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Death of Pioneer.

The death of Isaac Clark on Thursday morning, Jan. 20, closes the career of another Northwestern pioneer. The Clark family came west and located near Roosevelt, Wash., where they have engaged in farming and stock raising ever since. Mr. Clark was well known throughout Klickitat and adjoining counties. Many of his acquaintances reside near Gresham, Fairview and Lents. Mr. Clark was 70 years, 10 months and 1 day old at the time of his death, which was due to a cold caused by exposure on a recent trip in Klickitat county. When he came back to Lents he was quite ill and was not able to overcome the effects of that trip. Mr. Clark has four boys who live in Washington and a daughter, Mrs. Donald Feary of Gilberts Station, who will be accorded the sympathy of numerous friends in their bereavement.

The funeral will be held at the M. E. church at Lents, Sunday at 2 p. m., under the direction of the G. A. R., and the body will be laid to rest in Multnomah cemetery.

Bargains in our clubbing list.

Sandy Commercial Club.

Twenty-two members of the Sandy Commercial Club answered roll call at the regular meeting Monday evening, Jan. 17, President F. E. McGuggin presiding.

Report of good roads committee by Chairman Burns was that they had waited on County Court regarding improvement of the "Bluff Road" and had received encouragement and a promise of more material help. The Club is determined to open this road as it opens a large territory adjacent to Sandy and when improved its wonderful scenery will make it one of the most popular pleasure drives in the state.

J. B. Tawney made an attack on the condition of the sidewalks in the town, with the result that a committee was appointed to wait on the property holders regarding wide substantial sidewalks throughout the town.

Casper Junker spoke of the need of a bank in Sandy stating that he would be willing to donate a building site if the proper parties could be found to conduct the bank. Ten thousand dollars of local capital has already been pledged toward capitalizing a local bank.

Meeting adjourned until next regular meeting, first Monday evening in February.

Simple Preparations to Kill Pests.

One application of lime-sulphur spray each winter will do more for the neglected orchard than can be done in any other way by the same expenditure of cash and energy. It not only destroys the San Jose scale, but it also destroys the branch form of woolly aphis, the eggs of the green aphid, the pear leaf blister mite, the hibernating larvae of the prune twig miner, probably the hibernating larvae of the bud moth, together with most other insects which may chance to be wintering upon the trees. It is also a good fungicide; applied to peach trees just before the buds open in the spring it is a preventive of peach leaf curl.

There are two methods of preparing the lime-sulphur spray. The formula which has been most generally used in this state is as follows: Quick lime, 50 pounds; sulphur, 50 pounds; water, 150 gallons.

Slake the lime thoroughly, add the sulphur, and boil briskly for at least an hour or until the mixture is of a deep blood red color with but little free sulphur on the surface. Add water to make 150 gallons. Apply with considerable force through a thick nozzle.

The chief fault to be found with commercial preparations is that they cost too much. A stock solution which is equally as effective costs at present retail prices approximately \$3. It may be prepared as follows: Sulphur (best finely ground) one sack, 110 pounds; lime (best grade, unslaked) 60 pounds; water, sufficient to make 60 gallons.

While Bordeaux mixture, arsenate of lead and lime-sulphur are the only ones generally used in orchard practice in this state, other sprays are occasionally needed, principally for destroying such insects as the various plant lice, apple tingis, etc. For this purpose there is probably nothing better than kerosene oil emulsion.

Kerosene oil, or coal oil, is a powerful insecticide. The undiluted oil is, however, liable to seriously injure the plants to which it is applied. This difficulty is overcome by using one of the special spray pumps which have been devised for the purpose of mixing the oil with water in any desired proportion, or by forming an emulsion with some substance that may be readily diluted with water. Soap is most commonly used for this purpose, as follows: Kerosene oil, 2 gallons; hard soap (preferably whale oil) 1/2 pound; water 1 gallon.

Dissolve the soap in the water by boiling. Add the suds, boiling hot, to the oil. Churn the mixture violently with a spray pump until it becomes a thick creamy mass. If perfectly emulsified, the oil will not rise to the surface even after standing an indefinite time. Such an emulsion may be used immediately or may be kept as a stock mixture. Before using, dilute one part of the stock emulsion with eight or ten parts water. This will be found to be an efficient remedy for green aphid, woolly aphis, red spider, mealy bugs and certain scale insects.

Strong soap suds made from any good soap are useful for destroying soft bodied insects like plant lice. It is usual, however, to employ for this purpose special soaps. These vary considerably in composition, some being made with soda, others with potash lye. The latter are much superior and buyers should insist on having potash soaps. For scale insects, whale oil soap is sometimes used in as concentrated a solution as two pounds of soap to one gallon. For various plant lice one pound of soap to eight or ten gallons is usually sufficient. Hop growers are inclined to believe that better results are obtained when spraying for hop lice, by adding some quassa decoction to the soap solution as follows: Whale oil soap, 10 pounds; quassa, 5 pounds; water, 100 gallons.

Black Leaf Sheep Dip, may be used for the same purpose as kerosene emulsion or whale oil soap and quassa but has the advantage that it does not injure the foliage and ready for use. One gallon diluted with 75 to 100 gallons of water makes a very efficient insecticide.

Announcement.

I have started a milk route in Gresham and will deliver first-class bottled milk. For particulars phone 298 or see D. F. Talbot. (11)

GIVEN AWAY—Dinner sets given away. See our clock offer. Be present when we veil the clock at 3:30 Saturday, the 22nd, and when we unveil it at 3:30 Saturday, the 30th, to take advantage of these offers. Douglass Store, Sandy. (3)

A Human Derelict.

Mt. Scott is interested in divorce proceedings instituted recently by Mrs. Locke whose husband is by trade a plasterer. The Locke family located at Lents when the town was a mere station; as the town has grown so has the family. It now numbers 15 though two of the children are dead. The children are all bright and industrious; so are the mother and father. The mother, particularly, deserves commendation, being a good neighbor and dutiful mother to the large family. Not so with Locke. His reputation for years has been that of broken promises and many afflictions. He left his family three years ago at a time when his presence was most needed by his wife, took to himself another partner and traveled East. After some six or eight months, which were sorely trying to the hard worked mother, who found providing a living for her large family the limit of endurance. But she had loyal support for her third and fourth sons, boys of 13 and 14, at that time, and managed to live through it without outside assistance. The paternal Locke at length, tired of his consort, or she deserted him. Anyhow, after several petitions to the folks at home, they helped him to return, and after many promises he again became the head of the family. Other Lockes have since been added to the group and the burden has again grown heavy, or else the innate brutishness of the man has again overcome him. Recently he has found a "friend" in East Portland, who has been the immediate cause of divorce proceedings and a plea for alimony, instituted by the much-abused wife. Every person in the neighborhood is hoping Mrs. Locke will prosecute the case to the finish, even if it lands Locke in the pen. Some of them even say the pea is too good, and remarks have been made that it would be a good plan to try sterilizing as a best method of quieting a man who finds himself so utterly unable to recognize and perform his parental duties. To cap all this Locke has taken the matter in his own hands and tried to commit suicide by taking poison. Unfortunately he is supposed to have taken too much and as a result lies in one of the city hospitals on the verge of death. But no one supposes that he did that intentionally. A man who will treat his family as he has done is too much of a coward to pass in his time by the suicide route. He may have taken poison, if so it was more than likely he meant to take just enough to shock the family, appeal to their sympathy and secure a withdrawal of the suit. Locke may die and his family will get a lot of sympathy, but no tears will be shed outside of the family, for him.

Planning Premium List.

The Fair Association, through its directors, is beginning the plans for this year's exhibit. The officers for this year are essentially the same. Mr. Coleman requested that someone else be elected president. John Townsend was then chosen but declined the honor. R. W. Gill was then chosen, and Mr. Townsend was made vice-president. A meeting held last Monday opened up the arrangements for the premium list for the next season. A careful rearrangement of the rules for the year received first consideration, hoping thus to avoid much of the difficulties heretofore encountered. It was decided to offer three prizes, aggregating \$100, for the best exhibits put up by any of the granges in Eastern Multnomah and Northern Clackamas. Each exhibit must present at least 100 subjects, but the exhibits are not confined to members of the grange. That is any grange will be allowed to exhibit the best its locality affords, whether produced by a granger or not. Another feature that meets favor is the extension of the juvenile department by adding a lot of school subjects, things that the teacher can guide the child in preparing. For this individual prizes will be offered and then collective prizes in the form of school libraries. Thus a school exhibit would be shown as a unit, and the individuals who prepared those exhibits would then be put in competition with each other or with the children who prepared other exhibits. It is hoped every school in the territory will enter into the spirit of the contest. It is not expected that a great amount of time will be taken from school work to provide an exhibit, but that as the regular work is carried out some of the best will be preserved for use. The idea will be to stimulate good work in drawing, penmanship, watercoloring or map-making, class practice, and a lot of other things that will be fully outlined in the premium list, and probably sooner in a circular letter to the teachers.

Another board meeting will be held a week from Monday to continue the arrangement of the premiums.

PLEASANT VALLEY

G. N. Sager has recovered from the grip and was able to transact business in Portland Wednesday.

Wellman Bros. loaded a car of potatoes this week.

The 8th grade examinations are being held this week. The class has done excellent work this year and ready for the mid-year examinations instead of June.

Grange meets in all-day session Saturday and installation of officers.

Rev. Havcock is holding meetings this week and considering the weather, has good audience each night.

Library Tea Next Friday Night.

Everybody is invited to attend the free tea given in the Gresham reading room next Friday evening, January 28. This is an annual event and is for the purpose of giving the public an opportunity to visit the branch library and become informed regarding its work. It is the annual welcome and light refreshments will be served. The committee of arrangements consists of the following ladies: Mrs. Osborne, Mrs. Martin, Mrs. Stafford, Mrs. Larson, Mrs. Carlson, Mrs. Mildred Metzger, Mrs. Schneider.

The members of the library association met last night in an adjourned regular meeting and elected the following directors for a term of three years: R. R. Carlson, T. R. Howitt, W. H. Bachmeyer; for a vacancy caused by Mrs. Emery's resignation, Mrs. Gnet Larson. The constitution was amended so as to admit members to the Gresham Library Association upon the payment of \$1, which also pays the dues for one year. A committee was chosen to make a general canvass for new members.

The annual reports of the treasurer, secretary and librarian were presented. These reports showed substantial progress during the year. The librarian's report is as follows for two years:

| | YEAR—1908 | 1909 |
|---------------------------|-----------|-------|
| Total Circulation..... | 6616 | 8985 |
| Per cent. of Fiction..... | 54 | 53 |
| Attendance, Adult..... | 5069 | 11736 |
| " Juvenile..... | 8531 | 4943 |
| Total Attendance..... | 14490 | 16679 |
| Registration, Adults..... | 217 | 205 |
| " Juveniles..... | 51 | 30 |

CORBETT

N. P. Gleason was here on business Thursday.

Mrs. M. E. Reed was a Portland visitor Saturday.

The Emmons families enjoyed a visit from their parents from Washougal.

Mrs. Mary Schell moved into her new residence the last of the week.

Mr. Burbower is quite ill at this writing.

Miss May Walker has resigned her position as telephone operator.

Geo. Dressell and Will Hughes killed five coons Monday.

F. H. Reed and wife made a trip to Washougal Monday.

Mrs. Albert Fox of Troutdale visited her parents her Tuesday.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the firm of Leete-Roberts Co., was dissolved on Jan. 1, 1910, and that the business will heretofore be conducted by M. A. Leete who will collect all bills and pay all outstanding accounts. S. E. Roberts. (5)

Some Startling Club Offers

THE HERALD and any number on this list at the price quoted. Other Clubs may be arranged if these do not suit. Magazines may be sent to different addresses; if so write address after each. Order by club number.

EVERY ORDER INCLUDES THE HERALD

| The Herald and— | Regular price. | Our price. |
|--|----------------|------------|
| 1. Better Fruit..... | \$2.00 | \$1.55 |
| 2. Semi-Weekly Journal..... | 2.50 | 2.00 |
| 3. Daily Journal..... | 6.00 | 5.10 |
| 4. Daily and Sunday Journal..... | 8.50 | 6.00 |
| 5. Daily Oregonian..... | 7.00 | 6.25 |
| 6. Daily and Sunday Oregonian..... | 9.00 | 8.00 |
| 7. Daily Telegram..... | 6.00 | 5.25 |
| 8. Better Fruit and N. W. Pacific Farmer..... | 3.00 | 2.00 |
| 9. Better Fruit and Pacific Monthly..... | 3.50 | 2.50 |
| 10. Farm Journal and Poultry Secrets..... | 1.50 | 1.45 |
| 11. McCalls..... | 1.50 | 1.35 |
| 12. Oregon Agriculturist..... | 2.50 | 1.25 |
| 13. Pacific Monthly..... | 2.50 | 2.00 |
| 14. Pacific Monthly, McCalls, Farm Journal..... | 3.45 | 2.80 |
| 15. Better Fruit, Rural Spirit and McCalls..... | 4.00 | 2.95 |
| 16. Oregon Agriculturist, Better Fruit, Pacific Monthly..... | 4.00 | 2.75 |
| 17. Human Life, Pacific Monthly, Better Fruit..... | 4.50 | 3.15 |
| 18. Human Life..... | 2.00 | 1.65 |
| 19. Success, Designer..... | 2.75 | 2.25 |
| 20. Success, Cosmopolitan (or American)..... | 3.00 | 2.50 |
| 21. Success, Pictorial Review, Modern Priscilla..... | 4.00 | 3.10 |
| 22. Success, Womens Home Companion (or McClures)..... | 3.50 | 2.90 |
| 23. Review of Reviews, McClures or Womens Home Com..... | 6.50 | 4.00 |
| 24. Success, Youths Companion, McClures..... | 5.25 | 4.75 |
| 25. Youths Companion, Review of Reviews..... | 5.75 | 4.75 |
| 26. Success, Review of Reviews, Normal Instructor, Primary Plans..... | 6.75 | 5.00 |
| 27. N. W. Poultry Journal, Better Fruit, Farm Journal, and Poultry Secrets..... | 2.95 | 2.50 |
| 28. American Boy, Success, World Today..... | 4.50 | 3.60 |
| 29. Weekly Oregonian or Journal, Poultry Journal, Better Fruit or Farm Journal and Poultry Secrets, McCalls..... | 4.95 | 3.25 |
| (If you have choice of two as above, state one preferred) | | |
| 30. Beekeepers Magazine, Weekly Oregonian or Journal, American Boy, McCalls, Ore. Agriculturist..... | 6.00 | 4.25 |
| 31. Youths Companion, Human Life, McClures..... | 5.25 | 4.50 |
| 32. Cosmopolitan and Success..... | 3.00 | 2.50 |
| 33. Delineator, Everybody's..... | 3.50 | 3.00 |
| 34. Review of Reviews, McClures, McCalls..... | 6.00 | 4.00 |
| 35. Everybody's and World's Work..... | 5.50 | 3.75 |
| 36. Everybody's, World's Work, Delineator..... | 6.50 | 4.50 |
| 37. Womens Home Companion..... | 2.50 | 2.00 |
| 38. Womens Home Companion, Review of Reviews..... | 5.50 | 3.50 |
| 39. Scientific American, Technical World..... | 5.50 | 4.75 |
| 40. Hamptons, Good Housekeeping..... | 3.50 | 2.75 |
| 41. Rural Spirit..... | 2.50 | 2.00 |
| 42. Campbell's Scientific (Dry) Farmer..... | 2.50 | 1.50 |
| 43. Weekly Oregonian..... | 2.50 | 2.00 |

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With all the protection you can give your cash around the house it is never safe. There are no hiding-places that cannot be discovered. There are no houses that are absolutely fire proof. The newspapers are filled daily with accounts of robberies and destruction of concealed money. In other words,

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Protect your money just as you would your livestock. Put it in our bank where it will be perfectly safe. From the minute you deliver it to us until it is withdrawn you are fully protected against

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