

PLEDGES FOR THE PROTECTION OF HOME

I will not permit rubbish, greasy rags, paper and useless waste to accumulate in or around buildings. I will see that matches are kept in metal boxes and out of the reach of children, and use only safety matches. I will not permit children under ten years of age to use matches. I will see that lamps are kept clean, and that lamps are filled by daylight only. I will see that kerosene oil is kept in a closed metal can in a safe place, and not used for kindling fires. I will not permit gasoline to be kept in the house. I will not permit gasoline to be kept in anything but an air-tight metal can, painted red. I will not allow anyone to fill a kerosene or gasoline stove while it is lighted or by artificial light. I will not allow anyone to wash clothes or other articles in gasoline in a house. I will not permit them in the house until the gasoline has entirely evaporated. I will have the chimneys, flues, stovepipes, and stoves inspected at least twice a year. I will never permit a stove to be set up without metal protection underneath. I will see that all ashes are placed in a tightly closed metal receptacle, and not deposited near a building or fence. I will not permit cotton or other flimsy decorations to be used on or around Christmas trees. I will not celebrate the Fourth of July or any other holiday by endangering life or property. For ordinary care will prevent many fires and save many lives and much property. Fire prevention week, October 7 to 14.

COW TESTING REPORT: AUGUST

The report of the Columbia County Cow Testing association for the month of August shows that 326 cows were tested with an average production of 618 pounds of milk and 23.1 of butter fat. The three high pure bred herds for the month were those of Watts Rice, who has a Jersey herd of 6 cows. The average milk per cow was 834 pounds and the average fat 39.8. R. Anliker's Holstein herd produced an average of 1278 pounds of milk and 39.5 of fat, while the Jersey herd of G. C. Curteman averaged 672 pounds of milk and 37.5 of fat. The three high grade herds for the month were: John Holmes, number of cows, 14; average milk, 776 pounds; average fat, 43.2 pounds. Frank Brown, average milk, 665 pounds, average fat, 30.4, and J. W. Curteman, average milk 612 and fat 29.7. The high pure bred cow is Lady Gay, owned by R. B. Magruder with 1086 pounds of milk and 52.1 pounds of fat. She is a four-year-old Guernsey. Nine boarders were disposed of during the month. Due to the high cost of hay, the members of the association are checking up very closely on their boarders. It is stated that a member of the association who has been keeping a close tab on his herd recently sold the entire herd and the fact that he was a member of the association probably increased the sale price of each animal at least \$15.

QUESTIONS.

The Glad Awakening—As for me, I will behold thy face in righteousness; I shall be satisfied, when I awake, with thy likeness. — Psalms 17:15. Who was the first judge according to the Bible?—Exodus 18, 13. Who was the first pilgrim?—Genesis 12, 1-5. Who is the first shepherd mentioned in the Bible?—Genesis, 4, 4. Who told the first lie?—Genesis 4, 9. What was the first of the plagues of Egypt?—Exodus 7, 20. What was the first recorded song of the angels?—Job 38, 7. During the siege and famine in Samaria, what price was paid for the head of an ass?—II Kings 6, 25. How many were killed in the fall of the building that Samson pulled down?—Judges 16, 26-30. How many idolatrous worshippers of the golden calf were slain by order of Moses?—Exodus 32, 28.

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DEER ISLAND

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. A. Adams and Miss Fay Larned left Tuesday morning for Salem to attend the state fair. Mrs. F. McConald was a Portland visitor Tuesday. Mrs. Mary Colvin and daughter Miss Electa of Marshland were visitors with Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Colvin last week and took in the Columbia county fair. Mrs. N. A. Andrews and son have closed the restaurant part of their business until next year. Mr. and Mrs. Chester McConnell are back in Deer Island after an absence of several months. Miss Ida Naegeli and Master Fred Cox both won a trip to the state fair on their club work and will start Wednesday for Salem with Mrs. Lena Garnett as chaperone. The pupils of the sewing and canning club received 26 prizes, 14 blue ribbons and 9 red and 3 white for their work which was voted by many people visiting the fair to be the best exhibit in the building, only one pupil of the club being over 13 years of age. Mrs. L. W. Gillis and sons, Thomas and Warren of Baker, Oregon, have returned to Deer Island for the winter and are at the home of T. S. Morrell. Mr. Gillis will return some time in November. T. S. Morrell left Saturday for Baker, Oregon, and expects to be gone several months. Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Butterfield and Dr. and Mrs. Allen Noyes returned from Seaside after a ten days stay. The Vancouver (B. C.) Times has the following report of an incident at the recent regatta held there: Hundreds of spectators in attendance at the fall regatta of the Vancouver Rowing club Saturday afternoon were treated to a thrilling exhibition of aquaplaning as a final to the events, in which Miss Verouqa Godfrey, 11 years of age, and her sister, Marguerite, aged 13, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Godfrey, were the performers. Clad in smart bathing costumes they took turns in riding the polished surf boats, which slipped through the water at racing speed, at the end of a line attached to Mr. LePage's fast motor launch. With feet firmly braced on the board, like a chariot racer, and gripping the lines to their shiny steed, they skimmed the surface of the water at full speed, the boards throwing up a great bank of spray. As the launch made the circuit of the harbor they banked the corners like an airplane, and as an exhibition of youthful grace and poise and daring it was exceedingly pretty. Suddenly in rounding a curve the board slipped from under the feet of the youngest girl and she was precipitated into the water with the fast-going launch leaving her helpless, a bobbing speck of girlhood in the center of the big bay. The mishap apparently did not phase her in the least, for with deft overhand strokes she pursued the launch, which made a swift turn and came back to pick her up. Both girls are adepts at water sports. Their aquaplaning stunt came as a surprise and was one of the most spectacular features of a memorable afternoon of sport. The two young ladies mentioned are nieces of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. English of this little city.

Portland—Three churches costing \$51,000 to be built in Mt. Scott district.

President J. H. Flynn of the St. Helens Chamber of Commerce, states that it has been decided to hold a weekly meeting at luncheon on Monday of each week, the first of these luncheons to be held on Monday, October 9, at a place to be later designated. The meeting will be called to order at 12 o'clock and closed promptly at one o'clock and during the luncheon hour various matters of business and work in progress will be discussed. Many other towns have inaugurated this method of holding club meetings and it has met with popular approval. Non-members, as well as members are invited to attend.

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LATEST PHOTO OF NEW IRISH LEADER.



Alderman William Cosgrove, who assumed the leadership of Ireland's destinies since the death of Arthur Griffith and Michael Collins, left the Free State without civil commanders. His position is temporary, but will undoubtedly become permanent because of the Irish people's faith in him.

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CHURCH NOTICES

FREE METHODIST Preaching at 11 a. m., Sunday school at 10 a. m., preaching at 8 p. m. Wednesday prayer meetings at 8 p. m. Geo. G. Edwards, Pastor. SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST Sabbath school every Sabbath (Saturday) at 10 a. m. Missionary service or preaching at 11:15. You are invited. LUTHERAN Services held on the first Sunday of each month at 3 p. m. in Adventist church. English Sunday school every Sunday at 10:30 a. m. Ladies' Aid meets every third Friday at 2 p. m. The public is invited. Rev. J. E. Shipp, pastor. CATHOLIC Hour of services changed. Due to the division of the large territory in charge of Father Clancy, the following hours of services at St. Helens will be observed, temporarily at least: Sunday mass at 9:00 o'clock, daily mass at 8:00 o'clock, Catechism and Bible study, Tuesday at 4:15 p. m., Sodality on Fridays at 4:15, choir practice on Wednesdays at 7:30 p. m. CONGREGATIONAL Rally Day Sunday will be observed at the Congregational church next Sunday. A short program will be given by the Sunday school at 10 a. m. All children who do not attend Sunday school elsewhere are urged to make the Congregational Sunday school their home—the parents are especially invited to come with their children next Sunday. At 11 o'clock Rev. Paul Hofman will preach on "Surprises." Communion will be observed, children baptized and new members received into the fellowship of the church. "The Quest for Happiness" is the theme for 7:30 Mrs. Glenn B. Metsker will sing at the morning service. METHODIST EPISCOPAL "The Friendly Church" Rally Day will be observed by the Sunday school next Sunday morning. Let's have every member present on time. If you do not attend some other Sunday school we cordially invite you to join our ranks. At the 11 o'clock hour a Rally Day program will be given. Beginning with Sunday evening all evening meetings will run on the winter schedule. Epworth League at 6:30, other meetings at 7:30, unless otherwise announced. There is still room for more at our Happy Sunday Evening service. Come once and you will want to come again. Next Sunday the pastor will speak on "The Man God Sent." There will be live congregational singing and special music. Come!

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