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Watch for important announcements later

PUBLIC SALE

At G. J. Erickson's Place, 1 Mile West of Kelso.
Saturday, Aug. 31, at 1 p. m.

All the following:

- 1 Horse, eight years old.
- 2 Cows.
- 1 Lumber Wagon, 1 Spring Wagon.
- 2 Sets Harness.
- 1 Plow, 1 Harrow, 1 Mower.
- Cream Separator.
- 1 Incubator, 2 Brooders.
- Organ, Writing Desk.
- Sleigh, Log Augers.
- And other articles too numerous to mention.

J. Jonsrud, Auctioneer.

Correspondence

SECTION LINE

William Ketchum, a large sheep raiser of The Dalles, is a guest of the Carpenter family.

The Cummings family held a family reunion on Sunday, all members of the family were present.

The Gonsalas residence on Taylor avenue has taken on a nice coat of paint, rendering more attractive this already cozy home.

Frank Beams has his barn painted with a huge advertisement for a Portland house.

The Reams family returned from the mountains this week. Everyone had a good time.

The oats crop is very fair in this section this year. Potatoes have been infested with the head fly, drying up many of the early ones.

William Shaffer has accepted a position as timekeeper for a firm at La Camas, Wash.

WELCHS

Everything here is going along as usual and large fish catches are reported daily. Quite a number of deer have been killed. A large party went from here up Salmon river on a hunting and fishing trip and found fishing fine and returned with two deer.

Mr. Faubien filed the first of the month on a piece of government land that lies in the reserve, but for which he made application under the new act allowing entry in agricultural lands lying in the reserve. Mr. Faubien shot two deer a few days ago in the vicinity of the Tollgate.

Mr. Wrenn's mule accidentally got its leg broken at Boring last week and had to be shot.

One of the most important events was the marriage of Roy V. Sefton to Miss

Sue Lawrence. They are at home to their many friends near Welch. We all wish them success.

KELSO

Mrs. Hulda Roth of George is visiting the Sindall and Jarl families.

Mrs. Sindall and Miss Annie Jarl visited Portland last Thursday.

Mrs. Robert Jonsrud and children spent several days with her sister in Portland last week.

John Revenue is back home again.

G. P. Rich has sold twenty acres of his farm to D. Shaw and forty acres to Frank Irwin.

Mrs. Ahlberg of Seattle came home last Wednesday for a short visit with her children. She is on her way to Sweden to see her mother who is quite ill.

COTTRELL

Messrs. Shonkie & Ault are quite busy painting M. C. Donahue's new barn.

Gilbert Hougham has returned from St. Vincent's hospital very much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Yarnell and son of Montavilla, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Malos Morrow of Portland, spent a very enjoyable visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Dixon at the residence of Paul Dunn. Mr. and Mrs. Morrow have just returned from an extended trip to the mountains. They report a hard frost at Government Camp one night. They will camp at Mr. Dunn's place for some time.

STANLEYVILLE

Stanley & Neal are out for a two months' run with their threshers. They estimate the crop to be about 20 per cent short of last year.

Miss Dora Stockton has gone to Seaside for a week. She will stay with her grandmother, Mrs. Camp, while there.

A number of Bertha Weddeier's friends gave her a pleasant surprise on

rural route No. 5, during the vacation of the regular carrier. All the rural carriers will be residents of Stanleyville until Sept. 1.

The excessive hot day this month was very damaging to the blackberry crop. William Stanley estimates his loss at nearly two hundred dollars.

Miss Hester Thorp is spending a week at Eagle Creek with Miss Leahy Freeman.

William Stanley is building a substantial addition to his residence on the Base Line.

Mrs. Allebach of Portland spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. E. L. Thorp.

Mrs. Cora Robertson and children of Eagle Creek have returned home after a week with friends and relatives here.

PLEASANT HOME

Miss Minnie Shriner was home on a short visit recently.

George Calvin cut a large gash in his foot while slashing.

Mrs. Hawthorne's sister is visiting her.

Ruth Wheeler is at Lewis river visiting her mother.

Miss Etta Shriner has been quite sick, but is improving.

Mrs. Rennie Harder is visiting her mother, Mrs. Calvin.

Kenneth Lunderback and Lewis Miller are spending their vacation at Seaside.

Mrs. I. N. L. Shriner and son Lloyd were in Portland for a few days.

The funeral of Baby Bridge, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bridge, was held at the house last Saturday afternoon. Interment was made at the Methodist church cemetery.

Adda Calvin recently spent a few days visiting at the home of Mrs. Hale.

Quite a number from Pleasant Home enjoyed a good time at the picnic at Sandy last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Forest Lunderback and baby were in Portland last Sunday.

Mrs. Noltan's mother, Mrs. McKinzie, is home from her visit in Washington. Her little grandson accompanied her home.

An old time conveyance was seen here a few days ago. A little boy came after his sister with an ox and a cart.

PLEASANT VIEW

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Chamberlain expect to start for the coast this week.

Mrs. Cameron was the guest of Mrs. E. Hulit last Sunday.

Winona Ogden visited Mrs. Lucy Kincaid on Monday.

Little Jennie Fromwelt was stung by some insect last Saturday and it seemed to poison her whole system immediately by the use of restoratives and warm water she was restored to consciousness.

Our neighbor, Mrs. Hart, is reported worse at this writing.

The ladies of this place met at Mrs. Harding's last Thursday to sew for the Swagert family. Twenty-one garments were completed during the day.

CORBETT

Miss Marie Paulson of Portland is a guest at the E. P. Rasmussen home.

The Misses Tuttle and Welch of Portland are enjoying a two weeks' vacation here.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Reed were in the city on business Wednesday.

Mrs. Sarah Kincaid was a visitor at Ferndale Place Monday night and Tuesday.

Miss Bertha Henry of Portland visited Mrs. Smith over Sunday.

Miss Anna Penfield returned home Saturday evening after a few weeks' stay with her sister near Portland.

Mrs. C. J. Littlepage drove to Gresham Saturday to meet Mr. Littlepage, who accompanied her home to spend Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Anderson are rejoicing over the arrival of a young son on Sunday.

Fred C. Reed took our baseball players to Washougal Sunday to play with

DAMASCUS

Mrs. Henningson and son Abolph have returned from Washington, where they have been visiting her brothers.

Mr. and Mrs. Carson of Portland are visiting her sister, Mrs. Anna Siefert.

Leann Siefert is building a new house for Mr. Bartell.

Carl Wollhagen is erecting a fine house on his lot in Damascus.

Mrs. J. W. Lingie with her mother and sister of Gresham are visiting relatives in Nebraska.

Mrs. Johnson has been spending a month in California. She returned better pleased with Oregon than ever.

Miss Carrie Freedolph is at Seaside.

A number of Bertha Weddeier's friends gave her a pleasant surprise on

Friday evening in honor of her 21st birthday.

Miss Emma Chitwood has returned from Ilwaco, Wash., where she spent several months with her sister, Mary Chitwood.

The Damascus school commences Sept. 16, with Miss Victorine Wilson, principal, and Mary Wilson, primary teacher.

Several of the Damascus people are going to the mountains this week for an outing and to gather whortleberries.

Miss Nettie Mathews and her friend, Mrs. Edwards, of Portland are visiting her father, Ben Mathews.

Miss Pauline Heacock has been engaged to teach the Powell Valley school the coming year.

George Metzger has decided not to teach the Union school, which leaves it without a teacher.

FIRWOOD

Mr. Scott and Mr. Robbs of Portland spent Sunday with Mr. Scott's daughter Mrs. Osvelt Ream.

Miss Alice Cooper of Portland is spending a few days with Miss Lora Milliron.

Al Hart and family and A. C. Milliron of Gresham spent Saturday evening and Sunday with E. D. Hart.

Mrs. M. Nally of Portland is spending a week's vacation at Camp Idle Awhile.

Mr. Wegel of Vancouver is enjoying an outing at the summer home of John Miller.

Miss Cora Seafelt of Astoria is visiting at the home of A. Malar.

Mrs. Oberender has returned to her home in Portland after an enjoyable outing at Camp Idle Awhile.

SEASIDE

Miss Myrtle Dunn returned to her home in Portland last Sunday.

Mrs. A. Wilkenson and daughter Ethel, who have been spending a week with Mrs. J. H. Metzger, returned to Gresham Monday.

Mrs. J. W. Lawrence and her sister, Mrs. Ethel McClain Miller of Roseburg, are guests of Mrs. Mitchell for a few days.

On Friday last, Mrs. A. Wilkenson, Miss Lucy Metzger, Ed. Floyd and Walter Metzger and Miss Rena Knapp visited the ship, Gelena. They reported such a good time that on Monday Mrs. J. Clanchan and son Earl, Mr. and Mrs. Smear, Joe Bramhall and Miss Jennie Powell took the same trip.

F. Fox, while working in the slaughter house for R. A. Price, accidentally shot himself through the hand. The accident was quite serious, but he is now rapidly improving.

George Faris and Guy Fieldhouse spent Sunday here.

Fred Hansen is spending a few days at Seaside.

Mr. Conley and Mr. Kinney are spending their spare moments in fishing. They have succeeded in over supplying their own camp and are now supplying their neighbors.

Mrs. Alva Hevel, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Westell and Mrs. George Lusted are guests of Mrs. Leslie.

Mrs. Ott and mother, Mrs. Patch, are occupying Mrs. Leslie's cottage. Dr. Ott spent Saturday and Sunday with them.

Walter Metzger celebrated his ninth birthday by a large bonfire on the beach, which was enjoyed by a number of his Seaside friends.

SYCAMORE

Viola Snashall is spending her vacation at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Walker Bolner of Portland were visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Baumann recently.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Richey have returned from the coast.

F. A. Baumann was removed to Portland on Tuesday for treatment.

the team at that place. The game resulted in a score of 34 to 24 in favor of Washougal.

Miss Myrtle Dunn returned to her home in Portland after a two weeks' vacation.

Miss Grace Campbell was in Portland last week taking teachers' examination.

UPPER LATOURELL

The stork visited at Anderson's Saturday and left a fine baby boy.

William Kingston of Portland was a pleasant visitor at Deavers' Sunday.

Mrs. James Ross is at the seaside.

Master Linn Alger, who has been spending his vacation here, left for Tacoma Thursday.

W. Cronston has sold his farm to a party from the East.

Mrs. W. Hicks has returned from a visit to Grays Harbor.

Fred Smith passed by here Sunday with his new automobile.

We regret to hear of the illness of our former neighbor, Louis Floss.

Miss Annie Benfield has returned home after a two months' absence in Portland.

Miss Cecelia Woodward attended the dance at the Falls Saturday night.

BORING

Mr. Headerman met with a very painful accident. He was riding on a load of lumber with his little boy driving, when the team became unmanageable and he fell under the wagon, the wheel passing over his leg, breaking and mashing the bone very badly.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown and McSherry's have gone into the mountains above Welch. Mrs. Brown has been very sick, and it is reported the change has helped her already.

Mr. Garrison and Herman Nass of Sandy have moved to Boring, where they will have hoops this winter.

W. E. Wood and family have moved to Gresham.

Word was received Wednesday that John Marroney had died at the Tollgate. He was the keeper.

Several fires have started in this vicinity, causing a scare, but little damage.

EAST SECTION LINE

A. McMellen, who was kicked by his horse, is reported well again.

John Lynch has been visiting his sister, Mrs. H. Lewis, of Montavilla, the past few days.

Sylvester Hall and cousin, Byrand Hall, both of Cleone were recent guests of M. J. Allhouse.

Miss Daisy Dixon and Mrs. James Dixon were the guests of Mrs. Dave McKeown Sunday.

Mrs. Anna Allhouse will leave for Seattle Thursday to visit friends and relatives.

AN IMPORTANT QUESTION.

If a Grange Disbands, What Should Be Done With Its Property?

Under New York state grange laws, the personal property of the grange which comes from the national grange, such as manuals, charter, regalia and seal, are taken by the national grange and held in trust by that body until such time as the grange should again become active. The real estate, such as hall, barns, etc., are sold as public auction, under the direction of the state grange, and the proceeds of such sale are divided equally among the members of the grange who were in good standing on the date at which the grange became dormant. There is a misapprehension on the part of many patrons that in case the grange becomes dormant, if it owns a hall or other property, such property reverts to the state grant. Such is not the case and has never been the policy of the New York state grange. The property belongs to the members of the subordinate grange who are in good standing, and when the grange disbands only such participate in the division of the property. The property of a grange cannot be divided so long as thirteen members in good standing object thereto. Some granges have refrained from having their halls dedicated to the uses of the Order for fear that such halls would fall into the hands of the state grange in case the subordinate grange became dormant. We hope this explanation will make the matter clear to everybody and that no grange will hesitate to build a hall for fear it will fall into the hands of the state grange if the local grange should become dormant. Such a thing has never happened in the thirty-three years the New York state grange has been in existence; neither can it ever happen under our laws.

The Grange and Temperance.

The question occasionally arises in grange communities as to what the position of the grange is concerning temperance. It may be said that a cardinal principle of the grange is to avoid all intemperance in eating, drinking and language. We believe it should be within the provision of every grange to give its active support toward any movement for the enforcement of existing laws against drunkenness. At the last meeting of the national grange the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the grange hereby renounces its fealty to temperance in all things; that it emphasizes its belief that the degrading American saloon ought to be carefully and stringently guarded until it can be abolished and in the meantime be made and held to a strict responsibility for the harm it does, and that it believes that every community should be empowered by law to vote every saloon from its midst or its borders.

Antidotes For Dormancy.
The best antidotes for a grange that exhibits signs of dormancy are a live lecturer and some young people. The wise lecturer is he who interests as many people as possible in each evening's programme. At a recent meeting in the writer's home grange a little fifteen minute entertainment involved

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