

BLUE BIRD

Red Cross Benefit Saturday Evening, May 25

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Tuesday Evening, May 28

Another Big Blue Bird Show

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Thursday, May 30

UNIVERSAL EXTRAORDINARY

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CORBETT

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Stewart, nee Ethel M. Smith, came out from Portland Saturday to visit the latter's mother at Ferndale Place. Mr. Stewart returned to the city Sunday evening but Mrs. Stewart remained for a longer visit.

The girls in the domestic science class, under the instruction of Mrs. Emily Jackson, are turning out some fine work. They have recently made a service flag in honor of our brave boys who are in the army. The girls of the senior class in high school are sewing on their graduating gowns. Miss Leona Spybrock took the eighth grade in four branches, having passed so high in monthly examinations, she was exempted in four branches. The seventh grade pupils took a test in Geography. Mrs. Clara Smith was the examiner.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas Latourell of Gresham called on relatives in this vicinity Tuesday.

Mesdames Margaret Henderson of Crown Point Chalet and Emily Jackson and Clara Smith attended O. E. S. Chapter at Troutdale, Saturday evening.

Mrs. Lewis Reed has been quite ill the past week.

Mrs. Sue Knight solicited this vicinity last week for the Red Cross.

The Junior Red Cross members are piecing a quilt under the direction of their teacher, Miss Minerva Power.

Miss Eva Jackson, who holds a position as Domestic Science teacher in the Pineville schools, came Saturday for a visit with her mother at the home of her grandfather, H. B. Perkins.

The Misses Emily and Alma Thompson, who have been teaching in eastern Oregon, returned home recently.

PLEASANT VALLEY

Mrs. Edholm, who has been spending several weeks visiting her daughter, Mrs. Extrand, has returned to her home at Albany, Or.

Miss Edna Berke, who is in the Good Samaritan Hospital, is reported to be improving. Her many friends here hope for her speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Richey visited in Portland Sunday at the home of Mrs. Richey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Robinson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Roberts of Portland were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Sager Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Garrison sold a five acre tract of land this week to Dan Rock for a home, consideration not known.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Young of Sellwood spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nick Stiner.

KELSO

Born to the wife of Gilbert Eri, a boy, May 15th.

Mrs. Gus Ludvigson and her little girl Ida are both on the sick list.

Kelso has been given a quota of \$208 to raise in the Red Cross drive this week and it is expected that the soliciting committee will report the amount in full at the meeting of the Red Cross auxiliary on Wednesday.

School closes on Friday this week after a successful term. A picnic dinner and outdoor sports will form part of the day's celebration.

The following seventh grade pupils took the state examination in geography: Dorothy Jonsrud, Mildred Jarl, Helen Nelson, Mary Canny, Robert Milan and Loyd Dunn.

GILLIS

A Red Cross auxiliary was organized last week Wednesday with a membership of 25 enthusiastic workers. The membership consists of a few who had belonged to neighboring auxiliaries and some who had not been able to join any on account of distance, but who will now form a strong and energetic working force. Twenty members met for the first work meeting on Wednesday of this week. The meetings are held in the Gillis church. The officers of the auxiliary are Mrs. Geo. F. Tucker, chairman; Miss Signe Stone, treasurer; Mrs. H. G. Lake, secretary.

TERRY

Terry school closed on Friday, May 14. Miss Estelle Hatfield, the teacher, has returned to her home in Troutdale.

Mrs. E. M. Coons spent the day Tuesday with Mrs. George Schlatter.

Mrs. C. G. Fancher is visiting with relatives in Walla Walla, Washington. E. J. Heseltine and family now occupy the house recently vacated by Mr. Karns.

Mrs. May Hanning and Mrs. W. T. Sherwood were the guests on Tuesday of Mrs. R. W. Calkins.

Mrs. J. W. Coons visited with friends in Troutdale last Tuesday.

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COLUMBIA SLOUGH IS BONE OF CONTENTION

Two warring factions are endeavoring to get ascendancy over the Columbia slough district, one favoring the reclamation of about 8,000 acres of the best farming land in Oregon, the other seeking to construct a waterway from the mouth of the Willamette river to the Sandy river at Troutdale.

Each side is opposing the other and both projects are meritorious, but the farm owners along the slough were first in their efforts to reclaim the land and seem to have a trifle the best of the controversy. The matter has recently been before the Portland City Council by the advocates of the boat channel project. The principal proposition to the reclamation plan comes from the residents of the Peninsula and Alberta street districts.

Their present opposition is directed at the temporary closing of the Columbia slough, and has defeated any chance of withdrawal of a protest filed with the War Department by the city against the plan at this time.

The opposition developed at a hearing before the Council Monday and in addition to preventing the city's sanction to the proposed damming of the waterway, it also renewed the question of building of a sewage system for the northeastern part of the city.

Following the hearing, at which both those for and against the drainage district presented arguments, the Council referred the question back to City Commissioner Barbur and allowed the protest now on file in Washington to remain.

Owners of 8000 acres of land adjacent to the slough formed a drainage district, known as the Multnomah Drainage District No 1, and petitioned the War Department for approval to erect a dam across the slough near the Union avenue approach of the Interstate bridge. This plan was proposed in order that the land in the district might be drained and used for agricultural purposes. During the high water stage it was proposed to pump the water over the dam and thus prevent its overflow onto the lands.

Protest against the plan was made by citizens favoring the retention of the claim that the slough is navigable, which they held would be lost the moment that an obstruction was placed across the stream. Residents in the Alberta street and Peninsula district also joined in the protest on the ground that the plan would prevent the use of the slough as an outlet for the sewage of the district.

The proposed agreement pledged the drainage district to give the right of way along the slough to the city at any time that proceedings to deepen the channel began. It was also stipulated that the city withdraw its protest now on file in Washington and agree to build all necessary bridges across the slough and dike the waterway as means of protecting the farms in the drainage district from overflow.

Without withdrawal of the city's protest the controversy must go to the Government for a hearing. City Engineer Laurguard explained that the drainage district had made valuable concessions to the city and that in the event of a hearing the War Department might grant the request made by the drainage district, close to the slough and the city would then be forced to purchase all rights of way along the stream.

Advocates of the boat channel claim that their plan is one of the most important proposed developments on the east side of the Willamette River for the improvement of Columbia Slough for harbor facilities and the advantages resulting from the emptying of sewers from the slope of the city lying northward from Prescott street.

They also claim that the proposed development of Columbia Slough from the intake near the head of Government Island 19 and 20, Township 1, North of Range 3 East of the Willamette River, will reduce the distance between Portland and The Dalles 18 miles.

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ROCKWOOD

Little Virginia Jelken has the honor of being the first Red Cross baby in the Rockwood district. She arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Jelken on Monday, May 20, and when the Red Cross solicitors called at the home early in the week, the little lady was one of the first contributors.

The Rockwood Improvement club will meet next Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Cutler. All members are requested to bring thimbles and scissors.



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PLEASANT HOME

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Rev. E. A. Leonard will preach at the Pleasant Home Baptist church next Sunday evening at 8 o'clock. All are welcome.

The annual school entertainment and closing exercises of the Orient school will be held in the grange hall on Saturday evening, May 25. A fine program of drills, songs and recitations has been prepared. There will be no charge at the door.

Several important changes will be made in the teaching force of the school for next year. Only Principal Quicksall of the present staff will remain. Miss Maude Michel will teach in the Gresham school, Miss Hazel Gogger will attend Normal and Miss Nellie Paris will engage in commercial work. The newly elected teachers are Miss Elva Dolan, Miss Jean Lent and Miss Gladys Michel.

A big Red Cross benefit will be given at the Orient grange hall on the evening of June 1. A chicken supper will be served by the Red Cross early in the evening, which will be followed by a dance given by the O. T. T. C. girls, the proceeds of which will be given to the Red Cross.

TROUTDALE

The Troutdale Red Cross auxiliary will meet on Wednesday of next week, the regular day for meeting falling on Decoration Day.

Proper Food for Weak Stomachs.

The proper food for one man may be all wrong for another. Every one should adopt a diet suited to his age and occupation. Those who have weak stomachs need to be especially careful and should eat slowly and masticate their food thoroughly. It is also important that they keep their bowels regular. When they become constipated or when they feel dull and stupid after eating, they should take Chamberlain's Tablets to strengthen the stomach and move the bowels. They are easy to take and pleasant in effect.—Adv.

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