

**BORING**

John Meyers, road supervisor, has a gang of men and teams spreading gravel on the various roads that have cut through.

T. A. Root and wife of Clackamas spent Sunday with J. W. Root's.

Floyd Lake and Viola Frank were married in Portland last Friday. Some surprise to the residents here.

J. D. Lee, of Portland, has a crew moving his donkey engine from here, via Damascus to Sycamore station.

The Boring Mutual Telephone company has its lines replaced and the patrons are able to use the lines for the first time since February 3d.

The young son of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Rich has been very sick the past week.

Business is looking up again, several teams are at work hauling ties. There were shipped from here last week, 30 cars of wood, eight cars of potatoes, five cars of ties and one of lumber, besides twelve cars of gravel and two of feed were unloaded.

**Boring School Notes.**

Those on the roll of honor for the month of February are Mildred Sifer, Samuel Gregson, Paul Gregson, Louis Maulding, Lester Boring, Lawrence Mack, Margaret Andregg and Katherine Andregg.

Parent Day was well attended and a lunch was served to all by the mothers. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. McClung, Mr. and Mrs. Sifer, Mrs. Schwartz, Mrs. Dreisel, Mrs. Schweitzer, Mrs. Tacheron, Mrs. Lindgren, Mrs. Nass, Mrs. Lundy, Mrs. Richie, Mrs. Palmer, Mrs. Acheson, Mrs. Coey, Mrs. Bridge, Miss Adams, Eva Schwartz and Leila Nass. A short program was given by the primary room.

Friday evening, March 3, Boring will play basket ball with Kelso in the large hall at Boring.

Mrs. Mack is giving a half hour to her pupils for color study. Nearly all have color boxes and are very enthusiastic.

In the recent test sent out by Superintendent Calavan, the fourth grade made an average of 91 per cent, Benny Musa getting a perfect mark, and Paul Gregson, Henry Lundy and Nettie Schwartz 99 per cent respectively.

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**VICTORY**

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Littlepage, of Portland, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Alder. Mrs. Alder's sister, Mrs. T. J. Jones, from Sheridan is spending the week with her.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Wilhelm and family spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Thompson.

Mrs. F. Foth, who had her hand and wrist hurt recently, had it put under the X-ray and found one of the bones dislocated at the wrist and some of the small bones broken and one splintered, so she had to go to the hospital and have the hand all fixed up almost two weeks after it was hurt. While she was away her little boy scalded his face and neck while trying to set the teakettle back on the stove. We all hope this is the last of their long series of accidents and sickness.

Mrs. E. Williams returned home last Saturday from the hospital after two weeks' illness.

Alex. Thompson made a business trip to Portland Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivy and family, of Portland, and Mr. and Mrs. J. Ickler spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Andrews.

Miss Tillie Meshallock, of Portland, and Edgar Wilson spent Sunday with the Morgan family.

Mrs. Lena Powell, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Andrews, will leave next Thursday for his home in Cadana. Her sister, Miss Edith Andrews, will go home with her.

Miss Annie Morgan spent Sunday and Monday visiting with the home folks.

Since the telephones have been out it is very hard for the Victory correspondent to get news. The line men are working out here on lines 13 and 43, but they are not so we can get any service yet. We expect that in two or three days they will be O K once more.

The milk truck is hauling the milk again after about two months' lay-off on account of storms and bad roads.

Dolly Morgan and Ruth Ickler passed the eighth grade examinations and are ready for high school but will not start until next fall. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Burns on February 28, a fine baby girl.

**Tact vs Tack.**

"Diplomacy is always better than a stick" in order to accomplish results.

**Severe Cold Quickly Cured.**  
"On December first I had a very severe cold or attack of the grip as it may be, and was nearly down sick in bed," writes O. J. Metcalf, Weatherby, Mo. "I bought two bottles of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and it was only a few days until I was completely restored to health. I firmly believe that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is one of the very best medicines and will know what to do when I have another cold." For sale by Gresham Drug Co.

**COLUMBIA HEIGHTS**

Columbia grange held its postponed meeting last Saturday with a good attendance. The new officers for the ensuing year were installed by Past Master J. Pounder and after the installation Miss Alice Rasmusen took charge of the program. At noon a sumptuous dinner was enjoyed by all. The young folks of our grange announced that on Saturday evening the fourth of March they are going to give a banquet for all of the old grangers and their friends. To be sure we will all be there and expect a rousing good time. Hurrah for the young folks of our grange.

Dear reader: perhaps you read the letter in the Journal by a Mrs. Bounds, who said, that anybody believing in preparing for war was not a christian." Well you know it set me thinking, oh, so very deeply for I do believe in protecting our country from the enemy, and further, I wish to be considered a christian. I went to bed with that lady's article on my mind, and had an awful dream. I dreamed that this lady died and went to heaven to meet her God, but when she got to that pearly gate, Peter, the gatekeeper, wouldn't let her in. He said, "No room for him who is not prepared." So you see, it pays to be prepared in all things.

Mr. Morgan and his bride arrived home at Chanticleer on Friday evening and a large dancing party in their honor was the feature of Saturday night. We congratulate the newly weds.

A party of forty prominent railroad men, including Sam Hill, were dinner guests at Crown Point on Friday.

C. J. Littlepage of Mosier, Oregon, has sold his ranch at Corbett to his son-in-law, Henry Nilson, of Portland, and Mr. and Mrs. J. Ellis have moved to their own place at Hurlburt where they expect to build this spring.

The members of the Rooster Rock Water Co., were in the city on business on Friday.

R. Becker, of Portland, is very busy building a large and up-to-date garage at Knight's corner, Columbia Highway. Above it will be a commodious dance hall 50x60 feet, with hard wood floor. There will also be made two modern dressing rooms for the convenience of both ladies and gentlemen. Water will be installed by the high school and the building will be wired for electricity.

John Taylor was at Bull Run Saturday on business. Mrs. Taylor has been with friends in Portland several days.

Julius Meier has let the contract for a new barn and other outbuildings. A gang of men will be put to work to hard surface his road right up to his residence.

Miss Grace Ferguson attended the teachers' institute last Saturday. If you haven't registered yet, you can do so at W. Knight's store.

**HILLSVIEW**

The Hillsview school observed Parent's day last Friday afternoon. A short but interesting program was rendered by the children. A number of the patrons of the district were present.

Miss Echo Githens attended the teacher's institute at Gresham Saturday.

C. W. Hupp and family moved near Aumsville this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Beers and Miss Laura Beagle spent the weekend at the home of John Githens of Eagle Creek.

Earl Beagle left for Roseburg Sunday where he will make his home with his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Metzger, of Gresham, called on her brother, Wm. Beers, Saturday afternoon.

Wm. Klee, of Portland, was in this neighborhood looking after his property in Sunshine valley.

Mrs. Geo. Dreasel, of Boring, visited with Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hupp Saturday.

Mrs. Mueller, of Montavilla, is visiting with her daughter, Mrs. A. E. Forsyth.

A valuable horse belonging to John Wasson was badly cut by barbed wire. The horse is not expected to live.

**ANDERSON.**

Most of the farmers were out polishing up their old plows last week. Our road supervisor, J. Meyers, was out smoothing up the roads in this vicinity during the nice weather.

Dr. Tucker is having a piece of land cleared; Mr. Smith is doing the work.

John Biggs is moving on to the place formerly owned by Chas. Simmons, north of Orient.

Mrs. W. T. Looney, of Estacada, spent Sunday with Mrs. C. M. Lake.

**Something Good.**  
Those who hate nasty medicine should try Chamberlain's Tablets for constipation. They are pleasant to take and their effect is so agreeable and so natural that you will not realize that it has been produced by a medicine. For sale by Gresham Drug Co.

**EXPERIMENT FARM TO BE ESTABLISHED**

A corporation has been formed in Portland and the Albert Cleveland farm near the head of Main street, just outside of Gresham has been leased for the purpose of establishing an experiment station for normal boys, where they will be admitted and given ample opportunity to learn all the details of modern agriculture.

About twenty boys will be taken from the juvenile court at first and will be established on the farm in a short time. An agricultural school will be established on the 61 acres of the farm and some new buildings will be erected as their need becomes apparent. The plan is to extend the scope of the school to include all trades. There will be a regular discipline exercised by the head of the school. It is not yet known who the manager will be.

The plan for such a school was the outcome of an idea of H. E. Fairchilds, one of the founders of the Pisgah Home. He succeeded in interesting R. M. Burley, a Portland attorney, C. A. Woodworth, of the Ladd & Tilton bank, and John Pearson, a lumber dealer.

The three formed an association and then laid their plan before J. C. Ainsworth who was so struck with the proposition that he assumed the task of raising money enough to take over the lease of the farm. The money was contributed by Miss Maud Ainsworth, Mrs. Belle A. Jenkins, William M. Ladd, Guy W. Talbot, Franklin T. Griffith, the Corbett estate, the Misses Failing, C. S. Jackson and others.

It is the hope of the men who have the active management of the school to incorporate methods of self government, similar to that of such schools in New York and Boston. Courses beside agriculture and animal husbandry that will be included as soon as possible will embrace blacksmithing, forestry, public hygiene, engineering, carpentry and cobbling.

**ABOUT BASEBALL.**

When it became certain that Gresham is going to have some classy baseball this season it set us to "ruminating" on the shortage of red blood these days and we doped it out that good baseball will help some to give the youngsters an inspiration—that is some of them. The big, lazy hunk that scorns the playground and laugs around the library or barber shop will not always become an efficient citizen. He may live to a good old age, but he will never be anything greater than a blameless neighbor or a familiar cipher.

It takes healthy, vigorous exercise like sawing wood or spading the garden to develop the forces of mind and body together. Baseball is another antidote for white blood. Quick judgment, enthusiasm, alertness, promptness, unselfishness and self confidence are generated and developed on the vacant corner lot in any town—in the rough and tumble sports and games.

Every argument for such early training applies just the same to girls as to boys. Girls who have such training assume a more graceful movement and unconsciously take on an aversion, almost amounting to hatred for the thin-spaced cigarette smokers, and the aspire to nobler things of life.

The ancient Greeks realized the importance of physical culture over two thousand years ago, and even today we've not equaled their results. If a boy does not pick up farming or baseball with ease he may attain fame as a broad jumper if he learns baseball. He may even become an efficient plumber or a bravenome on a street car, but he will get there just the same.

Eating peas with a knife or playing lawn tennis will train certain brain centers of value to the organism, and either is much better than a course on the benches in the plaza with a volume of The Boys of 76. We regard croquet as being highly valuable in training some of the fibers of the body. It is also an aid to higher conversation but it doesn't fool the girls.

Even basketball, LaCrosse, horse-shoe pitching and handball have their splendid effects on the human body. There is nothing so enervating as having nothing to do and nothing to think of and doing them both well. Life is made too easy for the young folks now-a-days. They should have a taste of the hardships of the pilgrim fathers and the pioneers. But lacking those opportunities there is the glorious old game of baseball left, and it comprises all the qualities that go to make the blood tingle, the mind active and the eye quick. You can get more exercise of the body and mind in seeing a good ball game than you can in all other games put together. If you fail on the body exercise you can help lick the umpire.

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If you are planning to learn more of the birds and their ways, the library can help you.

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Daffodils are in bloom in the library windows for which we are very grateful to Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Parsons who brought in a window box full of bulbs a short time ago.

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