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WOMEN'S CLUB NEWS

Hood River Woman's club will have their annual card party for the benefit of the scholarship loan fund March 3. This fund is used to assist girls of Oregon in obtaining a higher education. Since this fund was started 544 girls have been assisted, several girls from Hood River being included among those helped. Many applications are now in the hands of Mrs. Walter Hommes, chairman, for investigation, indicating the board believes the number will be greater than years past. As these girls become earners, they repay their loans usually by monthly installments from their salaries, and not only meet their obligation in a businesslike manner but express much gratitude for what the fund has done for them, often giving a few dollars as a free will offering to show their appreciation.

Don't forget the date for this worthy cause, March 3. Anyone wishing to make reservations please phone Mrs. R. B. Perigo, 2483; Mrs. J. C. Meyer, 3052; Mrs. F. H. Smith, 6946, or Mrs. J. R. Nickelson, 2869.

Members of the decorating committee, in charge of Mrs. W. W. Rodwell, wish to thank the many patrons for their loyal support in making the benefit plays of last week a success. A considerable sum was realized. In the near future the club's rooms will be redecorated.

Mrs. L. M. Bentley will be in charge of the program for our next meeting.

Members of the health association met at the home of Mrs. R. B. Perigo Saturday afternoon to work out plans for assisting the county nurse. After some discussion it was decided to hold these meetings once a month in the office of the county health nurse at the court house at 2:30 p. m. the first Saturday of each month.

Mrs. R. B. Perigo was elected as a representative from Hood River to attend a convention of the health association in Portland February 23. A second representative, Miss Weaver, Thos. present at this meeting were Mrs. E. E. Lage, Mrs. Hebard, Mrs. Chas. Gunn, Mrs. Fletcher, Mrs. Sam Banks, Miss Weaver, Mrs. R. B. Perigo and Mrs. L. S. Boyd, representative of the Red Cross. Daily refreshments were served by the hostess.

Camp Fire Guardians Meet

Camp Fire guardians of Hood River county met at the Riverside church Friday evening. An organization was established and officers elected. The purpose of the association is to have each other, bring and exchange ideas for the local groups, discuss Camp Fire ideas, plan for county wide activities, and to further the scope of each guardian.

The association will meet once a month. The next meeting will be held at the home of Miss Louisa Knoll, Monday at 7:30 p. m.

PARKDALE

H. R. Auto Wreckers, on the Heights. Parts for all cars.

In making your plans for Sunday don't forget the little brown church. You and your family and friends are most cordially invited to attend the teaching session at 10 o'clock and public worship at 11. Young people's meeting at 7. Preaching service at Mt. Hood, 8 o'clock.

Tuesday of last week County School Superintendent Crites and H. C. Seymour visited Parkdale in the interest of boys' and girls' club work. Mr. Seymour, who is the state club leader, spoke to the grade and high schools on the value of this type of work to boys and girls. Club work has grown in the past few years. There are about 500,000 children engaged in this kind of work in the United States and in Oregon alone there were about 8,000 club members last year, which embraces a number of activities carried on in the home and on the farm such as gardening, potato raising, the breeding of livestock of all kinds and such home projects as sewing and cooking. The club plan covers about all the useful activities which young people can engage in.

During the past year there were five club projects in Parkdale in which 25 children finished their project and made an exhibit. There were two girls' clubs taking sewing under the leadership of Mrs. C. E. Basler and Miss Alta Basler, one rabbit club and one garden club under the leadership of Mr. Keeney as well as one potato project in which Robert Beal worked alone. All of the students completed a definite piece of work and made an exhibit at the county school fair held at Hood River early in the school year.

The class of work done was of such a quality that prizes were awarded to Parkdale in the garden, rabbit, potato and upper division of sewing with our club members getting a number of second and third prizes in addition. All club work which received a prize was sent to the state fair at Salem where Albert Hutson took third prize and his brother, Harvey, fourth prize in gardening. Robert Beal received second prize on his potatoes. It is hoped that club work will increase in this community as the young people are very much interested and about the only problem presented is in the finding of leaders for the clubs.

The Oregon Agricultural College is holding an industrial exposition for the students of the Oregon high schools this week end, February 19-22, and Parkdale is sending four delegates, Maurice Walton, David Davies, Albert Davies and Sheldon Laurence.

A special assembly was held Friday at 1 p. m. in memory of Lincoln's birthday. After the national anthem and the salute to the flag were given Rev. R. A. Hutchinson spoke on the life of Lincoln.

Jack and Eric Gordon were called to New York last Saturday by the serious illness of their mother.

Mrs. Charles Gregory (nee Clarice Middlewart), of White Salmon, visited at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Middlewart, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hettinger spent part of last week visiting in Portland. Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Goodlander are spending several days in Portland and Seattle and are visiting their daughter, Millicent, who is taking nurse's training in the latter city.

The Ladies' Auxiliary observed guest day last Wednesday at the manse. Thirty or more ladies enjoyed the afternoon. Mrs. S. G. Babson gave an interesting account of her European trip. Mrs. J. M. Demmon, Mrs. R. A. Hutchinson and Mrs. C. E. Craven served refreshments.

Geo. Hanel has installed a new visible gas stand filling station.

Grange was well attended Monday afternoon. Some of the high school students were on the program. J. B. Doggett, L. H. Rose and C. E. McIntosh attended the Federal Loan association meeting at The Dalles last Tuesday. L. H. Rose was appointed one of the delegates to the district meeting at Spokane.

The rendering of the colorful opera, "The Love Pirates of Hawaii", by students of the high school was a surprise to all. The teachers and pupils worked hard and are to be congratulated on its success. The staging was good, costumes clever and settings excellent. We hope to see more entertainments along the same line.

Miss Vivian Felke spent the week end at her home in Portland.

Miss Lanora Webb visited Mrs. Cooper of the Frankton district, over the week end.

We are glad to have Bill Blake with us again, he having spent the winter in California.

C. E. McIntosh is clearing his town lots adjoining Mr. Kelley's property.

Miss Florence Piper of Portland, spent the week end with her father and aunt and uncle at Valley Crest.

A large quantity of hollyhock seed, the gift of A. G. Lewis, manager of the stores department of the Apple Growers Association, was received by the Parkdale Civic League under the auspices of the town being renovated. H. H. Hettinger has charge of the distribution and will also give full cultural instructions.

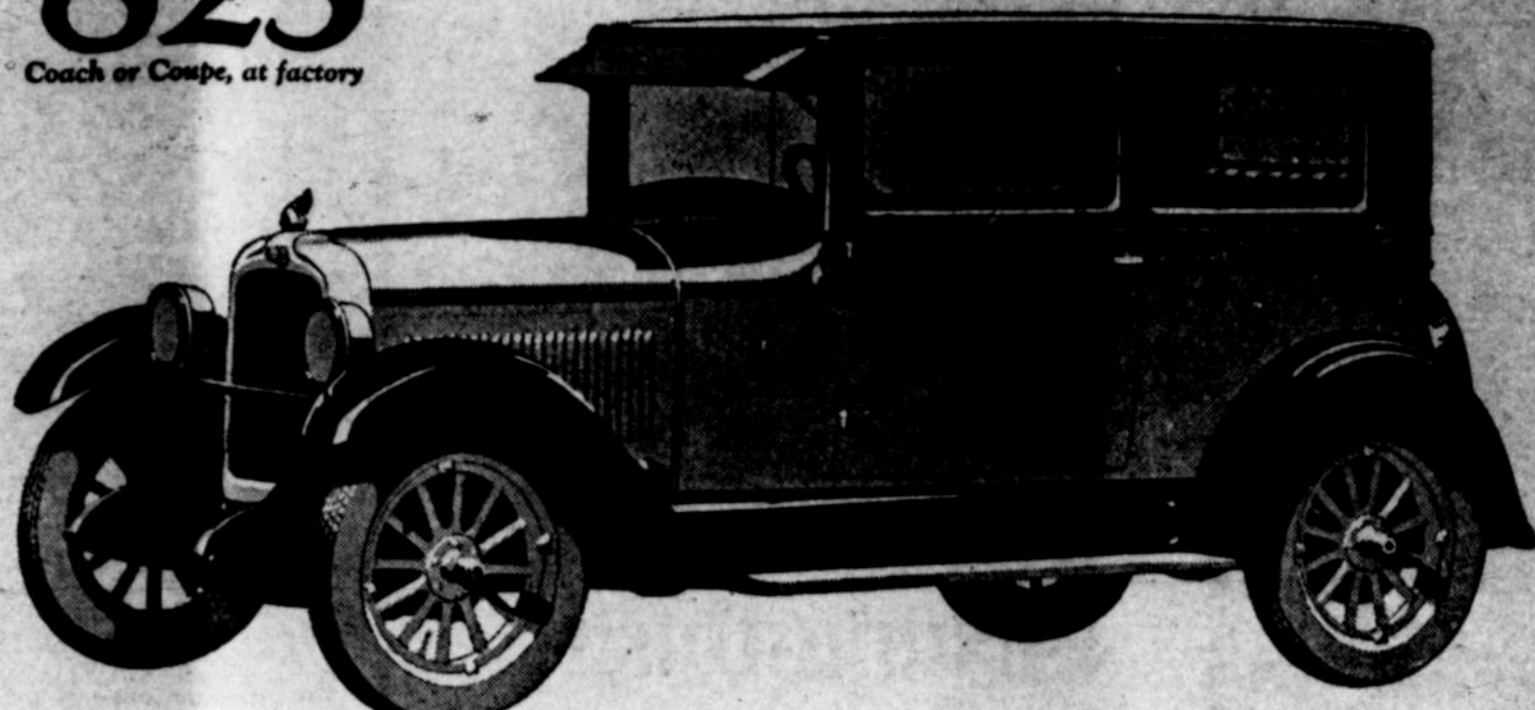
The forum will show next Wednesday evening, Reginald Deane with Laura La Plante in "The Fast Workers." This is from the novel, "Husbands of Edith," by George Barr McCutcheon. Besides the feature another installment of the "Leather Pushers" will bring the fans to the ring side, Charles Puffy furnishes the comedy in "Rolling Stones."

The Apple Growers Association held a meeting Saturday evening in McIntosh's hall which was well attended. The speakers of the evening were: R. J. McIsaac, A. F. S. Steele and A. G. Lewis. The matters discussed were of interest to the members of the organization, and were followed by moving pictures of Columbus' voyage to the new world. Next Friday evening there will be another similar meeting, with historical pictures to which the public is invited.

Saturday afternoon the largest gathering meeting ever held at Parkdale assembled in the grade school building and enjoyed an excellent dinner. Chaplain W. S. Gilbert, of Portland, delivered an inspiring address on "The Most Wonderful Thing in the World." After a social time all went over to McIntosh's hall to see the three-reel comedy of Harold Lloyd in "Never Waken." It was the general opinion that these meetings are well worth while. Through the efforts of Rev. R. A. Hutchinson and committee the affair was a decided success.

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Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tryon spent several days recently with the latter's sister, Mrs. Glover.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Warren, of Warrenton, Mrs. F. Anderson, Mrs. E. Grandstrom and Misses Gretchen Grandstrom and Petrea Nelson motored to Hood River last week.

The grade school boys' basketball team played at Stevenson last Friday night, walking away with a score of 22 to 4.

Wallace Glover spent several days home after being absent for six weeks.

Mrs. Chas. Haggblom and Mrs. Chas. Rosenbuck made a business trip to Hood River last week.

The mill is expected to resume work about the first of the month. The payroll arrived last week and all employees have been paid.

The Mosier high school debate team received both decisions in their favor against Cascade high debate team, one team winning by decision of the judges and the other by default. The latter team motored to Cascade Locks Friday afternoon and debated through courtesy with Cascade high negative team.

Miss Verne Curtiss spent the week end at her home in Granddallas.

The girls' basketball team added the eleventh victory to their list when they defeated Sandy by a score of 30 to 27. The game was hard fought from beginning to end and although the car in which three of the girls were in, plunged over a 20-foot embankment they played all through the whole game without faltering or calling time out.

L. E. Ostberg made a business trip to Portland last week.

The second card party given by the Neighbors of Woodcraft was held Saturday evening. Miss Marie Nelson and Elmer Munson received the head prizes and Mrs. Lane and Robert Johnson received consolation prizes.

The Parent-Teacher meeting for the month of February will be held Saturday evening.

Mrs. Stunsten made a business trip to Hood River last week.

Mrs. Charles Haggblom, Mrs. Erick Johnson and sons, Walter and Robert, motored to Portland last week.

Oliver Haggblom went to Portland Saturday.

Parent-Teacher meeting was held Saturday evening. An entertaining program was given by Miss Varney and refreshments were served afterwards.

Mrs. Fretwell spent several days in Portland.
Mr. and Mrs. William Lahey spent Monday here.
A number of friends surprised Mrs. A. Peterson on her birthday last week.
Mrs. Dittbrandt is visiting in California.
Several families have been quarantined for whooping cough and influenza.

Mrs. Glover and daughter, Lucille, motored to Hood River Sunday.
Mrs. Bertha Buford spent several days visiting Mrs. Mohler.

Why Fertilize?
(By Leroy Childs)

There appears to be considerable variation in opinions prevailing in the valley at this time concerning fertilizer that can be used in the orchards to greatest advantage. Much of this uncertainty can be traced to fertilizer salesmen who have products to be disposed of. Some of the merchants offered have merit for some crops, but the local station has found so far as fruit trees are concerned, no benefits deriving from fertilizing materials other than those containing nitrates. This can be obtained more cheaply in the form of nitrate of soda. It also can be obtained in the form of sulphate of ammonia and in dried blood. The complete fertilizers and special fertilizers offered contain some nitrogen, usually a low percentage, and the purchaser pays for potash, phosphoric acid and inert ingredients which cost money, but from which he gets little or no return.

It perhaps is desirable to alternate the use of nitrate of soda with sulphate of ammonia, calcium nitrate or perhaps dried blood, in order to avoid a possible injury resulting from accumulation of impurities not favorable to plant growth. Under our conditions of fairly heavy rainfall and soils inclined to be slightly acid, there seems to be little possibility of injury occurring from the use of nitrate of soda. The writer is more convinced than ever that this difficulty is remote following investigation and study of the situation as it occurs in California.

Throughout the entire citrus district growers are getting benefit from nitrogen containing fertilizers only; this supplied, of course, in conjunction with cover crops. Deciduous growers also find this true. Numerous station plots were viewed and invariably the nitrogen plants stood out above the others. In no case were further benefits gained through the use of other fertilizing agencies such as potash, phosphoric acid, etc. Growers are finding that the addition of nitrate is distinctly profitable with their cover cropping practices as is true here; cover cropping alone will not supply all the nitrogen needed by a heavy producing orchard. In buying fertilizers it is un-economical and foolish to pay for any materials the tree cannot use.

Davis Forms Scout Drum Corps

Ben J. Davis, who formerly was a member of the American Legion drum and bugle corps here, has started the organization of the Pacific northwest's first Boy Scout drum and bugle corps at Stevenson, Wash. Mr. Davis, who is with the Standard Oil Co. at Stevenson, has already ordered equipment for the nucleus of his organization.

He plans on getting his Scout drummers and buglers drilled in time for participation in the Portland rose festival next June.

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