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POWELL VALLEY

A series of meetings is being held at the Swedish Mission church this week. Rev. Mr. Anderson, Rev. Mr. Landeen of Portland and Rev. Mr. Carlson of Haley are among those who will have charge of the various meetings. All are invited to attend.

Red Cross work is being rapidly carried on at the schoolhouse, where meetings are held every Tuesday from about 10 o'clock until 5 p. m. Everyone is invited to attend for all day or for any part of the day.

Mr. and Mrs. David Palmblad, of Portland, visited with home folks over Sunday.

Mrs. Cedarquist, of Portland, was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gustafson last Thursday.

A very interesting meeting was held at the schoolhouse recently, when Miss Alice Joyce of the O. A. C. entertained the audience with an illustrated talk on Industrial club work. Superintendent Alderson also gave a short talk on the recent 8th grade tests. A number of songs by the school and a duet by Mrs. Karl J. Hagberg and daughter Martha, completed the evening's entertainment.

A Hint to the Aged.

If people past sixty years of age could be persuaded to go to bed as soon as they take cold and remain in bed for one or two days, they would recover much more quickly, especially if they take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. There would also be less danger of the cold being followed by any of the more serious diseases.—Adv.

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RED CROSS MEETING AT PLEASANT VALLEY

Judge Stapleton, Merrill Good and J. Sanger Fox were speakers before a gathering of the Pleasant Valley Red Cross last night in the grange hall. There was a representative attendance in spite of the rain, and the program was fully appreciated.

Mr. Good was the first speaker, with a concise statement of what the thrift stamp means. Yesterday was Thrift Observance Day and the inspiration of the occasion was a big help to Mr. Good, who made an extra fine appeal supported by facts and figures showing what is expected of the people and what must be done.

Judge Stapleton made a characteristic address of more than half an hour's duration. In it he reviewed the phases of the different patriotic calls for the soldiers' support and comfort. He was at his best and under the spur of the occasion made a forceful plea for every effort to be put forth for the winning of the war.

Mr. Fox, who is editor of the Mt. Scott Herald, made another excellent address along the same lines as the two previous speakers. He was well received and heartily applauded, likewise.

The meeting was the occasion of the regular twice-a-month gathering of the Pleasant Valley Red Cross auxiliary.

Mrs. Fred Lehman, secretary, announced a membership of 128, and stated that four dozen garments had been made and sent away within the past three weeks. There will be another meeting of the auxiliary on Monday, February 18.

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Bargains in the Want Ads.

TROUTDALE

In spite of the storm of last Wednesday, nine loyal members of the Red Cross auxiliary met at the work room and accomplished a good lot of work. Nine bed shirts, one pair of socks, and one sweater were finished to deliver at headquarters. The next meeting will be Thursday afternoon, February 7th at 1:30 o'clock. The members from the mountain across the Sandy have decided to form an auxiliary in their neighborhood. They are energetic workers, and expect to enlist more in their work and we bespeak for them a strong organization. The Advent church has been tendered them for a work room.

There is to be a lecture on school agricultural work by Miss Alice Joyce, of O. A. C., on Tuesday evening at the Masonic hall in Troutdale. The lecture is free, and is accompanied with stereopticon views, pictures from Europe.

The Troutdale Ladies' Aid will meet Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. T. J. Skirvin.

The Troutdale Parent-Teacher association will meet Friday afternoon. The paper this month is to be given by Mrs. Alice Rix.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Robinson and children of Vancouver, Wash., spent Sunday with Mrs. Robinson's sister, Mrs. N. S. Parsons, at Troutdale.

Sam Harlow is a proud member of the Rainbow regiment, having sold \$50 worth of thrift stamps.

In a recent letter from Richard Knarr to his parents, who now live in Portland, he says, "each of the U. S. S. Housatonic's crew received from the Red Cross a sweater, a scarf, a pair of wristlets, a helmet and two pairs of socks, all hand knitted. The crew consists of about seventy men. The Housatonic is at an Atlantic port.

Our two days' winter seems to be a thing of the past. As one of the days was "ground hog" day, according to tradition we will have spring very soon.

Mrs. Janet Grant, our primary teacher, spent last week in Troutdale, as the guest of Mrs. L. A. Harlow.

Mrs. E. A. Wells and three children were guests last week and this of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Geo. Lumsden, at the Sun Dial ranch. H. C. Berry, Mrs. Lumsden's brother-in-law, who now lives at Berkeley, California, visited the Sun Dial ranch one day last week.

REVIVAL MEETINGS CLOSE AT HALEY

The revival meetings conducted by Brother P. T. Carlson of Blackfoot, Idaho, at the Baptist church at Haley came to a close Sunday evening, February 2.

Rev. Carlson stopped to visit his sister Mrs. J. J. Johnson and family before going to California to visit a brother there. Rev. Johnson asked Rev. Carlson to take charge of the young people's service January 13. So much interest was shown at that meeting that an invitation was extended to Rev. Carlson to continue the meetings the following week and they have continued until last Sunday evening. During these meetings the christians have been revived and about sixteen have in public expressed a desire to begin a new christian life. Rev. Carlson is an interesting speaker well fitted for both old and young although his heart goes out especially for the young people. He believes in much prayer and personal work. He has been speaking evenings and visiting in the homes in the daytime. He has preached twice at Damascus and twice at the Mission church in Powell Valley. The church at Haley can truly say "God has been gracious to us, whereof we are glad." Our prayer is that God's richest blessings may follow Rev. Carlson wherever he goes.

He will speak at the Deep Creek church Monday and Tuesday evenings and at the Powell Valley Mission church Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings of this week. All try to hear him, he speaks in English.

SERVICE OF WEARER DENOTED BY CORD

Just as the sleeve chevrons and bars, stars, and eagles on the shoulder proclaim ranking officers, the hat cord denotes the branch of service each private has entered.

Light blue signifies Infantry; scarlet, Artillery; yellow, Cavalry; buff, Quartermasters Corps; scarlet and white, Engineers' Corps; scarlet and black, Ordnance; black and white, Field Clerk; maroon, Medical Corps; black and gold, Officers; silver and black, Adjutant General's Clerk; green, Instructor Home Guards; green and white, Home Guards. These cords are worn only on service hats.

Cadet aviators wear as hat bands inch and a half white ribbons and on coat collars insignia representing the aviation branch of the Signal Corps, propeller blades.

MELROSE

A program and chicken pie supper is to be given by the people of Melrose and Victory in the near future for the benefit of the Y. M. C. A. Owing to the fact that a number of the children have whooping cough it has been decided to wait until February 23. Commissioner Holman and County Superintendent Alderson are to speak and a short play and program will be given by the young people and the school children.

The Willing Workers have organized into a Red Cross auxiliary and have about twenty members. Attendance at the meetings has been from 15 to 26 and average about 20. As they have five sewing machines a great amount of work is being done.

There will be preaching services at Hiff next Sunday at 11 o'clock, Sunday school at 10 a. m. Every one is invited to attend.

Mrs. J. H. Wood, who has been ill for some time, is about the same. Geo. Throckmorton, her brother, is staying at her home.

Mr. Bachstrand, with a crew of men, is busy erecting a new home for Mr. and Mrs. Jim Burns, who recently lost their home by fire.

In a letter recently received from Mr. and Mrs. Hottinger of Liveoia, California, they said the country and weather are fine. They have bought a half interest in a 30-acre farm and also in a large tractor. Their friends will be glad to know they are so well satisfied.

Carl Allder, who rented the Hottinger place, has moved onto the place where he is batching at present.

Fred Morgan is home from the hospital where he recently underwent an operation. His many friends are glad that he is improving.

Harold McCreary, who for several months has been ill in a Portland hospital, is now home and able to be up.

Miss Isabelle Thompson has returned to her work in Portland after a week spent at home where she was ill with measles.

Harry Cooley is working at the Ready Built House company in Portland.

Charlie McCreary and Wm. Fritz are working at the ship yards in Portland.

PLEASANT HOME

A recent letter to Mrs. E. E. Quay from Frank Townsend states that he has arrived safely in France. He reports a pleasant trip and that he was fortunate in not being seasick and that he is well. His address is Private Frank Townsend, Co. F, 162d U. S. Inf., 41st Div., A. E. F. Care Postmaster New York City.

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OPEN LETTER BY HOLMAN

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elements of theft for the last three months, and some of which will probably remain in the same state for two months more. Mr. Yeon has admitted that he did not know it was there and then attempted to justify such management. I believe that this equipment should be cleaned, greased, oiled, repaired and painted, if necessary, and carefully stored in a locked shelter or cheap tool house conveniently located, whenever not in use.

No explanation accompanies the estimates for the various projects recommended by Mr. Yeon for this year's work, indicating what method is used in making the estimates and just what the various appropriations will produce in the way of good roads. He desires carte blanche. This, in view of our Vista House experience, I am apposed to giving him. Since, however, he is roadmaster by a signed decree of a majority of the board, I desire to grant him the necessary forces, finances and authority to execute the orders of the board of county commissioners upon such projects as shall first have received their formal approval.

In Mr. Yeon's letter I demonstrated to him in one important particular where in his premises were incorrect, and he confessed his error, admitting that he had taken his facts from newspaper reports and not from the available records, and yet he gave out his letter for publication without correcting the error.

Much more in detail, could properly be said but I hope this will suffice to sustain my position, which I have taken with a sincere desire to perform the duties incumbent upon me under my solemn oath of office.

In conclusion I wish to state that I believe that the building of good roads is a most excellent use to which the available public funds can be put; but building Vista Houses is not building good roads. I believe that we still need too many absolutely useless things in this, yet a pioneer country, to spend large sums for monumental purposes.

And when we do go in for monument building let us be sure we are building a real artistic triumph appropriate in all its details. Let us call in for consultation those who have had the advantage of education, travel, refinement and opportunity to correctly observe the fine things of the earth, and let us make an arrangement with the artist or architect that will stand the light of day as a

sensible and reasonable financial contract which the present management cannot.

But at the present time, it seems to me, that we are in war straining our every resource to preserve our lives, liberties and holdings, and that there is a close relation between the demands of the national government and the projects to be prosecuted by local governments which will compete with the war program for men, material and money.

Should we not defer new construction as much as possible at this time and relieve our people as much as possible from local taxes that they may thereby be better able to more generously contribute to the many war demands for which they are constantly solicited and taxed? Should we not strain every effort at this time to sustain and protect our brave boys at the battle front and their dependents at home, and let such projects as the Vista House await a more favorable time? May not a hospital be more necessary to us at this time and in the near future than a Vista House? The Burnside bridge is overloaded and a careful regulation of traffic made necessary. It is in urgent need of reconstruction. Possibly that is as important as a Vista House.

Upon these things I differ with Mr. Yeon, who assumes to dictate the policies of the majority of the board of commissioners.

Mr. Yeon has often proclaimed that he is a very rich man, and yet I am convinced that he is not a God but a very ordinary human being who like most of the rest of us must struggle through existence with limited mental equipment. To those who do not instantly and without due deliberation approve of his every act he bestows the title of "boob," "grandstander," "tax-dodger," etc., and to every act that does not comply with his autocratic dictation he applies the terms "red tape" and "politics."

I believe that there is of necessity an inseparable relation between the board of county commissioners and the conduct of any of the departments under their jurisdiction and that the heads of departments are answerable to the county commissioners who are in turn responsible to the citizens of the county who elected them and that the commissioners should not attempt to transfer their duties and responsibilities to another who is responsible to no one even though that person be Mr. Yeon.

RUFUS C. HOLMAN,
Chairman Board of County Com.
February 5, 1918.

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