ODELL

Mrs. A. Mattson and daughters, Misses [illegible] and Allen are enjoying a [illegible] at the home of Mrs. [illegible] Hull, was one of the party of [illegible] who reached the summit of Mount Hood Sunday, July 15.

Gordon Hankins is visiting in Portland.

Miss Leonard Sharp, of Charleston, Wash., is enjoying a two weeks' visit with former schoolmates, Misses Olga and Mabel Blair and Mrs. Al H. Jakins, and with other friends in Odell. Mrs. Sharp will be remembered as Miss Edna Eade. She will return home Sunday.

Miss Lois McDonald, who has spent the past few weeks assisting Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Johnson in the postoffice and confectionery business, went to Hood River Saturday for a visit with relatives. She will spend the remainder of the summer vacation in Portland and other points, returning to Condon for the opening of the school year, she having taught for two years near Condon and having been elected for the following year.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Chapman left Sunday for a motor vacation trip to Pacific City. They expect to return home Saturday. C. F. Chevron, assisted by G. F. Purdy, will attend to business in the store during Mr. Chapman's absence.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Martz and children, Jewel and Blaine, accompanied by Thos. Boles, motored to West Woodburn Sunday. Leaving the children with Mrs. Martz's parents at West Woodburn, the remaining members of the party returned home Sunday night.

Edgar Harris, who is with the First National Bank, of Portland, spent the week end at the home of his mother, Mrs. G. F. Purdy.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Roberts, of Anaheim, Calif., motored here, arriving the first of last week, for a visit at the home of Mrs. Roberts' sister, Mrs. O. H. Rhoades, and brothers, R. H., W. P. and Dave Kemp. They expect to spend the time between now and September here and at The Dalles, which was formerly their home.

Mrs. L. E. Allen expects Miss Ella Niehans, of Chicago, here the last of the week for a visit. Miss Niehans has been visiting in Seattle at the home of her brother, Walter. The Niehans family formerly resided near Central Vale school and have many friends in Central Vale and in Odell.

At the evening service last Sunday Rev. E. C. Newham, who was a former pastor here, returning for a visit, delivered the sermon of that hour.

Regular services next Sunday. Epworth League subject, "The Power of Jesus to Lead Men."

The various reports for the fourth quarterly conference were most gratifying and indicated a prosperous condition of the church in all departments. By unanimous vote of the official board of the church, Dr. Leeth, district superintendent, was requested to use his influence toward the return of Rev. and Mrs. Gleiser to this charge for the ensuing conference year.

Friday, August 3, the Recreational committee will have charge of a half holiday of games at the grade school grounds. Everyone invited for as much of the afternoon and evening as possible. Bring lunch for a picnic evening meal. A wide variety of games will be provided and all who attend may be assured of entertainment.

MOUNT HOOD

Mrs. W. S. Gribble and daughter, Miss Wilma, returned to their home at Canby Tuesday after visiting at the C. H. Shaw home.

Eugene Vauthiers was a Hood River visitor Friday.

Fred Rose went to Salem Tuesday to visit relatives.

Mr and Mrs. W. T. Wyatt and Miss Gladys Aubert went to Gladstone on Wednesday to attend the chautauqua. They returned home Monday.

At the school meeting Friday, Ernest Monroe was elected clerk for one year; Ross Ringer, director for one year and chairman of the board; W. J. Fils, director for two years, and W. M. Rush, director for three years. Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Gibson were up from Hood River to attend the meeting.

Bill Klobis and family are here visiting the Joe Klobis and Tony Cernac families.

Mrs. Maud Jordan and daughters, Viola and Vera, left Wednesday for Los Angeles, Calif., to visit relatives.

Mrs. W. J. Fils spent the week end in Portland, the guest of Mr. Fils' mother, who is in a hospital there taking treatment for goitre.

Mrs. Ann Hickey was here from Hood River over Sunday the guest of her husband.

The Sunday school picnic is to be held on the school grounds Friday evening, July 27, from 6 o'clock on. Everybody welcome.

MIDDLE VALLEY

W. McBrearith spent a few days of last week here getting household goods ready to ship to Portland, where the family expects to reside.

Nina and Jean Montgomery left Sunday morning for Lost Lake where they will spend the week.

Miss Sallie Sales, a nurse in the Hood River hospital, left Monday for Lost Lake, where she will join the Montgomery girls. Miss Lelia Barrie and Miss Thelma Ehrck, of Odell, are also in the party.

Little George, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Pattreau, was brought home from the hospital Saturday, where he has been for several weeks suffering from a fractured leg. He is getting along nicely, although his leg is still in a cast.

The Ladies Club will meet one week from Friday at the home of Mrs. Scott Macklin.

CENTRAL VALE

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Furrow and children drove to Portland last week.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Hull, Bobby, and Mrs. Hull's father, Mr. Munger, spent the week end in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Fuller spent the week end at Lost Lake.

Mrs. Ralph Lewis and children spent the past week visiting relatives in Portland, Mr. Lewis driving down for them Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Willimen and daughter, Marguerite, of Portland, and Mrs. Johnston, of Philadelphia, spent a few hours at Mosacres last Sunday. Mrs. Johnston was charmed with the wonderful orchards of Hood River Valley and the beautiful flowers.

Mrs. Earl Clark was called to Vancouver last week by the death of her father, Mr. Redrick.

Miss Edna Ingalls has just returned from a three weeks' visit in Portland.

Harold and Edgar Hagen have gone to Blaylock to work in the harvest fields.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Seegar, of Willow Heights, spent the week end at Lost Lake.

Miss Barbara Price and her friends, Miss Bennett and Miss Bayne, have been here the past week from the east visiting Mrs. Price's sister, Mrs. Charlie Hounsells, and family. The former will spend the summer here but the two latter are leaving soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Gilkerson, of Seattle, are spending their vacation at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gilkerson.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Smith have moved from the tenant house of G. Hoffman to the Don Nunamaker place.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Cameron have another little granddaughter. Mrs. Thelma Kile, of Parkdale, has a little daughter. The two little boys are staying with their grandmother, Mrs. Cameron.

Mothers' Club was held Thursday at the home of Mrs. Frank Edwards. Fourteen members and three guests were present. The afternoon was spent in a social way and delicious sandwiches and coffee were served. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Frank Davidson on the Downing place Thursday, August 2.

Mrs. G. Hoffman entertained at luncheon last Friday in honor of Mrs. Hounsell's guests, Misses Price, Bennett and Bayne. The table was beautifully decorated in yellow and white with Shasta daisies. Eight covers were laid.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Beans and daughters, Elizabeth and Margaret, of Portland, were guests this week at the home of their cousin, Mrs. H. A. Sylvester.

American Federation of Labor meets the second and fourth Wednesdays of each month at the Library hall. All Union card men are welcome. W. R. Sagers, Rec. Sec. m3tf

PINE GROVE

The school board has engaged B. B. Goodrich to transport the children to high school again this year. Some improvements are being made at the school house and in the playshed.

Those who attended church Sunday morning were pleased to hear Rev. E. C. Newham, of Portland. Mr. and Mrs. Newham have been calling on friends in Odell and Pine Grove for the past few days.

Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Laraway are the happy parents of a little son, William Charles, born at the Cottage hospital, Sunday, July 22.

Carlyle Roberts is spending two weeks as the guest of his cousin, Ralph Bishop, in Camp Kaye at Rhododendron.

C. T. Roberts left Wednesday morning for a visit at Camas Prairie.

June Yoder left last week for a two weeks' outing at Seaside.

Miss Effie Starrett, of Pennsylvania, arrived last week to visit her cousin, Mrs. James Clark.

Mrs. W. J. Collier, of Portland, is the guest of Mrs. W. F. Cooper.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Vannier are spending the week in Portland with friends.

The Amicus Club and friends were entertained last night at a radio concert at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. I. Mason.

Mr. Austin, of Portland, spent last week here with his family.

Mrs. Fred Paasch last Monday entertained the family of a cousin who had motored through from Oklahoma.

Mrs. Price and baby, who have been visiting her sister, Mrs. Ralph Carico, have returned to their home in Idaho.

LEGION NOTES

Plans for the entertainment of the thousands of visitors expected to attend the fifth annual convention of the American Legion of Oregon to be held at Seaside, September 6-8 inclusive, have been completed. The American Legion Auxiliary and Legion fun branch orders will hold their conventions here at the same time.

Information is being sent each week to every Legion post in Oregon by Pat Dilliam, chairman of the convention committee; Fred W. Otto, secretary, and A. G. Hardesty, chairman of publicity, telling them the plans for entertaining legionnaires. Hotels and cottages are being listed in the progressive resort and playground city.

Reduced fares will be granted by all railroads. One and one-half fare for the round trip under the certificate plan is authorized. Seaside civic organizations, city officials and fraternal bodies are cooperating and backing the three Legion sessions, urging ex-service men and people of Oregon to come to the convention and spend their vacation at Seaside, where ocean swimming, places of historical interest, bathing girls' contest, free dancing, huge military parade, water carnival, state rifle shoot, athletic races and log rolling contests are on the program.

Indications are that this will be by far the biggest and best convention in the history of the American Legion.

Quite frequently in I. W. W. publications agitating the release of the Centralia murderers you will find the assertion that the judge who presided at the trial has since declared that he is convinced that there has been a miscarriage of justice. This can best be answered by the following quotation from a letter received by the Legion from Judge John M. Wilson, of the superior court of Thurston county, Washington:

"About a year ago I received a communication from Elmer Smith, who was one of the defendants, enclosing a resolution passed by some Seattle organization and requesting me to use my influence toward the release of these defendants from the penitentiary. This, of course, I ignored. I have paid little attention to the matter and it is needless to say I have made no statement that I believed justice had miscarried. At the time of the trial I was fully satisfied of the guilt of these defendants and have had no reason at any time to change my mind."

In order to facilitate the movement of Oregon legionnaires to the national convention to be held at San Francisco, October 15-19 and to handle the arrangements for fares, routes of travel and other points of interest, and to prepare a program of welcome and entertainment for the national convention train of eastern legionnaires, Geo. R. Wilbur, department commander, has appointed the following state transportation committee of which Phil Jackson, of Portland, is chairman: Arthur Murphy, Portland; E. B. Stewart, Roseburg; Dr. F. H. Vincil, Astoria; James Sturgis, Pendleton; Carl Y. Tengwald, Medford; Frank Prince, Bend, and Harry N. Nelson, state adjutant. The special train bearing the visiting Legion men will arrive in Portland October 13 for a seven-hour stop-over. Greetings will be extended by Governor Pierce and Mayor Baker and there will be trips over the Columbia River Highway, according to present plans.

The Legion has no stronger booster than Mrs. Beatrice Crawford Newcombe, who experienced a night on Mount Hood in 1921, when she collapsed on the summit. She was here last year with a party of recruits, and again this year she came bringing four friends, who left as enthusiastic as she. The other members of the party were: Miss Fay Hendricksen and Dr. B. F. Pound, the latter past commander of the Salem Legion Post, of Salem; Miss Judy Pearl Molner, of Akron, O., and Steven McMillian, of Portland.

County Has Fewest Districts

From the standpoint of the number of organized school districts, Hood River county is the smallest in the state. This was set out in a report filed with the state superintendent of schools last week.

There are only 15 school districts in Hood River county and 22 school buildings. A total of 2,405 pupils were enrolled during the last term, with 86 teachers in charge. Twelve of these teachers were men. Forty-six of the 47 pupils enrolled in the high schools were graduated in June. There was a total of $218,934 spent for educational purposes in the county during the year.

Bids Wanted

Odell High School wants bids on 35 cords of fir and 20 cords of oak wood to be delivered at the High School building by the 20th of September. Bids will be opened August 17th. Send bids to M. D. Odell, Clerk. j26x2

To the Fruit Growers of Hood River District:

We wish to announce that we have become affiliated with

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who have made a specialty of selling Northwestern Box Fruit at PRIVATE SALE for the past twenty years.

We are now in a strong position to handle fruit to your advantage and to co-operate with you in the financing and harvesting of your crop, both domestic and export sizes.

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Mid-Summer Notion Week

Throughout the hundreds of communities in which our stores are located, this week will prove exceptionally advantageous to housewives in that they will be able to provide themselves with the countless small things that enter into their daily needs, at lower prices than other stores name.

Shell Hair Pins — 3 on a card, each 5¢

Barrettes — Shell, with plain and Rhinestone settings 8¢

Spanish Combs — Combination of shell, crystals and transparents; beautiful colored stone settings 98¢ $1.49

Hair Binder and Ribbon Holder — Assorted styles, plain or stone settings, each 8¢

Hard Rubber Combs — Extra good quality, fine and coarse teeth 23¢ 49¢ 89¢

White Ivory Dressing Combs — Extra heavy quality, coarse teeth 49¢

Safety Pins — All sizes. Per dozen 5¢ 8¢ 9¢

Teneo-Sure-Fit Fasteners — Roll edge; rust proof; various sizes doz. 8¢

Toilet Soap — Palm Olive 8¢; Balsamic 8¢; Peroxine 8¢; Woodbury 19¢; Cuticura 19¢

Toilet Pins — Steel or fine quality brass; different sizes Per paper 4¢ 8¢

Wire Hair Pins — Assorted lengths; crimp'd and straight Per box 5¢ 10¢

Buttons — Fish-eye; two hole; fine quality 12 on card 5¢ 8¢

Crochet Hook — Extra fine quality Sizes 9 to 14, each 8¢

Cotton Stay Binding — Black or white widths, 3-8 to ¾ in. 3-yard roll 4¢

Dutch Maiden Linen Tape — Narrow width, white. Per piece 8¢

Plain Indise Belting — Black or white, 1½, 2, 2½ in. wide Yard 8¢

Cube Pins — 36 pins in cube. Per cube 8¢

Thimbles — Nickel plated or silver finish; sizes 8 to 10. Each 8

Pure Gum Rubber Household Apron — In assorted colors, plain and fancy, Rubberized Household Aprons 89¢

Bias Tape — White lawn; all sizes 6-yd. piece 8¢

Mercerized Rick-Rack Braid — White; all sizes 4-yard piece 12¢

Cameo Lingerie Tape — Figured patterns, white, pink, or blue 3-yard piece with bodkin 9¢

Baby Bloomers — of pure rubber, with or without ventilator 49¢

Sanitary Belts — Made of surgical elastic, various sizes. Kotex Sanitary Napkins

Sanitary Aprons — Made of white, soft rubber, full size, good grade, each 59¢

Dress Shields — Nainsook with rubber lining, pair 39¢

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Men's Hose Supporters — Majestic brand, satin pad, single grip, pair 25¢

Nu-Shine Shoe Polish — Black, brown and white, bottle 25¢

Pen-i-Net — Hair nets of fine quality, human hair, double strand, each 8¢

Men's Hose Supporters — Majestic brand, double grip, satin pad, pair 89¢

Men's Hose Supporters — Majestic brand, single grip, satin pad, wide web, pair 25¢

Men's Belts — Genuine full grain cow hide, box buckle, black, 98¢

Adjusto Cushion Embroidery Hoops — Holds everything, thick or thin, each 25¢

Cold Creams — Palm Olive 43¢; Laurnal Cream Aucitron 43¢; Palm Ollve Vanishing Cream 43¢; Parkers' Tar Soap, cake 10¢

Laundry Soap — J. C. Penney Pure White, 6 bars 25¢; White Naphtha, 6 bars 25¢

Palm Olive Face Powd'r — box, 39¢

Mennen's Talc. Powder — can, 23¢

Tooth Paste — Colgates 9¢, 19¢; Pebeco 39¢; Depsodent 39¢

FEDERATED FAVORS THE PORTLAND PLAN

Considerable inquiry among eastern apple men about the new move to federate all existing apple organizations in the Pacific Northwest into one group, is reported by the Federated Fruit and Vegetable Growers, national cooperative sales service with active contact among apple exporters as well as country-wide representation on American markets.

The Portland program has received attention in the eastern territory through a statement issued by the Federated Growers to meet its call for information on this project. Operating officials of the Federated Growers are intimately associated with Northwestern conditions from the long experience of its personnel under the North American Fruit Exchange, which made its entire staff available to the cooperative organization on the first of this year.

Excerpts from the statement follow:

"Coordination of the apple industry of the Pacific Northwest is of importance to everyone in the business. The perfection of the Portland program will mean the closer association of growers throughout that territory, with a new stimulus to domestic distribution and the opportunity for effective exploitation of foreign and South American markets. The eastern and middle western growers will profit by this stabilizing of the Northwestern industry. The proposed coordination of all American sales without removing at this time the plan of direct selling by each cooperative association, will start the ball rolling for a distribution in keeping with demand in the markets.

"The development of the export program alone will benefit the growers of the Northwest and the improvement will be reflected throughout the apple industry from coast to coast. The proposed $300,000 fund to develop the program, as now being fostered by the Portland Chamber of Commerce and influential bankers in that city and throughout Oregon, is the first step in keeping with the size of the project.

"The Federated Growers knows the personnel reported to be associated with the movement. The men now behind the plan are sound in their ideas and its leaders already have a record of successful experience in cooperative and marketing organization."

White Salmon Ready to Organize

Apple and pear growers throughout the White Salmon Valley, Underwood and Husum met at White Salmon Saturday night to discuss coordination of all districts of the Northwest. The sentiment expressed by those present favored the organization and the following delegates were elected to attend the Portland meeting July 31: J. W. Shipley, Underwood; Frank Fox, Husum; Allen Dorsey, Mountain Brook; Herbert Williams and Avery R. Hayes, White Salmon. George A. Reed was elected chairman and C. A. Pearce secretary.

Members are enthusiastic over the movement to improve conditions. There were about 50 growers present.

Riverside A. O. U. Lodge Wins

Riverside Lodge, Ancient Order of United Workmen, was presented Saturday night with a handsome silk banner by Industry Lodge, of Portland. The local fraternal body won the banner in a membership contest. Twenty-five members of the Portland lodge motored here to join in a meeting with The Dalles and Hood River Workmen. A cafeteria lunch followed the business session.

Several interesting short talks were made, and members of the organizations enjoyed dancing.

Speeding Brings Fines

Apprehended by Traffic Officer Murray, who charged a speed of 40 miles an hour on the Columbia River Highway, Philip Ballweg, of Baker, paid a fine of $10 Monday. Mr. Ballweg admitted the charge and paid his fine without protest. Dr. Thompson Coberth, of The Dalles, was fined $22 on a charge of speeding. Walter Gray was fined $25 on a charge of speeding on turns on the Highway.

Others apprehended by Officer Murray were: Warren Truck Line, alleged to have been speeding; Ekstrom Truck Co., of Gresham, no mirror; Edward A. Lewis, of The Dalles, reckless driving; Emry Lumber Co., single license plate, and Raesch Motor Co., dealer's license on motor truck.

Stamps for apple boxes at Glacier.

Many Veterans Employed

During the fiscal year just ended, the employment service of the United States Veterans' Bureau in Washington, Oregon, Idaho and Alaska developed many hundreds of employment opportunities, which made it possible to place in position all but a few of the 955 disabled veterans who completed their training courses during this period. During the next six months 730 more injured ex-service men will finish training under the direction of the government and be ready to fill responsible positions in a variety of occupations.

The job of putting this most important touch on the vocational rehabilitation of injured war veterans of this district is being tackled with untiring zeal, according to District Manager L. C. Jesseph. Employers of the Pacific Northwest are urged to cooperate with the Veterans' Bureau even more earnestly than in the past in this campaign of placing in employment rehabilitated ex-service people. The load of training completions is now at its height and quick action is necessary in order that hundreds of war veterans of this district who are scheduled to complete their courses soon will be taken care of. Employers should get in touch with the nearest office of the Veterans' Bureau located in Seattle, Portland, Spokane or Boise.

Chambers of Commerce of the largest cities in the district and members of the West Coast Lumber Association are actively supporting the drive to stimulate employment of these men who have learned new occupations to replace the ones they lost because of war service. Governors of Washington, Oregon and Idaho recently issued statements urging the people of these states to meet this just plea for employment.

Building & Loan Folk Visit

A party of about 85 representatives of building and loan organizations from eastern states, accompanied by members of their families, visited the Hood River Valley early Sunday morning. They left their train here, proceeding to Portland over the Highway by automobile. The party had breakfast at the Columbia Gorge Hotel.

An approximate 30 Catholic members of the party visited St. Mary's church for early mass.