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[illegible] and Mrs. F. Denny Wicken and [illegible]

Mrs. Minnie Clemens arrived from [illegible] last week to visit her mother, Mrs. [illegible], who is at the Sanitarium recovering from her recent operation.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Walters, Roy, Henry Walters, Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Miller and Myrtle, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hauk, Mrs. Hendee and Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] were among the Odell folks who motored to The Dalles last Friday for the Frazer pioneer reminiscences.

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Mrs. Dean and Miss Elaine Gillette left for Rupert, Ida., last Thursday.

The Sunnyside Grange had an all day meeting at the Odell grange hall Wednesday. Gov. Pierce was scheduled to be the main speaker of the day.

Miss A. W. McKown was receiving medical care at the Hood River hospital several days of last week.

The operetta, "In a Florist's Window," was successfully presented to an appreciative audience. The various characters in their multi-colored costumes made a veritable flower bed of the stage. Each child in the presentation of its part showed the careful preparation of the coach. The teachers deserve great credit for endless labor on costumes, and the parents, too, for their hearty cooperation. The net receipts were $106, one half of which will go toward the school Victrola. The other half will be applied to the hot lunch fund.

The eighth grade will hold its graduation exercises at the high school May 15. The program will be outlined next week.

The Parent-Teacher Association will meet next Tuesday at the high school. A good turnout is desired as it is the annual election of officers.

Mrs. J. H. Ferguson was a delegate at the institute of the State Federation of Women's clubs in Portland last week.

The Sunday school night will be observed at the M. E. church Thursday, May 14. The usual 6.30 supper will be served, followed by a program. The committee in charge consists of Mrs. M. Hawthorne, Mrs. A. L. Wohlschlager and Mrs. Wasson.

Sunday school services at the M. E. church at 10 a. m. At 11 o'clock a suitable service for Mother's Day will be presented. There will be special decorations and music. A cordial invitation is extended to the mothers of the community. There will be no evening services, as the Epworth League will meet with the Pine Grove and Asbury League at Asbury church for the third annual League rally.

The Ladies' Aid of the Christian church will meet with Thursday at [illegible]

[illegible] are as follows: Sunday school at 10 a. m. At 11 o'clock a special Mother's Day program will be presented. Christian Endeavor at 7 p. m. Preaching at 8 o'clock, by Rev. C. W. Johnson. Mid-week prayer meeting Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hansen left Saturday for Augusta, where they will visit Mr. and Mrs. Herman Shrumm and Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Cameron. They were accompanied by little Miss Peggy Jane Cameron, who has been here for some time visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Poul Hansen.

Prof. F. Forster was absent from school several days of last week on account of illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferris and her two daughters, of Portland, are guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Shelrbon.

Mrs. Ben Krohn and Mrs. Job Sheppard were guests of Mrs. Poul Hansen last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank James motored to The Dalles last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Duane Wieden and small son and Miss Wieden motored from Portland Saturday. Miss Hazel will remain for a two weeks' vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wieden, on their Summit ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. B. Adams, of Wasco, and Mrs. Jos. Frazier, Sr., are at the H. S. Galligan home.

PINE GROVE

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Bryan, who have been visiting their son, W. J. Bryan, left last Wednesday for the middle west.

Miss Dorothy House spent the week end at O. A. C. as the guest of Miss Kathleen Carlon.

Mrs. P. B. Larraway entertained Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hays, of The Dalles, and Mr. and Mrs. Hays, Sr., of Albany, last Sunday.

The Amicus club will meet with Mrs. Ed Dresser next Thursday.

Mrs. W. J. Bryan will entertain the Aldha Club next Wednesday.

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The following local committee of the Health Association for this year is: Mrs. F. H. Blackman, chairman; Mrs. E. B. Lage, nurse; Mrs. A. W. Peters, educational; Mrs. S. R. McDonald, supply; Mrs. Martin Dragseth, finance; Mrs. A. C. Bickford, publicity.

Mrs. Hans Lage went to Portland last week to visit her daughters.

Mrs. Willis Van Horn, Mrs. E. W. Van Horn and two sons came from Portland Tuesday to attend the May pageant. Burnis McDonald and Mary Elizabeth Van Horn returned with them.

The grange hall was the scene of a pretty dancing party Friday evening when about [illegible] were entertained by Duard Morris and Tony Mohr, Imogene and Carlyle Roberts and Rudell Lage. The hall was beautifully decorated with May baskets and the [illegible]

Mrs. Fannie Kaye Bishop, with her grandson, Robert, and Kingsley Roberts came down from Lyle last Friday to attend the festivities at the grange hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Lage recently entertained Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Wirth of Paris.

Mrs. Paul, who has been with her mother in Nampa, Ida., for the past six weeks, has returned home.

Alex Reilly spent the week end at J. E. Andrews'.

Marion Moore came from the Willamette valley to spend the week end with his mother.

Hans Lage, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Lage and family and Mrs. Otto Scotso and family attended the pioneer reunion at The Dalles last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Black visited friends in The Dalles last week end.

The Ladies' Aid will meet at the church Friday. At 1 o'clock a pot luck supper will be served and the dollars earned for the parsonage fund turned in. Aprons and articles of fancy work will be for sale.

Usual services will be held Sunday morning. The Epworth League is invited to join with the league at Asbury church in Hood River.

Old Sol and a large crowd favored and honored the Pine Grove pageant Tuesday afternoon. May was properly welcomed in with song and dance. The pageant was opened by a long procession led by Queen Joy and her attendants and crown bearer, Mary Elizabeth Van Horn. The queen was crowned by the mayor of Hamelin and proclaimed Queen of May by all her subjects. As all true courts must have a jester, Queen Joy found hers in Miss Betty Peters. The queen's foreign subjects entertained her with peasant dances and the winding of the Maypole. The queen fell asleep over her book of fairy tales which came to life in the "Sweet Pea Ladies," "The Rainbow Party," "John Smith and Pocahontas" and the Pied Piper of Hamelin, who piped away the rats of Hamelin Town and finally in anger piped away all the children. Bob Maddox acted as the Pied Piper. Much credit is due the teachers and all who helped make the pageant a success.

CENTRAL VALE

Remember that tomorrow night, May 8, is the night of the long looked for entertainment at the high school auditorium, given for the Central Vale Mothers' Club community house fund by Mrs. Herbert Garr Reed, Laurence Woodfin, Helen Bridgeford Drain and the Odell Grange Orchestra. Admission 50 cents for adults, and 25 cents for children. All welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Hill and Bobby motored to Portland Friday, returning Sunday night.

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Thos. Moss, accompanied by his nieces, Miss Olive Moss, and Miss Margaret Bean, motored up from Portland Saturday to spend Sunday at the home of his brother, E. B. Moss.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Creson and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Creson motored to Portland Thursday.

Lloyd Moss returned Friday from Medford to spend some time at Mosacres.

Mothers' Club today at the home of Mrs. O. H. Hill. Mrs. Seeger will give an interesting talk on Oregon wild flowers. Each be ready to respond to roll call with something appropriate to the subject, for instance the name of your favorite wild flower.

The Mothers' Club surprised Mrs. W. M. Gilkerson at the home of Mrs. W. W. Gilkerson Tuesday afternoon, with a shower of miscellaneous articles both useful and beautiful.

SCHOOL NEWS

(Miriam Grow)

The junior class of the Hood River high school will give a moving picture show in the high school auditorium Friday for the purpose of adding to their junior prom and banquet fund. The first part of the program will be a five-reel production of Shakespeare's "King Lear." After this there will be a reel of Arctic scenery, and then Bret Harte's tale, called "The Luck if Roaring Camp."

From the standpoint of the teaching profession the program given by the Hood River County Teachers' Association at Rockford Grange hall last Friday afternoon and evening was well worth while. As announced in the paper last week State Superintendent Churchill was the principal speaker of the afternoon, on "Recent Legislation." Supt. Churchill talked also on other subjects incidental to his main theme, and closed his address with a strong plea for the development of high character as the aim of all education.

At night, C. A. Rice, superintendent of the Portland public schools, gave an interesting and instructive address on the growth and development of the platoon system. Supt. Rice spent several weeks last year in visiting and studying the big schools of the east, including Gary, Ind.; Youngstown, O.; Detroit, Mich.; Pittsburgh, Pa., and Washington, D. C., where this type of school system exists. From this information we obtained that the platoon system has been set up in a number of Portland grade schools.

The attendance at the evening program was not as good as during the afternoon. A large number of teachers were conspicuously absent. Whether this was due to lack of professional interest or to other more important interests has not been fully determined. The officers of the association are Mrs. Marcia Yeck, president, and Mrs. Margaret Campbell, secretary-treasurer.

The seniors received their commencement invitations Tuesday, 15 being furnished each senior by the school board.

Next Saturday afternoon the county grade school field and track meet will be held upon Gibson field at the high school. This is in charge of Prin. Barnett, of the junior high school, having a committee of principals of the rural schools. The mid-Columbia field and track meet between high schools will be held Saturday, May 16.

The senior class plays have been postponed from Friday, May 15, to Thursday night, May 21, because the players need more time for preparation.

The annual exhibit day of all the grade schools in the city and the departments of commerce, manual training and home economics in the high school will occur Friday afternoon, May 22, from 2 to 4 o'clock. All parents of school children and patrons of the schools are asked to visit the exhibits in all these school departments as many different school buildings as time will permit.

An interesting event of the spring will be the May festival to be held the afternoon of May 14 on the lawn of the high school. The entire day will be given over to May festivities, the mid-Columbia track meet being held in the morning, the May festival in the afternoon. Following the track meet luncheon will be served to all high school students.

Miss Helen Kellogg, a popular senior, has been elected queen to reign over the festivities with an senior girls as attendants. A troupe of 300 dancers will dance on the green to music furnished by the high school orchestra.

An unusual feature of the events of the afternoon will be the coronation of the high point track man as king.

FORCING LOWER TAXES

Colonel B. Winston, Undersecretary of the Treasury in the American Bankers Association Journal says: "The burden of taxes must be lightened. Per capita Federal taxes came from $22 in 1915 to $54 in 1920; then commenced to drop, and have been successively $45, $32, $26, $29 in the last four fiscal years. It is estimated that for the next fiscal year the figure will be about $27. With the states and municipalities the opposite tendency is disclosed. In 1915 their per capita tax was something over $20. In the next four years it rose to $27, $30, $36, $38, and later figures will undoubtedly show further increases."

He says of excessive death taxes that "examples have been cited of how the states and Federal government, under existing laws, can take more than 100 per cent of an estate. If Federal and state governments take more than the particular source of taxation can stand, it will ultimately destroy all revenue from that source. After a man has provided for the reasonable requirements of living, the impetus to further production is largely the desire to leave one's family well provided for. So long as the individual feels that he can pay the tax and still leave an estate to his family, he will increase his efforts; but a man will not seek to build up a large fortune just to have it taken away from his family at his death."

STORE CREDIT COSTS 26 PER CENT.

In a survey of 300 farms made by the North Carolina Experiment Station, it was found that over 40 per cent of the total credit needs for the farmer is for short term loans, either through the bank or through merchant advances. Only one-sixth of this amount comes from banks and the rest from stores or landlords. For store credit farmers are paying over 26 per cent interest, and only a little better than half of the farmers realized this fact. The bank rate of interest at the same time was only a little above 9 per cent. Practically all merchants would be delighted to go over to a cash basis.

The remedy lies in the production of more food and feed and in the discontinuance of shipping in hay and grain with their attendant high freight rates and dealers' profits. This means the establishment of better working relations between bankers and farmers, for there is great opportunity for educating the farmer along the line of bank credit.—*Banker-Farmer.*

UNDER NATURAL LAWS

Great changes are occurring in the agricultural situation. Gloom and grouch are giving way to renewed hope. We all rejoice that this is happening. It is being brought about through the immutable and inexorable natural laws. It is as difficult to legislate prosperity as to attempt by law to make folks honest. Agriculture in the last analysis operates under about the same basic laws as any other business.—P. E. Doty, Agricultural Commission, American Bankers Association.

CAMP FIRE NOTES

Last Thursday evening the Smahia Wiyeast Camp Fire Girls gave a ceremonial and entertainment for their parents and friends at the home of their guardian, Mrs. E. D. Barrett. Nellie Cropper had charge of refreshments and later games were enjoyed by all. Announcement was made of a generous donation to the Camp Fire by an "unknown friend." The guardian and all the girls send him a vote of thanks.

May Day Party Held at Pine Grove

A delightful May Day party was given last Friday evening, May 1, at the Pine Grove Grange hall by Riddell Lage, Carlisle Roberts, Anthony Mohr, Pearl Mohr and Imogene Roberts. The hall was artistically decorated with May baskets, dogwood and streamers. The evening was spent in dancing, with music furnished by Howard's Aces of Melody. Punch was served between dances by Miss Leona Vickers and E. E. Lage. Later in the evening refreshments consisting of ice cream and cake were served.

Patrons and patronesses were Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Mohr, and Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Lage. About 120 high school girls and boys enjoyed the evening's pleasure.

Loop Highway Being Opened

The Loop Highway by next Sunday will be open as far as the second concrete bridge over the East Fork of Hood river within the Mount Hood National Forest, according to F. H. Blackman, supervisor of maintenance on the route. Mr. Blackman stated Tuesday that the past several days of warm weather was causing the highland forest snowbanks to melt rapidly.

Sixty Hear Emmel's Pupils

A large audience was present at Library hall last Friday evening to hear the piano pupils of John Clifton Emmel in recital. The young musicians acquitted themselves very creditably. Those taking part were: Floyd Holman, Marjorie Holmes, Gertrude Brackenger, Harry Dean Conaway, Miss Eleanor Hoover and Rebecca and Sidney Thomison.

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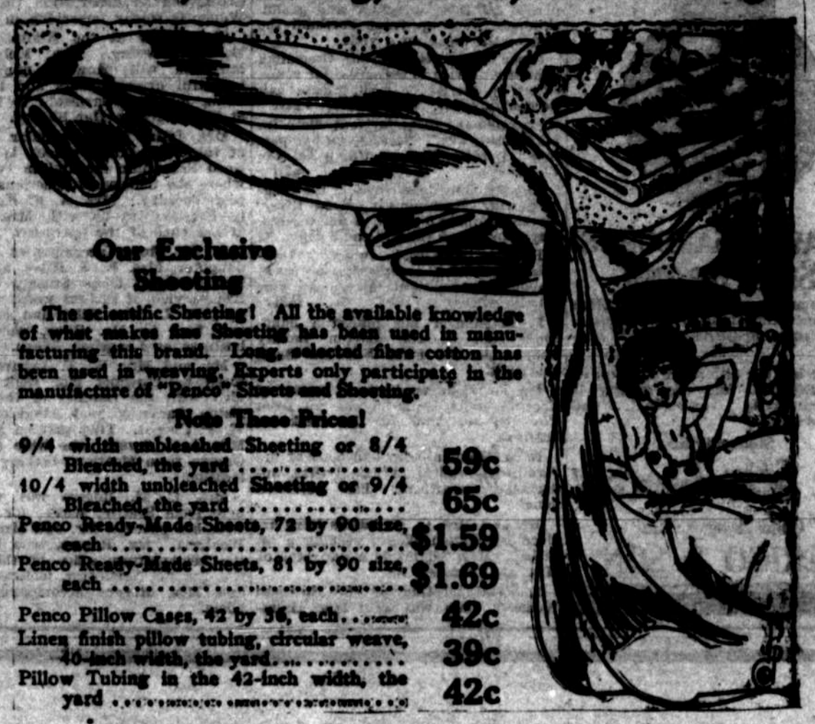

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WEDDINGS

Puddy-Ackley

Ernest E. Puddy and Miss Irene Ackley were united in marriage Friday evening at the Methodist parsonage. Rev. W. N. Byars read the service.

Bergerson-Easterly

Elmer Bergerson, of Vancouver, and Miss Blanche Easterly, of Hood River were united in marriage Saturday at her home on Jericho Lane. Rev. W. N. Byars, pastor of the Methodist church, officiated.

Australian Apples to England

The first lot of Australian apples of the 1925 season amounting to [illegible] cases is now on the London market. A preliminary estimate of the supply available for export this season is 1,560,000 cases, as follows: Tasmania, 1,000,000 cases; western Australia, 250,000 cases; Victoria, 250,000 cases; south Australia, 60,000 cases. Exports last season amounted to approximately 1,607,000 cases, as compared with 1,821,000 cases in 1923. The Australian export case contains one bushel of apples.

Released on Bail

Corbett Underwood, arrested some time ago with Waldo Mohr and lodged in the county jail at The Dalles on an alleged assault and robbery charge has posted $750 bail and been released. His case will come before the next session of the Wasco county grand jury.

Underwood and Mohr are accused of severely beating Joe Miller, Hood River lumberjack, and robbing him of about $80 in cash and a gold watch. Mohr is still in jail awaiting the action of the grand jury.

Christian Churches

The Christian churches both in the valley and in town will observe Mother's Day at the morning service Sunday. The messages will be appropriate to the day, and other features will be added to make the services appropriate to the occasion.

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