

Reports from Douglas county indicate that approximately 1,500 acres of new orchards will be planted in that section this year. A large percentage of this acreage will be

planted to prunes. It is stated that in many instances the annual prune crop on farms has brought in cash in excess of the assessed value of the land. Present indications point to a record crop this year.

IN GRESHAM AND VICINITY

Dr. T. C. Hester and family, of Newberg, were the Sunday guests of O. I. Neal and family.

Miss Ebba Carlson and Miss Hester Thorpe spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mrs. Leatha Bloomquist at Lents.

The Salem District Epworth League convention of the Methodist Episcopal church meets at Woodburn Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Several delegates from the local league will attend, Mrs. Lillian Pullen, Miss Echo Jones and possibly others. Rev. Melville T. Wire is on the program to preach on Sunday night. His pulpit here will be supplied by Dr. B. J. Hoadley, of University Park.

Miss Christie Burkholder commenced her duties yesterday as teacher in District No. 19, Cedar school, where she will teach for the next three months.

Walter Belt is putting in his spare time after school assisting in the postoffice.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Latourell visited last Saturday with friends at Latourell.

L. L. Paulson and family from some place in Washington, have moved into Mrs. M. E. Gilmore's house on Main street. Mr. Paulson is expected to have work in the auto factory.

Harry Truitt is building a house on his lots in Zenith addition on Third street and will occupy it when finished.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Toepleman left the latter part of last week for San Francisco where Mr. Toepleman will conduct his commission business during the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Leslie went to Russellville last Wednesday in their new auto to attend the Pomona grange. They were accompanied by Mrs. D. M. Kern and Mrs. C. Merrill.

Edith May, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Downing, died at the family home near Gresham last Friday. Funeral services were held from the house on Saturday and were conducted by Rev. E. A. Leonard. The baby was not quite one month old and had been ill since its birth.

A plan is under way for the enlarging and improving of the Free Methodist parsonage in Gresham.

Mrs. M. Vogel and daughter Miss Edna were in town Saturday, returning Sunday. Mrs. Vogel expects to be here in connection with her millinery business most of the time after this week. The store on Main street is now in charge of Miss Creecy, who has been associated with her sister Mrs. Vogel during the past year. Their spring opening is announced in this issue.

The third quarterly meeting of the Free Methodist church will be held beginning Friday evening. District Elder W. N. Coffee is expected to be present during the meetings. There will be preaching Friday, Saturday and Sunday evenings, also Sunday at 11. The Thursday evening prayer-meeting will be in charge of pastor Rev. Edwin W. Hight. All are invited to attend.

F. C. Jones & Co., have taken a contract to build a seven-room modern bungalow for Joe Ledbury on the Sandy road, one mile west of Fairview. It will be complete in all its appointments, including electric lights, water service and heating.

W. R. Burke is moving today from Frank Heiney's house on Third and Roberts to his property on Wallula Heights. Mr. Burke has half an acre fronting on Powell street, where he has built a garage which the family will occupy while a residence is being built. Work on the building is expected to begin soon.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Gilmore made a business trip to Portland yesterday.

Mrs. E. A. Stafford had a serious attack of heart trouble last Sunday while on her way from her home near Gresham to that of her son, Chester Stafford. She is confined to her bed but is reported to be improving.

Frank Jones has a crew of men at work today tearing down the tanks near the Mt. Hood depot and loading the timbers onto cars.

W. Binns has moved to Gresham from Pleasant Home and now occupies the Jennings cottage on Fourth street.

C. M. Hall has recently come here from Grand View, Washington, and has moved with his family into Frank Heiney's house corner Roberts avenue and Fourth street. Mr. Hall is a livestock dealer.

The remaining stock of the C. C. store is being moved to Oregon City by auto truck. Mr. Carter, who has been here for the past few weeks, is superintending the work.

D. S. Johnson is circulating a petition to get his name on the republican ballot as justice of the peace for Multnomah precinct.

County Commissioner Holman's request that the grange appoint an investigating committee shows that he is not afraid of the results as far as his administration is concerned, and it would be a good thing for the grange to comply with his request.

J. W. Brewer, in charge of the farm lands department of the Oregon State Immigration commission, is traveling through the eastern and central parts of the state gathering data for the next issue of the Oregon Almanac, the official publication of the commission. This data, when completed, will give full information as to location of lands, size of tracts, crops best adapted to certain sections, prices at which it can be purchased and terms. It is expected this will be of great help to the home seeker in finding just the location he wants and save the expense of traveling from one part of the state to another in search of suitable land.

The fifth annual convention of the Columbia & Snake River Waterways association, which will be held in Portland April 13-14, will be replete with features of interest to waterways enthusiasts. One of the most striking of these will be the series of moving picture scenes on the Columbia, Willamette and Snake rivers to be shown by Mr. J. G. Sill in connection with Major J. J. Morrow's paper on "The Completed Cello Canal. These films will show many of the activities of the engineers in the construction of the canal, making improvements in the channels of the Columbia and Willamette rivers, steamer traffic on the Upper Columbia and Snake rivers, etc. A complete program of the convention will be distributed throughout the Pacific Northwest within a few days.

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The Chauffeur.....Harry Gripp
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Mary, aided by John Willis, testifies in court against her uncle, Richard Craig, and his son, Henry. They are being tried for embezzling bank funds. They are found guilty and sentenced to twelve years' imprisonment; whereupon Richard turns to Mary and vows vengeance upon her. Shortly afterwards in his cell he communicates with his son, who is but a few cells away, by means of a thread.

Mary will be twenty-one in two weeks and if she does not appear then to claim her fortune, the money goes to Henry. Hence the prisoners must find some way to get her out of the way. With this end in view, Richard writes to Billy Peart. He at once comes to the prison and while the guard grows lax in his watchfulness, he is instructed what to do. Peart goes at once to Mary's stenographic office but finds she has sold out the business. He learns her home address, however, and calls upon her. She is stunned to see him but is very affable. Without warning he feigns illness and has Mary help him down to the street; but when he reaches the sidewalk he declares he cannot take another step.

An automobile stands at the curb and the intriguing chauffeur tells Mary he will take them to a doctor. She enters the car with the ostensible sick man but instead of being taken to a physician, is driven to Peart's home. There she learns it was all a scheme and finds herself a prisoner in a room far above the sidewalk. The door is locked and, driven almost frantic, she makes a rope of the bedclothes and lowers herself to the ground. On the street she sees that Peart is following her and breaks into a run, only stopping when she comes to a Salvation Army meeting room. She rushes in and suddenly decides to become a "lassie" and by this means find a way to the underworld and learn the secret of her parentage.

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