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Cottrell

Mrs. Emma Goger will give a tea at her home on Saturday afternoon for the benefit of the Ladies' Aid society. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Walker Proctor, Jr., while playing catch a few days ago, met with quite a misfortune. He missed catching the ball and it struck him in the mouth, knocking out two front teeth.

Mr. and Mrs. George Blackburn entertained Sunday with a dinner in honor of their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Robertson, whose wedding was an event of the past week. The following guests were present: Mr. and Mrs. Wendell and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Ball and family, of Portland, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lusted and son Ellis of Lents, Mrs. Ida Holmes and daughter of Springfield, Mr. and Mrs. Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Radford, Alonzo Radford and wife and Guy Robertson and wife.

Mrs. Linnie Carl, of Portland, delivered an excellent address at the Cottrell Baptist church Sunday evening. She is an able and fluent speaker and an enthusiastic worker in the cause "liquor must go." A club of young prohibition campaigners of twelve members was organized, having as its president Mrs. Alonzo Radford and secretary Alberta Schneider.

Walker Proctor is erecting a new barn on his ten acre tract at this place.

Mrs. Ida Holmes, of Springfield, who has been visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Blackburn returned to her home this morning.

Miss Crissy MacPherson and Clifford Schneider were the guests at the home of Mrs. Ella Schneider on Sunday.

The descendants of Lawrence and Mary Roelofson will hold their annual reunion July 12, at the home of J. J. Hall in Woodburn.

The Misses Schneider entertained the I. B. G. club at their home on Thursday afternoon. One new member, Miss Pearl Ruegg was in attendance.

Kelso

At the annual school meeting, Max Kligel was elected director and P. C. Spooner re-elected clerk. The other directors are T. B. Milan and Mrs. Robert Jonsrud. A one-mill tax was voted and the Union high school proposition was defeated.

Miss Anna Erickson, of Portland, has been chosen to fill the position of primary teacher in our school next term.

The Misses Hannah Scholin and Ada Harris, of Seattle, Wash., were the guests of Mrs. Robert Jonsrud Wednesday. Miss Scholin is a cousin of Mrs. Jonsrud.

Miss Stella Jonsrud went to Portland Thursday for a two weeks' stay. Mrs. Robert Jonsrud and children spent the week-end in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Eri and children and R. E. Jarl took in the electric parade Friday night.

Regular \$12.00 washing machines, \$7.95 at Carlson's while they last.—Adv.

Entertainment at Powell Valley.

An entertainment will be given at the church at Powell Valley under the auspices of the Swedish Mission church, Saturday evening, June 27, beginning at 8 o'clock. A program will be rendered by the members of the young peoples' society and the Sunday school. Following the program ice cream and cake will be served. All are cordially invited. Admission 25c. Children 10c.

Rockwood

Last Friday, June 12, a lamp exploded in Darr's residence, setting the house on fire. The neighbors succeeded in putting out the fire after considerable damage was done to the furniture.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Kaser visited their parents last Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. K. Kaser and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Pullen.

Miles Grimshaw has returned home after several weeks' absence in the East visiting friends and relatives.

School district No. 27 elected Mr. Horton to serve as director for three years.

Miss Nora Pullen has returned to her home here after spending the carnival week with her sister, Mrs. Reuben Kaser in Portland.

Scenic

Miss Hilda Beyers, Hazel Goger and Miss Anna Newman were Portland visitors last week. Miss Newman going on to St. Helens for a short visit before returning to Scenic.

Mr. Graves, of the Graves Music store Portland, and Mr. McDugal were guests at the Beyers home Wednesday.

The Beyers young people were entertained Sunday evening at the Goger home.

Mrs. Mary Zingheim, of Portland, is a guest of her sister Mrs. J. R. Duncan.

The mother and aunt of D. D. Jack who were guests a few days at the Jack residence, have returned home.

The loganberry crop at Scenic is heavy, the cold rains seemingly having had no bad effect.

Miss Alma Bauder, who has been visiting her mother during the rose carnival, is too ill to return to her duties as governess at the Pittock home.

The Baptist Ladies' Aid society will meet next week with Mrs. Goger who will give a tea.

Mrs. Geo. Matteson and Mrs. Rhoades and families left Thursday for the loganberry fields at Brooks.

A seven-acre tract at Scenic was recently sold to a Mr. Burchard who is delighted with the country.

Pleasant Home

The regular business meeting and social of the Epworth League will be held on Thursday evening, June 25, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Grant Sloop. Ice cream and cake will be served. All members and friends of the League are invited to join in this social. Conveyances will be provided for any who wish to go. They will leave the church promptly at 8 o'clock.

Miss Minnie Shriner came on Friday from Gresham to celebrate her birthday with the home folks. During the afternoon a party of about thirty-five neighbors and friends came in to congratulate Miss Shriner, leaving as a token of their friendship a beautiful gold watch and fob. Miss Shriner is very happy to be the recipient of such a choice gift and appreciates the token of friendship.

Mrs. Fred Fredeen, of Portland, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. N. L. Shriner.

Take Plenty of Time to Eat.

There is a saying that "rapid eating is slow suicide." If you have formed the habit of eating too rapidly you are most likely suffering from indigestion or constipation, which will result eventually in serious illness unless corrected. Digestion begins in the mouth. Food should be thoroughly masticated and insalivated. Then when you have a fullness of the stomach or feel dull and stupid after eating, take one of Chamberlain's Tablets. Many severe cases of stomach trouble and constipation have been cured by the use of these tablets. They are easy to take and most agreeable in effect. Sold by Gresham Drug Co., and all Dealers.

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Columbia Heights

The Columbia Ladies' Aid held an interesting meeting last Thursday at Columbia View farm with a fine attendance. The annual election of officers took place which resulted in the re-election of the entire staff. Mrs. C. Illidge and Mrs. Wilson were appointed as a committee to draft by-laws which will be adopted at our next meeting if satisfactory. Mrs. Cummings, of Portland, and Mrs. Wilson entertained with music during the afternoon. Mrs. John Taylor was enrolled as a member and others will soon follow. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Ray Emely.

Mrs. H. W. Corbett, of Portland, with several friends and their servants, left for the city on last Friday after spending a short time at their summer resort here.

Miss Alice Rasmussen entertained several of her last year's pupils at a sumptuous dinner on Sunday.

W. Rogers has just purchased a fine auto. Nothing but the very best will do for some of the prosperous ranchers east of the Sandy.

Mrs. Hunter, sister of Mrs. Taylor, returned to the city on Sunday after a short visit here.

Mr. Grey, of Half-Way, Oregon, made a short visit to his daughter, Mrs. C. Illidge, last week.

Mrs. Ferguson, and family, of St. Johns, have been guests at the home of Mrs. G. Knielem the last week. Mrs. Ferguson has just buried her oldest son, who died from tuberculosis.

The Misses Hazel and Ida Fassett spent Sunday with their friends Miss Laura Ross.

The men engaged in fishing along the river here, have been very busy the last week. The salmon has at last showed up and it is needless to say that the men are not letting the opportunity go by. There is plenty of all other kinds of fish too, shad is now being canned at the cannery at Rooster Rock.

The grange meeting at our hall has been postponed till July 11 on account of our regular meeting coming on the Fourth of July.

Two large trucks from Portland passed here on Friday loaded with the costly furniture for Mrs. Henderson's new inn at Latourell Falls.

Mrs. W. Hicks and infant daughter will be at home the latter part of the week and then for a peep at the little lady, who has been named Agnes in honor of her grandmother, Mrs. J. Crowston.

Pleasant Valley

Miss Nettie Butler started Thursday for Sheridan, Wyoming to visit friends and relatives.

Mrs. J. H. Robinson is spending the week on her farm.

Christian Endeavor Sunday evening, June 28, at the usual hour. Topic, Civic Reforms that Endeavorers should promote. Isa. 1:10-20. Miss Edith Butler, leader.

Anderson

Mike Horning is loading cordwood at the station from the Miller tract.

C. M. Lake has built an addition to his residence which includes a dining room, upper and lower porches, the upper to be used as an open-air sleeping room.

Oscar Stone has returned from McMinville college where he has been a student for the past year.

Dr. Tucker has let a contract to Charles Mayer for clearing thirty acres of land.

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I, K. A. Miller, Vice President of the Bank of Gresham, being first duly sworn state that the above is a full and correct list of stockholders in the Bank of Gresham, of Gresham, Oregon.

K. A. MILLER, Vice President.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22d day of June, 1914.

[Seal] ERNEST W. PETERSON,
Notary Public for Oregon.

Melrose

A. B. Conrad took a trip to Molalla on Sunday and attended the Menonite church of which he is a member.

Lester, Ora and Percy Conrad motored to Oregon City Sunday.

Amos Gerig of Albany spent the week-end with his uncle A. B. Conrad.

Mrs. Alta Gentry and son Russell, of Cascade Locks, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry, of Portland, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. I. T. Wood last week.

Mrs. Carnine, of Condon, visited her sister Mrs. Cooley last week.

Mabel Wood spent the week-end with the Misses Turner at Montavilla. J. C. Duke was elected director and one half mill tax was levied at the annual school meeting last week.

Miss Blanche Wiles visited her sister Mrs. Edith Gundlac at Portland the last of the week. Mrs. Gundlac came home with Miss Wiles.

Chas. Tallman sold his dairy farm and some of his cows to Mr. Jorgensen, of Portland.

Swat the caterpillar. They were never known to be so plentiful as now.

The free text books were voted down at the school meeting. We are waiting for a change in that law before it is voted in.

Rev. Frank Francis is spending his vacation working for the Holme's Business college in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Markell, of Pleasant Home, took dinner Sunday with Thos. Wiles and family. They were present at the preaching service at 3 p. m. Communion service was observed.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Stafford, of Bull Run, are visiting Mrs. E. A. Stafford. They will soon move to Bridal Veil.

Mr. Boulette has rented the McKay place and will move at once. He will continue working for Chas. Tallman. A brother of Mr. Boulette is also working for Mr. Tallman. The Boulette brothers have lived in Portland several years and are carpenters. Work is scarce there now.

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Sandy

SANDY, June 23—Mr. and Mrs. Otto Kleeman have moved out from Portland to their cottage near Sandy for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Barber, of Portland, have moved out to their ranch above Sandy for the summer.

Bruce Schminky, of Portland, is spending the summer at Sandy.

Edwards' saloon is dressed in a new coat of paint.

Plan to spend the Fourth at Sandy. Big doings all day.

Mrs. Mack will teach the Firwood school next year.

Word has been received from John H. Hill, who is spending the summer at Warm Springs reservation.

We would like to see work begin grading and straightening that dangerous Ritterbush hill above Sandy. This work was promised to the taxpayers when they voted that ten mill tax last November.

The Ladies' Aid society of the M. E. church will meet with Mrs. Eddy Thursday at 2 o'clock.

Weather permitting, church services next Sunday evening will be held in the open air. Music will be furnished by the Sandy brass band.

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Interest of "Home Trade"

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ent and to find out by first hand evidence what particular kind of medicine and what size doses had been used in effecting a 'cure'.

When the large catalogue houses of the eastern cities first perfected their wonderful selling system and put it to work in the old well settled farming states of the central west conditions were ripe for just such an innovation. There was a large class of merchants who believed in that good old system of taking 'all the traffic would bear' and the people were in just the mood to be garnered by the thousands and the reputable merchant class suffered the results along with those who were being duped and quite properly punished. As the business of the catalogue houses grew with leaps and bounds an anguished wail of bitter despair went up from the merchants of every town and village in half a dozen states and many and varied were the plans they tried in a vain effort to stem the tide of money flowing past their doors in a never returning stream. As such efforts seemed to have been of a spasmodic nature in most cases and founded on what experience has proven to have been wrong principles, they quite naturally failed in their purpose. I found that no headway was made by the reputable merchant class in re-gaining its lost business until the great need that existed for relief had crystallized into a firm conviction that the only way to secure permanent results was to take the consuming public into their confidence and by a proper system of education lead them to see for themselves the real truth about mail order competition.

Strange as it may seem that so potent a fact could for any great length of time be ignored by any even semi-intelligent group of merchants, the fact remains however that such is the case. At least by that hypothesis only can I account for the great number of small towns and villages scattered throughout that entire section of the country that are steadily dwindling in population and commercial prestige. It is very evident that they lack the kind of men and the proper spirit to ever 'come back' and it seems to me that their only excuse for further existence is to serve as crumbling relics of a bygone commercial age and their merchants' as living examples of those who, years before, by their narrowness and penny grasping business methods, had paved the way and made welcome the first catalogue sent to their town. Such towns present to the eye a silent, grim array of empty store buildings and deserted streets that give mute witness to the folly and ignorance of the people on the one hand, and the pathetic incompetence of the merchants on the other. The people's error lying in their obstinate, blind devotion to the siren voice of their reluctance to look the truth straight in the face and the unwillingness of their sloth-like brains to put forth the effort necessary to adapt their business methods to the changed conditions that came into existence with the advent of the catalogue in their community.

Although great is the number of the towns that have never recovered, and probably never will, the fact that they could have done so is amply proven by the few that did. Scattered here and there over the five states I covered in gathering the data for this series of articles I would occasionally find a little city that bore every evidence of prosperity; whose store buildings were all occupied; whose people were hustling and happy; and which in general had the appearance of being the community expression of pride, stability and contentment. Upon arriving in such a city and noting these prosperous conditions that were in such marked contrast to those prevalent elsewhere, my first thought would invariably be that the enjoyment of some exceptionally favorable natural condition would account for its being spared the fate of its neighbors. It seemed in violation of all known laws of reasoning and logic that one town could abundantly prosper while its neighbor, a score of miles away, would be slowly decaying under the same general conditions. Inquiry however, would always prove my suppositions wrong. The explanation offered by the citizens of such towns, in substance, would invariably be: "hard, intelligent work on the part of our merchants in teaching the people the truth about mail-order competition, and educating them to the dollars and cents wisdom of comparative investigation before sending their money away from home."

The most successful, and I might add the most expensive, means employed to accomplish this result that came under my observation was the plan adopted by the merchants and professional men of a city of some 6000 population in south-

western Nebraska. Crops had been good and prices high for two or three years and the farmers who had humbly begged accommodations in the way of credit, and in many cases cash, during the preceding hard times now found themselves out of debt with an abundant supply of ready money they were dying to spend. The big mail-order concerns keep watchful eyes on every little nook and cranny of the country and are always the first to take advantage of favorable trade conditions that hold the promise of increased sales. This case proved no exception, and it was but a short while after the first good crop had been sold until every mail was bringing thousands of urgent appeals to the consumer to 'Cut out the middle man'; 'Save money'; 'Buy direct from the factory'; 'Cease being hoodwinked by your country merchant'; and countless other appeals of a similar nature. It took, and took good. The seductive influence of the beautiful illustrations, and the well chosen words of the silent salesman soon had the merchants of the town at their wits end as how to combat this insidious influence that seemed each day to be gaining a firmer hold on the purse strings of their former patrons. Conditions eventually came to such a pass that a few 'old school' storekeepers supinely gave up the ghost. "While there was yet time" they said, "to save a little from the wreck," and presumably sought repose in some sequestered nook far removed from the strife and turmoil of modern commerce. Peace be unto their grooved souls.

The fate of this little city would very probably have been that of countless others had it not so happened that three or four of its merchants were genuine live wires who refused to admit defeat, and were deep and broad enough to realize that a new condition existed that had to be met in a new way. These few men by persistent effort, and by appeal to that 'do or die' spirit latent in all of us to a greater or less degree, finally imbued their brother merchants with a grim determination to fight it out to a finish, and that finish had to be victory.

After deciding on their plan of campaign they organized themselves into a Trade-at-home League, the purpose of which was to establish a bureau of comparative investigation for the use and benefit of the consumers living within the city's trade zone. The active work was done by a committee of ten representative business men who took several months to get things in readiness for the curtain to raise on this pioneer drama of commercial art, but when that time came they had demonstrated beyond a doubt the fundamental soundness of the theory upon which their labors were based.

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