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Correspondence

Blooming

Mrs. H. Holtz and son, Albert, of Portland, have been visiting relatives here.

Miss Elsie Meinecke, of Sherwood, is the guest of Miss Anna Haase, of Iowa Hill.

The ladies of the Coffee Club tendered Mrs. H. Helmond a very pleasant birthday surprise.

Mrs. Patterson and daughter, of Portland, are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Getz, of Fern Hill.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. F. Schoen was the scene of a pleasant social gathering Sunday. A splendid dinner was served to the many guests.

J. D. Koch hauled a number of pressed steel culverts out Monday.

J. E. Reeves is busy harvesting his onion crop.

The ladies of the neighborhood spent Friday afternoon with Mrs. Henry Helmond, on occasion of her birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fisher, of Gaston, called on several friends on Monday.

Mrs. Goetter and Mrs. Matthes, of Laurel, were visitors at the Adam Hergert, Jr., home last Sunday.

Work on John Voelker's new house is progressing nicely.

Echoes from Verboort.

Albert Ruetten, a grain dealer and merchant of Forest Grove, left last Wednesday over the S.P. for Baltimore, in company with P. S. Heyvaert, for 20 years a resident of Tillamook County and 78 years of age. Mr. Ruetten goes to Maryland for the

purpose of engaging in truck farming. He has been in the creamery business in Washington Co. and McMinnville for a number of years, and was recently engaged in the handling of grain. The farmers of Verboort will miss the presence of Mr. Ruetten very much, as he was much esteemed for his honesty in business and uprightness of character. Mr. Heyvaert is next to an octogenarian and goes to Belgium to see his friends and relatives whom he has not seen for 30 years. Mr. Heyvaert has seen military service in the Belgian army, having been on the border line during the Franco-Prussian war in '70-71. He goes to Belgium at his advanced age, unattended by anyone and is well preserved for his years. Both called at the Parish house in Verboort before departing for the east.

School closed down this week in order to allow the Sisters to attend the Institute at Hillsboro. While we all acknowledge the wisdom of holding the county institutes for the benefit of schools and teachers, we must confess that we fail to see the benefit to the public in having to close down for a number of days at this time of year.

We hear of another railroad to be built from Portland to the

coast somewhere, and this time it is to come direct through the Settlement of Verboort, if it is true the long expected will happen.

Victor LeGall has returned to the settlement, and we have been expecting to hear definitely as to whether he will open his studio in Hillsboro or Forest Grove. We would recommend Cornelius as a more central location for a place to work.

Quite a sensation was created last Sunday among the Altar Boys on perceiving, perched above the High Altar during the celebration of Mass, an owl with eyes fully 1/2 inches in diameter. After Mass the owl was dislodged and George Goemans was the lucky capturer and feels quite elated over his success and at once announced his intention of taming the fowl, and left a standing invitation to the public to visit his home to see his round-eyed pet.

Miss Edna LeMiller, a niece of Father LeMiller, returned last week from Canton, Ohio, where she was called in August by the illness and death of her mother. She will make her home in Portland, where she goes to learn art work.

Hillsboro Jottings

Considerable crushed rock is being put on the streets this week.

The annual teachers institute is in session at the court house this week. The enrollment for the first day amounted to 165.

Elder J. W. VanDewalker of Pendleton, Ore., preached at the Christian Church Sunday forenoon and evening.

A special train, with several of the higher officials left for Tillamook, Tuesday morning. It is stated that through trains will be started on a regular schedule on Nov. 1.

The county road outfit is now at work rocking the road leading in from the northeast part of the P. M. Jackson farm.

TRAINS GO THROUGH TO TILLAMOOK

The first train to the coast over the Pacific Railroad & Navigation Co. left Hillsboro, Monday morning, Oct. 9. It consisted of the private car of General Manager O'Brien, who was accompanied by Engineer Boschke. The persons in the party, representing the Tillamook road, were President E. E. Lytle, General Manager C. E. Lytle and Chief Engineer L. S. Miller. The last spike connecting the two ends of the road was driven Sunday evening and no attempt at speed was made by the party. A close inspection was made and the party returned to Hillsboro the same evening. The time for the opening of regular service will be about November 1.

A Box Supper

The supper to be given under the auspices of the Commercial Club on Saturday, Oct. 21, will be made an enjoyable affair. Merriment and sociability will be the main features. It has been arranged to have the ladies bring boxes filled with goodies to eat. The boxes are to be sold to the highest bidder for cash in hand. The proceeds are to be used by the Commercial Club in boosting the town and surrounding country. The farmers and their wives and farmers not having

wives, the young ladies and every body is extended a hearty welcome. Satisfaction assured and no charge for admission. Remember the date Saturday, Oct. 21.

A Resolution

WHEREAS by the hand of a mysterious though kind providence death has visited the home of one of our members, N. A. Frost, and removed from their midst a loved one, therefore be it

RESOLVED that we the members of the Washington County Teachers Association extend to the parents and family our heartfelt sympathy and be it further

RESOLVED that a copy of those resolutions be sent to the family, spread upon the minutes and sent to the Forest Grove Press for publication.

Committee { O. M. Gardner
 W. E. Thomas
 R. L. Waun

Locals

Mrs. Clara Esson, State Supt. Christian Bible Association, called at the office yesterday.

Miss Bertha Schaefer made a trip to Portland, Tuesday, to replenish her millinery stock.

If you are thinking of building a house or barn the Press is in a position to figure on your materials and we believe we can save you from 10 to 25%. See us—and save the money.

C. F. Wilson, of Gales Creek, has just returned from the races where he was interested with horses.

Rev. C. H. Hilton and wife were greatly surprised last Thursday evening after prayer meeting by the members accompanying them home. When they arrived at the parsonage it was found that many jars of fruit had been brought to help make the coming winter pleasant. The pastor and his wife are glad to see the members come in a body when they are loaded down that way.

Frank William Meyers, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Meyers who live near Centerville, died Oct. 9 at the age of 5 years. On Wednesday at one o'clock friends and neighbors gathered at the Meyers home for a short prayer and song service conducted by Rev. J. J. Hoscher, of Cornelius, after which the family and friends accompanied the remains to the Lutheran Church at Cornelius for the funeral service. The church was beautifully decorated and the sermon was very impressive. Interment was made in Forest View Cemetery, Forest Grove.

Good interest is being manifested in the revival services at the Christian Church. The pastor spent some years in evangelistic work and has been connected with some meetings of large results. Mr. Shaffer, the singing evangelist, is a man of large experience, and is giving fine satisfaction here to his audience. The topics to be discussed next week are: Sunday a.m. The Little Foxes; Sunday, p. m., Is Church Membership Essential? Mon., The Stuffed Ox; Tues., The Bible Made Plain, illustrated with chart; Wed., What Must I Do to be Lost? Thurs., The Chain of Salvation, illustrated with chart; Fri., Disobedience; Sat., An Important Duty. It is hoped to make Sunday a great day in the history of the church, with special musical features. Come and help us enjoy the services.