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## UNIQUE PLAN FOR SURPRISE

One of the most unique birthday surprise parties of the season was given Miss Nellie Faris on Wednesday evening in honor of her own birthday and that of Miss Isabel Metzger. Their anniversaries come together, Miss Metzger being 18 years of age, while Miss Faris is just a year younger.

The surprise was engineered by Miss Metzger and some of her girlfriends, but Miss Faris was led to believe that it was to be in honor of Miss Metzger at the latter's home. Every arrangement was made to that end and the invitations were written to that effect, Miss Faris having been invited to help write them.

So successfully was the plan carried out that the merry-makers were all assembled in the Faris dooryard when Miss Faris stepped out of the door in company with Miss von Wintzengerode to attend the supposed party at the Metzger home. She called out a cheerful "good-bye" to her mother and was greeted with a chorus of congratulations from the throng that soon gathered around her.

Those in attendance were Evelyn Metzger, Gladys Michel, Mabel Shipley, Laura Davis, Laura Shipley, Hester Thorpe, Olive Merrill, Genevieve Williams, Marguerite Burke, Isabel Metzger, Florence Towle, Gertrude Eastman, Katherine Honey, Addie Quiesberry, Nellie Faris, Ralph Stanley, Earl Stanley, Wilbur Stanley, Harry Stanley, Earl Townsend, Frank Rodgers, Kirk Thompson, Guy Jones, Leslie St. Clair, Chase St. Clair, John McLin, Elsa von Wintzengerode, Mr. and Mrs. Faris.

The evening was taken up with games and refreshments.

## SUNDAY SURPRISE BY HELVETIA CLUB

FAIRVIEW, March 26--The Helvetia Singing club and their families of Portland gave J. Luscher a surprise on Sunday, the occasion being his birth anniversary. Dinner was served at noon by Mrs. Luscher and her daughters, Misses Rosalie and Lillie. Those who enjoyed the day were Swiss Consul A. Streiff and wife, Rev. Theodore Schildknecht and wife, Mr. and Mrs. H. Hafner, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hafner, Mr. and Mrs. J. Pfister, Mr. and Mrs. R. Hochuli, Mr. and Mrs. F. Krebs, Mr. and Mrs. C. Balmer and daughters, Mrs. J. Keller and Miss Freda Keller, Mr. and Mrs. A. Reider and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. R. Schmid and children, Mr. and Mrs. J. Zoller and children, Mr. and Mrs. F. Kuenzli and children, Mr. and Mrs. M. Amacher and sons, O. Schwarzenbach and daughter, R. Gloor, F. Dietrich, E. Eitlin, M. J. Kurath, J. Beecher, H. Gassner, B. Neiger, F. Staub, O. Luscher and J. G. Hofer.

The quarterly conference of the M. E. church was held at the church here Tuesday. There were members present from Rockwood, Bridal Veil and Troutdale and reports showed a thriving Sunday school at each place and the outlook for the work was never brighter. The pastor, Rev. C. M. Brown, reported having received fifteen members within the two months he has been here. The sentiment of all in attendance was that it was the best conference held here for years and all went away full of courage and enthusiasm.

Mrs. A. C. Simons gave a tea on Wednesday afternoon for the benefit of the Ladies' Aid society of the Methodist church. The hours were passed in sewing. Those present were Rev. and Mrs. C. M. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Simons, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Brown, Mesdames Geo. Burlingame, George Shaw, H. M. Shaw, J. D. Davis, A. B. Moller, Anna Sw. J. W. Moller, John Loser, C. A. Stewart, George Burlingame, Edwin Burlingame, Claude Hurst, D. S. Dunbar, Grant Shaw and J. W. Beckene, Misses Ruth Shaw, Birdie Cowles, Fay Davis, Nellie and Mable Brown and Master Buster Brown.

Mrs. Will Bramhall, of Battle Ground, Washington, and Mrs. Frank Klieriem, of Corbett, have been the guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Butler.

Civic improvement and union high school in particular were the subjects of discussion. Mr. James of Oregon City was one of the speakers. R. E. Esson presided at the meeting. F. E. Beckwith acted as toastmaster.

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## STANDARD OIL CO. WANTS STATION HERE

Another important enterprise is almost assured for Gresham. The Standard Oil company has secured options on three locations for the erection of oil tanks to supply the eastern part of Multnomah county and there is scarcely any doubt that the tanks will be erected as soon as arrangements can be perfected.

The locations are all near the railroads, but the local managers are unable to close any deal without the approval of the eastern directors. While there is every probability that the land will be bought and the tanks built there is no certainty as to which tract of land will be bought.

The enterprise, while not so great as many others, is an important one, in that it will be permanent. The station will employ eight men and there will be three oil trucks operating from it every day.

It is expected that the announcement of the location chosen will be made within a month, after which the building of the tanks will proceed at once.

## INJURED BOY GIVEN DAMAGE VERDICT

For injuries sustained when he was struck by an automobile being driven by Charles B. Zeebuyth, William Jorgenson was awarded a verdict for \$100 Wednesday by a jury in Circuit Judge Davis' court. The boy brought suit through his father, Chris Jorgenson, for \$35,000, naming Peterson & Sleret, auto dealers and Zeebuyth, defendants.

It was charged that the car was negligently operated by Zeebuyth, who was learning to drive. Ed. Sleret was in the car instructing Zeebuyth, it was alleged, at the time of the accident, which occurred on the Russellville road.

## EVERYBODY FEASTS ON SANDY SMELT

Smelt are still running in the Sandy river in greater numbers than for many years. The announcement on Tuesday that the river was swarming with the fish sent thousands of people over to Troutdale and everyone came back with enough for a hundred more. Those who couldn't go were abundantly supplied and everybody feasted on fish.

Great crowds came out from Portland and from every direction the roads were lined with vehicles of every description. The smelt this year are better than ever before, the Sandy run being superior to those caught earlier. Tons of them are being cured for future use.

## PLEASANT HOME PASTOR RESIGNS

(Special Correspondence.)

It was no small surprise to many yesterday to find out that the Rev. A. J. Lucas, pastor of the Baptist church here was resigning as pastor. The pastor so far has not given any specific reasons for this action. What he intends doing in the near future is problematical. Whether he will accept an immediate call or not is not known, and evidently Mr. Lucas will be making his home here for some time as he seems to be rushing on to completion the necessary equipment for raising poultry. Mr. E. P. Miller also taking part in it. Immediately after it became known in Portland the pastor would resign a large concern desired to negotiate at once with him for a position of importance. Nevertheless, Mr. Lucas' health being the principal reason why he chose the country for some time may have to be considered in preference to other matters.

While living here for some twenty weeks as regular pastor, he has made a very large number of friends. Mr. Lucas in spite of his large district and not even keeping any horse has ramped over his grounds regularly, visiting not only his members, but a very large number of people and families outside of the church. The sick or the afflicted have in him one in whom they can depend for sympathy and cheer. The pastor will probably preach about three weeks from last Sunday. Doubtless his services to which he has been ever faithful will be missed by the church. His theological and educational training as well as social life being considered to be of the best. With many years of experience in many phases of life besides his great ability of playing and singing, has made him a very useful help to humanity. At last accounts, the pastor whose time is far from being filled, could not state whether or not the church would accept of his resignation.

We sharpen Lawn Mowers. Sterling & Klidder.

## COMMITTEE APPOINTED TO STUDY CONDITIONS OF FRUIT AND CANNERY

A committee of five was appointed at the development meeting on Wednesday evening, to report on the methods employed at Puyallup, which have made the canning and green fruit shipping so profitable there. The committee will also be the nucleus of a strong organization for the development of this section.

The committee consists of H. E. Davis, M. O. Nelson, Charles Cleveland, H. M. Miller and F. H. Lehman. They will take up their work and make a summer study of it in all its aspects, without in any way attempting to organize any enterprise. That will be left to the people after the committee has made its report.

The Commercial club hall was comfortably filled with an interested gathering when the meeting was called to order by H. L. St. Clair. The first speaker was Tom Richardson who advised the people to get closer together. Such a course is being followed in many communities and the people are trying to find out what is best for their interests and are working in harmony for the best results.

His address was similar to that made at the library last week but he touched on a few other subjects among which was the idea that we are doing quite well in Oregon but the sentiment is to rest and take no interest in development.

He deplored this spirit of inactivity and said to keep on telling the story of the country and new men with new ideas will eventually come. When W. W. Cotton was introduced he endorsed Mr. Richardson's views and went him one better in saying that there is nothing to keep the young people employed at, and that they are devoting their time to auto rides, parties and basketball when they should be doing something useful.

Mr. C. A. Maibeuf said that we were seeing vast changes in our industrial conditions owing to the growing ideas that specializing is taking the place of haphazard methods, and he said that we must get down to specializing in each locality. There is a gradual setting down to such conditions.

The speaker said he was appalled at the waste and negligence on many farms, and that the people had lost track of the real channels of industrial development.

His other remarks were also of an interesting character, all tending to show that co-operation and specializing would bring the best results, and if we specialize in the right direction the failures would be few and success would measure 100 per cent.

Then he introduced the idea that the berry business is profitable all over the country, and that when we read of profits coming up to \$1000 from an acre of land we were not misinformed, because there is substantial proof that even \$1500 is not uncommon from an acre of land. He gave statistics from Puyallup

## Orient Wins Over Washougal.

In a quiet but interesting game of basket ball on the Orient floor Friday night the Orient boys defeated the Washougal High school boys by a score of 34 to 10. The Washington quintet put up a good fight, but were outclassed in every way, and especially in speed and accuracy by the locals who were able to score almost at will. Captain Johanson proved himself the star of the game by "shooting" 14 of the 15 baskets secured by the local boys. Proctor "planting" the other from guard position. The visitors were able to score but three times.

The game was marked by the gentlemanly conduct of the players of both teams and their strict adherence to the rules making a quiet, clean and pleasing game. In no instance did a player or official doubt a decision. The officials were, referees, Farren and Quicksall; timer, Rauw; scorer, Hale.

After the game the girls' team served lunch to the visitors who left a pleasing impression and proved themselves good sportsmen.

Fred T. Merrill has leased his Twelve-Mile resort to some ladies who are said to have had large experience in the summer hotel business. It is promised that it will be conducted on strictly temperance principles.

showing profits of \$2000 an acre and told how it is being done by the great canning and shipping enterprise over there which is sustained by 1500 people and brings a yearly revenue of \$2,500,000.

"Markest are what you make them, and nothing else," he said, and then he said further, that the conditions were equal to those of Puyallup and transportation facilities much better, and with all these advantages he believed we could succeed in the same kind of work. Then he said further:

"With the opening of the Panama canal Pacific coast expansion will be far beyond our greatest conception. Nothing is now hazardous in transporting products. The secret of success in shipping is provided if products are carefully prepared and handled.

"Nothing else than berries in this community will lead to success, but we must be bound down by financial and business influences. It is not the desire, but the necessity based on necessity, that will make the business expand with every year. Future conditions will be based on enlargements so that we may market our products the world over."

W. W. Cotton made a strong point in reiterating his remarks of last Wednesday to a much larger audience, that this year should be devoted to market study and then decide whether this section should enter into competition for some of the profits in berry growing and selling on the Puyallup idea. He wants to get the people of this vicinity into something for the benefit of the future—the young people who now have too much leisure and are growing up without an idea of how to make a living. They cannot remain that way and must be interested in development. He said:

"If I were a young man looking for something to do I would study canning in all its branches if I had to walk to Pittsburgh and work in Heinz' factory to do it.

"People here might study the matter, but I don't want you to interest yourselves in a business not justified by circumstances, but I do want berries demonstrated.

"Don't plant berries this year, but get ready. If not a good thing drop it. If good, start right and all will benefit."

Then he suggested to the committee and had them instructed in three things that should be found out. First—Will our berries here keep as well or as long if picked under the same conditions as at Puyallup? Second—Will our berries ripen as soon or sooner.

Third—Find out if they are doing well over there by asking questions of the growers themselves.

Remarks bearing on the subject, all optimistic were made by M. O. Nelson and H. E. Davis. The committee appointed will begin to gather data for a report and probably some of them will go to Puyallup during the berry season to study the matter at close range.

## With the Movies.

The program at the Gresham picture show, Friday and Saturday, "The Outlaw," a Pathe Western, with lots of action and excitement. "The Pursuit of the Smugglers," a Kalem drama, and the big comedy, "Bunny's Honeymoon." A Bunny comedy never fails to be the best.

Monday and Tuesday's program is one of an extraordinary nature. The management has obtained the famous states-right feature, "A Fight to Death," an international political drama, in three reels and in addition to this a one reel war drama, a Western story and a comedy will be shown.

Owing to the extra expense of the statesrights feature, the admission must be raised to 10 and 15 cents.

## AUCTION SALE OF HIGH GRADE STOCK

Wendle Cleveland is arranging to have an auction sale of all his grade stock, including about 30 head of cows, several giving milk, and all the young heifers. Some of these are coming fresh this spring. The list includes one registered Jersey bull. Sale will take place on Tuesday, April 7. Watch for descriptive posters and advertisement in the Outlook.

You will not come to want if you use the Want Ads.

## ROAD MATTERS AND OTHER NEWS NOTES

Following is a brief synopsis of the work done by county commissioners during the past:

E. L. Thorpe, secretary Multnomah County Fair, has submitted to the board of county commissioners copy of resolutions adopted by Rockwood grange No. 323, recommending the proposed appointment of county agricultural experts.

The petition of C. H. Bateman, of Gresham, for the improvement of a piece of road from a point in the Foster road south of Wilson station on the Estacada car line and running north past said station to Lamargent Heights, has been referred to the road master for his attention.

The road master reported to the board that he had requested a plat of the proposed site of the Linnton fire department building before approving the petition of the town of Linnton for use of a portion of a road between the Germantown and St. Helens roads.

Work on the improvement of the Gates road has been ordered commenced by the road master, according to his report submitted to the county commissioners on the petition of A. J. Oldenberg and others of Gresham.

## SANDY BOULEVARD PARKING PLANTEL

A committee on Sandy Boulevard reported at the meeting of the Rose City Park Improvement League Tuesday night that the parking of the boulevard is being planted with flowers between East Thirty-eighth and East Fiftieth streets, where the parkings are wide. This is part of the plan to beautify Sandy boulevard. It was reported that special efforts are being made this year on the school gardens of the Rose City Park school, and that the women of the Rose City Park will offer special prizes for the best gardens.

## ACCIDENTAL DEATH WHILE LOADING TIES

BORING, March 25--A. C. Robinson was accidentally killed Tuesday afternoon while loading ties for F. M. Morgan. He was working on a car about 100 yards north of the depot. The men working with him did not see him fall, but missed him in a few moments and looking around they found him lying on ground beside the track. They rushed to his aid but he was unconscious, death resulting in about three minutes. It is presumed his pickaroo came loose while pulling on a tie letting him fall backwards from the car, a distance of twelve feet to the ground. He fell on his head and shoulders, breaking his neck. Coroner Wilson, of Oregon City, was called and held an inquest, the coroner's jury finding he came to his death accidentally by falling from the car while loading ties and breaking his neck. The deceased was about 55 years old and leaves an aged mother who was dependent on him for support. He also leaves a sister living at Orchards, Wash.

A horse belonging to Richey & Lunday got fast in the trestle at Haley station Saturday morning and delayed the early morning traffic of the railway company, the 6:15 passenger turning back to Haley and the mail car being held up about an hour and a half. The horse was released without any very serious damage.

E. C. Schweitzer has sold his place south of Boring to Theo. Henfert. Mrs. Manwell and daughter Dolly, of Battleground, Washington, are spending a few days with E. S. Hecky.

Elsie Telford, of Oregon City, is visiting with her brother, M. R. Telford, of J. M. Roots & Co.

A son was born to the wife of John H. Mack, who lives on the Carl Lake place south of Boring.

Boring Rebekah lodge is going to give an entertainment Saturday, April 18, for the purpose of raising funds to enable them to purchase regalia.

## A HELLO CONVERSATION ON BUSINESS MATTERS

"Hello!"  
"Hello! That 701?"  
"Yes."  
"Stop my want ad."  
"All right. What for?"  
"Too many answers, everything sold; but I'll want to buy something next week and I want forget that the Outlook can sell anything."

Utah Land Plaster. Good stock on hand at warehouse in Gresham. Metzger Bros.

## HARD SURFACE AND DISCORD

PORTLAND, March 26--(Special)

In the interest of a movement to have the Foster road paved from its connection with Powell Valley road at East Fifty-second street to the Junction beyond Lents, a meeting was held Monday night at the Odd Fellows' hall attended by a few property owners. Outside of Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds, the main portion of those present appeared opposed to any permanent pavement.

Mr. Reynolds stated that the county had a large sum of money to be used in paving the county roads, and that unless the people of the south-east side became active they would get none of this money for their roads. He pointed out that the Foster road is one of the most important roads and carries the largest traffic in Multnomah county, and that it should be paved at least to the Junction, and further if possible. He said that the people along the Base Line, Sandy and River Side roads are active and will get the benefit of the road money, while the Foster and other roads on the South-east side will get nothing.

W. A. Gordon, of Portland, stated that the people declared that according to the action of the county court there could and would not be any competition in the pavements, but that the farmers paying for part of the improvement would have to pay a royalty of 88c per cubic yard on the material used on the county road which he said is Warrenite. Mr. Gordon declared that Roadmaster Yeon was tied up to this pavement, and that he had dictated its use for some reason of his own, thus shutting out all competition.

Mr. Gordon's statement was challenged by Mr. Reynolds who declared that Mr. Yeon had made a fair explanation to the people of Gresham. Mr. Reynolds said he did not think it a good thing to question the motives of any man who was giving his services without cost to the people, or presently capable men will not serve in any public capacity. It was decided to invite Roadmaster Yeon and Commissioner Holman to address a mass meeting next Saturday night and answer Mr. Gordon and others who charged that they had shut off all competition on the county road paving. One statement was made at this meeting that the Warren Construction company had already secured 60 miles of paving in Multnomah county.

Gordon and others will be called on to make good their charges at this meeting next Saturday night, and some fur will likely be in the air at that meeting.

To find if possible a hard surface pavement not patented which will be satisfactory in price and composition the county commissioner this morning instructed Engineer S. C. Lancaster to prepare specifications on all pavements on met with his approval. The order was passed at the instance of County Commissioner Holman, who said that he hoped it would be possible to find a satisfactory pavement at a reasonable price for hard surfacing the county roads.

The foregoing is an abstract of the action taken by the county commissioners Monday, which refutes the statement made by Gordon at this meeting. The people of this county may rest assured that honest men are at the head of county affairs. To charge that such men as J. B. Yeon or Rufus Holman are engaged in graft is too silly to be considered for a moment. A community which harbors such a sentiment will get a good black eye.

## NOT AN ENOCH ARDEN BUT A WOMAN HUNTER

An interesting story of the Enoch Arden variety comes from Albany and implicates a Sandy man by the name of Fred A. Scamerhorn who claims a married woman at Albany is his wife. That he is crazy is the assertion of Mrs. Herman Young, the woman he claims.

She says he gave evidences of insanity when she knew him in Montana and that his conduct here has proved it. Herman Otto L. Young, who married the woman here on December 29 last, has written to the county clerk at Butte, Montana, to ascertain if Scamerhorn and Mrs. Martin now Mrs. Young, were married there, as Scamerhorn asserts.

A box of new books has been received at the library, including books on agricultural subjects, biography, travels and fiction.