

CANYON COUNTY CORRESPONDENTS

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PEACEFUL VALLEY.

Miss Hazel Kiel returned to Albion Saturday after spending the Christmas vacation at home. Mr. Mutch, Mr. Mower and Mr. Galavan are working on Bert Carlson's house that was unroofed by the wind some time ago. There was a good turn out at the rabbit drive Tuesday, December 31, and there were many rabbits killed. Lawrence Kiel has returned from Kuna, where he has been visiting his uncle, Mr. Hodgkinson. Mr. and Mrs. Bayless and son, Harold, and Miss Bessie Rogers, were New Year's guests at the Allison home. H. W. Mallett was combining business and pleasure by visiting the capital city over New Year's. There was reunion of the McCluskeys on Christmas day, at the W. H. McCluskey's big home in the north end of the Valley. This big family now numbers fourteen. Christian Endeavor was led Sunday evening by Miss Orle Roberts. Nearly every member being present. Rev. Gilman, Presiding Elder of this district, was brought to the Valley Tuesday, by Rev. Mead and gave a truly wonderful message at the school house that evening. At the close Rev. Osterhout suggested that he give us one more, and we would watch the old year out, which he very promptly agreed to do, and although he talked to us nearly two hours it was not half long enough. Our only regret is that every one in the Valley could not have known of his coming, so therefore they might have heard him for it is not often communities as remote as ours has the privilege of listening to so great an orator. As nearly every one in the Valley had heard or seen his brother, the great humorist, who has made a name for himself by the lines: "Off again, on again, gone again, Finnegan," and "She felt her belt in the back," some having heard him at the Chataquas in the east. He would have been greeted with a full house. The meeting at the school house has been continued all the week. Rev. Campbell being assisted by Rev. Osterhout Sunday School Missionary of Idaho Conference at the Methodist church, who resides in Nampa, and Methodist church was organized on Friday evening. Ten members uniting, four by baptism. The W. W.'s met Thursday afternoon at Mrs. Lawrence's, twelve members being present. Mrs. Prosser and Mrs. Alfred Kelley were guests, the latter adding her name to our growing circle, which now numbers 23. A committee of three, Mrs. Smith Mrs. Tucker and Mrs. Amesbury were appointed to buy material and having a cupboard built in the school house for the accommodation of the utensils needed for our supper, etc. Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Fuller were New Year's guests of friends at Meridian, returning to Peaceful Valley on Thursday. Married, in Boise, New Year's day, at the residence of the bride, Miss Emma Sparr, and H. W. Mallett of Peaceful Valley. The bride comes to Pleasant Valley as an entire stranger, but as the wife of Mr. Mallett, she will be cordially welcomed, as he is one of our energetic prosperous ranchers. The happy couple are at home at "Rose Bank Farm." The groom's neat home in the southern end of the valley. Here's wishing joy and happiness and there's nothing like beginning the New Year right, is there? Cupid is surely doing his best to help populate our valley, as this is the fourth wedding within the year. We hope he will do as well in '13, and prospects bid fair that he will, though '13 is a hard number to go up against, but for the wonderful things that he has done in the past, makes faith in him unbounded. There is to be water turned in the High Line for the purpose of filling cisterns etc., for which we are truly thankful. Our old year is gone and left us many things to be thankful for, great-est of all is the mail route. The fine well on the Ted Emerson place has caved in to such an extent that it had to be abandoned and John Reed of the Flat, has just finished digging another one for him. Miss Alice Amesbury spent Sunday afternoon with Ruth Stillwell. Miss Eva Allison returned to Caldwell Saturday after spending Christmas vacation with her parents.

MIDDLETON

A meeting of the business men and other interested citizens of Middleton was held Saturday afternoon to consider the proposition of securing a dry goods store for this place. The call for meeting was issued by Newton Jones and was presided over by S. S. Foote. After discussing the matter a committee consisting of J. H. Moberly G. W. Walker and Newton Jones was appointed to confer with the proprietors of the Golden Rule stores at Boise and Caldwell, for the purpose of interesting them in locating a dry goods store here. The committee will make its report Friday evening of this week. Steps were also taken towards the organization of a municipal improvement club for Middleton, an organization in the nature of the commercial clubs of other towns, and at the meeting Friday night the matter of perfecting such an organization will be considered. I. W. Harling, landlord of the Middleton hotel for the past year, has leased a hotel at New Meadows and will in the near future move his family there and take charge of the property. Leith Kline will succeed Mr. Harling as manager of the local hostelry. The Middleton Rebekah lodge will hold annual installation of officers Thursday night. Mrs. George Oylear will be installed as noble grand, Mrs. G. C. Painter retiring. A. H. Griggs went to Boise yesterday to make arrangements for the burial of his sister, who died a few days ago in Nevada. The funeral will be held in Boise and burial will be at Morris Hill cemetery. Mrs. Tom Driscoll of Payette visited over Sunday in Middleton with her son, a cnd Driscoll, and daughter, Mrs. G. C. Painter. Dr. Dresser, the dentist, is confined to his room at the Middleton hotel with a severe attack of la grippe. Mrs. J. W. Hamer went to Boise Monday for a few days' visit with her son. Frank Graves has returned to Sunnyside, Wash., after spending the holidays at his home here. Middleton Lodge No. 2, I. O. O. F., conducted its annual installation of officers Saturday night, and after the installation ceremonies J. H. Moberly, the retiring noble grand, was presented with an elegant smoking set in consideration of the interest he has shown in the efforts he has made in behalf of the local lodge. The presentation speech was made by Dr. Hamer. A series of revival meetings commenced at the Methodist church Sunday night. Rev. C. B. Day, the local pastor, has charge of the meetings. Miss Lora Roup will leave here about the 15th of the month to resume her studies at Utah Conservatory of Music in Salt Lake. Her sister, Miss Lena, and father, W. J. Roup, who are instructors in the school, have already returned to their work after spending the holidays at their home here. THORNS FROM BRIER ROSE D. L. Lawson, the erstwhile resident of Brier Rose, who some weeks ago deserted us for the more congenial atmosphere of the city, is now establishing himself in tailor quarters. He has become, not a grower of alfalfa but a cleaner of garments and pressor of suits. Something doing in the chicken line! J. O. Baum has purchased a new two-hundred-egg Sure Hatch incubator through the local agent, Arthur Roseman. Business is good and eggs are high, get in on the deal! Tuesday night was the scene of a small gathering at the residence of E. L. Shaw. The occasion was in celebration of Mr. Shaw's birthday, and Mr. and Mrs. Bingham's wedding anniversary. The invited guests contributed a few of the near neighbors. We join in wishing Mrs. Shaw many happy returns and to Mr. and Mrs. Bingham many more years of matrimonial success. Mrs. F. E. Phillips and Mrs. J. A. Baum were the Brier Rose representatives among the ladies who helped prepare the banquet for the Idaho State Dairymen at the Methodist church last Friday. Miss Merle Richle, who spent the holidays at home, has resumed her city quarters while attending the College of Idaho. Mrs. A. C. Bird and her daughter, Mina, returned from Walla Walla, Washington, last week where the former discontinued her school relations there for the more attractive occupation of ranch life. F. M. Roseman and sons, Gilt and Edgar, was awarded the silver cup and a prize of five dollars, both of which were given by the State Dairymen's Association at the convention held here last week. The judging was done by C. E. Lambert of Salt Lake City, Utah. Doctor Stalker made a new addition to his dairy herd last Monday. The cow was delivered at the Doctor's ranch in the evening by the Spencer Brothers of the city, and the music of the rattling wagon was perceptibly enhanced by the frequent vocal demonstrations of a little calf. Vacation days are over and with marked evidence of pleasure and delight (?) The Brier Rose youth have again taken up their march on the flowery highway to knowledge. We surmise that the only consolation many of them get may be found in the words: "This too will pass away." FRANKLIN ITEMS. Mrs. Shupe and Edna went to Boise Friday, where they spent the day with Mr. Turner's who recently came to Idaho from Montana. They are old Montana friends. Mr. Jacobs spent Friday night and Saturday with Mr. Largent's in Caldwell. Jos. Dickens from Caldwell spent Wednesday at his ranch east of town. Mr. and Mrs. E. L. and L. W. Weymouth were shopping in Caldwell Saturday. Franklin district was well represented at the monthly Traders' Day in Caldwell on Monday. O. V. Jacobs, Mrs. W. M. Shupe and Edna, and James Evans, were visiting friends and relatives in Caldwell Friday. Bert Kinney and family spent last Wednesday at George Flory's. Mr. and Mrs. Dean and family from Payette spent Friday night at Mr. Brown's, returning home Saturday by way of Middleton, where they paid a visit to W. M. Lakes on Sunday, returning home Monday. Mr. and Mrs. George Flory were visitors at Mr. Olsen's in the Fair View district, on Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Browning and Anna Mary were shopping in Nampa Monday. Mr. Holton had the misfortune a few days ago while working about a horse to have one of his arms badly broken, which is very painful to him at present. Clarence Allen spent Sunday evening at Mr. Jacobs', visiting with James Evans, who is visiting there also. There was no Christian Endeavor on Sunday evening, as there was a

misunderstanding about the leader, as none were present. The church and school buildings were fumigated last week by Dr. Cole of Caldwell, and school was continued on Monday. Church services were held Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Kinney visited at Mr. Dicken's in Caldwell last Monday. George Flory and Mrs. Moore were Caldwell business visitors Monday. Franklin was well represented at the Dairymen's convention held at Caldwell Friday and Saturday of last week. Mona Fowler was a guest of Miss Maud Allen Sunday. Mr. Frank Parke was on the sick list a few days the past week. Mrs. John Holton was in Nampa recently having some dental work done. The Franklin Christian Endeavor society is worthy of high praise for the success they have had in having so many successful sociables in the past year and also for the amount of money they have made at these sociables. The Christian Endeavor Society of the Presbyterian church of Caldwell wish to extend this word of praise to the Franklin young people for their untiring success in this and their other good work they have done the past year. Robert Perry from near Payette, accompanied by a number of other gentlemen from the west have been in this community recently looking for a location, and they say they have traveled all over the west lately looking at land and find the land in this vicinity to be the best they have seen.

AMERICAN CHAMPIONS FOR 1912

- Aerobatics—Jules Vedrine, France (aviator). Capt. H. E. Honeywell, St. Louis, Mo. (ballonist). Archery—G. Phillips Bryant, Melrose, Mass. Mrs. Witmer Taylor, Detroit, Mich. Athletics—James Thorpe, Carlisle Indian School (all-round). University of Pennsylvania (intercollegiate). Irish-American Athletic Club (Amateur Athletic Union outdoors). Irish-American Athletic Club (Amateur Athletic Union indoors). Automobiling—Ralph De Palma (vanderbilt cup) Caleb Bragg (grand prize). Baseball—Boston Red Sox (American League). Ty Cobb, Detroit Americans (batting). Joe Wood (Americans) pitching. Heinie Zimmerman Chicago Nationals (batting). Claude R. Hendrix, Pittsburg Nationals (pitching). Basketball—Columbia University (Intercollegiate League). Cycling—Frank Kramer, East Orange, N. J. (professional). Walter Rutt and Joe Fogler (six-day). Donald McDougall, New York Athletic Club (amateur). Billiards—Ora Morningstar, Pittsburg (182). Willie Hoppe, New York (3-cushion). John Horgan, St. Louis (3-cushion). Morris F. Brown, Brooklyn (Class A, amateur). J. F. Poggenburg, New York (international amateur). Alfred De Oro, New York (professional pocket). A. B. Hyman, New York (amateur pocket). Bowling—Harry Sutton, Rochester, (individual). Phil Sutton and Nelson Owen (two-man). Brunswick New York, (five-man). Jimmy Smith, New York, (professional). Boxing—Jack Johnson, Chicago, (heavy-weight). Willie Ritchie, San Francisco, (light-weight). Johnny Kilbane, Cleveland, (feather-weight). Johnny Coulon, Chicago, (bantam-weight). John Silverio, Boston, (amateur heavy-weight). Chess—Dr. Emanuel Lasker, New York, Columbia (intercollegiate). Court Tennis—Jay Gould, Lakewood, N. J. (singles). Jay Gould and W. H. T. Huhn, Philadelphia (doubles). Cricket—Germantown Cricket Club, Philadelphia. Clay Court Tennis—R. N. Williams, Philadelphia, (singles). H. H. Hackett and W. M. Hall, New York (doubles). May Sutton, Los Angeles, Cal., (Women's singles) May Sutton and F. H. Harris (mixed doubles). Cross-Country Running—William J. Kramer, Long Island Athletic Club (Amateur Athletic Union). J. P. Jones, Cornell (intercollegiate). Harvard (intercollegiate team). Irish-American Athletic Club (Amateur Athletic Union team). Diving—J. F. Dunn, New York Athletic Club (high). G. W. Gaidik, Chicago Athletic Club (spring-board). Dogs—W. P. Wolcott's Airedale terrier Kenmare Sorceress (bench). W. B. Craigs' setter Commissioner (field). Fencing—Sherman Hall, Fencer's club, New York (foils). A. Z. V. Post, Fencer's Club, New York, (dueling swords). C. A. Bill, New York Athletic Club (sabers). Adelaide Baylis, New York (women's foils). Team Fencing—Three weapons Fencer's Club (A. V. Z. Post, G. H. Breed and A. W. De La Poer). Sabers—New York Athletic Club, (A. G. Anderson, C.A. Bill and F. J. Byrne). Foils—Fencer's Club (A. V. Z. Post, G. H. Breed and S. Hall). Deuling Swords—Fencer's Club (A. W. De La Poer, G. H. Breed and P. J. Melvin). Football—Harvard (East). Wisconsin (West). Golf—Jerome Travers, Upper Montclair, N. J. (amateur). J. J. McDermott, Atlantic City, N. J. (open). Margaret Curtis, Essex County Country Club (woman). Gymnastics—Paul Krimmel, New York Turn Verein (Amateur Athletic Union all-around). W. Heap, University of Pennsylvania (intercollegiate). New York Turn Verein (Amateur Athletic Union team). Hockey—Crescent Athletic Club (amateur). Princeton (intercollegiate). Horse Racing—The Manager. Indoor Tennis—Wylie C. Grant, New York (singles). T. R. Bell and F.

- B. Alexander (doubles). Lawn Tennis—Maurice E. McLaughlin, San Francisco, (singles). M. E. McLaughlin and T. C. Bundy, Los Angeles, Cal., (doubles). Mary Brown, Los Angeles (women's singles). Mary Browne and Dorothy Green, Philadelphia (women's doubles). Clifton B. Herd, Pasadena, Cal., (interscholastic). George M. Church, Princeton (intercollegiate). G. M. Church and Winifred Mace (intercollegiate doubles). Motor Boating—Maple Leaf IV. (International). Tech. Junior (short distance). The Dream (long distance). Pistol Shooting—L. P. Gastaldin, Springfield, Mass. Polo—Cooperstown (open). Racquets—Reginald Fincke, New York, (singles). George K. Fearning and Quincy A. Shaw, Boston, (doubles). Jack Souter, Philadelphia (professional). Revolver Shooting—A. M. Poindester, Denver, Colorado. Ann. Hansen, Tacoma, Washington, (woman record). Rifle Shooting—Massachusetts Agriculture College (intercollegiate). Roque—F. Edward Clarke, Springfield, Mass. Rowing—E. B. Butler Argonaut Rowing Club Toronto (single sculls). Winnipeg Rowing Club, Winnipeg, Can., (eights). Cornell University (intercollegiate). Skating—Robert McLean, Chicago, Ill., (ice). Leon Kimm, Grand Rapids, Mich., (roller). Soccer—Brooklyn Celtics (amateur cup). Harvard (intercollegiate). West Hudsons (National League). Squash Tennis—Dr. Alfred Stillman, 2nd, New York. Squash Racquets—Constantine Hutchins, Boston. Boston (amateur team). Skiing—Lars Haugen, Chippewa Falls Wis., (professional). Carl Solberg, Chicago (amateur). Swimming—Duke Kahanamoku, Hawaii (short distance). Chauncey Heath, Missouri Athletic Club, (long distance). Yale University, (intercollegiate). Trap Shooting—B. M. Higginson, N. Y. Athletic Club (amateur). Trotting—Uhlán (1.58). Water Polo—Princeton University, (national intercollegiate). Wrestling—Frank Gotch, Humbolt, Iowa, (professional). Emile Kaino, New York (amateur). Cornell University (intercollegiate). Yachting—The Elena, Morton F. Plant.

1913 LOOMS BIG IN SPORTS

If the predictions of the leaders of the various branches of sport are fulfilled, 1913 will be the most remarkable year ever known. Measured by the prognostications, all previous seasons of sports and athletics will be tame in comparison. The growth in all fields of competition and the reduction to a science of the different forms of competitive sports make many of the predictions appear more than probable. International competition will form the conspicuous feature of what promises to be a remarkably successful year. In some cases American athletes and sportsmen will be called upon to defend trophies in their keeping, while in others they will be required to use every method, art and artifice in bringing back to this country trophies that have been captured by foreigners. One of the most important contests will be that for the British international motorboat trophy, known as the Harmsworth cup. Having been in competition for nine years, the cup for the first time came to the United States in 1897, when Dixie, owned by Commodore E. J. Schroeder, of the Motor Boat Club of America, beat three fast English boats. After two unsuccessful attempts, the British recovered the trophy last year with the Maple Leaf, owned by F. Mackay Edgar. A number of fast boats will be built, three of which will be sent over to compete for the trophy at Cowes during the month of August. With the acceptance of the British challenge for the international polo cup, a brilliant season of this sport is assured. The Polo Association faces a difficult proposition, as the English supporters of the game, headed by Duke of Westminster, have been scouring the world for fast, sure-footed ponies, and the British riders next year will be better prepared in this respect than in any previous attempt to win the trophy. It is freely admitted in polo circles that had the English players been better mounted last summer the result of the international matches might have been different. Harry Payne Whitney and the members of the winning Meadow Brook team of last summer still retain their ponies, and a committee has been appointed by the Polo Association to secure all the best available stock in this country. In one respect, however, the American team will have a decided advantage over the invaders in that the United States ponies will be thoroughly acclimated, while the English mounts may be affected by the excessive heat and changes of climatic conditions. England After Golf Torphy. It is understood by the officials of the United States Golf Association that England will again be represented in the American amateur golf championship. The defeat of Harold Hilton and Norman Hunter, the British representatives this year, was attributed to the excessive heat rather than to the superiority of the American players. Hilton won the championship of the United States in 1911, and then, leaving for his home after the Chicago tournament, he promised to return with other good amateurs for next year's event. It is probable that the old and tried players will again be depended upon to defend the trophy, as last year's failed to develop any players of championship calibre. Track and field athletics will again play a prominent part in the Olympic sport. The result of the Olympi-

games at Stockholm proved the in-vincibility of the American athlete, and the performances of the bearers of the Stars and Stripes in these contests placed them far ahead of the representatives of all other nations. The absence of Olympic games next year will in no way lessen the interest in athletic sports, and the world's greatest athletic authority, James E. Sullivan, predicts another year of record-breaking achievements. It is probable that American and English athletes will be brought into competition, as plans are now being perfected for a meet between the universities of Yale and Harvard and Oxford and Cambridge.

It is certain that several American athletes will visit England during the summer and it is not unlikely that representatives of foreign athletic clubs will pay a visit to this country. The development of future athletes will be carried on by the officials of the Public School Athletic League, which has proven a capable prep school for athletes.

German Yachts to Come Over. According to the rules governing the contest for the Sander class yachts Germany must compete in this country next year. The races will be held at Marblehead. There is little possibility of a series of races between the small yachts of Spain and the United States, although a movement headed by King Alfonso, has been started with this end in view.

The Sander class competitions will be the only yatching event in 1913, as the time for the challenge for the America's cup for 1913 has expired. It is probable that a race for this trophy may be held in 1914. The prospect for yatching in American waters is very encouraging. A number of new fast boats will be built and there are unmistakable evidences of more than ordinary interest in the sport among the yacht clubs.

The withdrawal of manufacturers from automobile racing was a hard blow to the sport and for a time threatened its eclipse, but the event of a number of amateurs, who have raced their cars for sport, has done much to save the situation. The Vanderbilt, Grand Prize, National Elgin, and 500-mile International Sweepstakes will again be the principal events decided on road and track, while the National Reliability Tour, which failed to materialize last fall, will in all likelihood come into its own again next year.

To Revive Thoroughbred Racing. After a lapse of two years it is reported that the devotees of thoroughbred racing will have an opportunity

of witnessing their favorite sport on the local tracks. Recent court decisions and the reported favorable attitude of Governor-elect Sulzer on the question incline many to the belief that horseracing will be resumed. Many of the best American thoroughbreds were shipped abroad during the past two years, and though a revival of the sport would, in all probability, bring them back, the damage done to the game by these exportations will require years to repair. Amateur race meets have grown in favor, and the recent races held under the auspices of the Piping Rock Racing Association demonstrated that the public has not lost its love for the sport. These and other meetings will be repeated on a more elaborate plan next year.

Baseball Popularity Grows. Baseball grows in popularity. The paid attendance of 252,037 persons, who contributed \$490,833, during the last world's series is a convincing proof of the hold that the national game has secured on the sport-loving public. Even with the remarkable success of last season, the heads of the great national organization predict a still more prosperous season in 1913. The promise of a new leader for New York American League Club has aroused the enthusiasm of the Gotham followers of the game, and gives indications of a keen rivalry between the Giants and Yankees for patronage. With the new rules governing college football, the past season showed a decidedly improved record. The games were well attended and the new system of playing appealed to the public. Association football is gaining in the colleges, and many clubs in all sections of the country are adoption the soccer game. Rugby appears to be stationary in the east, but has gained many followers in the west.

The National Association of Amateur Orsamen has set a high standard on the sport, in spite of the many difficult problems, is being maintained. Rowing is flourishing in the west, and the formation of a number of new clubs promises to increase the interest in the sport. The races at New London and Poughkeepsie by the college crews attracted big crowds, and the number of collegians receiving instruction from the rowing coaches increases the prospects for a continuation of clean competitive events. Among the minor sports cricket, racquets, court tennis, rifle and trap shooting, basketball, billiards, cycling, and hockey have more than held their own, and continued success is indicated by the increased numbers participating in the various competitions.

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