

ODELL

J. M. Martin went to Portland Friday. From Portland he contemplated going to California for a winter vacation.

A health meeting was called Monday evening and was well attended. County School Supt. Crites and County Nurse Whitteker were present and the following action was decided upon: The schools of Odell are to be kept open. A nurse, whose duty includes thorough examination of pupils daily, will be secured. All Christmas and other public entertainments that have been planned will now be given up or postponed. This is all in the way of prevention, as health conditions in Odell are quite satisfactory. The play advertised by the students of Odell high school has been postponed until after the holidays.

Rev. and Mrs. W. S. Gleaser and children, Charles and Margaret, motored to Portland Saturday. Mrs. G. E. Bowerman accompanied them.

Miss Howard of the high school faculty, spent the week end at Mt. Hood.

After having spent several months here employed in the local Apple Growers Association warehouse, Floyd McCoy returned to his home in Portland Sunday.

Mrs. G. A. Weber left Hood River Friday, taking a through train east-bound. She expects to spend the winter with her parents, who reside near Pittsburgh, Pa.

Ed Lamm, R. E. Miller, L. A. E. Clark, W. J. Holman, Clarence Miller and Harry Plog, local knights of Pythias, attended the 25th annual district convention of this order in The Dalles Monday night.

The regular meeting of Odell grange will be held Thursday evening, tonight. Election of officers will be held. Visiting members from Pine Grove grange will provide a program.

The Junior church will meet next Sunday evening at 6:30. This will be parents' night. Everyone is invited. Vera McCoy will be the leader. We would like to see all the Juniors next Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Smith are now at home in the new house purchased from J. N. Wheeler several months ago and located on the river road near Summit.

The play and program given last Friday night by the alumni of Odell high school, was well attended and was reported by those interested to have been a success as an evening's entertainment as well as financially.

After having spent the past two months here with his sister, Mrs. H. C. Johnson, Edward Hale returned last week to his home at Winkler, Wash.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Wehnelmer and L. C. Wehnelmer motored to Portland Friday. The latter went to Salem for a visit with his brother and Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Wehnelmer returned home Saturday.

O. L. Walter was in The Dalles Monday visiting a brother who is in a hospital.

Regular services next Sunday at the Methodist church, Sunday school, 10 a. m.; morning service with Christmas sermon by Rev. Gleaser, 11 a. m.; Junior church, 6:30 p. m.; Epworth League, 7:15 p. m., topic, "The Christmas Question," evening service at 8 p. m.

Rev. Gleaser, of Odell; Rev. Lacey, of Pine Grove, and Rev. Byars, of Hood River, attended a special meeting held in the interest of conference claimants Wednesday in The Dalles.

Odell High School Notes (By Mary Kollas)

The play, "Aaron Slick of Pookin Creek," which was to be given December 19, will be postponed until after the holidays. Look for further notice as to definite date. This is regarded as a necessary precaution against the spread of scarlet fever. So far there are no cases known in this community.

The Christmas vacation will begin Wednesday, December 24, and will be resumed January 2, 1925.

Tuesday afternoon the school will enjoy a Christmas program, the main feature being the distribution of Christmas presents among the students.

The freshman class presented an interesting program to the school Friday morning. The numbers consisted of a guller duet by Irene and Ruth Ingalls. A short farce, "The Pair of Lunatics," was presented by Florence Hyatt and Delbert Sweek.

OAK GROVE

There will be no exercises at the school house Christmas. It was thought best to postpone them on account of the numerous cases of scarlet fever in the valley.

Supt. Crites attended the last Parent-Teacher Association meeting and gave a talk on club work among the boys and girls.

Mrs. John Stranahan is visiting her brother, Mr. Wilkerson, at Hoquiam, Wash. From there she plans going to Los Angeles, Calif., where her mother lives. She says the length of her stay depends on the amount of winter weather she has here.

Mr. Kimble, who works for Oscar Hukari, was seriously hurt last week when he went back to a blast which had failed to go off at the proper time. The blast went off as he reached it and so badly mutilated him that one eye had to be removed and an arm amputated just below the elbow. The eye specialist who was called thinks he can save the sight of the other eye and he is going to Portland as soon as he is able to receive treatment.

Philip Horn and four of his sons, Matt, Jake, Joe and Otto, made a business trip to Portland last Thursday.

Jack Hukari, of Spokane, is here calling on friends and relatives.

Eldred Reed and Ed Moore are working on the new bridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hukari were in Portland a few days last week.

Mrs. Jake Horn has gone to St. Martin's Hot Springs, Carson, Wash., for treatments for her rheumatism. Her mother, Mrs. Gilbert, went with her but will return in a few days.

CENTRAL VALE

December 11, 1924.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Clark left Friday for California, where they expect to spend the winter. They accompanied their daughter, Mrs. B. K. Ordway, who has been visiting for the past two weeks with her brother, Earl Clark, and sister, Mrs. F. Ingalls.

The Mothers' club had a pleasant meeting last Thursday at the home of

Mrs. Chester Chevron. Only nine were present on account of the bad weather. The vice president, Mrs. F. Ingalls, presided in the absence of the president, Mrs. Hoffmann. The next meeting will be postponed until after the holidays and will meet at the home of Mrs. Earl Clark January 8.

Messrs. Hill and Furrow went to Blalock for a few days last week for some goose hunting. They joined Harold Hagen, who was there. Goose hunting this year has not been as profitable as other years.

A number of friends from town enjoyed a very pleasant evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Packer Wednesday of last week. The party was in the nature of a surprise on account of Mr. Packer's birthday.

There is no school in the primary room this week because of the illness of the teacher, Miss Dorothy Frey. She is suffering from an attack of appendicitis and it is hoped that care and rest will ward off the necessity of an operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowellyn and family have moved into the Masses which was recently vacated by the Marshes. Mr. Lowellyn is employed by Mr. Nunamaker.

Miss Leta Waters, of Salem, visited with Miss Margaret Fletcher for the week end at the home of J. H. Fletcher. Miss Waters and Miss Fletcher were sorority sisters at O. A. C.

December 16, 1924.

Mr. and Mrs. Elzie Smith returned from Albany last week, bringing their furniture with them. They are now at home on their property, formerly the J. H. Wheeler ranch at Summit.

Horace Gilkerson was a week end visitor in More and The Dalles.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Ogden are in Portland, where the former underwent an operation on his shoulder recently. Mrs. J. H. Shull is taking care of the children while they are gone.

Miss Dorothy Frey had sufficiently recovered from her illness to be able to resume her school duties Monday.

In view of the stand taken by the health authorities against any gatherings at this time, there will be no Christmas tree and Christmas tree at the school as planned by the teachers. School will be in session until Wednesday, December 24, and that afternoon the school children will have a few songs and drills and their tree.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Gilkerson and family were The Dalles visitors Saturday.

J. O. Cameron and family have joined the number of radio fans and are enjoying a five tube set which they have recently installed.

Representatives from Central Vale attended the meeting at Library hall Saturday afternoon, where the scarlet fever situation was discussed. The impression received by some was that some of the responsibility for the spread of the disease lay with the doctors who failed to cooperate with the health officer in the diagnosis of cases and maintaining the prescribed quarantine. However, this message is passed on to all members of our community—let everyone help to prevent further spread of this disease in the following ways: Keep the children away from gatherings and sell kinds, as it is children who most easily contract the disease and have to suffer the effects possibly for the rest of their lives. Do not expose others. If any suspicious symptoms appear, until a doctor has examined the case. Remember the county nurse cannot diagnose any case. And if quarantine is necessary remember it is for the good of all and should not be evaded.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Sheppard left last week for Corvallis, where they will spend the holidays with the parents of the later.

PARKDALE

Mrs. H. F. Goodlander was a visitor in The Dalles last week.

Mrs. James Sturdevant and children started Tuesday for Iowa to spend the holidays.

The Men's Forum finished the roof of the Boy Scout cabin last week.

Mrs. T. Davis and daughter, Fannie, spent several days last week at Mt. Hood.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Post have moved to the house previously occupied by Edgar Kile.

Mr. and Mrs. Verne Slagle, of Iowa, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. McLean last week.

Felix Kile and family have moved back to their ranch above Parkdale.

E. Culbertson was confined to his bed last week by illness.

Carol Gregory, of Hood River, was a Parkdale visitor last Sunday.

J. D. Smullin and W. C. Smullin motored to Portland Tuesday.

Several of the men of Parkdale got together last week and made an ice skating rink near Parkdale.

Harry Roushon and family have moved from Jack Gordon's ranch to their new home which used to be the Valley Crest school house.

Orville Thompson and Earl Newman shot a good sized bob cat Monday.

Due to the epidemic of scarlet fever and diphtheria in the valley the grade school Christmas entertainment has been called off.

The local grange met Monday to elect their officers for the year. State Grange Master Palmer, of Hood River, gave an interesting talk. The officers elected were: Master, John Booth; overseer, John Lassen; lecturer, H. F. Goodlander; secretary and treasurer, H. Roushon; chaplain, Mrs. R. Green; gate keeper, R. Green; steward, W. E. Stocker; assistant stewards, Mrs. Stocker, and Col. W. S. Dowd; Graces, Mrs. J. Booth, Mrs. Dowd and Mrs. H. L. Sommers.

The Christmas program will be given in the community church Sunday morning. Musical numbers and readings by the juveniles will be featured. Remember the hour, 10:15. Gifts for the children will be distributed. The pastor will deliver the Christmas message at 11:30. A special offering on behalf of the worldwide work of the church will be received. No evening service will be held on account of the special service at the Riverside church. The adult members and friends of the Upper Valley church are urged to hear Dr. Coleman's address on Japan. Cars will leave the church at 6:30 p. m.

S. G. Babson is confined to his home with an attack of lumbago.

WHITE SALMON

(By Will S. Bates)

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