

ODELL

Mrs. Paul Hansen went to Astoria Tuesday to spend a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Norman Shrum, who is ill.

Mrs. O. L. Walter returned home Wednesday of last week after having enjoyed a week's visit in Portland.

Ralph G. Shelly, supervisor of the Shallow forest reserve, with headquarters at Eugene, spent the week end with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. Troy Shelly and his sister, Mrs. O. L. Walter. Mr. Shelly attended the foresters' convention in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Holman expect to build a residence on the lot adjoining the property of L. A. E. Clark.

A movement is on foot looking toward the purchase of property and the construction of a modern fire proof store building with a hall on the second floor. Kemp lodge, I. O. O. F., is the organization back of this plan but no official action has been taken. Should this materialize it would prove a great improvement in the appearance of our little village and to the extent of the one structure a relief from the fire menace that broods over all buildings which are in that portion of Odell platted and recorded as a small city.

Harry and Louis Plog have purchased from their mother, Mrs. L. Plog, the house and orchard property in Odell which has been the family home for the past 29 years. The Plog brothers have conducted the property for the past several years and will now continue the management as owners of the property.

Mrs. G. E. Boyerman went to Portland Tuesday for a few days' stay. A delightful dinner party was given Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hansen, Mrs. Hansen and Mrs. Ferrin hostesses. This was the birthday anniversary of Rev. W. S. Gleaser, who was the guest of honor. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Forcier and Master Cecil, Mr. and Mrs. Ferrin and daughter, Miss Marguerite, Mr. and Mrs. Hansen, Rev. and Mrs. Gleaser and children, Charles and Margaret, Mr. Harris, Miss Howard and Miss Swengel.

The ladies of Asbury Methodist church, Hood River, are giving a mothers' and daughters' banquet Friday evening, January 30, to which they have invited members of the local Ladies Aid society with their daughters. Anyone wishing to attend please notify Mrs. J. E. Ferguson, Mrs. Ferguson has been chosen as one of the speakers of the evening.

The Ladies Aid society will observe Washington's birthday, as has been their custom. The following committee has been appointed for the occasion: Mrs. W. W. Gilkerson, Mrs. Ferrin and Mrs. W. L. Shelton, 7:15 p. m., subject, "China"; William Gilkerson, leader. At 8 o'clock, evening service and sermon.

Sunday school, 10 a. m. at the Methodist church next Sunday. At 11 a. m., morning service, sermon by the pastor, Rev. Gleaser, communion service and reception of members. At 6:30 p. m., Junior church, Loren Fletcher, leader. Epworth League, 7:15 p. m., subject, "China"; William Gilkerson, leader. At 8 o'clock, evening service and sermon.

F. Duane Wieden and wife and small son, Francis, and Miss Hazel Wieden motored from Portland and spent the week with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wieden.

The Rehekahs gave a card and dancing party Tuesday night. More than 90 Odd Fellow, Rehekahs, their families, and friends were present including visitors from Parkdale and Hood River. Those who attended report a jolly good time.

AT THE RIALTO THEATRE HOOD RIVER

Wed., Thurs., Friday Evenings, and Saturday Matinee and Evening January 28, 29, 30 and 31

THE FAMOUS BAIRD'S COMEDIANS Featuring MARGARET BRONSON Giving a complete change of show, wardrobe and scenery each night.

Opening play "THE LURE" News—Topics—Fables Saturday Matinee and Evening in connection. Prices entire engagement: Adults 50c Children 25c Don't forget the dates—Wed., Thurs., Fri. and Sat., Jan. 28, 29, 30, 31.

Sunday, February 1st—One Day Only "THE FAST SET" Starring Betty Compton, Adolph Menjou, Elliott Dexter and Zasu Pitts.

Whizz-z-z! Bang! "The Fast Set" is Here! Let's Go! A Real Comedy Too. And starting Fox News. Continuous Show 2 till 10. Prices, 10-35-50

Monday and Tuesday, February 2-3 POLA NEGRI in "EAST OF SUEZ" With Edmund Lorne, Rockliffe Fellowes and Noah Berry.

Ship me somewhere "East of Suez" Where the best is like the worst; Where there aren't no "Ten Commandments" An' a man can raise a thirst. Some Comedy Too. Matinee, 10-35. Evenings, 10-35-50

Wednesday and Thursday, Feb. 4-5 A James Cruze Production "The City that Never Sleeps" Featuring Ricardo Cortez, Louise Dresser, Kathryn Williams and Virginia Lee Corbin.

A good 2-reel Comedy also. Prices 10c and 35c Vera Kolstad Daily on The Rialto Wurlitzer.

PINE GROVE

Miss Jennet Finch was unfortunate enough last week to break her arm while cranking a car.

Miss Greta Ann Brummage, of Salem, was a week end guest of Miss Lillah Holloway.

Miss Alice Tomkins went to Portland last Thursday to be with her brother, Paul, who is in Good Samaritan hospital. His condition had improved when she returned Sunday.

Ed Dresser, who has not been in good health for some time, is in Portland for treatment.

Mrs. A. J. Miller returned to school Monday, having completed the term of quarantine.

A communication from a Bandon newspaper announces the marriage of Miss Jessie Clark and Walter Vanier, which occurred at County January 19. Mrs. Vanier is book-keeper for a firm in Bandon. She will join her husband in Hood River as soon as a successor is found. Her former home was in Alma, Mich.

A candy sale at school Monday brought in \$6 for basketball suits for the boys.

George Lage, who has been improving from his attack of infection, returned to the hospital last week to have his tonsils removed.

The ladies of the Asbury M. E. church, Hood River, have invited the mothers and daughters of the church at Pine Grove to attend the banquet at the Hood River church tomorrow evening.

Mrs. Albert W. Peters wants to thank most heartily all parents who gave so generously toward the hot lunches for the children of Pine Grove. She says: "I cannot thank each of you personally as I would like but I know we all have the same interest at heart and it is to give the children the best and most nourishing food possible. With your splendid cooperation and help I think we are accomplishing this."

A benefit dance for the school hot lunch fund will be given in Pine Grove Grange hall this evening, January 29. A light supper will be served after 10 o'clock and cards will be furnished for those who wish them. There will also be one or two special numbers during the evening for entertainment. Come, bring your friends, spend a pleasant evening and help a good cause. Howard's Aces of Melody will furnish music for dancing.

Mrs. Radford and Mrs. Page will entertain the Aloha club at a luncheon at the home of Mrs. Radford next Tuesday. The date has been changed on account of the Pomona grange meeting Wednesday. All who cannot go are requested to notify the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Vannier entertained the bridge club last Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Sheppard and family are in Portland this week.

Mrs. A. L. Page is recovering from an operation at The Dalles last week for removal of her tonsils.

The school board visited the school Tuesday and enjoyed the hospitality of the children at a hot lunch.

CENTRAL VALE

Mother's club at Mrs. M. O. Downing's home today, Thursday. All please bring needles and thimbles as there will be some ragging to sew. Also if anyone has blue or white rags please remember to bring them.

Ruth Ingalls and little Elmer Clark went to White Salmon Saturday, where they had their adenoids and tonsils removed.

Harold Fletcher accompanied William Gilkerson Friday when he made a trip to Portland. The latter has been taking a truck load of apples down about twice a week.

The regular meeting of the Central Vale Parent-Teacher association will be held at the school house Monday, February 2. The topic for the evening will be Children's Reading. The club work for the boys and girls will also be discussed. Everyone is requested to respond to roll call with the name and address of a book recommended for children. A program has been prepared and all patrons of the school as well as members are urged to be present at the meeting. Also the program will be a question box in which anyone may drop a question about books for children or club work.

Henry Halvorsen has moved his family to Parkdale, where he will have charge of the Allen orchard. Mr. Halvorsen has been manager of the A. L. Stephens place for the past two years.

A. L. Stephens came up from Portland Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. James Rogers and small daughter and Mrs. Dean Hatch, of Hood River, spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Rogers.

Harry Wirrick brought home a new Ford coupe the other day. He decided to give the Oldsmobile a rest while the weather and road conditions are so bad.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. McCannon and Master Kirk returned Tuesday evening from a short visit with relatives in Portland and Salem.

The Community club will meet with Mrs. Stabler Thursday, February 5, unless new cases of scarlet fever develop in the meantime.

General repair work has started at the mill, and if things go as planned they will start sawing Monday.

M. R. Catherwood is again able to be about his work after a severe attack of stomach trouble.

PARKDALE

Mrs. Tod Calbertson was a Portland visitor last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Keeling came up from Hood River and called on friends the last of the week.

The Parent-Teacher association held a very interesting meeting last Wednesday afternoon in the grade school. Mrs. Babson spoke on the child labor bill now before congress. Mrs. John P. Cooper presented the kindergarten amendment, which is also before the legislature. County Superintendent Celler urged that parents encourage the children in doing club work.

Prof. Keeney was a Portland visitor over the week end. Mr. Kitchel has purchased a new Ford roadster. The K. of P. band and minstrels,

which appeared in McLesage's hall Monday evening, were a real treat, and a good, strong full course on which to see and hear. We feel we have an interest in the band with our "Nod" in it, and will be glad to have them play for us at any time, and will help them along in any way we can.

Mr. Hatfield lost one of his horses last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Magnuson returned Friday from a visit with their son, Oscar, and family in Portland.

Mrs. Demmon, Mrs. Warren Gibbs and Mr. Perkins motored to Portland and back Saturday.

Miss Esther Hettlinger spent the week end with her brother, Harry, and family.

The Boy Scouts basketball social was a decided success. The stunts were enjoyed by old and young.

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Don't forget the big basketball game in the community house when the local high school plays Cascade Locks. The game will start at 7:30 p. m. prompt. Admission will be charged.

This week we will have the high school semester exams.

Kelly's mill is quiet now during the annual overhauling. The milling company's food mill is still loading at Parkdale.

Grange will meet in Sheldrake's hall Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. McIntosh were visitors in The Dalles over the week end.

C. E. McIntosh, J. H. Sheldrake and J. B. Doggett are local delegates to the N. F. Loan association's convention and banquet held in The Dalles last Monday.

Mrs. H. F. Goodlander returned home from the hospital Tuesday afternoon.

Ralph Davies left Wednesday for Portland for special treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Keeney spent the week end in Portland.

The Boy Scouts cleared \$35 at the box social Friday evening.

January is almost gone; what about your New Year resolutions? Do you think you will be able to realize your ideals this year? Don't forget that regular attendance at church services will prove an unfailing source of inspiration. The doors of the local community church are thrown open to you with the heartiest kind of a welcome. Come and bring the family.

Either the weather-man or the pussywillow guardian angel has his date confused. The willows are in bloom but the winter is with us yet.

Mrs. Warren J. Gibbs motored to Portland Saturday morning, returning the next evening.

WOMEN MOTORISTS HAVE DIFFICULTY

After trying experiences here Mrs. Lois Walcher and May Hill, en route from Tillamook, left Wednesday night of last week for Kennebec, Wash. While parked in front of a Cascade avenue garage the women's automobile was run into by a speeding small automobile, carrying five men. They alleged that the men, on whom they placed the blame for the accident, stopped and demanded \$15 damages. Attendants at the garage were attracted by the altercation and the men, it was stated, cursed the women when they declined to pay the damages claimed. While the women and the men were in the garage arguing, two of the men, it was claimed, visited the women's car, the brakes of which were released, allowing the machine to run wild down the street and into an automobile belonging to R. E. Scott.

The visiting women claimed that the men stole several packages from their car. Officers arriving on the scene discovered that the car occupied by Mrs. Walcher and Mrs. Hill bore a 1924 license. They displayed a license, however, from Sheriff John Aschlin, of Tillamook county, who asked the indulgence of a quarter night blacked-up artists, Earl M. Spaulding, Robert Gillis, David Albright and Frank Terry; vocal duet, Mrs. Eselstyn and Mrs. Harry Keenan, of The Dalles; Miss Helen Richardson reading, "The Quarrel of a Deacon and a Methodist Lady"; Miss Emma Smith, vocal solo; Mrs. King, "Aunt Hetty's Reflections on Matrimony"; Mrs. Lillian Eselstyn accompanied the singers on the piano.

A business meeting and social hour followed the dinner. The decorative scheme was pretty and effective, while the program was an unusually good one.

The husbands of members of the Hood River Women's club were the guests of honor last night at the annual husbands' dinner served at the Park Hotel. Mrs. C. C. Crew, chairman of the club's home economics committee, was in charge. The following club members participated in a clever skit, given after the dinner, to entertain the husbands: Mrs. F. S. Smith, Mrs. E. O. Blanchard, Mrs. A. S. Keir, Mrs. L. S. Boyd, Mrs. E. A. Franz, Mrs. A. E. Woolpert, Mrs. William Sylvester and Miss A. Hinck.

Sir Knights Going to The Dalles Members of the Hood River Commandery will journey by automobile caravan tomorrow night to The Dalles, where they will be guests of Columbia Commandery and view the traveling Beausant, which for the past several months has been in possession of the grand commander, Knights Templar, of Oregon.

The itinerary of the Beausant would not permit a visit to the local Commandery, and it was decided to send it to the Sir Knights of the mid-Columbia at The Dalles organization of high Masons.

Dee Mill to Start The Oregon Landers expect to start the mill at Dec next Monday. A crew is now engaged in general repair work. A new dam, the cost of which exceeded \$40,000, has been completed.

The mill will be started this season several months earlier than in any former year, logging crews having yarded about 8,000,000 feet of logs last fall. The company anticipates a record cut of approximately 30,000,000 feet this season.

Wilson Bros. to Build Garage Wilson Bros., of Mosier, have awarded L. C. Baldwin a contract for the construction of a concrete garage building, which will occupy a site just west of Mosier on the Columbia Highway. The structure will be equipped, it is stated, with all modern conveniences for motorists.

DAVIDSON OBJECTS TO GOODING BILL

Opposition to the Gooding long-and-short haul bill asserted itself for the first time Tuesday at the hearings before the house interstate commerce committee, according to a dispatch to the Oregonian from Washington, D. C.

H. F. Davidson, of Portland, Or., for 20 years fruit grower of Hood River; E. M. Sweeney, of Twin Falls, Idaho; J. H. Haines, of the Chicago chamber of commerce, and W. H. Day, Boston chamber of commerce and the New England Traffic league, were the principal witnesses.

Mr. Davidson told the committee that he came to oppose the bill in behalf of the Apple Growers association of Hood River and the Hood River Traffic association. He presented for the record resolutions of the two organizations opposing the bill, also similar resolutions adopted by the Northwest Apple congress at Yakima, Wash., two weeks ago.

"The ordinary life of a fruit tree," Mr. Davidson said, "is 20 years or more; consequently it is out of the question to change the production of orchards at will to some other product, without the cost value of the orchard, as can be done by grain and vegetable growers by merely planting some other kind of crop another season."

He referred to the control over rates by the interstate commerce commission, we felt safe in engaging in a business so pertinent in character as apple and pear growing, notwithstanding our market was largely 2000 miles distant from the point of production, in the more densely populated sections east of the Mississippi river and along the Atlantic seaboard.

"Producers we seriously object to such a radical change in the principle of rate-making as is proposed by the Gooding bill, which will tend seriously to affect the operation of our orchard industry through the post office and express services."

"We find by actual experience in marketing our orchard products and buying our supplies long distances away from large marketing and manufacturing centers that the freight to pay the freight on our products, as we are compelled to meet competition of similar products produced nearer the large markets where selling prices are good, and that we have to pay the freight on manufactured articles which we consume, as most of such articles are not manufactured in our territory; and the price is set at the point of manufacture; consequently we, as producers, pay the freight in one case and as consumers in the other case. So we, both as producers and consumers, are vitally interested in a business way in the legislation also referred to."

"In addition to the district to which I have referred, the state of Washington produced some 40,000 carloads of apples in 1922, and some 50,000 carloads in 1923, and the effect of unfavorable legislation will be the same on the producers in Washington as it will in Oregon."

Speaking as president of the Northwest Cannery's association, an organization of 90 fruit-packing plants in Oregon and Washington, with an output of approximately 5,000,000 cases of canned foods in 1924 with a value of more than \$20,000,000, and the plants located both in the interior and in western Oregon and Washington, Mr. Davidson discussed the effect the proposed legislation might have on that industry.

"Members of the committee hostile to the bill derived considerable amusement from the testimony of E. M. Sweeney, of Twin Falls, who strongly opposed the Gooding bill, and told the committee the people of Idaho did not care one cent for the bill, but that they were in the garage arguing, two of the men, it was claimed, visited the women's car, the brakes of which were released, allowing the machine to run wild down the street and into an automobile belonging to R. E. Scott."

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FILIPINO COUPLE LIKE OREGON SOIL

The following quaint letter received by Mr. and Mrs. G. Q. Oxborough from a Filipino couple, who several years ago spent an autumn picking apples for them, is a high testimonial to Oregon soil and climate:

Chowchilla, Calif., Jan. 21, 1925. Dear Mr. and Mrs. Oxborough: I am dropping you a few lines. I wanted to write to you ever since I left Oregon. But you know we been traveling from place to place. We did not have no permanent place, so that why I did not write. But now we have a steady place to stay. We raise some lettuce and grapes. This place we have picked is 40 acres, but I like state of Oregon better than California. It is pretty hot here in summer and the water taste different when we arrive here at first time. I was very sick two month. I could not eat and when I drank water it tastes like been in hot stove, stay warm whole day long. I feel like to go right back to Oregon again. But now I feel all right about every thing in California, and the apple grow in California is very sour there is no sweet to it.

No state is better than good old Oregon. Of course California is very good for take a vacation in winter or summer. But to grow anything some places is very hard to raise it need plenty of water. I guess Oregon is the best soil to raise any kind of fruit or vegetable on account of rich soil. I always remember how nice and sweet I use to eat some delicious apples when we use to pick apples for you. Perhaps some day we will take a vacation to Oregon if nothing happen. How is the children, I guess they are getting big and fine be they are bigger than I. Hoping you all well, also Loy and I are the same. Only Loy he is getting fat and me I am the same short as usual.

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Oxborough I better say good bye for I might keep you reading too long. Wishing you all good luck and best regard.

Yours truly, Mr. and Mrs. Loy Cormanis.

Hospital Directors Named

At a meeting of the members of the Hood River Community Hospital association Tuesday night directors were named for the ensuing year as follows: J. H. Koberg, Hood River county at large; Kent Shoemaker, city of Hood River; Hayes L. Bickford, Pine Grove; Mrs. S. L. Banks, West Side, and Geo. C. Gladden, White Salmon. All, except Mr. Koberg, were re-elected.

The directors will hold a meeting February 10, when they will decide whether to proceed with plans for a campaign to raise funds for a new hospital building. It may be decided to allow the community hospital idea to proceed as at present for another year, it was said.

Clean-up Plans Already Launched

Sponsored by the Hood River Fire Department an 4-County Nurse Whitaker, plans are under way for the most thorough spring clean-up ever held. The campaign calls for Hood River as a spotless town by the time blossoms prove a lure to hundreds of motor tourists. Many visitors are expected here at that time to participate in the interstate celebration attendant on the formal dedication of the new bridge across the Columbia and the opening of the Mount Hood Loop Highway.

LARGE STEAMSHIP SALE IS REPORTED

Hood River fruit shippers were interested in receipt of news forwarded here from the London headquarters of Dan Wulfe & Co., that sale of 15 steamships managed by the Blue Star Line, on behalf of the Union Cold Storage Co., was being negotiated. The sum involved in the deal, it was stated, reaches \$10,000,000 approximately. The steamship management, however, has advised that the change will not affect the service rendered fruit shippers of the Northwest. The company's refrigerated ships the past season handled a considerable tonnage of Hood River and White Salmon apples through Portland.

The local Dan Wulfe office received the following clipping from the London Daily Mail:

Lord Vestey, a director of the Union Cold Storage Co., stated that negotiations were in progress for the sale of the fleet of 15 steamships managed by the Blue Star Line on behalf of the cold storage company. The sum involved is £2,000,000. It is understood the prospective purchasers are a British firm engaged in the South American Trade.

Cleaver in Bad With Sheriffs

Geo. Cleaver, state prohibition director is in bad with Oregon sheriffs, according to Sheriff Edick, who, with Deputy Stout and Deputy Riley was in Portland last week to attend the annual convention of Oregon sheriffs.

Mr. Edick stated that the sheriffs are heartily in favor of abolishing Cleaver's office.

Sheriff Edick says the convention was very successful.

Dr. Fraser's Friend Goes to Bend

Dr. James A. Fraser has just received a letter from a close friend, Dr. A. W. Lewis, formerly of Nova Scotia, who announced that he had accepted the pastorate of the Presbyterian church at Bend. Dr. Lewis, who has been in charge of a church at Long Pine, Neb., is expected to arrive at Bend soon.

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DANCE at THE DALLES next SATURDAY NIGHT, JAN. 31

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DANCING at 9. TICKETS, \$1.00. EXTRA LADIES, 25c

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