

Cherryville

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The friends here have the greatest sympathy for them in their loss. Mr. Averill and August Bedenstein have gone to the hop yards at Independence. We wish them good luck.

Vincent Friel and Ray Murry spent Saturday and Sunday at their homes in Cherryville.

Dr. Boyd's family will return to their home in Portland soon.

Dr. O. Botkins' grandson, Ernest Graham, will soon return to his home in Portland to attend school.

How about it! The chief discussion in Cherryville is the discontinuance of the postoffice, and the community feels much grieved over the loss and thinks it very unkind of the department to do the community so much injustice when every person without one exception is perfectly satisfied with the service.

Sandy

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through Sandy lately on their way to the hop fields.

Leigh Barber returned to Portland Thursday after spending a week at home.

Wallace Curtis will move into one of the Proctor houses.

Verne Rogers bought a building site of the Sandy Loan Co., Thursday.

The Mt. Hood auto-stage is doing a rushing business these pleasant days.

Unity

Miss Laura Gill is spending the week with home folks.

The farmers of this community are busy threshing.

Lena Bell of Springdale spent last week with her friend Miss Lottie Wihlon.

C. M. Oliphant and wife were happily surprised last Tuesday evening when about twenty of their neighbors and friends gathered in to spend the evening with them before their departure for Kiester, Minnesota. Those present were R. H. Todd and wife, S. F. Pitts and wife, Mrs. Dan Turner, Mr. and Mrs. Gill, H. C. Wihlon and wife, S. B. Kimball, the Misses Lottie and Alta Wihlon, Mamie and Bertha Pitts, Harley Turner, Rudolph and Horace Wihlon and Samuel Rieman.

R. H. Todd, John Palmquist and Mr. Gill went to Portland Wednesday to hear ex-President Roosevelt.

S. B. Kimball went to Portland today.

John Palmquist sold two cows to a Portland buyer recently.

Samuel Rieman has been stopping with his uncle, S. F. Pitts, during the last week.

E. J. Gradin and family spent the weekend at Bush Point, Wash., visiting Mrs. Gradin's sister. They report that the crops there are almost a failure owing to so much rain.

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GRESHAM

Mrs. Rena Scott of Roseburg is visiting with Mrs. R. B. Dixon this week.

Miss Ava Thompson entertained over Sunday Miss Janet Gansko of Portland.

An enjoyable birthday surprise party was given on A. J. W. Brown at his home Wednesday evening. Mr. Brown was quietly preparing to retire early when a rap brought him to the door. In walked about 20 guests who made themselves right at home and gave Mr. Brown such a time as he will not soon forget.

The Gresham District Commercial club will meet at their hall next Wednesday night. It will be an important meeting and all members are urged to be present. The meeting last week did not materialize. There are several matters that need the action of the club. This will be the only regular meeting of the club before the fair.

Mrs. W. E. Wood who has been ill for some time, was brought home from Portland last Friday. Mrs. Mary Wood of Sandy is helping care for her. All her children were here last Sunday. It is reported that she is much improved today.

Fred T. Bratzel has sold his place south of town to a lawyer from Portland who will make this his home. This comprises 15 acres of the old Preston place, and includes the old house. Mr. and Mrs. Bratzel will go to Hebron, North Dakota, where they have property.

Miss Maragret Emerson of Portland visited her sister Mrs. W. K. Hamilton this week.

Ross and Frank Brown, who are near Salem picking hops, report that they are having a fine time. They are expected home early next week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Manning entertained last Sunday their children and grandchildren. They were L. D. Howard and family of Gresham, J. E. Kronenberg and family of Troutdale and Lafe Manning and family of Portland. Mrs. Lafe Manning's brother, Louis Welp of The Dalles, was also a guest.

The old barn on Mrs. J. M. Shoemaker's place is being torn away. A shed for straw and hay will be built near the large barn on Roy Shoemaker's place.

Mrs. and Mrs. James McKinney and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gibbs have returned from picking hops near Silverton. They report a fine time.

Mrs. Jessie Gillam of Silver Lake, Ore., is being entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Aylsworth. Mrs. Gillam is a cousin of Mr. Aylsworth.

A. H. Dowsett's house, occupied by Dr. Hughes, is being repapered and painted inside. Ray H. Todd and L. D. Howard are doing the work.

Albert Buchanan of McMinnville is spending the week with his aunt, Mrs. J. M. Shoemaker.

Mrs. Chas. Camp has gone to Hood River to visit relatives.

The Woman's Equal Suffrage League has made arrangements for a big meeting at the Commercial club hall next Tuesday evening, Sept. 17. Dr. Chapman, editorial writer on the staff of the Oregonian, will be the principal speaker. Miss Wold will also speak. This is a meeting for both men and women, and it is hoped that a large number will take the opportunity of hearing these live speakers on a live subject.

Bids Wanted.
Sealed bids will be received up to 8 p. m. Saturday, September 14, 1912, at the office of the Recorder for the Town of Gresham, for the building of a town hall. Plans and specifications may be seen at the Bank of Gresham or Recorder's office. The town reserves the right to reject any or all bids. By order of the council.
E. G. KARDELL, Chairman.
M. D. KERN,
H. L. ST. CLAIR,
Committee on Property.
Dated Sept. 6, 1912.

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Pleasant Home The Ladies' Aid society of the M. E. church met at the home of Mrs. Jos. Manary on Wednesday afternoon and a great deal of work was accomplished. Mrs. Manary and daughter served a most delicious luncheon. A social was planned for Saturday evening. The Ladies' Aid of Pleasant Home will give a lawn social on the church lawn Saturday evening, Sept. 14. Ice cream, coffee and cake will be served. An excellent program is being provided for. One of the main features will be a reading by Miss Bessie Strebin. Everybody invited to attend. A pleasant surprise was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ingram, Wednesday evening in honor of Frank Knowlton. Several interesting contests as well as games and music were heartily enjoyed by those present and doing justice to a good watermelon was one of the main features of the evening. Miss Lyda Seitter gave several good readings after which guests departed expressing themselves as having had a jolly good time. Miss Ethel Mahoney who was elected teacher for the third and fourth grades has accepted a position in the Portland school and tendered her resignation here. The board will meet today to fill the vacancy.

MANY NEW SPECIMENS Among the specimens in our window this week are a beautiful Crawford peach from Arza Smith, Kentucky Wonder beans, 10 inches long from J. J. Robertson, some from Lester Spencer 10 1/4 inches long, some Case Knife beans 12 1/4 inches long from Miss Alberta Schneider of Cottrell, and last but not least a Bartlett pear which would be hard to beat. It weighs 1 1/2 pounds and measures 15 inches around one way and 12 inches the other. It was grown on Highland farm by Mrs. S. C. Jones.