

**PLEASANT VALLEY**

Mrs. Leslie J. Berke, who is staying at the home of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Donaldson, was given a surprise on the evening of Friday, October 6, the occasion being her birthday anniversary. Those present were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Kesterson, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hillyard and J. B. Hillyard of Gillis station and Mrs. Peter Rhoades.

Bargains in the Want Ads.

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**PLEASANT HOME**

Mrs. J. R. Stephens and daughter, Miss Elva, of Portland, visited on Sunday with relatives and friends here.

Mrs. McCreary and daughters Nellie and Edna, Mrs. R. Lundbom and Miss Dorothy Caddy visited at the Ickler home on Sunday.

Callers at the home of Miss Dorothy Caddy on Sunday evening were the Misses Nellie McCreary, Ruth and Gertrude Ickler.

Harold McCreary visited in Portland on Sunday.

Henry Wihlon and Joe Staffanson, accompanied by J. Elliott of Damascus, have gone on a hunting trip.

Harold McCreary has been engaged in hauling gravel.

Bruce Hoyt visited for a few days with his mother, Mrs. Hoyt.

Mrs. Mary Cunningham's house and its contents were entirely destroyed by fire on Sunday evening. The fire started from the explosion of a coal oil lamp. It spread so rapidly that Bud Cunningham, the only occupant of the house barely escaped, without taking so much as his coat and hat. Mrs. Cunningham and children, Nellie and Mike, are at Hood River picking apples.

Read the Want Ads.

**MELRCSE**

Mrs. G. W. Alder and her daughters, Mrs. Geo. Hayden, Mrs. Al. Stafford and Mrs. Lloyd Littlepage have gone to Sheridan to attend the golden wedding of Mrs. Alder's sister. The celebration will be held tomorrow.

The Royal Embroidery club will hold the first meeting of the season at the home of Mrs. L. T. Wood on Thursday afternoon, October 12. All women are invited to attend.

Church services will be held next Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock. The new pastor, Rev. F. S. Ford, will preach. An invitation is extended to all.

Miss Lena Cooley, Harvey Cooley, George Jones and Charlie McCreary have returned from Condon in eastern Oregon, where they have been for about two months. Miss Cooley has been with her aunt and the young men have been employed in the harvest fields.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Gerig and family of Tallman, Oregon returned today, after several days' visit with A. B. Conrad and family.

**POWELL VALLEY**

The Powell Valley Parent-Teachers' association, at a recent meeting, elected the following officers to serve for the ensuing year: president, Rev. Jonas Johnson, vice president, F. O. Ekstrom; treasurer, Mrs. S. G. Carrell; secretary, Tekla Shuholm. Those on the program committee are Mrs. K. Hagberg, Miss Lois Gill, Miss Tekla Shuholm. The next meeting will be held on Wednesday evening, October 25. The topic for discussion will be: "Ways in which parents can aid the teacher in effective instruction." Songs will be given by the school children.

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**TROUTDALE**

Mr. and Mrs. E. Morton and small son, of Dodge City, Kan., came last Thursday for a visit with Mrs. Norton's sister, Mrs. A. D. Kendall. They returned home Sunday.

J. C. Ryan and family have moved into the house recently vacated by the R. D. Bailey family.

The dairymen around Troutdale are busy getting their silos filled. It is considered that last week's hard frost injured the corn somewhat for ensilage, but they will have to make the best of it.

Mrs. L. M. Kummer returned Sunday from a visit with her sister at Oak Point, Oregon.

Jos. King was visiting friends in Troutdale last Sunday. The Kings have bought a fine little place on the Base Line at Rockwood, and are going to stock it with poultry.

The Ladies' Aid society met last Wednesday with Mrs. Fred Zimmerman. Plans were perfected for holding their annual bazaar early in December. It was decided to give a tea on Wednesday, October 18, in the basement of the church. Mrs. Zimmerman served refreshments.

Mrs. Ellen Wright left last week for Spokane for an extended visit with her son, residing at that place.

We are pleased to have Rev. Mr. Brewster sent back to us for another year. He and his capable wife are doing a good work in this community.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Berry and children, and Mrs. J. Yance were visitors at the Sun Dial ranch Sunday.

The Troutdale Parent-Teachers' association met last Friday, October 6, with a good attendance. Delegates to attend the convention at The Dalles this week are Mrs. L. A. Harlow and Mrs. Fred Zimmerman. A committee was appointed to confer with the city council in regard to erecting a comfort station at Troutdale. To encourage school attendance, it was decided to offer a suitable reward to the room which has the best attendance record at the end of the school year. Plans were made for having a Halloween social; a committee consisting of Mrs. A. D. Kendall and Mrs. Geo. Lunsden and the Misses Inglis was appointed to arrange for the social. A paper was read by Mrs. J. A. Larsson on the founder of the Parent-Teacher association. Refreshments were served.

Mrs. Earl Kummer came Sunday night from her home in Illinois for a visit with her mother, Mrs. B. F. Murray.

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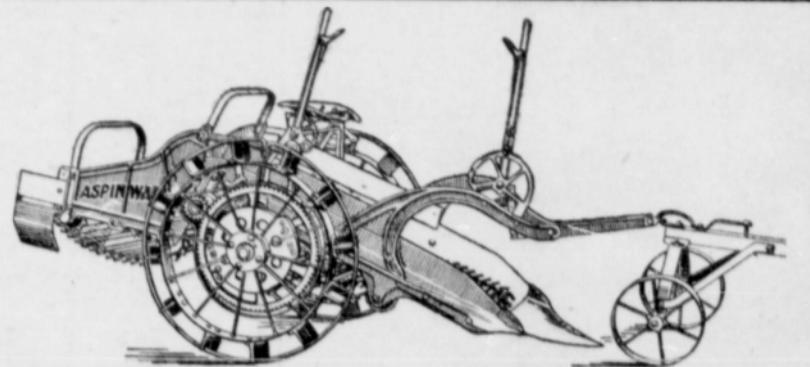
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6 bars.....	25c	size.....	20c
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Happy Day Soap, 8 bars.....	25c	Krinkle Corn Flakes, 1 lb. size	
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**SANDY BLUFF**

Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Radford have returned from a short visit with Mr. Radford's brother, Lee Radford.

Mrs. Wagner was a caller at Mrs. Sutton's Wednesday.

The county superintendent, Mr. Calavan, visited the Cottrell school Tuesday.

Parent-Teachers' association of the Cottrell school held their first meeting, Friday, September 29.

M. Widner has purchased an Overland truck. He has moved out of the Barnes place.

Mrs. Laura Barnes has gone to spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Ella Douglas, who lives in California.

Mrs. Byron Edwards is visiting with her sister, Mrs. Manary, in Portland.

Paul Dunn is sinking a new well on his farm.

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**BORING**

C. M. Lake has been subpoenaed to serve on the United States jury in Portland. He went in Monday afternoon, October 9.

A. W. Resare and wife had a narrow escape from very serious injury on Sunday morning, when their horse started to run away. They were thrown out of the buggy and slightly injured. The horse evidently kicked one of its legs through a wheel of the buggy and its leg was broken. The horse was injured so badly that it was necessary to shoot it.

**List of Letters**

Remaining letters uncalled for in the Gresham postoffice for week ending October 23, 1916:

Letters—Miss Billie Peterson.

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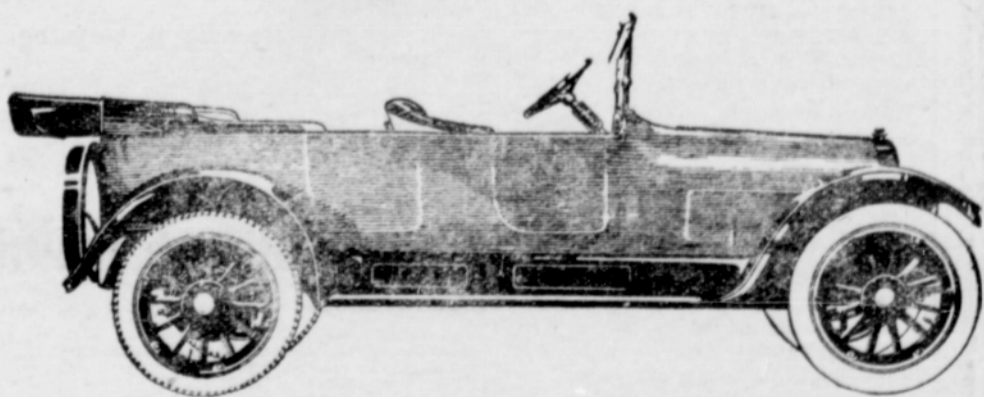
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