

ODELL

The Excelsior Bible class met at the home of their teacher, John Duckwall, last Friday evening and elected the following officers: Floyd McCoy, president; Lewis Tenney, vice president; Virgil Cameron, secretary; Elmer Egert, treasurer. The class decided to have a contest for new members, the losers to furnish a banquet for the class. The date for the banquet will be March 5. We predict that the Methodist Sunday school, which has always been a live school, will now be more wide awake than ever with this class of boys putting forth their best efforts.

The ladies' class at the gymnasium will meet on Thursday, this evening and on Thursday evening. All who are interested are cordially invited to attend.

The Merry Matrons met at the home of Mrs. Mark Cameron last Tuesday afternoon.

Horn - To Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Young, of Midvale, Idaho, Tuesday, Jan. 12, a son.

The primary room of Odell school was dismissed last week because of the illness of the teacher, Miss Pearson. Monday morning Miss Pearson was able to resume her studies and school in that room goes on in the usual very satisfactory way.

The state eighth grade examination was held in Hood River county last Thursday and Friday. When the final returns are received we expect to announce those who successfully passed this examination in Odell.

The many friends of Mrs. M. L. Hawthorne will be pleased to know that on Tuesday of last week she underwent an operation for the removal of cataract from the eye and at this date, almost a week later, indications are good that she will return to her home in Odell enjoying once more the privilege of being able to see clearly with one eye. How much this means to one deprived of this great blessing for several years can be more readily imagined than described. Mrs. Hawthorne celebrated her 75th anniversary of her birth last April and her relatives and friends were naturally greatly concerned regarding this operation.

Mrs. C. B. Covert has been suffering frequent attacks of very severe pain and upon the advice of physicians an operation was performed Sunday at the hospital in Hood River. Appendicitis was found to have been the disease from which she suffered and it is hoped that when she has recovered from the operation she may enjoy much better health than she has for the past year. She is reported doing nicely. Her husband, C. H. Covert, and sister-in-law, Mrs. M. E. Covert, of Portland, will remain in Hood River until she is safely convalescent in order that she may hear from the home folk and they may hear frequent word from her.

W. A. Lockman and family expect to move this week to the Marguin property just across the river. Mr. and Mrs. Lockman have been residents of Odell for the past ten years and more and we are sorry they are leaving, but very glad they are going only just over the line as Odell school district extends as far north as the river.

Nell Shelley was seriously ill several days last week, but she is reported improving. Her sister, Miss Hope Shelley, came over from Husum, Wash., Saturday to see her, returning Sunday to Husum.

A number of young friends of Miss Anna Matney gathered at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Matney, last Monday evening for a birthday surprise party in honor of Miss Anna.

The Ladies' Aid society met Wednesday at the home of Mrs. John Duckwall. The members enjoy these meetings, for there is always the pleasure of a congenial company and often business matters of interest as well as work and not the least of all, delicious refreshments.

A number of the men of the Methodist church planned to meet at the home of J. H. Eggert Tuesday for an all day wood cutting bee for wood for the church.

Harry Moore, who has been here visiting his sister, Miss Susie D. Moore, and his daughter, Myrtle, left last week for his former home in Tees, Alberta, Canada.

Prof. Matthews, of Salem, Ore., will speak at the Methodist church one week from next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Rev. Heineke is always planning for special service in the churches of which he is pastor and it is Odell's good fortune at this time to hear one of the speakers who has been secured for the institute which will be held at Pine Grove the latter part of next week.

Sunday school 10 a. m. every Sunday morning until further notice; Epworth League at 7 p. m., subject: "The Control of a Quick Temper." Leader, John Duckwall; service by pastor following Epworth League, next Sunday at the Methodist church.

Sunday school at 10:30 a. m., C. E. 7:30 p. m., at the Union church next Sunday. Speaker who was to have been present last Sunday morning was prevented by illness of his wife. Like wise a farewell sermon which Rev. J. R. Hargreaves had intended to deliver was omitted as Rev. Hargreaves found he was unable to be present. The C. E. leaders will be the same as were announced for last Sunday, Misses Mabel Hunter and Olga Plog.

VAN HORN

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Blackman returned on Sunday from Portland where they visited with relatives for a week.

Miss Esther Schmitt, who has been suffering from a nervous breakdown, is now able to see her friends.

The Sunflower class has begun rehearsals on "What Became of Parker," a bright comedy to be presented early in February.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Hill having spent part of the winter in southern California, have returned to their country place.

Dr. and Mrs. Stanton Allen are again at Allenhurst, after an absence of two weeks. The time was spent with Mrs. Allen's mother, Mrs. W. P. McLaren. Miss Harriet Allen, who is in Portland, will remain there indefinitely.

Mrs. Frank L. Davidson entertained her club on Wednesday at what was known as a pot lunch picnic. She proved to her guests that indoor picnics can favorably compare with outdoor ones.

An auction sale of household effects was held at the home of P. D. Atwater Monday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Atwater having disposed of their Hood River interests, are leaving for their former home in New York.

As an innovation for their regular customs, Mrs. James Clark entertained the Tuesday Reading club at a one o'clock luncheon. The afternoon was devoted to the careful study of Gilbert Parker's latest book, "The Judgment House."

PINE GROVE

There will be regular church services next Sunday morning. Young People's meeting in the evening.

The Ladies Aid will meet at the church for business Friday afternoon of this week.

The W. G. T. U. will meet in special session at the church Thursday afternoon of this week.

Mrs. Joe Vannier with baby, Maurice, spent a few days with her parents at Central Vale last week.

Mrs. S. R. McDonald will entertain the Sunflower class next Friday evening.

Miss Bernice McDonald was a guest of Lulu Hunt last week.

Word has been received that Mrs. Nora Collier has left Hood River and gone to her home in La Grande.

Mr. and Mrs. David Miller spent four days in Portland last week.

The Community Institute the latter part of the month is receiving a good deal of attention as it justly deserves. These gatherings are very helpful as well as pleasant.

There will be an illustrated lecture at the church, this evening under the auspices of the Parent-Teacher association.

Mr. Dennison purchased a horse last week from Mr. Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Slade entertained at dinner Sunday Mr. and Mrs. E. O'Brien.

Dr. Thrane went to Portland last week on business.

Miss Esther Schmitt is out again after an illness of several days.

J. G. Jarvis made the purchase of a valuable cow last week from Mark Cameron.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Wonscott has been very ill with pneumonia, but is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennison and son, Ralph, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Gow, Sunday.

Reports say that Joy Mason looked cute in her role of a Gipsy girl last Friday evening at the masquerade party at grange hall.

A series of stereopticon views entitled "Scenic Wonders of America," will be presented at Pine Grove church Thursday evening, Jan. 21. The entertainment is under the auspices of the Parent-Teacher association and a general invitation is extended to all. Refreshments will be served. No admission charge.

OAK GROVE

Mrs. Chas. Metcalf, of Portland, who has been visiting her son at Barrett, visited Mrs. W. F. Andrews last week.

Miss Stanton accompanied the eighth, ninth and tenth grades to Hood River last Friday, where they visited the ice plant. These trips in inspection which they have taken from time to time have added much to the interest of the school work.

Geo. McCurdy had the misfortune to lose one of his ponies recently.

The Parent-Teacher association had a very pleasant meeting last Friday afternoon. The ideas brought out by Mrs. Hughes, Mrs. Pierson and Mrs. Wedemeyer in their papers and the discussions which followed were very interesting and could well be put into practice in every home. Plans were made for another dance to be given on Friday evening, Feb. 5.

Mrs. Geo. Gladen came out from town last Friday to spend a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Andrews. Mr. Gladen was out for Sunday.

W. B. Dyer after spending a few weeks on his ranch, returned to Portland where Mrs. Dyer is spending the winter.

Diversified farming continues to be contagious in Oak Grove. H. C. Ritz, formerly assistant editor of Better Fruit, is branching out quite extensively in hog and poultry raising and dairying. In all these lines he is following up to date methods. He has a good sized herd of thoroughbred Duroc hogs as foundation stock, and has installed modern feed cookers to prepare a balanced ration for them. His chickens and duck houses are complete in every detail and his stock is of the best. He has a dairy herd that has been added to until now he has quite a nucleus of Jerseys, Shortorns and Holsteins. With a modern, sanitary dairy barn, a cream separator and the latest equipment, cheap apples have no terrors for him.

FRANKTON.

Jay Heppner has returned from his vacation which he spent among relatives and friends over in Washington near Shalewater Bay. He has started to school and will review some of his past studies.

After a long vacation the Four Leaf Clover club met again last week at the home of Mrs. Mason.

A large collection of books was received at the school house this week, being part of the traveling library from Hood River.

Uncle Ed Calkins is some better. He is able to get out and around the yard some, which is a relief after being housed up so long.

Cop Hinrichs and wife, of Hood River, visited Sunday with the old folks, J. W. Hinrichs and wife.

Frankton has a representative at Salem J. I. Moreland is again filling the position of a mailing clerk in the legislature.

We have been informed that the box factory will not be moved from the Belmont place to Rutton. The management having decided that it would be best for all concerned not to move it.

The high school students gave another one of their socials at the school house last Friday evening. A nice time was reported by all.

The Benson memorial committee which has been appointed for more than four months, and in that time have practically done nothing, met again last week and decided by a three to two vote that they would build an arch at Point Benson. This will probably end the much talked of memorial that the people of this county owe to that grand old man, who by his energy and liberal use of money made it possible for Hood River county to throw open her doors to the tourist travel of the world.

A mass meeting will be held at Frankton school house Friday evening at 8 o'clock to form some plan of opposition to the division of this school district, which is again being agitated by the same promoters as before. Every voter, man or woman, whether taxpayer or not, is urged to be present. Don't neglect it, for it means more than you might think. Remonstrance papers will be there ready for signatures.

CASCADE LOCKS

The card club Tuesday evening, Jan.

Only 3 Days More-Do it Now

The Last Three Days of Our Annual Clearance Sale offers you Bigger and Better Money Saving Prices throughout the entire stock, together with S. & H. Green Trading Stamps, makes this a more than ordinary opportunity. Supply your needs now and here and save Money. Sale Closes Saturday, January, 23rd.

BRAGG MERCANTILE COMPANY, Hood River, Ore.

12, was a delightful affair. Honors were awarded by Mrs. N. C. Olson and Oscar Badder. Consolation prize was awarded Raymond Roche. Refreshments were served by Mesdames Gates, Olson, Taylor, Schmidt and Hendricks. Those present were Misses Gentry, Vanstrom, Ridenour, Iverson, McDonald; Mesdames Marchel, Taylor, Hendricks, Olson, Broilier, Madden, Schmidt, Roche, Meyers; Messrs. Marchel, Hendricks, Taylor, Grandstrom, Yettick, Collins, Joe Schmidt, Jr., Peterson, Gentry, Gates, Roche, Broilier, Badder, Pearson and Jamison.

Dr. Jasper Dittibrant and wife have gone to Los Angeles to spend the winter. They will go to San Francisco in February for the opening of the exposition.

Miss Myrtle Ridenour, of Roseburg, has been visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Broilier.

Miss Vera Olin and Miss Bertha Gentry were recent visitors in Portland.

Mrs. Clarke Thompson and Miss Rebecca Thompson were recent visitors in Portland.

Mrs. Kate Roche, of Portland, has been visiting her sons, John and Raymond.

Mrs. E. L. Penneck entertained Miss Rebecca Thompson, Miss Ethel McDonald and Clarke Thompson, Jr., at dinner recently.

Byron Lane has returned to school. His arm which was broken in three places recently, though still in a cast, is greatly improved.

A party of people attended the dance in Stevenson Saturday night, Jan. 9. The dance was given for the benefit of the Belgian relief fund.

Mrs. W. V. Hutchinson and daughter, Myrtle, were visiting with Mr. Hutchinson at White Salmon.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rooley, of Hoquiam, Wash., arrived Tuesday for a visit at the home of E. L. Penneck and Clarke Thompson. Mr. Rooley was connected with the lumber company here before going to Hoquiam.

Melvin Collins and Miss Amanda Vanstrom were quietly married at Stevenson Thursday. They were accompanied by the Misses Selma and Teekla Vanstrom and L. F. Collins.

H. C. Levy was a recent Portland visitor.

Wm. Bailey, assistant at the depot has been transferred to the station at Wyeth.

Miss Ethel Taylor spent the week end with her parents.

Miss Willa Laby returned from a visit in Goldendale, Wash.

C. A. Taylor and son, Donald, were in Portland the past week.

Chris Broilier left Tuesday for Big Eddy, where he is doing contract work.

Rev. Liestrom visited at the Grandstrom home during the week.

Mrs. Ben Beals was a visitor in Stevenson Saturday.

Mrs. H. E. Blunden, of Portland, arrived Tuesday for an extended visit with Mrs. John R. Cates.

Merle Yetteck left Wednesday for Portland, where he will spend the week visiting his sister, Mrs. Geo. Roche.

Clyde Hazarth, of Portland, is with C. A. Taylor again.

At the card party recently honors were won by Miss Bess L. Hendricks and John R. Cates. Consolation received by Victor Briely, who is a guest of H. Clay Levy.

UPPER VALLEY

J. S. L. Pieronnet's brother stopped here for one day's visit while en route to the Orient.

S. R. McDonald lost a valuable horse one day last week.

Frank L. Keating, who was seriously hurt in an runaway two weeks ago, is again able to be around. His accident did not cause him to lose any of the vivacious wit which has made the La Spring ranch famous.

A large number of school patrons went from here to attend the Parent-Teacher meeting at the Mount Hood school last Friday. The teachers in the Mount Hood school deserve great credit for the interest they have awakened among the parents. It shows what can be done by teachers when a cooperative spirit is shown.

The illustrated lecture on Yellowstone Park by Rev. W. L. Van Noy in Melissac's hall last Friday evening was well attended. The next number of the grange entertainment course will be given Friday evening, Jan. 22. An illustrated talk on "Scenes in the Hawaiian Islands" by Prof. Hotchkiss of the high school here.

Sleighting is fine. The merry jingle of bells is heard every evening, while the young people make the most of this enjoyable sport.

L. W. Tomlinson and Phonso Beal, who had the contract for digging the well for the new high school, have finished the work having obtained plenty of water at a depth of 28 feet.

A large party of young people passed through Parkdale Sunday en route to Mount Hood Lodge where they will enjoy the winter sports for a few days.

Mrs. E. B. London and Miss Frances Gill returned to their homes in Portland, after spending three weeks here.

Ed Clark was home for a few days, returning Sunday to his work at White Salmon.

MOUNT HOOD.

W. A. Bode has returned from a business to Portland.

J. H. Sheldrake returned home from Lake Placid, N. Y., last week. Mrs. Sheldrake will remain until the first of March.

Fred Curtis has returned to his home in Hood River, after spending the past two months here in the employ of R. A. McClanathan.

Tommy Alderman is soon to leave for Great Falls, where he will work in a lumber mill.

Mrs. Everson was taken to the Hood River hospital. She is improving slowly.

There will be a social given by the Mount Hood library association in the near future.

Mr. Lesure and Mr. Hoffman gave a dance in the Mount Hood hall Saturday night.

VALLEY CRIST

George Miller has come home after a few weeks' visit with relatives and friends in Portland.

Jesse Hutson was visiting at the Sparks home a few days.

Mrs. A. W. Sutton is on the sick list this week. We hope that she will recover soon.

Rev. W. L. Van Noy and family were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Monroe Sunday.

A large number of young people from here attended the dance at Mount Hood Saturday night.

After spending several months visiting friends and relatives, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Shahan have returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Sparks and daughter, Inez, have moved to the Lower Valley. The rest of the family will go a little later. They will be missed by their friends in the neighborhood.

UNDERWOOD.

W. F. Cash spent a few days in Portland on business last week.

After spending about two weeks in Portland Geo. Hewett returned home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Kellock left Tuesday for Portland. Mr. Kellock is going to Imperial Valley, Calif., for his health, and Mrs. Kellock will spend the rest of the winter with her parents in Denver, Colo.

E. M. Cummins was in Stevenson on business Thursday of last week.

Mrs. E. M. Cummins was hostess at an enjoyable card party Saturday afternoon. 500 was played, after which delightful refreshments were served.

H. W. Hamlin was a White Salmon visitor last week.

The members of the Senanome club spent a jolly evening Saturday at the home of Haddon Manners. Dancing was the principal feature of the evening.

Geo. Hewett was in Hood River on business Tuesday.

Mrs. Ben Beals has recovered from her recent illness and left Monday with her daughter, Mrs. Potter, for the latter's home in Michigan.

A. R. Hedrick and Herman Dehart returned Sunday from Stevenson, where they had been to witness the game of basket ball played last Friday between the White Salmon and Stevenson teams.

Underwood Union Chapel Association: Rev. A. S. Donat, of Riverside Congregational church, will preach next Sunday, Jan. 24, at 3 p. m.

TROUT LAKE.

Mr. and Mrs. Quakenbush, of Goldendale, made a short visit at the Duncan home.

Rev. Andie preached at Glenwood the last two Sundays.

The revival meetings the last two weeks have been well attended.

Mrs. Belsheim entertained her Sunday school class last Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Taggart were over from Laurel last Saturday.

We have about two feet of snow, mild weather and good sleighing.

Tune Weyers, of White Salmon, canvassed for the Sunday for horses for military purposes.

Do not forget the grange meeting Saturday, the 23rd.

A little daughter arrived at the home of C. W. Stewart Tuesday, Jan. 12.

HEIGHTS NEWS

Mrs. Rose, of Parkdale, spent last week at the home of Mrs. Carl Sumner.

Mrs. J. J. Ward was called to Enterprise, Ore., last week. Her sister underwent a very critical operation and her life was despaired of, but she is now slowly recovering.

Mr. and Mrs. Lou Baldwin were down from Mount Hood Saturday.

Rev. Hargreaves preached a farewell sermon Sunday night at the Congregational church. He expected to leave Hood River for St. Paul, Minn., yesterday.

Special meetings are being held at the Baptist church. Rev. Nickols is assisting the local pastor.

The Christian Alliance is holding special services. Rev. Perry, a former pastor, is here.

O. B. Evinger has bought out the confectionery store of C. A. Hall.

Minstrels at Parkdale

The Parkdale library committee will present the Parkdale Eube Minstrel Company in a riot of fun, frolic and foolishness in Melissac's hall on Tuesday evening, January 26, at 8 o'clock promptly. Dancing will follow the performance. Last week's paper gave the date as the 30th, but this has been changed to the 26th, as above.

The War Is Over

There will be no further struggle for supremacy among phonograph inventors. Thomas A. Edison has produced the perfect sound reproducing machine—THE NEW EDISON DIAMOND DISC.

The fight has been on for thirty years, but nearly two years ago it was ended once for all.

The Victory Is Complete

The Edison reproduces overtones that no other machine can reproduce. It is because of the Diamond Point automatically moved and balanced. It is wonderful. Don't you get tired changing the needles on the old style machine? Come in and see the Diamond point work.

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Do Your Hens Pay?

So many people are constantly going into the poultry business, try first one breed and then another and finally conclude that chickens do not pay. I want to show you that in nine cases out of ten it is your own fault.

Take a mixed lot of chickens and they will do fairly well the first year. And you start in to tear down the vitality right away, for when the cockerels get large enough to crow and fry you proceed to eat them, taking the nicest, most active and those having the most vitality, leaving the culs to breed from the next year. As the rooster is half of your pen he will get chickens like himself, slow to develop and the hens will be nearly a year old before they go to laying and will be poor layers when they do get at it.

Can the chickens help that? On the other hand, you pick out your breeding rooster when he is half grown. Pick the one that is the first to crow and shows signs of being a rooster. A hen like him would be a first to lay of the lot, and will be a good layer and will pay.

The bird that develops the first has the most vitality, and that is what is most desired, and you destroy that by inbreeding. The same thing is done by the fancy chicken raiser, and you are rather helpless sometimes when you want to raise chickens true to feather, for nine times out of ten the cockerel with the most vigor has some feathers so much off that you could not think of keeping him and you will have to get or pick out one that is the

last of the lot to develop and a hen like him will be the last of the flock to lay. See the result if you keep that up a few years? By that simple process you are tearing down or building up your flock of hens so they will pay or lose you money.

I have known hens that have been bred so fine that they would score 98 points and laid six eggs during the summer, and they had such thin shells that they would not hatch. When hens do not lay enough eggs to pay it is your own fault. "Doc" Watkins.

Correspondent Discusses War Cause

Hood River, Jan. 14, 1915. To the Editor of the Glacier: In reading the article in today's Glacier by B. R. Richter in answer to A. N. Rahm's letter a week ago I find this statement: He says, "But thanks to the divine impulse planted in the human soul, we are becoming cognizant that right here we are going to run up against a Divine law that sooner or later will compel recognition." Now that is a fact as sure as God lives, Daniel 12:1-9, I think tells us what is coming, and the European war is the beginning of the fulfillment of that prophecy.

Then in speaking of spiritual development I think it is a fact that as a rule the people of today are spiritually starving in the midst of plenty. God's storehouse is full to overflowing and yet many of his professed followers even are living on husks, to say nothing of outsiders. The churches are trying all kinds of plans to get people interested; and why do they fail? I think there are many reasons that all

contribute to the failure, but one very good reason is their lack of spiritual food; they are hungry and do not realize what they crave. I have attended a few prayer meetings in Hood River, and they always seemed cold and formal without any spirit and only attended by a few—shall I say cold church members? And they take a subject from some chapter in the Bible and discuss it a little, have some one or two prayers and a little singing and dismiss. Now, if they received a blessing I can't understand why. I could not see that there was anything to merit any blessing. Now I believe there are many ministers and members of churches who are earnestly and sincerely doing all they can to advance the cause but they take too much of the Bible figuratively that they should take just as it is. Now, don't think I am criticizing, but I, as an outsider, see at last some of the mistakes and would, if possible, like to correct them. R. D. Way.

A Psalm of the Ford

The Ford is my auto, I shall not want another. It maketh me to lie down beneath it. It sootheth my soul. It leatheth me in the path of ridicule for its namesake. Yes, though I walk through the valley, I am also towed up the hill, and I fear much evil, for thy rods and thy engines they discomfort me. I mend my tires with patches; my radiator boileth over. I repair my clothes in the presence of my enemies. Surely, if this thing shall follow me all the days of my life, I shall dwell in the bag-house forever. Selah! —Ex.

White Goods Sale

In progress during this month at the Morlan-Kruger Store is certainly an attractive feature, as a money saving item to economical buyers, who need

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and a great many other articles which you are using every day or will be obliged to use in the near future. New stock to select from. Have your Spring and Summer sewing made up now, while you can buy them cheaper.

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