

PET HEN SUPPLIES FRESH EASTER EGGS

Little John Hillyard, the 6-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hillyard residing near Gillis, has a Black Minorca hen which doesn't claim to belong to any blue blooded family of the barnyard aristocracy, yet which her young owner wouldn't trade for the best of them.

Be it known that the little fellow is sick and has been confined to his bed in a tent for several days. Yesterday, while all troublesome grown-ups were away for a short time, biddy made her way into the tent, flew up on to the bed and laid an egg for her owner.

Last night the boy and his cot were moved to a room in the front part of the house. Biddy watched her chance and when she found the kitchen door open she walked in, made her way through the house to the sick boy's room and again deposited her whitest, freshest egg on his cot.

WOMAN'S CHRISTIAN TEMPERANCE UNION—Meets at the Library second and fourth Thursdays each month at 2:30 p. m. President, Mrs. H. L. Westell; secretary, Mrs. George F. Honey.

Library Notes. The following suggestions for spring garden work have been posted: Spade flower beds as early as ground can be worked. Separate and transplant late blooming perennials. Start seeds of tender annuals in hot bed or sunny window. Sow hardy annual seeds outside. Also plans for summer gardens. Tasks to be done now: Plant new trees and shrubs. Prune old trees, late flowering shrubs, especially rose bushes. Plan vegetable and flower gardens. Prepare sweet pea trenches. In addition to these suggestions are books to help one to do this work.

The State Highway board has received bids to authorize construction of one mile of Columbia highway in Hood River county, to cost \$50,000.

Combining city and state laboratories will save Portland \$1000 a year and the state \$2700 a year.

Utah Land Plaster, big stock on hand at warehouse in Gresham. Metzger Bros.—Adv.

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ALL THE DOINGS OF YOUR HOME TOWN

A young man named Loomis, living on 82d street in Lents, had his right leg broken when he fell from a motorcycle in front of Zimmerman's garage yesterday. Both bones were broken above the ankle. Dr. Hughes set the broken bones after which Loomis was taken to his home in an auto by Mr. Zimmerman.

The Fourth quarterly meeting of the conference year will be held at the Free Methodist church, beginning this week Friday night and continuing over Sunday. Rev. F. L. Burns, presiding elder, will conduct the meeting, preaching Friday and Saturday evenings, and Sunday morning and evening, at the usual hours for service. All are cordially invited to attend.

The First Methodist church of Portland, is planning a visiting campaign to every member of the church and every delinquent member, to revive interest in church work. Teams have been appointed to take in every section of Portland and surrounding towns. It is expected that one of the teams will visit Gresham during the campaign.

Mrs. Viola Ingberg, of Lents, visited at the home of her brother, John Freeman, one day recently.

Mrs. Ebba Carlson has been visiting relatives and friends at Lents several days past.

Miss Isis Burns, of eastern Oregon, is spending several months with the family of Frank Bayne.

Miss Helen Rook of Portland spent the week-end visiting at Maple Grove Farm.

Poles are being distributed on Powell street from Maple avenue to Cleveland avenue, thence along the latter street for an extension of the street lighting system by the P. R. L. & P. Co. Four more street lights will be installed.

Miss Aurilla Hoagland spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Williams near Pleasant Home.

J. C. Christiansen of Elgin, Oregon, has been visiting with old friends here. Former Elginites in this community are Dr. A. Thompson, S. S. Thompson and Wm. Childers.

C. B. Andrew, representing the Bradstreet company, in town this week getting business statements from the firms and individuals in business in this locality.

Fred V. Holman, of Portland, a leading Rosarian and one of the best known authorities on roses will lecture at the library Thursday evening, March 25, on the growing of roses.

A. C. Franklin and family moved last week into E. V. Maulding's bungalow on First street. Mr. Franklin has the contract for lathing and shingling the new bungalow of T. R. Howitt.

The first day of spring was celebrated in the Wendell Cleveland home Sunday, by the arrival of a fine nine-pound girl. Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland are receiving the congratulations of their many friends. Nurse Anna Kalmar is caring for the mother and baby, both of whom are doing well.

Misses Ebbie, Bernice and Ruby Harkrove and Chase St. Clair attended a gathering of Idaho people in Portland last Sunday. The young ladies assisted in the musical program of the day.

Several of the members of the fire department are engaged in selling tickets for the firemen's benefit dance, to be held next Saturday evening in Regner's hall. A great many are buying who will not attend, but one of the biggest dances of the season is assured.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Lindsey went to Greenburg, Oregon, this morning to visit their daughter Mrs. Grace Quick and family. They were also visitors of Mrs. Lindsey's sister at Pleasant Home on Sunday.

Mrs. C. E. Rusher and Mrs. Ella Aton attended the funeral of Oscar Johanson at Orient yesterday.

Don't forget the high school orchestra benefit at the schoolhouse next Friday night. A good program is promised which you will want to enjoy, and at the same time help put the orchestra where it can be the greatest advantage to the school and the community.

Dr. Jas. Moore, of Salem, preached at the Pleasant Home Methodist church last Sunday morning.

Miss Nellie Faris was hostess last Saturday evening to a number of her young friends at her home near Gresham. About thirty-five guests enjoyed her hospitality and the unique and interesting entertainments provided for them. All reported it one of the most enjoyable events of the season.

Word has been received from Mrs. R. A. Case, of McCloud, California, formerly Miss "Crickett" Hillyard, of Gillis, that the hotel in which she and her husband were residing was recently destroyed by fire. The guests were aroused in the night when the fire was so far advanced that they barely had time to get out of the building. They lost all their belongings except the night garments which they wore in their flight from the building.

Recent guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Axtell were Mrs. P. Lasley of Cascade Locks, Mrs. McGrath, Mrs. J. T. Michaels of Portland. The latter is a sister of Mrs. Axtell. On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Axtell and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Johnson motored to Newberg where they visited with Mr. Axtell's mother and sister.

WOODMEN MEMBERS TO ATTEND OPERETTA

It is expected that a number of members of Multnomah Camp, W. W., living in and near Gresham, will attend an entertainment at the East Side Woodmen hall next Friday evening, accompanied by the family and friends.

It will be open to all Woodmen and invited guests, and will be in the nature of an operetta in two parts entitled "Pauline." The last issue of the Multnomah Booster gave the program in full with a list of the performers and chorus. Among the singers is Miss Gladys Holgate of Gresham, who will render a special solo. She will also appear in a duet and other parts.

There are about twenty members of Multnomah camp living here, many of whom will attend. Those who wish to go can make reservations with the Ford auto service cars for the round trip. As many cars will be put on as necessary. The entertainment will be free.

FALLS INTO BASEMENT, RENDERED UNCONSCIOUS

Saturday night a teamster named McDaniels fell into the basement of the Congdon hotel at the rear of the Bank of Gresham, sustaining severe if not fatal injuries.

He had just arrived here with his team, intending to do some grading for James Menzies, and had intended to enter the Congdon hotel. The basement door was closed but he opened it and tumbled headlong down the stone steps. He was picked up unconscious and taken to a Portland hospital.

The basement door was closed when the accident happened, and his intentions can hardly be explained otherwise than that he thought he was opening an entrance to the hotel lobby, as the door is on a level with the sidewalk. He was still unconscious at last accounts.

CANNERY TALKS AND PIE SOCIAL

A pie social has been arranged for Saturday evening next at the Powell Valley schoolhouse to which the public is invited, and all ladies attending are requested to bring pies. The pies will be served as a supper along with cakes and coffee. The social is to be for the benefit of the Parent-Teachers' association.

Milton O. Nelson, H. E. Davis and James Sterling will deliver short addresses and give instructions concerning the cannery and growing of produce.

CONTRACT SIGNED FOR HIGH SCHOOL

The contract for the building of the union high school has been signed by the Board of Directors and J. H. Tillman & Co., the structure to be completed by July 12. The contractors will begin assembling material in a short time and go to work as soon as enough brick and lumber is on hand to keep the men busy.

The contract for the heating plant has not been let yet, but the matter will be taken up at a meeting of the school board tomorrow evening.

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