

# Royal Oak

## Latest From Our Sister Village

Mrs. A. Thomas is quite sick at this writing.

Mrs. Wm. Truesdell visited relatives at Big Beaver Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Penney visited relatives in Detroit Sunday.

Mrs. Griffith, of Owosso, is here helping care for her mother Mrs. Quick.

Mrs. George Schilling, of Pontiac, visited at the home of S. Bortles last week.

Ernest Behrendt has been drawn as a juror for the February term of court.

Thomas Raymond, of Monroe, has purchased H. F. Smith's laundry business here.

Mrs. H. Tuppins has been very poorly for a few days, being confined to her bed most of the time.

Mrs. Etta Walker, of Detroit, was the guest of her brother, Wm. Wilson and family over Sunday.

The entertainment given by the Young Men's association of the Congregational church proved a great success.

Epworth League devotional meeting held at 6:15 Sunday evening. Subject, "Missionary Messages of the Bible." Leader, Mr. E. E. Sinclair.

Royal Oak Baptist church, morning service at 10 o'clock. Rev. J. Matthews, pastor. Subject, "A Call to Jerusalem." Sunday school at 11:30 a. m.

Thomas Livery has been confined to the house for several weeks, as a result of a severe cold but he has now recovered sufficiently to be able to be out.

Mrs. Abram Quick, 76 years old, fell on the porch Friday and dislocated her hip, broke her leg and wrist and received other bruises. Drs. Smith and St. John attended her.

Master Milton and Erwin Bell are two proud youngsters, being the owners of a fine new piano. If you should hear some new strains of music, you will at once know where it emanates from.

M. J. Carley has engaged in the real estate business in this village. You can do no better than to list your property with him if you wish to sell or exchange anything in the real estate line.

Consent was granted in the probate court at Pontiac one day last week to Mr. and Mrs. Frank B. Richards to adopt an infant boy from the Woman's Hospital and Foundlings Home at Detroit. The child is three months old.

The D. U. R. has an option on a piece of land on the corner opposite the M. E. church and unless they can find a more desirable location they will purchase the same and erect a freight shed and depot. It would seem that it would be better for the D. U. R. and certainly more convenient for the patrons to have the depot nearer the business section of the town.

Harry Hempstead, who recently moved to this village, is very much taken up with the place and intends shortly to build and become a permanent resident. We are pleased to welcome Mr. Hempstead to our midst. He paid us a little visit last week Thursday and before departing left a year's subscription for the TRIBUNE, as he is an up-to-date citizen and wishes to keep himself posted with the affairs of the town.

The King's Daughters of Royal Oak held a special meeting at Mrs. Patterson's Thursday, Jan. 21, to discuss the rummage sale which will be held in Detroit Jan. 31. Anyone that has any articles they wish to donate to the society for this sale will please leave them at Mrs. John Merritt's home on Washington avenue.

The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. St. Johns; vice president, Mrs. H. Patterson; secretary, Mrs. H. Anderson; treasurer, Mrs. John Merritt; chairman of the sewing committee, Mrs. Alger; chairman of the banquets committee, Mrs. Reaverly.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Harmon, a boy.

John Brinkley has been quite sick the past week.

Mrs. Mary Heavener spent Sunday at her home.

Mrs. Wm. Gillette spent a part of the week with her son at west Utica.

Miss Lenore Lyon visited friends in Royal Oak Sunday afternoon.

John Smith, of Battle Creek, was a Royal Oak business caller this week.

Jeremiah Sullivan, of Detroit, called on relatives here one day the past week.

Charles Rogers, of Detroit, visited friends here the fore part of the week.

James Willson spent Sunday at the home of his grandmother, Mrs. S. E. Willson.

The dance given at the Masonic hall proved a success. All reported a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Russell of Detroit were the guests of relatives the past week.

Mrs. J. McReynolds, of Detroit, visited her sister Mrs. Silas Brasington Tuesday.

Andrew McClelland, of Southfield, was a visitor Sunday at the home of Mrs. S. E. Willson.

Mrs. Martha Treonor, of Detroit, is spending a few days with Mrs. Esther Mageehan.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Burnham and family spent Sunday at the home of W. G. Burk at Pontiac.

Fine skating at Palmer Park and D. A. C. Crowds of our young people have been enjoying the fun.

Miss Lillian Codling, who has been staying in Detroit, is now staying with her brother, F. J. Codling, of this place.

H. Meinke and L. C. Bartz, of Detroit, spent Sunday with their cousin, F. W. Meinke. They spent a jolly day together.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Watts attended a surprise party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Schnell last Friday. A jolly time was had.

Mrs. Gibson and Mrs. Dewey, of Detroit, and Mrs. Fielding, of Highland Park, were in town Monday to attend a meeting of the Royal Oak Woman's club.

The regular monthly meeting of the Men's Welfare club will be held in the M. E. church parlors on Tuesday evening, Jan. 31 at 7:30 p. m. A full attendance is desired.

Grandma Warner has just finished a quilt of 476 pieces. Now she has pieced one for each of her four great-grandchildren. This is remarkable for an old lady over 90 years of age.

The Jolly Eight met at the home of Flossie Kilmer, of Big Beaver. Eulalia Kaiser captured first prize, Esther Hagelstein second and Lillian Mathews the consolation. The next meeting will be held at the home of Eulalia Kaiser, Jan. 30.

Mrs. C. F. Millet met with a painful accident one day last week in driving a spirited Hackney. The horse broke near Troy and Eighth street and she was thrown over the dashboard. She sustained a badly wrenched ankle besides other injuries.

Mr. Editor:—Has it ever occurred to you what a dreadful plight our children attending the Royal Oak Union school would be in if fire or even a false alarm would become noised among them? Now as long as we are practically without fire protection, I deem it of vital importance that fire drills be given the pupils at intervals, so if the real alarm should be given some day, there would be less chance for commotion and loss of life. Our large cities consider these fire drills very important, notwithstanding the fact that they have the best of fire protection. Is there any good excuse for Royal Oak Union school, not having these drills when they are so sadly needed. G. C. BURNHAM, Jr.

On account of the illness of Mrs. Baum the Woman's Home Missionary society met last Friday with Mrs. Hitchcock and Mrs. Davis at the home of the latter. Mrs. Hitchcock seems to be improving and it was a great pleasure to have her present at a meeting of the society in which she has for a long time been the leading spirit.

Roll McMillan, of Nome, Alaska, spent Saturday and Sunday visiting Dave and John Bleakley of Clawson, and Harry Brace, of this village. Mr. McMillan is on his way from Nome to visit relatives in Montreal, Can. He is a partner of Tom and Isaac Brace formerly of Clawson, but now extensively engaged in the gold mining business near Nome. He will return north in the spring.

The Royal Oak Woman's club met Monday, Jan. 21, at the home of Mrs. Lawson with 16 members and four visitors present. Roll call was responded to by giving Conundrums. The program "A Club Paper" with Mrs. Lawson as editor-in-chief, proved very interesting. The various departments were handled in a very clever way, especially the literary, the poetical and the household. The next regular meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Goodfellow, Feb. 6.

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"She perceived that the worm had reached 'Hush!' she implored, and turned for her checkbook—'Fuck!'

### WHY THE OX WAS MUZZLED

Old Welsh Plowman Took Timely Precaution to Have the Tail of the Leader.

The oxen were harnessed tandem fashion; sticky little Welshmen there from the western hills, swarthy there, for the true Sunnys are red. They eyed me with an expression of sinister inquiry, and I noticed that the rear one's moist black nose was guarded by a string muzzle, through which he snorted at me in a manner hardly inviting confidence. The old plowman smiled indulgently while I admired them.

"Why do you muzzle the rear one?" I inquired.

"Look at the tother's tail an' ye'll see," he chuckled.

And certainly the leader's tail was not so bushy as I should have thought.

"There aren't many oxen used now for farm work," I asked.

He shook his head. "Only a few, just here an' there, mayhap," he answered; "horses an' stein plows 'a' done away with 'em. 'Sides, there ain't many smiths left now an' can shoe an ox. Here 'em it be, tell ye, stickin' the kews on 'em, throw 'em we have to tie up their legs an' hold their necks down w' a pitchfork. 'Ha! he' rare fun it be!"

I looked at the wide-spreading pointed horns, and thought of the usual run of village antiquities; "I shouldn't imagine any smith would be anxious to learn the art," I remarked.

The old man agreed with me. He and the rest of the unsmiling faces of the countryside, his eyes were gray-green, the color of the Channel sea below the edge of the Down, his crizzled head shook as he cut into his bread with the pointed blade of a big pocketknife. "No things ain't as they were," he said slowly—Manchester Guardian.

### First Printed Newspaper.

The first printed newspaper was the Gazette, published in Nuremberg in 1457.

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"My wife has a new fad," announced the fat man with the red face as he cheerfully stirred the mixture before him with a long straw. "She is going in for hypnotism now, and it has my sincere and emphatic endorsement. She has taken 12 lessons from a noted professor of the art, and is now a full-fledged hypnotist—or thinks she is, which amounts to the same thing so far as she is concerned. I was her first subject, and her success with me not only pleased her, but astonished her as well. At first I rebelled at being experimented with, thinking it all tommyrot; but I am now prepared to endorse the art to its full extent. She got me in a chair and then, standing in front of me, went through a lot of monkey shins before my face with her hands. 'Now,' she said sternly, 'you cannot leave your chair.' 'Just to see what her game was,' I gave her the glassy eye and made no move. Her eyes gleamed with triumph, and then she said: 'Listen to me. You must no longer drink intoxicating liquor; if you do it will make your head so dizzy it is impossible to lift a glass of the vile stuff to your lips. You cannot even enter a place where it is sold.' 'Then she brought me out of the trance by snapping her fingers and announced that her experiment was a complete success.

"Now my dear woman remains at home serenely confident that I am no longer able to indulge in the flowing bowl, and my plea of being detained late at the office goes without question. Let's leave another."

A Dent of Art.

"The professor says that must come a great deal to Rossett," said the young woman. "What's Rossett?" "That," replied Mr. Curot, "is probably Italian for 'roast.'"

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Her Father—Because if you loved him you wouldn't ask his advice.

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