

**COTTRELL**

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Andre were Portland visitors last Friday.

Visitors at the Andre home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. J. J. White and Earl Andre of Portland.

A number from this vicinity attended the patriotic tea given by Mrs. W. E. Markell, Jr., Wednesday, February 6. There were forty-one present and everyone reported a most enjoyable time.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Sutton, of Parkdale, are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Pitts.

Mrs. R. N. Bradley of Kallispell, Montana, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Manary.

Harvey Schneider called on friends in this vicinity Sunday.

Mrs. A. R. Goger is improving nicely under the care of Dr. Inglis of Gresham. Mrs. Bernan of Portland is staying with her at present.

Robt. Lansdowne went this week to Astoria, where he expects to find work.

Rev. F. S. Pitts, who was quite seriously injured at the shipyards several weeks ago, is much improved.

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**POWELL VALLEY**

About 200 persons attended meeting at the Mission church Sunday evening and listened to an interesting sermon by Rev. Mr. Carlson on the subject "What do you think of the Christ?" The meetings which have been proving very successful will close Tuesday night.

The meeting of the Powell Valley Red Cross auxiliary which was to be held at the schoolhouse Tuesday has been postponed until Friday, February 15, on account of the meetings being held at the Mission church.

The Aid society of the Lutheran church will meet with Mrs. Carl Nelson Thursday, February 14 at 2 p. m. All are invited.

Friedolf Lind, who has been working at the ship yards, is at home with a broken foot. He is able to be around on crutches.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gustafson, Mrs. Swan Magnuson, Mrs. Chas. Palmblad, Mrs. Richard Gustafson, of Portland, and the Misses Ellen and Ida Unis spent Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Palmblad in Portland.

A meeting has been announced for 3 o'clock Sunday, February 17, at the Mission church, for men and boys over sixteen years of age. Rev. Mr. Carlson has a message for them and especially for boys who are liable to the call for service in the army.

Sunday, February 24, Rev. Carlson who is an evangelist, will preach his farewell sermon at the church. He speaks in English.

**ROCKWOOD**

Mrs. Willard Cook spent Tuesday in Portland, the guest of friends.

A very interesting meeting was held at Rockwood grange on Wednesday night. It was decided to hold a home coming day on the third Saturday. Every member of the grange is requested to be there on that day.

Mr. and Mrs. John Richmond entertained at dinner on last Sunday the following guests: L. F. Berheide, Mrs. Anderson, Mr. Sheldon and daughter Helene, of Portland; Mr. Leonard Soneson, Miss Agnes and Ada Soneson of Hermiston, Ore.; Miss Laura Berheide of Los Angeles, California, Mrs. Sloan of Portland, Mrs. Nash, Agnes, Earl and Albert Richmond.

There is to be a meeting at the schoolhouse on Friday night it is to be hoped there will be a good attendance.

Mrs. Richmond has just received a picture from her son L. E. Richmond who is an engineer on one of the United States ships which was in Halifax harbor at the time of the recent disaster. He is still with his ship at Halifax.

Lloyd Tegart has been spending a furlough at home with his wife and parents. His wife is the principal of Rockwood school.

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**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.

**TROUTDALE**

At the Red Cross meeting last Thursday, Mrs. A. D. Kendall was elected vice chairman, in place of Mrs. Olla Woodard, who has withdrawn to become a member of the new organization at Pleasant View. Mrs. Jay Bailey is now sewing director, with Mrs. George Schlatter and Mrs. C. I. Thomas, assistants. Mrs. Ran Bailey was appointed on the rummage sale committee. The women expect to have the sale in operation this week. All the work on hand was finished, and pajamas are on hand for next Thursday, which is an all-day meeting. All-day meetings will be the order every week from now until further notice.

At the Parent-Teachers' meeting Friday, the president, Mrs. Harlow, appointed a committee of managers in connection with the Industrial club work of the school children. The members of the committee are, Mesdames C. I. Thomas, R. D. Bailey, A. D. Kendall, J. A. Larsson, and Geo. Lumsden. Mrs. Rix read an excellent paper. An effort will be made to have a speaker from Portland at the next meeting. Mrs. L. A. Harlow and Mrs. Wiley Richardson served the lunch.

Some of our Red Cross members from across the Sandy have withdrawn, and formed a second auxiliary with the following officers: chairman, Mrs. Alonzo Ogden; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. W. D. Harding; They are giving a "Do your bit" social this Thursday evening at the Pleasant View schoolhouse to which all are invited.

J. C. Duke received a telegram from Washington, D. C., Sunday, assuring him of the safety of his son, Cecil Duke, who was on the ill-fated steamer Tuscania when she was torpedoed.

Mrs. W. T. Hensley received last week three letters from her son Albert, who is France with the United States' forces. The last one was dated January 13. They bring the news that Albert is well and happy and that he likes his work. He says that the boys have good quarters and good food and that they are able to procure plenty of apples. He says that France is a beautiful country but cannot compare with old Oregon. Albert had recently received his Christmas packages and says that in one day he had the pleasure of receiving twenty letters.

At the library tea to be held on Thursday, February 21, a speaker from the central library will be present and give a practical talk and demonstration in the making of Liberty breads.

**PLEASANT HOME**

A very pleasing community letter, which is to be sent to the soldiers who have gone from this community was read by the author, Miss Mariel Harris, in the Pleasant Home Baptist church Friday evening, February 1, and also Sunday afternoon and evening, Feb. 3. It was unanimously approved by the three audiences.

**New Millinery Parlors.**

On Main street opposite Bank of Gresham, where will be displayed clever spring hats about March 1.—Adv.

Spread your butter thin. There's a war to win.

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**SHIPBUILDER MAKES AFTER-WAR FORECAST**

Some interesting figures on what may be expected in the period of reconstruction following the war, particularly how it will affect the prospects of Oregon, were given to the public recently by J. R. Bowles, head of the Northwest Steel Company and the Northwest Ship Building Company of Portland, Oregon.

Mr. Bowles was speaking on ship building and its relations to Oregon's future before the Rotary Club at the invitation of that body. To L. J. Simpson, president of the Pacific Coast Defense League, the figures and statements made by Mr. Bowles, who is in a position to know, seemed of particular import.

The ship building plant headed by Mr. Bowles and his associates is the biggest on the Willamette or Columbia rivers and one of the largest in the Northwest. The firm has contracts amounting to millions and millions of dollars. The excellent wages established, pressure of wartime demands for speed, are attracting men from all over the country.

Homes are being built everywhere. Houses and dwellings in Portland are at a premium, especially near these great industrial plants. Mr. Bowles in his talk estimated that before long 30,000 men who had accepted the promise of the northwest's prosperity would be working in these plants. This means a pay roll of millions. Consequently good prices for everything that both the farmer and the merchant have to sell will prevail, creating a flow of money that every man and woman in the state feels regardless of his or her business. However, Mr. Bowles sounded a note of warning. He declared that unless Oregon prepares to take care of these men, to offer a use of this labor after the war, conditions will be chaotic.

He declares that when normal demands again ensue four ship yards on the Columbia river will probably be able to take care of the demand. In other words thousands of men now employed must again be transferred into other industries.

In addition to this will be the returning thousands of our boys now fighting in the cause of world democracy. "It is this phase of the work which we should today consider," says Mr. Simpson. Consideration of the period of reconstruction is timely. The change from war "times to peace times will now be accomplished as speedily as was the change from peace time to war time because of the very nature of the problem. It is readily understood that to come back to normal requires more time and thought and readjustment than when changing from the normal to the abnormal."

"These men and the returning boys will have to be employed somehow." "This is one of the reasons why today is a good time to consider the Pacific Coast Defense League and its objects. The Pacific Coast Defense League favors a system of military highways, embracing the three states of the Pacific Coast."

"Admitting the necessity for such a system of military defense and commercial highways on the Pacific Coast, one of the very good arguments for its construction in the closed war period is the problem of this labor."

"Until such a time as the commerce of the nation and the industries of Oregon, which are now in many ways devoted to the one big object of our country—that of freeing the world of militarism—have passed through the transitory point which we must expect, would it not be well to take advantage of such an opportunity as building this highway, which offers a suitable employment for these thousands that must be considered."

"This is one of the very good arguments for the objects of the Pacific Coast Defense League."

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Guests at the home of Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Wood Sunday were the latter's brother, David Trockmorton and wife of Portland, and her niece, Mrs. Wm. Saulman and husband of Portland, also Mr. and Mrs. Hans Larson of Boring. Mrs. Wood, who has been ill, is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Armstrong and son Walter Edwin have moved to Portland, where Mr. Armstrong is working in the ship yards. They are living on Belmont street in the same building in which Mr. and Mrs. Chester Stafford live.

Wm. Jones and Stuart Thompson are both working in the ship yard.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hayden have just had a phone installed in their new home on Victory Heights. The number is 13x4.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hayden, of Portland, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Wood Sunday. Miss Mable Wood who spent the week-end at home, returned to Portland with them in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wilson, of Gresham, spent a few days at the home of their son, Edgar Wilson and at the home of Rev. J. H. Wood last week.

Peter Hostetter, of Salem, is in this neighborhood looking after his property which is known as the Cochran place. Mr. Hostetter is a cousin of Mrs. A. B. Conrad.

Ed. Backstrand is having rather an unfortunate time with his horses, having lost one of his team about two years ago and now the second one has been sick for several days and isn't expected to recover.

Fred Morgan, who recently underwent an operation, is greatly improved and is able to be about on crutches.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Conrad and daughter Ada and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Conrad spent Sunday at Molalla.

Mr. and Mrs. John Turnbull, who have rented the home of Mrs. Dimple Jones, and Fred, Hector, Robert, Dolly and Anna Morgan visited Mrs. Burgeois and family at Springdale.

Mrs. Edw. Bachstrand had as her guests over the week-end her mother, Mrs. Hendricks and a friend, Bloomington and daughter, of Portland.

**FAIRVIEW**

The County Council of Parent-Teacher associations will be held with the Fairview association on Saturday, February 23, and will be in the upper rooms at the schoolhouse. The Fairview ladies are arranging for a very interesting program. They will furnish hot drink for all coming. Visitors are asked to bring sandwiches as usual. State Superintendent Churchill has been invited to be the speaker for the occasion. The business session will be held at 11 a. m.

**TERRY**

Mr. and Mrs. William Hanning were callers at the Coons home on Sunday.

Alta and Edward Hanning took dinner last Sunday with their grandmother, Mrs. W. T. Serwood.

L. Spencer has improved his dwelling by putting on a new roof.

Mrs. J. W. Coons was a caller at the home of Mrs. May Hanning one day last week.

**Two Fish Days.** Gresham Meat Market announces that they will have fish on Tuesday and Friday of each week. Phone 41, A. J. W. Brown, Prop. 99

In submitting to the people of the state of Oregon, my candidacy for the office of Commissioner of Labor Statistics and Inspector of Factories and Workshops at the primary election on May 17th, 1918, I am not unmindful of the responsibility which rests upon the occupant of that office, and if my record as a citizen of the state of Oregon for twenty years, and as a deputy labor commissioner for ten years, has met with your approval may I ask you to give me your support?

My experience as a deputy labor commissioner has taught me that the office can become the greatest agency for good in this state.—I believe it should be the agency through which a systematic educational campaign in accident prevention should be carried on. This can be done by gathering the proper data and information regarding the various accidents in the different industries, compiling the same and issuing bulletins from time to time; by personal talks with the workmen and employers; and by giving illustrated lectures in the largest industrial centers.

The field work done while I was connected with the Labor Bureau as a deputy, has taught me that beyond a doubt the best results in accident prevention can be accomplished where there is a close cooperation between the employer and the employee, and the Labor Commissioner's office work. The employer and the workmen must be brought closer together under a scheme of mutual co-operation and accident prevention, and that can best be accomplished by a sympathetic and consistent campaign in "Safety First."

In the enforcement of the Factory Inspection law a uniform standard should be established to be enforced alike so far as possible, in all parts of the state. Good judgment and common sense should prevail, coupled with a thorough practical knowledge of all working conditions.

True statistics as contemplated under the law creating the office of Commissioner of Labor Statistics and Inspector of factories and workshops, should be compiled for the benefit of all the citizens of the state of Oregon.

**Big All-Night Dance** at Regner's hall, Gresham, Thursday evening, February 14. Portland's best 6-piece orchestra. Auto buss returning. 100

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