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Farm Home Burned Other Homes Suffer During Wind Storm

Last Tuesday the farm property of Mr. Anderson, formerly owned by M. E. Townsend, caught fire from unknown origin in the barn and aided by a strong north wind swept to the woodshed, garage and chicken house, which were all burned to the ground, as well as a small dwelling house occupied by a daughter of Mr. Anderson's, directly beside the barn. The main dwelling house was saved. It is located about seventy or eighty feet from the barn and by much effort on the part of local volunteers it was kept from catching fire.

All the furniture in the small house was destroyed as it was so much consumed by flames by the time it was discovered that it was impossible to enter, but the car which was kept in the barn was removed and did not burn. As near as can be learned everything was insured and the loss is not quite so heavy.

Wednesday afternoon the alarm was sent in that the home of Frank Cook was on fire. Volunteer firemen responded and soon had the fire under control. It started from a burnt out flue, and the sparks kept lighting on the roof setting it on fire. No damage was done except a portion of the house dampened slightly.

It is also reported that three houses burned to the ground in Lyons. The Stayton fire department was called but considerable damage was done before it arrived.

This is an extremely bad time of the year for fire as every thing has dried out so much and fire starts so easily. People should be very cautious about lighting fires now on this county.

What! Trade out of Turner? No! Never! Then why not bring your shoes to be repaired to E. Robinson, located on Fifth street in Turner, Oregon. Also furniture repairing.

METHODIST CHURCH

Brotherhood banquet was a success! If you were not there you missed it, that's all. The program at the church was very inspiring too, from all that has leaked out.

Sunday services were very helpful. In the morning the pastor based his remarks on the passage of scripture that calls attention to the fact that every grain of wheat before it can grow and multiply has to die. So Christ's death means that He lives anew in the hearts of every one of his born again followers. His death makes life possible for all humanity. But his death taken by itself will save no one. It is like he has built a railroad to heaven, erected depots, put may trains on the track, hired conductors and all the helpers necessary, even bought our tickets, but, if we refuse to take advantage of it all—it will avail us nothing. Christ has provided all God requires and all we need. Now it's up to us to accept or go to hell over Christ's dead body in spite of all, even He can do for us.

The local Brotherhood did better than ever in their evening service.

Epworth League service was good too.

Let us all boost for the W. C. T. U. county convention, which is to be held in the Christian church Wednesday, April 29. Remember the W. C. T. U. cause belongs to us all. A fine opportunity to work for Him who has done everything for us.

Theory And Practice

One of those easy faulty epigrams declares: "Make the scholar and you spoil the man." It is uttered sometimes by men who are proud to be known as "practical" and who make the grave mistake of emptying the vials of their scorn upon the theorists, who are assumed to know only what a textbook told them once upon a time.

But modernly the "practical" men are compounding the old quarrel with the theorists. Great industries are recognizing how hard they lean on laboratory science. In the need of exact measurement and specific process, they have learned to respect the physicist and chemist, inviting their aid as consulting engineers, as learned specialists in medicine are called to a patient's bedside.

It is a powerful alliance when a man who knows how to handle laborers lines himself up for the building of a bridge or the building of a subway or the making of a road with the man who had the long course of technical training, who digests a blueprint as if it were delicious shoteake and who sees decimal places sprinkled over the landscape as if they were spring flowers.

Theory plus practice is the harmony to which our whole civilization marches toward the millennium. Though theory is needful and plans must be laid ere a structure of whatever kind is reared, it does not follow that all those who bury their noses in a book and browse in a library are engaged in research and speculation valuable to the race. Nothing is easier than to sit snugly ensconced, out of the hurly-burly of the storm of living, reaching attenuated metaphysical conclusions that are of no earthly use. Mental gymnastics there may be, but they are of the imperfect kind that overworks sinews of little consequences, permitting muscles that are important to be atrophied from idleness.

Training of school or college has for its end not an airy, foolish, fantastic chaff of speculation, but an equipment of fact—and poetic truth is not excluded—that is to be tested and extended by vital experience. The wise man will not shut a door and close a book and cease to be a scholar because he has left college and is out in the world at work. He will go on learning always.

West Stayton Clubs Have Work On Display

Last Friday the West Stayton Jolly Girls and the Boys Handicraft Clubs had their work on display at the school house. Parents and friends viewed the work and the exhibits were all fine. The Needle and Thread Club had their work judged also but did not have their achievement program until Tuesday. The judges for the Jolly Girls were Mrs. Goss, Mrs. Darley and Mrs. Lacy. Velma Royse won first, Hazel Comstock second, and Hazel Shellenberger third. W. O. Royse, Merle Crane and Arthur Braden were judges of the boys work. Donald Hankel won first, Mark Lewis second, Eugene Lee third, Harold Tegen fourth, and Tommy Bowne fifth. Mrs. Bone, Mrs. McClendon and Mrs. Royse were judges of the Needle and Thread Club work. Dorothy Harms won first, Neva Harms second, and Fern Lewis third. Short talks on club work were given by Elmer Asche and Mrs. Tegen.

GREY DIGGERS TAKE CLOSURE GAME IN SECOND CASCADE TILT SUNDAY AT STAYTON

Last Sunday Stayton people got their first glimpse of the Grey Diggers after their long absence of a year, but nevertheless for their second game of the year did very well by defeating Stayton to the count 8 to 7.

The first inning of the game the locals succeeded in dropping in five tallies which put them well in the lead, then Stayton gradually began climbing till the score was nearly tied when Turner got two more runs again going ahead. In the sixth inning the home boys scored another tally making the score 8 to 6. In the seventh and eighth inning it looked like Stayton would overcome the lead but they only gained one run on the boys, closing the game 8 to 7 for Turner.

The batteries for Turner: Russell and Pearson and Webb.

The next game will be at Turner against Aumsville next Sunday on the Cloverdale diamond. Come out and help the boys win.

CRAWFORD

Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Thomason motored to Portland, Wednesday, and spent several days with their daughter, Mrs. Paul Walker and family, returning home Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Little motored to Halsey, Thursday, spending the day with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Titus attended Pomona Grange at Butteville last Wednesday.

Owen Thomason spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Thomason. Owen is employed in a store in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. George Keech of Stayton were Sunday visitors at the home of Mrs. Keech's sister, Mrs. Thomas Little and family.

J. N. Jolly has just returned from a trip to California, where he visited a foster sister he had not seen for over forty years.

C. C. Tracy has been sick with the measles the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Barber and Mrs. Barber's father, J. N. Jolly, took dinner with the former's daughters, Faye and Erma, of Salem.

Farm Service by a Bank

A farm service department was inaugurated a year ago by a bank in Olympia, Washington, and a farm advisor appointed. Close cooperation has been maintained with the state college extension service. Work in dairying is carried on in conjunction with the Dairy Herd Improvement Association. Also a pasture contest was held in cooperation with the four banks in the county which offered prizes amounting to \$100. Work in poultry was carried on in cooperation with the Co-operative Poultry Association and assistance was given in organizing an economic conference for the benefit of berry growers. The farm advisor of the bank is active in the Agricultural Council of the county composed of farm and other organizations interested in agricultural development, and also in the Farmers' Market. Six hundred farm business analysis blanks were distributed while farm account books and poultry record books were also provided to farmers and have been helpful in starting many farmers in keeping business records.

One Hundred Attend Brotherhood Meeting Here Last Week

The Present Generation

It has been frequently observed that the American people are losing that imperturbably serenity their forefathers are said to have possessed. The present generation is said to be capable of getting excited over trivialities and of farguing about anything.

Americans have always argued—for arguing seems to be instinctive in all forms of animal life—but pool room, after-church and street-corner debates are not what is under discussion here. This former closed-corporation form a forensic combat is thought to have been replaced by the tendency of the whole people to become more easily aroused into vociferous protest or approval.

If the criticism is founded on fact, there is a ready and plausible explanation for the national change. With virtually every man and woman reading in the newspapers and listening in on the radio about the same happenings of the day, and under the closer relationship between people through growth in urban population, it is not surprising that the whole nation overnight becomes interested in the same things, talks about and inevitably, differs on them.

Perhaps Americans should be criticized for having cultivated too much of the laissez-faire attitude for their own good. If people do not interest themselves in that which concerns their welfare, they can not expect to do so. When government fails, politicians go wrong or fanatical reformers get something over, it is generally because a people were not interested or aroused to the argumentative temperature.

W. C. T. U. To Meet Here Wednesday

Remember our county get-together is Wednesday of next week. Plan to get there (Christian Church in Turner) by 10 a. m. Program are not out yet but we promise you an excellent wide awake time. Plan to give it your full day! Bring a good full basket of eats as we may have much company to feed. Salem ladies are talking of chartering a bus especially for the convention.

We expect Mrs. Jolly, our state president, to be with us, which assures us a lively time for she lives up to her name. Come, everybody, and bring your neighbor.

Five Hundred Party At Country Home Friday

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Gulvin delightfully entertained a group of friends at their home Friday evening. All enjoyed playing 500 'til a late hour when refreshments were served. In the group were Mr. and Mrs. U. E. Denyer and daughter Emma, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Crume, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. White, Mr. and Mrs. A. Edwards and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Peebles all of Turner, Mr. and Mrs. Harley Libby, the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Gulvin and daughter Evelyn and son Robert.

The District Brotherhood of the Methodist church was entertained by the Turner Methodist church Wednesday, April 15. The program commenced with a chicken dinner at 6:30 p. m. More than 100 men sat down to the banquet which was served in the Gower building. Tables and benches used were manufactured for the occasion by the Turner Lumber & Manufacturing Co. The banquet was served by the local Ladies Aid which netted them over \$45.

At 7:30 the meeting was called to order in the Methodist church with O. W. Emmons of Salem, district president, presiding. The program commenced with group singing led by Ivan Hadley, president of the Turner Brotherhood. Ronald Craven of Salem sang a beautiful vocal number which was followed by the address of the evening, "Life's Unfolding Personalities," by Dr. Carl Gregg Doney, president of Willamette University. There was more group singing after which Mr. Craven sang another solo. The business meeting was then called by the president which consisted principally of reports of committees and particularly that of the assistance of the church at Myrtle Point. Judge Arlie G. Walker of McMinnville, Prof. McGruder of Corvallis and W. C. Winslow were called on for short talks. There were representatives present from practically all points in the district, including those as far away as Corvallis, McMinnville and Woodburn. The meeting adjourned to hold their next meeting at Woodburn.

Birthday Club Entertained At Forette Home

Wednesday afternoon the Birthday Club met at the home of Mrs. Arthur Forrette. It was a beautiful day and 18 ladies took advantage of it. Mrs. Forrette had a request number over the radio to help entertain them. After a short business session gifts were presented to Mrs. Stewart, Mrs. Allen and Mrs. Bowne as their birthdays were all in this month. The hostess, assisted by Mrs. Porter and Mrs. Royse, served delicious ice cream and cake. Those present were Mesdames Stewart, Rand, Wallace, Woosley, Peggie Comstock, Lottie Comstock, Goss, Allen Gilbert, Hankel, Bowne, McClellan, Dickman, Asche, Royse and the hostess, Mrs. Harry Porter. Mrs. Mary Forrette and Edith Stewart were guests.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

There were two beautiful services again Sunday.

Our Bible school is again on the increase.

Junior Christian Endeavor met out by the river Sunday evening.

Sunday evening Mrs. Kellems spoke to a large audience. Her address was on "Missions, the Heart of the Church." It was an inspirational sermon.

The choir went to the T. B. hospital Tuesday to help put on a play for the benefit of the patients.

Next Lord's day E. Parrish and his sister will speak. He is a fine likable young man and a great preacher.

The meeting behind held in Salem by the Kellems is proving to be a real success.