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ODELL

Claude Chapman is here for a short time from Fossil, Oregon. He is being congratulated on the arrival of a daughter at his home. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gillette, of Robert, Idaho, reached here last Friday evening. They are now at the home of Mrs. W. P. Kemp, Mrs. Gillette's sister. They intend to make Hood River their home for a time. Sherman Young has been visiting his brother, B. T. Young. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Caughey have moved into their new house on the Crawford place. The Guild will meet with Mrs. L. D. Boyd Thursday (this) afternoon. Invitations have been issued to about 45 of the girls of Odell for this (Thursday) afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. O. Dutro. Mrs. L. Flog and son, John, started last week for an extended visit to their former home in Iowa. Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Massee and son, Merlin, are now on an overland trip in their automobile. They intend to go as far as Madras, Ore. Almost Frazzoon left Hood River Monday for Boston, Mass. He will sail from Boston June 12 on the ship Canopic, for Europe to attend the World's Sunday School Conference that will be held in Zurich, Switzerland, this month. The library now has a different collection of books to select from. The books were taken this week and exchanged for others at the county library. Library patrons should be commended for the excellent care they have given the books. Library hours are from 3 to 4 o'clock p. m. and from 7 to 8 o'clock p. m. Tuesdays and Fridays of each week. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Epworth League, topic, "The Complete Man," 7 p. m. Sermon at 8 p. m. at the Methodist church. The Ladies' Aid met with Mrs. M. A. Zellner near Summit Wednesday afternoon. In response to an invitation tendered them by Laurel Rebekah lodge of Hood River, about 25 of the members of Hazel Rebekah lodge of Odell went to Hood River Monday evening. They were royally entertained. The degree work of Laurel lodge was exceptionally fine and was followed by a delicious supper. Born—To Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Furrow, of Willow Flat, June 2, a son. Archie Moss and Arthur Hansen took a horseback trip to Dee Sunday. Miss Ethel Bryan, of Portland, Ore., and Miss Florence Patis, of Iowa, are here for a short visit with the former's cousin, Mrs. M. A. Zellner. Both Miss Bryan and Miss Patis have been teaching in Heppner the past term. Mrs. Zellner invited several of the young people of Odell to spend Tuesday evening with them. Gertrude Hansen returned Monday from a short visit in The Dalles. Children's Day will be observed in both churches, on different Sundays. There will be more about the programs later. Next Sunday at the Union church there will be Sunday school at 10:30 a. m., followed by a short talk by Mr. Myers, Christian Endeavor and preaching by Mr. Hargreaves in the evening. The Parent-Teachers' Association will meet with Mrs. E. O. Dutro Friday, June 13. Particulars later. J. M. Shelley nearly lost his house by fire Monday. When discovered the roof was afire, but by prompt hard work they were able to put the fire out before it burned more than the roof. Mrs. A. L. McCauley and two daughters have returned from The Dalles and will spend the summer at their home in Central Vale. Prof. McCauley will be here later.

few days in Portland the young people returned to Van Horn and will live about midway between Van Horn and Odell on the Duran place. F. H. Bickford came up from Portland Sunday for the removal of his family to their new home here. They will come after the close of school in Portland, which will be the last of this month. Miss Evelyn Sumnerfield, of Pendleton, was the guest of Miss Harriet Allen over the week end. The girls were rooming while attending Portland Academy this year. On Saturday evening Allenburst was the scene of a campfire supper which was enjoyed by nine couples. A novel feature was the carrying of the lunch, which was put up in buckets, cups being tied to them by dainty ribbons and each bucket containing supper for two. The gentlemen wore bows of the ribbons and matching ribbons. A campfire by the stream added charm to the occasion and a very merry evening was spent. Miss Loraine Allen, who has been attending school in Seattle during the past year, returned home Friday. The Workers' Training class of the Sunday school will meet on Thursday evening at the church and complete their organization. Church notices: Sunday school at 10 a. m. Children's Day program at 11 a. m. There will be no evening service. "Oak Lodge" was the scene of a delightful occasion when, on Wednesday, the Aloha club enjoyed a picnic at Willow Flat, Mrs. O. H. Hill being hostess. The one o'clock, out of doors luncheon was spread under the beautiful trees from which the place takes its name, and twenty ladies enthusiastically gathered around. Further entertainment was furnished when Mrs. Gleason and Mrs. Vonnegut led opposing forces in the good old fashioned game of checkers, where wit and wisdom were much in evidence. Visiting guests were Mrs. Farnsworth and Miss DeVol, of Council Bluffs, Iowa, and Mrs. C. A. Ham, of Spokane.

BELMONT

Mrs. John Wilson, of Hood River, was an all day guest Thursday at the home of W. H. and J. W. Davis. We are glad to know Mrs. E. E. Doane has so far recovered from her accident that she can walk around. Mrs. J. K. Nunamaker entertained the San Juan club of Hood River at luncheon Thursday. Mrs. Barnett and sister, Mrs. Will Stewart, spent the week end at her daughter's, Mrs. E. J. Nicholson. Messrs. Farrell and Gillis are holding a woodshed for Mrs. Osgood. Mrs. Barker visited her daughter, Mrs. Fred Blalock, for several days last week. Mr. Helfer's house is occupied by some newcomers, from Aurora, Neb. We are glad to bid them welcome to Belmont. Mrs. Nordler left Monday to spend a few weeks at Carson, Wn., where she will take baths for rheumatism. Messrs. Farrell, Goodman and Hill were callers at the Somerville home Thursday afternoon. Len Aiken had hardly reached his home in Grass Valley, after a day's visit with Mr. and Mrs. R. Jones, when he was called to Tillamook, reaching there a few hours before the death of his mother. In the hour of his sorrow we who have met him extend to him and his family our sympathy for the loss of a mother. Mrs. Will Davis and children left Monday for Carson, Wn., where they will spend the summer. Mr. Regnell and family have moved into the Cliff Rugg house. Mrs. Wilcox, senior, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Nunamaker. Miss Lou Rackstraw has finished her term of school at Cooks, Wn., and came home Saturday to visit Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Stout and Miss Vera and Laura O'Neil. Robert Jones went to Grass Valley Tuesday to attend the funeral of the late Mrs. Aiken, an old friend and neighbor, whose body was brought from Tillamook to Grass Valley for burial. He returned Thursday. Miss Lena Isenberg and Miss Marion Wallace went to Portland Wednesday to visit Miss Bess Isenberg, returning home Saturday evening. Mrs. Ellis and mother from East Grant Fork, old friends and neighbors, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Will Farrell and family. Mrs. W. H. Andrews and Mrs. Geo. Gladen, of Oak Grove, visited at the Farrell home Sunday.

VALLEY CREST

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Mohr, of Pine Grove, were visiting their son, Peter J. Mohr, the past week. Orville Thompson and Eric Gordon attended the ball game in Hood River Decoration Day. Messrs. Carrell and Uptegrove were business callers in Hood River the latter part of the week. Joseph Erwin has returned home from Hood River after spending about six weeks in the Cottage hospital. He is able to walk around but cannot return to his work for some time. Messrs. Goldbury and Peironnet spent the week end in Hood River. Homer Rogers went to Portland Sunday. Miss Marion Euwer and a cousin arrived Wednesday and will spend the summer on the ranch. Mrs. Euwer will come later. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Tobey were transacting business in Portland last week. Mrs. Baker went to Hood River Saturday and is preparing to move to Idaho the latter part of the week.

PINE GROVE

Rev. Joe Mayes, of Hood River, filled the pulpit last Sunday morning as the pastor was not able to speak. The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. J. G. Jarvis Thursday afternoon of this week. Flower mission day will be observed. Supt. Mrs. Mabel Lage. John Hale and Clara Absher were married at the parsonage last week Tuesday. Their many friends wish them a happy and prosperous future. Mrs. J. D. McCauley is entertaining company this week. The Misses Grace and Evelyn Turney left Monday evening for their home in Wisconsin, where they will spend their vacation. Miss Paula Keller and her sister, Elsie, went to Portland last Friday, where they will spend the summer. Gertrude Johnson goes to White Salmon this week, where she has been engaged to pack strawberries. The Amicus club will meet with Mrs. John Mohr next Wednesday afternoon. Allene Clark went to White Salmon last week Wednesday. It is reported her condition has somewhat improved. Mr. Mason and family are occupying the tenant house belonging to August Pasch. Hans Lage is preparing to build a commodious house on his property near Pine Grove. The Ladies' Aid will hold an all day's session with Mrs. Blackman Friday afternoon of this week. Come prepared for work. Bring your own lunch. For further particulars inquire of the president Mrs. J. D. McCauley. Children's Sunday will be observed next Sunday at the church here. A good program is being prepared. Chairman of committee, Mrs. L. C. Somme man. Mr. and Mrs. Blackman entertained company last Sunday.

VAN HORN

On Wednesday morning, May 25, the marriage of John Hale and Miss Clara Absher was solemnized at the parsonage. Rev. Carson officiating. After a

WINANS CITY

Although last Friday was a holiday, being Memorial Day, the ranchers did not observe it. E. A. Roberts, of Vancouver, B. C., J. A. Roberts, of Portland, and Dewey Fabric, of Medford, visited with C. G. Roberts, of Taglewood ranch. Mr. Roberts' little grandson is now visiting him and intends to spend the greater part of the summer with his grandfather. G. M. Wilson and daughter, Miss La Verne, were in Hood River last Thursday. Clinton Harned, who has been working in this district for the past three weeks, left last Sunday for Portland. The saw mill at Dee was not closed last Friday. Julian P. Scott, of Castle Mary ranch, spent last week in Portland, visiting his brother, Wm. Scott, and friends. Robert Karstetter and Ray Eicholtz spent Sunday in The Dalles. Miss Rose Cople, of Dee, was very pleasantly surprised last Saturday evening by several of her friends. Games and music were enjoyed by all. The road from Blucher station to Winans has been greatly improved. The men are at present busy on the road which crosses the Holstein ranch. This road is, indeed, a great boost for Hood River valley. Last Sunday Dale Myers and Claude Sunderland, both of Odell, took a long jaunt up Trout creek. They enjoyed the day fishing and roaming over the mountains, starting home at sundown.

COOKS, WN.

State Commissioner Roberts visited Cooks last Friday and accepted the work of the new grade, from Cooks two miles up the Little White Salmon valley, being put in by Contractor Haggood. R. M. Fowler and G. H. Wilson have taken the contract for grubbing a five acre tract for Miss Gulick in the upper Little White Salmon valley, which will later be set to orchard. F. G. Wilson and Howard Gates were in Hood River Saturday. Dad Fouts has his new building about completed, and may decide to put in a store there. Last Saturday night the social dance was enjoyed in the new building. Laura Wren and sister, Maude, spent Saturday in Hood River. R. M. Fowler made a trip to Stevenson Saturday. A big delegation turned out to meet State Highway Commissioner Roberts Friday, among them County Commissioners Willard and Stevenson. Cruisers have just finished work for the government on the reserve in the upper valley, estimating timber which will be sold to private parties bidding for the same. Mr. and Mrs. Stauffer, of Hood River, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Wilson.

Bids Wanted

Bids wanted for fifty cords of old fir timber in four-foot length, delivered in the basement of Frankton schoolhouse. Also ten cords sixteen-inch length, delivered in woodshed at Columbia School. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids. Bids will be opened on or before May 30th. Bids wanted for janitor for Frankton and Columbia Schools for the coming year. For conditions of contract inquire of Clerk. MRS. E. J. NICHOLSON, Clerk District No. 2.

CENTRAL VALE

The Priscilla club met with Mrs. Niehans at their last meeting, with 17 members in attendance. After the meeting refreshments were served, consisting in part of cookies made by one of the domestic science classes of Hood River high school. The next meeting of the club will be held June 12. William Durham, Sr., made a business trip to The Dalles last week, returning Saturday. Charley Allen was over from Mosier Sunday and will remain here for a few weeks. Mr. Fletcher is excavating the basement for his new home. The plan for the house is a seven room bungalow and when completed will rank among the finest of the valley. Edward Livingstone and Clarence Johnson, of Portland, are visiting at the Allen ranch for a few weeks. Mr. and Mrs. Farnborough came up from Portland last week and will be staying at their ranch in Central Vale during the harvesting of their strawberry crop. Mr. McCauley and family have moved onto their ranch. Mr. McCauley is a teacher in The Dalles high school and cannot himself be here until school closes. However, his family will begin immediate residence here. All are busy preparing for the harvesting of the strawberries. There is much strawberry acreage in this district, the largest fields being those of Charley Sheppard, W. A. Durham and T. A. Decker. Besides these there are many fields containing one acre or more. Will Sheppard and Leedell Allen are down from Mt. Hood for a few days. Both work for the Mt. Hood mill and a slight delay being caused by the breaking of machinery they are enjoying a rest. The teachers in the Central Vale school for next year will be the Misses Bessie and Olive Moss. The former has taught here for the past year, while the latter comes well recommended, having taught for the past couple of years in the Eugene schools. Colin McKenzie returned last week from La Grande, where he went to secure a team of horses. Mr. McKenzie formerly lived at La Grande before coming here. T. A. Decker is having a residence built on his land. This is the 40 acres often characterized as the most level 40 acres in the valley. Mr. Scarlett is in charge of the work. Whooping cough is not dangerous when the cough is kept loose and expectoration easy by giving Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It has been used in many epidemics of this disease with perfect success. For sale by all dealers.

MOSIER

Mrs. Frank Stuart returned to her home in Maupin Monday, accompanied by her sister, Violet Pierce. J. M. Denny came up from Portland Monday for a few days' stay. Messrs. Jamneson Bros. returned to St. Johns Tuesday, having finished the job of well drilling at Mayerdale. Miss Wilma Burrows arrived this week from Helix, Oregon, to spend the vacation with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Morden returned Tuesday from a few days' stay in Portland. Misses Lurline, Olive and Georgia Fisher returned Wednesday from Portland. Jennie Olsen visited her sister in Hood River this week.

Mrs. M. Harlan returned from a visit in Portland Wednesday morning. C. A. Frey returned Thursday from the Coos Bay country, content to remain a while longer in Mosier. C. A. Hage came home Wednesday evening from Portland. Mrs. J. E. Higley and daughter, Ruth, left Friday afternoon for Portland, from where they will leave Sunday for a visit of two months to relatives in Kansas, via San Francisco and Los Angeles. Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Allington and son returned home the last of the week from a vacation of six weeks spent in Washington, Montana and Idaho. Mrs. P. S. Gunning and children were down from The Dalles Friday. Mr. and Mrs. G. Wyss spent Friday in The Dalles with relatives. Mrs. H. S. Gardner visited her sister at Dallas this week. Mrs. C. H. Dunsmore is visiting her mother near Cornelius. Mrs. W. A. Stockdale and Mrs. E. M. Longenecker spent Friday and Saturday in Mosier. P. A. Knoll, of Milwaukie, spent a couple of days in Mosier the last of the week. C. A. Burrows and daughter went to Portland Saturday forenoon for a short stay. W. E. Chown and family returned Sunday evening from Springbrook, Ore. M. L. Clements, Mrs. J. H. Daily and Miss Ruth Clements were passengers to Hood River Saturday afternoon. Mrs. E. Graudland and Mrs. Nord and children spent the week end in Mosier returning Monday to Stevenson, Wash. Miss Lila B. Clark came up from Portland the last of the week for a couple days' stay on her homestead south of Mosier. A special program was given at the Christian church Sunday evening in honor of Children's Day. Mrs. Jno. Davenport is spending a few weeks with her parents in The Dalles. W. Kowland and E. F. Middlewart enjoyed a row across the river Monday morning.

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New Schedule Mount Hood Railroad

Table with columns: No. 1, STATIONS, No. 2. Effective 12:01 A. M. Sunday, Sept. 5, 1912. Stations include Hood River, Astoria, Cannon Beach, Van Horn, Odell, Summit, Mosier, Wilson, Trout Creek, Woodworth, Parkdale.

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