

TROUTDALE

Troutdale, October 12.—Elmer Campbell of Arizona is here spending a few days with his sister-in-law, Mrs. Ed. Campbell, and children, and went with Mrs. Campbell to Salem on Tuesday.

Chas. Lewis and family returned on Saturday from a two months' visit with relatives in Ohio. He has resumed his place as motorman on the Troutdale-Fairview branch.

C. M. Stillson left Friday for his home at Colfax, Wash.

The work of erecting buildings on the Multnomah farm is progressing. The main building, which will be 190x200 feet, is begun and the carpenters will continue as long as weather permits. A commodious barn has been built on the place and a neat residence for the superintendent is under way. The buildings are all to be completed and ready for occupation next summer.

H. C. McGinnis is shipping large quantities of choice celery to Portland and various points east. Some of his celery took first prize at the Grange Fair.

Jene Larsson has returned to his duties in Portland, taking with him his daughter Abbie.

The school here is progressing finely under the direction of P. M. Nash, Mrs. B. W. Grant and Miss Hogue.

Mrs. W. A. Hornish moved to her new home in Gresham this week.

Mrs. Inez Crabhead is in charge of the branch library.

Miss Myrtle Griffith has gone to Kenton to reside with her parents.

Mrs. Hannah Chapman was here the first of the week visiting friends.

Grange Co-operation.

A speaker in one of the Maine granges recently had this to say concerning the necessity of farmers co-operating:

"Every trade and nearly every occupation has its union, the object to advance and protect the interests of its members; to fix, so far as possible, the minimum price they shall receive for what they have to sell—their labor—and also to regulate the laws of labor, the number of hours that shall constitute a day's work, and why should not the farmers—and there are many more people in this country engaged in farming than in any other one industry—protect themselves in a somewhat similar manner? The farmers have an organization through which they can do this if they will, the grange, and its declaration of purposes states plainly: 'We propose meeting together, talking together, working together, buying together, selling together and, in general, acting together for our mutual protection and advancement, as occasion may require.' But is the grange living up to this policy? Let each answer this question for himself."

FAIRVIEW

Fairview, October 12.—The Pacific Coast Construction company has purchased property in the west end of town, composed of one block from the Mt. Hood Railway & Power company, lying west of the O. R. & N. tracks, and fifteen lots from A. L. Stone, lying south and west from this. Twenty-nine carloads of equipment for the machine shops are now standing on the sidetrack here. At least twelve men will be regularly employed in the shops, and others will be at work clearing grounds and erecting buildings.

A. T. Axtell has sold his residence and five acres, located in East Fairview to Mr. Gustavson, of Woodburn. The Axtells will probably reside in Portland this winter.

At the Grange meeting on last Saturday the lecture hour was made open and was a very interesting hour. Quite a number of visitors were present. Lettie Robinson drew the number for the silk quilt and it proved to be 36, the duplicate being held by Mrs. W. Ellison. P. M. Nash, of Troutdale, Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn, Mrs. Cornett and daughter of Fairview and Mr. and Mrs. Norton of Vancouver, B. C., were proposed as new members.

O. H. Jenkins was brought home from Good Samaritan hospital on Monday and is resting easy. He is suffering from a cancer in his mouth caused by a blow from a belt which flew off the pulley striking him on the face. The accident happened about a month ago.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Axtell and granddaughter, Edith McKillip, will be given a farewell party at the Grange hall on Friday evening.

Mrs. Kitson of Portland visited her little son at the home of R. W. Wilcox on Sunday.

Mrs. H. M. Shaw and daughter, Ruth, were week end visitors here.

W. A. Townsend and wife were guests of J. W. Townsend and wife the last of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Stewart entertained a party of Portland friends on Saturday afternoon.

Miss Luta Dunbar, who has been visiting here for some time, has taken up her residence in Portland.

Rev. Mr. Marshall of Portland will supply the pulpit of the Presbyterian church during the remainder of October, beginning next Sunday.

Wm. Stevens and wife and Mrs. Emily Jackson were Sunday guests at the Axtell home on Sunday.

Mrs. E. Smith assisted by the Misses Dinmock entertained the members of the Y. P. S. C. E. on Friday evening.

Mrs. Ellison and Miss Cornett entertained the young people on Saturday evening at Mrs. Ellison's home.

SANDY

Sandy, October 11.—The Mt. Hood Railway & Power company has commenced hauling the fifty carloads of cement from Boring for their power plant at Bull Run. They promise an early completion of the road to that point.

J. W. Wirtz, who broke his leg last week is doing nicely and expects to be in his shop again in a few weeks.

John Haley is entirely recovered from his recent sickness.

The Sandy Grange lost the prize at the Grange Fair because of the lack of a better showing in the women's department. It is not as some have been led to think that we had none, because we did. It was merely because the women and children were not required to leave their articles for display as was done in the other departments. We no doubt would have won first prize had our full exhibit gone down as it was.

Mr. and Mrs. N. V. Lane have moved into the Sandy Land company's house and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Donahue have moved here from Gresham and are occupying the Douglas house. Mr. Donahue has charge of the livery barn for his brother, E. F. Donahue.

Burt Heighton, while moving his furniture to Portland had his load upset and nearly ruined his fine piano. He will bring his family here for the summer.

R. White has sold his property north of town.

Greg Cox has moved his family from Lents to Sandy. They find their health is better in the Sandy climate.

Mrs. Odell of Marmot, who is being treated here, is very sick.

Mrs. Ora Hickman is improving rapidly.

The Firwood mill shut down Saturday evening and may not open again for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Sorenson have moved into the Molalla country, near Meadow Brook, where they will make their home.

Mrs. Elsie Bell has returned from Astoria where she has been for a month for her health. She is much improved.

Miss Alice Cooper, daughter of Mrs. S. A. Cooper, started this week for Los Angeles to visit friends.

ARIZONA ROAD RUNNER.

A Sociable Bird That is Said to Hate a Rattlesnake.

The road runner is one of Arizona's distinctive ornithological institutions. It is a long legged, long billed bird, slender of build and standing some ten inches high. It is not often seen in the farming districts, but is a familiar sight on the desert.

It has gained the name of road runner from its habit of taking the road in front of travelers be they on horseback or wheeled conveyance, and running swiftly or slowly, as occasion requires, showing off its neighborly spirit and running qualities. It is not uncommon for it to keep in company of the traveler for several hundred yards.

No resident of Arizona would kill a road runner. It is firmly believed that the bird is the deadly enemy of that monster of the desert, the rattlesnake. We don't know whether any of our readers ever saw a road runner kill a rattlesnake. If there is an authentic story of such a thing we would be glad to publish it. But the accepted tradition is that the road runner and the rattlesnake are deadly enemies and that the rattlesnake fears the road runner beyond anything else.

It is told that the bird drives the snake into a coil and then, darting around the serpent like lightning, pecks it to death. Whatever truth there may be in the stories of the road runner's accomplishments as a disciple of St. Patrick, it deserves the friendly protection it receives. Its quaint sociability is always a diversion for the lonesome desert traveler. —Arizona Republican.

BRAINY BABY.

John Stuart Mill Was a Genius at Three Years of Age.

At three years of age John Stuart Mill began the study of Greek, with "arithmetic as an evening relaxation." At eight he began Latin, Euclid and algebra and had to act as tutor to the younger children. He was a stern and efficient tutor.

At twelve he began scholastic logic and political economy—the latter his main lifework.

At fourteen, while paying a long visit to Sir Samuel Bentham in southern France, he learned French as a relaxation from studying two or three hours before breakfast, five hours between breakfast and dinner and two or three in the evening. Being for the time master of his own hours and not subject to the stern father, he took lessons also in his spare hours in music, singing, dancing, fencing and riding, but never became proficient.

At sixteen Mill could speak in debate with adults with ease and freedom. At eighteen he contributed to the Westminster Review. At twenty-one he was made assistant in the India office and received a large salary for those days.

But Mill was bald at twenty-two. He did not marry until he was forty-five. He himself said: "I never was a boy. It is better to let nature have its own way."

MOUNT SCOTT

Mr. Blair was called to Salem this week by the death of his father.

Tom Moffit and wife have the sympathies of their neighbors in the serious illness of their infant daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Stratton are proud parents of a new baby.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward and family have left their place near the school house and a new family have moved in.

R. B. Lee has returned from a weeks trip to southern Oregon where he had some fine hunting. He returns with a fine piece of venison. He did not say what it cost.

The Grange at Lents will have an open session on the last Thursday evening of the month. Everyone is invited and a real old time social is expected.

The Rebekah lodge of Lents gave a social last Friday evening to which a large number of friends were invited. A short program was rendered, light refreshments were served and games and social features closed the evening.

D. O. Northop, and family, relatives of Mr. and Mrs. Darnall, have bought a place near Peasant Home and has moved onto it.

The school has enrolled over 750 pupils this fall so far and many others will yet come in. Another teacher, Miss. Beison, has been employed. Several of the rooms in the new building are now in use and the entire building will be in use before midwinter.

Lame back is one of the most common forms of muscular rheumatism. A few applications of Chamberlain's Liniment will give relief. For sale by Gresham Drug Co.

Now is a good time to renew your subscription to the Beaver State Herald.

The old saying that the "sire is half the herd" is coming to be viewed, if anything, as an understatement rather than an overstatement of the facts in the case. Yet, notwithstanding this, too many dairymen and stock raisers are woefully slow in catching on and giving the truth practical and profitable demonstration. Too many still plod on in the old rut, using any old scrub of the proper gender and having four feet, picked up at a country auction or selected from a bunch of canners at the stockyards. The trouble with men of this type is that they are shortsightedly stingy. They lose dollars in returns where they save pennies in initial investments, and they don't seem to be possessed of sufficient horse sense to appreciate the folly of their course.

Many a creamery, whether private or co-operative, might greatly increase its business and render a very real service to the farmers of the community patronizing it if the manager, buttermaker or directors—one or all—would take the lead in encouraging the patrons of the creamery to use the Babcock test and weigh their milk for the purpose of weeding out the cows that are not paying for their keep or at best yield but a paltry and unsatisfactory return. A creamery of this character, sustaining as it does a supervisory relation to the dairies of the community, could very appropriately take up this work, and the good results which would come from such a well directed cow testing campaign could hardly be measured. In many states wide awake dairymen have voluntarily formed such cow testing associations, and the results attained have been most satisfactory.

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.

LINNEMANN MEMORIAL M. E. CHURCH, Gresham—Pastor, Rev. J. F. Dunlop. Services, Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.; Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., Epworth League devotional, 6:30, every Sunday. Prayer meeting, Thursday evenings at 7:30 p. m. Everybody invited.

SAINT MICHAEL'S CATHOLIC CHURCH, Sandy, Ore.—Rev. Berthold 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.

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