

OPERATIONS PROGRESSING

Mrs. M. E. Stocker's fruit preserving factory is running to full capacity on strawberries.

Thirty women, boys and girls were at work today under the foremanship of Mrs. Harry Truitt.

A lean-to addition has been hastily erected adjoining the woodshed of the Stocker home on Hood avenue.

The operations at present are confined to mixing the strawberries with sugar in a barrel which is sealed and put away in cold storage.

Mrs. Stocker has an order for 100 barrels or any portion thereof which she will endeavor to fill.

The strawberry rush will be over in a week or two, and by that time her outfit for making jams, jellies and preserves will have arrived.

SANDY PEOPLE WANT UNION HIGH SCHOOL

The Union high school proposition at Sandy is up to the voters next Monday and it is to be hoped that there will be a large turnout for the election in all districts concerned.

For Sale.

Two lots, five-room cottage and all household furniture. At a bargain if taken by June 10.

Best Brand of Shingles, \$1.95 per thousand. Phone 791. Kern's Lumber Yard.

A Reminder

Life is largely what we make it.

You can grasp an opportunity and move on and up to something better. It takes foresight, resolution and perseverance.

You must keep your eyes open, and look where opportunities are to be found.

A live newspaper will help you in this more than any other means. Therefore read every issue of

The Outlook

TELEPHONE EXTENSION

At a meeting of the local telephone company, held on Monday evening last, the semi-annual dividend of 20 per cent on the capital stock was declared and will be paid to the shareholders within a few days.

A line of improvement was considered and two new circuits were ordered. One will run to Sandy, the other to the old town of Cottrell.

It will take about 40 miles of wire, but nothing else except insulations, as the existing poles will be used.

The resignation of O. J. Brown as director was received but nothing was done toward filling the vacancy.

A new directory is being prepared and will be issued within a month or so.

MEETING POSTPONED UNTIL JUNE 22

There will be no meeting of the Gresham Fruitgrowers' association next Monday evening owing to the absence of President H. E. Davis and Secretary E. L. Thorpe.

Mr. Davis and Mr. Thorpe will go to Puyallup to make a study of the work going on in one of the most successful co-operative canneries in the United States.

Mr. Thorpe will leave Portland tonight, going to Seattle and Everett first, and will meet Mr. Davis at Puyallup on Monday morning.

Emblems for Members of Industrial Clubs.

Emblems for girls and boys who are members of Industrial clubs in Oregon have been selected in conformity with President Wilson's saying that achievement is the only patent of nobility in modern times.

The next three designs in the series are similar to the first, with the addition of another clover leaf and another H on each higher emblem.

In the last design of the series a rising sun displaces the student lamp a large star fills up the center, and the four-leaved clover lies enclosed.

Each emblem in the series is design to show at a glance the membership of the wearer in some industrial club and the degree of his advancement in one or more projects.

The selection, which was made by F. L. Griffin, state agent of industrial clubs, has been ratified by superintendents and other co-operating officers.

Benson and McNary are said to be tied for supreme judgeship. The official recount will be necessary.

WANTED - Strawberries. Metzger Bros.



SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS OF BORING M. E. CHURCH

Back Row, left to right—Eva Dodd, Viola Frank, Edna Dodd, Carrie Gregson, Mildred Foster, Mabel Kimbly, Esther Anderson, Margaret Tacherson, Freda Schwitzer.

Front Row—Mildred Seifer, Miss Lottie Gregson, chaperon; Nellie Goheen, Carrie Jonsrud and Nora Meyer. Maurice Wilmarth, teacher.

BORING, June 8.—The intermediate class of girls of the Methodist church were given an outing on Thursday of last week by their teacher, Morris Wilmarth.

The weather which might not have been called ideal for picnicking did in no way spoil the day for the jolly party. They reached Zigzag Forest range station about noon and here after building a campfire ate their lunch.

On their way home the girls gathered large bouquets of the pink rhododendrons, which are now so plentiful in the mountains.

No accidents occurred to mar the day, unless getting two of the autos

stuck in the mud for a few moments could be called accidents, and this was viewed by the class as only part of the fun whether it was thought the same of by the drivers, who were Mr. Morgan, Mr. Telford and Mr. Gwynne, is not known.

While sitting around the campfire the poets of our class composed the following verses and dedicated them to Zigzag Forest rangers:

"Story of the Trip." The day was dark and stormy And the rain came pouring down As we hit the trail for Toll-gate On leaving Boring town.

At noon we struck camp Zigzag And here we ate our lunch And then the Forest-rangers Gave shelter to our bunch.

The fire in the fire-place Burned brightly for our cheer It's warmth will in our memory stay, For many a long, long year.

We thank the kindly rangers For their hospitality And give them good assurance That we'll always grateful be.



ORIENT SCHOOL EIGHTH GRADE GRADUATING CLASS

Left to right, standing—Lydia Waybill, Agnes Larsen, Ray Elliott, Ruth Wheeler, Carl Bramhall, Vina Anderson. Seated—Valborg Larsen, Professor C. M. Quicksall, Amy Elliott.

Friday, June 5th, marked the closing of another successful year of school at Orient, which is classed with the progressive schools of Oregon.

The closing days were made interesting and attractive to the pupils in many ways aside from regular school work.

Tuesday, June 3d, a picnic was given at Bull Run and two special cars carried the boys and girls to and from their destination. Games were played races run and many interesting feats performed.

The picnicers returned at a late hour declaring that they had had an instructive and enjoyable day.

On Wednesday evening, the eighth grade graduating exercises were held at the Pleasant Home M. E. church, when two boys and six girls were given their diplomas.

The class made an exceptional record during the year as the entire class passed, only one having to take the examination. The address of the evening was given by E. H. Whitney of the Ockley Green school, who deeply interested his audience with his remarks on Modern and Progressive Education.

The class oration composed and delivered by Vina Anderson was well rendered and contained much to prove the excellent quality of the mind producing it. The diplomas were presented by H. G. Mullenhoff.

A carefully prepared program was given by the pupils and teachers at Orient hall, Friday evening, to a well filled house. Much tact and talent was displayed and a good time enjoyed by all.

School will open again on September 14, with Miss Bessie Osborne as primary teacher, Miss Maude Michel, first intermediate, Miss Newman, second intermediate, C. M. Quicksall, principal.

Miss Ora Quicksall will return to her home in Illinois to assist in caring for her father who is critically ill. Principal Quicksall and family will visit their parents in Illinois during the summer.

Miss Osborne and Miss Michel will attend normal school at Monmouth.

PETITIONERS IMPATIENT

All prospects for the improvement of the streets of Gresham with hard surface seem to have gone a glimmering with the announcement that the county commissioners would not or could not make such improvements inside the corporate limits of incorporated cities.

Roadmaster Yeon made definite promises that the county would contribute one-half the cost of the hard surfacing up to \$6000 a mile. On his assurances the people signed the required petitions to more than the amount needed, and it was reported that the commissioners had promised to fill the gulch on Powell street and would otherwise comply with the promises made by Mr. Yeon.

The matter will be taken up directly with the county commissioners in an effort to get at an understanding of their position. It is asserted that they can be mandamused and compelled to make the improvement, but that is not a desirable method. It has its drawbacks and if resorted to there could be a larger delay imposed than a year of patient waiting.

There are probably some politics in the action of the commissioners and perhaps they are striving to hold off the work until after the election. At any rate there are some satisfied people among those who are opposed to the improvement.

BODY RECOVERED, FUNERAL TODAY

The body of Gustav Aschoff, who was reported missing from his home near Marmot last week, was found on Wednesday morning in the Sandy river. The coroner's inquest found only that he had been drowned, but left the probable cause unexplained.

It was reported that he had disagreed with an older brother and had threatened to kill himself. He left the house about 1 o'clock and his watch had stopped at 2. He probably threw himself into the river while in a temporary unbalanced condition.

Ed. Metzger, undertaker for R. R. Carlson, went out to Marmot this morning to take charge of the funeral which was held this afternoon from his late home. Mr. Metzger was accompanied by Ezra Thomas. Burial was held in the Cliffside cemetery at Bull Run.

SENIOR PICNIC GREAT SUCCESS

The seniors, recently graduated from the high school, held the final festivity of the class on Tuesday last in the form of a picnic at Latourell Falls. They had as guests the members of the junior class and students who assisted them in the senior play.

Those in the party were: The Misses Pearl Ruegg, Hazel Goger, Laura Davis, Mae Dougherty, Laura Shipley, Gladys Michel, Mabel Shipley, Margaret Burke, Gertrude Eastman, Addie Quesinberry, Emelle Anderson, Mary Cathey, Nellie Faris, Evelyn Metzger, Viola Dinger, Elsie Metzger, Olive Merrill and Isabel Metzger, and John Honey, Kirk Thompson, Lester Richey, Walter Metzger, Floyd Metzger, Leslie St. Clair, William Ray, Frank Rodgers, Harry Stanley, Ralph Stanley, Miss Elsa von Wintzingerode, teacher, and Mrs. J. E. Stubbs and Master Edward Stubbs, J. N. Faris and C. M. Zimmerman.

PARTY IN HONOR OF MRS. EARL THOMPSON

Mrs. H. E. Davis gave a party yesterday afternoon at her home in honor of her daughter Mrs. Earl Thompson. The afternoon was spent in croquet and dancing followed by a dainty luncheon.

The guests, besides Mrs. Thompson, were: Misses Bessie Howitt, Norma Hundley, Berdine Allen, Grace Hessel, Florence Fieldhouse, Maude Michel, Marguerite Michel, Florence Honey, Gladys Miller, Ethel Calkins, Mabel Shipley, Mesdames Jennie Oswald, Effie Hodge and Anna Wellington.

IMPROVEMENT REMONSTRANCE

Mention was made in the last Outlook of the remonstrating petition that is being circulated among the property owners adjacent to the Base Line. The remonstrance as given herewith is being numerously signed, those of the land owners who are not seen being mailed postal cards for reply.

"As property owners within the assessment district, as fixed by the county commissioners, for the improvement of the Base Line road from the city limits to a point approximately a quarter of a mile East of the west line of Section 36, Township 1, Range 3 east, we wish to protest against the proposed improvement under the plan heretofore adopted by the county commissioners, for the following reasons:

1. That the already excessive tax levied by the county commissioners for the improvement of county roads, together with a balance remaining over from last year, approximates \$750,000.00, which sum we deem sufficient to provide all the improvements necessary at this time. As taxpayers we have already contributed to this fund and, inasmuch as the roads are for the public benefit, we consider it unjust that we should again contribute as property owners along the said road, especially those of us whose lands do not adjoin or abut thereon.

2. We see no reason why property owners one half mile each side of the Base Line road should be especially assessed for the improvement thereof, while hundreds of thousands of dollars are being expended in building a Scenic Highway along the banks of the Columbia river out of the county funds, to which we, as taxpayers, have already contributed. Why should we be especially assessed for the Base Line road and property along the scenic highway be exempted from special assessment?

3. We further object to the plan by the commissioners wherein they specify one particular patented pavement as the only pavement upon which they will receive bids. The price of this pavement fixed at 88c per square yard by the company owning the same, while other companies offer a superior pavement at 60c per square yard. We consider this action directly in violation of the spirit of the law which requires that public work should be let to the lowest responsible bidder and the limiting of this work to one particular pavement tends to foster a monopoly at the expense of property owners who are already over-burdened.

TOWN OF SANDY TO HAVE LIGHT

Sandy is about to realize a dream of many months. At the council meeting last Monday night the franchise of the Portland Railway Light and Power company was read, approved and passed. As soon as final action is taken by the council the light people are ready to go ahead with the actual work of supplying the town with that modern necessity, electric lights.

Sandy will present a pretty appearance when lit up with lights and those that have opposed the proposition from the first will be the first to appreciate them. It is a big step forward for the place and Sandy will continue to take such steps and it will grow in spite of those that do all they can to hold us back. We have not many of that kind of people here and we are thankful that they are so scarce.—Sandy News.

POWELL VALLEY SCHOOL CLOSED

The graduating exercises of the Powell Valley school were held at the schoolhouse last Saturday evening when a delightful program was given by the graduating class assisted by others. There was a large attendance and the room was beautifully decorated. Ice cream and cake were served following the exercises.

The school year has been an unusually successful one. Every member of the eighth grade passed the recent state examination at the first trial. The members of the class are: Earle Rugg, Myrtle Anderson, Gilbert Shuholm, Florence Johnson, Hilbur Salquist, Esther Nystrom, Mary Christenson, Freda Unis and Lillie Johnson.

The teachers chosen, for the coming year are principal, Miss Lundeen of Minnesota; intermediate, Miss Ekstrom; primary, Miss Muhr. The ninth grade will be added next year.