

YONNA ITEMS.

C. E. Drew and Doc Pool were in Dairy Thursday.

Adam Weidman is now working for Emil Egort.

Geo. Ritter has finished putting in his crop on the Faxon place.

Geo. Smyth bought some hay of John Lind, and was hauling it Wednesday.

Manuel Viorra has been doing some work in his orchard lately.

Pat Colaban was in Dairy and also at Godfrey Beck's.

J. G. Wight went to the Falls on Tuesday.

Godfrey Beck is hauling wood this week.

W. H. Bliss, who is school clerk, visited the Hildebrand school Wednesday.

Eddie Flackus and Vera Pearson returned to school again this week.

Jacob Rueck and M. P. Nelson, who were jurors on the Jay Arant cattle stealing case, returned home Wednesday night.

Mrs. N. S. Drew received word on Thursday that her daughter, Miss Nett, who is teaching school at the Falls, was quite ill, so she went to the Falls immediately.

Jesse Drew was hauling posts on Friday.

Joe Welch and Mr. Allen returned to work on the road.

Mrs. Walter Simpson has been visiting Mrs. C. L. Pearson this week.

D. Y. Gray made a business trip to Dairy Friday.

Mrs. Wm. Flackus returned from Mrs. Theo. Flackus' Friday, and Mrs. August Flackus is now staying with her.

J. G. Wight returned Thursday from the Falls.

Joe Welch, who is working on the road for Wm. Uhrman, came home Tuesday to do some blacksmithing.

Steve Colahan is back in Yonna, but will soon return to Lakeview.

Chas. Pickett, who is now proprietor of the Big Spring Hotel at Bonanza, was in Yonna April 24th.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Handies have moved to the Childers' ranch, where Mr. Handies will help put in the crop.

Mrs. L. M. Fitch was in Dairy Thursday. She took Ed. Wiggins home, who had been working for her and is ill.

Chas. Sherman of Dairy has been through Yonna Valley this week with a petition to change the road in Pine Flat.

F. C. Cutter is back on his ranch in North Yonna. His son, E. B. Cutter, and his wife and her mother will come from Portland this month to live on the former's ranch.

Chas. Anderson of Bly passed through Yonna on his way to the Falls with a load of hides. On his way back he will bring a load of freight for Mr. Walker, the merchant of Bly.

A slight rain shower swept over Yonna Valley Monday night—sufficient to lay the dust.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Childers came out from the Falls Tuesday. Mr. Childers returned to the Falls and left his wife at Sam Handies' home, where she will visit for a few days.

Jacob Rueck received a letter from Morton Shook, an old resident of Yonna, who has been in Canada several years raising wheat, saying that he and his partner both lost their residences by fire.

Mrs. Wm. Flackus of Yonna is staying with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Theo. Flackus, near Bonanza while she is sick.

Pat Colaban got through putting in his crop and is ready to break

up a lot of new ground now. He has about 80 acres of brush land grubbed, which he will soon plow.

Godfrey Beck has sold most of his louse-old goods and expects to leave for Willamette Valley in a few weeks.

Mr. Finley of Bly passed through Yonna on his return from the Falls. On his way home he stopped at Fred Beck's and got a quantity of oats.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff. Kirkpatrick returned from Fort Klamath Thursday, bringing with them Mr. and Mrs. D. Y. Gray. Mr. Gray will return to the Fort Saturday, and Mrs. Gray will visit with her son's family, C. C. Pearson, for a while.

The weather has been windy lately and rather cool for this time of year, but by present indications, the weather seems to be turning warmer.

Willie Jonas and Frank Beck are riding for horses.

The grass is getting fairly good on the range, and the range stock are beginning to look good again.

Freddie Beck and Maude Kirkpatrick were visiting at the Hildebrand school Friday.

Frank Beck has finished plowing on his father's ranch.

Misses Ana and Mary Smyth were in Dairy Saturday.

Mrs. L. M. Fitch was at Pat Colaban's place Thursday.

Thos. Stanley was in Dairy on Thursday.

Chas. Drew went to the Reservation Friday, to be gone a few days.

John Donnell was in Dairy Wednesday.

Mrs. Walter Simpson visited at Mrs. L. A. Sterzl's Wednesday.

Jacob Rueck went to Bonanza on business Thursday.

MERRILL ITEMS.

Last Wednesday the house belonging to Mrs. McMILLAN, occupied by F. M. Durham and family, burned. A good many things were consumed, but some were saved.

Among those from Merrill attending the dance at Bonanza Friday night were: Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Rhoades, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Clemens, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Ballis, Mrs. Amy Davis and children, Dona and Orval.

The little folks of the Merrill school gave a May day party last Saturday. They also had a few exercises.

The chickenhouse of Mrs. George Brandon was burned last Monday. It is said that the little boy was playing with fire in the yard.

Miss Pheobe visited with her friend, Miss Grace Barrows, Sunday.

The show was very good last Saturday night. After the show there was a social dance.

Mrs. Johnston and daughters, Yveta, and Gypsy, left Saturday for Sacramento, where Mr. Johnston went some time ago on account of his health.

John Nye was absent from school last Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. Ennis, Mr. and Mrs. Donley and Iva Whitlatch also attended the dance Friday night at Bonanza.

Claude Andrews, who has been absent from school for quite a while, will return again and take the eighth grade examination.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Brown, Mrs. Dawey and son, Solle, joined the Presbyterian Church Sunday, May 2.

KENO DOINGS.

Miss Wood was at Worden one day last week.

Lovelady Bros. went to Odessa

Sunday to Laul wood for J. Frank Adams.

Miss Skeele has returned from an extended trip to the Falls and other places.

G. W. Soules made a trip to the Falls last week.

Lee Doten was down from the Falls visiting relatives in Keno.

Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Mills made a trip to Oklahoma the first of the week.

Mr. Bussey of Wampus visited Mr. Burnham at Worden last week.

Sam Deal, accompanied by Fred Reed, passed through Keno last week on their way to Dorris.

Howard Van Valkenburg was in Keno on business Monday.

Mrs. B. W. McCormick and sister, Mrs. Hurn, and children went to Fall Creek Sunday to visit with their father, Mr. Grubb, who is reported to be quite ill.

Mrs. W. E. Reeder and sister, Mrs. A. Madison, went to the Falls on Monday.

BUILDINGS ABOUT FINISHED.

SEATTLE, Wash., May 1.—There is a full month left for cleaning-up work on the grounds of the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition. The labor of construction is completed in all but a few pieces of work of minor importance.

The asphalt and cement paving is down, and the walls and drives are ready for guests. The enormous system of electric lighting is installed and the fountains, the cascades and "Old Faithful" are ready for duty.

Exhibits are practically installed and the many exhibition palaces are ready for visitors. The magnificent art collection has been removed from the packing cases and is now in permanent position.

The Departments of the United States Government have closely followed the construction work, and their displays have been arranged as fast as buildings have been made ready. The life saving station on the shore of Lake Union is ready for demonstrators, and the many and complicated devices used in the service are all in place and in working order.

Foreign exhibitors have rushed their collections, and for promptness are not far behind their American competitors. The Republics of the American Continent and the countries of the Orient were among the very first to complete exhibits and be ready for the opening day.

The Territories of Alaska and Hawaii have assembled exhibits larger than ever presented before, and the methods used in displaying them offer many new features in striking effects. The two magnificent buildings in which they are housed are alike in detail of construction, but in interior arrangement a wide contrast is made.

HEAVIEST SNOW STORM OF WINTER IN WISCONSIN

Snow Driven By Forty to Fifty-Mile Gale.

LACROSSE, Wis., April 30.—One of the heaviest snow storms of the winter is raging today. Four inches of snow has fallen and the storm seems likely to continue all day. The snow is now heavy enough for sleighing.

At Superior the blizzard is still raging. Snow is being driven by a wind ranging from forty to fifty miles an hour.

ASHLAND ITEMS.

A. L. Woolum has been out here for several weeks working on his ranch. He left Friday afternoon for his home in Medford.

Miss Blanche Robinson spent Wednesday night with Mrs. Giacomini.

Mrs. H. F. Tolle and Mrs. R. C. Anderson were in Merrill this week to practice a drill for the Rebeckah lodge.

Miss Della Gerkin spent Sunday with Miss Vera Whitlatch.

W. W. Whitlatch and son, Marion, made a trip to the Falls Friday, returning Saturday.

H. F. Tolle is able to run his drill this week.

Leo Todd was in Merrill Monday on important business.

Miss Dorothy Morgan was absent from school Friday on account of the cur-ache.

Miss Alice Hadley was absent from school Wednesday.

W. W. Whitlatch has a hired man working for him now since his son, Jesse, has gone to Willamette Valley.

George Howell left his team standing in Merrill Monday and they became frightened and ran away, upsetting the wagon in front of Joe Stukel's, breaking the reach, leaving the horses hitched to the front wheels, and when the horses reached the Gale school house they ran into the fence and stopped.

John Callahan and M. Giacomini made a business trip to Klamath Falls one day this week.

J. H. Hobbs has bought some property in Merrill and will move there as soon as school is out.

Mrs. W. H. Todd has been sick the last week.

Willie Ball has returned from California and will look after his large farm in Cole.

TORNADOES AND BLIZZARDS.

CHICAGO, April 30.—A storm raging last night and today, which seems to be almost co-extensive with the country east of the Rockies, apparently has broken all records in the number of freakish atmospheric disturbances.

Tornadoes, snow, sleet, rain, hail, lightning, flood, flame and electrical phenomena are among its features.

Between forty and one hundred persons have lost their lives, and the property loss will be millions.

In Tennessee, Arkansas and Mississippi more than two scores of people have been killed by tornadoes, and reports came in all day of additional villages either wiped out or partially destroyed with heavy loss of life.

A tornado has blown 600 feet of the west wall of the Northern Indiana state prison at Michigan City and troops are mobilizing to prevent trouble with the prisoners.

A tidal wave in Lake Michigan has done great damage in Waukegan and Kenosha.

It is reported in financial circles that all preliminary steps have been taken by the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey for the increase of its capitalization from \$100,000,000 to \$500,000,000. The change is prompted by the desire of those in control of the affairs of the corporation to bring the nominal capital close to value which the shares of the company command in the open market, where the stock is now selling at about 650.

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