

ODELL.

Mrs. Ralph R. Lewis returned Saturday from an extended visit with relatives in Portland. We are pleased to know that Mrs. Lewis is enjoying excellent health since recovering from a surgical operation several months since.

Elmer Chapman, of Fossil, Ore., is here with his brother, C. C. Chapman, of Purdy & Chapman, and his father, G. W. Chapman. He expects to remain indefinitely.

Mrs. W. P. Kemp returned Saturday from a visit with relatives in Portland.

The Valentine party given by Misses Elizabeth Kessel and Hattie Atkinson at the home of Miss Rush, Wednesday evening of last week, was a very enjoyable affair. About fourteen girls were present and all appeared in costumes representing girls of various nationalities. Games and other forms of entertainment were carefully planned in advance. Dainty refreshments were served and all who attended pronounced Miss Rush and her girls delightful entertainers.

A good crowd and a pleasant time is reported by those who attended the Christian Endeavor social at the gymnasium Tuesday evening of last week. By request the basket ball teams of the athletic club of Odell played practice games at the gymnasium.

The Valentine Pic Social at Central Vale school house Wednesday evening of last week was a success both financially and socially.

A game of basketball, Odell versus The Dalles, will be played at the gymnasium Friday, tomorrow, night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Ferguson returned Saturday from a week's visit in Astoria and Portland.

Mrs. J. W. McDonald met with a very painful accident Saturday. She stepped on a slanting board and in some manner it struck her across the face breaking her nose just between the eyes.

Lowell Knapp was a visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Kroeger Sunday. Mr. Knapp will be remembered by those who resided here about ten years ago as his parents formerly owned the tract now owned by L. A. E. Clark. They are wintering in Florida.

Miss Eva Boyed, of O. A. C. at Corvallis, Ore., will visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Boyed, Miss Boyed stopped over for a visit with Portland friends on her way home.

Mrs. T. W. Atkinson, of Washougal, Wash. intended to come up last Thursday for a visit with her daughter, Hattie, but with other relatives and friends but was prevented by illness.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Burge and children left Monday for their new home at Riddle, Ore., after an extended visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Job Sheppard. Mr. Burge is Mrs. Sheppard's brother. He is a harness maker and has secured a fine position at Riddle.

Mrs. E. W. Dunbar returned Wednesday of last week from a visit with her parents at Newberg and her sister in Portland.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Parr, February 14, a son.
Born—To Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Cranke, February 15, a son.

Mrs. I. U. Lafferty has been quite ill.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Shelley are at home in Odell.

B. T. Young went to The Dalles last week on business.

Mrs. G. W. Lafferty returned Friday from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Wallace Young at Carson, Wash.

Miss Lucy Cutler went to Portland last week for a short stay and when she returns to Odell she will be accompanied by her parents.

An entertainment is being prepared by the Junior Class and the Boys' Intermediate Class and the Girls' Intermediate Class of the Methodist Sunday school. The date will probably be March 8.

An inspiring service at the Methodist church last Sunday morning with a sermon by Rev. I. O. Perry and special music by the choir, also violin and organ. Though the weather was unfavorable, a good number were present. Sunday school next Sunday at 10 a. m. Preaching service at 7:30 p. m. Good music both morning and evening and a cordial welcome to all who attend.

Sunday school at 10:30 a. m. Christian Endeavor at 7:30 p. m. at the Union church next Sunday.

CENTRAL VALE

Miss Miller spent Sunday with Miss Gertrude Hansen.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Burden who have been staying with Mr. and Mrs. Job Sheppard, left Monday for Kiddle, Oregon, where they will make their future home.

Job Sheppard and Jesse Burden made a business trip to Portland last week.

Last Friday evening about sixteen of the young people were very pleasantly entertained at the home of Bessie and Della Cameron. Various games were indulged in after which a dainty lunch was served.

The card club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Redfields last Saturday night.

The Valentine Social was voted a great success. The program was well rendered and enjoyed by all. The Valentine box held something for nearly everyone. Mr. McKay acted as auctioneer and a good price was brought by all the bids. We wish to thank all who were present for interest and help. The money will be put with the encyclopedia funds.

Miss Palma Hagen spent last Friday night with Miss Mary Sheppard.

G. F. Ogden an L. Moss were in Hood River Friday night to hear the Glee and Mandolin Club.

Arthur and Gertrude Hansen spent Sunday evening with Chas. and Mary Sheppard.

T. A. Boles spent Sunday with his brother, John Boles, of Pine Grove.

Gilbert Lasley, small son of W. D. Lasley, is seriously ill.

Miss Gertrude Stanton from Pine Grove visited friends in Central Vale last week.

W. W. Witherbee has moved into the house on the Kelly ranch.

J. A. Cameron is making great headway at grubbing on his place.

Paul Hansen has been making great improvements on his ranch.

There are one hundred and fifty acres that will be set to trees soon.

FRANKTON.

This fine spring weather is causing a good deal of activity in all lines of business.

J. R. Phillips is having lumber conveyed from Mitchell's Point to his mill on Phelps' creek. The work is being done by Robert Elliott and R. S. Chown.

The members of the Four Leaf

Clover Club are all requested to be present at our regular meeting Thursday afternoon at 2:30 at Mrs. B. W. LaMar's at Ruthton. Each one is requested to bring the club book so that we can straighten out the tangle which they are in. By order of the secretary, Clara Cohoon.

The Frankton High School will render a Washington Birthday program Friday afternoon at 2:30. All patrons and friends are cordially invited to attend. The work done by teachers and pupils this year has been excellent. Let us all show our appreciation of their efforts by attending their program Friday afternoon.

A Valentine party given by Mrs. Thomas Calkins and Mrs. B. W. LaMar at the home of Mrs. LaMar last Wednesday evening was the most enjoyable affair of the season. The house was prettily decorated with hearts and Oregon grape and ferns. Valentine games, music and dancing were the diversions of the evening. At midnight a delicious luncheon was served.

February 10 the young people of the Belmont planer gave a dance in the shed of the new box factory. A large crowd was present and a fine time is reported.

R. S. Cohoon, wife, and son, Merlin, drove to Husum on February 9th and visited until the first of the week with the families of L. R. Rash and Ora Patton. The White Salmon country is progressing rapidly. Many fine homes are being built and much land is being cleared but the one great drawback to the country is poor roads from the river back about three miles, especially the Underwood road.

MOSIER.

Mrs. J. E. Higley entertained a party of school girls at her home Tuesday evening as a surprise for Miss Lois Osborn, it being her birthday.

Mrs. F. A. Shogran was hostess Wednesday afternoon at a Valentine party. Her guests were the members of the women's club.

Mrs. James Cherry spent part of the week in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Stroup have moved into the DeBussey residence.

Mrs. J. K. McGregor came home Monday from Oakland, Cal., where she spent several weeks visiting relatives.

E. Erntson, of Toledo, Ore., visited Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Chamberlain this week.

A. P. Bateham was a business visitor to Portland this week.

A gang of workmen are repairing the O. W. R. & N. water tank and making other improvements on the railroad grounds.

Miss Anne Shogran returned to Portland the last of the week, having spent some time on the ranch and at her brother's home.

J. E. Carpenter transacted business in The Dalles Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Musier celebrated the 22nd anniversary of their wedding Friday evening by entertaining a few invited guests at their home.

C. C. Ramsdell, section foreman, was called east Saturday, upon news of the death of his brother.

R. W. Simpson went to Hood River Saturday to spend Sunday with friends.

Mosier school boys went to The Dalles Saturday to play The Dalles' basket ball team. The score was 12 to 24 in favor of The Dalles. It must have been a big undertaking to play in an outside court on such a rainy day.

A large crowd attended the dance at Mr. Proctor's Friday evening in honor of Mrs. Lelhiott's birthday. All reported a jolly time.

Miss R. Dunsmore, of The Dalles, spent Sunday in Mosier.

C. L. McKenna, of Portland, spent Sunday here looking after the ranch work.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Stewart spent Sunday upon their ranch southwest of town.

Gerald Wyss and Mr. Yackie were in The Dalles this week.

Mrs. F. A. Allington and Mrs. V. C. Young spent one afternoon in Hood River this week.

R. H. Weber, of The Dalles, spent Monday in Mosier.

Mrs. S. D. Fisher was a business visitor to Hood River Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Ross, of Grass Valley, came Sunday to spend a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. Sparling.

At this writing Mrs. Geo. Wood is very ill at her home in town.

Addison Bennett will speak at Lamb's Hall Monday evening February 19, and a banquet will be served.

The cook at the hotel had the bad luck to severely injure his left hand Sunday noon nearly severing the thumb. He left for Portland the same afternoon for medical treatment.

WHITE SALMON.

(from the Enterprise)

Work will begin on the Carp lake irrigation project near Goldendale this spring.

James Waggener, of Waggener's music store, Hood River, was in White Salmon last week.

R. Melendy, who came from Chicago last summer, now interested in land at Trout Lake, was in White Salmon on business last week.

The Fruit Growers' Union will erect a sheet iron addition on the south side of the present warehouse for the housing of fertilizing and spray materials.

At the council meeting last week the bonds for warrant indebtedness were sold to the state, which takes them at 6 per cent per. There were several bids but this was considered the best and accepted.

J. W. Shipley, nurseryman of Hood River and owner of 20 acres of land on Underwood Heights, was in town on business last week. Mr. Shipley says he is going to build on his Underwood property in the spring.

Ralph Orinway, of the White Salmon Fruit Co., informs us that they opened their potato pit near the track and shipped several carloads to Texas and Arizona perhaps for the use of the army operating on the border. The price at which they sold was 90 cents a bushel, sufficient for a good profit.

White Mr. Rash, who lives near Husum, was driving on the Underwood road the other evening when one of his horses slipped off the road, rolled down the precipice and into the river. As it was dark he had to let it remain until morning, fully believing that he would find it dead. The nag, however, gained its footing and though in ice cold water was recovered the next morning in good condition.

White Salmon will play ball again this season. F. E. Flynn, of whose ability as an umpire even the fishes of the river sing in deep diapason, has been selected manager. J. C. MacInnes was elected treasurer; John Wyers, N. Akeley, C. Keefhaver, C. C. Russel and W. W. Swan are the com-

mittee on grounds. White Salmon will not tie up with any league, preferring to play independent ball through the season.

The Indians of this and Lyle sections pitched their tents at Bingen Friday for a two days' convention. They were called together by Ges. Waters, of the Yakima Reservation, on matters concerning their financial affairs. Waters was one of the many Indian representatives who met at Washington, D. C., to induce the government to grant them methods by which their finances be handled better. One of their demands is that they may be permitted to draw money through local banks. Waters will be accompanied by John Slaughter, who owns lands on the north edge of town.

MIDDLE VALLEY

Albert Rust has returned home after a visit in Portland.

The snow is going away fast in the Middle Valley, the roads being entirely bare now.

The Middle Valley people are all getting their houses ready for the electric lights which are to be up here the first of March. The Foltz saw mill is to be run entirely by the electricity.

Finot Bradford has returned from Viento where he has been visiting.

PINE GROVE

The Ladies' Aid will meet with Mrs. H. M. Vannier next Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Johanna Davis left last week for Newberg to reside permanently with her son. She will be greatly missed by a host of friends.

Miss Gertrude Stanton spent a few days last week visiting friends at Central Vale.

Mrs. L. E. Clark and daughters returned from California on Wednesday last week.

A. P. Slade is still in the hospital but doing nicely.

A. I. Mason went to Portland Monday afternoon on a business trip.

Mrs. Laura Henderson from Bingen visited friends in the vicinity Sunday.

Mrs. E. E. Lage and children visited friends in Hood River this week.

Mrs. Bert Lewis, from Portland, is visiting at the home of H. M. Vannier and family.

H. A. Cruse, of Wilsonville, a brother-in-law of Mrs. Martin Dragseth, was a guest at her home last week.

The social given under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Wednesday evening of last week was a great success. Although much disappointment was felt in not being able to carry on the program as anticipated on account of the illness of Mrs. Deem, and failure of others.

Their places were kindly supplied and a good program was rendered. Much credit is due our vice president, Mrs. Allen, for her splendid efforts under the circumstances.

Rev. Carson will hold regular service next Sunday. Temperance Sunday will be observed as previously stated, after a short session of the Sunday school. The program will consist of recitation, musical selections and selections from Francis E. Willard.

Mrs. Josie Sears has been very ill but is reported much better.

Charlie Lage is improving.

Frankie Vannier celebrated his 8th birthday last Saturday. Several of his young friends were present and all had an enjoyable time.

OAK GROVE

A meeting of the ranchers of the Oak Grove, Barrett and Frankton districts was held at the Oak Grove hall Friday afternoon, February 16, at which time the committee appointed to investigate the workings of the Apple Grove and Union road report. G. I. Sargent then addressed the meeting and suggested that a society be formed for the purpose of meeting at least once a month to hear talks on different subjects of interest to all growers and to discuss same. It was decided to adopt Mr. Sargent's suggestion and a committee was appointed to draw up a constitution and by laws for such a society.

The next meeting will be held at the Oak Grove hall at 2 o'clock p. m. Friday, March 1, when the organization of the society will be discussed. Mr. Sargent will speak on "Pruning."

A patriotic program will be given by the pupils of the Oak Grove School on Friday evening, February 20 at 8 o'clock p. m. at the Oak Grove hall. Admission 25 cents. The proceeds will be used to purchase basketball supplies. Supper will be served after the entertainment.

HEIGHTS NEWS

Geo. Haslinger began today the construction of a new greenhouse.

Marshall Hill, who has been visiting his sons at Dufur and The Dalles, has returned home.

C. C. Smith, who is with the Eilers' Piano Co., is at home on a visit with his brother, Frank Smith, and his father, Sanford Smith.

E. M. Holman was a Portland visitor Monday.

The barber shop received a new coat of paint the first of the week.

A boy's club has organized in the Baptist church social room last Friday evening. The personnel of the club will be made up of boys ranging in age between 10 and 15 years. Fred Coe is the promoter and the boys will meet at his home this week when a club name will be decided upon.

The large gathering at the Baptist church last Sunday evening expressed the interest in the series of illustrated addresses of the "Life and Times of Christ" which Mr. Hargreaves then opened. Next Sunday evening the principle section discussed will be that of "Jesus' parable."

We still hear echoes of praise of the delightful program given under the auspices of the Young Peoples' society of the Baptist church, which Miss Beatrice Honey, of Honey's, was the eloquentist. Miss Honey's selections were greatly appreciated.

New Building for Portland Club.

The members of the Portland University Club have announced plans to build a \$100,000 clubhouse on its property at the corner of Sixth and Jefferson streets. The location is considered ideal for a club building, as it is not only close to the business district, but it is also near the proposed civic center as suggested in E. H. Bennett's Greater Portland plans.

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<p>Chase Leather Bed Davenport</p> <p>\$27.25</p> <p>Solid oak frame, finely finished, makes full size comfortable bed when opened. Portland stores offer it "specially priced" at from \$31.50 to \$35.00.</p>	<p>STANDARD SEWING MACHINES</p> <p>The highest grade, lightest running machines in the world. Same machine makes lock stitch and chain stitch. New hygienic central needle. Work is directly in front of the operator.</p> <p>\$37.50</p> <p>\$25.00</p> <p>Grand cabinet, rotary shuttle. The thoroughbred of the machine world. Takes three stitches to every other machine's two.</p> <p>Old Machines Repaired New Machines Rented</p>	

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