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PINE GROVE

After an absence of three months in California visiting friends, Miss Eula McCully returned home last week.

Mrs. Carl Newman went to Portland Sunday to meet her husband, who came from Fort Canby on a short furlough. She will visit friends in the city before returning home.

L. C. Sonnemans and family will reside in Portland the coming season. Albert Rhanke and wife, from the Mount Hood district, have taken possession and will occupy the property for the present.

Carl Johnson came from Fort Canby last Friday to attend to some business matters, and will spend a few days in the vicinity.

Mrs. John Johnson and children returned home from White Salmon last week Tuesday.

Arthur Enderlin, grandson of Mrs. Hans Lage, came up from Portland last week for a visit with his grandparents.

Mrs. E. C. Newham and baby returned home from Hood River last week for a visit with her grandparents.

The Amicus club gave Mrs. L. C. Sonnemans a surprise party Tuesday evening of last week, prior to her leaving for her new home in Portland. The members presented her with a handsome mirror as a remembrance.

Mrs. J. E. Ford, from Minnesota, her daughter, Mrs. Cecelia Parker, and two children were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Malloy. Mrs. Ford is a cousin of Mr. Malloy, whom he had not seen for 30 years.

Do not forget the Red Cross hard times party under the auspices of the Pine Grove grange Friday evening of this week. Kolstad's orchestra will dispense good music. The occasion promises to be most interesting.

About 50 people from Pine Grove attended the concert in Hood River last Thursday evening. Friday evening, also, a goodly number went down to hear Prof. Kerr, of O. A. C.

The Red Cross will meet as usual Thursday afternoon of this week. There were 45 workers present at the last meeting. Tuesday of last week several members went down to Hood River in the interest of the work. These meetings are to continue as circumstances demand.

A game of baseball was played between Odell and Pine Grove teams last Friday. Pine Grove won, 14-4.

The school held Arbor day exercises Friday, April 5. The school is becoming prominent in patriotic service. It has raised \$1,500 in Liberty bonds, War Saving Stamps and Thrift Stamps.

There will be the usual church services next Sunday morning. Sunday school 10 o'clock under the supervision of W. C. Keck, who was elected to fill a vacancy caused by the absence of R. A. McCully.

All those wishing to have items inserted in this column please give them in not later than Monday noon. Phone 4568.

Did you buy a Liberty Bond? If not, why?

Warren Miller, who is hauling lumber from the Post Canyon mill, met with an accident Monday when he had a turnover.

Carl Larson was home the week end for a short visit from his mill work in Washington.

John Phillips is delivering lumber from his Post Canyon mill under difficulties, if mud axle deep is called that.

We have been called up in the night by some of our neighbors to know if we were still soliciting for Liberty Bonds, and if so to come and see them. This is a different spirit than is being spoken of by others down in this neck of the woods.

A mock trial was a feature of the afternoon work in the Frankton school last Friday.

Your scribe accepted an invitation to visit at the home of E. J. Copper and family last Saturday evening and was well entertained. These people are old residents of Frankton and know how to make one feel at home.

Marsh Isenberg and little Miss Jean, made a short visit at Clifton Sunday.

The concussion from the big blasts Sunday on the Ruthton Hill Highway work broke several windows in the old town of Ruthton.

J. W. Morton attempted to turn the water off that supplies the big steam shovel working on the Ruthton hill, the other day, but changed his mind and didn't.

The big blast scheduled to go off Sunday noon miscarried at first, but later did all, or more than, it was expected to do.

The Liberty bond drive in Frankton as a whole was a success. We did our bit. There were some who could if they would, but didn't. Those few, and we are proud to say that they are few, should be handled as the board of directors of the Central library in Portland have been requested to handle one of its librarians.

The Dalles has organized a home guard company 100 strong. What's the matter with Hood River? We are not as patriotic as our mother county.

Guy Eastman has been called to the colors and will report at Camp Lewis in a few days, if he passes the examinations. Frankton will have to add another star to her fine service flag recently dedicated.

BELMONT

J. R. Nunemaker, the cherry king of Hood River valley, and Mrs. Nunemaker have returned home from wintering at Long Beach, Cal. They visited their son, Neal, who is attending the University of California at Berkeley, and their daughter, Ellen, a teacher in the public schools of Long Beach.

The stock stopped at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Graber the past week to usher in the birth of a young daughter. The happy parents have the congratulations of their many friends.

Wm. Metcalf has lost a valuable cow. Its death was probably caused by eating a commercial fertilizer spread around a fruit tree.

Mrs. Wm. Metcalf recently delightfully entertained a number of her friends.

Mrs. Henry Hackett and her two children, who reside in Portland, have been visiting among their Hood River relatives.

The Kellogg ranch on Rorden road has been purchased by D. A. Perry, who has moved his family there from the former Methodist parsonage at Belmont.

Mrs. Jas. Woodcock and her daughter, from eastern Oregon, are visiting her mother, Mrs. Isenberg, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Forry and will make their home for the present with Mrs. Forry's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Farrell on Methodist Lane. Mr. Forry has a new hydraulic gravel dump attachment on his motor truck and his

services in hauling gravel, fruit materials and all kinds of articles are so much in demand on account of his reliable work and favorable terms, that much of his time by day and by night is spent on the road. He can be located by phoning to Wm. Farrell's.

The Barrett school district, which includes Belmont, was apportioned \$9,000 for the Liberty bond loan, but its energetic canvassers and loyal citizens rushed over the top with \$15,000 subscriptions. District No. 4 always gets there.

The Parent-Teacher Association and Barrett Patriotic League will hold a service flag rally at the Valley Christian church Friday night of this week. Supt. Gibson is expected to receive the flag in behalf of the public school. It will contain more than 50 stars representing the patriotic boys who have enlisted under their country's colors. Prominent speakers will be present and all loyal citizens will attend.

One of the chief social events of the past week was given by Mrs. Wm. Farrell in honor of Mrs. A. Radliff and her mother, Mrs. Allen, of Astoria. Other guests present were Mrs. E. J. Nichol, Mrs. Walter Forry and Mrs. L. Tufts. The bountiful refreshments served maintained the reputation of the well known hospitality of the hostess. Mrs. Allen left for her home Thursday.

MOUNT HOOD.

Mrs. Burt Sandman was a Hood River visitor Thursday.

The Parent-Teacher Association will hold their regular evening meeting Friday evening. One of the numbers on the program is a literary paper, edited by H. C. Wyatt.

The Industrial Club had a short program at the schoolhouse Friday afternoon. The sewing unit of the club met at the Leasure home Saturday afternoon.

Robert Leasure has a telephone, which was installed last week.

W. H. Tolman, Sr., was taken to the hospital at Hood River Wednesday. His daughters, Carrie and Clara, with their husbands, were up from Portland last week.

J. B. Doggett received a telegram from Ernest Monroe last week stating that C. E. Way had died of pneumonia at Fort Meyers, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Shaw and children went to Portland the first of the week to see their aunt, Mrs. Booth, who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Lenz and Mrs. J. B. Dimmick spent Friday at Stub Knapp's.

Quite a few from Mount Hood attended the Patriotic services at Parkdale Sunday morning.

The regular church services will be held next Sunday morning. Preaching services at 11 o'clock.

The road crew has been improving the condition of our roads. They cut down the hill and widened the road in front of the church last week.

FRANKTON.

The Upper Valley is covered with the beautiful snow again. Even the trees on the mountainsides are white.

The Patriotic services at the Parkdale church were well attended. Rev. Boddy dedicated the community flag, containing 33 stars and one gold one.

Mr. Hazlett made short talks, introducing the two speakers, Mr. Fraley, of Portland, and Lieut. Dawson, of the U. S. Signal Corps, of Portland. Mr. Fraley's speech covered practically all the issues of the war and was very thorough and plain. He had the audience stand and repeat the pledge: "I pledge my life, my body and my sacred honor to my country, so help me God." He called for a good showing of Liberty bonds for the third Liberty Loan in the Upper Valley. Some were at the church services who had not yet been visited by the committee but who intended to subscribe. The army officer made a short speech, adding a few thoughts to what Mr. Fraley had already said, because, as he said, Mr. Fraley had touched on everything and he was a soldier and not a speaker. Mr. Runyon favored the audience with a new war song, "It's Up to a Man," and led the congregation in the "Battle Hymn of the Republic" at the close of the service.

Many have been having bad coughs and colds and have been absent from school or work.

The Thimble Club met with Mrs. A. M. Kelley Friday afternoon.

Mrs. I. T. Beal and children, who spent the winter in Ohio, returned home Saturday.

Miss Annabelle Martin received news of the death of her grandmother, Mrs. Allen Martin, of Chatsquay, N. Y.

The high school pupils are practicing a play to be given soon.

The Red Cross met Thursday of last week with a good attendance and by working late the bandages were finished so that the president, Mrs. R. J. Melsaue, could take them to Hood River Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle are settled in the Slayton house. Mr. Lyle is running his auto for hire to points in the Upper Valley.

L. W. Stevens, who always says he is "Schilling's Best," was an all night business visitor in Parkdale Tuesday.

A telegram was received Friday by J. B. Doggett, secretary of the I. O. O. F. lodge, that Allen Way, who enlisted and went to Fort Meyer, Va., was dead. He had been suffering from bronchitis and had been in a hospital in Washington, D. C., the week before. He has relatives in Illinois and Ohio and a cousin, Joe Way, lives at Parkdale. He had tried several times to get into the service and had not been accepted.

The Middle Fork Irrigation Co. elected O. M. Bailey to fill the vacancy left by Mr. Barrell. Ralph Davis is appointed gauge man.

Several from here received notice to report for medical examination pending the next draft. R. G. Pond, Delbert Tomlinson and Dave Cooper are among them.

Those called in the county draft from here are Wm. Jones, Clifford Thomas and Clifford Kitchel.

Word was received that Chas. Gunn and Perl Perkins are now in France.

MIDDLE VALLEY

Mrs. W. H. Austin has been sick for the last week.

Mrs. Frank Clemmons went to Hood River Monday to attend the shower for Miss Billie Curtis.

Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Arens have moved to Oregon City, where Mr. Arens will be county agent for Clackamas county. A few neighbors gathered in and surprised them Thursday evening. The evening was spent in music and games.

The Red Cross meets with Mrs. M. Ries this Saturday.

J. Ogura has transferred the J. M.

Lenz phone from the upper line to the lower line.

Miss Johnson and Mrs. Curtis attended the meeting of teachers in Hood River Saturday. Mr. Carlton was principal speaker.

C. J. Calkins and family were at the Warden home Sunday. Miss Jean Ries, who had been visiting at the Warden home, returned to Odell with the Calkins.

Stanley Walters has been in Parkdale with Warren Cooper attending to business.

Louis Rhoades and family were Hood River visitors last week.

Word has been received from Mrs. J. M. Lenz that Glen is still on this side, and is well and happy.

Everybody is busy with garden and spring work.

Chas. Shaw, of Mount Hood, was at Middle Valley last week looking after ditch work.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Culp, of the Lower Valley, have moved to the Walegwin ranch to look after the work during Mr. Arens' absence.

HEIGHTS NEWS

Mrs. J. Marshall, of Portland, was here last week looking after her property on Taylor street. Mrs. Marshall and children will spend the summer here after school closes in Portland.

Mrs. A. Labbee, of Portland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Carnes, returned to her home last week after a stay of three weeks with her parents and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Taft made a trip to Portland last week.

Mrs. V. R. Abraham is now entertaining a case of mumps.

Mrs. T. B. Chambers is working in Portland.

The small children of Mr. and Mrs. Dutton, on Taylor street, have just recovered from the measles.

A letter from Chas. Gill to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Gill, states that he is back to the Atlantic coast from his second trip across. He says the trip was made in fast time an uneventful. He says the precautions the government has taken in providing life saving apparatus in case of casualty is amazing. Their Easter service was out at sea and it was a very calm, sunny day. The chaplain held services on the quarter deck and gave a very interesting sermon. They then held mass. In the afternoon different modes of entertainment were taken part in. Soft drinks, lunch and cigars were provided from the canteen fund. Mr. Gill has for a shipmate Mr. Bettis, who ran the bakery on the Heights for some time. Mr. Bettis is a baker on the ship.

Miss Edythe M. Gill is chief nurse at Camp Fremont, Calif. In a letter to her parents she says she has 40 nurses under her supervision now, and that there are 900 patients. The grip seems to be the most prevalent disease. Five of the nurses were also ill, so it was rather strenuous on all, so that they were well. But she finds them all very loyal.

E. M. Holman and his father, J. T. Holman, are preparing to catch fish on the Columbia this season.

Mrs. Maribeth Crowell is recovering from a serious illness.

Mrs. Gerald Blount and Mrs. Tel. W. Blount and children have been suffering from severe colds.

A. C. Staten has purchased a Ford, which will be put into commission in delivery service.

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