

REV. FATHER VERHAAG DIES IN HOLLAND

Word has been received in Portland of the death of Father Louis Verhaag who was well known in Oregon missionary circles more than thirty years ago. He was a Hollander and had returned to his native country where he died September 3.

His first missionary work was in Eastern Oregon, and for many years he was pastor of St. Francis' Catholic church in East Portland and later organized a church at Verboort in Washington county where he was pastor for ten years. For some time he was editor of the Catholic Sentinel.

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DISTRICT MEETING NOW IN PROGRESS

The second district quarterly meeting of the Portland district of the Free Methodist church commenced last night in the church here. Various business and devotional meetings will be held during the next few days, the conference closing on Sunday evening. Rev. J. B. Freeland will preach tonight, the service beginning at 8 o'clock.

Saturday will be a full day beginning with a meeting of the district quarterly conference at 9:30 in the morning. The Women's Foreign Missionary society will meet at 2:30 p. m. There will be preaching again at 8 p. m.

The services for Sunday will be Sunday school at 9:30, love feast at 10 and preaching at 11 a. m., a missionary meeting under the auspices of the Women's Foreign Missionary Society at 2:30 and preaching at 8 p. m. Rev. F. L. Burns, district elder, will preach in the morning. Mrs. Brisco of Portland, conference president, will have charge of the meetings of the missionary society. Mrs. F. L. Rugg, president of the local society will take part in the services.

Pastors and official members from all parts of the district will be present and interesting and helpful services are expected.

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IN GRESHAM AND VICINITY

Earnest Leaf sold his old Studebaker auto truck and has recently purchased a light Ford delivery truck for his meat routes in the eastern part of the valley, at Sandy, Bull Run, etc.

B. F. Retherford, Mike Harvey and others lost several hundred cords of wood on the Bradley place at Powell Valley in the recent fire, before the rain.

Attorney N. G. Hedin, of Portland, well known in this locality, will in town Thursday in the interest of the Wapinitia Irrigation company, which is a Mount Hood project.

A young son of Dick Anderson of Fairview was taken to a Portland hospital yesterday where an operation was performed for an abscess on his hip. He is also suffering from typhoid fever and is in a critical condition.

Miss Jennie Pateneau of Chipewa Falls, Wisconsin, accompanied her brother Joe on his return last week from his trip in the east. She is at the home of her sister Mrs. A. H. Dowsett where she will remain indefinitely.

W. C. Elford, of Portland, visited several days this week at the home of his sister Mrs. C. M. Zimmerman.

Harry Johnson has returned from Seaside where he spent the summer.

Mrs. Fred Todd returned last Tuesday from Welches where she has been on an outing with Dr. and Mrs. R. H. Todd. The latter are building a cabin there and will remain for a few weeks.

The Misses Ethel Engles and Georgia Shuhsel have returned to Portland after a visit of several days with the Misses Frances and Gladys Bliss.

Ernest W. Peterson is serving on the jury in Portland.

Mrs. R. R. Carlson starts tonight for Wisconsin where she will spend several weeks visiting with relatives and friends.

The entertainment given by Chas. Riley McCalley at the Methodist Episcopal church last night was well attended and greatly enjoyed by all. His readings from the Hoosier poet were interpreted true to life and brought out his skill in that line. Mr. McCalley's use of the violin was surprising and the sweet melodies were fine. His imitations of various sounds were especially amusing. Miss Florence Honey was the piano accompanist.

Mrs. Ed. Radcliff and children, of Portland, were the guests one day this week of Mrs. Ettel Jones, Miss Pearl Jones and other old neighbors.

Misses Ethel Wilkinson and Helen Hoss expect to go tomorrow to Cottrell where they will begin their school work next Monday.

The winning number at Pulfer's dish contest on Wednesday was 25-432. Mrs. D. C. Ross was the winner.

Mr. Miller, who has lived during the summer in the section house near the Mt. Hood depot, expects to move soon with his children to Mabery where he will have work for the winter on the section. Mrs. Miller has been for nearly three months at the county hospital where she is suffering from an incurable disease. Much sympathy is felt for this worthy family in their trouble. Garments are being made for the children by members of the Women's Home Missionary society. A call has been made for outgrown clothes which could be used for the children. There are two boys 10 and 12 years of age and two girls of 6 and 3 years. Garments or supplies may be left at the Outlook office. Temporary arrangements have been made for the care of the children while the father is at work.

T. W. Cross and wife, of Gresham, have been Estacada visitors several days in the past week. Mr. Cross, who is the agriculturalist for the P. R. L. & P. Co., has been helping with the fair and has been in charge of his company's exhibit.

R. W. Gill, one of the directors of the county fair and superintendent of the floral department, was in Gresham this morning. He will go to Seattle on Thursday next to enter a dahlia display at the Pacific Coast National Dahlia Society's fair of which he is the second vice president. He will act as one of the judges in the amateur cactus division.

At the Methodist Episcopal church Sunday Rev. Melville T. Wire will preach at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Morning topic, "The Mission of Service." Evening topic, "The Leak in the Dike." Sunday school at 10 a. m. Epworth League at 7:15 p. m.

Miss Ethel Calkins expects to leave tomorrow for Carlton, Oregon, where she will teach during the coming year.

H. M. Miller and family will move into Rev. E. A. Leonard's house for the winter.

Among the Gresham people to visit the East Clackamas fair Wednesday were T. W. Cross, John Brown and H. L. St. Clair.

Mrs. Ella Aton is nursing in the home of Mrs. J. Goschle near Troutdale.

Mrs. W. J. Ott returned last week from Kansas where she spent several weeks visiting with relatives and friends.

Mrs. A. J. W. Brown entertained at her home on Tuesday afternoon, the affair being a farewell party for Rev. E. A. Leonard, Mrs. Leonard and her mother Mrs. Hudnut who were leaving for an extended visit in the east. About twenty persons enjoyed Mrs. Brown's hospitality.

A large number of teachers from this locality were in attendance at the county teachers' institute in Portland Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of this week.

Rev. and Mrs. E. A. Leonard and Mrs. Catherine Hudnut left Thursday evening via the Canadian Pacific railway for the east. They will stop in Missouri, Virginia, West Virginia, Tennessee and Georgia. They expect to be gone several months and plan to return via the Panama canal.

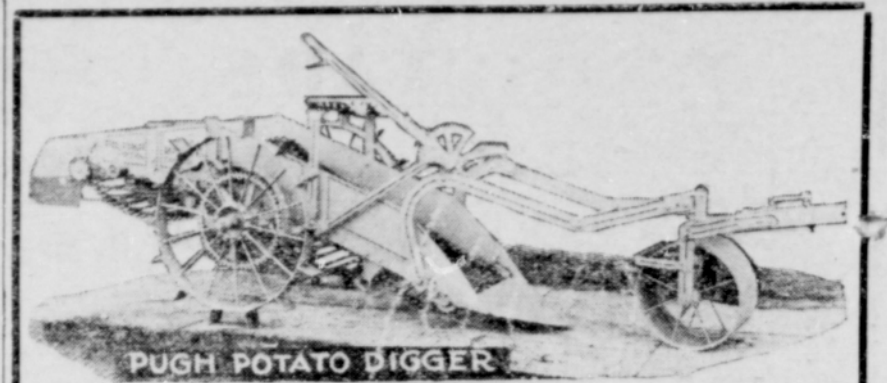
Miss Edna Shoemaker left in company with Rev. E. A. Leonard's party for Columbia University where will pursue studies for the year preparatory to missionary work in China. Miss Shoemaker has studied two years at Reed and a year at the University of California. She expects to have charge of a normal school in China and will leave for her work in about a year.

Pulfer will have fresh strawberries tomorrow from the Sandy district. They will be on sale at three boxes for 25 cents.

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Getting Fruit Ready for Display at Fairs.

Fruit should be exhibited at fairs strictly by classes, was the reply of Prof. C. I. Lewis as to how best prepare the fruit for show. All plates of Spitzenbergs, Yellow Newtowns and all other varieties entered for a premium should be grouped together in one part of the show. Exhibitors should be careful to secure copies of the regulations under which the fruit they enter will be displayed and then as carefully follow them.

The aim of the fair as well as that of the exhibitor should be quality, and not quantity. A small fair of high class produce well arranged is more creditable and has more educational value than a much larger fair of poorly arranged mediocre exhibits. It will also arouse more community pride and inspire more effort to excel.

Apples and pears should be exhibited in plates of five—no more and no less. It would be well to take more than five to the fair so that in case one of the exhibition specimens is damaged it can readily be replaced. Of peaches and plums more than five specimens are allowed, but not more than twelve should be put into one exhibit.

In choosing the fruit bear in mind uniformity, free from blemish, size and color. Don't pick the biggest fruit on the tree. It is very likely to have skin imperfection and poor

color, and to be not of the best market value. Five specimens of, uniform type will have a higher rating than four medium specimens with one abnormally large or small. Get fruit as near typical in color as possible. If it is a red apple, get them all red, not part yellow or green. Then reject all specimens that show scab, insect damage, skin puncture, or any other blemish. "I have had to throw out hundreds of plates of apples because they had some of the blemishes, since our rules for judging say that such specimens must be ruled out," is a statement that shows the probable fate of apples that are entered with these blemishes.

List of Weekly Prizes in Voting Contest.

- Sixth (Sept. 14) six silver teaspoons.
- Seventh—Large silver berry spoon.
- Eighth—Silver condiment set, nickel tray.
- Ninth—Six silver orange spoons.
- Tenth—Six silver teaspoons.
- Eleventh—Silver gravy ladle.
- Twelfth—26-piece set silverware.
- Thirteenth—Six silver teaspoons.
- Fourteenth—Nickel-plated coffee percolator.
- Fifteenth—Mission electric lamp.
- Sixteenth—Six silver teaspoons.
- Seventeenth—Nickel casserole.
- Eighteenth—Six silver teaspoons.

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