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We received a letter from Bobby Pruitt (it is in the Pruitt personal history file) after he saw the cover picture on the 1992 calendar. He asked his uncle Blaine to identify who he could remember of those in the picture. The Model T Ford belonged to David Pruitt (1858-1945) who never learned to drive. David was "grandpa" to Bobby's generation so his sons and grandsons did the driving.

In the picture of Merlin School—7th from left—Blaine Pruitt (became Dr. Blaine Pruitt) about 14 years of age—wearing a tie and dress hat. Picture circa 1916. 3rd from right—Argil Pruitt at age 12 years—wearing white, short coat and 'a hat of sorts', standing beside a girl wearing a black, short coat. (She later became Mrs. Argil Stuebner of Klamath Falls, Oregon).

Norman Nager, older brother of Bob Nager, was in the picture as was Orval Shosley. Nelly Shosley was one of the two teachers shown. She had taught Blaine to write and 'she had really taught it'.

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