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### TROUTDALE

Mrs. Mary Savage, of Portland, visited last week with her sister, Mrs. Alice Rix, of Troutdale.

Mrs. N. S. Parsons and two children and Mrs. Eunice Robinson and three children left Saturday evening for a visit with their parents in Holton, Kansas, expecting to return for the opening of school in September.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Kummer spent last Sunday at Crystal Lake park.

A pleasant surprise party was given Monday evening of last week at the N. S. Parsons home, for Mrs. Parsons and Mrs. Robinson, who were soon to go East. The friends who were present enjoyed the evening very much. Wafers and punch were the refreshments.

Some of the friends of Mrs. Ellen Wright gathered at her home Saturday evening to celebrate her birthday, it being also the birthday of both Mr. and Mrs. L. Kummer. It was planned as a surprise, but they had to tell Mrs. Wright to keep her from being away as she had intended going. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. L. Kummer, Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Lumsden, Mr. and Mrs. Van der Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Scheanck, Clarence Parsons, Mesdames John Larsson, L. A. Harlow, W. H. Hibbard, R. D. Bailey, Miss Marguerite Bailey, and Leona and Leo Bailey.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hibbard, of Dayton, Oregon, came over Thursday for a visit with Mrs. Hibbard's daughter, Mrs. C. I. Raker, and two sons, R. D. and Jay Bailey.

Ed. Jennings has sold his home here to H. F. Parsons and has moved to Oregon City. The Parsons are moving into their new home.

One of the little Mooney children was run over by the Davis delivery auto from Fairview Saturday morning. The children were climbing into the auto, and Mr. Davis told them to get out, and thought they were all clear when he started. The wheel went over the child's leg, making a bad flesh wound, but not serious.

The lawn party given by Mrs. L. Kummer, assisted by her sister, Edith Cook of Portland, and members of the Ladies' Aid, was quite a success. The lawn was spread with rugs, and gay Japanese lanterns hung about gave a festive air to the scene. Ice cream and cakes were served on tables set on the lawn, and the evening was enjoyed in conversation and music. Mrs. Frank Boscoe sang a number of pleasing songs, and Mrs. Larsson and Mrs. Harlow sang several duets. A neat little sum was made for helping defray expenses of the church.

Mrs. N. P. Wallace and Myrtle left last week for Condon, where they expect to remain with Mr. Wallace, and visiting relatives for two months. Mrs. Art. Van der Walker spent last week in Portland attending the convention of the Pythian sisters.

### Classes of Air Craft.

Pointing out that the rapid development of air craft under the exigencies of war conditions has led to their classification in a manner not unlike that which has come to prevail in the fleets of the various nations at war, a military expert, writing in the engineering supplement of the London Times, has outlined briefly the characteristics of the seven classes. They are classified on the basis of their range. Therefore, in Class I fall the machines which have the longest air endurance. It is roughly estimated that the craft in this class have a speed of forty miles an hour for forty hours. They are airships which are in a distinct class in which the aeroplane has no place. Class II includes the heaviest types of aeroplanes with a carrying capacity as great as small airships and possessing the advantage of independence of the wind. This class is as yet in the experimental stage. In class III is placed the swift aeroplane with an air endurance of ten hours and a maximum speed of about ninety-five miles an hour. It is especially valuable for night scouting, and since it can reach an elevation of 15,000 feet it can take advantage of the shelter afforded by clouds to observe enemy positions. Class IV is made up of machines of the same general qualities as class III, but air endurance is sacrificed to carrying power, and the machines are used in flocks for bomb dropping on enemy positions. Class V consists of machines much lighter in weight, or shorter air endurance, and capable of great speed in the pursuit of airships. Class VI is the name given to the small armed aeroplanes equipped with wireless, which rise in full view of the enemy and report the range to the artillery officers. It is easily controlled and dependable. And the class VII machine is even smaller, with the gun stationary, so that the machine instead of the gun is aimed at enemy air craft. There classifications are not final, but the expert states that they indicate the trend of air craft in warfare.

### Bids Wanted.

Scaled bids will be received at the office of the clerk, D. M. Roberts, at Gresham, up to 6 p. m. August 10, 1916, for supplying School District No. 4 with 65 cords of wood, fir and alder preferred, same to be delivered on or before September 10, 1916. For particulars call on the clerk, or Theo. Brugger, chairman. By order of the Board, D. M. ROBERTS, Clerk. THEO. BRUGGER, Chairman. Gresham, Oregon, July 28, 1916.

The open sesame—A Want Ad.

### ORIENT

The Parent-Teachers association of the Orient school will meet in the schoolhouse Thursday morning, August 10, at 10 a. m., to take up matters in connection with the school fair. It is especially requested that the superintendents of the departments be present, also all children who were enrolled in the school last year. Those who have not received premium lists can secure them at this time.

A Canadian soldier in a hospital near Bromley, Kent, has a thin metal splinter from an explosive bullet lodged in his heart. Its presence was disclosed by X-rays, and, for the time being no operation is contemplated. Whether the metal splinter works in or out means the difference between life and death for the patient. The patient, who gets about as freely as any convalescent, feels the splinter much in the way that a nail in a boot irritates the foot. He can not sleep on his left side, and finds that practically sitting up in bed all night is the easiest way of getting rest.

Artificial rubber as a by-product of the manufacture of steel may be a possibility as English scientists are experimenting with its production from coke-oven gases.

Mrs. M. L. Young, shot a large hawk at her home in Welbridge, Vt., while it was on the wing. It measured five feet and five inches from tip to tip.

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Thomas Meldrum has retired in Omaha after working forty-eight years for the Union Pacific railroad.

Brazilian coconut palms are believed to live from 600 to 700 years, and the date from 200 to 300 years.

The bayonets used at the battle of Waterloo were about a foot longer than the modern weapons.

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### COTTRELL

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Beers and child, Miss Mabel Wagner and Mrs. Shetterly and sons Carl and Chester went by auto to Seaside the last of the week.

Robert Andrews has purchased a Ford automobile.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hall, of Portland, were the guests of Mrs. Ella Schneider and family, Sunday.

The Multnomah commercial club played the Gillis baseball team at the Cottrell grounds Sunday afternoon. The score was 15 to 2 in favor of the Multnomah commercial club.

Mr. and Mrs. Keeney, son Paul and daughter Virginia, motored out to Mrs. Schneider's Sunday afternoon. Miss Virginia remaining for the week the guest of Miss Eva Schneider.

Mrs. Sarah Jack and daughter Sude, are visiting the former's daughter, Mrs. Geo. Hall, of Willamina.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Proctor have returned from a two weeks' visit at San Diego, California.

### What Business Wants.

A far as the presidential election is concerned business desires of politics attention to three principal matters—the tariff, the railroads and the merchant marine. It asks that the tariff be dominated and administered by an expert, nonpartisan commission, acting for the best interests of the whole country's business—not by politicians, pledged blindly either to the policy of revenue only or of protection indiscriminately. For the railroads it wants regulation which will allow the transportation business to become and to remain universally prosperous, and not such regulation as has in the last few years driven one-sixth of the mileage of the country into bankruptcy through endeavor to force operation of a cast iron theory, engineered by a commission without expert experience. For the upbuilding of the merchant marine it asks that destructive navigation laws be repealed and such legislation passed as to permit American owners in operating ships to compete successfully with the ship owners of other countries. Beyond this it demands that the government keep its hands off either operation or ownership. It is, of course, understood that politics does not care a particle what business wants, except that it recognizes that when business is good tenure of office is more liable to continue. Consequently on these grounds some study and attention to the above recital of simple wants will not be unprofitable for either party.—Bache Review.

Quartz glass, for which we were once dependent on Germany, is now made in this country. The sand of Nebraska is best suited for the purpose.

Fish, rice and vegetables are the principal articles of the Asiatic market basket.

### NOTES FROM REED COLLEGE NEWS LETTER

Three new numbers of the Reed College Record are in preparation, a report of the president covering the first five years of the college, a bulletin describing courses in commerce and industries of particular interest to young men preparing for commercial careers in the Northwest, and the annual announcement of Reed Extension courses.

The Reed Extension courses for 1916-1917 are being planned in cooperation with the University of Oregon in order to avoid conflicts in dates, subjects and places and, in general, to make the combined offerings of the two institutions be of the greatest possible service to the people of Portland. Still further to promote this end, the publications of the University of Oregon will announce the Reed college courses and the publications of Reed college will announce the University of Oregon courses.

The Registrar has brought before the committee on admission of students 124 of the applicants for admission in September. Of these, 80 had been admitted up to August first.

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