

ODELL

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Howard and daughter, Geraldine, of Portland, accompanied by another daughter, Mrs. H. J. Arnett, of Wallace, Ida., with her three sons, motored from Portland Sunday for a short visit at the home of Fred J. Howard. They returned to Portland Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. A. L. Benefiel, of Hermiston, and her small daughter, Evelyn, and sons, Jimmie and Robert, expect to arrive in Odell early Sunday morning for a visit at the home of Mrs. Benefiel's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. E. Clark. She will also visit at the home of her sister, Mrs. A. E. Jakku.

S. P. Davenport and Joe Novacek are putting up a building which will provide rooms for men who board at the hotel. T. A. Boles is making this a temporary provision in advance of building a new and larger hotel on the property next south of the church, the building now in construction to be used in connection with the larger building.

Rev. and Mrs. Gleiser motored to Eagle Creek Tuesday for the day. Three Boy Scouts, the second group, Scouts, spent the day there with their Scoutmaster, Rev. Gleiser.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Duane Wieden, of Portland, Monday, July 25, a son.

Gordon Haskins went to Portland Saturday night in response to a message telling him of the serious condition of his daughter, Mrs. F. D. Wieden. He returned home Sunday night and Mrs. Haskins went to Portland Monday morning. Miss Dorothy Haskins, who had been visiting her sister, returned home Monday evening. Friends are relieved to know that later reports regarding Mrs. Wieden are encouraging.

Capt. Fred Lewis, of Port Angeles, Wash., is spending his vacation here. At the Sunday evening service he told some of his experiences in Alaska. Capt. Lewis left Victoria, B. C., in 1898 and for 12 years he served as master and pilot on the Yukon boats. His story was greatly appreciated by a large audience.

Sunday school 10 a. m. Service 11 a. m. For the evening a program has been planned which will consist of a sacred concert: congregational singing; piano solo, Mrs. Geo. Axell; reading, Miss Eunice Odell; song, male quartet; reading, Miss Martha Ferguson; duet, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cooper and additional numbers which have not been definitely announced.

Next Thursday evening a picnic will be given by members of the Community Bible Class. Any member of the school is invited to bring picnic lunch and come to W. H. Bucher's picnic ground. Last Wednesday members of the class and their families and friends numbering about 35 enjoyed a picnic and Mr. Bucher's hospitality.

Odell Branch committee announces a dance at the local hall the tomorrow night.

The new home of L. A. E. Clark and family is receiving the finishing touches and will be complete within a very few days. As will be remembered Joe Novacek drew the plans for this modern home.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Hawthorne are building a roomy modern home after plans drawn by Joe Novacek following their suggestions as to general plan and especially desired arrangement of rooms and other specifications in detail.

Noel Davis was a recent visitor at the home of his parents. He stopped only for a short stay then returned to Grants Pass. Mrs. Noel Davis and two small sons stopped for a longer stay. They are visiting at the Davis home.

Misses Anna and Louise McLaughlin, of Richmond, Calif., were guests recently at the home of their sister, Mrs. Ed Wheeler.

The concrete mixer and crew moved to Odell Saturday afternoon and since Monday morning the paving has been going forward at a rapid rate.

Members of Odell Garage were busy Tuesday digging trench, placing pipe and connecting up for a water supply in the hall. A drinking fountain was installed, also a sink and the members will now be relieved of the task of carrying water each time the hall is used or a public gathering.

Wanted—To bale hay for parties. Everything furnished but tags, dinner and horsefeed. J. O. Cameron, Phone Odell 167.

PINE GROVE

A community ice cream social will be held at the church Friday evening. A program will be given.

Mr. and Mrs. Traynor and two children, of Devils Lake, N. D., accompanied by Mrs. Traynor's mother, Mrs. Geo. Vannier, of Portland, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Vannier.

Mrs. L. F. McDonald and two children, Miss Eunice McDonald and Mrs. Ruth Wilson, and the latter's two small sons are visiting Mr. and Mrs. S. R. McDonald. They are from Topeka, Kas.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Aggar were up from Portland over the week end visiting Mr. and Mrs. James Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Fogarty and children, of Portland, have been visiting Mrs. Fogarty's sister, Mrs. J. R. Vannier, and family.

Miss Myrtle Jarvis is with a party of friends on a camping trip at Lost Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Coyle, of Portland, have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Mohr.

Mrs. Clark Austin, of Milwaukee, Wis., is the guest of Mrs. F. B. Blackman.

Elmer Kaas, formerly of Woodburn, is visiting his family on the F. B. Laraway place.

The Amicus Club will meet Thursday with Mrs. Julia A. Hunt.

Frank Vannier has been spending the past two weeks at the Gladstone chalet with cousins.

Mrs. J. G. Jarvis entertained the young people at a dancing party Thursday evening.

BELMONT

Mrs. Jean Adams terminated a two months' visit at the home of her brother, W. G. Somerville, and family and left Monday night for her home in Minneapolis.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Perry, Miss Alice Perry, of Barrett district, and Mr. and Mrs. Will Farrell went black berry picking Friday. They returned with full pails.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Furden were called to Portland Tuesday by the death of Irvin Nottingham, brother of Mrs. Furden. The sympathy of friends in and around Belmont are extended to them in this time of sorrow.

The family of S. G. Osborn, with Mrs. Frick, Mrs. Osborn, Sr., and Mrs. Will Farrell, went by auto to view the orchards at Mosier Sunday afternoon.

J. W. Anderson left for Portland on business Thursday.

Mrs. Osborn, Sr., is a guest at the Farrell home. Mrs. Farrell entertained Mr. and Mrs. Ben Lape and family Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Allen and Glenn left Friday afternoon for The Dalles on a visit to relatives.

Mrs. Sarah Davis spent Monday a guest at the home of Mrs. Louise Nord and son.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Lape and family, former residents of Belmont, arrived Saturday on a surprise visit to his brother, Ed Lape, and family. Sunday and Monday they were calling on some of their old neighbors and friends in Belmont. They drove from their home, Prosser, Wn., to Hood River.

We are glad to hear that Mrs. Pennebaker, who was taken to the Deaconess Hospital in Spokane, is improving.

We are sorry to learn that Mr. and Mrs. Bryan, of Multnomah Way, are soon to leave our community. During their stay among us they have made many friends who will be sorry to see them leave.

Gaylord Metcalf left Monday with the K. of P. band for Marshfield.

Somebody's cow or cows got in Mr. Corwin's place Sunday night and did considerable damage to his crops. It is not neighborly or honest for anyone to turn their stock out at any time to damage and ruin their neighbors' gardens.

MOUNT HOOD

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Wyatt, Mr. and Mrs. Burt Henderson, Mrs. S. L. Kessel, left Friday for Oregon City to attend chautauqua.

H. C. Wyatt, Miss Marian Wyatt, Miss Frances Doggett and Beaufort Doggett returned from Newport Thursday where they spent a week.

Mrs. W. E. Barr returned from Hood River Tuesday evening.

Miss Lucile Nicole and brother of The Dalles are visiting at the Ross Ringer home.

Charlie Shaw and family and Ross Higgins and family enjoyed a camping trip at Dog River Saturday and Sunday.

Will Gardner and family and A. J. Sweeney left Thursday for Netarts for an outing.

Mrs. E. C. Miller came up from Hood River Wednesday to visit her daughter, Mrs. W. E. Barr.

Mrs. Frank Hanel and son, George, were recent Hood River visitors.

Leonard F. Larwood left Thursday for his home at Eugene after spending the week end here with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Lenz, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ringer, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Ringer and daughter, Hazel, Miss Bernice Everson and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Lott were Hood River visitors Thursday.

J. B. Dimmick and family returned Tuesday from Fossil, where they spent a few days with Mr. Dimmick's sister, Mrs. Belle Schmidt.

Miss Louise Knoll, of Hood River, spent Sunday at the Pete Lenz home.

Roy Ringer had a phone installed recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Lott were Mosier guests Thursday.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Joe Klous, July 20, a son.

Mrs. Josephine Ringer celebrated her birthday, July 19, at a dinner at the home of her son, Ross Ringer.

Miss Hilda McKinley, Mrs. Mary Wyatt, and Miss Marian Wyatt were dinner guests at the Paul Aubert home Sunday.

Louis Lafferty is working for Will Hanna.

C. W. Kitchel and family spent Sunday at the Roy Ficus home at Trout Creek. They were accompanied home by Miss Alma, who has been thinning apples for Allen McCrum for the past several weeks.

Mrs. F. H. Blagg and daughters, Marybeth, Beryl and Ruth, and Miss Sweet were Sunday guests of F. L. Blagg.

J. B. Dimmick and W. O. B. Davidson are raising the old grade school building at Parkdale.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Ringer and daughter, Hazel, and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ringer were recent Portland visitors.

W. O. Benthin will hold services here Sunday evening.

Mrs. S. L. Kessel, who went to Oregon City Thursday, went on to her home at Corvallis to visit her daughter. She will not return here but will go to Walla Walla to keep house for her son, an instructor in Whitman College.

Mrs. Kessel has made many friends while working at the Mount Hood store for the past year and will be greatly missed.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Wyatt and Mrs. Alice Henderson, accompanied by Mrs. Reynolds and baby, came home Monday evening.

DEE

A pet porcupine, blinded by the light of a machine carrying a party of young people, was killed with a club by one of the party Thursday night and left by the roadside to decay.

Four persons, Milton Bingham, James Wirrick, Harry Wirrick and Lorenzo Bonadaci, constituted the Dee delegation to Mt. Hood last Sunday. Being huskies, they made the ascent from timber line in five hours.

Mr. Bingham and the Wirrick brothers have previously been to the summit, but as they are admirers of Oregon scenery they enjoy going where it can be viewed to the best advantage.

Lorenzo Bonadaci was born at the foot of the Alps and has viewed his native land from the highest points in the range. He advises Oregonians to popularize mountain climbing. Helio-graphs were noticed in the Hood River locality, signaling the mountain.

An accident to the logging train caused a shortage of logs Monday afternoon and a shut down of the mill for the day.

L. F. Parker will join the Legion party in its ascent of Mt. Hood July 31.

Charles T. Early was at the company's plant last Thursday.

B. V. Doumie has taken charge of the planing mill here. He was for several years head planer at the plant of the Wheeler Lumber Company at Wheeler.

Gray digger squirrels killed over 200 of Wm. Angel's 500 young chicks. The squirrels took the chicks into the ground where they smothered to death.

It would seem that a beaver light could be kept on the summit of Hood without interfering with the work of the forest service men. If each individual who makes the ascent would take up a pint only of coal oil a light could be maintained there while the summit is inhabited.

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MIDDLE VALLEY

Mrs. Alexander has been enjoying a visit from her sister and husband, Mrs. and Mr. Smith. They were on their way to California.

Mr. and Mrs. Craft spent Sunday at their sky-line ranch.

Nina Montgomery and Myrtle Hillstrom took a little walk last week. They went to Hood River and coming back they missed the jinty and walked home.

Walter Ransom spent Sunday at the Warden home.

Mrs. Warden gave a small party on her lawn Friday. Those present were Amelia Klobas, Martha Chubb, Nelta Barnes, Jean Montgomery, Alta Cook and Wilma Richards. Refreshments of ice cream, cake and candy were served. All reported a good time.

Several of our local people have been blackberrying at the West Fork the past week.

Miss Margaret Leasure is spending two weeks in eastern Washington.

Nina Montgomery and the Keesling family spent Sunday at Lost Lake.

Mrs. McLwraith, Miss Chubb, Mr. and Mrs. Montgomery and Mr. Klobas attended the Congregational meeting at Parkdale Sunday evening.

The Ladies' Club will meet at the home of Miss Mabel Hillstrom, Thursday of this week.

Little Wilma Richards, who has been visiting at the home of Mrs. B. Warden for some weeks, returned to Hood River Sunday. We will miss you, Wilma, and hope you will visit the Middle Valley again.

Her Hillstrom sold his Ford to Lloyd Lomax, of Odell. Now Bert is learning to walk again.

Roy Montgomery has gone to the harvest fields of eastern Oregon and before returning home he will take in the peach picking at North Yakima.

CASCADE LOOKS

Mrs. J. A. Benson was up from Portland spending the week end with her husband.

Miss Beattie Hendrick was in Portland last Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Ventris moved to Portland last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Sprague were here for a few days visiting Mrs. Sprague's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Olin.

Miss Lilian Hagbloom has returned to Portland after visiting her aunt a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen McConn have moved to Silverton.

Mrs. W. M. Lane and daughter, Roberta, spent a few days in Portland last week the guests of Mrs. Myrtle S. Keiser and Miss Martha Randall.

Mrs. Elston Barnes, of Lewiston, Idaho, is visiting her parents, Mrs. and Mrs. C. A. Brollier.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark and Mr. and Mrs. Strode motored out from Portland Sunday and spent the day with the Hendrick family.

Otto Schmidt, who is employed in Portland, spent Sunday at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Ross, of Bridal Veil, spent the week end with Mrs. Harriet Waite.

Mrs. James D. Lacey and family, from Portland, are occupying the Waite cottage.

Jess Allen was in Hood River Monday.

Earl Hill and family, from Klamath Falls, are here visiting Mr. Hill's people.

Mr. and Mrs. Dominic Casciato and Baby Casciato have returned home from The Dalles.

Homer Mallory, from Portland, visited his parents Sunday.

Mrs. Gus Carlson, a bride from Seattle, has joined her husband here where they will make their home. Mr. Carlson is employed by the O.-W. R. & N. Co. on some tunnel work.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Jamison spent part of last week in Portland.

W. Glover has returned after an outing at the Springs.

Miss Bernice Noonan, who was the guest of Helen Olsen, has returned to her home in Portland.

Mrs. O'Neal, of Walla Walla, and Mrs. Lynch, of Portland, are guests of their sister, Mrs. Waite.

Last Thursday the Sunday school held a picnic at Herman creek. Everybody had all the ice cream they could eat and reported a good time.

Mrs. Mallory and her guest, Mrs. Wallanney, from California, spent last week in Heppner.

J. H. Fretwell and family were Portland visitors last week.

M. Kelley has returned to his home in Dallas after a visit with the Fulgham family.

UNDERWOOD

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson and son, Mr. and Mrs. Thad Thun and children, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Gwin, Mr. Pierce and Mr. Anson went to Trout Lake Sunday for a picnic. They reported a fine time.

Mrs. J. McNutt visited the Dalles last week.

Henry Love visited his ranch Monday.

J. McNutt was a Hood River caller the first part of the week.

JAPANESE VICTIM OF A MASKED BANDIT

A masked bandit entered the store of Yasui Bros. soon after the closing hour Monday night, and when Jack Yasui, one of the partners, alone in the store, claimed he could not unlock the safe, where all money had been placed, he was kicked through a trap door into the basement. Warning the merchant that he would be shot if he showed himself before 30 minutes elapsed, the burglar attempted vainly to open the safe.

The merchant, who says he followed the instructions given him strictly, was delayed in informing officers. Two strange men were seen lingering to the east soon after the attempted robbery is reported to have occurred, but without any description from Yasui officers were unable to trace the robber. The merchant declared that he had no remembrance of what his assailant looked like. He apparently merely saw a revolver of large size, with a big, black hole in its muzzle.

Monday night a thief detached a penny chewing gum dispenser in front of the Liberty theatre, opening it apparently with a pair of wire pliers. He secured about 500 pennies. The glass container was smashed and gum strewn over the street.

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APPLE CROP ESTIMATES ARE CUT

(Continued from First Page.)

"The condition of the trees is generally much better than last year. Except in parts where the trees were killed by the winter of 1919, foliage is much better and crop prospects are much better accordingly. The pear crop will be light this season but of a very fair quality."

Odell, centrally located on the line of the Mount Hood R. Co., has become one of the most important valley shipping points. Commenting on the shipments from this section, John C. Duckwall, of Duckwall Bros., growers and shippers, says:

"I have not the figures available as to comparative shipments out of Odell for the last two years, but I think they were, roughly, 450 cars last year and 650 the year before. In 1919 the Odell tonnage was cut down owing to the lack of cars and the shortage of storage facilities. With storage greatly improved in the past two years, we expect 800 cars to go out of Odell this year."

"The market situation will develop in the next 30 days or so, and we believe the attitude of the growers will largely shape the market and the price for the year. While there is a short crop in the east the buying power of the public has declined so largely that we do not look for any extreme prices this season. If growers take the same attitude the market will shape itself to the advantage of all concerned."

The freight rates are still high and we believe they will have to come back to 50 cents per box before growers of the Northwest will be in position to take care of their orchards and market their fruit at an even chance of profit. We already have a number of orders for domestic market and expect to ship a heavy block of New-towns for export."

R. D. Chatfield, manager of the Mosier Fruit Growers Association, says that present indications point to the best crop, as far as size and quality are concerned, that the district has ever had.

"There is some doubt," says Mr. Chatfield, "about our having as many as in 1919 when we shipped 125,000 boxes, but we feel sure that we will have 100,000 boxes, which will be double the 1920 tonnage."

"Growers have taken extra care of their orchards this year, and fruit is clean and making size rapidly. Probably 90 per cent of our output will be Spitznagels and Newtowns, about equally divided, with the balance Delicious, Orleys, Arkansas Blacks and Winter Bananas. All fruit here will be handled by us through our community packing house. As the season is some earlier than usual, packing will probably start the latter part of September."

"I believe the Northwest will have only a good average apple crop," says Dr. C. A. Mazum, former state horticultural commissioner for the Fourth District and now president of the Mosier cooperative shipping organization. "I cannot see anything 'bumper' about it from the present outlook. Already most districts are shaving estimates, and it looks as if there will be more shaving before the apples are in the box."

Many trees in all districts show the effects of the 1919-1920 cold weather. The limbs of the south and west sides of some trees are showing injury. This will result in at least smaller fruit on these, and in many cases ultimate death of the limbs. Most of these trees will be found to be badly injured in the crotch, where the limbs join the trunk. The Spitznagel is showing more damage than other varieties.

"The recent reduction in rail freight rates, of six cents per box on apples, is a joke. The railroads, with the help of the Interstate Commerce Commission, have eaten our apples and banded back the core. We need expect no further reduction on the present high rail freight rates unless we compel reasonable rates by utilizing water competition. If freight rates are reduced to a reasonable basis will the growers profit by the difference? Perhaps, I have not seen any six cents per box attached to any of the few offers made so far this year."

However, it is too early to form any ideas as to the market. The six cents may be in evidence later, providing the several fruit growers' organizations fill their orders with the grade and pack their invoices call for the balance to procure orderly marketing, avoidance of congesting marketing and cease rolling unsold cars—especially the latter."

C. W. McCollough, who recently opened an office here for participation in the marketing of apples in Oregon, Washington, Idaho and Montana, says:

"After a very careful survey of the various districts of the Northwest I am of opinion that this year will produce the finest crop, from the point of quality that has ever been harvested."

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Fruit is very clean, is sizing nicely and is uniform. Colored varieties are coloring beautifully. While it is true that the various sections still show the effects of the severe freeze of two years ago, trees that survived the cold are recovering nicely and will help to add to the total of boxes.

"In my opinion the Hood River valley will market about 2,000,000 boxes, or approximately 2,500 cars. Delicious and Jonathans will be light in all sections, and this is especially true of Gravensteins, of which there is less than half the usual tonnage."

Earl S. Cox, horticultural inspector of White Salmon, gives the following estimates of the fruit districts of Klickitat and Skamania counties: Goldendale, 50 cars; Lytle, 100 cars; White Salmon, 300 cars; and Underwood, 275 cars.

"The crop as a whole," Mr. Cox says, "is very clean, although more scab has shown up than in several years. Growers, however, have been able to thin off the affected fruit. The orchards are all in a very healthy condition, and present indications point to large size average for the season."

"Labor conditions have been very good. Help is plentiful, and men are willing to work for lower wages."

"General conditions are very good, and with a large crop prospect, growers are optimistic. Foundations have been laid for new rail track and field storage plants. A new fruit and ware-house company has been formed in

White Salmon. This will increase the much needed car loading facilities. The new concern will begin building at once."

CHINA MISSIONARY VISITS IN CITY

Rev. John Woodberry, chairman of the mission board in charge of the Shanghai, China, mission of the Christian and Missionary Alliance, has been here the past week visiting Rev. and Mrs. D. M. Carpenter, of the Alliance chapel. Rev. Woodberry is accompanied by his son, Rev. Earle J. Woodberry, also a missionary, but who since the great war has been engaged in Y. M. C. A. work. He enlisted after America's entry into the war and was assigned as a chaplain to Y. M. C. A. duty. The young minister was in Siberia and following the war was assigned to Harbin.

Mr. Woodberry, whose wife died last year, has two daughters, Misses Ethel May and Ora F. Woodberry, who are engaged as mission teachers. The father has been in charge of the construction of one of the largest mission schools in China. Two four story buildings have been completed. Three dormitories and a large chapel have been built at the school. Mr. Woodberry is now in America on his paternal leave. He gave several addresses at the local church while here.

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