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VENTURA PARK

Mr. and Mrs. Heath are well pleased with their new Ford car.

The Base Line Improvement club met at the club rooms Wednesday, October 24, and all had an enjoyable meeting. They have changed the club day to the third Wednesday instead of the last Wednesday of every month.

Mr. and Mrs. Heath, Mrs. Maud Adams, Mrs. Maudie Decker, Fred Dean and Miss Phyllis Adams spent Wednesday of this week at Clackamas with Private Rasmus Weber of Co. B. He left for the East with his company last Friday and his many friends wish him God speed and a safe return.

Mrs. W. H. Sanford left Thursday to visit her sister in Washington.

Miss Anna Johnson has returned from Hood River and is on the sick bed.

The Base Line Improvement club is giving a masquerade ball Wednesday evening, October 31, at their club rooms. They are invited to attend and are to start at 8 o'clock. There will be prizes given to the most original costumes and the most comical one.

Miss "Prise" has been sick for many days but is improving.

RANDY BLUFF

Miss Rose Radford returned to her home Saturday, after several weeks stay with her sister, Mrs. Vera Mathews, of Linnton.

A very large crowd attended the social Friday night at the Cottrell schoolhouse and enjoyed a splendid program by the children, and pumpkin pie served by the ladies.

Reuben Browning is home for a few days with a lame arm due to an accident while working in the box factory at Bridal Veil.

Miss Helen Radford left Friday for Bend, Oregon, where Mr. Radford had previously gone.

Jay Radford, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Radford, has gone to Bend.

Mrs. Laura Barnes was a Gresham visitor last week.

POWELL VALLEY

There will be a meeting of the Powell Valley Parent-Teachers' association on Wednesday evening, October 31 at the schoolhouse. Refreshments will be served and a program is being prepared by the school. The special program feature will be an address by Superintendent Alderson on the "Consolidation of Schools."

Card of Thanks.

We wish to express our most heartfelt thanks to all who so kindly helped us in our late bereavement.

J. T. LUNDBOM AND FAMILY.

TROUTDALE

There was a well attended and enthusiastic meeting of the Troutdale Red Cross auxiliary last Friday afternoon at the church. Work was begun on bed shirts and arm slings from material sent from headquarters, and tray covers and handkerchiefs were made from material donated. A civilian relief committee was appointed as follows: Mrs. Nancy Thomas, Mrs. Frances Fox, Mrs. Olla Woodard, Mrs. Ella Hensley and Mrs. Bertha Lumsden. Yarn for knitting has since been received. Those who wish it may apply to Mrs. Margaret Knarr.

The conservation food cards sent out last week by the schools have been very generally signed. Housewives in this vicinity say it is no hardship to abide by the conditions imposed, as it is very little different from what is generally practiced in households here, though we are glad to help win the war in any way we can.

The supper and program given by the Catholic ladies of Troutdale drew a large crowd, and was pronounced exceptionally fine. The supper was served from six to eight, then the program was given. All the numbers were so good that it is hardly fair to mention one without mentioning all, but judging from the applause, the character sketch given by Sam Harlow and Thelma DuPuis, was one of the very best things given. After the program dancing was enjoyed till midnight. The sum of \$30.70 was taken in, which will be mostly clear.

Those from Troutdale who attended the County Council Saturday at Terry were Mesdames L. A. Harlow, Wm. Crawford, Nellie Hatfield, Janet Grant, Ella Hensley. They report a good meeting. The next meeting will be January 26, with the county institute at the Portland library.

Some of the purchasers of liberty bonds in Troutdale are J. C. Thompson, Milton Fox, T. J. Skirvin, Lynn Monahan, Clelia Crawford, L. A. Harlow and Wm. Mundt. Mr. Harlow bought a bond for each member of the family, with the understanding that the boys would help pay for their own.

The Troutdale Ladies' Aid is meeting each week now. The meeting this Wednesday is at the church for finishing the quilting begun last week, and to discuss work for the coming bazaar, which is to be held in the Masonic hall, Saturday evening, December 1st.

Recent word from Richard Knarr is that he has gone to the Atlantic coast from Bremerton. The news was very meager, but he said he would be on the Alabama, presumably a training ship. He said Edgar Russell would be on another ship. Albert Hensley, who has been at Camp Greene, has gone to Mineola on Long Island.

Mrs. N. P. Wallace and Myrtle returned home last week. The former has been with Mr. Wallace at Condon, and Myrtle has spent the summer with Mrs. Edmondson at Timber Valley, Washington.

Rev. F. S. Ford announced Sunday evening that there will be no services next Sunday evening, Nov. 4th, at Troutdale, as he will have to give that time to Pleasant Home.

COTTRELL

The Willing Workers' Aid society of the Cottrell community church will have their bazaar in the afternoon and evening, Saturday, Nov. 3. An oyster supper will be served, after which there will be a program. All goods on hand in the evening will be auctioned off. A good time is promised to all.

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Library Notes.

Among the books recently received at the public library are:

Non-commissioned Officers' Manual by Major Moss of the United States army. This was revised and printed last July, so that it is entirely up to date.

The Tractor and Its Influence upon the Agricultural Implement Industry by Barton W. Currie.

How Belgium Saved Europe, by Dr. Sarolea, a Belgian scholar and editor.

Any book in the adult department may be reserved if it is not in at the time it is requested.

The reports of the war council committees show that the soldiers' libraries are well provided for. About one and a quarter million dollars was subscribed and the libraries are now an established part of every camp. Gresham's total fund amounted to \$64.35. Mr. Thos. Wiles acting as captain in his immediate neighborhood brought in the largest amount, more than \$13. The work of all the captains was very successful and the state committee is grateful for their loyal assistance.

Latest Report.

Paderewski was giving a private concert at the home of a young matron who had recently acquired great wealth, but whose knowledge of music was not equal to her money.

"May I ask, Mr. Paderewski," she ventured, "who is the composer of the selection that you just played? It is wonderful!"

"Beethoven, madam," was the reply.

"Oh, yes," she exclaimed. "And is he composing now?"

"No, madam," was the grave response, "he is decomposing."

Market Hours Change.

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DRAFTING FARMERS.

When the exemption boards meet again they will be deluged with demands for exemption of those who have been drafted into the army for service during the war. Many of these claims will be well founded, but many others will not be truthful and a great many people are going to come to grief through false representations. It was announced early that no general exemption would be made on account of occupation, but here is where the draft boards must use their judgment.

The farmer is being urged to grow more grain and save more than usual of what may have been wasted in years when food was not in such great demand. The labor supply is already very short in all country sections and the farmer is greatly puzzled to know how he is to get his work done. He is meeting valiantly the unprecedented demand for farm crops and serving his country with greater farm efficiency than was thought possible before the test came.

But taking too many men out of the farming sections will interfere seriously with the farm work and the result will be felt in shorter production and higher prices than ever.

Little complaint is heard, because the farmers are fully as patriotic as any other class—if not more so. They are working longer days and every possible unit of man power is being put into service. The active young men are needed on the farm—very seriously needed—from a pure military standpoint. If we have an army we must feed it. We must also meet the demand for food that comes from our allies. The farmers ask no special favors; they do not seek to shirk their duty, but for the welfare of the nation in this great crisis the exemption boards must see that the farm labor supply is not cut down too seriously.

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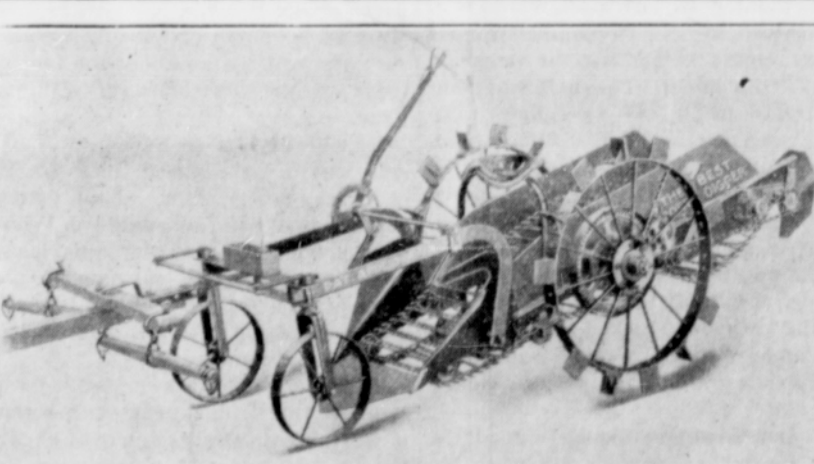
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