

BELMONT

Delbert Oberlander, who is on the faculty at the state university, and Mrs. Oberlander are visiting their home...

DEE

J. E. Miller has purchased the Horbelt place and as soon as he has finished touching up and remodeling the house...

BARRETT

C. E. Nesbit returned home Friday morning after a three months' visit in Iowa. He reports a fine time.

OAK GROVE

Tomorrow afternoon, Friday, is the monthly meeting of the Parent-Teacher association at the school house.

MOUNT HOOD

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Clark have returned from spending the winter in California.

CENTRAL VALE

Come to Leonard Fletcher's apple house on Willow Flat tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock.

PARKDALE

Professor Bale, Albany College, delivered two masterful addresses in the Community church Sunday.

Worship at 11:30. The choir will render the anthem announced for last Sunday.

The Camp Fire Girls will attend church in a body Sunday morning.

Avon Sutton went to Portland to hear Fritz Kreisler at the Auditorium last week.

The Ladies' Auxiliary held their annual meeting at the manse Wednesday afternoon of last week.

A number of ladies from the Rebekah Lodge attended the Rebekah convention of Hood River, Wasco and Sherman counties held at Odell Monday.

Some of our local sportsmen helped swell the crowd on the Sandy last Sunday, and brought back the silver horse by the bagful.

Gilbert Kile, accompanied by his mother and sister, Allie, motored to Falls Valley last week.

Prof. H. G. Keeney and wife spent the week end at the home of Mr. Keeney's parents in Newberg.

A late item in one of our county papers stated that a bill for over \$200 for powder had been paid out of the funds of this road district.

About 40 people attended the community sing at the Cutting home Friday night. Next Friday evening they will meet at the Giesler hotel with Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds.

It was pretty hard getting into this valley last winter, owing to the condition of the roads, but judging from districts where they were obliged to carry their mail on horseback, we were not so badly off.

The fields are beginning to show green grass and spring blossoms. Farmers are preparing for early seeding.

C. E. Corn, of White Salmon, was up here lately after cattle for shipment.

The music furnished by the male chorus Sundays is said to be very good.

Dale M. Haskin, who operates the Oregon Silver Fox and Fur Farm on the Columbia River highway just west of the city, was in town last week seeking female cats with young kittens.

A little fox is worth a lot of money, said Mr. Haskin, "and during the whelping season, always try to have a hand a number of mother cats. They nurse the baby foxes readily."

Mr. Haskin now has 75 pairs of silver foxes at his ranch here, the current layout being worth more than \$75,000.

District Game Warden Loughery last week declared a 22-inch salmon trout landed on Hood river about three miles south of town as the gamest of the species he had ever taken.

Mr. Loughery and William Marshall were fishing a deep hole, when, about 20 minutes before Mr. Loughery had his successful strike, Mr. Marshall hooked a big salmon trout. The fish escaped with his hook and a portion of his leader.

An examination of the trout caught by Mr. Loughery revealed that the leader was protruding from its mouth. Further examination showed Mr. Marshall's hook imbedded deep in its throat.

Clifford Surret, 15-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Surret, risked his life last week to rescue a fox terrier dog, the property of James Penmore.

Young Surret and boy friends were exploring one of the Hood River canyons near the city when they heard the dog whine. They discovered him on a shelf of the perpendicular cliff, where he had evidently tumbled while chasing a digger squirrel.

Young Surret descended the cliffside until he reached the dog, about which he fastened a coil of rope from his belt. Companions lowered heavy twine and the dog was raised to safety.

Although emaciated and weak, the dog, immediately he was safe, began to eat. He did not seem to be dropped exhausted at his master's feet at the Highway Auto Co. The fox terrier had been missing 10 days. After much warm milk and naps in a comfortable basket, he has begun swift recuperation.

Many local folk celebrated St. Patrick's day by going fishing for smelt on the Sandy, and at scores of homes the chief treat was fish Wednesday morning was fried smelt.

The smelt fishermen returned with bags and boxes heaping with the small fish, and small sons of fisher families were kept busy for a time Tuesday night dividing up the treasure with neighbors.

The heirls of Sandy-bound automobiles started at daybreak Tuesday. Many and varied were the improvised nets, made ready to catch the little fish.

Additional bounties will be paid by Oregon State Game commission, effective April 1, 1925, as follows: Wolf, \$25; cougar, \$25; wild cat, \$1.50. The above bounties are in addition to those paid by the various counties.

Rides must be presented to the county clerk of the county in which the animal was killed and affidavit of such killing be made and forwarded to the State Game Commission. All wolf hides must be forwarded to the State Game Commission for identification.

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STUDENTS ENTER TAIN CLUB MEMBERS

The Tuesday Lunch club has never participated in a more pleasant session than that Tuesday when they visited the high school, and were served a sumptuous luncheon by the cooking class and later were entertained by student orators, elocutionists and musicians.

STAGE AND SCREEN

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N. W. A. TO INITIATE BIG CLASS SATURDAY

A large class of candidates from Mosier, The Dalles and Hood River will be initiated by the local camp of Modern Woodmen of America at a ceremonial to be held next Saturday night. The Foresters and Degree teams of the Portland camp will be present to exemplify degree work.

State Deputy John S. Smith and District Deputy H. G. Clark will be present for the meeting. The Odd Fellows hall has been secured especially for the occasion, which, it is anticipated, will draw about 350 visitors. A banquet will be served.

Punch Forecasts Fear S. G. Oxborow says indications due to the frost injury of last December. The fruit buds and new wood were badly damaged. The trees, however, are expected to recuperate and yield a good crop next year. Mr. Oxborow harvested an approximate 1,000 boxes last year.

Powdery mildew of apples is very serious on some Oregon varieties, reducing the yield and rusting the fruit, reports the experiment station. The disease is carried over winter inside the buds on the mildewed shoots, which should be carefully pruned out in winter as an aid to the spray program.

THE HOOD RIVER PYTHIAN BAND PRESENTS "CAPTAIN RACKET" A COMEDY IN THREE ACTS Directed by MRS. F. C. SIMPSON AND BAND IN CONCERT CLYDE SIMPSON, Director AT CIVIC AUDITORIUM, THE DALLES Wednesday Evening, March 18th, 1925 RIALTO THEATRE, HOOD RIVER Thursday Evening, March 19th, 1925 McISAAC'S HALL, PARKDALE Monday Evening, March 23rd, 1925

PROGRAM 7:45 March "Flag of Victory" F. U. Blon Selection "Faust" Gounod 8:15 Selection "Maratana" Wallace ACT I Selection "High Jinks" Otto Hauerbach, Rudolf Frints

CASE OF CHARACTERS CAPTAIN ROBERT RACKET, of the National Guard, a lawyer when he has nothing else to do, a liar all the time Harry Wood OBADIAH DAWSON, his uncle from Japan, "where all make tea" Paul Reed TIMOTHY TOLMAN, his friend, who married for money and is sorry for it Fred Reed MR. DALROY, his father-in-law, a jolly cove Bert Mitchell HOBSON, a waiter from the "Cafe Gloriana" Joe Meyer CLARICE, the Captain's pretty wife, out for a lark and up to "everything awful" Miss Betty Simpson MRS. TOLMAN, a lady with a temper Miss Marie Hinc KATY, a mischievous maid Miss Lois Kinnaman

SYNOPSIS ACT I -- Place, Tim's country home on the Hudson near New York. Time, a breezy morning in September. The Captain's fancy takes flight and the trouble begins. ACT II -- Place, the same. Time, the next morning. How one yarn requires another. "The greatest liar unhung." Now the trouble increases and the Captain prepares for war. ACT III -- Place, the same. Time, evening of the same day. More "miserery." A general muddle. "Dance or you'll die." Cornered at last. The Captain owns up. All serene.

CAPT. SCHETKY SOON 98 YEARS OF AGE

Capt. C. A. Schetky, the oldest retired officer of the United States navy, and the oldest Mason in Oregon, will celebrate his 98th birthday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. S. F. Aitken, with whom he resides, next Sunday.

Capt. Schetky, who served in the navy and merchant marine for 47 years, has probably been a Master Mason longer than any other man in America, having been initiated in Philadelphia Lodge No. 2, 70 years ago.

Capt. Schetky will be at home to his friends from three to six o'clock Sunday afternoon.

THE INCOME TAX MAN Has been here to help you make out your returns for the past year. How some of you orchardists have sweated over your records, getting ready for his coming!

Orchardists can keep their accounts very conveniently if they will install a simple system that we can supply.

Perhaps you elected to operate your ranch under the Workman's Compensation Law. Many growers have. Then you will need a set of the blanks available at our office. Once you have supplied yourself with them, you will thank us for having suggested them to you.

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