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LITTLE STORIES OF THE WEEK

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Band benefit tonight.
Ripe strawberries, May 1st.
J. F. Doublair of Hoover visited friends in town, Sunday.
J. E. Shinn made a business trip to Hanford the first of the week.
Mrs. F. C. Borchardt arrived Monday from Aberdeen, South Dakota.
Attorney E. L. Kolb transacted business in Prosser the first of the week.
B. E. McGregor of Prosser was in town Monday looking after legal business.
Lloyd Peckenpaugh was in Richland Monday looking after business interests.
Albert Lemons was down from Richland last week visiting friends in Kennewick.
Mrs. Amsbury left Monday for Tacoma where she will spend some time visiting friends.
A. W. Jenkins and Mrs. Mc Bride visited friends in Walla Walla, Saturday and Sunday.
The machinery for the planing mill on Washington street is being installed this week.
Mrs. Leverich returned Friday from Spokane after spending a week with friends and relatives.
Miss Eva Irvin left Tuesday for Walla Walla for a few days' visit with friends and relatives.
Mrs. Fink and daughter left Sunday for Walla Walla where they will visit friends for a few days.
Rudd Miller left Saturday for his home in Genesee, Idaho on account of the serious illness of his father.
Otto Hanson, who is contracting for the North Coast, spent Sunday in Kennewick visiting his family.
Mrs. Volney Cox of Pasco visited with Mrs. A. B. Ely and with relatives in Kennewick, Wednesday.
L. A. Amsbury left Monday for Portland where he will look after business for the Richland Land Co.
Geo. Multhead of North Yakima has been engaged as book keeper at the St. Paul & Tacoma Lumber yard.
S. D. Laird left Monday for Seattle where he will spend the summer in the interests of the Richland Land Co.
Little Reginald Alexander has been spending a couple of weeks at the home of his grandmother in Mabton.
Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Beach returned Friday from Walla Walla where they spent several days of last week.
Mrs. E. D. Farmer who has been visiting with her sister, Mrs. W. A. Moran and family, left Monday for her home in Seattle.
E. L. Alexander, a cousin of C. B. Alexander is here from Chehalis and will be added to the clerical force of the Bank of Kennewick.
G. A. R.'s attention! We meet in the Red hall opposite Post Office at 2 p. m. Saturday to arrange for Decoration Day, May 30th.
A. Burns was in Kennewick the first of the week looking after his place south of the city. He is well satisfied with the crop outlook.
Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Anderson expect to leave the last of the month for their former home in Wilcox Arizona, where they will reside in the future.
Mrs. Myrtle Roberts of North Yakima was the guest of Mrs. E. O. Brown, Monday while in this city on official business for the W. C. T. U.
Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Klitten left Wednesday for Spokane to be present at the wedding of Mr. Klitten's brother which took place Wednesday evening.
The Kennewick Cemetery Association will hold their regular monthly meeting Tuesday afternoon May 9th at three o'clock at the home of Mrs. H. E. Beach.
Mr. Forsythe, of white Bluffs, came down the river Sunday and spent several days in Kennewick visiting with old friends and looking after business matters.
Pat Walters has sufficiently recovered from injuries received during Sunday's base ball game to be able to look after business at Atalla. ☞ left Wednesday.
Mrs. E. D. Ellis leaves Saturday afternoon for Washuena for a visit with friends and to be present at the meeting of the Rebekah lodge at that place Saturday night.
M. N. Hudnall, manager of the Crab Creek Lumber Company, left Monday evening for Tacoma. He has been elected the county delegate to the State Convention of the Modern Woodmen, which is held in that city Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of this week. Before returning to Kennewick he will visit his family, and in company with I. Roving, president of the Crab Creek Lumber Company, will make an inspection tour of the leading lumber mills on the coast.

Mrs. Gamble, of North Yakima, visited last week with her father, W. H. Thomas.

May first brought joy to the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Crowell in the form of a baby boy.

Twenty volumes of popular juvenile literature were contributed to the library, Wednesday, by Mrs. Perham.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Baskett were down from Richland the latter part of last week visiting friends in this city.

Miss Maude Driver, stenographer in the office of Richard Stanton, was called to Seattle, on Friday by business.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stanton took a pleasure trip to Walla Walla Saturday attending the Aviation Meet.

Mrs. F. M. Cohen returned the first of the week from Kiona where she has been on a case for some weeks.

Jack Corder has leased the C. O. Anderson residence for a year and will take possession about the first of June.

Sig., the proprietor of the Kennewick Clothing company went up to Spokane last Sunday to see his brother.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Holcomb were among those who represented Kennewick at the Aviation Meet at Walla Walla, Saturday.

Mrs. McDonald, proprietress of the Artisan Hotel, left Monday for Walla Walla where she visited her daughter Mrs. Hawkins.

Mrs. D. H. Jackson left the first of the week for Prosser to visit with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Merrifield.

J. N. Sullivan of Pasco visited in Kennewick with friends Sunday. He was one of the most enthusiastic rooters at the ball game.

The slight rains we have been receiving are welcomed by the farmers in the hills. Right now they could stand right smart more tho.

Miss Leah Rich has been ill for several days. It is probable that she will discontinue her school work for the remainder of the year.

L. D. Shanafelt returned home the first of the week from Portland where he has been visiting with friends for the past ten days or more.

Mrs. Rev. Shupp of North Yakima was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Kolb the first of the week. Mrs. Kolb and Mrs. Shupp were friends in the east years ago.

William Koontz left Saturday for Eltopia after a week's visit with his family at the Koontz Hotel. Mrs. Koontz accompanied him and remained until Sunday evening.

Mrs. B. V. Tollard, who has been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. B. Lloyd, for several weeks, left Tuesday for Spokane to meet her husband who is on his way from Butte, Mont.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Perkins left Tuesday for Independence, Mo., their former home, where they expect to reside permanently. Mrs. Perkins is a sister of Mrs. Harry Kennedy.

Mrs. Knox, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. B. Lloyd, for the past month, was called to Weston, Ore., the first of the week an account of the illness of her nephew, Gus Burg.

Miss Madge Crossland, who has been living with her brother, in Hatton, for some time past, is expected home the last of this week. She intends to remain in Kennewick all summer.

Lester Blackwood, who has been visiting his aunt Mrs. P. C. Book and family and other relatives for the past nine months, returned to his home in Des Moines, Iowa, Thursday evening.

Mr. Galler, who returned recently from an extended Alaskan tour is visiting Dr. W. L. Cormican who is a guest at the home Dr. and Mrs. T. W. Trimble, at their home in the Olmsted Addition.

As the result of a two months' contest for securing new members, one half of the V. P. Class was banqueted by the other half, Tuesday evening, at the home of Mrs. Plantz. According to their agreement, the losing side stood good for the feed of ice cream, cake, and lemonade. Thirty-five were served and games and music were enjoyed in the house and on the lawn.

One evening last week a crowd of young people were driven to the home of the Misses Martha and Louise Staehr, in buses. A large crowd was present and of course all had a good time. Various games were played by the guests and at the close of the evening delicious refreshments were served. After a few selections of music, the crowd left for their homes.

Mrs. Knox who has been spending a few days with her daughter Mrs. Bert Lloyd, received word of the serious illness of her nephew and returned Sunday to her home in Walla Walla.

Miss Mary Brown, accompanied by her little niece, returned to her home in Bow, Wash., the first of the week. She has been visiting with her sister, Mrs. Laughhead, for the past few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant of Ralse, Iowa who were on their way home after an extended visit in California, stopped in Kennewick for a few days, visit with their old friends, Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Stoddard.

Theodore Halversen arrived the first of the week for an extended visit with his brother, A. W. Nevlow and wife. He will accompany the Nevlows this summer on a camping trip to Oregon. They will go overland in Mr. Nevlow's auto.

Sylvester & Roseman have announced that they will make a general cleanup of their buildings which were partially destroyed by fire five months ago. The buildings, or rather remains have disfigured Front street long enough and the move will be appreciated.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Laue and their children left last Saturday afternoon for Boyd, Wash., where they expect to reside for some time. Mr. and Mrs. Lane have been residents of the valley for several years and will be missed by their many friends.

The Twin City Ice and Cold Storage Company is planning on installing a delivery system for their distilled water. It is likely that there will be tanks installed in residences and various places of business. The plan of furnishing absolutely pure water is finding favor in all cities.

Miss Carrie Stephens, a sister of Mrs. C. O. Anderson's, who has been stenographer for Anderson & Marshall for the past few months, left Wednesday morning for Kansas City where she will visit with relatives a short time, while on her way to her home in Springfield, Missouri.

Last Friday evening, Miss Nellie Haley was given a good surprise when a number of her friends "jumped in" on her. Outdoor games were played as well as indoors and several songs were sung. At the close of the evening refreshments were served, after which the guests turned homeward.

The W. C. T. U. held a meeting at the Congregational church last Monday afternoon. Mrs. Roberts of North Yakima was present and addressed the company. The object of the meeting was to arouse more interest in the local option movement which has been started in this city.

The members of the senior class at the high school are brushing their dress suits and party gowns. The occasion is a class dinner given by Mrs. J. E. Rose tomorrow evening. The high school teachers will endeavor to cause the seniors to lose some of their dignity.

Little Melva Hewetson celebrated her fourth birthday last Saturday afternoon by inviting about a half dozen of her little friends to spend the afternoon with her. The little folks pleasantly disposed of the time with various in and outdoor games. Mrs. Hamilton served ice cream, cake, candy, etc., much to the delight of the children.

The City Meat Market which has been in the hands of Christensen and Fink for some weeks was purchased by S. M. Darling, Saturday. Mr. Darling will go into the business himself and will continue the policy of the former company in dealing with the public. Mr. Fink expects to leave in a short time for Dayton where he will engage in business.

The Ice company has the exclusive agency for the bottling and distribution of a brand new summer beverage, Pineectar. This drink is made from the juice of pineapples too ripe to ship and is considered very fine by every one who tries it. The supply is limited, the local concern being able to get but 90 gallons, and is being shipped direct from the Islands. They also have the exclusive right to bottle cocoa in this section of the state.

W. E. Armstrong, a transient resident who has been hanging around town for several days was arrested on the charge of petty larceny and was tried Monday morning in Judge Staer's court. He was charged with stealing some silver and table linen from one of the Front street restaurants, plead guilty and was fined \$75. He will spend thirty days in the county jail at Prosser. With the exception of one or two cases of drunkenness, daily, there has been very little doing this week at the police court.

A. R. Gardner was a Walla Walla visitor Saturday.

Carl Sickles left the latter part of the week for Hermiston, Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Quigley have taken the residence formerly occupied by C. M. Bragg.

Miss Mildred Holmes visited with Mrs. Gretta Amon Thursday at her home in Locust Grove.

Miss Luella Jenkins of Vancouver is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Jenkins.

The annual meeting of the Woman's Club will be held in the parlors of Hotel Koontz, Tuesday May 16.

E. D. Taylor left Saturday for Portland and is under the physician's care at the Good Samaritan Hospital.

W. T. Wood arrived the latter part of the week from Portland for a few days' visit with his father, J. H. Wood and family.

Mr. Brethaupt visited Wednesday with his niece, Mrs. L. H. Raymond while on his way from the M. E. Conference in Spokane.

Mrs. Elliott Ellis and little son returned to their home at Wapato the first of the week after a short visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Ellis.

Paul Southworth, who for the past few months has been visiting friends and relatives in the East, will return to his work at the N. P. depot, next week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Alexander moved Thursday from the Klitten house in Garden Tracts to a residence on east Fourth street where they will reside for a while.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Pallister have moved into the Pallister building on Third street where they will reside until their new home on Kennewick Avenue is completed.

Mr. and Mrs. John Carter have purchased the furnishings of the Taylor rooms in the Anderson building and will continue the business built up by Mrs. E. D. Taylor.

The Ladies' Literary Club met at the home of Mrs. Nebbe, Friday April 28. Roll call was responded to with current events. Of these Mrs. H. E. Beach's description of the Aviation meet at Walla Walla, Miss Church's mention of the Sunday School convention at Spokane to which she was a delegate, and Mrs. C. O. Anderson's descriptions of conditions along the border between the U. S. and Mexico were particularly interesting. There were two excellent papers read. One was "Woman in Art" by Mrs. Hoyt, and the other "Woman in Music" by Miss Green. The next meeting of the Club will be with Miss Church May 12th. The Art Lecture will be given next Monday evening, May 8th as a library benefit.

H. W. Des Granges of the Northern Pacific Irrigation Co., has put in five acres of strawberries in Sec. 9. He expects to give the plants the most expert and scientific care and feels confident that they will net a profit of five hundred dollars to the acre as soon as they are old enough to produce fruit. His confidence is born of the observation of the success of other berry growers in Sec. 9 and vicinity, Frank Emigh, W. H. Durham, Tweedt, and many more who have faith in the land of the first strawberry.

Rev. V. E. Marriott returned Tuesday from Walla Walla. He went to the Garden City at the invitation of Dr. Brooks, pastor of one of the leading churches of that city who was the instigator of an informal conference of the Congregational ministers of this section of the state. He was accompanied by Rev. Earl Munger of the Pasco Congregational church. Dr. Wycoff, Secretary of the Church Building Society of the Pacific Coast was present at the meeting and conferred with the attending ministers on several matters of importance to the welfare of the church. Dr. Penrose, president of Whitman College was there and led the discussion on topics of the day. His subject was "The Reorganization of Congregationalism as proposed by the last National Council in Boston" and his able handling of the subject met with the heartiest approval of those who listened to his discussion. Rev. Munger and President Penrose constituted a committee, appointed to look after the redistricting of the surrounding region so that the Congregational churches in southeastern Washington, south of the Snake river would be placed in one association. This system would enable them to work together more effectively. Hereafter ministerial meetings will be held monthly, for the purpose of helping the ministers of this and of other valleys in carrying on their work. Those attending the meeting were guests of Dr. and Mrs. Brooks at a luncheon.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Jenkins have moved into the Horticultural building which will be their home temporarily. They expect to move to their tracts south of town in a few weeks.

Mrs. L. E. Johnson entertained a number of friends at bridge, Saturday afternoon. Pretty decorations, a palmy luncheon and lively games characterized the affair. The first prize was won by Mrs. R. E. Roberts.

L. H. Raymond received word this week of the death of his father, Col. Raymond at his home in Hampton, Iowa. He was the editor of one of the leading papers of that city. His death occurred the 18th.

Next Monday evening the Knights of Pythias are planning to dispense with the regular business session and the evening will be devoted to a big feed and a good time in general. All visiting Knights are given a cordial invitation to meet with them.

The regular monthly meeting of the Daughters of the American Revolution was held with Mrs. Craver, May 1st. June 14th, Flag Day, will be celebrated by the Chapter with suitable exercises at the home of the Regent, Mrs. W. B. Wuth.

A miscellaneous shower was given Mrs. L. A. Edwards by the ladies of section 7 Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Stuart. Many pretty gifts were presented which will be helpful to the guest of honor in refurbishing her home. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

The Kennewick Dairy in Section 7 has been purchased by M. Piersol of Ukiah, Oregon. He is settling up with the former owner, G. A. Stuart this week and will continue the business built up by Mr. Stuart and his son. Mr. Stuart and family will leave this week for Ukiah where they will make their new home.

A Rebekah lodge was instituted at Richland Wednesday evening of this week by the District Deputy President, Mrs. E. D. Ellis. The members of the team of the Kennewick Rebekah lodge were present and thirty one candidates were initiated into the Rebekah degree. Richland lodge starts out with forty two members and is to be congratulated. After the close of the business session the members and visitors were treated to a sumptuous banquet by the Richland members.

Straight Talk

The Chas. H. Collins Co., (Ryan & Newton), advertise that in 1910 they paid an average of \$3.17 per crate for strawberries. ☞ They also state that others paid less than \$2.50 per crate.

We have turned over to the secretary of the Kennewick Commercial Club, two certified checks for \$100.00 each. If the Chas. H. Collins Co., (Ryan & Newton), will prove, before May 15th, 1911, that they paid the growers an average of even \$2.90 per crate for strawberries in 1910, one of above checks will become the property of the Commercial Club. And if they will prove that the Kennewick Fruit and Produce company did not pay the growers hundreds of dollars more than an average of \$2.50 per crate for strawberries in 1910, the other check will be given to the commercial club.

We ask that a committee from the commercial club (or anyone else) audit our books to ascertain the correct average. We hope that the Collins Company (Ryan & Newton) will permit the same.

The truth is good enough for anyone. The fruit growers of the Kennewick Valley have had enough of everything else.

Kennewick Fruit and Produce Co.
E. M. SLY, Manager