

had the best attendance of any this season. This was probably due to the improved condition of the roads, or perhaps to the fact that the men provided the supper and the ladies contributed to the music. Those in attendance were: Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Dixon, Mr. and Mrs. Eldin Dennis, Mr. and Mrs. E. Kirkendall, Mr. and Mrs. Borrell Short, Mr. and Mrs. Lum Short, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hopkins, Mr. and Mrs. Cox, Mr. and Mrs. Keifer, Mr. and Mrs. Dawson, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Kirkpatrick, Mrs. Grace Whelpley, Misses Elsie Lowe, Josie Lowe, Hazel Barnes, Rose Myers, Dora Lowden, Dawson, Martin, Etta Turner, Maud Turner; Willie Langel, Sam Short, George and Joe Tramel, Mr. Reynolds, Louie Dixon, Dave Wada, Sam, Alf, and John Varner, and others. Music was furnished by Sam Short, George Tramel and Dock Pool. Sam Woodward called the sets. The next dance will be given on the evening of Friday, February 5th, at the home of J. A. Hawkins.

Miss Ola Smith visited her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith, last week.

Government Camp A, which closed a short time ago because of the bad weather, is opened again.

E. W. Smith was assisting Harry Johnson with the blacksmith work at the Ankeny ranch Saturday.

Austin and William Hooper walked seven miles to school last week, rather than be absent. The roads were too rough for unshod horses.

Next week a new stove will be added to our school room equipment. It will be about twice the size of the present heating apparatus.

Miss Daisy Smith was out visiting her parents last Friday.

Homer Smith attended the dance at the Falls Wednesday night.

PLEVNA ITEMS.

Mr. Karcow hauled a load of baled hay from G. W. Heavilla's Tuesday.

G. Byers visited A. M. Sutton on business Monday.

G. F. Sevits took wood to Mr. Stearns at the Falls Tuesday.

J. H. Barnes and family spent Sunday with G. F. Sevits and family.

Skating has been good in this district for the past week, but the ice is melting now.

"Uncle Joe" Hendricks visited the Falls Tuesday.

Mrs. M. E. Sevits called on Mrs. G. G. Kerson Monday.

Blanche Thompson was absent from school Tuesday.

Steve Foster was in this vicinity looking for cattle last Wednesday.

Mr. Mills is hauling baled hay to the Falls.

J. H. Barnes is building a wagon shed.

Mrs. Reeder is visiting with her sister, Mrs. Mills, this week.

Mr. Sevits and son Charley were in the Falls with a load of hay Saturday.

Mr. Foster, of Round Lake, was in the Falls Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mills and Mrs. Reeder attended the show at Klamath Falls Saturday night.

Mr. Brentner was out on his timber claim Thursday.

J. P. Lee rode to the Falls horseback Friday.

Mrs. M. Brentner went to town Saturday.

G. Byers hauled some wood last Friday.

G. F. Sevits cut a bee tree Friday, getting about 50 pounds of honey.

SUMMERS NEWS.

H. Pointer is hauling lumber from town with which to build on the new ranch, which he has recently purchased.

Mrs. W. P. Miles has been confined to her bed with heart trouble.

The roads were so heavy during the rainy weather last week that Nelson Smith, who was driving a light hack, got mired down in the Summers Lane and broke his double tree.

Westley Brooks has been sick with a bad cold.

Government Camp A sent three four horse wagons to town to haul grain out. This was the last trip until the roads get better.

Miss Bertha Cox came out to visit Mrs. McMullan Sunday.

Mrs. H. L. Boggs visited Mrs. E. W. Smith Tuesday.

Chas. Horton has moved his cattle from the Ankeny to the Carroll ranch.

Tom Martin took a wagon load of dressed hogs to market last week.

Jack Horton's little son, Leon, got lost in the dark on his way home last week from Burrell Shorts, where he had been to play. His father and some men had just started out to look for him when they found him floundering about in the mud only a short distance from home.

The Summers school will give a Lincoln memorial on the afternoon of February 12th. The public is cordially invited.

John Sears says if the weather is favorable he will start to Merrill Thursday after his mules, and will again begin operations on his railroad contract.

Homer Smith and John Hunsaker are breaking horses for E. W. Smith.

Westley Brooks is hauling wood from Frank Irish's.

Among the visitors to the Falls from the Summers district this week were: Mrs. E. W. Smith, Eldon Dennis, John Sears, Homer Smith, E. W. Smith, Jas. Dixon, Chas. Linzi, Everett Kirkendall, J. D. Hooper and Mr. and Mrs. Darroch.

We have finished reading the life of Abraham Lincoln, and will begin soon on the life of George Washington.

Nearly every one who attempted to haul hay last week got stuck in the mud with his load before reaching his destination.

Supt. Swan and Mrs. Everett Kirkendall were visitors to this school Tuesday.

Earl Boggs, who was threatened with pneumonia, is able to be in school again.

H. Fair took a load of lumber to the Government Camp A last week. It will be used to build a flume.

Roy Smith is again in school after an absence of three weeks.

H. L. Boggs is grubbing sagebrush on his ranch.

Jim Dixon went over the hill to look for some cattle last week, and while on the ridge he could see the railroad train at Holland quite plainly. We will soon be within the realm of civilization.

F. C. Smith has built a smokehouse on the Melhase ranch.

Mrs. E. W. Smith, Nelson Smith, Miss Della Melhase and Mrs. H. L. Boggs attended lodge at the Falls Wednesday evening.

E. W. and Nelson Smith visited the Melhase ranch Sunday.

The Turner dance Friday evening

BREWERS HAVE BILL.

Want the People to Decide at Election Whether Beer Shall Be Sold.

Conrad Krebs and the brewing interests of the state have come through with their promised anti-local option bill, it having been introduced in the house Monday afternoon by McCus. The bill in brief provides that the proposition of whether the hop industry should be destroyed or aided by the people of the state shall be put up to the voters at the next general election of November, 1919.

At that time the bill provides the secretary of state in making up the ballot shall place thereon two statements in the same form as are used in voting for other measures as follows:

"For the protection and promotion of the hop industry."

"Against the protection and promotion of the hop industry."

The people shall vote on these questions and if a majority cast their votes for the protection and protection of the hop, then the county courts, as soon as the votes have been counted, shall issue proclamations declaring that the sale of beer is legal in all parts of the state where it has been heretofore prohibited by the local option law.

In setting out the reasons for the bill, the following preamble has been provided for the measure:

Reason for Bill.

Whereas, The raising and production of hops is one of the principal industries of the state of Oregon, the amount thereof exceeding the total production of hops in all the other states of the union, and whereas, a very large amount of capital is invested in the said industry, and whereas, since the enactment of the so-called local option law in the year 1904, persons residing in the state of Oregon and engaged in the purchase and sale of hops and in the sale and manufacture of beer have shown a disposition to refrain from buying hops produced in Oregon, and have practically placed the same under a ban on the alleged ground that the citizens of Oregon are pursuing an inconsistent course in producing a large quantity of hops and in prohibiting the sale of beer within the state of Oregon, and such action has resulted in an exceedingly heavy loss to those citizens of Oregon engaged in said industry, and whereas, it appears that it would be fair and reasonable to submit to the people of Oregon directly the question whether or not the said industry of raising hops should be destroyed and the sale of beer prohibited under the provisions of the above recited law.

PINE GROVE NEWS.

Early Arant spent Saturday and Sunday with his father, W. F. Arant. Johnny Short went to the Falls Monday.

Mr. Icenbice was a Falls visitor Saturday.

Mr. Grigsby bought eight head of cattle of John Hibberts. Sey Faith helped him take them to his ranch Monday.

John Hibberts went to Olene Friday.

Henry Meier returned to his home in Swan Lake Valley Friday.

Chas. Mack brought out a load of lumber from the Falls for Clarence Harris.

Mr. Thompson was at Clarence Harris' Friday.

W. F. Arant took John Shepard to the Falls Monday, for treatment for neuralgia.

J. S. Mills made a business trip to the Falls Monday.

W. T. Elliott, of the Falls, came out to his ranch Tuesday after a load of hay.

Ivan Icenbice went to Olene Tuesday.

Mr. Arnold went to the timber Tuesday.

Mr. Kinney is hauling straw from Mr. Hawkins.

Johnny Short and Archie Colson went to California Tuesday.

Ernest Durkey moved to Merrill Wednesday.

Barton Burnett is grabbing sagebrush on his ranch.

Don Zumwalt the surveyor, was out in this vicinity Thursday. He surveyed the M. Harris place. J. S. Mills and Barton Burnett chained for him.

Bert Hawkins has the traveling library at his place, and it will be open to the people of this district on Saturday afternoons.

WOULD MAKE DRUNKS TELL WHERE THEY GOT IT.

SALEM, Ore., Jan. 28.—Representative Bonebrake of Benton, who is a minister when he is not a lawmaker has introduced a bill in the house to compel all persons found drunk in dry territory to be brought before the justice of the peace or other magistrate and tell where, when and from whom they procured the booze that made them drunk. All the machinery of the courts is to be employed by Rev. Bonebrake to enforce the law.

A bench warrant will be issued if necessary and a refusal to divulge the information required by this law will make the culprit subject to contempt proceedings. Upon confession, however, the "drunk" is made immune from prosecution for his disorderly conduct for his evidence to be used to prosecute the person furnishing him with the wet goods.

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LANGELL VALLEY NEWS.

Drew Campbell visited the school Tuesday.

Rev. Norridge preached at the school house Sunday morning and evening.

Hall Burnham is on the sick list at this writing.

The skating party planned for last Sunday afternoon was a failure, as the ice melted.

Two star winners last week were Frankie Graham, Florence Boggs, Reuben Pitt, Roy Abbeles, Gladys Pool, Low Bussey and Lester Boggs.

Jeff Wilson went to Klamath Falls last Wednesday.

The roads are very muddy but they are not too muddy for Albert to get here Sunday.

Miss Lulu Wilkerson returned home from the west side of the valley Thursday.

C. G. Hunt has moved on to the George T. Cline place, which he has rented.

Frank Bryant is visiting at the home of his sister, Mrs. E. R. C. Williams.

Mrs. Bussey and son, Lee, and Mr. and Mrs. Boggs visited the school Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Deal went to Klamath Falls Thursday to see Mrs. Deal's uncle, Geo. McDonald, who is seriously ill.

C. J. Swingle returned to the Falls after a few days' visit at his ranch in Langell Valley.

Alex Watson and Mr. Tulier, of Merrill, were through the valley Friday of last week.

Clint Lyon has been doing some carpenter work on his new home-stead.

Wm. Pankey received word that his little daughter, Agnes, who is staying with her grandmother, Mrs. Obenchain, has been seriously ill. At last report the little one was better.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Brown, of the Vinson district, made a trip to this neighborhood Monday, taking Miss Mattie some with them to remain a few days.

Miss Zella Bussey, who is home again for a two months' rest, her school having closed Friday, January 22. She will take up cudgels of warfare again March 22 in the Vinson district.

The debate upon the question, "Resolved, That water is more destructive than fire," was very ably handled by the members of the debating club Friday afternoon. Mrs. Boggs, Mrs. Bussey and Miss Welch were chosen judges and decided in favor of the affirmative.

THE LINCOLN CENTENARY.

One hundred years ago the twelfth of next month a great man was born. There is no need to trace his history. You know it. Every child in the public schools has the wonderful story by heart, the story of the man whom circumstances could not bind, whom obstacles could not discourage, whom ridicule could not deter, whose height and breadth and depth of vision so far exceeded those about him that, impervious to all without, guided only by that within, he followed the way we know not of.

It is a question whether we of lesser vision see clearly even now, fifty years after his death, what his life has meant to the nation. We have seen enough to raise him above criticism, above censure, to place him among the heroes to which mankind is pleased to do a tardy justice. And we have, perhaps, come to realize something of the bigness of mind and heart that makes him our greatest American. The lengthening perspective gained by the passage of each year has but added to his prestige, and none can foresee his final rank.

We recognize, by applause and laurels, many forms of so-called greatness. We respect the man who achieves, whether the production be a symphony, a painting, a miraculous cure of disease, or the invention of a new battleship. The teacher who evolves a new cult has always a devoted following; the scientific investigator—the philosopher—these have been accorded their meed of praise. Let all those who attempt be encouraged. This is wise and right, lest any good that can come to mankind be lost.

But, in the last analysis, there is but one true measure of greatness. It is the measure Christ gave us two thousand years ago—and which we in our vanity oft forget. That measure is service.

Tested by this standard the life of Abraham Lincoln stands out supreme above that of his fellows. Utterly forgetful of self, even to the disregard of his personal appearance, his mind, his heart, and his very existence were given freely without reserve to a nation which sorely needed him.—November Delineator.

HAVE THEY FOUND VESTAL?

Information was received Thursday from a reliable source that Roy Vestal has been captured and is now in the custody of the officers. The local officers are evidently keeping their information to themselves as they refuse to make any statement, but it is not denied that Sheriff Barnes, who left here three days ago, had definite information of the whereabouts of Vestal and went for the purpose of bringing him back here.

The report, which is given credence by those who have taken an interest in the case, is to the effect that Vestal after leaving Klamath Falls went to Montana. From there he returned to the state of Washington, where he was finally run down by the officers and arrested. As soon as Sheriff Barnes was notified of his arrest he left for Washington, and is said to have secured the necessary requisition papers for his return to this state.

Ed. Hoyt, of Fort Klamath, is said to have been instrumental in getting track of Vestal, and it is known that he left here soon after the search began for the missing man. The fact is nearly every stockman in the county is taking an active part in the game, and it is impossible to tell how many deputy sheriffs there are working on this case. Nearly every other man it appears has volunteered his services and the claim is made that this time there will be no failure of justice, but a finish is to be made of stock rustling in Klamath County.

It is said that the officers have conclusive proof of the guilt of Liskey, Wallis and Welsh, and now with the arrest of Vestal they will be able to get ten or twelve more. This is the reason for their determination to get Vestal, so that they could clean up the entire band.

It is believed that Liskey is ready to confess, at least it is confidently expected that he will plead guilty, as it is considered useless to make a defense. If he goes on the stand and tells all he knows, there is liable to be something doing in Klamath County. There is no telling who will be implicated. It is rumored that the biggest sensation that ever took place in this county is promised when the trial takes place.

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RESOURCES	DOL. ARS
Loans and Discounts	\$36,000.75
Due from approved reserve banks	5,304.44
Current expenses	2.50
Cash on hand	1,000.00
Total	\$43,107.69

LIABILITIES	DOLLARS
Capital stock paid in	\$ 25,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	1,234.19
Time certificates of deposit	7,355.00
Savings deposits	9,288.50
Total	\$43,107.69

STATE OF OREGON, ss.
County of Klamath, ss.
I, J. W. Siemens, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of December, 1908,
LESLIE ROGERS, Notary Public.
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