

Items of Interest From Surrounding Territory

FAIRVIEW

The sick are all convalescing. Blanch Vail is able to take short rides in the car on pleasant days.

There is some repair work being done at the school house this week.

Mrs. Conklin and Mrs. Burnett were at Sunny Slope for peaches Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Attebury were up from Ten Davis, Sunday.

Many from this vicinity are attending the meetings at Notus.

As there was no high school course at Notus this winter, the Misses Conklin, Bell and Griffith went to the Greenleaf school Monday.

Mrs. Powell and Mrs. Newport took dinner with Mrs. Burnett, Thursday.

Clyde and Wallace Bethel of Ten Davis visited in Dixie, Sunday.

Little Gene Cashman has been quite sick but is better at this writing.

H. S. Burnett is stacking alfalfa seed this week.

Hubert Conklin is working for the company threshing machine.

Mrs. John Powell was at Notus Sunday.

WILLOW CREEK

Mr. Albert Smith from Eagle visited at the McIntyre home Friday.

Mrs. Oatis Kirts was over to Middleton Saturday visiting her mother, Mrs. Havern and was looking after a threshing machine.

Mr. Jim Wilson has moved his flock of turkeys to the Sanderson ranch. Jim says they are doing fine since getting plenty of grasshoppers and fallen grain to eat. He has about one thousand turkeys.

Several of the Willow Creek people attended the lecture at the Methodist church in Middleton Sunday evening. Rev. Boone of Caldwell delivered a very interesting lecture on mental possessions.

Lonzo McIntyre of Cow Creek is visiting relatives around Middleton this week.

Two loads of watermelons passed through here on their way to Caldwell Monday. They were raised at Emmett.

Jess Roup of Upper Willow Creek hauled a load of lumber to his ranch Friday. Jess is getting ready for the winter.

Fred Chaney is getting ready to build a large rainbow barn at his home north of Middleton.

E. H. Crockett is shipping his threshing machine to Long Valley, where he will thresh grain and seed.

Mr. Garber is helping Milt McIntyre stack his grain.

Miss Edna Bixby has purchased a nice little saddle horse to ride to her school on Willow Creek. She reports a fine school and says she has the best scholars to mind she ever saw.

Those attending the high school at Middleton give Professor Karper much praise in trying to make the studies interesting and pleasant for them.

WILDER

G. E. Gammon of Sunny Slope was a business visitor in this vicinity last week.

Frank White went to Caldwell Saturday to work.

M. Frogg is constructing a storage cellar for potatoes, 100x34 feet.

W. E. Ashton of Kansas City was a business visitor at M. Frogg's, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Stevens and daughters spent Sunday with Mrs. Shennfield at Homedale.

Robert McCormick of Roswell conducted services at the Methodist church, Sunday morning.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Methodist church was very pleasantly entertained Thursday afternoon at the home of Ester Olson.

Mrs. E. D. Brown of Payette and Mrs. R. T. Mahoney of Fairbury, Neb., come over from Payette, Saturday, and have been guests of Mrs. H. DeFrance, Mrs. Alfred Cordry, and Mrs. Alice Rowland.

The Parents-Teachers Circle held an election of officers at their meeting Friday afternoon. Mrs. Alice Rowland, president; Mrs. Buell, vice president; Mrs. Jessie Soper, secretary; Miss

Rowland, assistant secretary: Mrs. Jennie Bollman, treasurer.

Mrs. George McKee has sold her household goods and has gone to Pocatello where her husband has a position.

Mr. F. Boyles and family have moved into the house recently vacated by the Day family.

Mr. E. M. Hurlbut's cousin, Mr. and Mrs. Robinson of Fresno, Cal., are here for a visit.

E. Paine is tearing down the old cooperative building, which will be an improvement to the town.

E. Lee has been confined to his home with an attack of rheumatism, but is able to be out again.

Glen Kowalk and Murl Hurlbut were Boise visitors Wednesday evening.

Mr. Sutton of Boise has been in town writing life insurance.

C. Mitchell motored to Boise on a business trip last week.

W. J. Clark spent a few days last week in Boise.

Miss Ester Olson is home spending a few weeks with relatives.

Saturday afternoon was spent very pleasantly at the Baptist church, where a number of Mrs. Drew's pupils gave an informal recital, to which the mothers were invited. Eight pupils contributed to the program, a few not being able to attend. Mesdames Mitchell, Soper, Anderson, Tarr, Buell and Magee were present.

Mrs. Drew closed the program with the Ario Movement from the Moonlight Sonata and the beautiful and brilliant Romance by Prof. Anton Freber. Fruit punch and bonbons were served.

George Russel has purchased a Maxwell car.

HOMEDALE

The regular September meeting of the Owyhee Improvement club was held at the school house Friday afternoon. The meeting opened with the singing of "All Through the Night" by the club. A quartet, "My Love's Own," was sung by pupils of Miss Mercer's room; Mary Cegnar, Rosalie Magee, Annie Adams and Mildred Wright. This was much enjoyed by all. Roll call was answered with current events. The club motto was repeated in concert. A very interesting paper on "Libraries" was read by Mrs. F. E. Trotter. A brief history of libraries from their earliest date was given, the best libraries in the United States noted, the value of libraries to education discussed, and our own effort with the home library mentioned in conclusion. Miss Louise McMeans rendered a very much appreciated and appropriate reading entitled, "If you want to live in the kind of a town that's the kind of a town you like." A paper by Mrs. L. B. Yaden on "Modern Improvements in Children's Education" was well prepared and delivered. Manual training and domestic science were considered, the importance of school clinics cited, and the education of parents so they co-operate with the teacher and give the children the care they need and see that necessary hours of sleep are taken and proper nourishment furnished were spoken of as of special importance. The minutes of the August meeting were read and approved. The treasurer's report was read and accepted. It shows a balance on hand of \$23.07. The chairman of the program committee not being present Mrs. Rogers reported that the subject for the October meeting would be "Famous Painters of the Early Centuries," and roll call "My Favorite Painting and by whom painted." The full program will be announced later. In the absence of the chairman of the entertainment committee Mrs. E. C. Preston reported that no definite arrangements had yet been made for the lecture course. E. C. Preston reported that the improvement of the playground had been taken over by the school board.

Mrs. F. E. Trotter reported for her library committee. Only one of the new books have arrived. The cards and filing case have been received but the book case is not yet ready. The supplies for tag day have been ordered and Mrs. Trotter will have full charge of the handling of them. Miss Edna Grete and Miss Irma McGee signed the constitution and became members. Miss Grete

was appointed a member of the program committee, and Miss McGee a member of the entertainment committee. The following visitors were present: Mrs. M. Travis and Mrs. F. E. Tracy. The question of having a social meeting once a month on Saturday afternoon of the second week after the regular meeting was considered and when voted upon carried unanimously. These meetings are to be held at the different homes and an invitation to hold the first meeting at the home of Mrs. E. T. Rogers was accepted. This meeting will be Saturday afternoon, September 30. Upon motion being made the meeting adjourned. The next business and program meeting will be held at the school house Friday afternoon, October 20.

E. G. Gulley and family have returned to their Succor creek ranch, after spending the summer at Greenleaf.

W. H. Schenck was a business visitor to Silver City the first of the week.

Charles Kunske is visiting relatives and friends in Boise.

Earl E. Cox of Rockville, Oregon, was a guest at the Schenck ranch the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Upton and children have moved into rooms in the Peck building and will probably remain here this winter.

F. E. Trotter was on the sick list several days last week but is much improved.

Mrs. J. R. Ganow and Miss Alice have moved down from the upper pumping plant so that Miss Alice may attend school. Mr. Ganow will remain at the plant until it closes down the first of next month.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Barnhart and baby were over from Lakeview Tuesday and visited at the home of Mr. Barnhart's uncle, Hugh Travis.

W. D. Fletcher came in Tuesday from his home near Sweet to attend to some business matters here. He reports that he harvested good crops this season and is well pleased with his new home, but having rented his ranch to his son, Reibert, may move back to Homedale.

Some of the judges for our county fair are, flower division, Mrs. Stone of Fargo; needlework division, Mrs. H. B. Bitter of Payette; and cooking division, Mrs. L. J. Magee of Fargo.

Lloyd Cox was a Sunday guest at the Schenck home.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Travis were Caldwell visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Christy and son arrived Thursday from Blackfoot. They are old time friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Wood and will visit at their home a few days before taking up their home on a ranch which they recently purchased in the upper end of the Gem District.

W. R. Snow of Denver, Colorado, national organizer for the Socialist party, delivered a lecture at Health hall Sunday afternoon. Mr. Stone has been lecturing for the past ten years from the platform of the Socialist party. His lecture was eloquent, humorous and impressive and was well received by the crowd in attendance.

E. T. Rogers returned Saturday from a business trip to Ontario.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Blackaby and small daughter, Helen, left Saturday for a visit with relatives and friends in Ontario and to attend the fair held at that place.

Miss Ethel Fortner of Caldwell was a guest at the O. A. Megorden home Sunday.

Mrs. Roy Tilford and daughter, who have been visiting relatives in northern Idaho have returned home.

Mrs. John Burnside left last week for her home in Eagle Valley. Mr. Burnside will follow later.

Chas. Brewster returned Wednesday from a short visit to Givens Hot Springs.

Mrs. Alberta B. Olsen went to Caldwell Monday to make final proof on her homestead at Mule Springs. Chris Jensen and Earl Schmidt were her witnesses.

A younger brother of Thomas Tarr is here from Seattle for a short visit.

H. M. Daws made a business trip to Payette Lakes the latter part of last week.

Carroll Kipp is here from Caldwell helping with the digging of a cistern at the Emery Morgan ranch.

Mrs. M. Travis of Falls City, Oregon, arrived Tuesday for a visit at the home of her son, Hugh Travis.

H. K. Ferguson has purchased several head of cattle of Mrs. A. B. Olsen.

The official count of the county votes show the nomination of three of our home candidates and the defeat of one. C. M. Sutton was nominated with a plurality of 77 votes, F. E. Trotter 203 votes, and L. D. Hyslop 6 votes. Roy C. Myler was defeated by 24 votes.

Remember entry day for the fair is today (Friday) and exhibit day Saturday. Fine prizes are offered in all divisions. A baby contest will be held for which the Botkin-Harmon Drug store and Laughlin Jewelry store have given splendid premiums. There will be three divisions: Babies 6 months and younger; babies 16 months and younger; and two years and younger. For further information see Mrs. Crouse of Claytonia, or Dr. Boeck, or Mr. John Myer of Homedale.

Mr. Jergensen was over from Central Cove Monday with a load of peaches, melons and tomatoes.

The school enrollment Monday night was as follows: High school 30, grammar department 34, intermediate 32, primary 26; making the total 122.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dennison and Master Arthur made a trip to Caldwell Saturday and visited Sunday with relatives in Dixie.

Lewis Smith was a Caldwell visitor Monday.

W. W. Peter was a business visitor to Caldwell Wednesday.

Wesley McDowell and two friends from Eugene, Oregon, were here visiting last week. Ralph McDowell and Jas. Pegrum accompanied them to Caldwell, Friday.

Mrs. J. T. Hillyer was taken to the hospital at Caldwell Saturday where she underwent an operation. No report has been received here since.

Mr. and Mrs. George Huntley and children and Mrs. Eva Woods returned Saturday from an outing at Horseshoe Bend. Mrs. Woods' mother, Mrs. Drumond, accompanied them home.

W. W. Peter took Martin Shenefield to the Canyon hospital at Cald-

well Saturday where he underwent a slight operation. The doctors consider Mr. Shenefield in a critical condition.

Mary Marchek will leave Saturday for Kemmerer, Wyoming.

Charles Kuncze returned Saturday from a visit to Boise. He was accompanied by his sister, Mrs. McCarthy, who is visiting here with her sister, Mrs. T. E. McMeans.

James Burns is building an addition to his cottage.

Mr. Welch is helping with the work on the grain elevator that the Forwarding Co., is building.

The roads south of town are much improved by a generous supply of straw placed on the sandy portions by a crew from the state farm.

Wayne Hill was a visitor at the Smith home Sunday.

Albert Benson has moved from Greenleaf to his homestead on the Succor creek bench.

E. T. Rogers is in charge at the Homedale Forwarding Co. during the absence of Mr. Blackaby.

We expect to see manual training introduced in our schools in the very near future as two of our teachers show especial skill in that work.

Dr. Zeiger left Tuesday for Ontario to attend the fair.

Mr. and Mrs. George Upton and daughters are guests at the D. J. Sullivan home Monday afternoon.

Mrs. H. M. Daws and Mrs. D. J. Sullivan were Roswell visitors Thursday.

A bucking contest will be among the attractions at the fair here Saturday. Among the riders will be Cy Johnson, Wallie Freeman and Sam Cupp.

C. M. Sutton, L. B. Yaden and L. P. Wood and a party from Ontario representing Malheur county, Oregon, met with the State Highway Commission in Boise last week. Their object was to secure aid in the building of a highway up Succor creek to meet the highway being constructed through to Jordan Valley, and which opens the way to Winnemucca and California. It is hoped to make this a part of the state highway system and to have the connecting highway built from here to Caldwell. Oregon interests engaged in the opening of the nitrate fields will assist with the work.

LAKEVIEW ITEMS

Mrs. D. L. Badley left for Shoshone Tuesday to visit her son John.

Some of the town visitors for the week were Mr. and Mrs. Mutch, Bayless, Kaister, Kendall, Badley, Steensma, Stites, Ramey, Hornig, Huston.

The Equalizer bridge was put in last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Grimm of Franklin spent Wednesday at the Travis home.

School had to be postponed again on account of the painting not being finished. The building will be finished this week and school will open Monday, September 25th.

Mr. Kratzburg, who has been on the Demke place has moved his family out from Wilder.

Mr. and Mrs. Diggs spent Monday with relatives between Nampa and Boise.

Mr. and Mrs. Deck of Meridian spent Saturday and Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Bert Badley.

The McConnell family moved out onto their homestead last Saturday after having spent several months in Boise.

Mrs. McConnell's brother Mr. Longmiller of Grand View, spent a few days this week with her.

Mrs. McCall entertained at Sunday dinner the following, her sister and children of Iowa, N. Steensma and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Shively and son, P. Steensma and Katherine Steensma. A number from the community attended the Harvest festival at Nampa. The girls' bread club met last Thursday at the Steensma home.

MAPLE GROVE

School started in this district last Monday. Several new scholars were added to the enrollment list.

Nearly everybody is busy putting up their third crop of hay.

Jay Lenkey is erecting a new building on his place.

Those attending Caldwell High School from this neighborhood are Misses Bessie and Jessie Rowland, Georgia Andrews, Gertie Henson and Bernice Wey mouth, and Howard Biggs.

Miss Bertha Walker left week before last for Walla Walla, where she will attend school this year.

George Judd and Milo Hampson have been at work on George's place the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Gillis and family spent a few days last week at J. P. Walker's. Doc Judd called at Roy Shelps in Deer Flat the 10th.

A DEAD LOSS TO MEN.

(Pocatello Tribune.)
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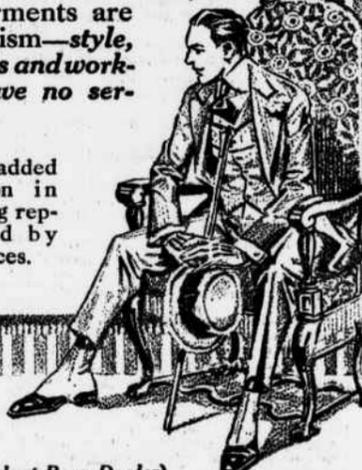
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