

Grass Valley Pastor Wins School Award

Rev. Howard Schilling was honored last week by the faculty of the Multnomah school of the Bible in being chosen the men's speaker for class day exercises on May 18 in Portland.

Mr and Mrs B. C. Baumgartner attended a dinner at Hotel Dalles Friday evening for electrical dealers in the territory.

The ministers of Sherman county had a meeting at DeMoss Springs Monday to discuss informally the problems of the various churches and made plans for youth rallies in this area.

Rev and Mrs James MacFarlane of Moro were dinner guests of Rev. and Mrs Howard Schilling Friday evening.

Mr and Mrs Orville Ruggles were dinner guests at the home of Mr and Mrs William Holmes Sunday evening.

Mr and Mrs Al Woody and children came up from Portland Friday to spend a few days visiting at the home of her parents, Mr and Mrs Matt Simon.

Mr and Mrs Wallace May and son, Clarence, went to Hood River Sunday to spend the day visiting her parents, Mr and Mrs J. A. Walter. Mrs L. D. May accompanied them as far as The Dalles where she spent the day.

Harold Eakin and sons, Harry Dean and Tommie, drove to Prosser, Washington, Saturday to bring home the Hereford bull he bought several weeks ago when they flew to Bismark, North Dakota.

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Mr and Mrs O. N. Ruggles returned home Sunday from Yuba City, California where they spent a week visiting relatives. They brought his mother, Mrs Lucy Ruggles, back to her home in Moro after spending the winter there visiting relatives.

The Ladies Social Service club met at the home of Mrs T. M. Rolfe Thursday afternoon with

twelve present. Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting.



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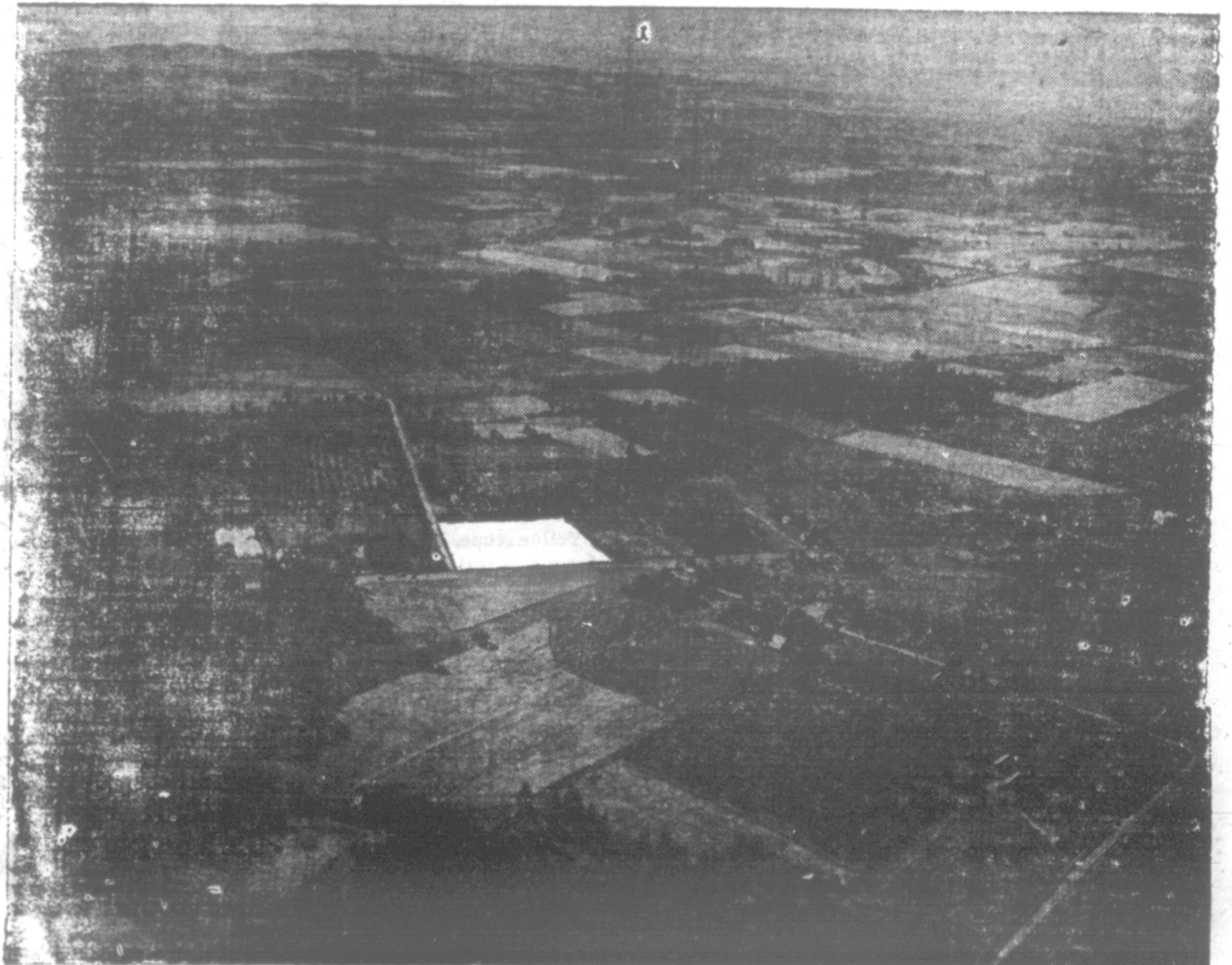
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