

and the financial condition excellent in all respects. Profit of \$400 on the capital stock of \$21,500 was reported.

The Loyal Workers' class of the Sabbath school recently held an enjoyable party at the J. T. Hunt home. The Ladies' Aid society met last week with Mrs. Joseph Fennell. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Geo. Frazure, March 8th.

Mrs. Wheeler McMahan's mother has returned to her home in Vancouver, Wash., after a visit of some length with her daughter.

Clay Heise was a week-end visitor at home from Eugene and other places to the south.

Harry Fennell of Marion was an over Sunday guest at the home of his brother, Joseph.

Mrs. Arthur Moore returned to her home in Portland Thursday evening after a few days' visit with Mr. Moore's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Moore.

Miss Mary Simon entertained about 20 of her friends at a Valentine party at her home last Friday evening.

RIECKREALL

The basketball game played here recently between the teams of Rieckreall and Buena Vista was a hard-fought game and was won by Buena Vista by only two points. The score was 25 to 27.

Two games were played last Wednesday night, the first between Mud Slough and Smithfield and the second between Oak Grove and Rieckreall high. The first resulted in a victory for Smithfield and Rieckreall won out in the second.

The second of the series of lectures and entertainments was given last Friday, February 23 in the auditorium of the school house. The lecture by Dr. Starbuck of Dallas on "Individual preparedness" was augmented by a program of music and recitations. John Ott and Miss Edna Morrison of Dallas each rendered delightful solos and also favored the audience with a duet. Two songs by the high school and a recitation by Stanley Tatom concluded the program. The closing song by the high school chorus merits special mention, being an old tune with new and original words of interest, especially to Rieckreallites. The talk was enjoyed by all present though on account of the storm there was act as many out as was hoped for.

Mrs. J. J. Bureh and daughter, Mrs. E. F. Craven were Dallas callers Monday.

McCormick returned this week from Heppner, where he has been employed for the past two or three months. He and his family expect to leave here in a few weeks to make their home in that country at least for some time.

Mrs. Bureh spent last week end with her daughter, Mrs. J. A. McLean in Salem.

MONMOUTH

W. P. Fisher, after spending about two months visiting with his daughter, in Portland, returned home Friday.

A. F. Huber, the rural mail carrier says the snow was about 15 inches deep, at one time, on the Fish Back hill, west of town.

Guy Hewitt, a farmer and fine stock raiser of the Little Luckiamute valley, was in town on business Tuesday. He also called to see his mother, Mrs. D. M. Hewitt.

C. E. Herren has two acres of potatoes planted for early potatoes. The bank has had the interior remodeled. This will make it more handy and give them more room.

Ben Golib of Albany was in town on business Tuesday.

W. M. Jones is the champion wrestler of Monmouth, if not the Pacific coast, for the other day he stood off three or four and came out without a scratch.

John White of the American Bottom was in town on business Tuesday. He formerly lived here.

C. E. Herren made a business visit to the capital city the latter part of last week.

The plasterer is putting the finishing touches on the building that is being fitted up for a barber shop.

Mr. and Mrs. Cass Riggs of Rieckreall was in town this week.

George Brunk of Eola was in town Wednesday.

A rural school rally was held at the Oregon normal school Monday in honor of the return of 125 students in rural instruction, from the rural schools of Polk, Benton, Yamhill, Washington and Marion counties. Superintendent Fred S. Crowley of perintendents Fred S. Crowley of Polk county, Duncan of Yamhill, W. M. Smith of Marion, R. E. Cannon of Benton, R. W. Barnes of Washington, and School Supervisor Floyd D. Moore of Polk, were present. The procession, headed by M. S. Pittman, head of the rural school department, marched into chapel and was hailed by the 400 students with cheers and by the 400 students with cheers and school yells and songs. The following school leaders led their respective county groups: Misses Wilbur of Polk, Seligson of Marion and Misses of Washington and Messrs. of Benton and Gillbreath of Yamhill.

CROWLEY

Malcom Pewtherer and family spent Sunday at Oak Grove.

Plin Wilson and Claud Hickerson attended lodge in Amity Saturday night.

Mrs. Ben Carroll of Greenwood visited several days the first of the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Valliere.

Charley Knower made a business trip to Dallas Tuesday.

Several from here attended the McCoy dance Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. George Sherwood of Rieckreall are visiting Mrs. Sherwood's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Dennett.

Kaner Trent bought a nice colt the first of the week.

Echo Ellis of Dallas spent Saturday and Sunday with Myrtle Valliere.

George Smith of Salem spent several days at the home of his grandmother, Mrs. G. C. Smith.

Harry Kuhne of Tigard is in this vicinity looking for horses to buy.

John Brader of Falls City spent Sunday at R. J. Williamson's.

M. F. White and George Smith drove to Willamina Saturday, where Mr. White had a sale.

Cecil Riggs was a Dallas visitor Tuesday.

Miss Pearl Dennett is on the sick list.

A. M. Holmes, was in the neighborhood Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Valliere were Rieckreall visitors Sunday.

James and Harry McBride Forled to Dallas the last of the week.

SUNNY SLOPE

Charles Petre and wife returned to their home in Touchet, Wash., Saturday.

Winfield Egelston and family attended the dance at Marks' hall Saturday night.

Paul Riley purchased two cows of R. M. Bosley this week.

R. M. Bosley purchased a cow of George Sullivan this week.

Mrs. A. J. Shipley returned home from Falls City Saturday.

Claude Lewis of the Dallas Meat company passed through here Thursday on a hunt for beef cattle.

The snow reached a depth of 12 inches Sunday.

The new law making eight months the minimum length of the school term meets with approval in this district. The country children will now have the same opportunity those who live in town.

Joe Swearingen and Fred Welch visited their uncle, Frank Swearingen, at Oak Dale Saturday and Sunday.

Hay is getting very scarce in this vicinity.

Those who visited Monmouth in sleds had quite a muddy drag before they reached home Saturday.

Mr. Cody has finished cutting wood for Mr. Bosley and is now cutting for himself.

Fur bearing animals are very scarce in this vicinity. They were all trapped out last winter.

McNARY

Dr. Clay of Salem came over to see E. M. Young one day this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Brown made a flying trip to Independence Tuesday.

Mrs. M. Beeker and Mrs. Robbins called on Mrs. E. F. Brown Monday.

John Underwood was working the road Tuesday.

Mrs. Hiltbrand made a business trip to Monmouth Tuesday.

John Robbins sowed eight acres to clover Thursday.

Geo. Brunk made a trip to Independence Tuesday.

W. W. Black will go to Jefferson county soon to look after his farming interests there.

Mrs. Hiltbrand and son, Frank, made a business trip to Salem Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Holman of Salem moved onto E. M. Young's place and will work for Mr. Young.

E. F. Brown, Will Morrow, W. D. Marree and John Robbins were Salem callers Monday.

Mrs. E. M. Young and Mrs. Robbins have placed orders for day-old chicks. Look out for a drop in the egg market.

PERRYDALE

Mrs. Jake Fudge attended the W. C. T. U. meeting in Dallas Tuesday.

J. E. Yoakum and Mrs. C. L. Bratcher were Dallas callers Tuesday.

Mr. J. W. Caldwell was a Dallas visitor Tuesday.

team here Monday night by a score of 24 to 11. The Perrydale Tigers defeated the Smithfield Beavers by a score of 14-9 Monday night.

Mr. F. E. Lynn sold Mr. Culy of Grants Pass a number of registered Jerseys this week.

Billy and Dorothy Caldwell have been very ill, but are improving.

Mr. John Jolly went to Dallas the first of the week to spend a few days with his son.

Mr. and Mrs. John Derriek have moved into the Keyt residence in Perrydale.

Mr. and Mrs. Gagen were Dallas visitors Saturday.

PRESBYTERIAN NOTES

At the Presbyterian church next Sunday morning Rev. D. A. MacKenzie will speak on the theme, "Temptation," being the final discourse on the Lord's Prayer. The choir will render the anthem, "He Leadeth Me."

At the evening service the pastor will speak on the subject "America's Call to its Young Men," and the choir will sing, "Now the Day is Over."

At the Presbyterian mid-week meetings on Thursday evenings, a series of addresses will be given on the timely subject, "South American Neighbors." The following subjects will be treated: "The Continent of tomorrow," "The tragic heritage of a people," "Some Social Factors," "The Spirit of the Pioneers," "Present Day Problems," "Educating a Continent," "The Evangelical Message and How to give it," "The Panama Congress and the Outlook." These addresses will begin at 7:30 sharp, and will continue for one hour. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

The rehearsal of the great oratorio, "The Creation," will begin at the high school this evening at 7:30 p. m. Professor Joseph A. Finley, director of music in the Dallas public schools will direct the chorus. It is hoped that at least 50 voices will be present from the very start.

The rehearsal of the Easter cantata "The Easter King," under the direction of Mr. D. V. Poling, will be continued next Monday evening in the public library at 7:30 promptly.

FIRST FLAX SEED IS SOLD.

Penitentiary Plant Ships Carload Out of State.

The first complete carload of flax fibre seed ever sent out of Oregon left Salem Wednesday night when the state board of control shipped from the penitentiary flax plant 1500 bushels of seed consigned to Conrad, Mont., where it is to be sown for flax fibre production. The buyer is The Northern Flax Fibre company, which has headquarters at Great Falls, Mont. The price paid the state is \$2.75 f. o. b. Salem.

The seed has been ready for shipment for some time, but has been delayed because of inability of the Oregon Electric company to obtain a car. The car was obtained yesterday and the seed loaded yesterday afternoon. It is believed the state plant is the only concern in the state having flax seed for sale. Smaller than carload lots have been shipped out of the state before.

Two of the proprietors of the Montana company recently visited the penitentiary plant and inspected the mill.

"The purchase was made on a basis of what the Montana men saw when they were here," said Superintendent Crawford last night. "When flax growers come here and inspect our mill and then buy from us it is very evident that we are making progress."

Electric Sign For Orpheum.

Manager O. C. Smith of the Orpheum has placed an order through the local office of the Oregon Power company for a new electric sign to be installed above the Main street entrance of the theatre. The sign will bear the word "Orpheum" and will be of the "flasher" type. The Power company expects to have it installed by the middle of March.

Commercial Club Has Bulletins.

Bulletins on subjects vital to the farmer and fruit grower may be had by applying to Mrs. Winnie Braden, secretary of the Dallas Commercial club. The bulletins were given to the local club by the department of agriculture at Washington, D. C., and the Oregon Agricultural college for distribution. Following is the available list:

Ammonification and Nitrication of Certain Types of Oregon Soils, The Physical Handling of Fruit, The Organization of the Oregon Fruit Industry, Programs and Suggestions for Study Clubs in Home Economics, Farm Butter Making, Balancing Rations for the Dairy Cow, Improving Dairy Herds, Raising the Dairy Calf, Food for the Family, Breeds and Judging of Dairy Cattle, Care of Milk and Cream, Feeding the Dairy Cow, The School Luncheon, Points on the

Selection, Adjustment and Care of Farm Machinery, Experimental Station Reports, Vegetable Tests on Sandy Soils at Umatilla Experiment Farm, Variation of Internal Structure of Apple Varieties, A Study of Variation in Apples During the Growing Season, Seed Corn, More Profitable Corn Planting Methods, Infectious Abortion in Cattle, Feeding for Eggs, Housing of Poultry, Incubating and Brooding Chickens, The Common Red Spider, Hop Investigations, Pruning Fruit and Vegetable By-Products, Hog and Field Pea Special, Pollination of the Pomaceous Fruits, Industrial Clubs, Grain Standards, Potatoes, Sugar Beets.

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