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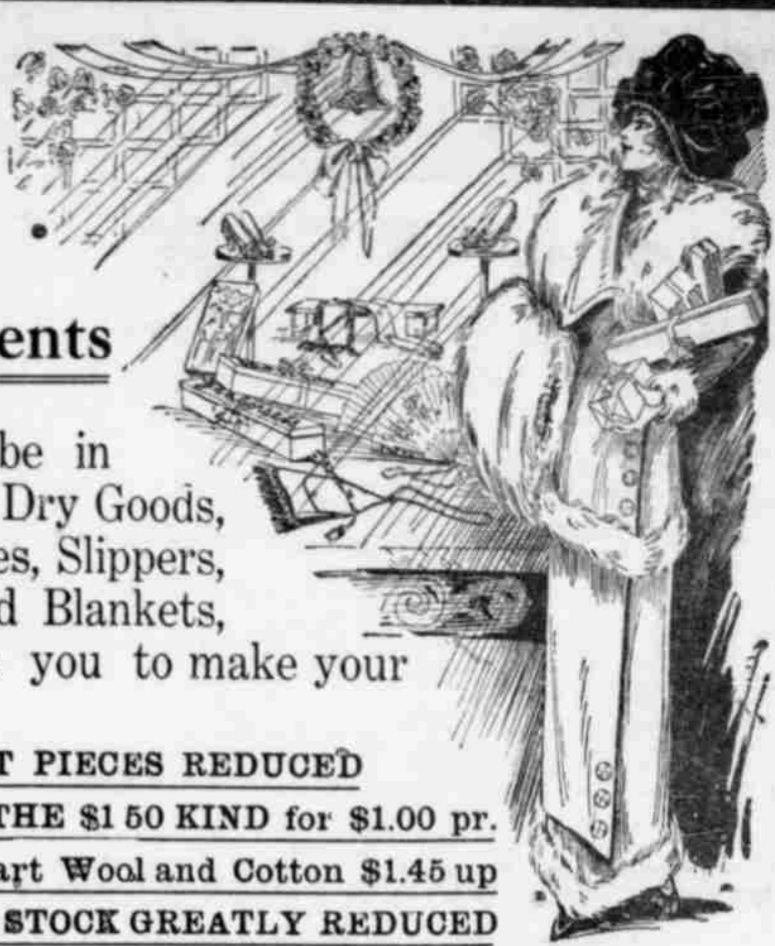
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ODELL

Mrs. S. N. Butchart and Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Butchart and little daughter, Marian, left Thursday for Portland where they expect to spend the winter. They have many friends here who will gladly welcome them when they return in the spring.

Dr. and Mrs. E. T. Hull went to Portland Thursday returning home Saturday.

Fred Howard has purchased several acres of land from E. T. Folts' tract and is building a house and he with his wife and baby daughter expect to be at home in the village of Odell. Mr. Howard owns a valuable ten acre orchard in the northeast portion of Odell district.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Hagey and daughters, Virgene, Edna and Amy, expect to leave very soon for California, their future home. They have sold their home in Odell to Mrs. Morgan. They have many friends here who are sorry they are leaving and who wish them success in their new home.

Mrs. Wallace Young was taken to the hospital in Hood River Friday morning and an operation was performed. At last reports she was improving satisfactorily. Her condition was so serious that messages were sent to relatives and her sisters, Mrs. W. V. Hawes, of Weiser, Idaho, and Mrs. Edwin Anders, of Portland, and Mr. Young's mother, Mrs. B. T. Young, of Idaho, came. Mrs. Hawes and Mrs. Wallace Young's mother, Mrs. G. W. Lafferty, came out home Sunday evening bringing the baby with them and they will care for him until his mother regains health.

Mr. and Mrs. Turner came up last week for a short visit with Mrs. Turner's sister, Mrs. J. Zellar. Mrs. Turner was formerly Mrs. Foster.

The marriage of Hareley L. Henderson and Christina McKay was solemnized last Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock at Netherby, Rev. W. B. Young, of Hood River, officiating. Only relatives and a few very near friends witnessed the ceremony.

The bride was attired in white silk with over dress of chiffon and wore a veil of white tulle caught with orange blossoms. She carried white chrysanthemums and carnations. The bride's brother, Kenneth McKay, was best man and Miss Ina McKay, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid.

The wedding was beautifully arranged and the ceremony was followed by an elaborate wedding dinner. The young people left for Portland and Gearhart, and upon their return here they will be at home at Netherby.

The bride, with her mother, sisters and brother came here last April from Scotland and her sweet, womanly charm won over all relatives. The groom has been associated with the bride's brother in a business way and is well and favorably known here, and there is a great number of friends who are wishing them a happy and prosperous life. In the evening after the wedding a number of friends were invited to the home for a pleasant social time.

The Ferguson Bible class will have a Christmas party and Christmas tree on Friday night after Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Ferguson. Arrangements are in the hands of several committees and a most delightful evening is expected.

J. W. Wilson has some furniture and a cook stove he wishes to dispose of as he expects to leave soon for Caldwell, Idaho, where he will stop with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wilson. Before going to Idaho he will go to Seaside get his children, taking them with him, and his sister-in-law will care for them.

Two books—"Lost Face," by London, and "Red Pepper Burns," by Richmond, are out and their immediate return to the library at Odell would be appreciated.

At the meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association last Friday afternoon the following program was rendered: Song—Grades 4 and 5, Miss Love, teacher. Business session. Song—Miss Viola Mapes. Discussion on botanics at school, led by Mrs. E. E. Gould.

Mrs. J. E. Ferguson gave a talk along this line, telling of a visit to Arleta school, Portland, where this problem is being successfully met.

The Woman's club has extended an invitation to teachers and patrons of Odell school to meet with the club on

the afternoon of Jan. 14 at 3 o'clock. This is the Educational committee's afternoon.

The Ladies' Aid society sale and supper last Friday night was well attended and was a complete success. All committees deserve credit, but the refreshment committee did splendid work and they were the recipients of many expressions of pleasure. Mrs. J. H. Eggert, Mrs. Henry Rodman and Mrs. E. G. Hagey had charge of this department.

The vesper service at the Methodist church Sunday afternoon evidently met with favor, as a large number was present and enjoyed a splendid sermon by Rev. C. D. Rarey, who is assisting Rev. Heinick in a series of meetings in Pine Grove.

Preparations for Christmas are going forward at the Methodist church. There will be a sacred program Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. In addition to the local singers Mrs. Dorothy K. Palmer will assist with the music. There will be solos, duets, an anthem and other vocal numbers, and readings appropriate to the occasion. Rev. Heinick will be present and cooperate. On Christmas Eve there will be a short program and a Christmas tree.

Arrangements for Christmas at the Union church are not yet completed.

At the Methodist church next Sunday, Sunday school 10 a. m. (on time). Sacred program 11 a. m. Epworth League, 7:30 p. m. Thomas Cameron, leader, special music, rally. Everyone invited. Vesper service again on Sunday following next.

School closed Tuesday to reopen on Monday, January 5. Two of the teachers will take the examinations for teachers this week and it was thought advisable to close all four rooms, thus bringing the final closing of school in the spring on the same date for the entire school. Miss Rush will spend the holidays at the home of her sister in Monmouth, Ore. Miss Love with relatives in Heppner, Miss Swenson in Tillamook. Miss Pierson may visit friends in Heppner, but she expects to remain in Odell.

Raymond Dodson became ill Wednesday of last week and Thursday his uncle, Mark and Tom Cameron, took him to Hood River hospital. An operation for appendicitis was found necessary and was performed. At last reports the patient was improving nicely. He is a son of Mrs. W. G. Dodson, who came to Odell recently to remain for the winter.

Mrs. H. Heft has had a bad week, during which she suffered intensely from one hand, which became terribly swollen. This formed and lancing became necessary. At this writing she is reported improving.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Zellar expect to leave soon for Portland where they will spend the winter. Friends are glad to know that they plan to return in the spring and occupy their handsome bungalow home.

John Lingren is building a house on a part of the former Ehrck tract.

Mrs. J. E. Stanion expects to leave soon for Texas where she, with her husband, expects to reside. During more than six years' residence in Odell Mrs. Stanion has won many friends who regret that she is leaving the valley, but who understand that her husband's business requires his presence there and this is her reason for going.

Mrs. John Kroeger and daughter, Eunice, expect to leave today for a few days' visit with Mrs. Kroeger's mother, Mrs. Towle, and with other relatives near Vancouver, Wash.

PINE GROVE

Rev. Rarey occupied the pulpit last Sunday morning and evening. There were good congregations. Last Friday evening he spoke especially to the children.

According to all reports George Wells' condition is improving, he having been very ill for several days.

A. I. Mason and J. G. Jarvis left for Portland Thursday morning of last week to attend the horticultural exhibition. Isaac Jeffreys also attended, returning Saturday.

J. M. Hunt left Friday afternoon for a visit of a few days with friends living near Portland.

Mrs. D. H. Thorn was a business visitor in Portland last week.

Lulu Hunt was the guest of Mr. and

Mrs. Roland Wylie, of Hood River, Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. G. H. Stanton was taken suddenly ill Saturday evening and is still confined to her room. The family is all at the home place. Mrs. Stanton's friends all hope for a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Jennie McDonald and daughter, Bernice, entertained at dinner Sunday a few friends in honor of George Winchell and bride.

The Sunday school will give a cantata at the church Monday evening, Dec. 22. The exercises promise to be very interesting.

Last week Thursday morning Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Jeffreys received word from their son, Joseph, now living in San Diego, Calif., that he had become the happy father of a pair of twin boys. These are the first grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. Jeffreys and well may they rejoice in the event.

Next Sunday afternoon at 3:30 Rev. Rarey will deliver a Christmas sermon, Sunday school as usual.

BELMONT

Miss Ethel Farrell spent Sunday at the home of her cousin, Miss Louise Forrey.

Mrs. Ledford, Mrs. Hill and Mrs. Goodman were pleasant callers at the E. J. Nicholson ranch Sunday evening.

Miss Emma Wolium's class is rehearsing for the Christmas entertainment.

A grange was successfully organized at Park grange last week, 34 members joining as charter members. A fine outlook for a good grange. Many more are talking of joining.

Mrs. Mac Dougal, of western Oregon, aunt of Mrs. J. R. Nonamaker, is visiting at the Keystone cherry ranch, E. J. Nicholson ranch Sunday evening.

Mrs. Hill and Mrs. Alfred Eastman went to The Dalles on business last week, returning the same day.

Mr. Graham, Allen Graham and wife, and Mrs. Pierce, of Baker City, Oregon, spent the past week visiting their mother, Mrs. King, on the MacFarland ranch. It was the first time in five years Mrs. King had all her family at home together. Mrs. Allen Graham will stay and spend the winter in Belmont.

Earl Ordway arrived home Thursday from Dayton, Wash, where he had charge of an apple orchard school for the past three months.

Miss Alma Jones entertained a large number of her young lady friends Tuesday evening in honor of her brother, Oscar, who has been away all the summer. Needless to say the crowd of 25 had a merry and jolly good time.

Will Farrell with the help of Mr. Jacobson and Mr. Lape, was busy Friday fixing the well on the Farrell ranch.

W. H. Chubb came Monday and is visiting with his wife and children at the Somerville home.

Rev. Anderson, of Belmont, is still at Centerville, Wn., assisting Rev. Jackson in special meetings. Much interest is shown and much good being accomplished.

Mrs. Marsh Iseberg is not improving as well as we wish she might. Her sister, Mrs. Stokoe, of Wyeth, is taking care of her.

MOSIER

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Young were business visitors to The Dalles Monday. Messrs. L. Lamb and Thos. McClure attended to business in The Dalles the first of the week.

Mr. Christian, of The Dalles was in Mosier Monday.

Some Mosier gentlemen transacting business in The Dalles during the week were H. M. West, Geo. Chamberlain, Ray Bailey, S. E. Francisco and C. J. Fredrickson.

A. L. Pugh, of Kingsley, was in Mosier this week. Mr. Pugh owns a farm near town.

J. P. Tyrone, of Boyd, visited Mosier during the week.

Miss A. Shogren and Mrs. G. F. McLynn, of Portland, spent a few days here this week at the Miss Shogren's ranch.

Mrs. C. C. Ison was called during the week to Hood River to attend her son, Forrest, who is in school there and was reported very ill. His mother returned home Sunday after leaving the young man much better.

Fred Evans was in The Dalles Thursday.

Mrs. James Cherry returned home Thursday evening from a few weeks' stay in Portland.

E. E. Lenox left this week for a visit with his parents near Oxnard, Calif.

C. G. Graham made a business trip to Portland Tuesday.

Mrs. S. D. Fisher and daughter, Miss Lurline, spent part of the week near Odell with Mrs. Fisher's mother, who is very ill.

P. A. Knoll, J. M. Carroll, Frank Ginger, Chas. Bennett and Dr. Robinson spent a few days in Portland attending the fruit and stock shows.

C. J. Littlepage is spending some time in Portland taking treatment for rheumatism.

Mrs. Henry Danielsen entertained Tuesday evening at her home Wednesday afternoon.

The meeting of the local Rebekah lodge Friday evening was very pleasant. A good number of members were out. Two members were added to the list, one by transfer, the other being initiated. At the close of business session a social hour was pleasantly passed around the banquet board before the members said good night and went their several ways home.

Dr. Macrum returned Sunday evening from Portland, where he spent the week.

Lawsrs, Davis and Winagar were in The Dalles during the week.

from Portland, where she has been visiting relatives and friends.

After being in Portland for a few days W. B. Kollock and H. W. Hamlin returned Saturday of last week.

Paul Winans shipped a carload of cord wood last week.

We had very nice weather last week, and a great deal of work was accomplished.

Chas. G. Roberts, of Tanglewood, has been busy the past two weeks clearing some land, where he intends building a bungalow next spring.

G. M. Wilson was in Hood River Saturday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Emery, of this locality, have been visiting friends in Portland and Oregon City.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Zellar, of Odell, and the Misses La Verna and Frances Wilson, of this vicinity, leave the latter part of this week for Portland, Mr. and Mrs. Zellar intend to stay in Portland for the winter and the Misses Wilson will visit friends for a week or more.

Chas. G. Roberts leaves for Portland this week where he will spend several days visiting, before leaving for California to remain during the winter.

WINANS CITY

Mrs. Emerick, of Hood River, is visiting her sister, Mrs. C. Sutherland.

Mrs. L. C. Williams went to Hood River Friday to spend the coming holidays with her granddaughters, Miss Mary Neely and Mrs. Carl Horenberger.

Mr. Cole made a business trip to Hood River Wednesday and reported the roads anything except good.

The Fir school dismissed Tuesday for the teachers' examinations and the holidays.

We certainly wish all a Merry Christmas and a happy and prosperous New Year.

HEIGHTS NEWS

The Taft Co. has had a small wood saw set up at their camp near Parkdale, where they are cutting cordwood.

Little Charles Taft got recovered from his illness and is around the house again.

J. H. Gill made a trip to Cascade Locks Tuesday.

Mrs. Hines left for Portland Monday. She has been spending some time with Mrs. Cromwell.

A goodly number of O. O. members went down town Monday night to enjoy the banquet given by that order.

We are glad to welcome back our mail carrier, Mr. Woodworth.



TUNICKED AND PANNIERED IN MOST APPROVED FASHION

Winter frocks no longer suggest weight and warmth, rather flimsiness and sheerness. Everything must be diaphanous this season. This is especially true of indoor dresses, luncheon and tea frocks. Mouseline, tulle, voile, net and chiffon are the favored materials.

7922 is a most charming dancing dress. Plaited chiffon is hung over a delicate pink foundation of liberty satin. The shaped trimming band on the skirt is of pink chiffon bordered with pink and blue mouseline rose buds, with now and then a bud of bold color for contrast. A collar of the pink chiffon is also edged with rose buds. More vivid color is brought out in the broad folded sash.

A set-in sleeve is used and a three-piece skirt. The dress closes in the back. This little dancing frock may be copied in size 15 with 4 1/2 yards of 30 inch material.

In 7880 flowered chiffon is draped pannier fashion, over plain satin, and the inset at the bottom of the skirt is of plaited chiffon. The dress is a posant model, closing in the back. A surplus piece effect in the front, edged with a full of plaited net, renders the blouse distinctive, and the wide, sharply contrasting girde is another smart point.

To make a frock after this design in size 26 5/4 yards of 36 inch material is needed.

No. 7922—size 15, 17 and 19.
No. 7880—size 24 to 42.
Each pattern 15 cents.

White Salmon schools, lots 15, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6, making five acres of land, the front lot of which is located between the Dr. Jewett lot and the Ballou property, for school purposes. The transfer of the land took place the latter part of last week, and the schools are now in possession of one of the best tracts of land in this locality. A conservative estimate of the value of the property would be \$1000 per acre.

The White Salmon schools have always had warm friends in Mr. and Mrs. Jewett. On several occasions they have demonstrated their interest in school affairs by gifts toward the equipment of the buildings, and their donation of the land is extremely generous on their part, and an act for which they receive the thanks of every resident of this district. It is a gift which few people would make, no matter how able they might be financially to do the same.

The land is given for a building site and agricultural purposes, and the school board will start an agricultural department next year, something they have long wished to do but have been handicapped by not having the necessary land.

It was largely through the instrumentality of O. F. Glass, superintendent of the local schools, that the land was secured to the district. He has worked hard for this donation, and it was largely through the confidence which Mr. and Mrs. Jewett have in his ability that the gift was made. It is not often that a district is so fortunate as to have a superintendent of the stamp of Prof. Glass, and neither is it often that schools have staunch friends

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