ST. PAUL ITEMS.

Four homes in this vicinity were recently brightened by the arrival of daughters, namely, J. A. Gearin, J. F. Erwert, Alois Kerber and S. A. Moore.

Japanese Goldfish raised right here in Oregon will soon be on the market from the Peter McDonald fish hatchery. "Pete" says they are spawning now and it is only a matter of several weeks and he will be well prepared to deliver some. This is a new industry in this state with excellent prospects of expansion.

A court of womens C. O. F. will soon be an established fact in St. Paul. At a meeting held in the city hall last Sunday at 2:30 p. m. presided over by Father Chabot, Father Maher of Woodburn made an interesting and instructive appeal for the organization of a court at St. Paul. Owing to the bad weather the attendance was not large but sufficient signatures were secured to warrant a charter for a local court and prospects are excellent for a court of from 30 to 40 members in the near future. Mrs. John Glatt of Woodburn is assisting in the organization.

Mr. R. Leonard and son Max, of Oakland, Calif., have temporarily established themselves on their 345-acre ranch, 4 1-2 miles south of St. Paul, intending to do much improving on the place.

If the weather is good there will be a large crowd at the K. of C. picnic at Horseshoe lake next Sunday.—Woodburn Independent.

COMPLETES NICE NEW BARN

Nelson Bros., of the Silverton Hills, have just completed a new barn, 30x48, on their splendid ranch. Besides being extensively engaged in the dairy business the boys also pay considerable attention to the growing of Italian prunes. They are talking of building a prune dryer during the early fall. They have built a pump house just recently and installed a gasoline engine. Their water works system is now absolutely complete. A hydraulic ram placed in the canyon near their home two years ago brings the purest of mountain water to their very door. The gasoline engine was installed to assist the ram in the event of shortage of water or a breakdown. I. W. Miller, who had charge of the new buildings returned home Tuesday after an absence of three weeks. I. W. says without the slightest hesitancy that the Nelson Bros., are excellent fellows to work for. —Silverton Appeal.

Confessed Murderer Louis Fortine Hanged

San Quentin Prison, Cal., July 22.—Louis Fortine, confessed murdered of Peter M. Furrier, his wife and their ten months old baby, Virginia, on March 2, was hanged here today for the crime.

The trap was sprung at 10:19 and Fortine was pronounced dead twelve minutes later. He made no statement before the execution.

Rev. Fathers McElroy and Keefe of San Rafael, accompanied the condemned man to the scaffold.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed bids will be received by the county court of Marion county for the improvement of a county road at Fruitland in road districts Nos. 20 and 22 by building a bridge and changing the grade of the road as will appear on the plans and specifications for the same now on file in this office.

All bids must be accompanied by a certified check of five per cent of the amount of the bid and must be filed in this office on or before Monday, August 7, 1916, at one o'clock p. m.

—U. G. BOYER, County Clerk.

July 22, Aug. 1 and 5.

The Slave Problem---The Birth of A Nation Covers It All

The slave trade in America and slavery as it existed prior to the war is exemplified in "The Birth of a Nation," D. W. Griffith's pictorial and musical elaboration of Thomas Dixon's "The Clansman," and "The Leopard's Spot."

This phase of political conditions is traced strikingly from the importation of the first slaves to the troubles that grew out of their freedom and consequent enfranchisement and subsequent tribulations of the south under carpetbag rule.

As a sort of prologue to the drama, the arrival of the first "cargo" of slaves is presented with historic fidelity. From this the scene changes to ante bellum days, depicting the condition of the negro in the south at that time. Then comes the turmoil of war, and, finally, the rule of black over white with a mulatto lieutenant governor in the capitol of South Carolina and the Ku Klux Klan riding through the country-side to rescue their women and preserve their traditions.

Lincoln signing the emancipation proclamation is a favorite among the 5,000 odd scenes of the mighty spectacle.

See "The Birth of a Nation" when it appears here at the Grand theatre Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, July 24, 25 and 26, with the negro problem in America in mind, as well as the manifold other particular features, and you will marvel at what you behold.

Music lovers are as pleased with this presentation as they would be over a production of grand opera, as its score of material music, patriotic airs and folk songs is played by a symphony orchestra, especially trained and carried for this purpose, and which greatly enhances the emotional power of the splendid work.

EAST HUBBARD NEWS

Mrs. John Owens has been seriously ill for several days but is much improved.

D. J. Yoder and family and Clyde Yoder and family took a trip up the Columbia highway last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Kauffman and little daughter, Agnes, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Hostetler took a trip to Silver Creek Falls, Pratum and Salem last Wednesday, enjoying themselves very much and seeing some nice country.

Several members of Simon Miller's family of Bethel, are camping at Woodburn attending the Saints camp meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Solomon Strubar and daughter, Pearl, of Woodburn, were guests of S. J. Kauffman and family Sunday.

Lizzie Smucher and Christena Nofziger were the guests of John Nofziger and family at Bethel, going Saturday and returning Monday.

Mrs. Susan Lias spent the week-end with her daughter at Salem.

Mrs. Dave Kauffman and two little children started for Pennsylvania last Tuesday, to visit several weeks with her parents and other relatives.

J. Warren Kerrigan, in a Blue Bird Feature at Ye Liberty Sunday.

Chester Hartzler went to Woodburn last Sunday to visit with Mrs. Hartzler and little son, who have been staying there for two weeks, Mrs. Hartzler is taking treatmtent from a chiropractor doctor.

D. D. Hostetler's little daughter, Lila, is recovering from a severe illness and is able to be up.—Enterprise.

Cars containing apparatus for disinfecting the clothing and baggage of passengers who have been exposed to contagious diseases have been put into service by an Italian railroad.

Because of the high cost of living in Manchuria the administration of the Chinese Eastern railroad has granted to its employes increase in pay of from 15 per cent to per cent. The heathen-