

PLEASANT HOME

Mrs. A. Bankus visited friends in Portland several days this week.
Mr. and Mrs. John Bramhall had as guests on Sunday the former's brother, Chas. Bramhall and wife of Troutdale, Mr. and Mrs. Hanson of Portland and Mrs. Gable of Bridal Veil.
Mrs. R. J. Wuner is still on the sick list.
Rev. C. M. Brown and wife attended the golden wedding celebration of Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Dunbar in Fairview last Tuesday evening.
Mrs. Grant Sloop went to Astoria this week for a few days' visit with her father and other relatives.
Mrs. W. E. Markell is reported to be very low and her death is imminent.

TROUTDALE

The Troutdale library is fortunate in having received a very much worth while gift. Miss Mary Buxton, a former resident of Troutdale, made a donation to the library of 50 books. Included in the list are books of a pedagogical nature, scientific books and books for general reference work. With this addition the permanent books number about 950. This number does not include the books loaned by the Portland library.
Many new families are moving into Troutdale. It is with difficulty that newcomers find accommodations as nearly every house is occupied. Houses which have been unoccupied for several years are being used.
There are about 4,000 times as many "dark" stars as visible ones, according to the calculations of F. A. Lindemann, who bases his estimates on the assumption that new stars are due to collisions.

VENTURA PARK

The Base Line Improvement club at this place met at the home of Mrs. Frank N. Parent on Wednesday last, with Mesdames McCoy and Ellsworth as hostesses. Two interesting talks were given (by our president and vice president) on the address given by Mrs. Maud Ballington Booth on Tuesday night, and these were followed by a general discussion on "Child Culture." After the reports of committees it was voted that an entertainment and banquet be given on November 3d at the club house. At the close of the business meeting a social hour was spent in talk and fancywork and the discussion of the delicious and seasonable refreshments served by the hostesses. This meeting was well attended, all enjoying the beautiful Indian summer weather.
Ed. Decker is slowly convalescing. It will be remembered he was severely injured in an auto and motorcycle collision about two months ago. The break and lacerations are healing and he will be around now in the course of another month.
William, the year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Gray, was quite severely hurt when he lost his balance the other day, falling near the stove. The right arm from wrist to elbow was burned badly.
Mr. and Mrs. H. Taylor Hill, of Portland, visited here Sunday with Mr. Hill's sister, Mrs. Rufus Thompson of Albany, who is at the home of her daughter Mrs. Frank N. Parent.

CORBETT

There is to be a program and hidden name supper at the Corbett Christian church, Saturday night, October 30. Come one! Come all! You will have a good time.
A photographer from Portland had a bad accident on the Columbia Highway Sunday. He had just cranked his machine, something went wrong and it backed off of the bluff. The machine was badly damaged for it turned completely over twice.
A. B. Kerslake and family, of Springdale, spent Sunday at Brower.
Miss Christine Tollefson, of Portland, is enjoying a two weeks' visit with her brother, Superintendent A. R. Tollefson and wife.
R. M. Dodson and Isabel Roy went to Portland Friday, the latter remaining for a short visit with a relative, Mrs. Newland.
Mrs. Albert Fox was a visitor at Corbett Monday.
Miss Laura Reed went to Troutdale last Thursday and spent the rest of the week there, the guest of her sister.
Mrs. Ira Byers has returned from Iowa, after accompanying her father's body to their former home.
Mrs. Julian, daughter and granddaughter, are visiting Mrs. Lottie Benfield.

Union High School.

Supt. A. P. Armstrong visited the school last week.
Miss Isom and Miss Fox, of the Portland library, were at the high school Monday. Miss Fox returned Wednesday to bring new books and get statistics on how many are taking advantage of the library.
Mr. Warren, a photographer of Portland, made pictures of union high school and Taylor school recently.
Elmer Loyles, who formerly was enrolled in school here, has withdrawn and is now in Portland.
Gladys Barr spent the week-end at her parents' home at Brower.
Thomas Harlan, of Vancouver, Washington, made a call on the school last week. He is a lecturer and was a personal friend of President Lincoln. He gives two lectures "The New Force and Prohibition," and "Life of Lincoln." After he fills a lecture engagement at Mosier, he will return and give the latter subject here sometime within the next two weeks, the date to be announced definitely later.
Supt. A. R. Tollefson of this school is progressing finely with the work on his new bungalow. He expects to occupy it within the next month or so.
It has been decided definitely that the numbers of the Lyceum course will be held at the grange hall. The school board has provided extra benches for this purpose.

PLEASANT VALLEY

E. C. Wiley, of Lents, transacted business in this vicinity last Saturday.
L. Rapp of Kellogg, Douglas county, was a visitor at the home of C. F. Kesterson one day recently.
E. L. Anderson was a caller at the home of G. N. Sager Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Olson, of Sellwood, came out and spent the day with Mr. Olson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Olson last Saturday.
Mrs. Nellie Winter, of Vancouver, Washington, and Grandma Sager of Lents, were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Campbell.
R. T. Blair, of Portland, was out Wednesday looking after his farm.
C. F. Kesterson and son Keith left last Friday for Douglas county where Mr. Kesterson owns a fine farm and where they will make their future home. Mr. Kesterson chartered a car and shipped his household goods, farm tools, machinery and livestock.
Montague and O'Rielly have completed the fill over Kelly creek and are now working on the fill across Deep Hollow.
Pleasant Valley grange will convene in all day session next Saturday. The question for discussion during lecture hour will be, "An injury to one is the concern of all."
We note that the Outlook is favorable to military training in our public schools. So are we. If we are prepared for war we are not nearly so apt to get into it.

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