

Natal

Mrs. Jake Neurer

Miss Elizabeth Murray, county school superintendent, was a visitor at the Natal school last week.

Mrs. Marie Holmstrom and her daughter Olga were luncheon guests of Mrs. Bud Baldrige Friday.

Lode McDonald called to see Fire Warden Lincoln Peterson Friday evening on business.

Noble Dunlap is on the Columbia county jury for May term.

Oliver Burris and his granddaughter Beatrice Perry drove to Vernonia Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. James McCormick are stockholders in the Natal Telephone company, having purchased the stock and phone formerly owned by Carl Iler.

Elmer Hiatt and Dave McMullin were Vernonia business visitors Saturday.

Elmer Linberg is working for Mr. Miller operating a donkey. They are taking out poles ahead of Van Vleet Logging company.

Mr. and Mrs. John Estes and son Olie were Sunday guests of their daughter's family, Mrs. Dave McMullin.

Mr. and Mrs. Noble Dunlap spent Sunday evening at Vernonia with Mr. Dunlap's mother, Mrs. M. Dunlap.

Mrs. George Taylor and son Ray were Vernonia shoppers on Saturday.

Tommy Gordon and his sister from Vernonia were visiting at Natal Sunday.

Frank Peterson was sick for a few days but is better at this writing.

Mrs. Nels Peterson went to Portland last weekend to take treatments. Mrs. Peterson has been in poor health for the past month.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Neurer drove to Astoria Tuesday to spend the day with Mr. Neurer's brother Pete and family.

The Ford caravan showing many types of Ford truck bodies passed through Natal Wednesday evening at 5:30.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Henderson and children from Portland were recent visitors at Mr. and Mrs. Lee Osborn's.

Clyde Johnson was a Vernonia business visitor Saturday.

Local farmers are busy farming and planting their gardens and potatoes now.

Mr. and Mrs. Reed Halding and son George and daughter Bertha drove to Vernonia Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bridgers attended the ball game in Portland Sunday.

Riverview

Mrs. Lee Hall

Mrs. E. E. Mills and little son Mickey returned home to Waldport Saturday after spending a week here with her mother, who has been quite ill.

Frank Mills is greatly improved after much suffering with infection in an old wound on his leg.

Mrs. Frank Mills is better after being under the doctor's care for several days.

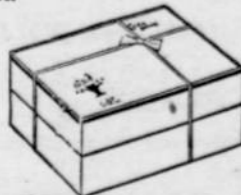
Little Juanita Parker returned home last week after spending a few days with her aunt, Mrs. Bill Mason, at Camp McGregor.

Little Donald, son of Mr. and Mrs. Merle Cline, is suffering from a severe cold at this time.

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Birkenfeld

The Birkenfeld Bros. have started logging operations on their in Clatsop county on the ridge above Johnny Cahill's place. Owing to the lull in the lumber market, it has been several months since this work was in progress.

Gene Good, Sr., of Iowa, who has been visiting his son for the past two months, passed away at the family residence on the Anderson ranch last week. The funeral was held in Portland April 26.

Saturday afternoon Violet Saxton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Saxton, celebrated her tenth birthday. Violet entertained the girls of the 4H Sewing club under the leadership of Ethel Johnson. A large angel food cake decorated with pink candies and ice cream was served at the conclusion of the merry party. Many useful presents were received by the little hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Frances Burnham, teachers of the Vesper school, entertained their pupils with a basket picnic on the Nehalem river near the Vesper school May day.

James Cahill of Vesper has been on the sick list the last week. He was stricken with a very severe pain over the eyes which seemed to be almost unbearable at times.

Mrs. Frances Burnham has been absent from her school the last few days on account of a very severe cold.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Skaling, Everett Beach, Mr. and Mrs. Keaton and families spent the weekend at Seaside.

A crew of men were detailed for Wednesday morning to fight the forest fire on the head waters of Deep creek which is threatening the fine timber holdings of the K. P. Timber company.

E. W. McDonald of Vernonia was inspecting the fires in the Birkenfeld district Tuesday.

Cornelius Sunday.

J. H. Wilson, B. R. Bennett and C. W. Bennett motored to Portland on business Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Reynolds visited at the home of Mrs. Reynolds' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carter, Saturday.

Miss F. Morton assisted Mrs. Macpherson with serving luncheon at the club house Sunday.

Eagle classifieds get results.

Sport Shots

This weather mazes us yearn for the "old swimmin' hole."

On paper the local baseball club doesn't look so bad. If they just get the pitching everything will be hoty tots.

McGregor will certainly be missed this year. To take his place the club is looking over Ben Davis, Bob Sargeant and Roy Nelson.

What we can't understand is why the "Oregonian" didn't run a picture of "Junie" along with the nice write-up they gave him in Wednesday morning's paper.

In addition to being Columbia county's greatest golfer, "Junie" also is quite the baseball player. He cavorts around first base for the local club and hits the old pill at a .300 clip—sometimes.

The baseball team certainly had a winning combination last year. We still have very vividly in mind that wonderful eleven inning 2 to 1 victory they squeezed out over Cathlamet last year on the Cathlamet diamond.

Brooks was the big hitting star of that game, getting a home run and a triple to win the contest almost single handed.

If Shorty Laird can hit the old baseball this season like he hit the indoor ball during the indoor season, his batting average will pick up by leaps and bounds.

One boy we are mighty glad to see back on the local club is McKillip. When a fly goes to his territory you can always mark down "out."

The most popular place in Columbia county last Sunday was Vernonia's golf course. Things were happening out their all the while from sunup to sundown.

So far the American Legion Junior team hasn't organized but all the boys interested in making the team are requested to turn out at two o'clock Saturday afternoon.

The tennis tournament sponsored by the Athletic club is

School Items

WASHINGTON SCHOOL

The next assembly program will be held next Monday afternoon at 2:30. This will be the last assembly program to be given this year and will be presented by the pupils of Miss Kirkpatrick's, Mrs. Duncan's and Mr. McCrae's rooms.

Howard McGilvray was sick Saturday and unable to attend the track meet.

Martha Middlebrook and Jean Lillig won \$2.00 for the poppy poster which they made.

The following had 100 in spelling: Seven-2, Robert Depue, Josephine Hall, Bobby King, Leon Mills, Sylvia Sessman, Evelyn Varley, Muriel Williams.

Sixth grade, Delpha Killian, Martha Middlebrook, Buster Nance.

Eight-2, Virginia Cummings, Hale Graves, Margaret McNutt.

LINCOLN SCHOOL

The following in the first grade have received their first Palmer Method pin: Donald Henderson, Edgar Culbertson, Dickie Enos, George Johns. The following have received their second pin: Steven Meek, Virginia Johnson, Freddie Shoemaker, Middleton Crawford, Betty Holgate.

Vernonia Dooley and Maxine Brady of the third grade have received their first grade Palmer Method pin and Hascal Bond has received her third pin.

The following had 100 in spelling: First grade, Edgar Culbertson, Lottie Reich, Marie An-

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draws, Betty Holgate, Virginia Johnson. Second grade, Valda Rae Bond, Thomas Ball, Thomas Kuge, Eleanor Poetter, Gene Mason, Paul Hartman, Lucille Ruffli, Cecil Andrew, Junior DeHart, Elsie Killian, Dorothy Weis. Fourth grade, Violet Johnson, Charlie Koto, Arthur Lee Kilby, Carl Taylor.

Third grade, Harry Culbertson, Franque Fitzgerald, Lois Howell, Charles Moulton, Henry Taylor, Marcia Whitlock, Irene Weis, Norma Enos. Jean Moran has moved to Hood River. There were 19 visitors to the second grade last Wednesday when open house was held.

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By Osborne