

ODELL

Mr. E. G. Gillman spent Saturday and Sunday in Portland.

Miss Margaretta Harris will be at Park street school the coming school year. She will be greatly missed in Odell.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Howard and family will soon be at home on their new place. The house is now in the process of remodeling.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Holman have rented the Odell bungalow of F. J. Howard.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. E. Clark left Friday morning by motor for Stan- wald, where they visited friends, proceeding the next day to Walla Walla, where they will visit the family of their daughter, Mrs. A. L. Bengel. From there they expect to drive to Baker, where another daughter, Mrs. B. H. Nickerson, resides.

Mrs. G. E. Bowman submitted to an operation for gall stones at the Hood River hospital last Saturday. At the last report she was resting easily and making satisfactory progress. Her many friends wish her a speedy recovery.

The Odell W. C. T. U. met at the home of Mrs. Malloy Tuesday afternoon, April 13. Mrs. Ad Schmidt, president of the Hood River union, and Mrs. Smith, chairman of the soldiers and sailors department of Hood River, were present. They talked on various phases of W. C. T. U. work and helped to make the program in- teresting. An invitation was extended to the Hood River and Pine Grove unions to meet with the Odell union at the next meeting, May 12, for the purpose of forming a county union and electing officers. It is desired that all members be present. The place of meeting will be announced later. It was also decided that each member make and fill a comfort kit complete and bring it to the next meeting. Members who were not present, call Mrs. A. F. Smith for details or information. The union voted to buy two posters, one of which will be presented to each Sunday school, to demonstrate the effect of cigarettes and tobacco on the youth. These are to be used on cigarette day. After an interesting program refreshments were served by the hostesses, assisted by Mrs. W. H. Gibbons.

The numerous friends in Odell of the bride and groom were interested

in the pretty little home wedding ceremony, performed at 2 o'clock last Saturday by Rev. W. S. Gleaser at the apartment of Mrs. E. O. Duto in Portland, when her daughter, Miss Virginia Duto, was united in marriage to William Gilkerson. Mrs. Gilkerson was attended by her sister, Miss Delma, and Horace Gilkerson acted as best man. Miss Blanche Tucker played the wedding march. Both young people are well known and highly esteemed in Odell. They are at home in Central Vale. The best wishes of their friends for a happy and prosperous future are extended to them.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Gilkerson, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Gilkerson, Rev. W. S. Gleaser and Miss Blanche Tucker were local folk present at the Duto-Gilkerson nuptials Saturday.

Miss Edna Plog spent the week end at home. She has signed a contract with the White Salmon high school for the coming year.

Andrew McKown, of Youngstown, O., was a guest of Archie McKown a few days of last week.

The Ladies' Aid Society will meet Wednesday at the church. There will be a short musical program, after which Mrs. M. Hawthorne will give a summary of her recent eastern trip. Mrs. Allison Fletcher and Mrs. Walter Weber comprise the committee in charge.

The announcements for the M. E. church are as follows: Sunday school at 10 a. m.; preaching at 11 o'clock by Rev. W. S. Gleaser, whose sermon will be on "If," the last in a series of sermons; Junior church at 9:15, Katherine Wheeler, leader; Epworth League at 7:15, Jack Cameron, leader; preaching at 8 p. m. by Rev. Gleaser.

The usual Wednesday evening Bible study and prayer meeting at the Christian church was omitted this week. The announcements are as follows: Sunday school at 10 a. m.; preaching at 11 o'clock by Rev. W. S. Gleaser, immediately followed by baptismal service; Christian Endeavor at 7 p. m.; preaching at 8 o'clock. The church business meeting will be held Tuesday, May 5.

Mrs. Pauline Talmadge arrived from Seattle Sunday to visit with relatives and friends.

Miss Olga Plog entertained the grade and high school teachers at dinner Sunday.

Mrs. John McKay and son, of Port-

land, stopped off en route for California, where they will join Mr. McKay, and spent the week end as guests of Mrs. David Penco.

The Odell high school is working on a Chinese opera, the date and cast of which will be announced later.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Weber and Mrs. Ivan Hunsden, of The Dalles, were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hansen.

The Ladies' Aid of the Odell Christian church will hold a bake sale at the Holman & Davis store Saturday. They will sell pies, cakes and other good things for your Sunday dinner.

PINE GROVE

The teachers elected by the school board for the coming year are: Miss Alice Tomkins, principal; Mrs. Leah Holloway, Mrs. Claire Bickford, Mrs. Ethel Miller and Mrs. Donald McLeod.

A segment will be given by the school next Tuesday afternoon, the weather permitting. A 10-cent admission will be charged to defray expenses. The Camp Fire Girls will conduct a candy sale during the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Watson and two children, of Molalla, were week end guests of Mrs. Watson's brother, O. P. Yoder and family.

Ed and Clifford Wells have purchased the Dr. Ferguson ranch on the W. side. They will take possession at once.

Mrs. E. F. Batton has been seriously ill at her home the past week.

Mrs. Homer Redfield, of Oak Grove, is spending the week with Mrs. Julia Hunt.

The Royal Neighbors of Hood River, will hold an all day meeting with Mrs. J. E. Coates Friday to work on articles for their bazaar.

Frank Stratton has been confined at home the past week from illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Seery and Robert Freeman, of Portland, spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Freeman.

Mrs. Cecil Cutler is visiting her parents at Ocean Park, Wash.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. King, of Portland, were week end guests of Mrs. W. J. Bryan.

There will be no school Friday afternoon due to the county teachers' institute at Park.

Mrs. Martin Dragneth entertained last week and Mrs. Sarah Frankbach, of Portland, also Mr. and Mrs. Kimball, Miss Gowan, of Portland, and Miss Beery, of Gresham.

The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. M. A. Scooby next Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Keck and son, Wendell, spent the week end in Portland.

Dinner will be served at the church by the Ladies' Aid Friday evening, May 8. The dollars earned for the bazaar fund will be brought in at this time.

The annual Sunflower banquet will be held Tuesday, May 12. Further announcements will be made later.

Regular services will be held at the church Sunday morning and evening. The summer institute will be discontinued at the Epworth League meeting.

Saturday afternoon to call on Mrs. Wm. Sheppard and her baby daughter.

G. E. Ogden was confined to his bed last week with a very severe attack of grip, but is now much better.

The following friends motored up from Portland last Sunday to spend the day with Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Hoffmann and view the apple blossoms: Mr. and Mrs. Carroll and two children, Mrs. Wambold, Mr. Effer and Mr. Fisher.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace, who have been working on Miss Spring's place for several years, left last Wednesday for Cleveland, O., where they expect to make their home.

Lloyd Gilkerson had the misfortune to sprain his ankle Saturday and has to use crutches to get around.

The Mothers' club had an enjoyable meeting last Thursday at the home of Mrs. Neils Hagen. After the business meeting, at which time plans were made for the bazaar, Mrs. Hill gave a very interesting talk about her trip to Honolulu. This is the first in a program of articles of interest to be given at the club meetings through the year. The next subject will be "Wild Flowers and Their Conservation," by Mrs. Seegar at the meeting May 7, which will be held at the home of Mrs. O. H. Hill.

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Apple Wraps and Science

THE same science that gave to the stock raiser the stock serum and vaccines that protect him against the loss of his stock through disease, gives to the fruit grower the chemically treated fruit wrapper that protects fruit against the most prevalent fruit diseases.

Science Says:

- 1-The construction of the wrapper is the first step in the control of fruit disease.
- 2-The chemical treatment is the second step in the prevention of disease contraction. (Scald is only one disease that many kinds of fruit suffer from.)

The construction and chemical treatment of "CARO" Fibre Fruit Wrappers is such that they successfully fulfill the requirements of protection against fruit disease.

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BOXES

It is our opinion that boxes will be higher as soon as the crop estimate for the northwest is indicated. We have contracted for a heavy export box, sawed tops and bottoms. We have a limited amount we can quote at a low figure, if ordered at once.

LEAD

LUCAS LEAD, manufactured by JOHN LUCAS & CO., who have been in business nearly 100 years, is a high grade lead, fine particles staying in suspension in the spray tank, and giving an even coloring on the fruit. Delivery soon, order now.

We want more tonnage in Newtowns and Spitz both domestic and export. Get in touch with us early.

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We have guaranteed machine made pipe, either for low or high pressure. See us before buying your pipe and we will give you estimates for installing your irrigation lines, or will give you good yard prices.

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FIFTH AND CASCADE

BRIDGE ROAD IS DISCUSSED

(Continued from first page)

(Here follows a description of the proposed Loop Road, giving the beginning and terminus.)

It is the order of the county court, by the order of the county court, embodied in the notice of the election posted throughout the county, made two definite promises on which the voters relied, and had a right to rely upon, viz:

(a) That the funds so to be raised by the proposed bond issue would be expended in building the Mount Hood Loop Highway, from a certain point to a certain point.

(b) That said funds would be expended only in conjunction with the State Highway Commission on a fifty-fifty basis.

These promises, in advance of the election, which were undoubtedly an important factor in the favorable result of the vote, were, if not legally binding, certainly a moral obligation on the part of the county court, which the court is morally bound to respect.

Early in 1923, residents of the East Side urged the county court to build some three miles or feeders in the Pine Grove district leading into this highway, and insisted that some of the unsold bonds be sold to pay the costs of construction. Being personally in sympathy with the proposition, the court requested the county court to render a favorable opinion, thinking that by unanimous consent of all concerned we might get by.

But in order to save any complication it took the matter up with attorney General Van Winkle, who put his veto on the proposed sale of bonds for the purpose mentioned, and cited to me his opinion rendered to W. J. Dutton, attorney for the Wallawa county, found on page 90 of Opinions of Attorney General, 1920-1922. In that opinion the Honorable Attorney General said:

"The county officials act in the capacity of trustees. The agency of the county court is expressly limited by the terms of the statute above quoted. (Quoted above Section 4028 O. L.) The legislature has provided that the funds shall be expended only on the roads designated in the order of the county court and the notice of election."

In Calkins v. Lane County, 105 Oregon, page 138, our supreme court said:

"It is a well established rule in this state that money raised by taxation and placed in a special fund cannot be used for any other purpose." Northrup v. Hoyt, 31 Ore. 524; Bowlers v. Nell, 64 Ore. 104. The constitution ordains that every law imposing a tax shall state distinctly the object of the same, to which only it shall be applied. Const. Art. IX, S. 3.

There have been several supreme court decisions interpreting Section 4028 O. L. in line with the attorney general's opinion, but I do not deem it necessary to quote from them here. But it seems elementary, to me at least, that the contract entered into with the voters of the bonds for the Loop Highway, binding for all time both legally and from a moral standpoint, and that there is no other way by which the remaining bonds may be sold without authorization from the taxpayers, by another favorable vote for the purpose for which the proceeds are to be used.

I have been informed that a law passed by our last legislature makes it possible to sell the remaining bonds for the purpose of constructing extensions to the highway in question. I

have not had an opportunity to examine that, supposed law. However, I am of the opinion that our legislature is inhibited from passing laws changing existing contracts, and I am not giving that any consideration whatever.

It appears by reports current, that the State Highway Commission has been prevailed upon to declare an extension, by resolution, to the Loop Highway, connecting the same with the Interstate bridge, but providing therein that said extension must be built by Hood River county, and that the state is in no way obligated to pay any part of the construction costs or upkeep expenses hereafter.

The fact that Judge Hasbrouck purchased property at the junction of the proposed link and the Columbia River Highway, having established a service station there, figured conspicuously in adverse comment.

Members of the grange in various parts of the county threatened to apply the recall should Judge Hasbrouck endeavor to spend county funds on the bridge road as located by the State Highway Commission.

While conservative business men in the city expressed opposition to any recall move, they declared they would join in starting injunction proceedings to forestall the action.

By any sort of circumvention the county court in conjunction with the State Highway Commission is able to authorize and compel the building of an extension a quarter mile to the Mount Hood Loop Highway as the same was constructed originally by authority of the people of the county, then it is possible, and altogether probable, that other extensions of much greater length may be constructed after the same fashion, by the same authority, without further authorization, until the remaining bonds are all sold and the proceeds therefrom wholly exhausted.

I am firmly of the opinion that the county court is absolutely without authority to sell any part of the remaining bonds still unsold, which were authorized for the building of the Loop Highway, for the purpose of building this proposed extension or any other extension of any road in the county, without first submitting the proposition to the voters of the county, and which shall then result in a favorable vote authorizing the sale of the bonds for the construction of the same.

Judge H. L. Hasbrouck, who was held responsible for securing action by the State Highway Commission last Friday in designating a road connecting the present terminus of the Mount Hood Loop Highway, at its intersection with the Columbia River Highway on the state highway map, was the butt of widespread criticism.

The proposed connection, as projected in the highway commission's action, will cost an estimated \$50,000. In the early winter, a committee, representative of all city and county interests, have been studying the matter of selecting a route for the bridge road and unanimously recommended that the connecting link follow closely the course of the old ferry road, connecting under the O. W. & N. track just east of the city. Such construction, it was estimated, would cost about \$30,000. It was cited by those who oppose the route chosen by Judge Hasbrouck that an overhead rail crossing will be necessitated in addition to a high trestle several

hundred feet long, if the trestle route is chosen. The Loop Highway, financed by the state and the county equally, was completed, a surplus of approximately \$42,000 of the county's \$350,000 bond issue, voted for the purpose, was left unused. Registered county warrants to the extent of about \$7,000 are outstanding on the work. Judge Hasbrouck stated Friday that he proposed the immediate sale of the surplus bonds, to care for the outstanding warrants and to furnish a fund for the bridge road construction. Citizens, however, declared that they will seek an immediate injunction against such bond sale.

A similar move to see how or by what method of reasoning the taxpayers of Hood River county could be obligated by a resolution of the State Highway Commission to build an extension to a road from the funds derived from the sale of unsold bonds which they did not contract to do or authorize, and in which transaction they were not even consulted, I am not advised, neither am I conversant with the authority, powers, and prerogatives of the State Highway Commission, and therefore am not able to speak for them; but I am quite positive that said commission is wholly incompetent to foster on to the taxpayers of this county a large expense for the construction of roads and highways by any resolution which they may pass, and which the taxpayers of the county have not authorized.

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ter, 3 gallons; soft soap, one gallon; crude carbolic acid, one-half pint. These three ingredients should be mixed together in order named and applied to infected buds of trees with a brush. About three applications are advised at weekly intervals.

DODGE BROTHERS SET NEW RECORD

Deliveries and Production Exceed Best Previous Week in History

Dodge Brothers have been establishing new high records continuously for several months, as compared with similar periods for previous years, but the record of the week ending April 11 is the best in the company's history.

With retail deliveries aggregating more than 7,000, an average of more than 1,300 each production day, the best previous week was surpassed by several hundred cars. New retail orders exceeded the corresponding week of 1924 by 1,000, or approximately 19.7 per cent.

Although Dodge Brothers Motor Cars are now being built at the rate of 1,100 a day, both deliveries and new orders are some 200 a day in excess of production.

"Had dealers' stocks permitted, the number of deliveries for the record week would have been even greater," said John A. Nichols, Jr., Vice-President in Charge of Sales. "It is not a spur, but a steady, heartful climb."

GROWERS ADVISED ON CALYX SPRAY

(By Leroy Childs)

Growers in the Lower Valley should apply their calyx spray of arsenate of lead during the latter part of this week. The bloom is quite irregular and because of this situation, spraying should begin before all of the petals are off in order the calyx cups of the earliest bloom before these close.

Where growers have been having trouble with mildew or where apple scab is a possibility, lime sulphur spray at the rate of 1-35 along with 4-100 arsenate of lead. Where mildew and scab is not a factor, double strength lead or 4-100 is recommended.

Pears throughout the Lower Valley should receive the calyx application immediately, consisting of double strength lead or 4-100 with atomic sulphur or the dry-mix sulphur at the rate of 12 pounds to 100 gallons.

Country Club Dance Pleasant

A large attendance marked the Country Club dance at the Columbia Gorge hotel last Friday evening. A number were present from other mid-Columbia points. Mrs. Banks Mortimer, in charge of preparations for the dance, stated that the party was successful from a financial standpoint.

An orchestra from The Dalles furnished the music. Kenneth L. Hicks, formerly of this city, was a member of the orchestra.

Mr. Howard Buys Tract

I. L. Howard, of Inza, and Mrs. Howard have moved to a two-acre tract just purchased by him from Edward Rogers. The place is at the west side of town on the Belmont road. The deal was made through the agency of E. B. Scott.