

ODELL

Ralph Caughy has purchased the E. M. Holman property. He will take possession December 1 and the house which he vacates will be for rent at that time.

J. C. Duckwall, clerk of School District No. 5, reports the school census totals 293 against 274 last year. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Ehrek expect to leave next week for a visit with relatives and friends in Iowa and Illinois. They expect to return via Los Angeles and Oakland, Calif. They plan to be absent from home about three months, during which time J. H. Skull and family will occupy the Ehrek home and care for the property.

John Williams, Dorothy and Richard Duckwall enjoyed a Halloween party Monday night. Mr. and Mrs. A. Chie Bean and Elmer Eggert, of Portland, motored here Sunday and visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. McFarlane and J. H. Egger.

Mrs. Fred J. Howard and Mrs. Geo. Sheppard accompanied a party of little folk out for a Halloween frolic.

The early morning of November 1 was one of the ordinary for two reasons, first for the fusillade of shots that indicated the open season for China pheasants, second the evidences of Halloween parties and their attempts at fun that bordered on the indecent and resulted in accidents and near accidents which might easily have resulted much more seriously. We believe the names of the offenders are easily available if they have not already been given into the keeping of officers. Truly a severe lesson would not be out of order on such an occasion as this.

The Epworth League contest stood as follows last Sunday evening: Orey Cameron's side, 385 points; Mrs. Algie Weinheimer's side, 475 points.

Mrs. E. O. Dutro entertained the Ladies Aid Society at her home Wednesday afternoon. Morning school 10 a. m. next Sunday. Sunday service 11 a. m. Epworth League 7 p. m. Preaching service 7:45 p. m.

Last Thursday evening was Rev. Pemberton's final quarterly meeting at Odell as he has been transferred to a pastorate in Salem. The reports from various members of the official board indicated that this charge is in a flourishing condition. With a very few exceptions the members of the official board with their wives were present. Since September 1, \$270 has been paid to missions from this church. Following the business meeting those present enjoyed a social hour and refreshments with Mrs. G. A. Weber and Mrs. Andrew Weinheimer in charge of the latter.

After having spent the summer here visiting her son and daughter, Mrs. J. S. Duckwall, expects to return soon to her home in Indianapolis, Ind. She will stop for a visit with her sister in Kansas City.

Audrey Davis has purchased a new Buick Four touring car. A. E. Jaku a new Ford roadster and H. W. Kodamar a Chevrolet truck.

Odell High School Notes

Virginia Dutro Wednesday afternoon the first regular assembly was held. C. H. Vaughan, of the Butler Banking Company, gave us the first of a series of ten lectures to be given throughout the school year, on banking. The school sang some of the old songs and altogether spent a very enjoyable period.

Regular gym work for the girls began Monday. Miss Rogers is the director.

The library has been turned into a regular catalogued library. The typewriters were moved to what was formerly the girls' rest room.

The grammar school auditorium is being fixed up for basket ball practice, which will begin as soon as it is completed.

Work has begun on the program for the first literary meeting. Watch for further information.

PINE GROVE

Mrs. A. W. Peters and two daughters and Mr. C. Peters left for Portland Sunday. They will spend the winter at the Hotel Malloy there.

Imogene Roberts entertained a number of friends at a Halloween party Saturday evening.

Mrs. E. K. House entertained 17 young girls at a Halloween party Saturday evening. All Halloween observances were participated in, and toward the close of the evening's affair a real ghost appeared.

Halloween was appropriately observed at the school. Mr. C. Peters, Mrs. K. H. Waugh and son, Robert, have been visiting in Portland recently.

Mrs. Chas. Gamoe and daughter, Cleo, left Sunday for an extended visit in Oklahoma.

There will be a dance at Grange hall tonight.

Marion, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Shoemaker, who has been very ill, is reported much better.

A. F. Bickford returned yesterday from Seattle, where he had been for medical treatment.

Struck Anne and children expect to return to Portland this week to make their home for the winter.

A meeting of Pine Grove school patrons will be held Monday evening for the purpose of voting the budget for the coming year.

BELMONT

C. M. Horiburt is assisting his aunt, Mrs. Emma Carroll, to harvest her apple crop.

Mrs. Wm. Farrell is suffering considerably from rheumatism.

Mrs. Nottingham, of Portland, motored to visit her daughter and family.

Mrs. Sarah Davis and son, W. R. Davis, spent a week on the ranch. They returned Saturday to Portland.

Miss Eleanor Forden celebrated her birthday Saturday afternoon. A number of her young friends and schoolmates enjoyed a candy pull, fortune telling and a general good time at her home in honor of the event.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Horiburt attended the dance given by Dr. and Mrs. Koenigs and Mr. and Mrs. Critch Saturday evening at the Lotus Grille in Hood River.

A party of young folks of Belmont with Jack-o-lanterns and masks were out on Halloween calling on some of their friends.

We are sorry to hear that Mrs. E. E. Doune is quite ill. Her daughters, Mrs. H. W. Whitley, of Des, and Mrs. Marie McAllister, of Glendale, Wash., are at home with the rest of the family.

Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Aitken visited

MIDDLE VALLEY

Mr. and Mrs. Lawton and daughter, Margaret, and Miss Marjory Gray, who have been here for the last three weeks, returned to Portland Sunday.

A number of our young people attended the program given at the Mt. Hood school Friday night.

Little Bettie Walters is on the sick list at this writing.

Mr. Austin, who has been visiting his son, Walter J. Austin, has gone to California to spend the winter.

Walter Ransom, of Portland, spent the week end as a guest of Mrs. B. Warden.

After Christian Endeavor Sunday evening all of the congregation went to the home of Mrs. Warden and gave a farewell surprise. Mrs. Warden expects to go to Portland soon where she and Mr. Ransom will be married. We are all sorry to lose her from our midst and wish them both very much joy and happiness in their new home.

Francis L. Blagg went to Hood River Thursday to have dental work done. He returned home Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Edick and daughter, Mildred, came up from Hood River Friday evening to attend the Parent-Teacher Halloween social.

Mr. Ruseh, who has been visiting his son, W. M. Ruseh, and family for a short time, returned to Baker Thursday.

Charlie Shaw and Ross Higgins went deer hunting over the week end but returned without the prized venison.

Tony Boettcher was a Sunday dinner guest at the P. J. Lenz home.

W. H. Edick and family were up from Hood River Sunday to look after their ranch.

H. C. Wyatt went to Salem Friday to visit friends, returning home Monday.

Mrs. Haxby, county librarian, and Mrs. Glendora Blakeley, public health nurse, visited the Mount Hood school Monday.

C. W. Clark and J. D. Smullen were Hood River business visitors Monday.

Bishop Paddock gave a talk at the Mount Hood school house Friday evening.

The following people were guests at Mrs. Ida Everson's Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Kelly and daughter, Rita, and Mrs. J. H. Sheidrats and sons, Johnnie and Tommy, of Parkdale, and Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Blagg and daughters, Marybeth and Ruth, and Mr. and Mrs. Imbri, of Hood River.

Mrs. Maude Jordan was called to Seattle last week by the serious illness of her sister. She was accompanied by her daughter, Vera.

There will be a lecture at the Mount Hood church Sunday evening, November 13. The subject is "Modern Interpretations of the Bible."

Mr. Amos, a candidate for the pastorate of the Upper Valley church, will preach at Mount Hood Sunday evening.

H. C. Wyatt has sold his store to Mr. Hiltz, of Hood River, and W. T. Wyatt, each a half interest.

MOSIER

Lloyd Fisher stopped off in Mosier Monday to visit friends. Mr. Fisher, who is employed by the Hauser Construction Co., is now located at Condon.

Mosier friends were greatly shocked at the news of the accidental death of A. Burlingame, when the machine in which he was riding was struck by a Powell Valley electric train. Mr. Burlingame was well known in Mosier and won many friends during his short stay here. He is survived by two sisters and a brother now residing in Mosier, Mrs. W. H. Cook, Mrs. Ira Brooks and John Burlingame.

H. J. McElvain, foreman for the A. D. Kern Co., left Friday for Arlington, where he will spend several days hunting.

Mark A. Mayer, accompanied by J. R. Wilcox and Mrs. Jessie Weller drove to Portland Friday.

C. J. E. Carlson, who has been confined at The Dalles hospital for the past month, was able to make the return trip to Mosier Monday.

B. H. Betz was a Mosier visitor Monday. Mr. Betz reports that all parts of the northwest are running under their estimates on the tonnage this season.

Alice Shogren visited at the home of her aunt, Misses May and Anne Shogren, in Portland last week.

The American Legion has received a formal invitation from The Dalles Post to join in a joint celebration of Armistice Day, with the Hood River, Dufur and The Dalles. As no place large enough for a community gathering can be found at the present time, the Legion has planned to cooperate in every way possible and hopes that many ex-service men will be able to make the trip to The Dalles for the day. A good program has been arranged for the day, assuring everyone a good time. Further announcements will be made next week.

Due to the excellent crops produced in the past two years at Mosier orchard tracts, the demand for local real estate has jumped to a point not reached in the past seven years. More land has changed hands during the past six months than for many years.

Nearly all land sales this fall have been made to local people. The East Hood River Fruit Co. has disposed of an 80 acre tract to J. O. Beldin, veteran fruitgrower. The East Hood River tract is one of the largest in the Mosier valley and will produce 20,000 boxes of fruit this year.

The soldiers' state aid bill has created a demand for small orchard tracts by ex-service men here, who expect to take advantage of the state loan. It is estimated that out of the number of ex-soldiers applying for the state bonus, 75 per cent will take advantage of the loan.

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CASCADE LOCKS

Claude Bill and wife, of Louisville, Ky., are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Chamberlain have returned home after a two weeks' visit to friends in Dallas and Salem.

Mrs. Glen McCon, of Silverton, spent the week end here.

Mrs. Mary Osborne is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Bert Manning, of The Dalles.

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Adams have returned after an extended visit to their daughter, Mrs. Hutchinson, of Canyonville.

Marcus Fulgham motored up from Dallas and spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Fulgham.

Howard and Edward McElvain, of Mosier, spent Sunday with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Allen were Hood River visitors last Saturday.

Raymond Hill has returned from Portland, where he underwent an operation for appendicitis.

Mr. and Mrs. V. F. Wingren, Charley Lang and Guy Buford spent Monday in Hood River.

Lillian Haggbloom, of Portland, is the guest of relatives here.

T. W. Harrison, who is working for the A. D. Kern Co., at Mosier, spent the week end with his family.

Mrs. Harriet Wait was a Hood River visitor Saturday.

Mrs. Addie Taylor, of Portland, spent Sunday here.

Most of the forestry men are in from field work.

Mrs. Marie Koeck returned last week to renew acquaintance with her friends here.

The stockmen have about finished rounding up their range cattle.

Mr. Cory has put in a milking machine and proposes to milk some 40 cows.

Mr. Kingman is visiting her daughter in Canas.

The school held a Halloween box social at the school house Saturday evening. Like \$50 was realized which is to be used toward the purchase of apparatus and for basket ball paraphernalia. The scholars gave a very interesting program which was followed by some moving pictures. There was a good attendance and everybody seemed to have a good time. After supper the younger people played games. The people feel they have a good principal and a good staff of teachers this year.

O. L. Wilson is working on his new barn; his father is building some additions.

A. B. Rosensteel seems to have his new power house about completed.

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\$10,000,000 AID FOR VETERANS

Red Cross Provides Friendly Service of Many Kinds to Army of Disabled.

BULK OF WORK BY CHAPTERS

2,397 of These Are Helping Ex-Service Men Obtain Benefits U. S. Provides.

One field of Red Cross service alone, that of assisting disabled veterans of the World War, entails expenditures \$4,000,000 greater than the aggregate receipts of the Annual Roll Call of 1920, the American Red Cross announced in a statement urging a widespread increase in membership at the Annual Roll Call, November 11 to 24.

At the present time National Headquarters and the nationwide chain of Chapters of the Red Cross is spending approximately \$10,000,000 annually for the relief of disabled ex-service men and their families, while the aggregate receipts from last year's Roll Call were approximately \$6,000,000.

It is in the 2,289 of the 3,900 Red Cross Chapters which still are helping solve the veteran's problem of adjusting himself to a normal civilian status that the greater part of the cost of this service is borne. Of the total sum spent for veterans' relief last year, National Headquarters expended a total of more than \$2,000,000, while the remaining disbursement of approximately \$7,000,000 represents the contribution of Chapters in this country-wide effort to assist the Government in providing the aid sorely needed by these men and their families.

An Ever Expanding Problem That the problem of the disabled service man is ever-expanding and probably will not reach the peak before 1925, is the assertion of well-informed Government officials and that 2,397 Red Cross Chapters regard it as their most important work is evidence that the expansion is in nowise confined to a particular section but is, on the contrary, nationwide. At the end of the fiscal year, June 30, 1921, there were 26,300 disabled service men in the 1,932 United States Public Health Service, Contract and Government Hospitals and Soldiers Homes, and that number is increasing at a rate of 1,000 a month.

Thousands of these men receiving medical treatment, compensation and vocational training from the Government today, started their efforts to obtain them through the Red Cross Chapter. The Chapter, acting as the disabled man's agent in claims against the Government, informs the man as to the procedure necessary to gain for him that which is provided him by Federal statute. His applications for compensation, medical treatment and training are properly filed with the aid of the Red Cross Chapter.

Many Forms of Assistance If there is delay because the man's claim is acted upon, the Red Cross Chapter lends the man money to meet the imperative needs of himself and his dependents.

Most vital to the man's gaining full benefit from the Government's care is keeping his mind free from worry about his home. Keeping the veteran's family from hardship of every kind and informing him of its welfare is another province of the Chapter. Free from fear on this score, the man's recovery and advancement usually is rapid.

Every month during the last year, the American Red Cross has given service of one kind or another to an average of 129,215 former service men and their families. An indication of the extent of the faith reposed in the Red Cross Chapter is to be found in the fact that there were 356,544 requests for friendly aid in the solution of personal problems.

448 Workers in Hospitals While the man prior to entering Government care deals largely with the Chapter, afterward he comes into contact with the service provided by National Headquarters. There are 448 Red Cross workers in the United States Public Health Service and contract hospitals and other institutions in which these men are being cared for, whose duty is to provide for his recovery, help him with his compensation claims, keep him in touch with his family; in short, meeting his every need outside of that provided by the Government. While these are a few of the responsibilities of the National Organization, they are by no means all. Among other Red Cross accomplishments for the year are:

Handled 70,732 allotment and allowance claims.

Delivered through its Chapter organization \$3,655 allotment checks to veterans who had moved from the addresses furnished to the Bureau of War Risk Insurance.

Provided a special fund of \$10,000 for medical assistance to men under vocational training.

Made 32,485 loans totaling \$450,000 to men taking vocational training, of which \$5 per cent has been repaid.

Burglary Attempts Made Two attempts were made at burglary on Cascade avenue Saturday night. By means of a ladder burglars were trying to effect an entrance to an upper story of the home of Mrs. Leila Eastman. An unsuccessful attempt was also made to jimmy a window at the home of Councilman Cameron. It is thought that the burglars were frightened away by late pedestrians.

While he was at the picture show with his family, someone stole his automobile of L. F. Brazeau Sunday night.

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PRUNING SCHOOL TO BE HELD SOON

Clayton L. Long, of the Oregon Agricultural Extension service, was here last week engaged with Gordon G. Brown in making arrangements for a pruning school to be held December 4 to 8, inclusive. Mr. Long will spend a day each at Parkdale, Barrett and Pine Grove.

Odd Fellows Plan Parties

The Odd Fellows Lodge will launch a series of winter entertainments at their hall next Wednesday evening. A supper will be served. This will be followed by a social hour and program. All members are urged to join in the social affairs and make them a source of pleasure during the winter months.

The Story of Our States

By JONATHAN BRACE XXII.—ALABAMA

THE discovery of Alabama is credited to De Soto in 1540. The English also laid claim to this territory and included it in the grant to North Carolina. But it was the French who first settled here erecting in 1702 Fort St. Louis on Mobile Bay and founding the town of Mobile nine years later. Mobile was for many years the capital of Louisiana. France in 1763 ceded the territory east of the Mississippi to England and the northern part of the present State of Alabama was joined to the Illinois territory. The southern portion was known as West Florida. Serious conflict with the Indians was kept up for many years. In fact, even as late as 1812, there was an uprising of the Crooks which resulted in terrible atrocities and massacres.

During the Revolution West Florida remained loyal to England, but was seized by Spain only to be turned over to the United States in 1813. The Mobile section was then added to the northern district and the State of Alabama was formed and became the twenty-second state of the Union in 1819.

The meaning of the name Alabama is variously interpreted. It was the name of an Indian tribe which inhabited this territory at the time of De Soto's first visit. After this tribe the river was named and the state was called Alabama after the river. The Indian word was supposed to mean "Here we rest," and these words are used on the state's coat of arms, but this interpretation is doubtful and its real meaning is uncertain. Alabama is sometimes called the Plantation State. Its area is 51,368 square miles.

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