

**ODELL**

Everyone interested will be pleased to know that Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Jakku, of Odell, and E. A. Jakku, of Oak Grove, recovered practically all their stolen property last week in Portland. A man employed by them last year in apple harvest, with an assistant, a stranger here, having been convinced that evidence could be produced proving their guilt, returned the stolen goods.

A series of three act farces, or comedies will be given by the upper classes in high school. The seniors present their annual class play, "The Typewriter Lady." Others are "Dr. Cure All," and "Dime Lunch." Friday, April 17, in the grange hall at 8 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Davis left their home in Odell Thursday for a motor trip and business visit; also a visit with their son, Noel. They will stop in Medford and Grants Pass.

Entertainment and dance Friday, May 1, Odell Grange hall.

S. P. Davenport returned home last week after having enjoyed an extended winter vacation trip. He has been busy about his well kept home and at carpentering. His son, H. K. Davenport, is enlarging his beautiful home and Miss Grace M. Chambers has material on the ground for a garage.

Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Ferrin and Miss Ferrin are now at home in their own property at Pine Grove, Miss Ferrin continuing as principal of the Odell grade school. Mrs. Neiser has returned to her attractive little home in Odell for the summer.

The clean-up day at the church last week Wednesday was a wonderful

success and the building and grounds are proof positive. The vast improvement in appearance is noted even by the casual observer. In its new coat of dark brown stain and cream trim the church is as beautiful as when new.

Odell Cast store, Lafferty & Wood proprietors, will be greatly improved in appearance and in convenience with the completion of work now under way. The meat shop will be removed from its present location at the rear of the store to the north front.

Odell residents note with interest and pleasure the fact that the tie-in road connecting Odell market road with the Mount Hood Loop highway will, within the next few months be completed. Advertisements for bids for its construction have appeared in print.

James Malloy has a fine new Student baker touring car.

The Ladies' Aid society will hold an Easter sale at the Odell Cast store Saturday afternoon and evening. Cooked food will be on sale and waffles and coffee served. Members of the Woolworth committee request that each member of the society bring a wrapped parcel containing some article valued at 10 cents.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Christian church will serve a cafeteria supper Friday (tomorrow) evening from 6:30 to 7:30 in the grange hall. Following the supper a program consisting of several numbers by the Odell orchestra; vocal solo, Miss Ferrin; violin and piano duet, Joe and Preston Young; piano duet, Linda Udelius and Vienna Andrews, and musical reading, Hildred Rhoades. Aprons and comforts will be on sale and a social evening enjoyed.

Mrs. A. E. Jakku and small son, Stuart, went to Walla Walla Wednesday for a visit with Mrs. Jakku's sister, Mrs. A. L. Benedict.

Sunday school 10 a. m. next Sunday at the Methodist church. At 10:30 special Easter program consisting of music by a large chorus choir, special readings and musical numbers with W. W. Gilkerson, Mrs. Le Roy Krohn and Mrs. A. H. Ferguson in charge of program. Following the Easter program baptismal service and reception of members.

Empower League, 7:15 p. m. At 8 o'clock the pastor, Rev. W. S. Giesler, will deliver the last of a series of Eastertide convictions, subject to

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"Why I Believe in the Life Everlasting," Rev. Glaser would like those who wish to be baptized or have children to be baptized to please notify him before Sunday if possible.

Junior church 6:15 p. m. Loren Fletcher, leader. Election of officers. The boys lost the contest for the past six weeks.

Mrs. Henry Rodman has a host of friends who are sorry to know that she was taken to a hospital in The Dalles Monday.

Upon advice of her physician Mrs. H. L. Dean postponed her trip home. The altitude of Rupert, Idaho, is too great for her as she suffers from high blood pressure.

BARRETT

Miss Nellie Nesbit entertained a number of her school friends Saturday night.

Elder Linn preached an excellent sermon Sunday morning at Advent Christian church. He is a fine Bible student.

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Mrs. John Lawrence and mother arrived Saturday morning from Stotbury, Mo., bringing the body of Mrs. Lawrence's father for burial here.

Elder and Mrs. Linn and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Crapper and son, James, spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. John Griffith.

Jack Glicher, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Glicher, has been sick for several days.

Miss Helen Hays was out of school a day or so last week on account of sickness.

CENTRAL VALE

The Mothers' club meets today at the home of Mrs. W. W. Gilkerson. Regular election of officers.

Mrs. Margaret Fletcher was surprised last Saturday afternoon when she returned from Hood River to find the Mothers' club and a group of friends at her house with a shower of miscellaneous articles, both useful and beautiful. The house was beautifully decorated with daffodils and jonquils, and the kewpie dolls representing a bride and her attendants were attired in yellow and white. Delicious refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Lewis enjoyed a visit last Saturday from Mr. Lewis' mother and two sisters, Miss Helen and Mrs. Adams, the latter accompanied by her husband and baby.

Friday, May 8, at the high school auditorium in Odell Mrs. Herbert Garr Reed, dramatic reader, Lawrence Woodfin, composer-baritone, and Helen Bridgeford Drane, contralto, assisted by the Odell grange orchestra, will give an entertainment of unusual merit. This is given under the auspices of the Mothers' club and all are invited to attend.

Any one having items of news please call Odell 102 and help show that our community is wide awake.

PARKDALE

Miss Mary Wells, of Portland, spent part of last week in Parkdale visiting her sister.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Orville Thompson Thursday, April 2, a girl. The committee appointed to select the name for the church went to Portland last Friday. The result: the piano will be in the church for Sunday's services.

Miss Florence Craven spent the week end with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. I. T. Beal motored to Forest Grove Friday, returning Monday. They report finding the early fruit trees all in bloom.

Miss Jean Wentworth, of Portland, visited Mary Steinbauer last week.

The Ladies' Auxiliary met with Mrs. Jesse Puddy Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stewart Bowe are happy to announce the arrival of a daughter, Nancy Jane.

The entertainment given by members of the Forum for the ladies auxiliary was a decided success. Mrs. Everett Brown in "Fourteen" excelled herself and was very efficiently assisted by Alta Bassier and Ned Van Noy, while Chester Walton can always be depended upon to do a good appointing. He placed up to his best in "Unseen," and was ably supported by Miss Wilma Hatfield and Miss Hatchwell. The part of the servant taken by Miss Hatchwell was very well played. The male quartet is fast coming to the front and sang several selections.

The annual church cleaning was done last Tuesday.

Easter services in the local church promise to be of unusual interest. The young people's exercises will be given at the regular Sunday school hour, 10 to 11 a. m. The worship service will commence at 11 o'clock, when the pastor will deliver the Easter message; the sacrament of baptism will also be administered at this service and new members received into the church. It is hoped that the new piano will arrive in time for its dedication.

A Good Friday service will be held in the church Friday evening at 8 o'clock. The sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be observed.

There will be two public meetings during the session of presbytery to be held here next week. Rev. D. E. Schnable, of Stanfield, will preach Thursday evening and Dr. A. L. Lewis, of Bend, at the Friday evening service. There will be special music by the choir. Plan to attend.

MOUNT HOOD

Jim Dimmick is here visiting his brother, J. B. Dimmick, and family.

Clifton Reynolds has returned to his home in Ohio, after spending the winter here with his wife.

Mrs. W. J. Flis, Mrs. C. H. Shaw and Miss Bernice Everson attended the meeting of the health association at the Columbia Gorge hotel Friday.

Mrs. Elizabeth Bealer, Girl Scout director of Oregon, attended the meeting of the local organization Tuesday and gave the girls their pins.

Andrus Hansen was a business visitor at Hood River Friday.

L. E. Porter was home from Portland to spend Sunday with his family.

Rosie Ringer and family spent Saturday at Hood River.

A. B. Combs was up from Portland Sunday to look after his ranch.

Miss Gladys Auerst spent the week end in Portland.

Marion Johnson represented the Mount Hood school at the speaking

contest held at Hood River Friday evening.

The Sunday school will give their Easter program at the Sunday school hour, 10 o'clock, and Easter services will be held in the evening by the pastor.

GRAVES WILL HEAD TRIP ON SKYLINE

C. E. Graves, formerly local or- chardist, who organized the Wyeast Club, the members of which spent two years popularizing Mount Hood's points of scenic charm, has written from Arcata, Calif., where he is now librarian of the California normal school, that he is planning a horseback trip on the Skyline Trail this summer.

The party, which will be limited to 12 people, will leave Mount Hood July 18, Walter O. B. Davidson, Upper Valley mountaineer, will be in charge of the pack train. The recreationists will spend 25 days negotiating the 200 miles of mountain trails.

In his prospectus, Mr. Graves gives the following description of the proposed trip:

This trip will pass through some of the finest mountain scenery in the United States. The Cascade mountains are noted for their isolated volcanic peaks, perpetually snow-covered. Although there are no higher mountains than the peaks in other mountain ranges, they are far more rugged. The trails pass through the most rugged of all mountain peaks.

The Skyline Trail begins at Mt. Hood, the highest of the Oregon Cascades, and in its course of 200 miles passes six other major snow peaks before reaching its terminal at Crater lake. In the vicinity of Crater lake, which is now included in a national park, there are several more high peaks. The trail passes by close to about 200 mountain lakes varying in size from the area of a city block to an area of several square miles. There are several mountain parks and luxuriant meadows of grass and flowers, and the geological formations of the country are very fascinating. Fishing is good in the mountain lakes, and bathing can be enjoyed in most of them. The United States Forest Service has issued many pamphlets describing portions of the trail, and the National Park Service has published folders about Crater lake. Walter Prillard Eaton's book, "Skyline Camps," describes the scenery at each end of the trail and also in the vicinity of Mt. Jefferson, 65 miles from the north end of the trail.

Council Desires Huelat's Bills

The city council Monday night turned down bills presented by C. O. Huelat, who is operating the municipal auto park under contract, for the construction of a trailer used in hauling supplies and a bill from the Hood River News for the printing of 10,000 tags used in identifying the cars of motorists using the park. The bill was amounted to \$750. Mr. Huelat last Friday was given a contract to operate the municipal park, which the city has equipped at a cost in excess of \$10,000, above the purchase price of \$12,000. Under the terms of the contract he will furnish supplies of the park. He will receive the first \$1,500 of receipts from fees applied to automobile, and the city the next \$1,500.

The council decided that the items billable to city were supplies that should be furnished by Mr. Huelat.

Mr. Huelat reported to the council Monday evening that the total amount of cars registered at the park up to April 1 had reached 38, and that total receipts up to that time were \$22,500.

Lower Water Rate Is Asked

The Apple Vinegar Co., the largest user of water in Hood River, Friday night appealed in a second letter to the city council for a reduction in meter rates. It was shown that the bill for March reached \$266. The company cited that its use of water occurs from November to May, a time of the year when no city water is in demand for irrigation purposes.

City Water Superintendent Clark stated that he had informed the company that the city council's fire and water committee was engaged in a thorough investigation, and that recommendations for a modification of the rates would probably not be made until fall. He stated that he had told the company that the city would undoubtedly be willing to rebate the water users in accordance with the terms of the modification, if such a modification is made.

Pioneer Meeting in May

A large number of Hood River folk are planning on motoring to The Dalles May 2 when the annual reunion of the Wasco County Pioneer Association will be held there at the civic auditorium. All residents of Hood River county since 1888 are eligible to membership in the pioneer association.

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LUNCH CLUB TOLD OF H. R. GUIDES

William Sylvester, president of the new Lunch Club and peak of the members of the former body of the purposes of the Hood River Guides, the new booster organization just effected. Mr. Sylvester cited that the guides will wear a unique badge, which will attract tourists. All members will be fully informed in valley topics and be able to direct tourists.

Mr. Sylvester appealed to business men to support the new organization, the activities of which he predicted will be invaluable to the community. Ted Baker, lookout of the new organization, and Kent Shoemaker, secretary, will charge of drilling and leading the body's marching forces, made brief talks. Mr. Shoemaker said that after he had been elected to the position he turned to Webster's to determine the meaning of the word and discovered that originally it had meant "a big hung of Swiss cheese." However, he said that it also meant ice cascades of glaciers, and he would accept the latter meaning.

George Morrison announced that the club will put on a moving picture show at the Rialto theatre and urge all to support it, as the fund will be used for financing the Legion Drum and Bugle Corps. Mr.

Shoemaker called attention to the fact that the corps will be a part of the Guides marching group. The show was made under auspices of the government. It shows Richard Barthelmess in "Classmates." All scenes were taken at West Point.

Gorges Tuesday at the Columbia Gorge hotel, where the club members grew eulogistic of the chef, as they partook of the delicious and beautiful meal.

Portland band man: Andrew MacLean, Portland engineer: Mr. and Mrs. Amelie Smith, of Portland; Herbert Struck, of Parkdale, and Paul McRae and C. G. Cameron.

The club will meet semi-monthly at the Columbia Gorge hotel. It will meet next week with the First Baptist ladies at the church on the Heights.

Fruit Contracts Signed

Last week contracts, wherein Libby, McNeil & Libby, who operate a cannery at The Dalles, agreed to purchase from growers their pear tonnage for the next 15 years at a minimum price of \$30 per ton, were filed with the county clerk for recording. Contracts for the purchase of strawberries for the next five years were filed. The canners agree to pay \$100 per ton for berries.

Prof. Keeney Re-elected

The city council Monday night turned down bills presented by Prof. H. G. Keeney as superintendent of schools there for the coming year. Prof. Keeney, graduate of Pacific College at Newberg and William Penn University in Iowa, taught in Hood River for two years before going to Parkdale.

Japanese Baby Passes

The 10 months old son of Mr. and Mrs. R. Watanabe of Odell, passed away Sunday. Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at the Anderson chapel, Rev. W. N. Byars officiating. Interment followed at the Idelwild cemetery.

"H" Club Show Next Week