotte Marvel, of Olex, Ore., were here last week visiting their sister, Mrs. T. W. Atkinson.  
 Mr. Kelly, of Portland, has been a visitor at the home of H. T. Young.  
 The Dorcas Society had a very pleasant meeting and a good attendance at the home of Mrs. Dane Kemp Wednesday afternoon of last week.  
 Geo. W. Craw, of Portland, spent a few days last week looking after his interests at Odell.  
 Those who are expecting to need the services of a good plasterer should need the work done by C. E. Miller, better known as "Shaker Miller, who plasters the new church at Odell. Word can be left him at Odell store, T. W. Atkinson, proprietor.  
 R. H. Kemp and W. P. Kemp went to Lost Lake last week. Mrs. R. H. Kemp recently returned from the Coast.  
 School opened Monday with every promise of a year that will be rich in results. Every member of the corps of instructors is deeply interested in his or her particular department and we believe that like interest on the part of students will be productive of the best results. The school property was made clean and sanitary in readiness for the opening of school. The well, too, received attention and all is now in prime condition.  
 R. E. Miller lost a valuable cow last week.  
 Another "bee" Wednesday of last week at the new church. The carpenters are now at work finishing inside and the completion of the building draws very near. Dedication arrangements will be made public within a few days.  
 The next meeting of the Ladies Aid Society will be held at the home of Mrs. J. H. Eggert Wednesday afternoon of next week.  
 Louis Laferty is home from an outing at Badger Lake.  
 While working on the new church one day last week a scaffold gave way throwing Clyde Lyman and Wm. Moore to the ground. Mr. Lyman's ankle was injured and for almost a week he was unable to work. While the accident resulted in a painful injury we are very glad that it was not, as might easily have been the case, even more serious.  
 C. R. McCoy and his father, A. McCoy, left Monday for Ulatkanie, Ore., where C. R. McCoy has secured a position in the schools. Both these gentlemen have made many friends during their residence in Odell who wish them every success and welcome them at any time they may return here. Mrs. McCoy will not go until later as she is with her little daughter, Dorothy, who is ill at the hospital in Hood River.  
 Mrs. Guy F. Smith gave a delightful little afternoon party for her little daughter, Josephine, one afternoon last week. Little children with their mothers were invited and pleasant entertainment provided. The dearest of refreshments were served and all present enjoyed the occasion.  
 The members of the F. L. C. Club had a very pleasant picnic one day last week near the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Walter.  
 A new residence is being built on the Hunter property just north of the store of the Connaway Mercantile Co. at Odell.  
 M. Hawthorn, Viola Mapes and Martha Ferguson are home from an extended visit in Astoria. They were accompanied home by their friend, Miss Norburg, of Astoria.  
 A very interesting C. E. meeting last Sunday evening with Eva Boyed leader. A series of meetings will begin this evening in the Union Church at Odell. Rev. Handaker, of the Christian Church of Hood River, in charge. He will be assisted by an evangelist.  
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**OAK GROVE**  
 Mrs. A. Cox and daughter, Miss Helen, spent last week in Portland.  
 The Misses Elizabeth and Helen Daulson, of Oregon City, were guests last week of Miss Ethelwyn Albright.  
 School opened Monday of this week with Miss Helma Hukari, of Astoria, principal and Miss Wilson, of Hood River, as primary teacher.  
 Dow Stanfield was in Portland last week on business.  
 Judge and Mrs. Earl Bronaugh, of Portland, are visiting at the home of their daughter, Mrs. J. E. Hall.  
 Miss Irene Irquhart is visiting friends in Portland.  
 Electric lights are soon to be introduced into Oak Grove homes, as a solicitor was around last week taking orders for same.  
 Mrs. G. H. Lomax, of Portland, spent the past week as the guest of Mrs. Paul K. Hughes.  
 D. F. Stanfield has sold his blacksmithing business to Philip Horn for \$700. Mr. Horn will take possession in the near future.  
 Miss Gertrude Irwin returned home Saturday from a few days' stay in Portland.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Armstrong left Monday for their home in Lapeer, Mich., having spent the summer with their daughter, Mrs. Harry M. Francis. They will make the journey home via Portland, San Francisco, Los Angeles and other California points.  
 The lawn fete held at the residence of G. A. McDurdy Thursday evening, under the auspices of the Ladies Aid, proved a most successful affair, ice cream and cake being served to a goodly number of Oak Grovites and their friends.

**UNDERWOOD.**  
 (Shanrock Hill)  
 The workmen who sublet twelve and a half acres of the southeast part of the Sheehey clearing are progressing rapidly with their work and will soon have the land ready for the plow.  
 G. L. Kirkpatrick is quite proud of some volunteer wheat and oats grown at Sun-Up Ranch, without irrigation. The oats measuring four feet in height and the wheat three, both bearing large well filled heads of grain.  
 Mr. Fredricks is building a neat little house on his lots in Underwood Heights.  
 M. K. Wilson made a trip to Portland Saturday, returning Sunday.  
 Miss Katherine Hewett attended the dance at the Highlands Wednesday evening.  
 Messrs. Dixon and Corlie expect to leave this week on a fishing and hunting trip on Shanrock Lake.  
 The superintendent of the Sheehey work was painfully though not seriously hurt last Friday while working around the stump-puller. The sweep breaking and striking him.  
 Mr. Munsinger was a pleasant visitor at Sun-Up Ranch last Sunday.  
 Mrs. Kirkpatrick tells us that basket of peaches which he brought with him was the most delicious peaches she has seen since coming to the Northwest are those grown on Shanrock Hill.

**MOSIER.**  
 Miss Loretta McNeil came Monday from Portland to spend some time out at the old home place.  
 Mrs. Warner, of Ten Sleep, Wyo., came Monday evening to visit Mr. and Mrs. Siekafosse, who are old friends.  
 Harold Forberg, a former resident of Mosier, but now of Portland, spent a week here with friends.  
 Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Chick left Tuesday for The Dalles where they go by boat to Portland.  
 Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Snell, and Miss Agusta Snell, left Tuesday for Portland where they expect to reside this winter.  
 Miss Miriam Sheldon was in The Dalles Tuesday.  
 Miss Kathaleen Leonard came the first of the week, to spend a few weeks on the ranch with her parents.  
 C. G. Nichol had business in The Dalles Tuesday.  
 Ralph Dural was called to see his father in Oregon City Wednesday. In some way while moving grain on his farm near Canby, Mr. Dural, Sr., was thrown on the ground and injured by the machine.  
 Wm. Hoff came up from Stevenson, Wash., Wednesday to spend a few days with his brother.  
 Mrs. S. S. Stearns returned home Wednesday from Portland.

Dorothy Goderson spent a few days last week with her sister, Bertha, in The Dalles.  
 Mr. Fairbrother, traveling representative of Fleischer-Mayer Co. was in town this week.  
 Mrs. M. A. Harmsen and little daughter returned to Portland Wednesday having enjoyed a few weeks out on the ranch.  
 Miss Mary Mathews, of Portland, is visiting her brother and uncle for a week or so.  
 Mrs. F. A. Shogren and daughter, Elizabeth, came home Wednesday evening from a stay of a week in Portland.  
 J. L. McLearen and family moved Thursday to Clifton, Oregon.  
 Mrs. J. K. McGregor left Thursday for a visit with her son, Harry, and wife, in Prineville.  
 J. M. Elliott was a business visitor to The Dalles Thursday.  
 Miss Flora Bauer returned to Portland Friday after spending the summer on the ranch.  
 Ed. L. Howe lost a valuable horse this week by its getting so badly injured on a road scraper that they had to shoot it.  
 R. M. Ross was in Hood River Friday forenoon.  
 Miss McFarland, of The Dalles, who has been staying with Mrs. C. Y. Cooper, returned home Friday.  
 O. E. Wilson attended to business in The Dalles Friday.  
 Ladies Aid met with Mrs. Geo. Haacke Wednesday afternoon of this week and were very pleasantly entertained by Mrs. Haacke and her daughter, Miss Anna.  
 Mr. L. Howe spent a few days in Portland this week. Her mother, Mrs. J. L. Howe, accompanied her home Thursday evening.  
 Mrs. Mackay, of Portland, is visiting Mrs. G. P. Morden.  
 Mrs. E. Cobb spent a few days visiting in Hood River this week.  
 Mrs. Wm. Akers spent Friday afternoon in Hood River. Those going to The Dalles Friday were Miss Ivy Lake, Oren Osburn, G. W. Patterson and K. L. Cooper.  
 John Eider, of Portland, is spending some time with G. P. Morden.  
 O. L. Craton is busy erecting his new residence.  
 J. Carroll and family came home Friday evening from a vacation spent with relatives near Alsea and Waldport.  
 Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Folts made the trip over the mountain Saturday from their home near Odell, to Orlety. They spent some time in Mosier seeing old friends.  
 Geo. Chamberlain is placing material on the ground for a dwelling near his home place.  
 Some Mosier seniors and juniors enjoyed a social dance at Stroup's Hall Saturday evening.  
 Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Hunter came up from Ruthon Sunday forenoon on account of the illness of their little grandson.  
 Geo. Emery, of Hood River, spent Sunday in Mosier.  
 S. M. Gibbs spent Sunday in Hood River.  
 Mrs. Goss and little daughter left for Portland Monday.  
 A. M. Thatcher went to The Dalles Sunday.  
 Martin Nickelson, of The Dalles, spent Sunday in Mosier.  
 Arthur Middlewast went to The Dalles Monday.  
 W. L. Rowland and wife were in Hood River Monday.  
 Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Page leave this week for Oregon City, near where they will reside. Mrs. Page, of St. Helens, Ore., is with them at present.  
 Pneu packing ended for the season Monday.

**BLODGETVILLE**  
 The Parkdale Peak and Pinnacle Club held its First (and last) Annual Outing recently. In the short period covered by these three days, this intrepid band of hardy mountaineers accomplished the hazardous ascent of Mt. Hood; they also came down. The start was made from the City Hall of Blodgettville on Thursday morning before cock-crow (N. B. property of E. A. Brown, kindly loaned for the occasion and containing only 1-10 of 1 per cent Benzate of Soda) and a lead by Mrs. Walk Green on a noble snow-white palfrey gaily caparisoned, the cavalcade presented a truly brave appearance. The first stop was made at the hut of a back-woods native

where the party found themselves after several hours hard work hewing a way through the dense undergrowth of a piece of land which had evidently at some remote period been designed to become an apple orchard. The owner of this place was clothed in some queer white garment of home manufacture, and presented a wild and haggard appearance; he spoke no intelligible words, but from signs and gesticulations interpreter Schumann was able to gather that he had once gone by the name of Homer Rogers. After giving the poor fellow some food and stores, and promising to stop on the return journey, the party continued on its way, and encountered no further difficulties until reaching a notorious medieval castle known as Clip Clap Inn. The dreaded stronghold is maintained by a fierce band of marauding Amazons who have come overland straight from the jungles and wilderness of Portland, and fortunate indeed is the lonely traveler who escapes with even an empty purse. Here, hunger already making itself felt, the ladies of the party descended in a body from their horse and bought \$48 worth of ham and eggs.  
 The rest of the party pushed on though continually forced to wait for stragglers. At Cooper's Spur a halt was called and a consultation held and two more of the party succumbed to the terrific pace. J. Goldsbury, president of the Upper Valley Digestive Association, sank to the snow and cried bravely, "Better to die on Cooper's Spur than live on the summit." Mayor Blodgett crawled to his side and answered, "Little friend of all the Peoples---I too will stay with you." It was simply said, but meant much and with sorrowing hearts the rest pushed on.  
 To recount the dangers, the galling hardship, the fierce heat and glare, the heroic fortitude displayed by every one and all, were beyond the power of your correspondent. Time after time an exhausted climber would stick to the ground only to hear the inexorable cry of the rear guard, "Leave her rise!"--and again the heartbreaking pull would begin. And other difficulties were met with--though it is perhaps indiscreet to question in any way the conduct of any individual, yet it is only fair to say that the progress of the party as a whole was much hampered by the inopportune meteorological curiosity of one member, who would insist on stopping every eleven and one half feet to gaze long and earnestly at a piece of rock or snow directly beneath him. This occurred with especial frequency near the top, so that finally the leader of the party was compelled to find a small fragment of rock on the offenders' nose, and while he was thus preoccupied, drag him gently along.  
 When the summit was reached Mr. F. McCrea was "resuscitated" and presented the message from the Mayor of Blodgettville to Mayoress Nutt of Portland, whose party had meanwhile ascended from the other side. The message read, "I greet you Mayoress; your bloomers are buttes." Signed Hon. G. W. Blodgett.  
 The return trip was relatively uneventful; the two members of the party left at Cooper's Spur were recovered and the women and children were rescued after a sharp skirmish at the Amazonian Castle.  
 On reaching town again, Mayor Blodgett at once called a meeting of the people, and after some informal discussion, an organization to be known as the "Never Again Club" was formed.

**HEIGHTS NEWS**  
 R. R. Imbler attended lodge meeting in White Salmon Monday night.  
 Hubbard Taylor, F. M. Slavin, Jas. Hawthorne, Ed. Dark and J. Green returned Sunday evening from a week's hunting trip in the Green Point region.  
 The following guests have been visiting at the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. Edgington: Dr. Hartley Muir and daughter, of Bellingham, Wash.; Dr. Carl Green, of Columbia, Mo., where he is professor of Physiology in the University of Missouri. Dr. Muir is a sister of Mrs. Edgington and Dr. Green a brother-in-law. The latter is spending the summer in the Northwest making an investigation of the salmon fishing for the United States Fish Commission.  
 Mr. and Mrs. John Horton and son, of Newburg, Indiana, were here the first of the week, visiting friends.  
 Mr. Horton, who is the most prominent horticulturist in his section of the country, was shown over the Valley by Hubbard Taylor Monday.  
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