

MOUNT SCOTT

Lents Waterworks again changes hands. This time M. A. Rogers, the present owner, leases his wells and main to Geo. Brown of the Woodmere Water company for five years for the sum of \$2000 a year. This gives Brown control of the water business from 48th street Portland to Lents Junction. The new deal will not be commended by many of the people of Lents who have been using the waterworks water, as the supply and the quality has been better during the past two years than ever before and far superior to the Brown products.

The Miller-Mowrey Lumber company has been working overtime of late. This company has been making extensive improvements in its yards, putting in new machinery and adding to its storage sheds and shipping facilities. Fully double the amount of business is done now that was done here a couple years ago. The logs are mostly gotten from the Bramhall Logging company at Hogan Station.

Minnie Kearn is home from her school near Newport, Oregon, to take the county examination. Marguerite, a student in St. Marys academy, not quite 16 years of age, is taking the state examination.

Rev. Smith and wife of the Friends church, invited their friends in to celebrate their 10th wedding anniversary. The friends came and brought a fine assortment of tinware.

Mrs. Blanche Heusted has gone to Iowa.

CHURCH NOTICES.

FREE METHODIST CHURCH—Rev. J. M. HOFFER, pastor. Services, Sunday School, 10 a. m.; Preaching every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Prayer meeting, Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. All welcomed.

ZION'S EVANGELICAL CHURCH, Gresham—Rev. F. H. Freund, pastor. Services (German) 11 a. m., every Sunday morning. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Saturday school at 2 p. m.

LINDEMANN MEMORIAL M. E. CHURCH, Gresham—Pastor, Rev. M. B. Paronagian. Services, Sunday School, 10 a. m.; Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. every Sunday. Prayer meeting, Thursday evenings at 8 o'clock. Everybody invited.

SAINT MICHAEL'S CATHOLIC CHURCH, Sandy, Ore.—Rev. Berchthold Durrer. Services will be held on the first Sunday of each month at 10:30 a. m.

STOCK AUCTION SALE

At residence of S. Sorenson, Section Line Road, 1/4 Mile East of Seven-Mile House.

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TROUTDALE

Troutdale, Aug. 11.—Thos. Corder has moved his old house to Seattle.

Mrs. Richardson has returned from an outing at Mt. Hood.

Mrs. Ama Latourelle and Miss Ethel Wilson are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Wilson.

Mrs. Tiller spent Sunday in Portland the guest of her daughter.
Mr. and Mrs. Lewis expect to go east soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Kummer of Fairview spent Sunday with the Hoits family.

Jas. Knarr has purchased the Fox property on the hill where Mr. Peterson has been living.

Mrs. Ralph Jones has returned from Pendleton where she has been visiting an aunt.

Mrs. D. L. Funk and daughter have gone to LeGrande to visit Mrs. Krause. Myrtle Griffith was visiting home folks at Kenton Sunday.

Mrs. Roy Sexton is spending a few weeks at Seaside.
Jean Larson has gone to the mountains on a two weeks' trip.

The Women Woodcraft circle here has been transferred to the circle at Portland.

Miss Beulah Griffith has returned to Kenton after a two weeks' visit with Mrs. Dan Richardson.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Wirs August 2, a son.
John Nash has returned from the harvest fields in Eastern Oregon.

MAKING FARM HANDS TIDY.

How One Woman Accomplished It Through a System of Fines.
At a meeting of a woman's institute for the benefit of farmers' wives a paper was read on the artistic decoration of the home, and especial stress was laid upon the wife's having a dainty table. It was written by a woman whose home was luxurious and whose taste was exquisite.

"But," asked one woman, "how can I have a dainty table? I have ten in the family—four children, four hired men most of the time and my husband and myself. The hired men are generally foreigners, hopelessly untidy. It is all I can do to get them to wash their hands and faces and comb their hair before they come to the table. I cannot set a separate table and get through with my other work. How can I manage to have a dainty table? The men soil the tablecloth and wipe their mouths on their sleeves, and I'm—well, I'm just discouraged. I tried furnishing them napkins, but I would have to give them fresh ones at each meal in order to keep decently clean. That meant more washing than I can do, so it was out of the question." And the speaker's eyes filled with tears, for this was one of her unsolvable problems.

"Well, sister, I'll tell you how I manage," smilingly answered a bright faced woman. "In the first place, I put a washstand covered with white oilcloth, with picher and bowl and tin slop jar, out in the back entry. I hung up a mirror, brushes, combs and nail cleaner (I bought them at the ten cent counter); also a long roller towel, a shoe brush, a small broom and a big piece of soap. Then I said to the men: 'This is your dressing room. You must make yourselves tidy before coming to the table. In the house I make the rules, and if you do not comply with them I shall fine you 5 cents for each transgression and deduct it from your wages.'"—Delineator For April.

AQUATIC PLANT CULTURE.

How an Amateur Can Construct a Lily Pond in a Home Garden.
Aquatic plants for the home garden are not grown as much as they should be. Amateurs who hesitate for fear of failure are wrong, for water lilies require far less care than tender bedding plants and are less expensive.

Any swampy or boggy ground can easily be converted into an aquatic garden. Flowering shrubs, trees and ferns will grow luxuriantly near a pond. When you decide on the location of your pond, which should be at the lowest point of the garden, dig out the soil from eighteen inches to three feet deep, depending on the severity of the winters in your locality. The lilies must be planted deep enough to prevent their freezing.

An inexpensive way to make your pond hold water is to line it with common clay. Cover the bottom and sides of the pond with this clay three or four inches thick and beat firmly until solid and even.

The best method is to plant your water lilies in boxes or tubs. Use rich soil, as coarse as possible. Rough pieces of sod and lumps of earth should be mixed in. Boxes holding five or six cubic feet will accommodate strong growing plants, and others holding half that much will be large enough for the weaker growing plants.

If the pond is large, the soil may be placed on the bottom and the plants set out in it, but in smaller ponds under this method the roots of the stronger plants will quickly cover the bottom, crowding out the weaker.

Not Feminine.
"Is there such a thing as speechless astonishment?"
"Speechless astonishment?"
"Yes."
"I think so, but women are never afflicted with it."

FAIRVIEW

Fairview, Aug. 11.—C. E. Cree has moved his old house to R. W. Wilcox's lots on Cedar street and is preparing to begin on his new modern eight-room house. Mr. Cree has moved the family into his workshop for temporary quarters.

Mrs. H. M. Shaw has moved to Sellwood and Mrs. Harry Demmock will occupy her cottage here.
Chas. Quinn has taken charge of the blacksmithshop on Depot street. This shop was recently vacated by E. H. Williams.

One of the imported horses received here last week from New York by Ruby & Co., was taken sick on the way and died soon after reaching here. The animal was valued at \$3000.

Rev. Babbie, recently from Prineville, preached in the Smith Memorial church Sunday morning and evening.

J. H. Schram and family are spending a couple of weeks at Clear Lake. R. Wilcox is driving the mail wagon during Mr. Schram's absence.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe. Riels and family were guests at the home of J. W. Bencke recently.
Mr. M. Shay of Portland was looking after her property here the first of the week.

At the meeting of the ladies aid society of the Smith Memorial church the young ladies entertained with a fine musical program.

Grandma Wetmore is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. A. Stone, of Portland.

The two steam shovels working on the new O. R. & N. branch to St. Johns will be operated night and day from now on.
Misses Ruth and Eva Jackson are spending the week with friends at Hubbard.

Mrs. Julia Gilnes of Portland is visiting her sister, Mrs. F. D. Axtell.

Mrs. E. Mathews of Nebraska is visiting friends here this week.
Mrs. Jas. Ellison and son Gordon are Spokane guests at the home of W. Ellison.

Raymond Dunbar has returned after spending several weeks with his father at Lake View.
Eureka, California, are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Coupeland.

Mrs. J. W. Bencke and children, Dorothy and William, are visiting relatives in Portland.
Mrs. McMaine and children are visiting in Oregon City.

Earl Bailey has returned after spending several weeks at Medford.
Roy and Richard Anderson of Portland spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Anderson.

Miss Daisy Stillion has returned to Portland after spending a month at the home of her uncle, J. T. Stillion.

Messrs. Hugh and Francis Smyth of Portland are spending the week at the home of E. G. McGraw.

Mrs. J. T. Stillion entertained her mother and brothers, Mrs. C. M. and James and Clem Clark, of Portland Sunday.

Mrs. Elmer Jenkins and son Dolph of Portland are spending the week with Mrs. Jenkins' parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Dolph.

Miss Ethel Dixon of Clackamas is visiting Miss Birdie Mashburn.

Mrs. J. P. McGraw and son Glen of Portland were Sunday visitors at the home of the former's son, E. G. McGraw.

C. Hurst has moved his family into the Jackson cottage.

N. W. Jacobsen and wife of Paterson, Wash., have been visiting Mrs. Jacobsen's sister, Mrs. O. A. Jackson.

Thomas Swank, one of the early settlers here, is very low at his home and there is little hope of his recovery.

Nate Rowley and family, R. L. Robinson and family, Mrs. Shaffer and grandson, and Misses Leatha Freeman and Hester Thorpe, spent Sunday at Eagle Creek. They report a fine time.

Mrs. R. L. Robertson entertained at her home last Friday the following: Mr. Richmond, Mrs. Freeman and family, Miss Letha Freeman of Portland; Mr. Rowley of Rockwood, Mrs. Moller and son, Mrs. Willard Cook and children of Curtiss, Mrs. O. H. Jenkins and daughters Edith and Beulah of Fairview.

SANDY

Sandy, Aug. 11.—Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Beck of Winlock, Wash., are making a short visit with the former's brothers, Robert and Emil Beck.
Mrs. A. G. Snow is the guest of her father, Mr. Malair of Firwood.

Emma Gerhardus of Eagle Creek is visiting Mrs. Elsie Belie, who has been quite ill.

Mrs. Geo. Brown of Oregon City is camping on Salmon river.
Mrs. Lewis Shattuck was seen on our streets this week on her way to Mt. Hood.

Dr. C. T. Wilson gave a very fine talk on why Oregon should go dry, Monday night.

Miss Irene Douglass has spent the week at Estacada soliciting subscribers for the Oregon City Enterprise.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Belle of Gage, also Frank Bates called on friends this week on their way home from the mountains.

Sandy Grange No. 392 is making great plans for the festival and grange fair to be held the last of September. Many good prizes are offered and much praise is due Ed B. use and Harlow Douglass for their efforts in making an aeroplane for the occasion. Harlow Douglass has met with great success as his model has made a flight successfully.

The funeral of Samuel Steel took place in Portland Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Claud Heelin, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Heelin and Mrs. J. P. Heelin, a sister of deceased, were present at the service. Mr. Steel's body was picked up on the street in Spokane with the neck broken and it is supposed that he fell from a hotel window where he was sitting to get the cool evening air. The remains were shipped to Portland and interment was made in Lone Fir cemetery.

How to Make Washable Ruching. Washable ruching may be made at home by taking two widths of footing, of the sort used formerly for edging handkerchiefs and basting the opposite edges together. Leave a quarter in difference at the top and gather into tiny plaits on a narrow band. This may be done by hand or more easily by a machine runner. After washing, starch slightly, iron and pinch up into little plaits. It will be much prettier, however, if one owns and uses a regular fluting machine. This is not inordinately expensive and comes into constant use for lace edges, ruffles down the front of shirt waists, etc., and it certainly gives one a trimmer, more tailor made appearance.

How to Make Homemade Apple Butter This is good when one cannot secure the cider to make the usual recipe for apple butter. Cut up the apples without peeling, take out the cores and bad places, cover them with water and put on the stove. Cook till soft, then put through a colander. Set back on the fire and add a cup of sugar and one of molasses to about two quarts of the apples and a lemon cut up fine. Let this cook slowly for about half an hour, stirring often. A little cinnamon and allspice may be added if desired. Serve cold or put in jars while hot and seal.

How to Make Charcoal Tablets. Some charcoal tablets that may be made at home to sweeten the breath are composed of half an ounce of willow charcoal, half an ounce of saccharin and an ounce and a half of unsweetened chocolate and a quarter of a dram of powdered vanilla. These are mixed and made into a paste with pure gum arabic mucilage. The mixture then is broken into bits and left to dry.

How to Keep Spectacles Clear. To prevent eyeglasses from steaming in cold weather rub the glasses thoroughly on both sides with a little vaseline or cold cream, then rub with tissue paper or cloth to clear the glasses. Glasses treated this way will not cloud or steam in the coldest weather for twenty-four hours.

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