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ODELL

A. L. Weinheimer and Lloyd Moss left Monday morning for Portland where they expect to spend the week. Mrs. R. B. Palmer went to Portland Monday. She will remain for a few days' visit in that city after which she will go to California, where she will spend the winter with her parents. She expects to be present at the opening of the Panama exposition. While in California she will improve every opportunity for hearing good music that she may give her pupils a share of the help she derives from this source. Mrs. C. B. Covert is reported ill. She has many friends who sincerely hope that her illness may prove of short duration and that she may enjoy that blessing that we so often fail to appreciate while we enjoy it--health. Dr. and Mrs. E. T. Hull were Portland visitors several days last week. Plans have been drawn for a number of changes in the building of the Consolidated Mercantile Co. at Odell. Just now the butcher shop will be moved so that it will be under the same roof with the main store and will occupy the space that was at one time an ice cream parlor and will extend back into a part of the warehouse. A porch will extend all the way across the front and along the north side of the entire building. Later the interior of the building will be remodeled, the upper rooms removed and a balcony built. Beginning last Monday a sale is on in which there is a discount of five per cent on all groceries and some special bargains, among which will be found granite ware at ten cents per article and like inducements along the line of dry goods, etc. Otto Ehrck wishes to say that on last Friday evening at the sale on the church some one exchanged hats with him. The hats were the same size and very much alike. Mr. Ehrck bore the name of the dealer, A. B. Steinbeck, of Portland, and the other who exchanged was sold by J. G. Vogt, of Hood River. If the owner wishes he may communicate with Mr. Ehrck and trade back. An all day meeting in which Park grange, Pine Grove grange, the grange of Parkdale and Odell participated was held Wednesday in the apple house of A. J. Nelson. Mrs. Hattie L. Vail, state deputy, was present for the purpose of organizing a Pomona grange, which consists of a county organization which includes these four granges. A closed session was held in the forenoon followed by a basket dinner at noon. In the afternoon the meeting was open. At the regular meeting of the grange held last Thursday evening the following committee was appointed to appear before the Commission regarding the question of electric light and power prices: E. W. Dunbar, A. J. Nelson, R. E. Miller, G. F. Purdy. On Saturday evening Mrs. Vail was entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dunbar, a number of friends being invited in for the evening in honor of Mrs. Vail. On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Taylor entertained Mrs. Vail and Mr. and Mrs. A. I. Mason and Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Dunbar. Earl Dunbar went to Portland Saturday for a few days' stay. He will visit relatives and attend to some matters of business. School closes on Friday for a two week's vacation during which teachers and pupils may rest and be ready to return for a successful finish of the year's work. Miss Pierson will visit friends in Idaho during the holidays and Miss Woodring will go to Portland for her vacation. Miss More and Miss Vose will, we presume, remain at their respective homes here. The bazaar was a grand success socially and financially. The total receipts amounted to about \$85. So many were present for the supper that the serving was not up to the standard as sought by the committee in charge, as the attendance far exceeded expectations. The Ladies' Aid society strives toward a high ideal and every effort is made to give the public satisfactory service and good value for the price assured they will learn by experience what is required and plan to meet requirements on future occasions. They fully appreciate the splendid interest and attendance. After the announcement for last

Sunday's service was sent in Rev. Heineck received a letter stating that Rev. H. O. Perry would be present for a service on next Sunday evening and the communion service and reception of members has been postponed until that time. No meeting of the C. E. society will be held at the Union church on that evening in order that all may attend the service at the Methodist church. Sunday school 10.30 a. m. Service 7.30 p. m. The C. E. society announces a good time social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Young Friday, tomorrow evening. No charges. Everyone invited.

PINE GROVE

E. F. Batten and G. H. Stanton attended the poultry show at Portland last week. Mr. Miller and family, of Carlton, Neb., were guests of Wilson Fike and wife last week. They left Saturday for southern California where they will spend the winter. Mrs. Mary Starrett was united in marriage to James E. Clark last week Wednesday. They spent a few days in Portland before returning to their home here. Mrs. Vail, deputy organizer of the state grange, was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. I. Mason Saturday and Sunday. Several from the vicinity went to Odell Wednesday, where she organized a Pomona grange. There will be regular services at the church next Sunday morning. Sunday school as usual, 10 o'clock. Mrs. Bert Hebard, from Hood River, visited at the home of Mrs. J. A. Hunt and daughter last week Wednesday and Thursday. Miss Mary Hunt is spending the week in Hood River. Sunday evening the cantata, "Story of the Orient," was given by 20 members of the Sunflower class in honor of its third anniversary. Mrs. Jennie McDonald, as teacher, was the central figure. Mrs. Estella Denison was organist. The interesting program was heartily enjoyed by the good number which were present. A little son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Miles Carter Wednesday, Dec. 9. J. L. Carter has been seriously ill with neuritis, but is improving. Martin Dragseth was the victim of a birthday surprise party last Friday evening, when a number of his friends gathered at his home to help him celebrate the event. A pleasant evening was spent in a variety of ways and all left wishing Mr. Dragseth many happy returns of the day. Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Thorn were visitors in Portland last week.

OAK GROVE

F. J. Schuler was in Portland on business for a few days last week. Miss Laura Pregge is visiting friends in Mosier. Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Nichols entertained the teachers at a dinner last Thursday evening. Miss Mary Horn has gone to Medford to spend the holidays. Mr. Simonton moved to Hood River Monday. Judge and Mrs. Stanton were in Portland last week attending the conference of county officials. Next Sunday at the regular Sunday school time, 10.30, there will be a short Christmas program and Mr. Perry will preach at 11.15. Miss Cecile Boyd was at the school last Friday showing the teachers new games and ways of planning the children's play, that have been found very successful where they have been tried. Miss Boyd spoke at the Parent-Teacher Association in the afternoon and again in the evening at the Social Center club. Judge and Mrs. Stanton have moved to Hood River for the winter. Miss Hazel Stanton will stay at the home of J. A. English. Mrs. J. C. Bowman entertained at dinner Friday evening Miss Boyd, Miss Stanton and Miss Coe. Next week Wednesday the school will close for the holiday vacation. In the evening there will be a cantata given by the school and Sunday school and a Christmas tree.

FRANKTON.

Items are as scarce as hens teeth this week. The Four Leaf Clover club has discontinued meeting for a few weeks on account of the bad weather and bad roads. Prof. Hubbard and wife visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Malser. The Parent-Teachers meeting last week was a very successful affair. Nearly all of the members were present and an excellent program and lunch was enjoyed, despite the fact that the coffee took two hours to boil, either due to the new stove or the new brand of coffee which Prof. Hubbard introduced. Frank Barrett, an old timer around Frankton, but now a resident of Summit, was a visitor here last week. Mr. Barrett says Frankton looks good to him yet. The Benson memorial arch committee met again last Monday at Point Benson to have another of their periodical pow-wows. Mr. Laurence, representing the organization of National Architects, was present to make suggestions and furnish some ideas from his viewpoint. The Frankton schools will close Thursday before Christmas and open the Monday after New Year. The teachers and pupils of Frankton will present a Christmas cantata Wednesday evening before Christmas. A good time is expected; come out, look and listen. We are very sorry to report that the chances are very favorable for another scrap over the division of the school district. We had hoped that this trouble was settled, but it seems that we will be obliged to fight it out again, as some are not satisfied.

BELMONT.

Mrs. Wilson, of Portland, has been visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. H. Glass, and family, of Belmont road. Miss Nellie Davis has been obliged to discontinue school on account of ill health. Mrs. Robert Jones has been on the sick list. Mrs. E. J. Nicholson and Miss Ruth, have recovered from sore throats. Mr. and Mrs. Will Warren are making arrangements to build an up to date new house on their fruit ranch. Ed Norder has returned from Dee, where he has been at work for some time. Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Church have the sympathy of their old neighbors and friends in Belmont in the bereavement that has come to them, Lloyd Sprout being Mrs. Church's youngest brother. Miss Vera O'Neill has been suffering with an attack of lumbago. Fred and Ed Barker intend doing some clearing on the ranch belonging to their father, Samuel Barker, this winter. Don and Floyd Nunamaker are busy hauling heavy loads of apples from their East Side ranch. The Music Lovers club met last Tuesday at the home of Mrs. G. Gallows, Jr., a large number being present. A good program was given and an enjoyable afternoon spent. Dainty refreshments were served by the hostess. The next meeting will be held December 29 with Mrs. Will Metcalf. W. F. M. S. met Wednesday at the home of Mrs. H. P. Allen with a very good attendance. Among them were Rev. and Mrs. Young, of Hood River. The next meeting will be held January 6, at the home of Mrs. Beggs. Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Nunamaker were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ramsey Sunday. Wedding bells are soon to ring out again in Belmont. Mrs. Isbell, mother of Arthur Isbell, who has been visiting her son and family, took her departure Thursday for Whitney, Calif. Mrs. H. Glass became a member of the Music Lovers club at its last meeting. Ray Nicholson left last Wednesday for East Grand Forks and Crookston, Minn., where he will visit his father and other relatives. Rumor says Ray went away single and may return double.

Misses Ethel Farrell and Louise Nelson spent the week end at their homes in Belmont. Mrs. Sam Campbell and little daughter, of Pine Grove, are visiting at Sunnyside ranch. Mrs. J. R. Nunamaker was a very welcome caller at the Somerville home Friday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Farrell and Mr. and Mrs. Somerville were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Bishop and family Thursday afternoon and evening.

VALLEY CREST

C. P. Johansen entertained a number of his friends at dinner Sunday. George Baker was in Hood River Friday and Saturday. Mrs. R. W. Sparks has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. G. C. McKee and family. George Monroe drove to Hood River Tuesday. Miss Marguerite Middleswart was unable to attend school at Parkdale Friday. There will be a food sale at McIsaac's store Thursday, Dec. 24, for the benefit of the library. Alva Hardman went to Hood River Thursday returning Sunday. Jesse Hutson has been spending a few days with Cyrus Sparks. Mrs. S. B. Sutton returned home Tuesday after a few weeks' visit with relatives in Gresham. R. W. Sparks and son, Walter, drove to the Lower Valley Thursday. Jack Gordon went to The Dalles Tuesday with some horses and mules, where he expects to have them wintered. He returned home Friday. E. N. Shahan came home the first of the week.

HEIGHTS NEWS

James Simonton and family have moved from the mountains and will occupy the house of Mrs. O. L. Strahan for the winter, that the children may be nearer school. Mrs. George Dimmick was in Hood River last week calling on friends. Mrs. Puddy from Mount Hood was visiting her daughter, Mrs. Mae Baldwin, and Mrs. Gribble, also her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Puddy. W. W. Rork, a first class carpenter, is located with Mr. and Mrs. Gill for the winter. He is prepared to do all kinds of carpenter work. If there is an ordinance against spitting on the sidewalk it surely ought to be enforced, for at this season of the year it looks very disgusting besides unsanitary. Mr. and Mrs. Lou Baldwin came down from Mount Hood last week and stayed over night with their mother, Mrs. May Jones, then took their car to Portland for a few days' vacation.

CASCADE LOCKS

The Parent-Teacher Association held their election of officers to serve the remainder of the year. John L. Ashton, pres; Miss McDonald, vice pres. and chairman of the library board; Mrs. E. L. Penneck, sec.; Mrs. N. C. Olson, treas. Program committee: J. L. Ashton, Misses McDonald, Mayes, Hendricks. The next meeting will be held in January. A home talent play, under the direction of John R. Gates will be given in the near future for the benefit of the library. Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Olson entertained with a week end house party for Mrs. Margaret Noonan, Mrs. J. McGrath, Jim Carroll, Phil Lahey, Red McGrath, Count Chet von Borecki, all of Portland. The second of the series of 500 card parties was given Tuesday evening by the Knights and Ladies of Security and Women of Woodcraft lodges. Honors were on by Mrs. Hosie Taylor and Ted Jamison. A very pleasant time enjoyed by all. The dancing party of the C. C. club Saturday night was very successful. These dances are very popular. The basket ball season opened Friday evening, Dec. 4, when Stevenson won from Cascade Locks. Friday night, Dec. 19, Hood River high played Cascade Locks. At the end of the first

DISPLAY of JAPANESE GOODS

We have opened our store at the corner of State and Third streets with new importations of Japanese goods direct from the Flowery Kingdom. Silk Embroideries, Shirt Waists, Kimonos, Handkerchiefs, Table Runners, Lacquered Glove and Handkerchief Boxes, Miyajima Wooden Ware, Work Baskets, China Ware and Novelties. A Fine Large Assortment Of Toys We Invite Your Inspection Yasui Brothers Co. State and Third Sts.

half the local boys were ahead, but lost in the second half. Score 51-30. The lineup was as follows: Oscar Hader and Raymond Roche, forwards; George Glazier, Harry Taylor and Wm. Bailey, guards; Arthur Grandstrom, center. The boys played a good game and with more practice will show Hood River again on the Hood River floor. Clark Thompson referred the game. Mrs. Val Tomkins is in Portland. C. A. Taylor accompanied his daughter, Miss Ethel, to Portland Sunday. Miss Bertha Hendrick was a home visitor Saturday and Sunday. Mrs. E. L. Penneck returned Monday from a shopping trip in Portland. Mrs. Leunson, of The Dalles, has returned to her home after visiting her daughter, Mrs. Cap. Nelson. Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Olson are spending the week in Portland. Mrs. Sam Woodward is visiting in Portland. Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Adams were shopping in Hood River Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Smith, of Underwood, returned to The Locks with Mr. and Mrs. Adams. Miss Anna Mayes is in Hood River taking the teachers' examinations. Melvin Collins was a Portland visitor last week. Wm. Lahey was in Bridal Veil Saturday and had first degree conferred in the Masonic lodge. Mrs. John R. Gates and son, Merle, were visitors in Stevenson Friday. The Ladies' Aid held their annual bazaar and bake sale at the hall Saturday and cleared about \$50. Mrs. G. Grandstrom and Mrs. Ches. Hagblom returned Saturday after spending the week in Portland. Mrs. A. O. Adams departs tomorrow to spend the winter with relatives in Elmira, New York. All the lakes along the river are frozen and the youngsters are enjoying skating. **TROUT LAKE.** Miss Nora Jones has gone to Portland and will be with Mrs. James Coats this winter. Mrs. Quonk has moved into S. T. Smith's house for the winter, and it is reported that Mr. Smith will spend the winter in Florida. We understand that H. Weburg has gone out to purchase a team for logging. Some people think, or pretend to think, that the money left over from the fair has been absorbed by the

grange. Don't get scared, this money is held by the grange in trust and will be forth coming when the time comes for another fair. C. W. Snyder is building a new barn. Gilbert Marti will soon leave for Portland, where he will remain until spring. Coats Bros. have just finished butchering something like 17 hogs. The Mount Adams Lumber Co. is installing some of the machinery for the upper mill in the lower mill, and are generally repairing same. Owing to the demand for small home lots O. J. Smith will place some south of the store on the market next spring. B. C. Hamilton is building an addition to his barn. Kile Bros. are on the outside for a short time, one in Spokane and the other in Hood River. Some cold here, ice forming and about two inches of snow. Jones Bros. will do some logging off their land this winter. Trout Lake grange finished another large class Saturday. At the meeting it was decided to buy a new carpet for the hall and make some other additional improvements. As they will have work in all four degrees and install the new officers at their next meeting, Jan. 9 an invitation has been extended to Fairchance grange to be present. A good time may be expected. Come early. Miss Sullivan, who has been here the last year for her health, left last week for Portland. What this country needs is roads. We are informed there is a law whereby good roads can be obtained at reasonable cost. Then it is our own fault if we do not have good roads. Think of it. Talk of it. In fact, don't think or talk of much else. This country will never be thoroughly understood until we have better roads. J. E. Reynolds made a trip to Portland last week. The Sunday school Christmas exercises will be held Christmas eve. Dates, Pads and Rubber Stamps of every description at this office.

- HOOD RIVER CHAPTER NO. 27, R. A. M. Meets first and third Friday nights of each month. W. L. CLARK, H. P. HAROLD, HERMIE, Secretary.
- MT. HOOD COUNCIL NO. 8, R. A. M. Meets in Masonic Hall every third Tuesday in each month. H. L. DUMBLE, T. L. M. GHO. W. DIMMICK, Recorder.
- HOOD RIVER CHAPTER NO. 25, O. E. S. Meets second and fourth Tuesday evenings of each month. Visitors cordially welcomed. Mrs. H. T. W. PINKO, W. M. MISS ALTA POOL, Secretary.
- WAUNA TEMPLE PYTHIAN SISTERS No. 4 Meets the first, third and fifth Tuesdays of each month at K. of P. hall. EDWARD WINGTON, M. E. C. CORREAN STRANAHAN, M. of R. & C. SMILE LYNN, M. of P.
- KEMP LODGE NO. 181, I. O. O. F. Meets in Odd Fellows hall every Saturday night. Visitors cordially welcomed. J. J. KRUMENACHER, N. G. L. E. ROBERTS, Secretary.
- HAZEL REBEKAH LODGE NO. 196, L. O. O. F. Meets the first and third Tuesday evening of each month in the Odd Fellows hall, seven miles south of Hood River, R. D. 1. MISS ALTA POOL, Secretary.
- WACOMA LODGE NO. 30, K. OF P. Meets in K. of P. hall every Tuesday night. E. H. STEWART, M. of R. ADAMS, T. F. JOHNSON, M. of P.
- LAUREL REBEKAH LODGE NO. 87, L. O. O. F. Meets first and third Mondays of each month. MISS SHIRAZ KASSER, N. G. Mrs. L. MCCARTY, Sec.
- CANYON W. R. C. Meets second and fourth Saturdays of each month at K. of P. hall. Mrs. KATHERINE SLAVES, President. Mrs. C. STRANAHAN, Secretary.
- OLETA ASSEMBLY NO. 108, UNITED ARTISANS. Meets the first and third Wednesdays, work; second and fourth Wednesdays Artisans' hall. C. D. HENRICH, M. A. J. H. KOBERS, Secretary.
- IDLEWILDE LODGE NO. 197, I. O. O. F. Meets in Fraternal hall, every Thursday night. BERT WAH, N. G. GEO. THOMPSON, Secretary.
- EDEN ENCAMPMENT NO. 48, I. O. O. F. Regular meeting second and fourth Mondays of each month. A. WILSON, C. P. GEO. DIMMICK, Scribe.
- HOOD RIVER CAMP NO. 728, M. W. A. Meets in K. of P. hall every 1st and 3rd Wed. of each month. H. B. EGGLERSON, V. G. C. U. DAVIS, Clerk.
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