

Country Correspondence

Big Bear Ridge Items

J. S. Nelson and family motored to Moscow Tuesday.

Miss Blanche Hemway who has attended school in Kendrick, will spend the summer here with her mother, Mrs. Robert Brown.

Miss Crystal May is at home from Kendrick this week.

James W. Lee of Moscow was demonstrating a seven passenger Studebaker car last week.

T. H. Rognstad is making marked improvements on his farm by erection of new fences, and the building of the cellar and the shed.

Alfred Nelson, wife and son and sister, Miss Mabel were visiting at the A. G. Wilson home on Cedar Creek last week.

Miss Mary Oliver has returned to Lewiston having completed her term of school at Fern Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Bigham were pleasantly surprised by a number of their friends Saturday evening. A jolly good time were the reports.

Work has begun on a baseball diamond at Atwater Lake which will be completed within a short time.

The various committees are busily making preparations for the Booster Club picnic at the Steele school house grove Wednesday, June 7th. Give them your support by your presence, not forgetting to fill the lunch baskets to the brim. This is a whole community affair therefore it means one and all.

In spite of the recent cold and inclement weather the fruit is not damaged in this vicinity.

The fall grain is looking unusually well since the recent rain.

Services will be conducted at the Lutheran church Sunday May 28th at 11:00 A. M.

John Dalin and family of Burnt ridge visited at the Abner Corkill home last week.

American Ridge Items

The Misses Rilla and Bertha Davidson were in Juliaetta visiting at the Jessup home Monday.

The Frank Brocke and Chas. Ameling families spent Sunday with Mrs. Jacobus.

The picnic dinner Sunday was much enjoyed by all who were present but being much disappointed that the Kendrick people could not be present. Mr. Mitcham delivered

two very splendid sermons, enjoyed by all.

Cyrus Roberts motored to Moscow, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Woody made a business trip to Moscow Monday in their Ford.

Chris Maier has been on the sick list for the past few days.

Victor Chaney and sister, Waive were dinner guests at the Deobald home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Daugherty and son, Lawerance of Juliaetta have been visiting on the ridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Roberts and daughter went to O. H. Torgersons' at Park, Saturday, where they will visit several days.

Mr. Keene of Moscow was down helping his son, Wade plant corn.

The farmers have their bean ground ready to plant and are waiting for warmer weather.

Juliaetta Items

Miss Daisy Zeigler of Clarkston was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Manford Nutt Saturday and Sunday. Miss Zeigler is a Junior in the high school at Clarkston. Miss Zeigler shipped by express from our valley some very pretty evergreen decorations to be used by her class in the entertainment of the Seniors at the close of school.

The ball game between Juliaetta and Genesee last Sunday, played on the Genesee ground, resulted in a victory for the former team.

Chas. Chandler will sell garden produce and fruit again this summer at Troy and other places. He will make the initial trip for this season to Troy Wednesday.

Southwick News

The schools here closed last week. Commencement exercises began in the M. E. church Thursday evening with an address to the graduates by Ex. Senator Geo. E. Crum of Lewiston. Every seat was occupied and standing room in the aisles was at a premium. But the large audience gave perfect attention to every word. The Senator's address was one of the very best and most appropriate speeches ever heard here. Every sentence, every phrase, every word was fraught with meaning, and directed right to the point.

On Friday evening the class plays and other class exercises drew the largest crowd ever seen in Southwick on an occasion of this kind. There were perhaps a hundred people turned away, unable to gain admission. There was not a "hitch" in any of the exercises. The per-

formers acquitted themselves like professionals. This was especially pleasing because practically no time had been taken away from regular school work in preparing for the occasion.

Sunday morning Rev. B. Gallaher of the M. E. church preached the class sermon. Rev. G. W. Benjamin, after a short talk to the students, delivered the diplomas.

It is doubtful whether any high school in the state has made more rapid progress during the last few years than has the Southwick high school. The attendance has increased eighteen hundred fifty per cent during the last five years, an annual increase of over three hundred fifty per cent. The standard of work and deportment has been very high. Nothing below ninety is considered a passing grade. Very few of the students have fallen as low as ninety in their daily grades. One invariable rule of the school has been that any student who fails to answer a question or to do all the work assigned him must remain

in after school and make up such work. Consequently very few questions are ever missed. The motto of the school is "Work, hard work." We feel that parents should receive as great returns as possible for the sacrifices they make to educate their children.

The board of education here—H. A. Russell, L. J. Southwick, and J. R. King—deserve much credit for the fine progress the school has made in recent years. They have worked harmoniously together for the upbuilding of the school.

Students are drawn from three counties—Nez Perce, Latah and Clearwater. Eight school districts represented.

Little Bear Ridge Items

Harriet Benjamin went to Moscow Sunday to spend the summer.

Elmer Mathes was a visitor at Emmett Harrison's Sunday.

Arlie Benjamin, who has been working on Driscoll ridge, spent Sunday with his parents.

The Fowler boys are hauling hay for Steve Roberts this week.

Fern Arnot and Leslie Frizzell were visitors at Mr. Benjamin's Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Green of Troy were guests of Eli Harris Sunday.

Leland Items

The Juliaetta butcher is putting in a meat market here. He is now building a neat little shop on main street and will soon be ready to open up. He moved his family up Monday. They will occupy the Welker house until they can build.

About fifty of Mrs. Ross Hoffman's friends gave her a surprise on her birthday by marching in on

her Tuesday afternoon with lots of good things for lunch. A good time was enjoyed by all. Mr. Hoffman says, "He won't object if they serve him the same way on his birthday."

Mr. Davis' little son fell from the fence and broke his arm. Dr. Hoyt was called to care for it and he is doing nicely.

The Mother's club met at the parsonage Thursday afternoon. There were eight members and four visitors present. The topics discussed were: "How to Prevent Typhoid" and "Feeding and Care of Babies During the Summer Months." There were a number of good thoughts brought out on these lines.

Mrs. Black is visiting with Mrs. Wm. Blackington.

Dan Dawes is having a well put down at his home.

Mr. Hall spent the day in Southwick, Tuesday.

Mrs. Stevens is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ralph Roberts.

The Sunday School is preparing a Children's Day program to be given the first Sunday in June.

Cavendish Items

LeBaron Brothers have started sawing Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnston of Agatha visited their daughter, Mrs. Pat Smith, Sunday.

W. E. Tarry and P. H. Hund motored to Kendrick Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Hull were seen in Cavendish Monday.

Several real estate men were in this vicinity looking for land this week.

Mr. Louis Worthington is making

the park look very nice.

A number of people of Cavendish went to the school exercises at Southwick Friday.

Mrs. Zin Daniels visited her parents Sunday.

Earl King and Everett Blackburn are working for S. A. Sutton this week.

There have been several big frosts this week.

Anyone wishing to trade their seed beans for winter clothing see, W. E. Tarry.

Farm and Garden

BUILD UP TIRED LAND.

Nature Should Be Helped to Restore Hard Worked Fields.

[Dr. H. B. Brown, Mississippi station.] Help nature build up the fields that have worked too hard and have been turned out to rest. If grasses, corn stalks, leaves and other organic materials are left on the land they will decay and add humus to the soil. Where these materials are burned off, however, all the organic substances are given off in the form of gases and only the mineral matter is left in the ash.

The improvement to the land if all grasses and other growth were allowed to rot instead of being burned would be worth millions of dollars to any state. The destruction of useful plants is another harmful result of burning off the fields. Fire will totally destroy the seed of all the true clovers, which are invaluable as soil builders. Many of the most valuable grasses can be killed by burning. Even Bermuda will die if burned repeatedly. Perhaps the greatest harm is done in the woods by the killing out of seeds as they drop from the trees and by killing the young trees, thus preventing the reproduction of forests.

Besides the damage done by fires in the removal of plant food and killing out of vegetation they greatly hasten erosion. On the other hand, the corn stalks and grasses in the fields and the sage grasses in worn out soils prevent the rains washing out gullies and help to hold the water as it soaks into the ground.

Success in the Vegetable Garden.

Have good soil properly prepared. Purchase seeds from a reliable seed house. Always sow seeds according to directions. Give proper cultivation from the time the seedlings appear until the crop is harvested. A heavy clay soil will not produce good vegetables. Clay soil should be lightened by applying siftings from coal ashes or sand and lime should be used freely, with plenty of stable manure.

Cultivation must begin as soon as the seedlings appear, and sometimes before, keeping the weeds from getting a start. Never allow the ground to become hard or "baked" on the surface. When the seedlings are tall enough to thin give the plants ample room.—W. M. L., Batesville, Ind.

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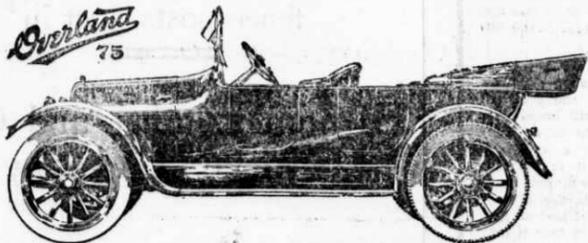
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