

MOUNT SCOTT

The Lents baseball team have been making a good showing this season out of 12 games 11 have been victorious. The game played between Oak Grove and Lents Sunday was won by a score of seven to three in favor of Lents.

The game Sunday will be played between Lents and Woodland, at Lents.

Mrs. McKinlay is expected home from the east Saturday.

Mrs. Spring left last Monday morning for a stay at the coast.

A number of families have gone to camp at the Evangelical camp meeting which is now in session at Jennings' Lodge, on the Oregon City Electric line.

Dr. Moore received a telegram last Saturday telling of the death of his daughter Tress, in California.

Mrs. Ira Allen is visiting relatives and friends at Corvallis, Albany and other valley towns.

Mrs. Hall has gone to her old home at Union where she was called by the illness of her sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Katzy from Minneapolis are here visiting their sons and families, having arrived Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Darnall have returned to Lents where they will spend the remainder of the summer; they have been visiting a month at the beach at Moclida, Wash.

Mrs. Reyburn will leave in a few days for Oakland, Cal., where she will spend several weeks visiting with relatives.

The Women of Woodcraft gave an open meeting on Wednesday evening at the regular installation of their officers. A large attendance is reported.

One of the events of the week has been the marriage of Miss Grace Merrill and Mr. Robert Chapman, both well known young people of Lents. Miss Merrill has been the custodian of the library for the past year and has done most excellent work. Mr. Chapman is an exemplary young man, industrious and of good habits, and it gives their friends pleasure that they have united their interests and will journey through life together. The groom has just finished a comfortable home on south Main street where they will be found when at home hereafter.

The Herald extends congratulations and best wishes for a long and happy married life.

Mrs. Robert Reynolds has gone to Canby for a ten days visit with relatives.

While not all of E. L. Reyburn's friends approve of the assembly plan of putting candidates for state offices in nomination, the nomination of Mr. Reyburn for representative will give pleasure to his numerous friends in the city and at Lents where he has been in business for the last three years. Mr. Reyburn has proven himself a good business man and his acquaintance in the state and his knowledge of its needs should make him highly qualified to fill the position.

Mr. and Mrs. Tobin are home from their ranch at Whitt Salmon.

Moody Rogers made a trip to Albany this week in his auto, returning Thursday night.

TROUTDALE

Mr. and Mrs. John Logan of Waterville, Wash., have been visiting their nephew, S. S. Logan and wife. Mr. Logan is an extensive wheat grower in the Big Bend country. He is also the sheriff in Douglass county.

Mrs. R. A. Rockwell of Portland has been spending several days visiting Mrs. Gievish.

Mrs. Harvey Hornish and children have been visiting friends at Corbett.

Mrs. Ellen Wright of Portland has been visiting Mrs. Frank Bannerman.

Mrs. Hattie White and children of Portland have been visiting Mrs. S. S. Logan.

Ernest Hall, who has been employed as book keeper for the Union Meat Co., has gone to Portland.

W. Hensley and family, with their married daughter, Mrs. Wiley Richardson and children, have gone to Welches to spend their vacation.

Mrs. L. E. Henneberger has been out from Portland visiting her mother, Mrs. L. Allard.

Otto Johnson had his leg broken in a drunken brawl and fight Thursday evening. He is sent to the county hospital for treatment. This is another evidence of the value of the saloon as a social center in a respectable community.

CORBETT

Mrs. L. O. Strand and Miss Eade were visitors with Mrs. C. Smith Saturday.

The Stephenson and Long families came out from Portland Saturday and pitched their tents and expect to remain here for the summer vacation.

Mrs. A. Mirshon and Lucy Kincaid went to Portland Saturday to attend Chautauqua at Gladstone Park.

Miss Edna Paulson of Portland visited the Misses Lillian and Alice Rasmussen Sunday.

James Benfield formerly of this place but now of Portland, visited relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Latourell of the Falls were calling on friends here Monday.

Louis Benfield, who is employed on the fire department spent a few days at home last week.

Miss Dolly Blackhall of Portland visited her sister, Mrs. F. E. Reed, Sunday.

Mrs. L. Ostrand has sold her 5-acre farm here to a man from Colorado springs and will give possession about August 15.

Ed. Emmons, while making a landing with his launch Saturday, had the misfortune to lose his watch overboard. F. C. Reed, who is quite an expert swimmer, came to the rescue and after three plunges in about 12 feet of water brought the watch to the surface.

Mrs. M. E. Reed is spending a few days in Portland this week.

Mrs. Newell Gleason visited relatives at Ferndale Place last week.

NOTICE—Property owners are notified by the city council of Troutdale that all weeds fronting property shall be cut to the curb line.

ROCKWOOD

Mr. W. B. McLin who has been very ill for several days is now improving slowly.

Wm. Bolton has returned from Minnesota, where he has been visiting his son.

Frank Powers and family have moved to Shaw, where George Powers recently bought a farm.

Mrs. V. A. Lovelace who has been suffering from an attack of inflammatory rheumatism, is now convalescent.

Wm. Childers is confined to his bed as the result of a painful accident. While working in the hay mow he ran a pitch fork into his leg, and is now unable to rest his weight on the injured limb.

PLEASANT HOME

Lena Shriner returned to Portland Monday.

Mr. Markell was in Portland Tuesday. The steam shovel passed through here headed for the pipe line.

Miss Townsend was the guest of her sister this week.

The traction engines are hauling the water pipes to Lusteds and from there they are hauled by horses to the headworks.

Lola Ball is visiting her mother and relatives.

Miss Timmerman and Miss Christopherson of Portland are visiting their aunt, Mrs. Shipley.

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FAIRVIEW

Fairview, July 20.—H. A. Demmock and Miss Vernie Dawson were married in Portland last Wednesday. The ceremony was performed in the presence of immediate relatives. Mr. Demmock is a grandson of Mrs. E. Smith of this place, where he has made his home for several years. He is employed in the Sun Dial feed mill here. Mrs. Demmock has made her home at Cascade Locks for some time. Both young people are well and favorably known in this community and will make Fairview their future home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Luscher had as guests Sunday Herman and Sam Hafmar and John Hofer of Portland. The young men are excellent musicians and spent the greater part of the day playing and singing.

Mrs. J. C. Hansen, son and daughter of Portland are camping at the Osburn spring west of town.

Mrs. W. H. McMain has been entertaining Mrs. C. J. Gamble of Bellingham, Wash.

H. Matman and family of Portland spent Sunday with Mrs. Matman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Duda.

W. F. Smith was out from Portland Sunday to visit his mother, Mrs. N. W. Smith.

Mrs. Ralph Coupeland has been spending a few days with Mrs. J. H. Peterson at Mist, Ore.

The Brooks family are moving into their house recently purchased from R. W. Wilcox. The Brooks folks came from Boring.

Misses Lylr Eldridge and Ivy Cornett expect to leave Friday for San Diego, Cal., on the steamer Bear.

W. B. Nutting has moved his family out of town.

The Y. P. S. C. E. spent Thursday at a picnic. The losing side in a contest recently closed entertaining the winning side.

Frank Fisk has gone to Vancouver, Wash., on a business trip for N. Ellison.

WEST SECTION LINE

Mr. and Mrs. A. Henrickson were visited by the stork recently. It is a healthy little girl.

Mrs. A. Olinger of Salem was a guest of the Buckleys Sunday.

Rudolph Snyder is putting new sningles on the roof of his house. He has several carpenters at work.

J. Kneest of Mason City, Iowa, was here part of the week looking up property rights on land here.

Miss Vera Barger of Warren, Oregon, spent several days with the Ndy's recently.

A number of neighbors went on a fishing trip the past week, returning with "craw dadd," cat fish and memories of a good time.

FEDERAL AID FOR ROADS.

Senate Reports Favorably on Highway Bill Appropriating \$500,000.

Aid from the federal government is possible for roadmaking. A bill has been favorably reported from the senate committee on agriculture providing for an appropriation of \$500,000 to be expended in co-operative road building States or counties receiving the benefit of this aid would be required by the bill to duplicate the sums used in their territory.

The fundamental object of the bill is to disseminate scientific knowledge of road construction and maintenance so as to increase the interest in good roads and in the means of securing them economically. The appropriation would amount to only about 1 per cent of the total appropriation for rural delivery, and it is estimated that the resultant improvement of roads would so facilitate the travel of rural carriers as to save this amount in the long run. The annual expenditure for country roads in the United States from all sources at the present time probably exceeds \$90,000,000, and it is estimated that half of this is wasted through unwise administration and faulty methods of construction and maintenance.

The expert advice and supervision of work that would be possible with federal co-operation and the strips of good roads which their work would place for the inspection and use of the people would hasten the time of universally improved highways in this country.

Build For Permanency.

Land and property, said a speaker at a good roads convention, were valuable in proportion to their accessibility to market or pleasure, and whatever adds to the accessibility enhances values. The history of the country, he stated, bore witness to the most useless and wasteful extravagance in the use of money and labor on its highways, and the lesson to be learned was to build, as did the ancients, for permanency and with the utmost care and thought for the future.

Good Highways Uplifting.

There is nothing that contributes more to rural uplift than good roads. For social and economic improvement communication must be easy. Without good roads it is impossible for the people of rural communities to meet and discuss ways and means of improving rural society.

DRAG HIGHWAYS NOW.

Earth Road Troubles Will Be Obviated if Work Starts in Spring.

Three-fourths of the troubles incident to the care of earth roads would be obviated if with the opening of spring the roads were dragged regularly, so that the water would run off and the surface dry out rapidly. When the frost is going out of the ground there must necessarily be a few days of bad roads.

If farmers would keep off the roads as much as possible during these few days, then just as soon as the soil settles go over the road with a drag or a harrow, fill up the ruts and chuck holes so that the surface water would run off, the earth roads would be in condition months ahead of the usual good period and a great deal of the ammunition of the loud mouthed hard road advocate would be destroyed.

Stone roads are too costly for the majority of localities in the Mississippi valley. Misguided enthusiasts and tireless promoters will not admit this, but the taxpaying farmer and the experienced road engineer know that by properly draining, carefully grading and conscientiously repairing earth roads highways of superior excellence may be obtained during those portions of the year when the transporting of heavy loads is necessary. Look after your roads, and do it now.

Consider the Children.

Look well to the sort of road that goes by a farm before you determine to buy and make your home there. Consider the young folks. "What is land worth at the other end of this road as compared with that which lies six miles away in the other direction along a smooth road? Every grown farm boy should have a good horse and a good road upon which to drive if he is worthy of so noble an animal as the horse. When the young farmer starts himself he will do well to locate on a good road. There are always enough persons who are not thankful for advice, especially if it be in print, and who want the cheap land at the end of the hilly road."

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