

NEWS FROM ROUND ABOUT

PARKPLACE SCHOOL

The old veterans visited the school on Thursday afternoon, May 25. There were a number of visitors from the community and a large number of old soldiers present. A program was given by the school and one also by the soldiers. Many flowers were offered to honor the visitors of the school.

Charlie Lucas unfortunately broke his collar bone and will have to carry his arm in a sling for some time to come.

The benevolent sermon was preached on Sunday, May 28, at the Parkplace Congregational church at 8 p. m. by Rev. J. L. Jones.

Tuesday afternoon, May 29, the graduation exercises from the Parkplace High School Debating Society were held. An interesting program was given and diplomas were presented.

Saturday, May 27th, the Juniors entertained the seniors at the school assembly hall. A fine time was enjoyed.

Fifty-four new volumes are soon to be added to the library of our school. All grades are remembered in the selection of books and will find something of interest there.

Miss Ethel Gard of the ninth grade has dropped her school work and begun work in Oregon City, where she will likely remain a short time before going to her home in eastern Oregon.

Miss Hornor has been taking some more pictures of different groups in the school.

CANBY

Mr. Rave is working for Mr. Hurst down at the power house. They are getting ready to put in more machinery.

The Canby Tribune is being moved from its present location to the new building that belongs to White & Sheer.

It is reported that Canby will have a harness shop. It will be located next door to White & Sheer.

Mr. Likos of Oswego was in this city visiting John Burns one day last week.

Mr. Phillipine has sold his farm to a man from Nebraska. The new owner and his family have already moved onto the place.

Mr. Clark has sold his place to a man from Portland. He is having some wood cut on his place.

As soon as the roads get settled the cordwood will show up on the railroad track at Canby.

The Canby Canal Co. are working on their flume, which they expect to use for irrigating purposes.

SPRINGWATER

Died, Hazel Bard, aged ten years, at the family residence, May 22. She was a favorite in the neighborhood and with her schoolmates and was the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bard, prominent residents of Springwater. The funeral was conducted by Rev. Divine in the Springwater church and the remains were laid to rest in the Springwater cemetery.

Sleep on in thy beauty, / Then sweet angel child, / Always ready to do thy duty, / By sin undefiled.

Like the dove to the ark, / Thou hast flown to thy rest, / From the wild sea of strife, / To the home of the blest.

Mr. Reules, one of our colonists, has his new house and water tower finished, and the carpenters, Earl Shibley and Elmer Dibble, have commenced to build a new house for Mr. Shearman.

CENTRAL POINT

Central Point Sunday school is growing quite rapidly, having an average of forty pupils each Sunday, and the children are looking forth with much interest for Children's Day to come, which will occur June 11, when a program and basket dinner are being arranged for. All are cordially invited to attend. Next Sunday, June 4, there will be Sunday school at ten o'clock sharp, and at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Roy, Tutor of Salem will preach. Everybody invited.

Mr. Frank Gutperlet went to Marion, Sunday, for a short visit with his sister.

Gilbert Randall is having an addition built to his barn. Mike Barman is doing the building.

Quite a number of the Central Point folks attended Grange last Saturday. We are glad to see so much interest taken.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Rieder, who are visiting at the home of Mr. Rieder's sister in Tillamook, are expected home soon.

Miss H. Blanchard was home Sunday visiting her father and mother. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Blanchard.

William Young received word Friday of the death of his father.

Wins Fight For Life

It was a long and bloody battle for life that was waged by James B. Mershon, of Newburg, N. J., of which he writes: "I had lost much blood from lung hemorrhages, and was very weak and ran down. For eight months I was unable to work. Death seemed close on my heels, when I began, three weeks ago, to use Dr. King's New Discovery. But it has helped me greatly. It is doing all that you claim. I feel strong, sore colds, obstinate coughs, asthma, hay-fever or any throat or lung trouble it is the supreme 50c and \$1. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by Huntley Bros. Co., prescription druggists, Oregon City, Hubbard, Molalla.

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WILLAMETTE

Mr. and Mrs. Gary were in Milwaukee last Saturday.

Mrs. H. Liesman visited old friends at Stafford last Friday and reports a delightful time.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Coulson of Idaho have moved into the house owned by Carl Moldenhauer, the latter having moved to Oregon City.

Mr. L. M. Ingram and family are occupying the cottage owned by Mrs. Nellie Berlin.

Mrs. John Ream and daughter, Miss Mildred, called on friends in the Rose City a few days ago.

Mr. Charlie Kenny, our popular street car conductor, is having an addition built to his home.

Mrs. Paul Manning and baby boys, who have been visiting in "the city by the sea," returned home a few days ago.

The Reams family are enjoying the society of a young friend from the East. We have not learned the lady's name.

Misses Curran and Green of Oregon City were the dinner guests of friends at this place last Sunday. They also enjoyed the sights of our pleasant little city.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hodges and daughter of Sherwood came down Tuesday to decorate the grave of Mrs. Hodges' mother, who was buried in Mountain View cemetery. These people were citizens of Willamette for several years. Miss Edna Moerback of Sherwood accompanied them.

Mr. George DeBok sprained his ankle quite badly one day last week. George says he thought while it was raining every day he might as well take a lay-off.

Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Calvert visited out-of-town friends last Sunday. Strawberries are fifteen days late this year. Every time we think of it

EAGLE CREEK

J. F. Brower of Portland was in the neighborhood last week taking orders for fruit trees. He was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Howlett over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Woodie were Estacada visitors last Friday.

Harvey Gibson of Barton and Ed Douglass, who is working at Barton, were on the hill last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ely returned from their visit in Eastern Oregon last week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Gibson took dinner with Mrs. Lydia Woodie and children of Estacada, Sunday.

The Eagle Creek nine, which was recently organized, went to Boring Sunday and played a game of ball with the Boring team, the game resulting in favor of Eagle Creek. The score was 12 to 3.

Mrs. Marie Gibson and her guest, Miss Lily Frost, of Portland, were entertained at dinner by Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Gibson, Decoration Day.

Claude Malcolm, Nettie and Joey Woodie were over at the home of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Howlett, Decoration Day.

Miss Meda Murphy is working for Mrs. Viola Douglass for a few days. This is fine weather we are enjoying at present.

Daisy Cornucopia Pauline, a Holstein cow owned by a New York breeder, lately established a world's record for a week when she produced 33 1/2 pounds of butter in the seven day period. This exceeds the former record by two pounds. The new record holder is four years old and gives promise of winning other laurels before she is through.

THE GRANGE

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WORK OF GRANGES

Facts Concerning Co-operative Buying and Selling in the Various States.

The Grange Declaration of Purpose Says, "We Purpose Meeting Together, Talking Together, Buying Together, Selling Together and in General Acting Together as the Occasion May Require."

State Master Stetson of Maine in his annual address said: "Intelligent cooperative buying and selling is a fundamental principle in our grange work. It is a term applied to a system of united effort for commercial and industrial purposes. It is the association of people for the management of commercial interests and for the benefit of those interested. The advantage of active co-operation comes in the lower prices paid for articles used in the home and on the farm and for the increased price received by selling the products of the farm directly to the consumer."

Co-operative trade since the foundation of the Order has always been a prominent feature of the grange work. Years ago grange stores were more numerous than now. And yet we find a few of these in the various states that are doing a large business, but co-operation is mostly carried on by county and subordinate granges within their own membership, and they greatly profit thereby. Co-operative selling must be largely of a local nature. It can be most successfully carried out by subordinate and Pomona granges. For instance, some of the Pomona granges of Maine have realized this and are at work selling together, with the following as their motto: "First, the expansion of both foreign and domestic products in Maine; second, to obtain and disseminate reasonable information regarding the crops abroad that come into competition with their home grown products, so that the Maine producer may more intelligently decide whether to sell or hold his crops for higher prices; third, to devise and carry out a proper system of marketing products whereby a maximum price shall be obtained with minimum cost in selling."

The Connecticut Patrons' Exchange is doing a substantial but not very large business, amounting perhaps to \$10,000 per year. But even at that it is saving many good dollars to members.

In Michigan the granges are very active in a business way. A single grange in the fruit belt purchased 5,000 pounds of copper sulphate, two carloads of lime and a carload of sulphur and a ton of Paris green. Another grange in the same state placed a single order for a ton of Paris green. Trainloads of binder twine are purchased every year by grangers. Another grange purchased \$7,000 worth of flour and feed.

In Ohio the state grange through its trade contracts handled \$50,000 worth of farmers' commodities. The fertilizer business constituted \$25,433 of this amount, making a saving of fully \$1,250 on fertilizers.

One grange store in Kansas carries goods to the amount of \$140,000, and the granges in that state are doing a large co-operative business. The executive committee of the state grange is working on plans for a state wide co-operative buying agency. One grange insurance company in that state has a membership of 4,167 and carries risks to the amount of \$11,659,216. The cost on each \$1,000 of

insurance was \$1.50. In New York state several hundred thousand dollars in trade is handled by trade contracts, and the county and subordinate granges are saving their members hundreds of dollars on farm supplies. Nearly every grange state where the grange membership is in considerable numbers is making this co-operative trade a most profitable feature. Pennsylvania is especially notable for its co-operative fire insurance companies, telephone companies and particularly for co-operation in erecting grange halls.

Farmers everywhere are learning that they can succeed best by working together, and co-operative enterprises established by farmers not members of the Order of Patrons of Husbandry are also numerous and profitable. For instance, the Puyallup and Summer Fruit Growers' association of Washington state has 700 members and shipped last year over 62,000 crates of red raspberries and nearly 20,000 crates of blackberries, its own canning plant using 20,000 crates of raspberries and 44,000 crates of blackberries. Ten years ago its output did not exceed 5,000 crates. Now it is over 200,000 crates. This association was organized with a capital of \$2,000 in 2,000 shares.

At Voltaire, N. D., the farmers own several co-operative enterprises. Indeed, they own the town site and a telephone line. They own an elevator, on which last year a dividend of 20 per cent was declared. They have a farmers' mutual fire insurance company. They organized a stock company and constructed a building.

There are almost innumerable ways in which farmers may co-operate if they are willing to work together for their common interests.

Powerful Bull.

During a debate upon the second reading of the Irish land bill in 1890 Lord Londonderry concluded a period with: "This is the keystone of the bill. Are you going to kill it?"

Sir Frederick Milner, speaking on the budget, said, "A cow may be drained dry, and if chancellors of the exchequer persist in meeting every deficiency that occurs by taxing the brewing and distilling industry they will inevitably kill the cow that lays the golden milk."

Lord Curzon—"The interests of the employers and employed are the same nine times out of ten—I will even say ninety-nine times out of ten!"

Discussing Mr. Asquith's licensing bill at a meeting at Shoreditch, a member of parliament roused the audience to a frenzy of enthusiasm by declaring that "the time has come to strip to the waist and tuck up our shirt sleeves!"

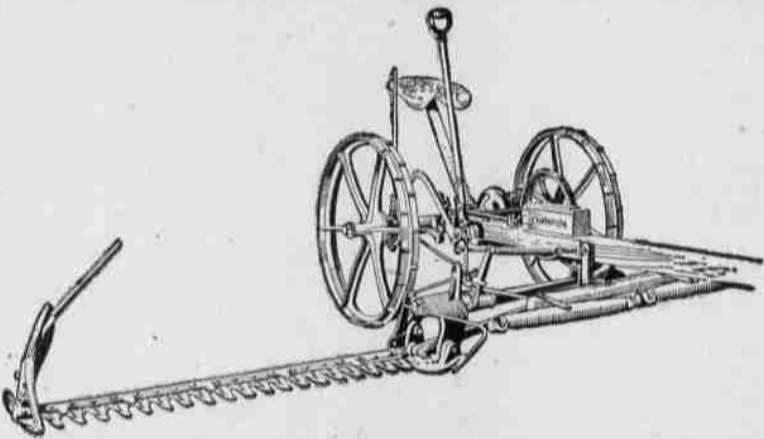
Man's persons young and old often wonder how the modern electric cars, trains and locomotives are operated and what electricity is. We know some of the things that it will do. We have to a certain extent learned how to control it and for want of a better name call it a fluid. We have discovered, too, that it is one of the most important forces, if not the most important force, of which we have any knowledge. We are almost ignorant of many other great forces of nature—as, for example, the attraction of gravitation. For the present we must be content to observe such forces in action and to devise the best methods to control them. In this knowledge mankind has progressed wonderfully within a few years.—St. Nicholas.

Not Nowadays. "Polonius was a very wise man. Just consider his advice to his son."

"Good, well. But would a really wise man attempt to tell his son anything?"—Washington Herald.

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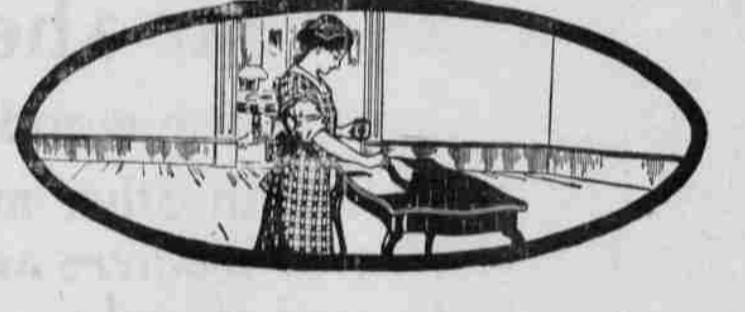
Joe Wallace, from Highland, had a runaway, last Sunday. The team was caught by Mr. Bottemiller in Clarks. Mr. Hongate, the surveyor, of Oregon City, is in Clarks. Mr. Bottemiller is hauling fence boards from the sawmill. Mr. Marquardt was in town on Monday. A party was given by Otto Baol at Mr. W. G. Keimsmith's last Friday night. Ed Grace is putting up a new barn. Mrs. Baol spent Sunday with Mrs. Lindau. Elmer Kleinsmith is sawing wood for Mr. Lindau. John Marshall bought Alex Scherz's saw machine and chopper. Mr. Hag was in town last week. John Marshall is helping Ed Grace build his barn. Mrs. Hestman of Beaver Creek visited Mrs. Wettlafer, Sunday.

CLARKS

The younger generation must keep this memorial by carrying the flowers yearly to strew upon the graves. Every grave in our beautiful cemetery was remembered by someone. Our dead are not forgotten. It is said there were five persons on the grounds who came across the plains in the forties. These people we also remember in having this Oregon country to the United States. Two of the Clackamas boys are quite busy getting ready to fitfully close the high school year at Parkplace. Thursday the class play will be given and Friday the final event will occur. Come to the exercises, Mr. Editor and reader. You will not be disappointed.

CLARKS

we get hungrier and hungrier for them. Little Frieda Volpe, who has been ill with malarial fever, is on the road to recovery, we are glad to note. The new house belonging to Mr. Wilson is nearing completion. The Willamette people will welcome the Wilson family. Mrs. T. Barbour and daughter of our county's capital, were visiting friends here early in the week. Mrs. Arch Ross and handsome baby boy spent Tuesday and Wednesday with friends in Portland. Mrs. P. Carlsauer and daughter, little Miss Lena, whose home is up the valley, are guests of the Bremer family this week. Our public school closes this week. The graduating class took a trip to The Dalles and invited their friends to accompany them. About twenty persons accepted the invitation. The crowd left Portland on the Spencer.



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