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YONNA VALLEY ITEMS.

A social dance at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Egert in North Yonna was one of the social events of the week. A basket supper was brought by those attending. Those from Yonna present were: Mr. and Mrs. Perry Randles, Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Viera and family, Mr. and Mrs. Scy Pool and family, Misses Hazel Fitch, Mary Smyth, Nellie Bliss, Bertha Beck, Messrs. Jerry Pearson, Jesse Drew, John Donnell, John Ritter and Will Logue.

W. P. Sedge and Wm. Welch were in Bonanza on business Saturday. A. L. Michael and wife, of Pine Flat, are intending to move to Dairy as soon as he has the crop put in on his place.

Geo. Ritter returned to his home Friday from the Falls, where he was a witness in the Wallis trial.

Mrs. Godfrey Beck entertained friends Sunday. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Flackus and family, Mrs. W. H. Bliss and L. M. Mills. J. H. O'Brien made a business trip to the Falls Sunday.

Last Saturday night Dr. Johnson of Bonanza was called to the home of Manuel Viera to attend Mrs. Perry Randles, who is very ill. At the present writing she is very little improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Ritter and Adam Wiedman were visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Egert Sunday.

Godfrey Beck, C.W. Sherman, Orin McCumber, Hans Stoeshler, Otto Hoppe, W. H. Bliss, S. Harris, John Lind and Ernest Nail were doing business in Dairy Saturday.

Miss Nett Drew, who is teaching the 8th grade in the Klamath Falls school, came to her home in Yonna on a visit Saturday. She came on the stage to Dairy and was brought out home by John Lind, returning Sunday in a private rig with her brother, Jesse Drew.

The witnesses in the horse stealing case are beginning to come home from the Falls. Some of them have been absent for quite a time and are glad to get home. Among those returning this week were: Mrs. L. M. Fitch, David Shook, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Smyth and daughter, Anna, Mrs. A.H. Wallis and Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Wallis.

While building a fence on his timber claim this week Fred Beck found a beautiful pair of deer horns.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wight were visitors at J. G. Wight's place Sunday.

Jeff Kirkpatrick, who has been trapping on Lost River, returned to his home in Yonna Thursday. Jacob Rueck went to the Falls Friday to attend the meeting of the directors of the Water Users Association. On his return trip he will bring out some freight for himself. He reports the Low hill in very bad condition.

C. C. Pearson and sons, Glenn and Jerry, W. L. Simpson, Joseph Welch and son, Ivan, went on a fishing trip to the Upper Gap Sunday.

Mrs. Truax, of Bonanza, who is ill is expecting her mother from Ohio to come to take care of her.

Bert Shelley was a business visitor to Bonanza Saturday.

M. P. Nelson, of Yonna, went to the Falls Sunday to meet his wife and children who have been visiting relatives in Minnesota.

Wm. Uhrmann has been busy the last few days making improvements on his place.

J. F. Wallis, John Logue, John Donnell and W. C. Sherman, Sr., were in Dairy Sunday.

A great deal of wood cutting is now going on in the timber near the Hildebrand school house. Jesse Drew and Dock Pool are working with the wood saw, Harrison Gray is making

posts and Chas. McCumber is making pickets. If this slaughter of the timber continues much longer the timber will all be cut away near this school.

Walter Simpson was at the Wm. Welch place Saturday.

The weather has been uncertain lately but not very disagreeable. The roads are still very bad but a few days of good weather will dry them up considerably.

Mrs. A. L. Michael, of Pine Flat, was in Dairy Saturday.

An excellent dinner was enjoyed by friends and relatives at Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Drew's home Sunday. At the dinner were: Mrs. L. M. Fitch, Mrs. N. S. Drew, Miss Nett Drew, Jesse Drew, Waive Drew, Miss May Robinson, David Shook and Harrison Gray.

Godfrey Beck and Otto Hoppe went to Dairy Saturday to meet Mr. Hoppe who had returned from Sacramento, where she has been visiting. Mr. and Mrs. Hoppe spent Saturday night at Mr. Beck's, going to their home in the mountains the next day.

John Anderson went to Bonanza Monday to get medicine for Mrs. Perry Randles.

L. M. Mills is cutting wood for his own use this week.

C. C. Carlson is getting timbers to put up his windmill this week.

Earl Beckdolt, of Bonanza, was visiting in Yonna Sunday.

Geo. Smyth is busy this week hauling hay from Mrs. Della Colahan's. C. C. Pearson has been clearing land lately.

Thomas Stanley is plowing on the Jasper Bennett place this week.

Miss May Robinson and Harrison Gray went to Dairy Sunday.

John and Carl Ritter have moved Geo. Ritter's cattle from the Paxton place where they have been wintered to their home place.

John Anderson has been busy the past week breaking horses.

Five of the children who have been absent from school on account of sickness and bad roads returned this week.

The Gray place in North Yonna, which was recently sold to C. E. Drew, has again changed hands, being sold to Perry Randles.

Wm. Wight has been busy branding calves this week.

Frank Cutter returned from Klamath Falls to David Shook's place on Saturday.

Wm. Wight has sold a four year old gelding to A. D. Harpold of Bonanza, for \$190.

John Anderson is now plowing for Manuel Viera.

Thos. Michael, of Dairy, came to Yonna Monday after a load of wood.

Mrs. L. M. Fitch, upon her return from the Falls, was taken sick. The trip seemed to be too much for her.

Miss Louise Flackus was visiting her uncle, Theodore Flackus, Sunday.

George Ritter has begun plowing this week.

Bert Doone and Pat Verley, of Bonanza, made a business trip to Mrs. L. M. Fitch's place Sunday to get some horses which they have wintered there.

Mandel Viera went to the Reservation on a business trip Tuesday.

Judge Noland stated that Court would meet at 10 o'clock today, at which time he wished all the attorneys having cases on the docket to be present, as he wished to set the dates for hearing of equity cases. He believed that the cases could all be disposed of within two or three days, and he was anxious to close the term as he would soon have to go to Lakeview to hold the May term there.

For the first time Los Angeles was Wednesday night in wireless communication with the Hawaiian Islands. The distance between the two points is 2200 miles.

GALE HAPPENINGS.

Riley Powers, of Merrill, spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss and Mr. Callahan.

John Johnson and Mr. Palmer attended church at Gale Sunday.

Mr. Thomas and wife and son, Lee, visited J. H. Hobbs and attended the Sunday school and church Sunday.

The many friends of Mrs. Giacomini are very sorry to hear of her illness and hope she may soon recover.

Mr. and Mrs. Todd were trading in Merrill Thursday.

Jake Whitlatch was hauling hay through Gale Saturday.

R. C. Anderson is busy plowing these days.

Everyone is busy in Merrill Valley this fine weather preparing for spring seeding.

Nellie Johnson gave her many friends a party Friday evening and a very enjoyable time was spent in playing games and dancing until midnight, when a nice luncheon was served, after which all left for their homes. Those present were: Misses Neva Whitlatch, Vesta Todd, Della Gerking, Lucy and Golda Johnson, Nellie Johnson, Messrs. Wm. Graham, Horace Hickman, Chas. Whitlatch, Howard O'Connor, Lee Thomas, Dannie Anderson, Jesse Johnson, Leo Todd, Mr. and Mrs. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Maupin and Mr. and Mrs. Clemens.

Mr. and Miss Callahan and Riley Powers spent Friday evening with J. H. Hobbs.

Bert Wooden is now working for W. H. Hadley.

Mr. and Mrs. Hadley attended a business meeting of the Methodist church in Merrill Saturday. It was decided to commence work on the new church building in a few days.

Eugene Hammond was called back to the Falls Monday to serve on the jury.

Dan Caldwell and wife entertained the Five Hundred Club Saturday evening. The novel way of selecting partners was very amusing, with paper cut in various ways and distributing and then by matching pieces you would get your partner. A very enjoyable evening was spent in playing the game and at midnight a dainty lunch was served, consisting of cake and ice cream. Those present were: Eugene Hammond and wife, Willie Hammond, R. C. Anderson and wife, Clara and Dan, Anderson, Mr. and Miss Callahan, J. H. Hobbs and wife, Riley Powers, Wm. Graham, Miss Robinson and Howard O'Connor.

Marie Taylor entered school Monday.

George Wooden was absent from school Friday.

Clara Anderson, Mamie Jones and Blanche Robinson took supper Thursday evening at the Bachelor's Hall in Dodd's Hollow with Herbert Anderson, Wm. Graham and Howard O'Connor. They reported a good supper, but Blanche said things were rather salty.

George Ward has quit school to work on the farm. We are all sorry to lose him.

Mrs. J. H. Hobbs has had the measles this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Albin entertained R. C. Anderson, Wm. Graham, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Caldwell, Dannie Anderson and Mrs. Jones one evening this week.

Mr and Mrs. J. Elvy and Ludford and Gwen Elvy entertained a few of their friends Sunday evening. They all had a jolly time playing cards and after supper departed for their homes voting their hosts capital entertainers.

That the rate of excavation of the Panama Canal is greatly dependent upon the rainfall, is shown by the increase in the amount of material removed in different months. During one month recently, when there was a precipitation of 11.66 inches, the excavation amounted to 2,520,494 cubic yards. In another month, when the total rainfall was 5.93 inches, the total excavation exceeded that of the former month by 343,179 cubic yards and amounted to 3,263,673 cubic yards. This is only 216,597 cubic yards less than the highest record made in March last, when the total was 3,480,270 cubic yards.

WAMPUS NEWS.

Walter Anderson was a Klamath Falls' visitor last Friday.

Miss Bertha Anderson went to the Falls Friday where she will work for Mrs. North.

Carl Miller, one of the men in the employ of the S. P. Co. near Wampus, left Thursday for San Francisco.

Major Spencer, wife and son, Laurence, came up from their home near Beswick, Calif., last Wednesday, returning home Friday.

Mrs. Leon Anderson went to the Falls Friday for medical treatment. She will return home in about two weeks.

J. D. Kelly, wife and sons, of Alturas, stayed here Thursday night, on their way home from Prospect, Or. When about six miles from Pokeyama they got stuck in the snow and had to leave their wagon and come the rest of the way on horseback. They could not get their wagon out so they took Mr. Spencer's wagon for the rest of their journey.

JOHNSON WILLING TO MEET JEFFRIES.

VICTORIA, March 9.—Jack Johnson the heavyweight champion pugilist, and his white wife, a former Philadelphia woman who threw in her lot with him after the fight at Sydney, and Sam Fitzpatrick, who is no longer manager of the big black champion, having severed relations with him, arrived this morning by the Canadian-Australian line Makura, from Sydney. Johnson unreservedly declared his willingness to meet Jeffries or any other man.

In an interview before leaving for Vancouver, Johnson said:

"I am willing to meet Jeffries; I am willing to meet any man in the world, and I don't think that any one can get a decision over me, much less put me out. It amuses me to hear this talk about Jeff claiming the championship. Why, when a mayor leaves office, he's an ex-mayor, isn't he? When a champion leaves the ring he's an ex-champion. Well, that is Jeff. He wants to try to get the championship back and I'm willing to take him on.

"No, I'm not making any restrictions. What's the matter, though, in the talk of arrangements of a fight with Jeffries, of asking, what will Johnson take? In all the notices I have seen, it's all what Jeff will take. What's the matter with what Johnson will take? I'm the champion, ain't I? I want a winner and loser's end. I don't care what it is—60 to 40 or 75 to 25—but there is got to be a winner and loser's end. That's how it was with Burns.

"I knew I could get him, and I followed him around the world before I got on with him at Sydney to show the people that I could do it. If Jeffries wants a go, as the papers say, he's got to see me, and there's got to be a winner and loser's end."

NEW SYSTEM OF TAXATION.

In the February number of the University of Oregon Bulletin Professor I. G. Young, head of the University department of Economics and Sociology, discusses one of the two ways of making the burden of taxes bear less heavily on the average citizen of Oregon. He points out the methods of taxation that must be adopted to secure an equitable distribution of the weight of public expenditures and discusses means of keeping down the aggregate. Prof. Young believes that the vital matter for the people of Oregon in their public affairs is not so much to put as little money as possible into public activities as it is to get the largest possible returns from the money put in and to have all share in the contribution according to the just standard.

He adopts ability to pay as the true standard. In order to maintain a system of taxation in Oregon securing revenues from taxpayers in proportion to their respective abilities to pay he thinks that the first requisite is the establishment of a high-grade tax commission, which should have power to assess corporations of general situs, especially public service corporations, to supervise all local assessments, to investigate closely

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the whole subject of taxation and to supervise the accounting systems of all state institutions, of counties and of municipalities. The second step he thinks should be the amendment of the state constitution so that intangible personalty could be taxed at such rates and by such methods as to secure full returns—better exempt altogether than continue the present iniquitous farce of invisible personalty taxation. Corporations should be taxed by an ad valorem system that secures assessment in proportion to income earning power. The third readjustment he advocates is a scientific adjustment of taxes to taxing jurisdictions obviating the difficulties and injustice always attending apportionment of state taxes among counties. The Bulletin may be secured free by writing the Registrar of the University.

Ontario is determined that the great Malheur project shall be realized. The people of Vale are co-operating with them—in fact all the citizenship of Malheur County is a unit, and there was never better evidence of their progressive spirit than the fact that they raised one evening last week the sum of \$2500 in twenty-five minutes—or at the rate of \$100 a minute—with which to advertise their resources. When one considers that Ontario has only 1500 population, this is one of the records.