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TROUTDALE

The frame work for D. F. Baxton's new barn is being put in place. The building is to be 30x70 feet with 26 foot posts.

S. S. Logan and wife are now established in their new store building, which is a roomy, well-finished structure both inside and outside, and is an excellent start toward rebuilding the burned block. Mrs. A. T. Tiller's building on the opposite corner is also nearly completed, and is much the same style of building as Mr. Logan's. This building will be occupied by L. Helming's saloon, with living rooms at the rear and upstairs.

Chas. Rowley, Sr., has purchased the restaurant and confectionery store from Thomas Corder, and will take charge very soon. The Corder family will move to Seattle.

The first meeting of Troutdale's city council was held on Tuesday evening, and various plans adopted for improving the city.

Mrs. D. C. Allard and two children of Dallas, Or., are guests of Mrs. Francis Allard this week.

Arthur Richardson of Portland has been visiting relatives here.

Robert Hunter is preparing to move his family to Portland, where he is employed.

Louis Young is making his home with his grandparents at Latourell, during his mother's absence in the East.

Mr. Shumate of St. Joe, Mo., is now in Troutdale, sent here by Swift & Co., to oversee certain work in their plant here.

Chas. Rowley, Jr., has returned from several week's stay with his sister at La Grande.

Herman Bauman of Portland has been visiting S. S. Logan, and assisting in the painting of Mr. Logan's new building.

Fred Helming of Bessing's Hide Co. of Portland is here in interest of the company, and is staying with his brother, L. Helming.

Sandy Richardson came down from Baker City last week and spent a few days with relatives here.

Mrs. Van Houten has returned from a few weeks' stay in Eastern Oregon.

Ernest McKay of Seattle has been a guest of F. E. Harlow and wife.

Mrs. H. H. Young of Portland visited friends here recently.

Wm. Hess of Oklahoma City is a guest of his sister, Mrs. L. Helming.

Mrs. Inez Craghead has returned to Salem after a few days' visit with her mother, Mrs. Frances Allard.

Rev. C. E. Crandall preached his farewell sermon here last Sunday evening.

FAIRVIEW

Rev. C. E. Crandall has received an appointment to the Methodist church in Spear Fish, South Dakota, and expects to leave here with his family next Monday. Members of Mr. Crandall's parish regret very much to have him go. Mr. Crandall has done a great deal toward improving the town during his year's stay here, having bought and improved some lots and made a number of improvements on the church property.

R. Hunter has rented and will occupy Mrs. Julia Snover's place, vacated by R. W. Wilcox and family.

Last Wednesday the grange held its regular meeting. There was an unusually good attendance. The matter of having Fairview road extended through to Columbia river was discussed and Napoleon Davis, Calvin Shepard and H. S. Stone were appointed as a committee to draft resolutions for petitioning the county court for such a road. The lecturer proposed a spelling match as a change from the literary program, in which all joined with a good will. We were not informed whether the new method of spelling was used or the old.

Osburn Bros. of Portland are having their property in Springview addition to Fairview surveyed into acre tracts. They have made the sale of a few tracts already. The property is a beautiful grove, in which there are a number of different kinds of trees. It is located west of Fairview townsite, between the O. R. & N. and P. R. L. & P. Co.'s railway lines. A large spring of water is on the place, for which it is named.

T. R. Howitt has been away for a few days buying cattle in Eastern Oregon.

Rev. F. E. Bellington of Albany visited his sister, Mrs. A. Axtell, here last week.

Rev. W. T. Scott is attending Presbyterian church, which met at Sellwood Presbyterian church on Monday and Tuesday of this week and the Synod of Oregon,

ROCKWOOD

J. Richmond has lumber on the ground for a new store building. Rockwood will then have three stores. No doubt Mr. Richmond will get his share of the trade, as he is a man of sterling integrity, and is well liked in the community.

Rockwood grange is coming to the front these days. They initiated six new members at their last meeting. They will have no day meeting this month as it comes during the fair.

Mrs. D. L. Herring died at the Good Samaritan hospital last Friday. She was a woman who was well liked in the community and she always had a pleasant word for every one. She will be mourned by a host of friends. Funeral services were conducted at the Catholic church on Monday, Oct. 7.

J. Robinson was calling on Rockwood friends Saturday and Sunday.

Ernest Burdick and wife visited at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Sunday.

Good hunting dogs are in great demand these days, as are Chinese pheasants.

THREE-SIX

Chas. Newland has gone to Seattle to attend his sister's wedding.

L. F. Friedman made a trip to Sandy and Bull Run last week.

Mrs. C. Coffman has returned from a two weeks' trip to Portland. She spent nine days of the two weeks in the hospital and was the guest of Mrs. C. N. Wannacott the rest of the time.

L. J. Ranney made a visit home last week. He is running donkey at Olsen's mill.

Mrs. F. H. Beach is visiting at Gladstone, Clackamas and Oregon City.

A. B. Brook has returned from Hoquiam, Wash.

PLEASANT VIEW

Mrs. Florence Kellar of Athena is visiting her old friends and relatives in this neighborhood.

Chas. Brannhall is at the bedside of his aged father, who is not expected to recover.

Little Ignus Wand is very ill with typhoid fever.

Mrs. Erommelt is seriously ill with bronchitis.

Miss Emma Lambert of Portland came out Sunday on account of the illness of her little nephew.

The Seidl family, who have been having the mumps, are all getting along fine.

UPPER LATOURELL

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Shultz were in Portland Saturday.

We are very sorry to hear of the death of Mr. Le Valley, and extend our heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved family.

Mrs. Desvers had several callers on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Andersen and daughter visited at Rasmussen's Sunday.

Annie Benfield has returned home from her brother-in-law's ranch near Portland.

Mrs. Ada Benfield has returned from a visit with her mother and father in British Columbia. She says the weather is very cold up there, frost and snow having already appeared.

Mrs. H. W. Corbett and a relative of Portland spent Sunday at their summer home at Corbett.

The Gate Keeper

"In Faith, In Hope, In Charity, and with Fidelity."

The Importance of Agriculture

The grange was organized for the express purpose of assisting the farmer in his every day life. It still realizes the importance of agriculture, and is trying in every way possible to emphasize the thought. The following article from the pen of Hattie Hill Brownhill sets forth a number of facts along this line that are well worth the time to read:

The country creates the wealth, the city markets it. The city is the business agent of the country.

The sons and daughters of the soil are the parents of the city with its wealth and beauty.

Which is the greater the roots or the branches of a tree? Cut away the branches and the tree will grow again; harm the root and destruction is certain.

In the greater market of professions the highest priced is that created in the country. It is not the advantage, but the use we make of what we have that

makes stepping stones in the ladder of character and knowledge.

Not luxury, but necessity is the mother of invention. The superfluity of the city prevents digestion and assimilation. It has been said that Lincoln knew more with his three books, the Bible, United States History and Pilgrims Progress, than most men of today with all their books and literature.

Where can there be greater opportunity for development of mental capacity, high ideals, great ambitions, sound morals, love of the good and beautiful, as well as brawn and muscle, than in the country. The youth who is acquainted with nature can better understand science and art, music and poetry, for he has already learned the fundamental rules.

The falling of an apple suggested the idea of gravitation, the lightning that of electricity. Bryant's Thanatopsis is nature applied to man.—H. H. B.

Columbia grange met in regular session on Saturday with a fairly good attendance. It was decided to give a Halloween dance Oct. 26. The committee of young people having charge of the dance is composed of the following: Miss Lily Rasmussen, Miss Stella Andersen, C. Knieriem and L. Benfield.

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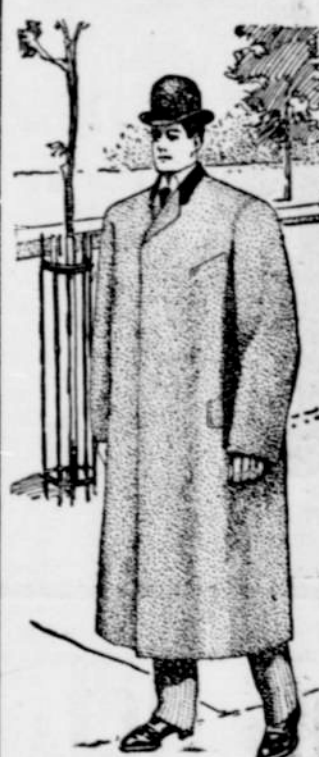
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