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PLEASANT HOME

A change is announced in the place of meeting of the bazaar and supper to be given by the Baptist Aid society Saturday evening, December 4. Instead of the church basement, the gathering will be in Denny's hall at Pleasant Home. Fancy articles and home made candy will be for sale.
 Mrs. Hattie Stephens is spending a few days with Mrs. W. F. McKinney.
 Mrs. J. A. Stephens, of Newberg, is spending some time with her daughter, Mrs. B. C. Altman, who is quite ill.
 The cottage prayermeeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hamilton, Sr., was well attended, twelve being present.
 S. W. Morrison has bought Byron Edwards' timber, also Baren's wood at Bear Creek, B. R. Davis' wood at Anderson station and 60 acres of John Iekler near Seent.

The Ladies' Aid society will meet at the church next Wednesday, December 8, for work, in preparation for the bazaar to be given in the near future. Twenty-three ladies were in attendance at the last meeting, also three men visitors.
 Mrs. R. J. Wuner, who was recently operated on at a Portland hospital, is at home again and is making a good recovery.

PLEASANT VALLEY

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Mitchell, of Arleta, were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Rhoads last Friday.
 Fred Olson has gone to Nampa, Idaho, on business matters and will be gone several days.
 A. G. Webber was in Portland Tuesday on business.
 Alfred Hammar and family, of Gresham, visited with Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Rhoads Sunday.
 Road Supervisor York has a force of men and teams at work fixing the various fills on the Foster road.
 Mrs. Johnson is assembling material on the ground, preparatory to building a new house. The carpenters will be put to work in a few days.
 Mrs. W. G. Rogers entertained the Ladies' Aid Thursday afternoon.
 Pleasant Valley grange held a splendid meeting last Saturday. There was a large attendance and an excellent program was rendered during lecture hour. Miss Hazel Berke had charge of the program. Lecturer G. N. Sager presided in the master's chair, Master P. L. Bliss being absent.

Union High School No. 1.
 Alma Thompson visited Esther Kincaid over Sunday.
 The seniors and juniors of the high school will give a party in honor of the sophomores and freshmen on Friday evening, December 3d at 7:30, at the high school building.
 Mrs. Gable, teacher of the intermediate grades at Bridal Veil, together with the pupils of the sixth and eighth grades of that school were visitors of this school on Tuesday, November 23d. We were much pleased to have these visitors and hope that they may become so interested in high school work that they will attend when they have finished the eighth grade.
 Mrs. Tollefson, Sr., and daughter Miss Christine Tollefson, also Mrs. A. R. Tollefson, spent the week-end in Portland.
 From now until Christmas, the library will be open Saturday afternoon from 1:30 to 3:30 instead of Tuesday evening.
 Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Johnson spent Thanksgiving with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Wright, in Gresham.
 Mr. and Mrs. J. Dell Lasley left Sunday morning for Lerado, Kansas. They have been visiting their brother, F. N. Lasley, and sister Mrs. Shird Davis of this place.
 There will be a basket social at Springdale on Tuesday evening, December 7. A program will be given by the pupils. The proceeds will be used for the building of a play shed.
 The Misses Anna and Bertha Gebhardt who are attending school in Portland, spent their Thanksgiving vacation with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. Gebhardt.

CORBETT

The Ladies' Aid society of the Christian church will give a bazaar, supper and program in the west basement of the high school on Saturday evening, December 11.
 A surprise party was given in honor of Mrs. Claude Woodie's birthday at her home on Friday evening, November 26. Her relatives and friends enjoyed a most delightful evening.
 Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Woodie had as guests on Thanksgiving day the former's parents from Estacada, and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Woodie.
 Miss Davies, teacher at Springdale, spent Saturday and Sunday in Portland.
 Miss Ethel Smith, who is teaching at Yankton this year, spent her Thanksgiving holidays with her mother. They spent Saturday in Portland shopping.
 Fred Reed made a trip to The Dalles on the Dalles City last Tuesday and returned Thursday.

FAIRVIEW

At a meeting of the Methodist Ladies' Aid held last Wednesday, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: president, Mrs. S. C. Dixon; vice president, Mrs. Chas. Cowles; secretary, Mrs. B. Brewster; treasurer, Mrs. D. S. Dunbar.

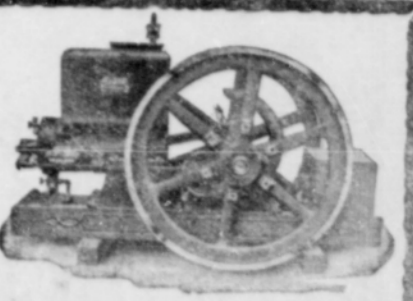
Red Apples.

One has often wondered why the apple, placed by the pupil on the schoolma'am's desk, is always red—at least it always is pictured as red in school stories. Now, one wonders no more. A ride along the country road this fall removed any necessity for investigation, and explained why the pupil is partial to red apples.
 Much has been written of the glories of autumn—the red leaves of the creeper that has wound itself round the trunk of a tree or has entwined itself among the rails of a fence; the beautiful scarlet flaming of the saffra leaves; the brilliance of the swamp and red maples; the golden brown of the beech, and the bright yellow of the golden rod—but little has been said of the many hues of red to be found in an Indiana apple orchard, as seen in a recent auto ride through the southeastern part of Marion county. The much traveled pikes were shunned and the little used roads were sought. Dust generally covers the foliage along the main highways, but along the cross-roads the trees and shrubbery are bright and green. Even the silent man of the party could not repress his admiration of what he saw—pastures dotted with kine, and orchards red with apples. Seemingly, nine trees out of ten were bent with loads of red fruit. Some of the apples were dark red Winesaps, a few were Jonathans and others with varying shades of red, were Roman Beauties, Baldwins, Kings, Spys, Steel Reds and many were Ben Davises. Here and there through the orchards a glimpse of Grimes Golden could be caught, but the contrast merely made the other apples seem redder. In front of a church parsonage an apple tree had dropped enough fruit to cover part of the road. And it was here the silent man went skimming, and with the aid of the chauffeur found a hatful or two of unnamed red apples that grew on consecrated ground, and were as delicious as nectar. Past orchard after orchard the auto sped, and it was the same enticing view—red apples by the tree load, with branches bent almost to the ground. Now, is it any wonder the little girl always gives her schoolma'am a red apple?

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The Dog Howled.

The crowd applauded the orchestra with vigorous handclapping, but the dog howled, which was perfectly all right for a dog, seeing that he had no hands. Some folks in the audience snickered, as if they thought this was a slur on the orchestra, but it wasn't. No doubt the dog appreciated good music quite as much as some of the whistling, snickering folk. And it was good music, for it was a symphony orchestra, under splendid leadership. I don't know how the dog got in. Perhaps he presented his ticket at the entrance like some people, or maybe he just sneaked in like—well, like a dog. At any rate, he wasn't planning to get up and leave during the performance, for he went right down close to the stage. And, right in the midst of a number, he howled. I couldn't feel like kicking him out, as some folk seemed to, for I've felt like howling many and many a time while listening to orchestras—sometimes from pure joy, and sometimes from overwrought nerves.
 I didn't see the dog. He might have been an intelligent house pet, showing that he understood and enjoyed good music, or he might have been only a poor little street waif, overcome by hearing good music for the first time. I'm afraid I'll never know which he was, for I don't even know what became of him. Some one must have hustled him out, and I only hope they did it gently. If ever I am able to do anything in public, and a dog howls, I'll stop and say, in the benign tone old-time ministers used when babies cried in church: "Brethren, never mind the dog—just let him howl!"
 I rather think the orchestra appreciated the novel applause, for some of its members smiled, and looked round, and they didn't do that for the handclapping. And, after all, wasn't it just about as sensible applause as our promiscuous, noisy, handclapping or the waving of gummy handkerchiefs?

Valuable Platinum Roubles.

With an embargo placed on the exportation of platinum by the allies, the price of the "noble" metal, as it is termed by metallurgical experts, has advanced to the phenomenal price of \$40 an ounce. It is not likely that there are many holders of platinum roubles in this country which are fairly commonly used in some parts of Russia, but the lucky ones here, if there are any, may find that their coins will triple in value if the war lasts another year and should hostilities continue longer the coins may obtain the value of some of the rarest antiquities known to numismatists.
 The "modernizing" of Paris (one had always thought of Paris as the place where modernity was invented) is said to have swept aside the famous picturesque windmills of Montmartre and one of the last, the Moulin de la Galette, is soon to be removed to another hill overlooking the city, its place to be overtaken by cherry trees planted to commemorate Jean Baptiste Clement, author of the "Chanson des Cerises."

London Don'ts.

In the anti-treating order in London recently, "Don'ts," which are really commands, have been posted about the city. Here they are:
 Don't order any intoxicating drinks for another.
 Don't pay for drinks for a friend.
 Don't lend or advance money to buy drinks.
 Don't consume any drink which somebody else has ordered or paid for.
 These "don'ts" apply to licensed premises and clubs, highways, open spaces, railway stations adjoining or near to licensed places in which the liquor was sold or supplied.
 However, the sale of whisky, brandy and rum, reduced to between 25 and 35 degrees under proof, and of gin reduced to between 35 and 45 degrees, is permitted. The advisability of closing all-night clubs is being considered by Scotland yard.

Dr. Alexis Carrel, of the Rockefeller Institute, famous for his feats in surgery, and who recently discovered a "perfect antiseptic" for use in the treatment of wounds, will be honored by the French republic. Announcement is made that he will receive the next promotion to the rank of officer in the Legion of Honor.

Finishing of the new Canadian government grain elevator at Calgary marks the completion of the chain of government elevators between the Great Lakes and the Rocky mountains, those at Saskatoon and Moosjaw being in operation now.
 General Sir Sam Hughes, the Canadian minister of militia, who is a good deal of a musician, as are most staunch Welshmen, recently appeared at the Montreal arena and personally conducted a brass band of 175 players.

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- ROCKWOOD GRANGE—Meets first Wednesday 8 p. m., and third Saturday 10 a. m. Master, John Richmond; secretary, Hester B. Thorpe; lecturer, Mrs. Ida Burgess. Gresham, R. F. D. 1.
- COLUMBIA GRANGE—Meets first Saturday in each month. Master, M. P. Armstrong; secretary, Mrs. Grace Ferguson; lecturer, Mrs. Henkle Corbett. Woodlawn, Oregon.
- WOODLAWN GRANGE—Meets second and fourth Saturday evenings. Master, W. H. H. Dufur; secretary, Mrs. E. P. Armstrong; lecturer, Mrs. S. A. Nyatt. Portland, Woodlawn station, Oregon.
- LENTS GRANGE—Meets second Saturday, 10:00 a. m. Master, W. H. Young; secretary, Mrs. W. L. Hotchkiss; lecturer, Mrs. Maude Darvall. Lents, Ore.
- PLEASANT VALLEY GRANGE—Meets every fourth Saturday in each month. Master, F. L. Bliss; secretary, Mrs. Anna Lehman; lecturer, G. N. Sager. Gresham, Oregon, R. F. D. 2.
- RUSSELLVILLE GRANGE—Meets third Saturday each month. Master, John Weber; secretary, Mabel Mickelson; lecturer, Mrs. Fannie Christensen. Portland, R. F. D. 1.
- POMONA GRANGE—Meets third Wednesday, March, June, September, December. Master, J. J. Johnson; secretary, Edna Berke; lecturer, Mrs. J. W. Townsend.
- GRESHAM GRANGE—Meets every second Saturday each month. Master, Mrs. J. R. Cavanaugh; secretary, Alberta Allen; lecturer, H. E. Davis. Gresham, Oregon.
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