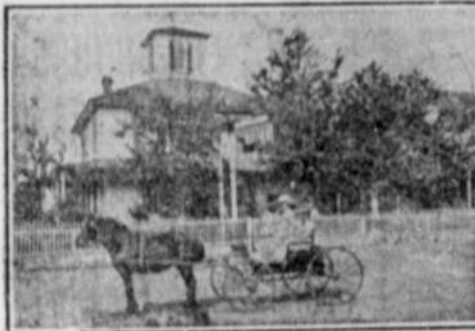


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 When you want a good HARNESSES go to a harness shop—the Sandy Harness Shop is a good place. We use nothing but the very best California O.K. tanned leather. We also carry wagon aprons, storm aprons, water-proof horse covers, horse blankets, winter robes, in fact anything you need in this line.
 If you want to get a nice Xmas present, come and see our fancy hand-carved picture frames. They are something everybody hasn't got. They will last a life time. Also fancy belts.
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FAIRVIEW

Fairview, Ore., Dec. 17—Samuel Shepard of St. Louis, Mo., is here visiting his uncle, C. Shepard. Mr. Shepard is a painter by trade and expects to make his future home in Oregon.
 J. S. Petro of Vancouver, Wash., has opened a blacksmith shop in the Cree cottage. He is living in the Cree cottage in the east part of town.
 The many friends of Mrs. H. M. Shaw and family were glad to welcome them back from Spokane, where they spent the past two months with Mrs. Shaw's daughter, Mrs. H. Donley.
 E. E. Heslin is wearing a very broad smile. The arrival at his home of a fine baby daughter on Dec. 10th is the cause.
 H. W. Mathison made a trip to Newberg the first of the week to look up a business location.
 Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Axtell have been entertaining Messrs. and Mesdames John and Charles McKilip of Goldendale.
 School will close on Dec. 24th for the holidays. Christmas exercises will be given at the school house on Thursday afternoon.
 A Christmas entertainment will be given in the Presbyterian church on the evening of Dec. 23d by the Presbyterian and Methodist Sunday Schools.
 The home of C. Balmer near Base Line station was the scene of a merry gathering of young people last Saturday evening. The affair was a surprise to the Balmers.
 The Artisans Lodge will give a prize masquerade ball on New Year's eve in Davis hall. E. E. Heslin, L. Kommog and G. H. Shaw are the committee in charge.
 Francis J. McHenry gave two very interesting entertainments in the Methodist church Tuesday and Wednesday evenings. Mr. McHenry travels and lectures under the auspices of the Good Templars, and expects to organize a lodge here.
 Mrs. H. N. Maxey entertained a number of ladies of the Methodist church at her home yesterday afternoon.
 Mrs. H. S. Eldridge and daughter Miss Lyril, visited Mrs. E. Lyons at Lents last Saturday.
 J. H. Sharp is preparing to move his family to his new location at Newburg. Wm. Byers is rethatching his house.
 A number of Fairview grangers attended Pomona at Rockwood.
 The Sun Dial Company are having a large barn built on their ranch.
 Fairview now has a fine stretch of graded streets, and that isn't the best of it—it is mostly paid for.

REAL ESTATE BARGAINS
 NO. 1—80 Acres on Yachats, 20 miles from Waldport; 1 1/2 mile from school, 40 acres timber, 6 acres cultivated, balance bottom easy cleared, low bench; good water, fences, 7-room house well furnished, barn 32 x 40; 3 head cattle. Bargain.....\$1,100
 NO. 2—160 Acres joining above, 40 acres timber, 30 acres bottom fenced, not cleared; low bench, fine orchard land, no building. Bargain.....\$1,300
 NO. 5—72 Acres brush land; some timber, soil fair, improvements run down; on beach three miles from Waldport.....\$10 per acre.
 NO. 6—147 Acres joining above; 80 acres brush, balance spruce timber, 1,000,000 feet, nearly level land, improvements run down. This is a big bargain at the price.....\$1200
 NO. 7—180 acres, 4 miles from Waldport, on road; 35 acres slashed, 3 acres plowed, balance timber, old and second growth; mostly low bench land, poor buildings.....\$1400
 NO. 8—40 Acres bench land, 3 miles from Waldport, on road; 12 acres grass; orchard, poor buildings; good chicken and goat ranch.....\$600
 NO. 11—Two timber claims, 5 miles from Waldport.....\$4200 each
 NO. 14—160 acres on road two miles from Waldport; 80 acres fine cedar timber; 12 acres grass and cultivation; good 7-room house, good water, 4 cattle, buggy, plow, harrow. Big bargain.....\$1550
 NO. 16—310 Acres on tide water, Drift Creek, 4 miles from Waldport; 60 acres fine bottom, 30 acres cultivation and grass, balance brush, low bench outcrop; good water, hives, barn and other buildings; small orchard; fine ranch.....\$15 per acre, part time.
 NO. 46—116 Acres on tidewater, 2 miles from Waldport; 6 acres fine creek bottom, fine bench land, 6 acres cultivated; fine trout stream; mineral spring near. Good small dairy and fruit ranch; poor buildings, \$20 per acre.
 NO. 50—40 Acres cedar timber, 4 miles from Waldport; timber will more than pay for land and clearing. \$30 per acre.
 NO. 8x—80 Acres of large second growth fir timber at Siletz Bay. A good buy of its kind for.....\$1200
 NO. 11x—80 Acres on Devils Lake. Rolling land, unimproved; good summer resort property and good land when free of brush.....\$1200
 NO. 6x—80 Acres at mouth of Salmon river. Rolling prairie land, free from brush. Would make an elegant summer home. Good land, price.....\$1200

These are only a few of the good places we have for sale. Come in or write and get further information.
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 ARLETA, OREGON

TROUTDALE

Troutdale, Ore., Dec. 17—Rainbow Circle, Women of Woodcraft have nominated the following new officers to serve the coming year: guardian neighbor, Bessie Barney; adviser, Marie Storm; clerk, Nellie Bannerman; banker, Eunice Scharf; magician, Margaret Selling; attendant, Alma Bramhall; physician, Dr. J. M. Short; inner sentinel, Augusta Hummel; outer sentinel, Chancy Barney; manager, Ollie Woodard.
 H. Dutton and wife left on Tuesday for southern Kansas to visit relatives for about two months.
 J. P. McGuinn succeeds Mr. Dutton as O. R. & N. agent.
 J. Branham of Portland, called on Troutdale friends Sunday.
 Rev. Winehart will preach in the Methodist church Sunday.
 Clarence Buxton visited his grandmother, Mrs. E. A. Stafford, at Melrose Sunday.
 James Latham of St. John, called on old friends Sunday.
 Mrs. Bessie Estes is spending some time with her mother, Mrs. Wm. Johnson. Sam Johnson of Portland is also here for a few days.
 Harvey Hornich made a flying trip to The Dalles last Friday.
 Charles Keiler is working at Procter & Beer's mill.
 Aaron Fox's building on Columbia street is nearing completion.
 Harlows have finished moving into their new building and now have one of the finest, up-to-date places in the country. The bank and postoffice and the Pacific States Telephone central are located in the back of the store.
 A. H. Bell, formerly of Rockwood, now of Portland, was in Troutdale Saturday and attended Masonic lodge.
 Mrs. C. P. Brooks of Gresham, visited Troutdale friends yesterday.
 Mrs. L. A. Harlow visited in Portland yesterday.
 Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Harlow celebrated the tenth anniversary of their marriage last Monday evening. About twenty-five invited guests were present, each of them taking some gift of tin. Various games were played until a late hour, when supper was served.
 The Ladies Aid Society will hold a Christmas sale and serve lunch at noon, in Fox's hall Saturday next.

Big Christmas Ball
 The Gresham Baseball Team will give a Xmas ball, Xmas eve in Metzger's hall, Gresham. The Gresham Concert Band and Snareshall's orchestra will furnish music. It's the hit of the season.
CARD OF THANKS
 We desire to express our thanks to our many friends for their kind assistance and sympathy during the sickness and death of little Buddie.
 C. E. CREE
 ELLA M. CREE

KELSO
 Mrs. Arthur Rich is the mother of a baby girl born on Wednesday of last week.
 The census list in this district numbers 120, an increase of 7 over last year.
 The children of G. A. Cox are down with scarlet fever. The house is quarantined.
 H. Francis is clearing land for Robt. Jonsrud.
 J. Bruseth has returned home from Washougal.
 Jonsrud Bros. have purchased a right-of-way for their new mill from J. Bruseth.

CHERRYVILLE
 G. Eden has sold his shingle mill and cedar timber.
 Coha Morist-n went to Portland and Oregon City on business this week.
 Supervisor Crebs of the Sandy road district has put in a lot of new crosslay at the foot of Waespe hill. This is a good improvement.
 Frank Sorios, recently of Quebec, Canada, has rented the Gotlib Miller place for the coming year.
 Mrs. J. F. Friel, sr., went to Sandy on business this week.
 B. F. Hart, formerly of Cherryville but now of Montavilla, has been making weekly trips out here of late with land buyers and has sold several farms. Bring them on, Benny, there is room for more out here.
 Charley Cox and his mother were visiting with Mr. and Mrs. B. V. Pappé this week.
 Mrs. J. H. C. Maybee is visiting with Mrs. S. F. Cline, her mother at Orient and E. F. Andre of Cottrell.

The Hit of the Season
 Will be the Grand Xmas Ball given by the Gresham Baseball Team, on Xmas eve. The Gresham Concert Band and Snareshall's orchestra will play. Metzger's hall, Gresham is the place!

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THE DOUGLASS STORE - PLEASANT HOME

UPPER LATOURELL
 J. Hudson has disposed of his hay to Mrs. Knapp of Brower.
 W. Metzger went to Troutdale on business last Thursday.
 E. Trickey is hauling cordwood for J. C. Wilson.
 A number of local grangers attended Pomona grange at Rockwood on Wednesday.
EGYPT
 H. Hansen has started his fall plowing.
 O. Westlund is hauling wood to Latourelle.
 A. Carr worked on the road last week.
 Quite a little snow fell here Sunday and Tuesday evening.

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