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Accidentally Shot.

Fairview, Nov. 10.—S. H. Shaw, who was so severely injured by the accidental discharge of a gun here early Sunday morning, is slightly improved and hopes are held out for his recovery. His wife, sister, mother and brother, the latter three being summoned from Spokane, are with him in the Good Samaritan hospital whenever it is possible for them to visit him. The accident was a very sad one and shocked the entire community. Mrs. Neley Richardson of Troutdale was rendered almost frantic by the erroneous news which was reported in Troutdale that her husband was killed. Mr. Richardson received a very small portion of the shot in his back, legs and the back of his head but was not seriously injured. The right side of Mr. Shaw's face and his right ear were almost torn from his head and the jaw bone was shattered. Rex Ludlow, who accidentally discharged his Winchester which was loaded with a heavy charge of No. 5 shot, stood only a few feet below and facing Shaw who got the full charge in the face. G. Coleman, Chester Stevens and Neley Richardson of Troutdale were also in the party who were duck hunting on the east end of the Sun-Dial ranch, over two miles from Mr. Shaw's home. The injured man was taken to his home and Dr. S. P. Bittner dressed his wound. An ambulance was sent for and he was taken to the Hospital Sunday evening. Young Ludlow is very much grieved over the unfortunate accident. Mr. Shaw has a wife and four small children.

Oregon State Horticultural Society.

The Oregon State Horticultural Society will hold its annual meeting and exhibit in the Auditorium of the new Meier & Frank building at the corner of Sixth and Alder streets. The building is provided with seven elevators, and reading and writing rooms for convenience of visitors. There is also a commodious restaurant occupying the 7th floor.

Headquarters of the society during the sessions will be at Hotel Oregon, corner Seventh and Stark streets, where arrangements have been made for rooms at reduced rates.

The program will be a valuable one and will be carried on Tuesday and Wednesday, December 7 and 8, in a room adjoining that occupied by the exhibits and on the same floor.

Special attention is called to the fact that the society itself offers a large number of premiums, and that several

commercial organizations in various parts of the state offer premiums for fruit grown in their respective districts. Both these features are innovations.

The total number of possible entries runs to 111, and includes apples, nuts, dried fruit, pears, vegetables of all sorts. Premiums run from \$5 to \$50 and some of the special premiums are quite as valuable. For a list of entries and of premiums and rules write the secretary, F. W. Power, 224 McNry Bldg., Portland.

WELCHES

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Roberts had an exciting coon hunt last Saturday. They were going along the Shena creek trail when Mr. Welch's old dog, Leader, started off up the hill and in about three minutes began to bay, which meant there was something doing for old Leader never gives a false alarm; so up the hill they went over poles, logs and boulders, climbing almost straight up in places until they came to where the dog was treeing something as they supposed, for he was looking up a large maple tree. They looked for about 15 minutes before finally declaring there was nothing to be seen for there were no leaves on the limbs and every part showed plainly. So they went over to the dog that was sitting by an old snag about ten feet high. While looking around they noticed scratches on the snag which resembled those of a bear. Mr. Roberts only had a 38 Colts revolver, but they commenced to examine the tree and finally saw an ear wiggle over the edge of the snag which they took for a bob cat's ear, so confidence was restored again. Mr. Roberts took aim and fired, when of all the racket, growling and spitting, they ever heard followed that shot, and at the same time it looked as if about 50 animals were swarming around the top of that stump. Mr. Roberts was on one side and Mrs. Roberts on the other and old Leader every place and the six-shooter booming away, made sufficient excitement in that neck 'o the woods for about two minutes. After the smoke of battle had cleared away they found four dead coons. Say, did you ever eat roast coon with dressing, sweet potatoes, corn, tomatoes and apple salad?

Program to consist of Glee Club numbers: Solos and duets, both instrumental and vocal, male and mixed quartets, dialogues, readings by Miss Judy and others. Popular prices will prevail. (47)

IMPROVEMENTS IN POSTOFFICE

Uncle Sam Recognizes Gresham's Growth.—Other Improvements Promised.

If you have any doubt about the prosperity of the city of Gresham call at the postoffice and get an idea or two concerning the amount of mail handled here every day and the large number of people being served. The work of conducting the office work has long been doubled by limited quarters. Since moving into the new brick building on Main street our very efficient postmistress, Mrs. McColl, has surprised her patrons by ordering an entirely new lot of furniture, including all sorts of delivery boxes, new, too, and all oak and glass, the finest ever seen in a town of double our size. Usually the town is ahead of the postoffice, but not here. Gresham must get busy now and think up some way to come up to these improvements. The new water system with a good sewage plan would be one thing that would help. More improved streets, better lights, a new depot and several other matters might be considered. Perhaps our progressive postmistress has put new life into the town and a new era of improvements is about to open up.

The new pipeline was ordered built Tuesday by the city council of Portland. This will place at least one and a half million dollars in the country between Portland and the headworks. We will get our share of it. Then you may think the Mt. Hood road is dead. It is believed it will be built and it would not be a surprise to see work resumed at any time.

Gresham has little reason to be skeptical of its future. Our postoffice tells a different story. Go in and see if you can locate yourself.

RESERVOIR PARK.

Bert Hibbard has bought the Powell house on Mora street and moved in with his family.

Mr. Bramhall has sold his house on the rear of his lots on Hazel street and Mr. Ellis moved it over on Moras street south of the gravel pit.

Mr. Dunkenson's niece and family arrived from the East a short time ago. They have bought a lot on Hazel street and Mr. Dunkenson is going to build them an up-to-date house just north of Wm. Armstrong's residence.

M. Rickert and wife returned Monday from a week's visit at Hurlburt, their old home, where they met many relatives and friends.

R. Conlee of Firland called on M. Rickert and wife Tuesday.

Grandpa Hibbard has sold his horse and wagon.

Gus Meyer has his house nearly finished on Walnut street near Woodbine.

SANDY

Sandy, Nov. 8.—J. B. Allison has taken Mr. Cassidy as a partner in his blacksmith shop.

School was closed last week on account of teachers' examination.

Mr. and Mrs. Essence are the happy parents of a baby girl.

Mrs. Frankland's daughter from Portland is spending a few days with her.

The regular Grange meeting will be held all day Saturday.

Don't forget the church services that are held every Sunday evening.

Fred Larmon and wife were visited by the stork last week which left a fine baby girl.

Mrs. E. M. Douglass spent Sunday and Monday in Portland, Mrs. Ellis being in charge of the store during her absence.

J. B. Tawney's store was burned Friday morning from an unknown cause. Nothing from it was saved but it was covered by insurance. When discovered the fire was rapidly consuming the building and as Sandy has no fire department it was impossible to check it. Fortunately Mr. Tawney had his account books at the house where he had been working on them. The loss was covered by a \$8000 insurance. The origin of the fire has not yet been discovered. Mr. Tawney intends to re-

build and put in another stock of goods.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Schneider of Gresham were entertained by Casper Junker and wife Sunday.

Mrs. J. B. Tawney was a Portland visitor the last of the week.

The church basement for some reason is not waterproof. During this rainy weather the water has been about two or three feet deep.

Mr. Cluck of Boring, a wood contractor, is very ill from an injury inflicted by falling on a knife. He was riding horseback and peeling an apple with a knife, when seeing some paper in the road, the horse jumped causing him to stab himself just above the heart. He is resting much easier and it is thought he will recover. He intended on going East to visit relatives next week but the trip is now delayed.

Various paints and washes have been recommended to prevent attacks of mice and rabbits in orchards, says a recent government bulletin. The majority of these are without merit, and some of them are liable to kill young trees. Some of the washes require renewal after every hard rain. In experiments with a wash of whale-oil soap, crude carbolic acid and water, for apple trees, it was found that in about forty-eight hours the carbolic acid had so far evaporated that mice renewed their work upon the bark. Blood and grease, said to give immunity from rabbit attacks, would invite the attacks of field mice. —Farm Journal.

You can get all kinds of mill feed at the mill at Fairview.

GRANGE NEWS

There was a large attendance at the last meeting of Evening Star Grange. Seven candidates were instructed in the first and second degrees.

After a fine dinner a program was given. This being Ceres day this part of the program was in charge of the Worthy Ceres, Mrs. E. A. Niblin. Following is the program:

History of Ceres, read by Miss Agnes Matlock.

Anna Schulerberg of the Juvenile Grange gave a recitation.

Instrumental music by Hazel Johnson.

The Corn Song, written by J. G. Whittier, was read by Mrs. McKenzie. Solo by Miss Brunn.

Recitation by Miss Anna Lewis.

Recitation by Miss Brunn.

The lecturer introduced Wm. H. Sweet who told of a new method of evaporating fruit and vegetables with which he has been experimenting for several years and which he has brought to perfection in most cases. He said that this process could be used at home on fruits and vegetables for home consumption or on a larger scale for commercial purposes. He showed samples of this method of drying which looked very good.

A paper on "Our County Government and how it may be improved," was read by R. C. Wright. It was an able paper and brought out many new ideas in regard to the history and management of county affairs. It was discussed by other members. Mr. Wright offered some resolutions along these lines of betterment of county affairs, for adoption by the Grange and they were referred to a committee.

C. Milan gave an apple demonstration, showing apples gathered from an old neglected orchard and told what he expected to do to improve the condition of these old trees, but would not cut them down.

Eugene Palmer, a member of the executive committee of the State Grange, was present and told of work being done by the Grange all over the state for the general improvement of everyone in or out of the Grange.

The December meeting is the birthday anniversary of the order and this Grange will celebrate the day by each one present giving an amount in cents equal to their years in age, or as much more as they wish. This money will be used in the ball fund.

Household Goods Sale.

During the next ten days will sell at private sale at house of Mrs. Geo. Leslie on Main Street, Gresham, the following articles:

2 Good bedroom suits; 5 rockers; 1 dining room table; 1 bookcase; 1 sideboard; 1 divan; 1 couch; 2 sets dining room chairs; 2 stoves, heater and cook-stove; cooking utensils, dishes, and other household articles. These are all first-class goods and in good condition. Call and see them any time of day.

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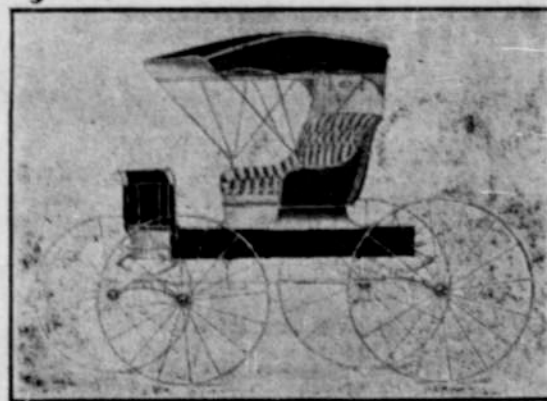
\$17.50 Single Buggy Harness at - - - \$13.50
\$40 Double Farm Harness at - - - 33.50
\$30 Driving Harness at - - - 22.50

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\$12.50 Reduction on Farm Wagons from last year's prices.

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