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ODELL

Fire which started from the kitchen stove in the home of O. F. Cunningham Monday evening damaged the house to some extent, but fortunately the fire was discovered in time and prompt work saved the building and part of the contents.

Attended by relatives, Delbert Odell and Ruby Mull were married in Hood River Saturday afternoon, Justice of the Peace Ontank officiating. Friends offer good wishes.

T. A. Boles has sold his pool, billiard and confectionery business to Frank Depue, who has been in the employ of the O-W. Telephone Co. as lineman. The purchaser will take possession soon. Mr. Boles expects to build a large new hotel and devote more time to that business.

Ina Chapman has been unable to assist her father in the store. She suffered an attack of rheumatism but improved sufficiently to be on duty part

of the day Tuesday. Those who are members of the east of characters for the Grange play are practicing faithfully and the date for the play will be announced in the near future.

Members of the Missionary Society are also preparing a play which will be given soon.

The friends and neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Chase were entertained at a valentine party Tuesday night, February 14. The evening was spent in playing cards, Mrs. Geo. F. Hightaupt winning the prize for the most games. Delightful refreshments were served at midnight by the hostess, assisted by her daughter, Mrs. Mae Bouck, and after playing a few more games the guests departed for their homes.

Mrs. L. A. E. Clark expects to be granted a 30-day leave of absence, beginning March 1. She will visit the home of her parents at Lawrence, Kas. This was also Mrs. Clark's home from birth until after marriage. Miriam F. Clark will act as money order clerk and will attend to all business connected with the postoffice. Mr. Clark and Mrs. A. E. Jaku will look after the confectionery and stationery business.

Work on the Loop Highway is on in earnest. The road which passes in front of the home of O. H. Rhodes and by the Sherman and Friday property has been closed on account of grading. Detour by way of the Sunday ranch.

The Ladies' Aid Society will meet with Mrs. Willis Sheirbon Friday afternoon at 2:30.

Wednesday evening the Ladies' Aid Society gave a George Washington party in the church. A dinner was served at 6 o'clock, the following committee having charge: Mrs. Clayton Fletcher, Mrs. Dame Kemp and Mrs. E. W. Jaques. The following program was given: National anthem; "A Trip to Mount Vernon," by Mrs. J. E. Ferguson; a solo, "Mount Vernon Belle," by J. H. Fletcher; tableau, "George and Martha Washington," by Virgil Davis and Hazel Weinheimer; violin solo, Miss Shafer; reading, Miss Mildred Crockett; vocal solo, Mrs. W. F. Young. Program committee, Mrs. W. S. Gleiser, Mrs. Mont Hawthorne, Mrs. Andrew Weinheimer and Mrs. Willis Sheirbon. Following the program games were played in the church basement.

Sunday school 10 a. m., next Sunday. Service 11 a. m. Subject, "The University of God," by Rev. W. S. Gleiser. Epworth League 7 p. m. Subject, "Living as a Personal Experience," J. C. Duckwall, leader.

The second church night will be held Wednesday evening of next week, commencing with a potluck supper at 6 p. m. Devotional and business meeting to follow. The public is invited.

Odell High School Notes

(Marie Fletcher)

Assembly was held last week with the freshman class in charge. The program consisted of the following numbers: Song, "Oregon," by Leda Barrie, Margaret Taylor and Gordon Graff; play, "A Stupid Witness," the characters being: Maurice Fletcher, lawyer, Frank Dick, judge, and Cecil Dabkan, witness; recitation, "Leland Purdy solo, 'I'm the Guy,'" Gordon Graff; recitation, Vivian Hagen, and a few selections from Riley's poems by Cleo Gerrish. The seniors have charge of the next assembly.

The second series of debates in this triangle of the Oregon High School Debating League was held in the Dalles, Hood River and Odell last Friday, February 17. The debate between the Dalles and Hood River was held in the Dalles Friday afternoon and the result was a 3 to 0 win for the Dalles. The debate between the Hood River affirmative and Odell negative teams was held in the high school auditorium in Hood River, and the result was a 3 to 0 victory for Odell high school. The debate between the affirmative team of Odell high school and the negative team of the Dalles was held in the auditorium of Odell high school Friday evening, and Odell won by a decision of 2 to 1.

According to the rule of the league one point is given for winning each debate and one point additional for each judge's decision secured. The result of the debates of February 10 and February 17 stand: Odell, 11 points; The Dalles, 10 points; and Hood River, 3 points. Thus Odell high school is the winner of this triangle of the district. The three winners of the three triangles of this district must now debate in a final district triangle to decide which team will represent the district at the state contest in Eugene. Odell high school is going out to bring back the scalps of the other two winners.

The program Friday evening was given by the Parent-Teacher's Association of Odell, and those in charge were given our praise for the program which was presented on that occasion.

PINE GROVE

In preparation for the county declamatory contest in March, the preliminary contest will be held in Pine Grove district at 8 o'clock Friday evening at the school house, when five will be chosen from 14 contestants. The five winners will meet five similarly chosen from Oak Grove at the Oak Grove school, Friday, March 3, when one will be chosen from each school.

Mrs. James Clarke and Mrs. Sam Freeman were in Portland Saturday for grand opera and to hear David Warfield. They returned home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mohr arrived from Portland Saturday evening. Their friends greeted them with a shower

Sunday. Miss Mary Coughlin, who came from Iowa with Mrs. Mohr, her sister, accompanied her to Hood River.

The Aloha club was entertained yesterday at a Washington birthday party at Mrs. M. Drasgeth's.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Vannier, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Page and Mrs. and Mrs. Alva Sherrill have been ill with grip.

Mr. and Mrs. Page moved back to their ranch last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Keck returned Tuesday from Portland to their ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. L. Smith were in Portland Saturday for the David Warfield presentation.

The W. C. T. U. will meet Thursday, March 2, with Mrs. J. E. Malloy.

Paul Mohr, accompanied his brother-in-law, Mac Rush, to Portland Tuesday. The other was seeking medical treatment.

The Sun Flower class banquet, scheduled for next Tuesday evening, has been indefinitely postponed because of illness in the neighborhood.

Jean Dresser, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Dresser, won the Franz Maytag washing machine last Saturday.

A. J. Miller was in Portland last Sunday on business.

BELMONT

Mr. Ader and family, from St. Johns, have rented the Will Davis ranch and will reside there for the coming season.

Owing to sickness in her family, Mrs. Gibson was absent from her school work last week. Mrs. Herbert Field, of Hood River, took charge of her room during the week.

S. S. Montague, of Portland, spent a day visiting at the Montague farm, the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. I. Sargent.

Mr. and Mrs. Ian Ingram left Tuesday for Silverton, where they will make their future home. Mr. Ingram has been employed on the C. M. Hurlburt ranch the past year.

Mrs. A. W. Isbel and family are enjoying a visit with her uncle, Ben Grode, of Pennsylvania.

We are sorry to know that Mrs. J. R. Nunamaker is ill.

Heavy colds and grip are around in our community.

Mr. Walker left Monday for Portland to visit his son for a few days. On his return he will make his home with Mr. Ader and family.

MIDDLE VALLEY

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Walters were Portland visitors a few days of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Craft, who have been at Seaside for the last two months, returned home Friday.

Parkdale high school boys and Middle Valley played a game of basketball Saturday evening at Mt. Hood. The score was 26 to 22 in favor of Middle Valley.

A valentine party was held at the home of H. Alexander Tuesday evening. About 20 young people were present. Refreshments of doughnuts and sweet cider were served. Everyone reported a good time.

Geo. Keeling and Roy Montgomery were Odell visitors Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Acree and Mildred Montgomery visited at the latter's home Sunday afternoon.

Miss Nina Montgomery is spending a few days in the Lower Valley at the home of Mrs. Acree.

The Ladies club will meet the last of the week at the home of Mrs. C. Barnes.

There will be a program next Friday night in the school house.

MOUNT HOOD

Our teachers, Antone Boettcher, and Ruth M. Egg, attended institute at Hood River Saturday.

Kenneth Gardner won first place in the speaking contest Friday night with "The Seminoles' Defense." Thelma Lenz, second place, "When Life's Last Picture is Painted," and Maudie Rogers, "Sam Davis," and George Aubert, "Spartan to the Gladiators at Capua," tied for third place.

The Parkdale high school basketball team played with the Middle Valley team at the Mount Hood hall Saturday night with a score of 26 to 22 in favor of Middle Valley. Tony Boettcher was referee.

Zibe and Jim Dimmick came down from Walla Walla Thursday to visit their brother, J. B. Dimmick, and family. They returned home Monday, and were accompanied to Hood River by Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Dimmick.

Jeanette Shaw was quite ill Sunday and medical aid was summoned.

Mrs. W. E. Barr is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Miller, at Hood River.

Miss Irma Filz entertained at a valentine party Saturday. Lois Russell, Barbara Howell and Ollie Fisher were up from Hood River for the party.

Harold Rusch entertained his school-mates at a party Friday afternoon, the occasion being his tenth birthday.

A. C. Jordan and W. J. Filz were Hood River visitors Thursday.


Roy and Ross Ringer were Hood River visitors Friday.

W. M. Rusch went to Portland last Wednesday to undergo treatment.

Ernest Monroe is visiting his father, C. E. Monroe.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hiltz went to Hood River Monday and brought out their new Lodge sedan. They were

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accompanied home by Miss Pearl Flower.

Mrs. J. H. Mohr, Miss Susie Mohr, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mohr and Miss Mary Coughlin were guests of Mrs. W. M. Rusch Monday. Gracinda Mohr remained for a few days' visit.

Mrs. C. P. Knapp returned from Odell Sunday where she has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Roy Hale, and family.

Mrs. Miller and son, Sylvester, were Hood River visitors Saturday.

MOSIER

Mrs. C. O. Parley spent several days last week in Mosier and returned to Portland and will resume his position with Fleischer, Mayer & Co. Mr. Weller has been confined to his home with a severe attack of grip.

J. M. Carroll, who suddenly became ill Monday, was taken to Portland Tuesday where he will be under the care of Dr. Coffey at the Good Samaritan hospital.

Geo. M. Alexander, former O. A. C. graduate, is substituting in the high school this week, during the absence of Chas. M. Holway, principal.

Frank Was Puttees

The Gun club Sunday will hold another semi-monthly tournament, in which members will participate for \$100, placed for the season's shoot, and the J. G. Voigt championship belt.

At the last shoot S. J. Frank won a pair of leather puttees donated by Wm. Marshall for the day's highest score.

Chas. T. Bennett is recovering from an attack of grip and is able to be