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Welches
 The fine weather and good roads brought out quite a number of autos from Portland and other places Sunday, though a thunder shower scared some of them. The rain only settled the dust enough to make the roads fine. Among those out were, D. M. Roberts and E. G. Karliell and families, Log Shattuck of Gresham, Mr. DuPuy and Dr. Northrup and families from Portland.
 Mr. Waterman is making fine progress in clearing and leveling and bridging on Gedenke avenue and Roberts avenue, also Riverside drive.
 F. C. Hodge and wife and Miss Viola Dinger spent Saturday and Sunday at Welches with Mr. and Mrs. Edd Roberts.
 Dad Copper is with Mr. Welch this season.
 Dave Douglass will run the butcher shop for Mr. Welch this season. He will also operate a bakery, another much needed improvement here.
 There was quite a forest fire across Sandy last week, between Sugar Loaf mountain and Crutcher's Bench. The fire ran over an old burn, the only material damage done was the burning of Miss Maxwell's log cabin with all of the contents a probable loss of about \$500. The rain of yesterday and today has put out all fires, and done much good for the gardens and fields.
 Mrs. Clyde Tawney and son have arrived home after an extended visit in Portland.
 Arthur Larkins is raising lots of garden truck to sell to campers this season. Art is one of Welches progressives.

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Damascus
 Mr. Lingles' son is suffering with severe attack of pneumonia contracted at the Logan ball game.
 Our new roads are finished and are a great improvement.
 Crops of small grain are looking fine, and promise an abundant yield. Fruit and berries also promise a fine crop.
 Mr. Shears and family are visiting Mr. Wolfhagen and family. They came from near Pendleton and have bought a few acres from Mr. Freidolf and are building. They will make this place their permanent home.
 Sunday there was a sharp contest at the ball game between the Damascus team and that of the Gresham boys. The Gresham boys left Damascus boys away in the rear.
 W. E. Wood, his mother, wife, daughter-in-law and two grandchildren of Gresham spent Sunday with the family of W. R. Dallas and family.
 The rain last Monday was gladly received as vegetation was greatly in need of the moisture.
 The public school of this place closed last Wednesday with a general picnic.
 There was a grand discourse here last Sunday from Rev. W. Jamieson on the third chapter of Colossians. There was a good congregation.
 The store of Mr. Melline is very much improved in neatness and order. He has an enlarged stock of goods.

Cedarville
 The railroad company has removed the fence inclosing its right of way here, and are filling the cattle guards with rock and gravel. It adds greatly to the looks of the place.
 A platform for the milk cans has been added to the little warehouse which will add to its convenience.
 Some of the ladies of Cedarville and Pleasant Valley attended the tea at Mrs. Jenne's Wednesday. Nearly thirty people were present, and report a very pleasant time.
 The Pleasant Valley school will hold its picnic in Cedarville park Friday, if the weather is good.
 Richard Forbes and E. Stolts are having another lawsuit over their road.

Troutdale
 TROUTDALE, May 22—Strawberry picking began here Monday. The fruit is being shipped to Portland where a good price is paid.
 Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Hewitt made a visit to old friends here Sunday. They came out with their friends, Mr. and Mrs. Claudius in the latter's auto.
 Some very nice pictures have been purchased for the school with the funds of the Parent-Teachers' club.
 Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Raker spent Sunday with their niece, Mrs. Claud Rose, in Portland.
 James Knarr is building a house, barn and out buildings for Mr. Cooley near the upper Sandy bridge. Work on the new Sandy bridge has been suspended on account of the high water.
 The river has arisen sufficiently high to float down the railroad ties from the upper mills, and this work will begin very soon.
 Harry McJette of Portland spent Sunday with friends here.
 Mrs. P. Williams, a former Troutdale resident, visited here on Sunday.
 Mrs. Nathan Layman of Pleasant Home, has been visiting her relatives at the home of Roy Surber.
 Mrs. Wallace has been visiting relatives in Portland.

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Rockwood
 This community is being stirred up over the possibility of a saloon being established here as a petition has been circulated here for that purpose. There are several reasons why we do not want a saloon and if the law was as it should be we would not have one thrust on to us. This petition is being signed by a class of residents, who are here only for the dollars that are to be picked up and as soon as gathered in are in position to pick up their belongings and go to new fields. They are not property owners or tax payers. To be sure in every community there are law-abiding property owners and taxpaying citizens who favor saloons, but the majority of this class at Rockwood are not in favor of a midnight roadhouse at Rockwood. At present we can point to Rockwood as a model place, good stores, good societies, good church and good order, with exceptions of joy riders passing at midnight and this disturbance has been greatly reduced since the notorious Twelve-mile house has changed its system of business.

Haley
 Geo. Perrot and J. Casson of Portland were visitors at George Tacheron's Sunday.
 The members of the Swedish Baptist church tendered the Horberg family a very happy surprise after the usual Sunday services. The ladies asked all to remain for coffee and cake. Just before serving the refreshments, Rev. J. Johnson explained the reason of the meeting. It was to show to A. G. Horberg, their gratitude for the work he had done as chairman of the building committee in the recent erection of the church, and also for the work he had done as Sunday school superintendent. On behalf of the members Rev. J. Johnson presented him with a gift in the form of a Teachers' Bible, with his name, A. Horberg, in gold letters. Mr. Horberg as well as the family were indeed surprised as they did not expect anything in that way. After the refreshments were served Mr. Horberg thanked those present for their kindness toward him and for their esteem of the work he had done.
 Owing to the rain the crew at work on the road north of Boring, left at noon Monday.
 For soreness of the muscles whether induced by violent exercise or injury, Chamberlain's Liniment is excellent. This liniment is also highly esteemed for the relief it affords in cases of rheumatism. Sold by Gresham Drug Co., and all Dealers.

Tent Caterpillars Infecting Trees.
 Many persons as they look at their trees and see the small knots of worms infecting branches or leaves at this time of year are led to exclaim, "What next!"
 These worms are commonly called the Tent caterpillars. The eggs are deposited during July in compact masses around the twigs. After they are laid the parent moth secretes a viscid liquid, which hardens over the eggs as a protection. The insects remain in this state until the following spring, when they hatch into young caterpillars. These insects feed on the foliage for about six weeks until they become fully developed, when they leave the tree and seek some place to pupate in. Two or three weeks later the moths appear, pair, and in a short time deposit the eggs, after which they soon die. Thus there is but one brood each season.
 The best thing to do is to burn the nests early in the morning before the insects have left the tent. Spray when insect appears, with S-W New Process Arsenate of Lead, using 2 to 3 pounds to 50 gallons of water, to which add 1 1/2 gallons Lime-Sulphur Solution.
 J. D. Stevens of Portland has engaged the Commercial club hall for next Thursday night to speak against the single tax methods. He is a pioneer of direct legislation and is well posted on the tax question. He has invited U'Len or any other single taxer to meet him on the platform here next Thursday night. It is expected that some of the single tax speakers will be on hand to defend their measure against this powerful opposer. All voters and taxpayers should be out. All grangers will be interested in this announcement.

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Cottrell
 Miss Elva Andre and E. McDougal were the guests of Miss Pearl Ruegg last Sunday afternoon.
 Arthur, the small son of Mr. and Mrs. U. S. Griffith, had the misfortune last week to run a nail into the bottom of his foot. It is getting better now, though for several days it pained him so he was unable to wear a shoe.
 Mrs. A. R. Goger has returned to her home at this place after several weeks' stay at the St. Martin Springs, Wash.
 Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Radford, who were married in Washington this week, returned to their home at Cottrell Wednesday.
 The clay between the Cottrell and Mabery stations is being tested by brick masons of Portland. It is believed that the clay can be used for brick making and if so, a brick plant may be established east of Cottrell station.
 Mrs. Minnie Chenoweth and J. H. Johnson of Portland were guests of Mr. Johnson's sister, Mrs. Sarah Jack, of this place, the first of the week.
 Miss Mabel Wagner is visiting at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Stockton, near Gresham this week.
 The railroad construction company has recently purchased the right of way from Mr. MacDonald through his place east of the Cottrell station.
 The fine new barn that is being built on the farm of Mrs. E. Shetterly will soon be completed.

Pleasant Home
 The social given at the home of Mrs. Martin Lenartz for the benefit of the Ladies Aid society last Saturday night, was a decided success. A guessing contest, music, games and a delicious luncheon were features of the evening. Mrs. A. B. Calder was the winner of the first prize in the guessing contest, and Miss Elva Dolan of the second.
 Walter Shriner of Estacada visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. N. L. Shriner, last Sunday.
 August Bartsch left Tuesday evening for Prince Rupert, Canada.
 Mr. Hunter gave a musical program at the Orient school yesterday afternoon. It was greatly enjoyed by those present.
 The pupils show a wonderful improvement under Mr. Hunter's supervision and it is hoped by those interested that he will be retained for another year.
 Miss Minnie Layman spent several days visiting her sister, Mrs. A. W. West of Portland.
 Mrs. H. Nelson of Elk City and little son Wilmar were guests of her sister, Mrs. Helmer Johnson, this week.
 Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Tabke and Maurice Richard of Portland, and Harry Bramhall and family of Troutdale were visitors at the Fir Grove Farm Sunday.
 Mrs. Alfonso Shipley spent Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Grant.

J. M. Howell, a popular druggist of Greensburg, Ky., says, "We use Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in our own household and know it is excellent." For sale by Gresham Drug Co., and all Dealers.

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Terry
 News has been received here of the marriage of Wm. Powell, brother of C. N. Powell of this place, and Mrs. Daniels of Lents, but formerly of Troutdale. Mr. and Mrs. Powell are well and favorably known in this vicinity and Troutdale, and their many friends wish them health, happiness and prosperity.
 Miss Gladys Holgate attended the vocal recital given by Mrs. Ella Tripp at the First Christian church in Portland last Tuesday evening.
 J. W. Coons made a business trip to Lents last Tuesday.
 Paul Bridges, pitcher in the Spokane baseball team, has been visiting at the home of his aunt, Mrs. Geo. Schlatter.
 Fred T. Merrill and wife have returned from spending several months in California.
 C. G. Fancher, accompanied by his son, Newell, were run down by an auto at the Twelve-mile corner while returning home from Fairview last Sunday evening.
 Mrs. E. M. Coons and son, John, made a business trip to Portland last Thursday.
 Miss Oral Holgate, Wm. Haney, the Misses Margaret and Bell Eade, and Mrs. Geo. Kempfer of Hillsbro, have been visiting at the home of E. D. Holgate and family.

PORTLAND MARKETS.
 Grain, Flour, Feed, Etc.
 WHEAT — Exports, Bluestem, \$1.00; Club, 96c; red Russian, 96c; Valley, 96c; 40-fold, 96c.
 MILLSTUFFS — Bran, \$25 per ton; middlings, \$31; shorts, \$27.50.
 FLOUR — Patents, \$5.10 per barrel; straights, \$4.70; exports, \$4.20; valley, \$5.10; graham, \$5.10; whole wheat, \$5.30.
 OATS—No. 1, white, \$38-40 per ton.
 CORN — Whole, \$39; cracked, \$40 per ton.
 HAY—Timothy, \$13.50-\$17.50; alfalfa, \$12; No. 1, valley, \$12-14; oat and vetch, \$10.50-11; other grain hay, \$9; clover, \$8.50.

Dairy and Country Produce.
 POULTRY — Hens, 14-14 1/2c; broilers, 20-22c; ducks, 14-16c; geese, 11c; turkeys, live, 20c; dressed, 25c.
 EGGS—Oregon, ranch, candled, 21c per dozen.
 CHEESE—Oregon flats, 17c.
 BUTTER—Oregon creamery, solid pack, 27c per pound.
 PORK—10-10 1/2c per pound.
 VEAL—Fancy, 10 1/2-11c per lb.

Vegetables and Fruits.
 ONIONS—Burmeda, \$1.50-1.75 per crate.
 POTATOES—Burbanks, old, \$1.50 per hundred; new California, 4c lb.
 FRESH FRUIT—Strawberries, Florin, \$1.00-1.75 per crate; Oregon, \$2.75 per crate; apples, \$1.25-3 per box; cherries, \$1.50 per box; gooseberries, 6c per pound.

Up to date the marriages have been less this year than usual, although this is leap year. This proves that the women are not so good at courting as the men, or else the men are harder to court.

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