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Saturday, October 14

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### PARKDALE

John Campbell, of the Wilderness Peach Orchard, Montclair, N. J., was a visitor at the Lava Spring Orchards for a few days, recently. Mr. Campbell is looking over the apple-growing sections with a view of locating. His itinerary includes Medford, Wenatchee and North Yakima, but Hood River Valley will Dufur him.

Ray Babson expects to leave soon for New York, to secure data from

the bureau of municipal research to aid him in drafting a charter for the village of Valley Crest, which contemplates incorporating as a burg. His errand may be useless, however, for at the last meeting of the common council of the city of Parkdale, a resolution was adopted annexing all the outlying villages, including Valley Crest, China Hill, et al, and turning it Greater Parkdale. The only objection offered to the plan is the expense, for it will necessitate the building of another wing to the

winter prison at once.

The committee of thirteen appointed at the last meeting of the Progressive Association, to arrange for a smoker, have left no stone unturned to make this affair a success. Each one, as he enters, will be presented with thirteen Parkdale Perfectos, there will be thirteen numbers on the program, and you are not expected to indulge in more than thirteen glasses of cider. A large number have signified their intention to be present and defy superstition, but the exhausted supply of rabbits' feet and lucky stones at the stores, is evidence that there are a few who have not harvested their hay. You are requested to applaud with your hands, for using your feet savors too much of "knocking wood." Come, and bring your friends, to Parkdale hall, Friday, Oct. 13th, at 8:15 p. m.

The first agricultural fair held in the Upper Valley was voted a success. It was a revelation to many to know that such a variety of fruits and vegetables could be grown here. The awarding of first prize to Chet Walton in the corn contest did not meet with popular approval, for none of the ears contained more than two kernels. The judges, who were men of commercial training, thought they would bring more money, if manufactured into pipes, than the other exhibits that were grown merely as food stuffs. Barney Cooper "got the gate" on his exhibit in the potato contest. It seems Barney tried to ring in mangel-wurzels for sweet potatoes. The greatest interest centered around the watermelon exhibit of Mr. McIntosh. It was the largest melon ever witnessed by those present, and all were anxious to know how he grew it to such dimensions, and to gratify their desires he gave out the following account: "When I decided to exhibit at the fair, I called upon Ray Babson, president of the Valley Crest Grange, for any suggestions that he could offer for growing watermelons to an abnormal size. Ray, whom you all know maintains an experimental station in his back yard and is always eager to impart information concerning agricultural stunts, confessed that watermelons were a short suit with him, but perhaps he could help me out, and, placing his forefinger against his dome of thought, was soon lost in meditation. Suddenly he ejaculated: 'I have it! I have it! Secure a piece of hose pipe and attach one end to the melon and the other to the irrigating ditch.' I did not place much faith in the suggestion, but acted upon it, however. Several days after I saw an object in the melon patch that resembled Charlie Steinhauer stalled with a load of 'near hay,' but upon closer investigation discovered it was the watermelon grown to gigantic proportions. I immediately disconnected the hose to stop further growth, as I saw another problem I was up against, that of transportation. I called up John Goldsbury and asked him how I was to get the melon over to the fair. 'That will be easy,' said John. 'I will call a special meeting of the Progressive Association and they will take it over.'"

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### UNDERWOOD

Mr. Rine has a strong pulling crew at work on his place.  
Hugh Lusk and family are occupying the Bristol cottage.  
Miss Paulina Boersig has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Luthey, near Washougal.  
Myron S. Smith is having a house built on his place back of the Hazelton orchard.  
Mr. and Mrs. Clarke were passengers for Portland on the Saturday morning train.  
Miss Freda Friedrich has returned from an extended visit to Washougal and Portland.  
A. E. Flick has moved onto the Brooks place where he is putting up a fine residence for Mr. Brooks.  
Mr. Adams and Mr. Davison are remodeling their homes and making them face east on Columbia avenue.  
Mr. and Mrs. Cobb have returned after a year's sojourn in Florida and Malne, and will occupy their home on Spitzenburg avenue.  
Al Friedrich is building an eight room house with full cement basement on Packard street. It will soon be ready for occupancy.  
Mr. and Mrs. Davidson, who have been at Riverview orchard for some time, went to Washougal last week to engage in the poultry business.  
Mr. Hussey is slowly recovering from the painful accident with stump powder. He is now able to see a little and hopes are entertained that he may entirely regain his eyesight.

### UPPER VALLEY NEWS

Mr. Rawson has returned home, after several weeks' absence.  
Miss Josephine Brune has returned to Portland, after a very pleasant vacation at the Firdale residence.  
J. L. Pelronett and his mother left on the noon train Wednesday and are on their way back to New York City.  
Mr. and Mrs. Wharton came up from Hood River Wednesday and were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. McIntosh for a few days.  
A very pleasant surprise birthday party was given recently by the many friends of Mrs. G. B. Welch, who expects to leave for Lebanon, Oregon, in a few weeks. The party was held in Mt. Hood hall, and Mrs. Welch had many friends to greet her and offer her gifts to remember her seventieth birthday. Refreshments, consisting of coffee, cake and sandwiches, were served, and Miss Allen, of Parkdale, sang several choice songs.  
Regular Sunday excursion to Parkdale. Pleasant trip for yourself and friends.\*

### Mount Hood Railroad

Time Table No. 15, Effective April 17th, 1911 A. M.

A. M.—South	North—P. M.
8.00 Hood River	3.10
8.05 Powerdale	3.05
8.15 Switchback	2.55
8.35 VanHorn	2.30
8.40 Mohrs	2.25
8.55 Odell	2.15
9.10 Summit	2.05
9.20 Bloucher	2.00
9.40 Winans	1.50
9.45 Ar. Dee	Lv. 1.45
10.15 Lv. Dee	Ar. 1.25
10.25 Troutcreek	1.20
10.40 Woodworth	1.05
10.50 Ar. Parkdale	Lv. 1.00

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Card of Thanks  
I desire to express my sincere gratitude to the people of Pine Grove for their kindly remembrance during my recent sad affliction in the death of my beloved husband. All their kind offices under the distressing circumstances were highly appreciated.  
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Reception Largely Attended  
The reception given Friday evening at the residence of Mrs. W. L. Upson to Rev. and Mrs. W. B. Young was largely attended and the new pastor and his wife warmly welcomed by members of Asbury Methodist church. After addresses of welcome and response by the pastor an enjoyable evening was spent in listening to music and in partaking of a luncheon.  
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