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Grace Baptist Church Notes.
Pastor Gilman Parker will preach his annual sermon next Sunday morning, he will enter upon his second year in the pastorate. Forty six members have been received into the church in the past year.
Mrs. Antoinette, Mrs. Hunderup, Mr. and Mrs. Morse and Walter Peterson have been on the sick list during the past week.
The new missionary study class starts out with fifteen members, they are studying conditions in America, especially the immigration problems.
Miss Ruth Johnson, of the girls choir, fell and dislocated her shoulder and fractured her collar bone. It has been quite painful but is improving.
Next Sunday is Decision Day in the Sunday school.

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WANT COLUMN

Wanted, For Sale, Lost, Found, Etc.

All local advertisements will hereafter be run under this head at the rate of **One Cent a Word each issue.** No ad. published for less than 10 cents. Cash in advance except to regular advertisers. If you have anything to sell, or wish to buy anything, or have lost anything, TRY A "WANT AD." in this column. The results will surprise you.
FOR SALE—135 acres, several cleared, house, barn, fine water, timber enough to pay for place, saw-mill near. Will trade for house and lot. We also have houses to sell, from \$650 up. Easy terms. AYLSWORTH & EPTON. Phone Tabor 570.
FOR SALE—Cheap. Bay team, weight about 1200. For particulars see B. C. ALTMAN, Pleasant Home or C. W. ALTMAN on Slough road, 8 miles west of Fairview.

MASQUERADE BALL at Rockwood hall, February 22, given by the K. O. T. M. Tickets \$1.
For pure flavoring extracts and home remedies try the Watkins. C. H. Lane agent, Gresham.
Save money by getting your grain chopped at the Gresham Roller Mills, Gresham Oregon.
For slab and block wood call up W. R. Moser, phone Tabor 553.

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NOTICE.
Any person having lumber at the old mill yard, Cottrell, will call and remove the same immediately. W. A. PROCTOR.

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Guaranteed. Chas. Cleveland, agent, Gresham, Ore.

A good steak, boil, or roast of meat can always be found at Giles Bro's. 4
Leave orders for cleaning, repairing, and pressing, clothing of all kinds at Postoffice store. 4
For a good hot cup of coffee, or a short order lunch, go to McMillan's confectionery parlors, Base Line road. 4

Best cured and fresh meats at G. Butchers, Base Line road, east of car line. 4
WANTED. Beef on foot, at G. Butchers.

FOR SALE—White Plymouth Rocks 1 pair thoroughbred Hazlewood & Robinson Strain. Price \$3. Christopher & Young, Springbrook, Oregon.

HORSESHOEING—We do first class shoeing for \$3 per span, with Boss or Phoenix steel shoes. L. E. Gotham Troutdale, Oregon.

FOR SALE—Woodchoppers' wedges, mauls, and splitting bars. Al Hart Gresham, Oregon.

Yes! McCaslin, of Montavilla, is always on hand with a fine line of pure food groceries.
You will make no mistake in ordering your butter wrappers, with your name neatly printed on them, from the Beaver State Herald. Send us a trial order for 100.

Don't forget that McCaslin handles a full line of builders' hardware.
JUST ARRIVED! Press cut glass-ware at McCaslin's

See the new addition of crockeryware at McCaslin's, Montavilla.

FOR SALE—Dead and green wood mixed \$3.50 and first class seasoned live wood \$4 per cord. Call up PATSY COLLINS. 6

WANTED—To rent small farm near Gresham. Write P. O. Box 74. Gresham, Oregon. 6

NOTICE—Lewis and Clark Encampment of Gresham will meet on the third Wednesday in February for the consideration of important business. GEO. KELLER, Acting C. P. 6

MONTAVILLA

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

W. J. Burden sold a cottage on Marguerite street to Mr. Heacock, of Newberg, who has taken possession.

Mrs. S. J. Osborn and family are all confined to the house on account of sickness.

Mrs. B. R. Wolf, of Pendleton, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Henderson, on south Hibbard street. The Russellville people are very enthusiastic in their interest for a library and reading room in Montavilla and are assisting by their counsel and money.

J. W. Lundy and F. A. Willard who have been on the sick list are improving.

Lawson Parker took a trip to Vancouver B. C. last week to visit his daughter, who was sick but is now improving.

"Beaver State Herald" Coupons are good for their face, at the following stores in Montavilla:

- J. E. McCaslin, Grocer.
- Blake & Son, Grocer.
- D. McMillan, Dry Goods.
- L. J. Tolls, Shoe store.
- Frank Sparger, Grocer.
- Albert Ehlers, Hardware store.

M. Moulter has sold out his grocery business. His health has been very poor for some time past and makes the change in hopes of bettering it.

Grant McCurdy has purchased the Hallock property on the corner of Villa and Laurel, also the grocery stock and fixtures of M. Moulter. He brought his family out and took possession last Tuesday.

Born to the wife of Chas. F. Hunter, Cherry avenue, north, January 29, 1907, a ten pound boy. The mother and child are reported doing well.

Several horses were put out of business by live wires the past few days, one being that of the local knife grinder.

Several of our citizens contributed to the coffers of the west side hotels last Monday night, as the result of the "silver thaw" putting the street cars out of business.

The Improvement League will hold its regular session next Monday evening and a full attendance is desired as matters of importance will come up. Citizens in general are invited, whether members or not.

NOW IS THE TIME TO BUY TREES FOR SPRING PLANTING.

Holly, with berries on, Rhododendrons, and other varieties of evergreens. Also Roses, everblooming, etc. For sale at lowest possible prices write for price list. Russellville Nursery Co., H. A. LEWIS, Proprietor, Montavilla station, Portland, Oregon.

The Pillar of Light.

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ance might have suddenly discovered the exceeding wisdom of a proverb concerning second thought.

Indeed, Mrs. Vansittart now bitterly regretted the impulse which led her to betray any knowledge of Stephen Brand or his daughter. Of all the follies of a wayward life, that was immeasurably the greatest in Mrs. Vansittart's critical scale.

But what would you? It is not often given to a woman of nerves, a woman of volatile nature, a shallow worldling, yet versed in the deepest wiles of intrigue, to be shipwrecked, to be plucked from a living hell, to be swung through a hurricane to the secure insecurity of a dark and hollow pillar standing on a Calvary of storm tossed waves, and then, while her senses swim in utmost bewilderment, to be confronted with a living ghost.

Yet that was precisely what had happened to her.

Fate is grievous at times. This haven of refuge was a place of torture. Mrs. Vansittart broke down and wept in her distress.

CHAPTER X.

A PRIMROSE light lit the east heralded a chilly dawn. The little world of the Gulf Rock nestled itself in its damp misery at the news. The fresh watch, delighted by the prospect of activity, clattered up and down the iron stairs, opened all available windows, unclamped the door when Brand gave the order and bustled itself exceedingly with the desultory jobs which offered to so many willing hands.

It was now by the nautical almanac dead low water on the reef, but the strong southwesterly wind, hurling a heavy sea completely over the rocks, showed that the standards of war and peace differ as greatly in the matter of tides as in most other respects.

As the light increased it lost its first warm tinge. Steel gray were sky and water, somber the iron bound land, while the whereabouts of the sun became a scientific abstraction. Therefore the heliograph was useless, and Brand, helped by some of the sailors, commenced to flaunt his flag signals to

Montavilla's Free Reading Room.

Much interest is being shown in the free reading room soon to be opened in Montavilla. Two rooms formerly occupied by D. W. McMillan's dry goods store have been rented and are being fitted up for library purposes. The Portland Public Library is lending its support and will not only supply books weekly but will also pay the salary of a librarian for the place. The other expenses, rent, heating, lighting and furniture will be met by popular subscription. If the people will realize what this project means to the community and will continue to give as generously as they have already done there will be no difficulty in securing the amount. Sellwood has supported such a reading room for two years, and there are others at Brooklyn, Albina, St. Johns, besides many in the small towns, making a total of twenty-nine in this county. Montavilla feels that it is very fortunate to secure this and to be able to provide a place where one may find any evening a comfortable room, a warm fire and an abundance of books, magazines and papers.

Speaks for Property Owners.

MONTAVILLA, Ore., Jan. 30, 1907.—To the Editor—In last week's issue of The Beaver State Herald, we noticed a report of the meeting of the "Montavilla Improvement League" reporting the action taken by the League on the proposed improvement of Hibbard street.

As this report does not state the facts as they really exist, but is misleading, I desire to express through the columns of your paper the real sentiments of the property owners on this street.

The petition was first circulated by Mr. Carter who owns no property on the said street, and those who signed the petition were influenced to do so by misrepresentations. We were assured that the cost would not exceed \$40.00 per lot. When the city engineer brought in his estimate we find it amounts to almost fourteen thousand dollars; thus proposing to tax the property for a metropolitan street, which is not only out of reason, but is not justified by the travel and not desired by the property owners, as demonstrated by the remonstrance which has been filed and which represents three fourths of the property owners on this street.

At the present estimate the cost will frequently exceed the value of the lot assessed. The improvement of Hibbard street originated with and is being pushed by persons who own no property on the street, but who are obviously endeavoring to enhance the value of contingent property, without cost to themselves, by taxing other people out of reason to make a grand boulevard out of Hibbard street.

The people who are manifesting the most zeal in pushing the improvement of Hibbard street have constantly and actively (and generally successfully) opposed the improvement of streets on which they own property, but have exerted their utmost endeavors to have improvements pushed where the cog falls on the other fellow.

The property owners on Hibbard street are willing and desire to have the street improved in a reasonable manner, at a reasonable cost and made the kind of a street the travel requires, which can easily be done at a cost of thirty or thirty five dollars per lot, but we are unitedly opposed to paying thirteen or fourteen thousand dollars for a lot of useless work on a street only one half mile long. CHAS. L. IDLEMAN.

the watching telescopes on the faroff promontory of the Land's End. The Falcon, strong hearted trawler, was plunging toward the rock when the first line of gay bunting swung clear into the breeze. And what a message it was—in its jerky phrases—its profound uncertainties—for communication by flag code is slow work, and Brand left much to an easier system of talk with the approaching steamer.

Chinook—New York to Southampton—struck reef during hurricane—propeller shaft broken—33 survivors in lighthouse—captain, 24 passengers, officers and crew—lost with ship.

The awful significance of the words sank into the hearts of the signalers. For the first time the disaster from which, by God's providence, they had emerged safely became crystallized into set speech. Seventy-eight living out of 280 who might have lived! This was the curt intelligence which leaped the waves to fly over the length and breadth of the land, which sped back to the States to replace the expected news of a safe voyage, which thrilled the civilized world as it had not been thrilled for many a day.

Not a soul in the lighthouse gave thought to this side of the affair. All were anxious to reassure their loved ones, but in their present moribund condition they could not realize the electric effect of the incident on the wider world which read and had hearts to feel.

Even while Stephen Brand was signaling to the Falcon with little white flags quickly extemporized as soon as she neared the Trinity buoy, newspaper correspondents ashore were busy at the telegraph office and their associates on the trawler were eagerly

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- No. 2—One lot, blk. from postoffice on Base Line.
- No. 3—One lot, blk. of P. O. \$700.
- No. 4—7 room house, 2 lots, 1/2 blk. to car line, price \$1300.
- No. 5—One lot, 1/2 blk. car line, \$500.
- No. 6—5 room house and lot, one blk. car line, \$800.
- No. 7—16 lots, 5 blks. to car line, \$100 and up.
- No. 8—Two business lots, Base Line.
- No. 9—3 lots at Laurelwood, 4 blks. to Mt. Scott car line, at \$150 each.
- No. 10—One lot, one blk. from car \$200.
- No. 11—Fine residence lot on East Portland Heights, bet. two car lines \$700.
- No. 12—One lot on 31st, 1/2 blk. car line, price \$350.
- No. 13—Choice 2 acres on Villa ave., with 31 apple, pear, prune and cherry trees in full bearing, at \$1300.
- No. 14—40 acres, 4 miles of Montavilla, on Base Line road, \$4000.
- No. 15—2 lots with barn 30x34, blacksmith shop 20x30, one blk. of postoffice on Base Line, \$3000.
- No. 16—4 room house, one blk. of car line, lot 50x100, price \$1000.
- No. 17—One lot in Woodstock, 5 blks of end of car line, price \$75.
- No. 18—2 lots, 3-room house, wood-house, good barn, fruit trees, 1/2 blk. car line, price \$1000.
- No. 19—2 houses, 2 lots, 3 blks. car line, price \$250 each.
- No. 20—Box house, fair barn, chicken house, city water, lot 92x70, price \$350.
- No. 21—2 corner lots 20x100, 25x100, lie together, price \$200.
- No. 22—10 acres four miles out, near Base Line, 6 acres strawberries, balance fruits; horse, wagon, 100 chickens and all farm tools go with place, price \$2400.
- No. 23—5 acres, 2 1/2 miles out, near Base Line, price \$600.

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transcribing the lighthouse keeper's words wherewith to feed to fever heat the sensation which the night had provided for the day.
Brand, foreseeing the importance of clearness and brevity, had already written out a full draft of his detailed message.
Faithful to his promise, Stapleton was acting as signaler in chief on board the Falcon, so Brand might manipulate his flags as quickly as lay in his power, with Chief Officer Emmett reading the words at his elbow. There was no fear that any mistake would be made by the receiver.
The story, if condensed, was complete. Beginning with an explanation of the liner's disablement, it dealt with her desperate but unavailing struggle to weather the reef, described Pyne's gallant and successful effort to get in touch with the lighthouse, the rescue of a fourth of those on board, the names of the survivors, and, finally, their predicament in the matter of food and water.
TO BE CONTINUED.

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