

ODELL
Mrs. A. Moore returned home Monday from several days' business visit in Portland.

The meeting of the Ladies Aid society that was to have been held two weeks ago was postponed on account of the big snow and on Wednesday afternoon of this week the members were entertained at the home of Mrs. Joe Tompkins, Miss Moore and Mrs. Tompkins, hostesses.

The meeting of the Guild for two weeks ago was also postponed for the above mentioned reason, and the members will be entertained this afternoon at the home of Mrs. Barclay Henderson.

The basket ball team went to Mosier Saturday and played a good game Saturday evening, returning home Sunday.

Because of the presence of much snow in the mountains the drive overland was not attempted and the boys had to go to Hood River and take the local Saturday morning.

Invitations have been issued by the dancing club of Odell for a masquerade ball at the gymnasium Friday night.

Edward Sparks, of Marengo, Iowa, is here for a visit with his mother, Mrs. Mary Neisler, and sister, Mrs. H. K. Davenport.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gilcher, Sunday, Feb. 13, a son.

The meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association has been postponed from last Monday evening till next Monday evening.

The roof of the barn at the Galligan place gave way under the weight of the recent snow. M. Hawthorne has charge of this property.

M. Zellar, who has been spending the winter in Portland, came up Saturday to look after his orchard. He expected to remain for a few days before returning to Portland.

Miss Moore will be the guest of honor Friday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Ferguson when the members of the St. James Bible class, the Ladies Aid society and the Sunday school board will unite in giving her a reception, endeavoring by this means to express their appreciation of her faithful service as teacher of this Bible class and as member of the Ladies Aid and Sunday school boards.

Dr. E. T. Hull and family have been quite ill of grip within the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Ward have moved to the Lewis & Brown property on the East Side.

Mrs. Elizabeth Bradley, of Hood River, spent last week visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Chester Shute.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Shearson will be returning home soon after having spent the winter in California.

Sunday school 10.30 a. m. Service 11.30 a. m. Epworth League and teacher training 7 p. m., at the Methodist church next Sunday.

Sunday school 10.30 a. m. C. E. 7.30 p. m., at the Union church next Sunday. Prayer meeting at home of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Walter Friday evening.

A basket ball game, Hood River high school first team boys and girls, against Odell high first team boys and girls, at Odell gymnasium Friday evening, February 25. Following the game a dance and supper. Complete announcements next week.

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FRANKTON. Mrs. S. W. Heggner and daughter, Minta, were afternoon callers at the home of Mrs. B. L. Wolf.

J. W. Mowers broke a singletree on his buggy last Wednesday, but with the help of neighbors mended it so that the mail could be delivered.

M. R. Noble and daughter, Emma, spent Thursday night and Friday with Mrs. Marsh Isenberg.

The Parent-Teacher meeting will be held Friday afternoon. A good program is expected. All are invited.

We are glad to know that W. T. Price received the appointment as superintendent of the municipal water system.

Mrs. A. A. McClinton is sick again. We hope soon to hear that she is doing better.

The young people will give a literary meeting in the mill next Tuesday night. All are welcome to come and join in the fun.

There will be a dance in the mill next Saturday night.

The roof of Mr. Wolf's apple house fell in last week from weight of the big snow.

The Parent-Teacher Association will meet Friday afternoon at 2 p. m. Miss Mary Frazier will talk. Other numbers will be on the program.

BARRETT. Rev. P. O. Bonebrake returned Saturday from southern California, where he has been for some weeks engaged in business. He found Mrs. Bonebrake in the hospital, but so improved in health as to be about ready to return to her home.

The funeral of Mrs. Roy Smith occurred Sunday from the Valley Christian church, interment being made at Idelwild cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. O'Brien, of Lewis & Brown ranch on the East Side, are spending several days visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Robbins.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Paddock were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Paddock.

DEE Thursday, Feb. 10. Your correspondent has not had an opportunity to hear the village gossip and so the Dee items for this week are rather short.

We have plenty of snow at this writing. Some places over six feet, but since the rain of Saturday and Sunday the snow has melted considerably. Our ranchers have been kept busy shoveling snow off the roofs of buildings and breaking roads. Tuesday of last week was the last time we received the mail, the train not being able to run. Sunday morning our postmaster, Wm. C. Pashek, with one of the lumber company drivers, took the week's mail to Hood River, returning Monday with the Dee mail. It took the men an hour and half to drive from Dee to the Holstein station, the road being so unbroken.

Although we have been practically snowbound, many of the young folks who have lots of vitality have been enjoying the winter sport of skiing. The pond at Dee has been frozen over and provides good skating which many enjoy.

Greetings from snowbound Fairlyland! Dee and vicinity certainly has the aspect of fairyland, with all the buildings covered with snow and not many trails broken. The Mount Hood train came up Tuesday of last week for the first time for several days, although many had been bringing the Dee mail out from Hood River in a sleigh.

The prophesy of a dull week turned out to be entirely wrong after all, as there were meetings of some sort cropping up every day.

Checker parties seem to be the most popular form of entertainment among many of the young men.

Miss Velma Rowntree entertained members of the Chatterbox club Saturday afternoon at her home. The girls arrived at the ranch about 2 o'clock after a very strenuous walk, with the roughest of cheeks, and spent a very enjoyable afternoon. Ice cream, delicious assorted cakes and hot chocolate were served by the hostess. Although from the club's name one would think the girls spent the afternoon at their meetings in chattering and gossip, they really have accomplished much. Several have learned tating; others crocheting. So kind people, give the girls the benefit of the doubt and don't think all they do is chatter, although an eavesdropper would certainly think so from the chattering, giggling and snatches of songs they would be apt to hear.

H. M. Fleming, of Trout creek, above Dee, returned last week from an extended visit in Portland and other parts of Oregon.

Geo. H. Adams was a Portland business visitor last Thursday and Friday.

G. M. Wilson was in Hood River on business last Wednesday.

School has been closed for the past two weeks. None of the roads above Dee, on the flat, have been broken.

Mrs. Viola Stockham, our school teacher, who is a very energetic young lady, walked to Hood River from the Collins ranch, above Dee, Saturday. Mrs. Stockham made the trip in four hours, spent Saturday afternoon shopping and walked back Sunday, arriving at Dee early in the afternoon.

Mrs. Jennie Sparling, of Portland, arrived in Hood River Saturday, but was unable to get out to her brother's ranch, Geo. H. Adams, where she intended visiting with her daughter, Miss Mary.

W. J. Horbelt drove to Hood River Sunday to purchase medicine for a sick member of his family.

PARKDALE. Thursday, Feb. 10. A. T. Beal has the grip. There was a dance given at the Mt. Hood hall Friday evening, Feb. 4. Music by Argoba orchestra. Al Hutson has been sick with the grip but you hadn't better say anything about it to him. R. J. Melsaak left for Portland Tuesday. J. M. Clark was on the sick list the first of the week. The hard time social given at Mount Hood hall Friday was well attended. Saturday a Valentine social was given at Parkdale hall by the grange. Ted Millard returned from Portland Saturday. The Argoba orchestra played for a dance in Hood River Friday night. Joe Michaels, who has been visiting in the Unger Valley, left for his home in Hood River Saturday. Dell Hutson and wife left for Hood River Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Wiley left for Washburn, Ind., Saturday.

Joe Demmon was a Hood River visitor Saturday.

The dance at Mount Hood hall Saturday night was well attended. We have better than four feet of snow and it is still coming down. What does Whittier know about "Snowbound"?

CENTRAL VALE The community supper was postponed on account of the bad weather. The date will be announced later.

Mrs. Paul Hansen very pleasantly entertained Friday night at 500. Refreshments were served and all had a very pleasant time.

The meeting of the Mother's club was postponed but will be held this Thursday with Mrs. Melville unless the weather does not permit.

Miss Palma Hagen has returned to her home after spending several weeks with Mrs. N. W. Bone, in Hood River.

Harriet Fuller, who has been absent from school several days, has been taken to Hood River by her mother, Mrs. Chas. Fuller, and is under the doctor's care. Mrs. R. H. Coshaw is staying at the Fuller home during Mrs. Fuller's absence.

Nearly a full attendance is the record at school this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schultz and Jimmie spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Chevon.

Charles and Ernest Hounsell spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. Niehans.

Miss Gertrude Hansen is staying with Mrs. S. A. Mitchell, in Hood River.

MOUNT HOOD. We have had two mail deliveries at Mount Hood since January 31. The Mount Hood Railway Co. sent the mail as far as Odell Feb. 9 and J. B. Duggett, of Mount Hood, went to Odell and brought the mail to Mount Hood and Will Moody, of Parkdale, came over after the Parkdale mail. The road was not well broken to Parkdale and it took Mr. Moody over three hours to make the trip over. Saturday, Feb. 12, E. C. Miller, of Parkdale, came over after the mail, returning Sunday afternoon to Mount Hood. Paul Aubert took the Parkdale mail over.

The roads have been open between Mount Hood and Hood River since Saturday, Feb. 5. J. M. Lenz, Will Lenz and Jas. Steiner, with a team, opened the road to Odell. The road is open south only as far as E. F. Monroe's. J. E. Van Nuy, the rural mail carrier, is making what trips he can, where the road is open.

Those who did not live on the main road and who did not keep their roads open during the snow had a hard task shoveling out. A Leroux paid about \$40 to get to the main road.

Howard Leedom was up fixing the telephones. Mount Hood was very fortunate to have telephone service all the time. Also had electric lights.

A lively team from Hood River stopped at Mount Hood Tuesday noon. They were taking two persons to Homer Rogers' place. Mr. Rogers met them at Parkdale. The driver returned Wednesday, taking the minister, Rev. Welch, who had been snowed in at Parkdale, with him.

Wm. Uptergrove and Mr. Salenbach and bride started for Mount Hood. They came up in lively sleigh. The driver, Roy Clemens, took the mail to Hood River Thursday.

Thursday a team brought Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gordon up from Hood River to Mount Hood and they walked to Parkdale. Mr. Gordon carries a saddle and a pair of snowboots. They were returning from their honeymoon.

Eric Gordon came up from Hood River on horseback Sunday. He was on his way to Parkdale.

There will be a Parent-Teacher meeting at the school house next Friday afternoon. Patriotic songs will be observed and everyone is invited to come and sing. Cake and coffee will be served. Some of the men ought to be present at this meeting.

There will be a dance at the Mount Hood hall Saturday night, given by The Thompson, of Parkdale. The Celest orchestra will play. They will serve supper.

Miss Pifer spent the week end at the home of Joe Smullen, Miss Harrington remaining at the Pifer home in Hood River. Mrs. Pifer went home Saturday and Miss Harrington came up to Smullen's Sunday.

Geo. Kirkpatrick came down after his mail Saturday. Geo. Fry came after the Col. Tucker mail Friday. They reported hard coming as the snow wouldn't hold up the skis.

Many of the men and boys have been earning 50 cents an hour shoveling or digging. Fruit trees are being broken before the snow was over, just from the weight of the snow. A great deal of damage has been done to the wire fences, as they are nearly all down, or the wire broken off at the posts.

Stanley Wallen, Jas. Steele and M. Lenz were Parkdale visitors Saturday.

Paul Aubert went to Parkdale Friday after his children, who had been at Parkdale since the snow. They returned to Parkdale Sunday. Miss Hattie Bailey is staying with the children and Mrs. Aubert is staying at home in Mount Hood.

Miss Eva Gunn has been quite ill, but is now improved.

The I. O. F. held a meeting Saturday, Feb. 12, but they did not meet Feb. 13, which is the first time they have missed a meeting for a long time.

C. E. Kitchel visited the J. B. Dimmick home Sunday.

Mrs. E. F. Monroe visited Mrs. Ross Higgins Saturday. E. T. Folts was a Hood River visitor Sunday.

en, are here, visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Bailey.

The water has started to run in the new channel. It started to wash out the bridge but was stopped before any damage was done.

We still have quantities of snow. Mrs. George Stokoe, Mrs. Bertha Dorn and Miss Sally Dunkley were in Hood River Saturday.

Mrs. Bertha Dorn and Miss Sally Dunkley were expecting to leave for Madras, Oregon. The Bend branch being blocked they could not go.

A social dance was given in Elliot's hall Saturday.

CASCADE LOCKS. Over eight feet of snow so far this winter. Think of it! Minnesota and Montana are not in it with Cascade Locks. Houses, barns, trees and fences have been broken down and very much damage done. That, goodness, it is over. More than half the snow gone.

School closed all of last week. Wednesday of last week everybody turned out and shoveled paths and so made it possible for people to get to the stores, depot and postoffice.

C. W. Thompson was in Walla Walla last week on business.

Dr. and Mrs. Dittbrandt returned from Portland Tuesday after an absence of two weeks.

We are pleased to see Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Marchel in town again. The grip has let up now that Dr. Dittbrandt has returned.

F. L. Collins was in town for a day, Wednesday. Glad to see him. He reports all well at Estacada.

Alfred Kelley was in Hood River last week to consult a physician. Mr. Kelley has been sick with asthma and other troubles for a long time. The doctor recommended a change to a higher altitude, so he has gone to The Dalles. Mr. Kelley was in the government employ, and also our efficient librarian. We are sorry to lose him, for he is a good man.

L. L. Torry has secured employment at Tacoma, Wash. We are sorry to lose so many men.

Jim Steel had the misfortune to cut his knee with a draw shave and is laid up in bed.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hutchinson and two daughters, Cornelia and Myra Dell, came down from Underwood Sunday afternoon. They are visiting Mrs. Hutchinson's father and mother.

W. D. Trotter, our new road supervisor, was in town looking up the county property belonging to road District No. 1. He reports that the replacing of the Wyeth bridge carried away by the late floods, will be the first work in order this spring.

A tramp was struck by train No. 1 Sunday afternoon near Wyeth. Dr. Dittbrandt was called to attend the injured man.

BELMONT. Mrs. Somerville spent Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. P. Isenberg and Howard.

Mrs. Will Farrell spent Friday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Bishop and family.

Mr. and Mrs. McKee and family moved last week into the house on the Tuft ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Miller, of Barrett, spent Tuesday at the home of his brother, M. S. Miller, and family.

Mrs. Frank Jones, a former well known resident of Belmont, and child, are visiting relatives and friends in Belmont. Mrs. Jones, whose home is in California, was called here some time ago on account of the serious illness of her father, Mr. Ellis.

A large number of Belmont folks attended the funeral of services Mrs. R. D. Smith, whose sudden death was a great shock to us all. Our true sympathies go to the stricken husband, in the hour of sorrow and bereavement.

C. C. Piper went to Portland Wednesday on business.

Will Somerville is doing some carpenter work at Sonnybrook ranch.

Will Farrell and family were guests Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fory and family in Barrett district.

Mrs. Burns Jones and sister, Mrs. Frank Jones, were in Hood River Sunday at the home of Charles Wallace and family in Barrett district.

John Wynn visited at the home of his uncle, W. H. Davis, and family at Hood River Friday evening.

J. R. Nunamaker and wife and Mrs. Shaw spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Ramsey.

We are sorry to hear that Mrs. H. P. Allen has not been at all well since her return from Salem, where she was called by the serious illness of her father.

GROCERY SALE!

Money talks with us. Don't ask us for credit for we shall refuse you. Cash prices are lower. These prices good Friday and Saturday.

Table listing various grocery items and prices: SUGAR, FLOUR, BACON AND LARD, CANNED MILK, CEREALS, CANNED FRUIT, DRIED FRUIT, MISCELLANEOUS, BEANS AND RICE, WHITE SALMON, WEDDINGS, TROUT LAKE, WYETH, PARKDALE, OAK GROVE.

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W. H. Taft returned to Hood River last Tuesday after a visit in Seattle and Vancouver, Wash. A new baby girl made its appearance at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Miller Sunday.

The Heights literary society met in regular session last Friday night. A debate and program were the entertaining features of the evening. The question for debate was, "Resolved, That the drug store which sells liquor does more harm than the licensed saloon."

Mr. and Mrs. Schmuckli left on the steamship Great Northern for an extended bridal tour through southern California. On their return about March 1 they will be at home to their friends in Hawthorne addition.