

From the Correspondents

Items of Interest concerning our Neighbors up and down the Valley

RICHLAND ITEMS

DEATH OF AGED COUPLE

On Saturday night, March 21st, occurred the death of August Koehler, aged 76, at his home in the south part of town, and on Tuesday morning, the 24th, his wife, Emilia, joined her husband in the great beyond. Mrs. Koehler's age was 72. Both had been ill with bronchitis for about ten days.

The funeral services were held Wednesday forenoon at the home of their daughter, Mrs. H. Koster, and the remains were taken to Rockford, Iowa, Wednesday night for interment. The funeral was conducted by Rev. Henry Hauesen, and of the seven children there were present Mrs. W. F. Gauger of Edwald, Wash., and Henry of Genesee, Idaho, besides Albert F. and Mrs. Koster who reside here.

Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Garret entertained a number of friends Saturday evening at their home south of town. The evening was spent in playing five hundred, C. A. Garret and Mrs. J. Koelsch winning the prizes. Dainty refreshments were served.

J. H. Stanton of Tacoma, who has been visiting his family here, went to Kennewick on business Saturday.

The Country Club will meet Thursday of this week at the home of Mrs. W. H. Hendrix.

The Ladies' Aid of the M. E. church held a quilt tacking Wednesday afternoon in the Methodist church. Tea and cookies were served.

The Civic Improvement Club will meet at the home of Mrs. J. C. McClellan Thursday afternoon of this week.

J. P. Lasher, brother of Wm. Lasher, the local druggist, arrived Friday from Cheney to look after his property.

I. G. Purdy last Friday had the misfortune to lose his barn and several sets of harness by fire which started in the salt grass nearby and spread to the building.

BADGER NOTES

The Bridge club met at the home of Miss Winifred Humphry Tuesday night. Honors were won by Miss Ruth Bass.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Tucker bade them farewell Wednesday, when they left for their home in Iowa.

D. Agor returned from Kiona Sunday where had been for the past week transacting business.

W. L. Bass left for Prosser Tuesday.

Mrs. H. L. Tucker spent Wednesday in Kennewick shopping and visiting friends.

Mrs. J. L. Petty, after selling her household belongings, departed for Pocatello, Idaho, Tuesday, where she will join her husband.

Jay Graham drove to Kiona Thursday.

Miss Lydia Young was a business visitor in Kennewick Thursday.

Thomas McReynolds and Mrs. Jennie Frisbee of Kiona will be entertained at dinner by Mrs. W. L. Bass Sunday.

Anthony Dasdice was a Pasco visitor Sunday, having taken his engine there for repairs.

HOVER NOTES

Mrs. Jas. MacKenzie visited with friends in Finley Friday.

Mrs. Wiley Walker returned last week from Walla Walla where she has been visiting with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Wickham of Portland are visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. H. S. Hughes.

Mrs. Shaw of Walla Walla is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Wiley Walker.

Mrs. E. D. Richmond and Mrs. John Haltgrieve, who have been visiting A. J. Remington, returned last week to their homes in Vancouver, Wash.

Wm. and Angus Doyle finished their gasoline launch Monday and took it to Kennewick. Angus will leave in a few days for a visit with his parents in Michigan.

On Saturday, April 11, at Kennewick, there will be an examination of applicants for the position of postmaster at Hover. Application forms and full information will be supplied at the local postoffice.

SECTION SEVEN

MRS. PETER GODFREY

The funeral of Mrs. Peter Godfrey was held at the Christian church Sunday, the 22nd, at 2:30 in the afternoon, the services being conducted by Rev. Albert Cromwell of that church.

Mrs. Godfrey's maiden name was Effie Dennis and she was the daughter of J. C. Dennis by his first marriage. She was born Sept. 18, 1883, at Mt. Cairo, Ill., and died at Hillyard March 20th. She was married in May, 1902. By her death three little girls, aged five, seven and nine, are left motherless, and to the parents the bereavement is made doubly hard to bear, coming as it does close upon the death of another daughter who was buried the week previous in Nebraska.

CARD OF THANKS

To the many friends and neighbors we wish to extend our heartfelt thanks for their kindness and floral offerings at the time of the death and burial of our beloved wife and daughter.

PETER GODFREY,
MR. and MRS. J. C. DENNIS.

J. Fuller, who recently purchased the G. A. Stewart ranch, arrived Tuesday night from his former home in Wisconsin, bringing with him his brother-in-law, Mr. Alba, and family. Mr. Alba's son will arrive in a few days with a car containing their household goods and automobile.

Mrs. W. H. Collins entertained the Birthday Club Friday afternoon. Ten ladies were present, the honor guest being Mrs. Cyrus Hoadley. Mrs. Sharp of Tacoma, Mrs. Mounsey and Mrs. Chas. Collins and daughter were guests of the club. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Oliver.

Miss Winifred Bell has again taken up her work in the dental parlors of Dr. Cole.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Wenienga and daughter of Richland were guests at the C. F. Breithaupt home Sunday.

Mr. Swanson has sold his ten acre tract to Mr. Hunt.

Mrs. D. C. Gibbs was over from Pasco Saturday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Washburn.

Miss Ida Green has taken up her residence on her ranch for the summer.

Mrs. W. B. Elliott has received word from her sister, Mrs. J. W. Farthing, that she passed through Kennewick one day last week while on her way to her new home in Oregon.

Mrs. Fred Nye and children of Julietta, Idaho, are guests at the Puderbaugh home.

Tom Stevens was called to Spokane Saturday on account of the serious illness of his brother.

BENTON CITY

L. L. Todd returned home Friday from North Yakima and Seattle where he has been on business.

W. R. Crawford has resigned from the crew of the reclamation service. He left Sunday morning for North Yakima where he has accepted a position with the North Yakima and Valley railway.

Carl Weaver and wife returned to their home in Portland after a visit with W. A. Kelso in Kiona.

Mrs. E. C. Dean returned to her home in Grandview Saturday.

Mr. Twitmeyer, state high school inspector, and Miss Jones, county superintendent of schools, visited the Benton-Kiona school Monday.

Both sheep-shearing plants in Kiona are now running and it is expected that between forty and fifty thousand sheep will be sheared.

W. C. Marion, engineer in charge of the Sunnyside extension, returned from North Yakima Monday.

Miss Alma Kelso, of Walla Walla, is visiting her brother, W. A. Kelso, of Kiona.

W. W. Ewing, of Seattle, was in Benton City Saturday. Calhoun, Denny & Ewing have about 600 acres which will come under the new ditch.

C. D. Walter, county engineer, was a visitor here this week.

Mrs. Archie Pryor and children of North Yakima, spent several days with her husband in Kiona last week. Mr. Pryor and his father have about 9000 head of sheep which are being sheared in Kiona.

Dr. and Mrs. F. S. Hedger, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Todd, Miss Cecile Briggs and Messrs. Frank Tillis, Joe Treish, Roy Morgan and B. T. Danforth attended the Pomona Lodge of the Grange at Vale Saturday.

Harry C. Eaton, of Outlook, has been in Benton for the last few days looking after his ranch.

Miss Pearl Briggs, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Briggs, and James Henson, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Henson, both members of prominent Highland families, surprised their many friends Saturday, by getting married. They started from Benton with the intention of attending the Pomona Lodge of the Grange at Vale, but in some manner they missed the road leading to Vale and landed in Pasco. It was then too late to think of going to Vale, so instead of taking the Pomona degree they decided to take the first degree in matrimony.

SCHOOL NOTES

Lee M. Lampson, county agriculturist, came up to the high school Thursday morning and told the students about his trip to Dallas, Texas, some time ago. He was sent as a delegate from Washington to the National Corn Show.

The exhibits of the thirty-three states represented were placed in one big building, those of the U. S. Department of Agriculture in another. Mr. Lampson told about some of the things he saw—rainfall maps, samples of soil, soil analysis, scientific information as to how crops were grown, pictures of agricultural scenes of various localities in the Union, models of good roads and road machinery, and estimates of the cost of constructing such roads. The fair was not only an exhibition of cereals, but there were art exhibits, musical entertainments, broncho-busting contests and amusements of a high-class to be found in every good fair. There was also a boys' and girls' industrial contest.

Our state is one of the leaders along this line. There are nearly 200 local students already entered in the contest for this fall, so Kennewick will stand in the foreground among cities in the state carrying on such work.

Mr. Lampson told of his trip, the stops at the Kansas Agricultural College, at Denver, Ft. Collins and Salt Lake City. He gave a fine description

of the Mormon temple and the tabernacle at Salt Lake City.

Farming is no longer looked down upon as an occupation. The field of office work is full and overflowing and the cry is "Back to the farm," and it is a scientific farm to which we return. We are educating our farmers of today. That is one reason for the corn clubs and canning clubs and agricultural contests for our school people.

The high school students were released from school two days this week. Tuesday, the boys went out to work on the roads and the girls were excused from attendance. Friday was visiting day, when all the teachers spent the day visiting neighboring schools. The boys accomplished quite a little Tuesday, if dirty faces, blistered hands and lame backs are any indication of work. We'll mention no names, but one of our worthy "boys" stubbed his toe quite frequently on the rocks and another got his eyes filled so full of sand that he was compelled to suspend operations indefinitely.

Mr. Twitmire, state inspector of schools, visited Kennewick the fore part of the week. He made an address to the high school assembly, and like

students, he emphasized the necessity and importance of work. He calls work one of the eternal verities. There is an old adage which says that all work and no play makes Jack a dull boy. The other side of the question is this, "All play and no work makes Jack a worthless boy." Combine these two principles into this statement, "We should work and we should play with a proper proportion of each. Play teaches one self-control, adaptability to people and circumstances, to learn human nature, to be sympathetic, to become interested in others. I think we all know the value of work."

The Domestic II class gave a four-course dinner for the members of the school board and their wives last Thursday evening, March 19. Daffodils and violets were used in the decorations and place-cards. All the directors were present except Mr. Keene and his wife.

Several pieces of furniture from Mr. Romig's work shops were on exhibition at the art loan exhibit at the Commercial Club rooms. The articles include music benches, music cabinets, chests, chairs, stools and the like constructed by pupils of the manual training department.

A class in agriculture from the Richland high school was in this city the latter part of last week, visiting the creamery and observing the art of butter-making.

EASTER SUNDAY will soon be here!

Everyone wants to be "dressed up" for that occasion. We are prepared to fit you up as you should be. Come in and see our goods whether you want to buy or not.

Millinery

Every lady wants a new Easter bonnet. We have just the hat you want and the prices are so low that every lady can find a hat to suit her pocketbook.



Matzen Suits

Plain tailored in blue serges and fancy mixed patterns
Price, \$25

We also carry a line at \$15.00.

Silk Foulards

Our silk foulards, suitable for dresses, waists, etc., are on sale at \$1 per yard.

House Dresses

House dresses for women in several

neat styles and patterns in gingham and in percales. Just the dress you need to wear around the house mornings. They are priced at \$1.25, 1.50, 2, 2.50 and 3.00.

Crape de Chine

In navy, light blue and amber colors, in latest patterns at 75c per yard.

Men's Furnishings

We carry a complete line in men's furnishings at prices that are right. You get value received for your money when you make a purchase at this store.

HOWARD & FOSTER SHOES

McKIBBIN HATS

IDE SHIRTS

SUMMIT SHIRTS

SHERK & COM'Y
DEPARTMENT STORE

Reduction in Rates

To automobilists and ranchers we have reduced our round-trip rate to \$1.50. Single rig 1.25 round trip. Foot passengers 25 cents.

Ferry will be operated hereafter from 7 a. m. until 6 p. m. Special arrangements must be made for trips after 6 p. m. Kennewick-Pasco Ferry

Growers

We have just placed an order for our season's supply of

Orchard Brand Standard Arsenate of Lead

This order was placed to insure prompt delivery of this valuable summer spray, which, like the Lime and Sulphur solution is going to be far short of the demand this year. Ask for a copy of descriptive booklet—like our prices and terms, it costs you nothing but the asking.

Our supply of SEED POTATOES is almost exhausted, except the Gold Coin and the Netted Gems for later planting. Better reserve your requirements for this commodity NOW!

Tom Watson and Burrell Gem melon seeds have arrived and we will appreciate an opportunity of explaining their exceptional quality and merit. The product grown from them is what the discriminating market will demand this fall.

Our Asparagus Boxes will arrive about the 28th. Orders for "grass" are arriving daily. Let us handle your season's crop.

The Kennewick Fruit Exchange