

MOUNT SCOTT

Mrs. W. E. Hickman is spending the summer with relatives and friends in Marshall, Ill. Mrs. Robert Allen and her sister, Opal Hand, are at Columbia Beach for an outing. Mrs. A. F. Hersher and daughters are enjoying a short vacation at Ocean Park. Mrs. E. P. Smith is recovering from a short but severe illness. Smith & Knarr are making improvements for Mr. Semoni at Troutdale. L. S. Johnson has moved his family to Hood River where he is engaged in the fruit business. His house here has been rented to Mr. Weaver. One of the things worth noting in county improvements in these parts is the condition of the Main street road leading north from Lents. Although this road has been built only a year, it already shows remarkable signs of deterioration. Either the standard of workmanship was not exercised here or else the theory of road construction in this county is at fault. We are inclined to think the latter is true. Such roads are theoretically supposed to last a decade or two. Yet it has been less than three years since the cross road from the Kelly farm to the Base Line road was built and it has been necessary to rebuild it this summer. Of course, we must allow for the tremendous wear that a road so near the city must bear, but for all that it is evident that some additional must be done. The tendency is for the dust to be carried away by the wind or motor cars, leaving the stone exposed and they become loosened and we soon have a badly torn up road. It is observed that the portions of the Base Line road that have been heavily oiled do not suffer in this way. The oil binds the dust and protects the rocks.

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Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Portland, Oregon, July 30, 1910.

NOTICE is hereby given that Lora B. Catho, formerly Lora B. Brindley, of Palmer, Oregon, who, on May 10, 1909, made Homestead Entry, Serial No. 01941, for SW 1/4, Section 17, Township 1 North, Range 6 East, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Commutation Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver of the U. S. Land Office, at Portland, Oregon, on the 20th day of September, 1910.

Claimant names as witnesses: Geo. Paugh, Edward Tickey, W. Aldrich, William Knapp, all of Palmer, Oregon. H. F. HIGBY, Register.

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TROUTDALE

Troutdale, Aug. 18.—Mr. and Mrs. Lewis and children have gone to Ohio to spend a couple of months. Mr. Whitcome will take Mr. Lewis' place as motorman on the O. W. P. during his absence. Mrs. Morris has returned from The Dalles, where she attended the funeral of her sister-in-law. Jim. Latharn of St. John's has been visiting friends here for a few days. Mrs. P. M. Nash and son Ocar have returned after spending a few days at Cecil, Oregon. Dan Richardson has sold his interest in the Model Market to Allie May. Mr. May has employed Mr. Roy Surber to assist him in his work. Mr. L. Kummer of Fairview has taken Fox's store. The pick-up team of Troutdale beat the Cubs on the diamond here Sunday, the score being 6 to 1. Mrs. Stevens and family have moved to Kenton where her son Chester is employed by Swift & Co. H. Erink has returned from Oswego. Mrs. Harding had quite a fright Saturday when out driving. Her horse became frightened at a bicycle and upset the buggy but she was fortunately unhurt. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Coons and W. Coons have returned from Washington where they went to pay the last tribute of respect to Bird Hammond, a half brother of Mrs. Coons, who was accidentally killed in a mill where he had been employed. "Dear brother, while in the grove your body rests, May your soul live in heaven among the blest."

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PLEASANT VALLEY

Philip Nixon and Walter Rhodes, recently from Ohio spent Sunday with W. U. Moore and family. Gus Richey spent a few days in Collins Springs with his wife who is staying there for her health. Will Kesterson is spending his vacation at St. Martin Springs, Wash. G. M. Bonds of Sellwood was looking after his interests in the valley last Tuesday. T. R. Baldwin and wife were out to their ranch one day this week. Mr. White is building an addition to his house. The Chilcot family held a reunion at the home of Wm. Crawford last Sunday. The Richey clan held their annual reunion last Sunday at the home of G. N. Sager. Scuyler Jones' threshing outfit was in the neighborhood the fore part of the week and threshed out several small jobs. Most of the farmers are not yet ready for threshing. Henry Baker is building himself a new barn and is also preparing to erect another coal shed with a view to increase his business. Otis Johnson who was accidentally shot two weeks ago is making slow progress towards recovery. Chas. Shannon is back from Seattle where he has been visiting with relatives for a couple of weeks. Mrs. W. U. Moore and daughter Laura and son Clyde are visiting a few days with A. B. Craft and family of Forrest Grove. A. W. Robertson has just completed the erection of a new fence for Mrs. Parker, which adds very materially to the appearance of her place. Noah Kesterson has finished digging a well for Wm. Garrison. Mr. Poppleton has commenced work on the foundation for his new house.

LATOURELL

We are having beautiful weather with prospects for a rain which is needed in our neighborhood. The hum of the thrashing machine and the hay bae are familiar sounds in our vicinity this time of year. A Sunday school has been organized at the Springfield church with Fred Tessman as superintendent. Ora Black was home last Sunday visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tessman, and his sister, Mary Brotherton from Oklahoma City, who is here for the summer. Mrs. Fred Tessman and her daughter Mrs. Amos Carr of Lattorell and Mrs. Mary Brotherton of Oklahoma City were visiting last week with their sister Mrs. Joe DeShazer of Dover. They went over in their auto. Road Supervisor Alex Barr is busy these days securing help to improve the condition of the county roads. Henry Shultz is hauling cordwood to town. Amos Carr is busy with his hammer and saw building a house for one of his neighbors. Jay Gould presented his wife with a new sewing machine, which is a woman's best friend at all times.

FAIRVIEW

Fairview, Aug. 18.—The O. R. & N. depot was broken into Monday night. The cash drawer was broken into but was found to be empty. Three express packages were taken but nothing else was disturbed. Marshal Hunter was notified of the robbery as soon as it was discovered in the morning, but the robber has not been apprehended. The express packages were found some distance below the depot where they had been broken open and examined. They were uninjured and returned to the company. The burglars are supposed to have entered a window. Soon after the agent, W. Ellison, resumed duties at the O. R. & N. office Wednesday morning he discovered a party of hoboos preparing to dine on spring chicken a short distance down the track from the depot. He not only took it upon himself to join the party but invited Marshal Hunter, who appeared on the scene and the hoboos were arrested and turned over to the sheriff. Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hewlin, accompanied by their daughter Mrs. Anna Hiney and children of Portland are camping at Welches. Miss Ruth Brighthill of Oregon City has been a guest at the home of Mrs. J. N. Farris. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Townsend have purchased a home in Portland and will take up their residence there in the near future. Their grandchildren Earl and Eva will spend the winter with them and attend school in Portland. Mrs. J. W. Townsend was called to Gresham this week on account of the illness of her mother, Mrs. Sleret. Mr. and Mrs. W. Kingsley of Texas have been visiting at the homes of their cousins, Messrs. H. S. and A. L. Stone. Mrs. George Rogers and daughter Gladys of Scio, Oregon, have been visiting Mrs. Rogers' sister, Mrs. C. E. Cree. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bent and family of Chicago and A. L. Stone of Portland were recent guests at the home of H. S. Stone. Mrs. Bent is a sister of the Stone Bros. Mrs. W. M. Smith entertained Mrs. Sarah Comfort of Portland recently. Christopher Kelly left the last of the week for New York. Mr. Kelley expects to go to Ireland before returning home. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Stapleton and daughter, Miss Hattie and Mrs. George Waters, former residents of this place but now of Portland, spent a day picnicing here this week. Miss Nellie and Ethel Hogue spent this week in Oregon City where they took teachers' examination. The Misses Hogue are recently from Wisconsin. They have engaged schools in which to teach this winter. The following guests were entertained this week at the home of J. Luscher: Miss Emma Briebel of St. Paul, Miss Stoll Senta of Seattle, Mrs. Miller of Portland, and Marie, Ida and Walter Bonner of Oregon City. Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Hall have returned after spending several weeks traveling in the East. Miss Jessie Glines left the home of her sister, Mrs. F. D. Axtell Tuesday morning for Corbett, where she will spend a few days.

DOVER

Most of the farmers have their grain cut. Miss Alice Cooper is home for a few weeks' vacation. Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Hart was calling on Mr. Brushe's Sunday. Joseph DeShazer and son Raymond were in Portland Tuesday. Wm. Clark of Portland was calling on Joseph DeShazer Sunday. Alex Bews was cutting grain for Mrs. Cooper Saturday. J. Woodle was visiting his nephew, G. R. Woodle and also doing some horse dentistry. Mr. Morrison and family spent last week camping at Welches. W. P. Robert was able to attend the ball game Sunday. Mr. Eddy of Sandy was in Dover Sunday. A few of the patrons of the Dover school met Saturday evening and voted to install the ninth grade in the school. Photographic work of all kinds at Maxwell Schneider's gallery on Powell street, Gresham.

CHERRYVILLE

Miss Ruth Friel visited Sunday in Cherryville. Miss Downing, who has been visiting Miss Barringer, has returned to Portland. Geo. Barringer has returned from a trip to Eastern Oregon. Atto Malare and party were up to Wild Cat mountain last week picking huckleberries. How to Clean Burlap. Burlap which has become faded and soiled may be made to look as good as new by using one coat of any good interior paint, spread evenly. Two coats of paint make too glossy a finish.

SANDY

Sandy, Aug. 17.—William Pitman, a timberman from here was seriously hurt at Estacada in the Palmer mill Monday afternoon. The choker hook slipped and struck him on the forehead, rendering him unconscious for several hours. He was taken to the hospital and it is not known how badly he is hurt. Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Hamilton called on Irien in Sandy the first of the week. Harlow Douglass spent several days here while on his way to Mt. Hood Mineral springs near Yonkers. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Jas. DeShazer, a ten-pound girl. Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Roberts of Portland and Mrs. Allie Cannon of Pleasant Home were sight seeing here this week. Harry Kahres has gone to Mt. Hood to spend a few days. Mrs. E. M. Douglass was at Kelso this week the guest of Mrs. Anna Thielike. Max Daves has completed his new residence and is now occupying it. He can boast of one of the finest homes in this vicinity. The inside casings are all finished in Spanish mahogany. Max Daves was in Portland Monday Born to Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Davis, a son. Irene Douglass has returned from Estacada, where she has been in the interest of the Oregon City Enterprise.

RESERVOIR PARK.

The people of Reservoir Park and vicinity are getting their mail boxes and house numbers up and the city of Portland is putting up the street signs to be ready for the city mail delivery. Mr. Chamless is having a new brick building erected where the Arleta post office formerly stood. When completed it will be used as a sub-station of the Portland postoffice. Joe White's woodshed burned down recently but the timely assistance of neighbors prevented the fire from spreading to adjoining buildings. Frank Chamberlain has started to erect a new house on 69th street near Powell Valley road. M. M. Squire and family spent Saturday night as guests at the home of their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. M. Rickett. Frank Kerr has gone down the river to take charge of a logging crew. Mr. Kandle has moved into his new house on 68th street. The Reservoir Park Water Co. have been fixing up their plant recently and are giving better service for which the people are truly grateful. There is a move on foot to have Moro road taken over as a city street and also to have the gravel pit on 67th street closed.

COTTRELL

The Cottrell school fence looks much better since it has a new coat of paint. Chas. Lunderback is hauling cordwood to Boring, for John Parker. The grain harvest is in full blast in this neighborhood, grain of all kinds is very good. Mrs. J. H. Dixon with her daughter Lucille and her son Howard is spending her vacation with her parents. There has been a huge forest fire raging in this locality of late but fortunately there has not been any damage done. Jack Jibbono who is a resident of Portland but formerly of Sandy Ridge is visiting old friends here.

CHURCH NOTICES.

FREE METHODIST CHURCH—Rev. J. M. HOPPER, 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. LINNEMAN'S MEMORIAL M. E. CHURCH, Gresham—Pastor, Rev. M. B. Paronagiani. 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. Berchold Durrer. Services will be held on the first Sunday of each month at 10:30 a. m. FAIRVIEW M. E. CHURCH—Rev. J. O. Coleman, pastor. Services, Sunday School at 10 a. m., preaching 2d and 4th Sundays at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. ROCKWOOD M. E. CHURCH—Rev. J. O. Coleman, pastor. Sunday school every Sunday at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

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