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Rev. W. N. Byars, of Hood River, has been elected principal of Odell High school for next year.

Mrs. J. E. Ferguson attended a banquet given in Portland Monday evening by the State Board of the Religious Council of Education.

The Oregon-Washington Telephone Co. is making some improvements upon its cottage in Odell which houses the local exchange and chief operator.

Members of the Epworth League enjoyed a St. Patrick's party Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. and Mrs. Henry Rodamer.

A good crowd attended the meeting at Pine Grove Sunday evening, the three churches interested being well represented.

Sunday school, 10 a. m. next Sunday. At 11 o'clock Rev. W. S. Gleason will deliver the fourth of a series of Easterlike convocations.

Members of the Ladies' Aid society were entertained Wednesday afternoon at the church, Mrs. H. C. Johnson and Mrs. L. D. Boyd, hostesses.

Many visitors were here Monday for the Rebebek convention. Mary D. Hoos, president of the Rebebek assembly of Oregon, was present.

The social meeting of the Grange will be held Thursday, this evening. Beginning at 8:30 a fine program is promised.

Residents of Odell note with satisfaction the announcement of preparation for building the new cold storage plant of the Apple Growers Association at Odell.

Rev. and Mrs. Gleason entertained at dinner Sunday night. Mrs. Poni Hansen and son, Master Jack, Miss Swengel, Miss Howard and Mr. and Mrs. Hawthorne, honoring Mr. and Mrs. Hansen's anniversary.

Students having perfect attendance for the last six weeks are: Fred Dick, Walter Gould, Irma Lamm, Irma Bowerman, Elsie Parker, Bonnie Wehshamer and Alice Galligan.

Several of the students are preparing themes for the speaking contest to be held at Hood River April 24.

A double-header basketball game was played at the high school auditorium Friday afternoon, high school versus grade school.

It has been decided to inaugurate a series of open forum meetings at Pine Grove church beginning March 22 at 7:30.

Mrs. H. M. Vannier will entertain the Amicus club at 1 o'clock lunch next Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Follenius, who have been living in town during the winter, have returned to the Russell McCully bungalow.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Cain have left for Salt Lake to make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Cooper and family have moved to their ranch in Barrett.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Magill returned to their home in Bend last Saturday.

W. C. Keck spent last week end in Portland with Mrs. Keck, who is making a good recovery.

CUNLIFF COMPLIMENTED ON FRUIT

A carload of extra fancy apples recently sold in New York by the Apple Growers Association, has brought to R. B. Cunliff, of Dees, grower of the fruit, compliments of the purchaser, who wrote:

"They are as nearly perfect in quality, pack and condition as any we have received this season."

Mr. Cunliff last fall packed 11,000 boxes from a 15-acre tract in the Dees district. Mrs. Cunliff personally supervised the grading and packing of the apples.

Apple folk feel good. (Continued from first page) charge materially. Whereas it was \$1.013 per box for 1923, it was decreased to \$1.0128 for 1924.

The total cost of operating the big sales agency, from June 1, 1924, to March 1, 1925, including all salaries, wages, inspection, repairs, etc., for 1923, reached \$233,687.90.

This year's financial statement showed the sales organization to have made vast strides since a year ago. Last year at this time the Association owed \$410,000, and cash on hand reached only \$54,000.

The report showed that the sales department of the Association for 1924 and 1925 had distributed the tonnage in 190 cities and 41 states as compared with 94 and 36 the year before.

Reports on the 1,293,533 boxes of apples, which have been settled for, showed a net average price to growers for all sizes, varieties, and grades to have reached \$1.38 per box.

The net average to growers on various varieties of apples was as follows: Arkansas Blacks, \$1.64; Baldwins, \$1.08; Black Twigs, \$1.20; Ben Davis, \$1.21; Gano, \$1.18; Wagener, \$1.58; Red Cheeks, \$1.26; Winesap, \$1.41; Orley, \$1.20; Newtown, \$1.44; Spitzenberg, \$1.38; Delicious, \$2.25; Hyslop King, \$1.30; Jonathan, \$1.18; Northern Spy, \$1.37; Rome Beauty, \$1.28; Winter Bananas, \$1.37; Kings, \$1.08; Gravenstein, \$1.61; miscellaneous, \$1.24.

The net average on pears were given out as follows: d'Anjou, \$2.52; Rose, \$2.36; B'Easter, \$2.09; Winter Nellie, \$2.08; Comice, \$1.60; Fall Butter, \$1.42; Flemish Beauty, \$1.78, and miscellaneous, \$1.58.

The following nominations were made for directors, who will be elected the first Saturday in April: R. J. McLean, C. King, Benton, C. E. Coppel, J. H. Mohr, D. L. Pierson, H. O. Downing, Arva, Hunsick, H. L. Shoemaker, and George Sheppard, members of the old board, and Mrs. William Monroe, C. T. Roberts, A. C. Sellenbach, Dr. W. H. Collie and Dr. J. D. Gutzary.

The success of the Orley apple, as produced in Hood River valley, on the markets of the country the past season, were due, according to growers, to new methods of picking the variety. Formerly grading rules called for an early golden and with a waxed skin.

It was also stated that the oil wraps have been beneficial in marketing the Orley.

Talk with Young, Ten to 10. CHURCHES. Seventh Day Adventist Church. Sabbath school Saturday 10 a. m. Preaching service 11:15 a. m. Prayer meeting, Wednesday 7:45 p. m. All are welcome.

St. Mary's Catholic Church. First Mass, 8 a. m. and second Mass at 10:30 each Sunday morning. Evening devotions at 7:30 o'clock tomorrow, Friday, evening and Sunday evening, Tel. 3132. Father Joe Smith, Pastor.

English Lutheran Church. Lenten services at 11 a. m. The Sunday school meets at 10:30 a. m. The Y. P. S. will meet Saturday at 8 p. m. The public is heartily invited to attend our Sunday morning services. P. Hilgendorf, Pastor.

First Church of Christ, Scientist. Services in church building, Sunday, 11 a. m. Sunday school the same hour. The reading room is maintained in the Davidson building. Room 8 is open week days from 9 to 5, with an attendant in charge from 2 to 5. The Wednesday evening service at 8 o'clock. Lesson subject: "Substance."

Missionary Alliance. Regular services: Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.; H. C. Dells, Supt.; preaching service at 11 a. m. Young people's service 8:30 p. m.; E. C. Samuels, H. L. pastor. Evangelistic service 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting every Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. Everybody welcome. A. E. Hall, Pastor. Phone 3063.

Riverside Church. Services Sunday at the usual hours. Sabbath school, 9:45, followed with children's sermon to the school. Morning worship at 11 o'clock, at which the pastor preaches, having for his subject, "Prayer." The usual week-day service Wednesday and Thursday afternoon and evening. The public is cordially invited to attend.

St. Mark's Church. The church school bus will leave the Oak Grove store next Sunday at 9:15 a. m. All wishing to come to any Sunday school in Hood River are welcome to use the bus. The church school meets each Sunday at 9:45 a. m. Morning prayer and sermon at 11 a. m. Thursdays in Lent; Holy Communion at 10 a. m.; evening service and address at 7:30 p. m.

Asbury Methodist Episcopal Church. Prayer meeting every Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Be sure to come. Sunday the services will be held at the usual hours, 11 and 7:30 o'clock. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Epworth League at 9:30 p. m. The

PEACE TIME USE OF EXPLOSIVES GREAT

The peace time activities of this country are the greatest consumers of explosives the world has ever known. Last year there were more than 500,000,000 pounds of explosives of all kinds produced in the United States and used for coal and metal mining, quarry, drainage, agriculture and contracting purposes.

More than 200,000,000 pounds of blasting powder alone were used, most of it in getting out coal, although large quantities were also used in quarry work.

Many people link up explosives and war in the same breath, but as a matter of fact, the explosives being manufactured today in the United States, such as blasting powder and dynamite, have no place in war.

Many years ago black powder, as distinguished from dynamite, was used in large quantities for war, but its place as a propellant has been taken by smokeless powder. Blasting powder has now been reserved to peace time product and has no place in war, except for demolition work and, as a water of fact, it was used very little for that purpose in the recent great war.

American industry is using explosives in ways undreamed of a few years ago. Blasting powder in certain respects, is an agent of such economy and efficiency that it could not be displaced in the mining of coal.

It also does extremely good work in getting out other products. American engineers with the use of modern explosives are doing greater work today than was ever done before.

They are breaking records in drilling tunnels, for it appears that the modern explosives can be used to force a way through any obstacle nature has erected. The Shandaken tunnel in New York, the Moffat tunnel in the west, the Hetch Hetchy tunnels of California, are instances of the enormous efficiency of modern explosives. These explosives, such as dynamite, which can detonate under water, have also made it possible to dig submarine blasting and deepen harbors by shattering reefs; as a consequence work of this kind which could never have been done before because of the lack of proper explosives, is being accomplished today.

But these are only some of the uses. Modern explosives are being widely employed in agriculture; about 20 million pounds of dynamite are being used each year on farms. They are digging ditches with it in the south to control malaria and the mosquito pest. Towers, old buildings and structures which have to be replaced are being razed with dynamite.

These precautions are so simple that everyone can understand them and carry them out. Perhaps that is why so many people ignore them. The only way to combat the carbon monoxide evil is to take no chances with it.

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Three deaths occurred recently on the east side of Portland from an unvented gas floor heater. Such occurrences demonstrate the urgent necessity of further education of the public in the proper use of domestic gas heating appliances.

At this time the only solution is that gas stoves be looked upon exactly as coal stoves and provided with adequate and effective fuel connections for leading all combustion products to the outside air.

As the gas stove produces no smoke or definitely irritating fumes, no warning accompanies its production of carbon monoxide. Remember this poisonous gas itself is odorless, colorless and non-irritating. When the person is moving about the gas produces headache, shortness of breath and a weakness of the knees, followed by fainting. Not so when one is at rest. Then it accumulates rapidly in the blood without symptoms except those of drowsiness.

Hence the sleeper becomes more somnolent, his breathing becomes deeper and slower and finally stops. It is a painless but ever so thorough exit, as reports show.

The following resolutions were adopted at a recent meeting of the

habitants of a little island near the Alaskan coast near Kodiak no longer did it necessary to set their clocks by the tides, but listen in over radio for the "Sign-off" of the announcers at KGO.

By watching the tides closely we learned to tell the time within about 20 minutes," wrote Roy Gilley, guide into the "Valley of Ten Thousand Smokes," who lives on the island, in a recent letter to the General Electric Pacific coast station.

Never go to bed with a gas fire burning in a bed room. Never attempt to warm up an automobile in a closed garage. If you have a gas heater see that it is frequently cleaned, inspected and that it has ample fuel connections.

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Despite his terrible affliction he is cheerful, and employs his time making scarfs with his single arm. It is anticipated that, with the aid of the Legion post a considerable sum will be secured from the scarf sale.

Commandery to Visit Portland. A large number of members of Hood River Commandery of Knights Templar will motor to Portland this evening to attend a meeting of Washington Commandery.

So Long, Jack! When Jack and Jill had lots of cash Their love was good and strong; But if they have to live on cash Their love won't last so long. Uncle Woe Wee.

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Disabled Veteran to be Aided. The members of the Legion Auxiliary have received from Portland a handsome silk and wool scarf, which will be sold and the proceeds sent to "Sparky" Andrea, the maker. Mr. Andrea is a disabled world war veteran, who is in the hospital in Portland. He has lost both feet and one arm.