

ODELL

A lecture on "Jews Rebuilding Palestine; the Reason; the Prospect of the World," will be given by S. H. Tennen, of New York city, at Odell Grange hall Tuesday, March 3, at 7:30 p. m.

After having spent the past three months motoring in Long Beach, Los Angeles and other southern California cities, as well as in Mexican border towns, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Ehrck returned home Friday night. They report a very pleasant trip all around.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. May and Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Krohn spent the week end on a fishing trip down Tillamook way.

We predict that Odell Grange hall will be well filled Thursday evening, tonight, to hear the new Odell Grange orchestra upon this, its first public appearance.

Mrs. A. E. Jakku and Mrs. B. H. Nickerson entertained with a miscellaneous shower for Miss Virginia Duto, of Portland, Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. E. Clark.

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The daily average and percentage of attendance for each class is: Seniors, 96.50 per cent average of days; Juniors, 91.6 per cent average of days; Sophomores, 95.4 per cent average of days; Freshmen, 90.31 per cent average of days.

A double header basketball game between the Odell high school teams and the Parkdale high school teams will be played at the Odell union high school auditorium Friday evening at 7:45 p. m.

Talk with Young.

PINE GROVE

The following officers of the Ladies Aid society were elected last Friday at a meeting held at Mrs. S. H. McDonald's: Mrs. P. B. Laraway, president; Mrs. H. P. Lacey, vice president; and Mrs. McDonald, secretary-treasurer.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Mack spent the week end in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Sara Freeman left Monday to spend the week in Astoria.

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Mr. Bates is still under the doctor's care, but is reported to be improving in health.

BELMONT

Mrs. Charles Metcalf was in The Dalles last week visiting her daughter, Mrs. Hachatt. Gaylord Metcalf spent the week end at home and directed the Belmont orchestra Sunday evening at Asbury church.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Boyles are building a home south of the Somerville residence.

Several people of the neighborhood who know Sigurd Nelson are going to Portland this week to hear him sing at the auditorium.

Portland, will speak at Rockford Grange hall on the financing of public buildings at a low rate of interest. He will tell us about the building of court houses at Fresno, Calif., and Greeley, Colo., and about a high school built recently in the state of Washington. Mr. Coulter will address a meeting in town in the afternoon on the same subject.

Current Events club meets with Mrs. Geo. Galloway next Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Woodcock and Miss Irene came from Manpin to spend the week end with Mrs. Woodcock's mother, Mrs. M. F. Izenberg.

OAK GROVE

Mrs. Clyde Burke returned last Thursday from a few weeks' treatment at Hot Lake sanitarium. She says her rheumatism is gone and she feels much better.

Monday was clean-up day on the golf links. Tuesday there were a number of lame backs reported among the golfers.

Mr. and Mrs. Orrin Brooks, of Fairview, are visiting friends and relatives in Oak Grove this week.

Margery Holbrook gave a theater party recently to celebrate her birthday.

Monday was a partial holiday for the school children.

The P. T. A. play, "The \$100,000 Club Paper," is progressing rapidly and the ladies hope to put it on in a short time.

Mrs. T. J. Annaia spent a week end recently in Portland, shopping and having her glasses fitted. Violet Harkari substituted during her absence.

CENTRAL VALE

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Seegar returned home the middle of last week after spending the winter in Seattle.

Miss Whitteker spent last Thursday morning at the school, staying to enjoy the hot lunch with the teachers and children.

Miss Dorothy Frey last Friday afternoon motored to Corvallis to attend the educational exhibit at O. A. C. and visit with relatives. She was accompanied by her mother.

Mrs. E. B. Moss very pleasantly entertained a few guests last Thursday evening at dinner and cards in her home.

honor of her son, Lloyd. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. C. Schwanke, Miss Dorothy Frey and Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Sylvester and children.

Mother's club today at Mrs. Almon Fletcher's. We hope there will be a big attendance to welcome our returning president.

Last Saturday afternoon Miss Nancy Ogden delightfully entertained 10 of her little friends in honor of her eighth birthday. The children spent the afternoon playing games, and enjoyed their refreshments at a table very attractively decorated with patriotic colors and Washington's birthday souvenirs.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Chevron spent last Sunday in Portland at the home of the latter's mother.

H. H. Fawbush was at the ranch several days but has returned to Portland.

The Washington birthday program at the school was an excellent one and was well attended by the parents of the children taking part. The flag drill was rendered more attractive because of the 15 beautiful flags donated to the school by Mr. Wood, of Odell.

Mrs. Chester Chevron very pleasantly entertained about 20 of her neighbors and relatives recently. The main feature of the party was a musical part of which was furnished by the Ingalls girls. Delicious refreshments were served.

Harry E. Jarvis spent several days in Portland the early part of the week.

The regular meeting of the Central Vale Parent-Teacher Association will be Monday night, March 2. There will be a short program, followed by a social hour and refreshments. All are cordially invited to be present.

Wm. Gilkerson took a truckload of apples for J. H. Fletcher to Portland last week and on the return trip delivered a piano to J. C. Duckwell.

Sportsmen from all sections of the state will assemble at the Portland Chamber of Commerce Friday at 10 a. m. when the Oregon State Sportsman's association is scheduled to hold its annual meeting.

The election of officers and directors for the coming year, discussion of recent legislation affecting game matters and future plans in the interest of attracting tourists to Oregon by the intelligent development of the state's alluring outdoor recreational features through the state game program will constitute the principal topics of discussion.

Delegates and guests of the state sportsman's association will be entertained at a banquet tendered by the Multnomah Anglers and Hunters club, at the Portland Chamber of Commerce dining room Friday evening. Sportsmen prominent throughout Oregon, will make informal talks during the evening.

C. W. Loughery, H. O. Kresse, William Marshall and Kent Shoemaker returned the middle of last week from a fishing trip to the Tillamook country. They angled for the wily steelhead in the Nestucca. The men were too early, however, and Mr. Shoemaker and Mr. Loughery were the only ones to land big fellows.

The first chinook salmon of the season was caught Thursday at Cascade Locks by Charles Olin, Lester Sprague and Erick Hoggblom in their net just below the cascades in the Columbia river. There were two salmon of unusual size, which surprised the fishermen when they examined their net in the evening. One weighed 62 pounds and the other 59. They were sold to a Portland firm at the extraordinary price of 42 cents a pound.

Groundkeeper Williams is busy on the greens and fairways, and the local course, it is said, will be one of the best in the northwest this summer.

Arthur Rule Visits Here. Arthur Rule, of New York city, general manager of the Federated Fruit and Vegetable Growers, a national sales organization, accompanied by Walter Picard, treasurer of the organization, who is touring northwest apple and berry growing districts, was calling on fruit growers here last week. The Federated, which handled a considerable tonnage of northwest products last season, is seeking an increase this year.

Saturday evening Mr. Rule showed stereopticon views to the directorate of the Apple Growers Association.

Bartol to Give Away Car. Saturday will be the last day in the contest of patrons of the Bartol Motor Co., which, as a special publicity feature is giving away a \$100 motor car to the customer spending the greatest amount of cash with the concern during the month of February. Money spent in the purchase of automobiles or tractors, new or old, will not be included.

In case the winner does not desire the used car to be given away he can apply the sum on any used car he may wish to buy from the stock of the motor concern.

H. L. Hagbrock, optometrist.

Notice to Bond Holders. To the United States National Bank, Salem, Oregon, and to the Holders and Owners of Bonds of School District No. 11, Hood River County, Oregon.

Notice is hereby given, that serial bonds Nos. 5, and 6, of the bond issue of School District No. 11 of Hood River County, Oregon, issued under date March 1, 1912, together with the interest due thereon, will be redeemed and paid by me, at the fiscal agency of the State of Oregon, at National Park Bank, New York City, within thirty days from the date of this notice.

Dated at Hood River, Oregon, this 31st day of January, 1925.

Jessie M. Bishop, County Treasurer.

55126 Hood River, County, Oregon.

INCOME TAX FOLK HERE NEXT WEEK

An expert of the internal revenue office in Portland will be in Hood River March 27, inclusive, to aid all local folk, who desire such help, in making out their income tax returns. The visitors will receive those who desire income tax help at the council rooms of the city hall.

O. A. C. Home Painters. When stuffing potatoes use a grapefruit knife to get the inside out, to prevent the skins from tearing.

When making individual gelatin molds, use muffin tins, to save time getting molds in and out of the refrigerator.

To keep onions whole when boiling try stirring in a little boiling water. This will often improve it. If frosting is a little, too hard try stirring in a little boiling water. This will often improve it. If frosting is a little under cooked and "runny" stir in powdered sugar enough to make it of the right consistency.

In making quick frosting with butter, powdered sugar and a liquid, use maple syrup. This adds flavor and moisture at the same time, giving a delectable frosting.

For cleaning greasy utensils use newspapers and rub briskly. This prevents grease in the dish water and saves much time and energy.

Both cooked and uncooked leings are improved in texture and flavor by the addition of about a teaspoon of baking powder. The leings are made more fluffy and decorative effects are more easily accomplished.

The Dalles Plans Easter Service. Pulpit rock, at The Dalles, the pinnacle from which Jason Lee and his sister converted thousands of Indians to Christianity 87 years ago, is to again witness a religious spectacle this time of white faces upturned in prayer, Easter morning.

Columbia Commandery No. 13, Knights Templar has announced that its membership will sponsor a Sunrise Easter service at the site of Pulpit Rock. The services will be non-sectarian and include all who believe in the Christian religion.

Pulpit rock is revered as the place of the first missionary work among the Indians. Until a year ago it had been obscured by the last of street improvement, but now it is centered in an intersection.

Honesty Still Exists. Honesty still survives, according to Arthur Kolstad, who yesterday received a letter containing 50 cents in silver from a valley woman. The self-explanatory epistle follows:

"My dear friend, Mr. Kolstad: As you are a friend of the people, and my friend, I want to be considered as such. A mistake has my part which I wish to correct, as I have always been an honest woman and shall always try to be. Three of us bought 35-cent tickets, but we went on the 10-cent floor. Will you please forgive us this error and try to understand?"

A Correction. The statement made at a W. C. T. U. meeting several weeks ago, relating to a boy, an "old" and moonshine, was not intended as a reflection on any Hood River officer; in fact we know that no local officer was in any way connected with the incident related by the boy. We are sorry that the statement was misconstrued and we hereby humbly apologize for bringing up a subject that could so easily be misconstrued.

Mrs. Bertha Huggins, R. A. Barnett.

Leo Buchanan Almost Loses Ear. Leo Buchanan, of the West Side, had his ear almost torn off Friday when removing a tractor from a shed. Walking beside the machine he reached over a drive wheel to guide it when a flange caught in the pocket of a heavy coat. He was whirled on his head, the edge of the heavy wheel seizing his head and grinding the ear into the gravelly soil. He was hurried to a surgeon and the ear hanging by thin pieces of skin was stitched back. Unless infection sets in it was thought the ear would be saved.

Auto Wreck Tuesday. A truck of the Greenwood Transportation Co., driven by C. A. Evans, and an automobile driven by W. C. Jenks, of Pendleton, collided head-on Tuesday at Buthton hill. While the car was demolished no one was injured.

Hood River is also lining up its forces to establish a union high school, similar to the one that Skamania county is planning. The cost of education is mounting so rapidly that taxpayers are forced to practice the greatest economy. All this is encouraging as long as such saving does not affect the efficiency of the schools and the union high school plan if properly handled provides greater opportunities to the pupils at a saving over the old individual method.—Skamania County Pioneer.

Ranchers who have tried various tractor disc harrows are now recommending the John Deere Model L harrow. See it at Bennett Brothers.

"Come Out of the Kitchen." Rockford Grange, March 17, save the date.

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NASH-MUTUAL IS DECLARED COMBINE. Green fruit producers and consumers throughout western Canada and in a large portion of the United States are under the domination of the Nash-Mutual combination of jobbing and brokerage houses, it was charged in a report filed with the Canadian government Monday by Duncan Lewis, recently appointed to investigate an alleged fruit distribution trust. In his report Commissioner Lewis found that the combination "has operated detrimentally to the interests of the Canadian public." In British Columbia, Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba, the members of the trust are: Ted Baker, Earl M. Spaulding, William Bryan and W. J. Collier. The singers have appeared at various mid-Columbia amateur performances recently and have won much amounts to \$90 a car. This practice, the report holds, "distorts distribution, assists the creation of monopoly and injures consumer, producer and broker." Lewis recommended the establishment of a nation-wide grower-owned selling agency as a remedy for existing conditions. Leaseure Wins Horse Suit. A Jury Saturday in court of Justice of the Peace Blagr returned a verdict for Albert Leaseure, Mt. Hood rancher, who was being sued for \$200 by James Hays, the latter claiming this as damages for a team of horses, ordered killed by the humane society after he had left them with Leaseure for the winter. Testimony for the defense evidenced that the horses were in poor condition when Leaseure received them. They were killed early in the winter. Legion Four Wins Distinction. The Hood River Legion Post has received word that State Commander Griffith has designated the newly organized quartet of the local post as official quartet for the 1925 state convention, to be held next summer at Prineville. The members of the quartet are: Ted Baker, Earl M. Spaulding, William Bryan and W. J. Collier. The singers have appeared at various mid-Columbia amateur performances recently and have won much

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