

MOUNT SCOTT

Dr. Moore has rented his house to Mr. Poe and family of Barlow.

Arthur Walker was given a surprise party last Friday evening by a company of his young friends.

Work is progressing on Mr. Wing's house on Foster road.

The Evangelical Sunday School held a picnic last Saturday at Kendall.

The Masters and Lecturers association of Multnomah County grange took place last Friday at Lents, in connection with the meeting of the grange at this place.

CORBETT

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Reed and Miss Sarah Johnson visited in Washougal Saturday.

Several of the young people enjoyed a bonfire party on Reed's Island Saturday evening.

Mrs. L. Ostrand and Miss Eade went to Bridal Veil Saturday evening to join a party to go to the summit of Larch mountain.

Miss Lucile Nutley of Hood River who has spent the past ten days visiting the Misses Laura and Iva Reed returned home Tuesday.

The Gilnet Fisherman's Ass'n held a business meeting Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Emma Hankey who has been visiting in Portland returned Tuesday.

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TROUTDALE

Troutdale, July 13.—A freight car was wrecked by the jamming together of the train while switching Monday night and traffic was delayed a few hours, until the wrecking crew came from Portland and removed the damaged car.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Eldred and daughter of Kelso are the guests of the Eldreds daughter, Mrs. Otis Bowen. Mrs. Bowen is also entertaining her aunt and uncle D. Middaugh and wife also of Kelso.

Mrs. Aaron Fox has as guests her sister Mrs. Beck and daughter Stella of San Francisco.

I. N. Buxton went to Government Camp Tuesday to spend a few days.

H. Spencer and wife have moved into the Swank cottage on Sandy bottom.

Miss Mabel Ingles arrived here from Tennessee where she has been attending college, Thursday and joined her parents at the home of her grandfather C. H. Light.

W. Latourell and family returned this week from Bridal Veil where they have been fishing for several weeks.

Mrs. R. E. Moore and daughter will remain here with her mother during the husband's absence, who expects to leave in a few days on a business trip to Chicago.

L. A. Harlow and Jene Larsson have been victims of a chicken thief lately.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Jennings of Gresham are spending a few days here the guests of relatives.

The Union Meat company expect to close their plant here next Saturday.

MONTAVILLA

Saturday, July 2, was a patriotic day at Evening Star grange. Patriotic songs were sung and a fine talk was given by Brother J. D. Lee along these lines and especially on the patriotic citizen. A recitation, Our Flag, was given by Nora Holm and Edwin Prior, members of the Juvenile grange. Recitations by Miss Olive Mills and by Brother Dear-dorf were fine.

Mrs. Lyon's gave a talk on phrenology giving demonstrations by reading the heads of some of those present.

POWELL VALLEY

The young people's society of the Lutheran church invited the Y. P. S. C. E. of Portland for a picnic out by Anderson station the 4th of July. A large crowd was present. A fine program of speeches, recitations, etc., was carried out in the afternoon.

Mrs. Pearson and five sons of Seattle has returned home after a visit with her sister, Mrs. Nordblom.

Mrs. Alma Herren of Seattle is home visiting her mother, Mrs. Nordblom. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Nordblom, a son, June 26.

Mr. and Mrs. Wiklund of Seattle, brother-in-law to Chas. Nordblom, returned home last week. They were pleased with the country and may locate here in the near future.

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FAIRVIEW

Fairview, July 13.—Mrs. Susan M. Burnes, wife of Michael Burnes, died at her home at Columbia View on the morning of July 8. Funeral services were held Sunday, interment being made in the Catholic cemetery on Section Line road. The Burnes family have lived here for many years and are well and favorably known. Mr. Burnes, one son and one daughter are left to mourn the loss.

Mrs. G. O. Dolph and daughter Laura are spending a few days with the former's daughter, Mrs. Elmer Jenkins.

Mrs. H. M. Shaw and family and Mrs. H. Donley and family are spending a few days camping near Sycamore.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Stone have been here this week moving their household goods to their new home in Portland.

Miss Eva Townsend, Earl Townsend and Earl Tegart were guests of Mrs. Edith McKillip at Seaside over Sunday.

Miss Coleman has joined her father, M. Coleman, and will spend some time here.

Miss Vernie Dawson of Cascade Lock is a guest at the home of F. D. Axtell.

Mrs. J. H. Peterson left Monday for their home at Mist, Ore. after a ten days' visit with relatives here.

R. W. Wilcox has just sold his property to W. Brooks of Boring, who will take possession immediately.

Beulah Jenkins entertained her little friends Saturday in honor of her eighth birthday.

Mrs. H. S. Willey of Seattle is here spending some time with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Jones.

Mrs. Emily Jackson and daughter came out from Portland the last of the week to spend the remainder of the summer at their home here.

Mrs. M. C. Cornett returned from a two months' trip in the East and South in company with her brother, W. J. Lewellen and wife, of Springwater. Mrs. Cornett went on a special car to the World's Sunday School convention which assembled in Washington, D. C., in May. On their return they visited several places of interest and spent some time with relatives in Missouri and California.

R. S. Ludlow and O. O. Bland of Estacada left Wednesday for Fort Angeles, Canada, on a business trip.

G. H. Shaw and family have moved into the Cree cottage in the east end of town.

Misses Marie and Lillian Balmer of Oregon City were Sunday guests of their aunt, Mrs. J. Luscher.

W. T. Swank is very ill at his home here.

J. Luscher, W. Ellison and Arata Brothers are having their buildings painted. G. O. Dolph and several others are preparing for this work to be done in the near future.

A reception in honor of Mrs. J. H. Peterson was given at the home of her sister, Mrs. O. H. Jenkins, last Saturday. There were 20 relatives and friends present. Mrs. Peterson left Monday for her home at Mist, Oregon, in company with Mrs. Ralph Copeland and Miss Edith Jenkins.

LUSTEDS

Mrs. H. Lister and son Edgar were guests of Mrs. Ed Hamilton one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Moulton and family, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Bell, of Sandy, Mrs. Shumway, Mrs. Lent and daughter Jean went to the Sandp river Sunday and had one of those good old pioneer picnics and dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Goff and Arthur Lusted and F. Wostel of Portland were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. Lusted last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Lent and daughter Jean are spending their vacation on the farm these warm days.

Last Sunday night horse thieves entered the barn of B. C. Altman and secured three horses, but the timely arrival of neighbors blocked the game, the horses were returned and the thieves escaped.

Miss Ida Hunt who has been staying at Mr. R. Neibauer's for the past year and going to school, returned to her home at Oregon City.

Mr. Wilsted and family of Oregon City visited A. C. Whiton.

Six Follies of Science.

The six follies of science are the squaring of the circle, perpetual motion, the philosopher's stone, the elixir of life, magic and astrology.

In all ages men of undoubted ability have toiled early and late to unravel the mysteries supposed to be connected with these fascinating problems. It is not always remembered that such intellectual giants as Bacon, Sir Robert Boyle and Sir Isaac Newton sought the philosopher's stone. In the study of astrology Lilly was for a time even pensioned by parliament.

Most of these "follies" conferred indirect benefits upon science, for in seeking one thing their devotees discovered many another. The craze for the secret, or unknown, has still its hold upon men and is seen in palmistry and kindred cults.

SANDY

Sandy, July 11.—The Rebekah lodge was organized Saturday night by the Oregon City team. The charter members numbered 22. After the degree work a banquet was given by the Odd Fellows.

Mr. and Mrs. Hood of Lents have returned after visiting G. Shriver and family a few days.

A large number of people are attending the meetings being held by the "Cowboy" preacher, Rev. Bettis, this week.

Mrs. Johnson and children have returned from Bull Run where they have been guests of the former's sister, Mrs. J. Craig.

Mr. and Mrs. William Sherwood of Gresham were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Max Davis Monday and Tuesday.

A play ground for the children is being fitted up by Mrs. E. M. Douglass. The croquet, swings, basket ball game and other things will serve a good purpose to keep boys and girls in the right occupation for the summer.

Rev. W. H. Crozier of Portland made a business trip out here today.

Blackberries are reported to be scarce this year.

Mrs. McKeen is very much improved after a serious illness.

Sunday School was unusually well attended this week.

Joe Clark has gone to the Washington harvest fields to work for a brother.

Miss Emma Miller visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Miller, and friends a few weeks before going to Portland.

Alton Phelps and J. White have each purchased several lots here this week.

The German society held a picnic in the Junker grove Sunday.

Gregg Cox spent one day this week with his family at Lents.

Miss Rose and Mrs. Lestman of Portland are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Casper Junker.

PLEASANT HOME

Jno Carlson sold his farm to a Dakota man for \$5000.

W. A. Ruble was a visitor at Pleasant Home Sunday.

Haying is the order of the day and the crop is good.

Maud Smart, a school teacher from Portland, spent ten days with Alice Stephens on the farm.

Miss Mabel Markell and Helen Hart of Portland returned to their homes after a visit with their Uncle, W. A. Markell.

Mrs. E. Bankes and Willena Shriner are guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Shriner.

Mrs. Cleggitt has been called to the bedside of her brother, J. Stephens at Lents, who is not expected to recover.

Mrs. Hoffman of San Jose, Cal., is spending the summer with her father, Mr. Hite, who is very feeble.

Fred Wagner and family who have been in the Dakotas, have returned and taken up their abode among us.

W. A. Carpenter had a narrow escape several days ago from a vicious bull he was leading to pasture and was laid up several days.

Mrs. Markell is among those attending the Chautauqua.

The Leather of the Egyptians.

The ancient Egyptians were skilled in the art of tanning leather and manufactured it in various ways and for various purposes besides that of furnishing covering for the feet. Indeed, it is to those builders of the pyramids that we are indebted for the first artistic forms of footwear, and so far as can be ascertained from history and the researches of archaeologists, the Egyptians were the first shoemakers who were worthy of that name. It is a fact, too, that tanners of today employ very much the same methods as did the ancients. About the same materials are used, and the processes are almost precisely similar to those in vogue hundreds of years ago. It is true that tanners of the present day have found a means of greatly shortening the time required to convert a hide into leather and that steam power and modern machinery have done much to expedite and improve the processes of finishing the leather; but, after all, the principals of tanning remain the same as they have been from the first—London Globe.

Student of Shakespeare.

The office boy sat in the corner busily engaged in reading a book. Strange to say, it was not "The Adventures of Runko Jim," "Daisy Dean, the Demon Detective," nor even a thrilling narrative of more or less correct life on the plains. He was reading Shakespeare.

An expression of peace and joy was on his face that caused those who knew him to wonder if he had at last experienced a change of heart. His eyes sparkled, and his whole expression was one of happiness. Finally he turned to a worker at another desk.

"Say, Jim," he said, "I've got a question for you. Did you ever read Shakespeare?"

"Yep," was the reply.

"And d'yer know what he talks about?"

"Yep."

"Den maybe you can help me."

"What is it?"

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