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Elmer Duvall was a guest at the Weatherwax home Sunday. Wm. Ladd, of Portland, was a caller at the Ingleside farm Wednesday.

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Obituary of Mrs. Synneve Hauglum.

Mrs. Synneve Hauglum was born in Norway, July 15, 1848. She came to Albert Lea, Minnesota, at the age of eight.

Whooping Cough. One of the most successful preparations in use for this disease is Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

PLEASANT VALLEY

Leland Moore came down from Corvallis Friday evening and spent Saturday and Sunday visiting with home folks.

Mrs. G. N. Sager was a Portland visitor on Tuesday.

J. W. Frost, Jr., is spending a few days in the city this week.

J. C. Kurtz, of Lents, was looking after business interests in the valley one day recently.

H. W. Snashall made a business trip to the Danawac country Wednesday.

Pleasant Valley grange held an interesting meeting last Saturday. A good program was rendered.

Chris Gesme, proprietor of the Jersey Lilly dairy of Lents was in the valley on business one day recently.

Mrs. P. J. Berke and daughter Miss Eva Berke left Wednesday for an extended visit with friends in Minnesota, where they formerly resided.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Peasley, of Portland came out and spent the evening with the Joy boys and their sister, Miss Nina Joy.

PLEASANT HOME

George Staffenson has returned home. His many friends are glad of his return.

Miss Edith Hale has gone to spend the summer in California.

Mrs. H. F. Wihlon made a business trip to Portland Monday.

Miss Gertrude Ickler visited Miss Nellie McCreary recently.

Preaching services will be held in the Methodist church Sunday evening.

Rev. A. J. Ware will preach at the Baptist church Sunday morning.

Quite a number from here attended the Day Day exercises at the union high school at Gresham.

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The Methodist Aid society will meet at the parsonage on Wednesday, May 9. All are cordially invited.

KELSO

Robert Jonsrud has contracted with a Portland firm to manufacture steel dogs and straps for gasoline saws.

Road Supervisor R. E. Jarl and men have been doing some good work on the roads during the good spells of weather.

Mrs. Nelson and Henry Eri recently purchased a new automobile.

A basket social will be held at the schoolhouse Saturday evening, May 19th.

School will close May 25.

SANDY BLUFF

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Hauglum, April 30, a baby girl, weighing 8 1/2 pounds.

Mr. and Mrs. TenEyck and Mr. and Mrs. Crose, of Portland, motored out Sunday and spent the day with the latter's sister, Mrs. A. J. Ault and family.

Mrs. Paul Dunn and Mrs. John Barnett had the bad luck to have about 31 chickens taken from their hen houses last Tuesday night.

STATE GRANGE SESSION POSTPONED TO JUNE 12

The executive committee of the Oregon state grange has issued a notice postponing this year's annual session from next Tuesday to June 12, giving the following reasons therefor:

"Owing to the lateness of the season and the necessity for planting, the 44th session of the state grange has been postponed to convene on Tuesday, June 12, at Astoria.

"If we should have good weather during the week including May 8 to 11, it would seriously interfere with the attendance at state grange of the delegates and visiting members, who must attend to the planting and sowing of their crops.

"The shortage of the food and forage supply in this country as well as in the whole world, is much more serious than most people realize, and it becomes our patriotic duty as Patrons of Husbandry, and as farmers to supply the demand for food-stuffs so far as possible.

"It is further urged that all members and granges hold special meetings on Saturday, May 12, and cooperate with county and district agents of the Agricultural College to make those meetings a success in order to insure the greatest production of necessary food for the maintenance of our army and our people."

CLACKAMAS TEACHERS TO HOLD INSTITUTE

The Clackamas County Teachers' association went on record April 14, in institute assembled, favoring the slogan, "Every teacher in Clackamas county becoming a member of the N. E. A. association on or before July 7 to 14 inclusive 1917."

An institute will be held in the Eastham building, May 12, Oregon City. An earnest call is extended to every teacher in the county to be present and help plan big things for the coming National Educational association in Portland.

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A program will follow soon, announcing topics for discussion. Do not forget place and date, Oregon City, Eastham school, Seventh St., May 12, 1917.

ROAD BONDS OPPOSED BY MULTNOMAH GRANGE

Multnomah grange in session on Saturday last passed unanimously the following resolutions, strongly condemning the proposed \$6,000,000 road bond issue:

Whereas, The legislature of Oregon which has recently adjourned, passed a bill proposing to bond the state for the sum of \$6,000,000 with which to build scenic highways with the provision that said bill be referred to the people at a special election to be held the 4th of June, 1917; and

Whereas, We believe that the said bonding bill is only the first issue of a series to involve the further issuance of some \$40,000,000 more; and

Whereas, An effort is being made through our new highway commission to place our road problem and money in the hands of a few millionaires; therefore be it

Resolved, That we the members of Multnomah Grange, P. of H. No. 71, in regular session assembled on the 28th of April, 1917, are most emphatically opposed to the issuance of the said \$6,000,000 bonds, and that each and every one will do all possible to defeat this measure at the said election, and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to our local papers and the Oregon Grange Bulletin."

MYRTLE JOHNSON, Secretary.

Great agricultural reforms are about to be begun in France, whereby the abandoned and uncultivated lands will be put into cultivation by the extensive use of motor agricultural machinery, with a view to making up for the present deficiency of labor.

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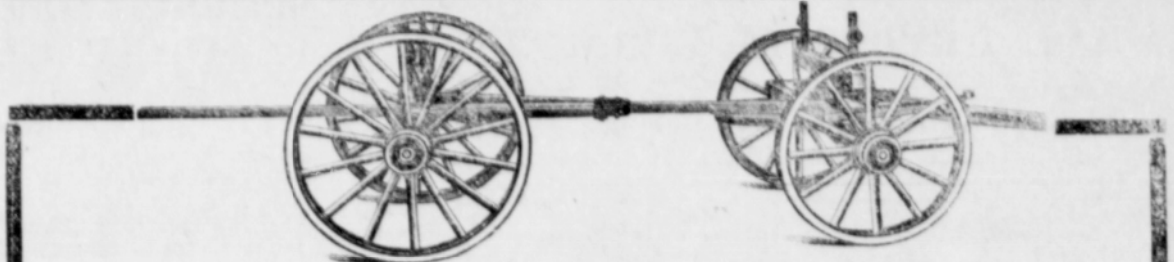
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