

ODELL

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Cameron motored to Portland Saturday taking with them Mrs. Chas. W. Allen and son to visit Mr. Allen, who is at the Veterans' hospital suffering from an attack of neuritis.

Lloyd Cameron came up from Memmouth and visited home folks while they were in Portland. Physical class do not promise much improvement in Mr. Allen's condition for some time.

Mrs. H. C. Heft accompanied the Camerons as far as Cascade Locks, where she visited friends over night, returning home with them Sunday.

Mrs. J. E. Ferguson spent the past week in Astoria and Portland, a combined business and social visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie McKeown motored to Portland Tuesday for a few days' visit with relatives.

Mrs. G. E. Bowerman was a business visitor in Portland Tuesday.

The splendid work of Mrs. C. A. Seeger as choir director and instructor is evidenced by the constantly increasing numbers who have become members of the fine choir at the Methodist church. Last Sunday there were about 30 singers.

The Methodist Sunday school now has a temperance superintendent and one Sunday in each quarter is Temperance Sunday. Next Sunday morning the opening service will be in the nature of a short temperance program. Everyone is urged to be present on time, 10 a. m.

The Apple Growers Association meeting last Wednesday evening proved instructive and entertaining. General Manager Steele told of the financing plan and other facts of interest regarding the association. He also answered questions asked by those present.

A. G. Lewis told of the stores department, the buying and to members and many items of interest. B. J. McIsaac, for the board of directors, gave important detail regarding the association and its members, citing advantages of membership in this great organization.

Following the business session came the motion picture entitled, "Columbus." Mrs. W. F. Young and Joe Young, violinists, provided music of their usual high type.

Miss May Fletcher, Mrs. G. E. Bowerman and Mrs. John Wirrick, the committee in charge, promise a good program and delicious refreshments for Monday evening at the Methodist church, when everyone is entitled to attend the Washington's birthday event given under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid society.

Unique and original features suggestive of the day have been planned. Program and refreshments may be had at the price usual for door fee admitting to entertainment.

The Epworth League announces a social for next Thursday evening, February 25, in the church basement. Entertainment, games, refreshments.

The family of H. S. Galligan, J. D. Hendon and Mrs. A. H. Weinheimer are among the severe cases of grip for the past week.

Men of the Methodist church recently did some good work in the church basement when they constructed four tables, two 10-foot and two 12-foot, and built drainboards at sink and a serving counter, all of which the ladies of the church appreciate fully.

At the Methodist church Sunday morning an open communion service will be held at 11 o'clock, in which everyone, of whatsoever faith, attending will participate. Communion message by the pastor; subject, "That They Might All Be One." Special anthem singing by our choir of 20 members. Sunday evening devotional hour.

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Odell High School Notes

(Dorothy Penberton) The basketball activities of last week resulted in one victory, the O. H. S. boys versus the Centerville team, 12-9, and two defeats at the hands of the Columbia Union high school. The score of the girls' game was 21-24 and the score of the boys' game was 40-1.

The basketball game of Friday, H. H. S. girls' team vs. the O. H. S. girls' team, will terminate the game schedule for this season.

Mrs. C. H. Henney commenced glee club work in the Odell high school and grade school, beginning Thursday. The club will have its first meeting at the school on Friday.

Miss Oliver, the English teacher, who serves only half time, is now at school in the afternoon instead of morning. This is due to the fact that classes formerly held in the forenoon are now held in the afternoon and vice versa.

PINE GROVE

Mrs. A. W. Peters, who had been visiting her parents in Cincinnati, returned home last Saturday.

A. F. Bickford and H. L. Bickford were in Eugene Monday for a merchants' convention.

The Ladies' Aid will hold an all day meeting Friday with Mrs. F. W. Radford. A good attendance is desired as there is work to be done.

The upper grades and a good number of guests enjoyed a visit from the H. H. S. debating team Monday morning. Those present were Anne Wuest, Carlisle Roberts, Juliet Forbes and Bernard Carlos.

Riddell Lage, Tony Mohr and Carlisle Roberts have been appointed delegates from H. H. S. to the O. A. C. educational exhibit this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Vannier left last week for Bandon for a visit.

Mrs. Harry De Mugh and Mrs. May Wirth, of Pasco, and her sister, Mrs. Grace Lauterbach.

Rev. and Mrs. Horace Kaye and son, of Redmond, were guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Lage.

There will be an old time dance at the hall Friday evening.

The second meeting of the Apple Growers Association will be held at Pine Grove hall this evening.

FRANKTON

Mrs. W. T. Price entertained the Four Leaf Clover club with a valentine party. Several selections of poetry were read and the word "valentine" was used in a game. Twenty-six questions were asked and the answer was to be given by one word, using only letters contained in the word valentine.

Mrs. Mary Foley won first prize, a beautiful valentine. Mrs. Mary Wickham received the consolation prize, two empty hearts. A few of the members are still ill. All are reported improving.

F. R. Absten is much improved in health. His daughter, Miss Alma, has returned to Portland.

Scout Master Ballard, of Troop 5, Frankton, has been absent the past two meetings. We earnestly hope Mr. Ballard may soon be able to look after the work and start the boys on some real tests.

Mrs. and Mrs. J. H. Galley are both recovering from a case of flu.

The favorite pet dog, "Laddie," of Edmund Miller, was taken sick last week and died. The dog was a large collie and known to everyone in Frankton as well as neighbors at Parkdale.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Copper, of Clatskanie, and sister, Miss Copper, of Portland, spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Copper. Mrs. Copper returned to Clatskanie with her son for a ten-day visit.

Neighbors' dogs killed a number of Mrs. L. M. Bentley's valuable Rhode Island hens last week. Before Mrs. Bentley could get the hens corralled the dogs killed and injured ten hens.

BELMONT

The postponed meeting of the Current Events club was held at the home of Mrs. George Gallaway Tuesday.

Mrs. W. W. Loomis has gone to visit her daughter, who lives at Haskins, near Independence.

W. A. Isenberg and family have moved into the old Isenberg home near the Belmont road.

Filbert trees on the south side of the Forde home have bloom tassels on them.

B. L. Cummings has promised to take charge of the Poultry club for Barrett school.

Miss Mina Halvorsen spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. George Krueger. Mr. and Mrs. Woodyard went to Portland Tuesday.

CENTRAL VALE

The regular monthly meeting of the Parent-Teacher association will be held next Monday in the morning because of the Washington's birthday party at the M. E. church that night. There will be a patriotic program by the school beginning at 9 o'clock, celebrating Washington's birthday, followed by the Parent-Teacher meeting. All are cordially invited.

H. C. Seymour, state club leader, visited the school Tuesday and gave a talk to the club members. He had with him the plans to bestow on all leaders of 100 per cent clubs, and all of the clubs in the Central Vale school were that last year. Two different schools have been organized this year, the Homecoming club, with Mrs. Mary Allen as leader, and the Handwork club for the younger children, with Miss Reynolds leader. As soon as we have all the information we will publish the names of the club officers of the different clubs.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Chevon and daughter, Evelyn, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Chevon and daughter drove to the home of the latter, The affairs were in the nature of a valentine party and the evening was a most enjoyable one with cards, dancing and radio music.

About 40 young people and young married folk were present. A beautiful tea set was presented to Mrs. Smith by those who gathered to enjoy the occasion.

Little Bobby Hill cut his foot with an axe Sunday, fortunately not seriously, although it was very painful. He was unable to attend school Monday.

Oscar Cameron and Ralph Lewis last Wednesday morning gave the school children very interesting talks on pioneer life in Dukey Valley and Willow Flat. This was for the benefit of the sixth, seventh and eighth grade pupils who are to write essays on local history for the contest which ends March 15. All the children and the teachers enjoyed the talks.

Wednesday afternoon there was no school as the teachers attended the institute in Hood River.

A telephone message called Mrs. White and Mr. Russel to Dayton, Wash. last Monday because of the critical condition of Mrs. Russel, who has been sick for some time. Mrs. White and Mrs. Russel are sisters.

Mothers' club today at the home of Miss Mrs. Fletcher.

MOUNT HOOD

W. T. Wyatt returned Saturday from Salem, where he spent a week with his sister, Mrs. Bert Henderson.

Mrs. Goss, Ted Goss, Mrs. Ethel Lewis and Raymond Daugherty came up from Silverton Saturday. Mrs. Lewis and Raymond Daugherty returned home Sunday.

Lloyd Butterfield was a Hood River visitor Saturday.

Mrs. Olline Paige is here from Portland visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Rogers.

Miss Cora Gardner arrived Monday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Wyatt.

Mrs. Tom Davis and daughter, Miss Fannie, and Mrs. Charles Basler, of Parkdale, spent Friday with Mrs. J. B. Doggett.

Kenneth Dimmick has returned from Possil, where he spent a part of the winter.

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Master Daniel Malcolm Church arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Church last Saturday. Just a few hours too early to be a real valentine. However, real valentines sometimes come at the day before. He seems to like things here and his home folks seem quite in the notion of keeping him.

C. F. Stouffer was in Portland on business from Saturday till Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hoops, of Portland, were week end guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hoops.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Billings and Mary Lou were at The Dalles over the week end. Mr. Billings' father, Amos Billings, who has been suffering from a rather severe case of flu. Mr. Billings, Sr. is much better at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Stabler returned from Portland Friday, Mrs. Stabler being well on the road to recovery from her recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Shannon entertained a dinner party in honor of St. Valentine Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph O'Leary and Mr. and Mrs. James Wirrick and family called on Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Wirrick and small son at the Portland Maternity hospital Sunday.

Mrs. C. A. Terrell returned Friday from an extended visit with friends in Idaho and eastern Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hartley and family visited friends in Portland over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Edgar and John, Jr., went to Portland Tuesday for a week or more. They attended the Amundsen lecture and cared for Louise through a tonsil operation today. Mr. Edgar will return home Friday if all goes well.

Little Marie Walker, daughter of Mrs. B. C. Knapp, has entered the Shriners' hospital in Portland to be treated for a lame hip.

The Apple Growers Association's evening at the luncheon at the school house last Friday night was well attended considering the number of cases of illness we have. Another evening even more worth while will be held at the same place next Saturday night. Dr. S. B. Nelson, who has done much to make Washington State College at Pullman the fine school it is, will be the speaker of the evening. Anyone who misses hearing him and getting acquainted if possible misses a treat.

On account of the illness of so many members, the regular meeting of the Community club scheduled for this afternoon has been postponed a week by the chairman, Mrs. Bruce Billings. It is hoped that all members can be present and bring a friend next week as the general business to come up before the club is important. All are requested to assemble in the primary room of the school promptly at 2:30 p. m. Thursday, February 25, for the business session. Tea and water will be served in the auditorium during the social hour.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. McCammon and Kirk were in Portland for the Amundsen lecture.

E. C. Ramsey, Mrs. Charlotte Harber's father, and her niece, Margaret Johnson, have arrived from Downey, Idaho. Miss Margaret plans to enter school here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Selnes are in Forest Grove for the wedding of Mrs. Selnes' brother, Brighton Leonard, today.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Sheridan went to Oregon City Saturday for a visit with relatives.

E. H. Jones, the Oregon Lumber Co. auditor, Tom Spicer, was in Dee on business Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Larson were in Portland for the week end. Mrs. Wm. Pales returned with them.

Childs & Graff have purchased one of the latest improved Holt tractors.

SCHOOL NEWS

(Marguerite Harms) The junior class of the high school gave their party to the high school students and their parents in the gym last Saturday night. A program of stunts and games was prepared by the pupils and their class adviser, Miss Ruth Richards, very much to the delight of all those present. The decoration committee did a fine piece of work in displaying valentine designs around the room. The refreshments consisted of six large berry change cookies with red frosting. Owing to other attractions fewer than half the high school students were present. The class is especially commended for their creative talents. The players, with an exception or so, were from the Junior class. The male division of the clean-up committee failed to arrive Sunday morning, leaving this unpleasant job of the party entirely to three or four faithful girls.

Miss Ruth M. Richards, whose resignation was accepted by the school board last week, left Sunday for her home in preparation for her marriage to J. J. Portland, at Astoria, Ore. After their marriage Mr. and Mrs. Gustavson will be at home to their friends at 708 Quinby street, Portland.

Miss Ruby M. Fessenden, of Camas, Wash., succeeded Miss Richards at the high school Monday morning. Miss Fessenden is a graduate of Whitman College, and newspaper work. She is a teacher five years experience in the state of Washington, the last year being in Cle Elum. Miss Fessenden is considered a valuable addition to the high school faculty at this time.

Although Hood River lost both basketball games with Goldendale last Friday night the boys and girls played a pretty good game. The girls' game was first and ended in a score of 14-11. The boys' game resulted in a score of 21-18. Several of the H club girls sold candy during the game.

The next big game of basketball will be held Friday night in the local high school gym when The Dalles expects to meet Hood River. This is to be a double header, both the boys' and girls' teams playing. The Hood River team was defeated at The Dalles two weeks ago so they will put up a hard fight to win from the visitors Friday night. The girls' game will be with Parkdale.

Another basketball game will be played next Monday evening when the Bend high school will send their team to Hood River. The Bend team is one of the strongest in central Oregon.

At a special board meeting Monday night a number of important topics were discussed. The committee on irrigation made a report and the board directed that work proceed at once. An intake concrete box with gate installed at once and the channel cleared. With the cooperation of the county commissioners a drainage line will be dug and a pipe installed to carry the water from its source to the new high school grounds.

George Stranahan made a report on the physical valuation of the several school buildings and the board committee reported on the present valuation of the several school grounds. An inventory is being made of all buildings by the teachers and principals under the direction of the superintendent. These reports will determine the amount of insurance we can carry on buildings and equipment; and in the high school the entire present valuation of buildings, equipment and grounds will be taken into consideration in determining the high school tuition for the present year.

The school board passed a resolution prohibiting smoking by anyone in or about any school building at any time. It is already against the state law for any school pupil to smoke anywhere at any time or to have the mak-

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VALLEY'S OLDEST MARE IS DEAD. The Hood River valley's oldest mare, "Dolly," aged 35 and a pensioner for the past three years on the Twin Oaks farm place of S. F. Blythe just west of the city, is dead. So far as was ascertained here "Dolly" was the oldest equine specimen in Oregon. The old mare was a founding Charles Rogers, a pioneer rancher found her, a mere colt, bedraggled and hungry, wandering near his place in 1891. He placed the little animal in a corral, fed her and advertised her. Later she became the property of the late Col. Hartley, a pioneer city resident, whose home was on a block now occupied by business structures. Mr. Blythe purchased the mare in 1903, and ten years ago she drew the family buggy in summer months and trotted ahead of the cutter when the earth was snow covered. Three years ago Mr. Blythe put "Dolly" on the pension list, and she had been feeding on the softest bran mashes and pasturing over the juiciest area of the Twin Oaks meadows. About a week ago, the old mare seemed to collapse. Her teeth had become in such condition that she could not eat, and finally last Saturday she gently stretched out her tired old body on the Twin Oaks barnyard and breathed her last. Bad Check Tendency Lands Man. A propensity for cashing bogus checks caused the recapture Monday of "Red" Floth, wanted at Willows, Calif., on a bad check charge and for robbing the United States mails. He was captured last week at Colfax, Wash., and Deputy Sheriff Shipp, of Willows, was en route south with his prisoner when he escaped from the train at The Dalles. Shipp, who had gone for two nights without sleep, had chained Floth to a seat, and with a porter supposedly watching the officer was taking a nap. Shipp wired a description to The Dalles, and Monday afternoon Officer Kuriz, who had been called by a merchant to investigate a bad check suspect recognized Floth and immediately arrested him. The man had attempted to purchase a pair of shoes with a bogus check. Officer Shipp was driven from here to The Dalles by Deputy Sheriff Sloat, and later the local deputy and Sheriff Edick motored to Portland, where Shipp and his prisoner caught a train south Tuesday morning. K. of P. Convention Next Week. District No. 7, Knights of Pythias, will hold their semi-annual convention at Cascade Locks February 25. A baked salmon banquet will be served at 8 o'clock sharp. The convention will be called to order at 9 o'clock. A large delegation of grand lodge officers will be present; also a delegation of members from Portland. The address of welcome will be delivered by Al W. Meyers, deputy grand chancellor. The grand lodge officers will each have a message for the convention. There will be no work at this convention, but it will be devoted entirely to the good of the order. Preparations are being made to entertain 250 members at the convention. Tuesday evening a class of equities were knighted at Waucoma No. 30. This was followed by a lunch. A large attendance was on hand and a good time was enjoyed by all. February 23 is surprise night. Come and see what happens. Old fashioned dance at Pine Grove Friday night. The Gravensteins.

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