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CANTATA A SUCCESS IN EVERY RESPECT

The entertainment given at Pleasant Home Methodist church last Friday night was a decided success in every respect. The cantata, "Ruth the Gleaner," was well rendered. The soloists were Miss Laura Shipley, who took the part of Ruth; Miss Hilda Byer that of Naomi, Miss Marion Forte that of Orpah. Rev. Earl B. Cotton sang the part of Boaz and H. L. Ball represented a Bethlehemite. They were supported by a well drilled chorus. Miss Mildred St. Clair was the organist.

At the close of the program a delicious lunch was served. A candy booth attracted a crowd of buyers and was soon sold out. The gross receipts of the affair were \$56. Nearly \$50 of this amount were cleared.

Among those who attended the concert were Rev. J. H. Wood and Mrs. Wood, Mr. and Mrs. I. T. Wood of Beaver Bend, and from Gresham Mrs. A. W. Shipley, Mrs. Geo. Sleret, Mrs. H. L. St. Clair, Mr. and Mrs. A. Ruegg, the Misses Mabel Shipley and Maude Michel, E. Davidson, Chase St. Clair and others.

PLEASANT VALLEY

Mrs. Will Richey has gone to Eugene to spend a few days visiting at the home of her brother, Milton Robinson.

Mrs. Elspass and daughter, Miss Edna, of Portland are guests at the home of Mrs. Elspass' sister, Mrs. F. A. Lehman.

Mrs. G. H. Richey is on the sick list this week.

John Olson has leased his farm to the Eberhardt brother for a term of years.

C. A. Ekstrand is entertaining his brother who is a recent arrival from Nebraska. Mr. Ekstrand was here some months ago and purchased a farm near Eugene, where he expects to make his future home.

Pleasant Valley grange was quite well represented at Pomona grange which met with Russellville grange Wednesday. Those attending were, Mrs. F. A. Lehman, G. M. Richey, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Frost, Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Campbell, Miss Hazel Berke and G. N. Sager. At the regular meeting of the grange on Saturday, County Agricultural S. B. Hall will lecture.

Clyde Elspass, a sailor from Bremerton, visited last night with his aunt, Mrs. F. A. Lehman.

SANDY BLUFF

Melvin Andrews has received his discharge from Camp Lewis and arrived home Tuesday evening.

Mrs. A. J. Ault and Elsie Bates were in Gresham Wednesday.

Wm. Fallows has gone to spend a few days visiting friends near Astoria.

Mrs. A. W. Bell, of Sandy, is staying for a while with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dunn.

Mrs. Laura Barnes is not very well Her daughter, Mrs. Widner and granddaughter, Mrs. Kratz, are staying with her.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Anderson sold their place and expect to move soon.

Quite a number from this vicinity enjoyed one of those old fashion dances at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lake of Gillis.

TROUTDALE

The Ladies' Aid will give a supper on Saturday evening, March 22, in the basement of the church, beginning at 6 o'clock. A good time is promised which will include a fish pond during the evening.

ROCKWOOD

The Rockwood Improvement club will meet at the home of Mrs. Ida Burgess on Tuesday, March 25. A good attendance is desired.

PLEASANT HOME

The Christian Endeavor society will entertain the Gresham Epworth League at a social in the church basement on Saturday evening, Mar. 22. The Misses Ellen Stone and Olive Shaw will have charge of the past-time hour. Come and enjoy the evening with us. Following the Bible school at 10 o'clock on Sunday morning, the pastor, Rev. A. J. Ware, will conduct preaching service.

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CORBETT

Chas. Slover is clerking in Knight's store.

Mrs. Mary Hicks is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Crowston, in Wardner, Idaho.

Mrs. May Nelsen is the possessor of a "flivver," a recent purchase. Miss Della Rae, of Portland, was the guest of Miss Beth Pounder over the week-end.

Sergeant Frank Bell returned home Saturday evening from overseas.

Mrs. James Pounder returned from a Portland hospital last week.

The funeral of Chas. Pullium was held from the Corbett church Sunday at 2 o'clock. Interment was in the Pounder cemetery.

The Rev. Wright, of Portland, will preach at the Corbett church next Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m. and at 8 in the evening. All are invited to attend.

Miss Helen Jackson, of Portland, was the guest of her mother, Mrs. Emily Jackson Saturday night and Sunday.

J. Scott Millien, of Portland, was a Sunday visitor at the Perkins home.

Principal Lella Lasley Thompson went to Portland Monday afternoon to consult the health officer in regard to the smallpox scare, as it was reported that Walter Bell was a victim of the malady.

Mrs. Sue Knight has purchased the Becker hall and grounds.

Mr. Hall had the misfortune to have one of his team of horses die Sunday.

Frank Knieriem went to Portland Saturday to see his young son who is in the hospital.

Miss Laura Ross and Harry Samuelson, of Portland, were week-end visitors at the home of the former's parents.

The St. Patrick dance at the grange hall was well attended and a jolly, orderly time was reported.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrews from Lake county were visitors at the Lewis Reed home Thursday and Friday.

POWELL VALLEY

At the next meeting of the Parent-Teacher association, to be held at the schoolhouse, Friday, March 28 at 8 o'clock, the much-discussed county unit school bill will be the principal topic of the business meeting. The program committee has invited Mr. Alderson and others to speak on the question so that the voters of the district may have opportunity of learning the merits and demerits of the bill. All are invited to attend. Cake and coffee will be served at the close of the evening. At a recent meeting of the association plans were started for a big welcome-home social and program to be given our soldier boys after the 91st division arrives.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank the friends of Gresham and vicinity for their helpfulness and sympathy during our recent bereavement, for every act of kindness and for the beautiful floral offerings.

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OREGON'S PLACE IN CONGRESS IS STRONG

Telegraphic dispatches from Washington announce that Congressman Hawley, sitting with the committee on committees organizing the new house, said yesterday that Congressman Sinnott, of Oregon, would be the chairman of the public lands committee, and that the other members would retain their present committees, moving up in order of seniority and taking majority places, thus giving Oregon, in addition to the public lands chairmanship, two important committee places—McArthur on naval affairs and Hawley on ways and means.

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What percentage of noted men are the sons of school masters and parsons? An article in the Outlook for February 26 discusses this under the title, "Some economic aspects of idealism." Mr. Fuller calls this most interesting.

"A substitute for the church" is the thought-provoking subject discussed by Dr. McAfee in the New Republic for March 1st. "Democracy is capable of abolishing time-honored institutions" he states. What will be the judgment on the church?

"Did you read that clever bit of satire on the senate?" asked a Portland lady. I responded, "I did. But to me it is not all satire. It seems too much like the bare truth; for after this manner the senate debates on all subjects." "I don't know about that" she replied, "but it seems to me that should go down in American literature as a most clever essay." (The senate is sick of Europe.)—New Republic Feb. 8.)

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Wild Flower Calendar at the Library.

Clair Burch and Thomas Bechill are running a close race for first place as young naturalists. Clair has brought in wild ginger, dandelions and trilliums. Thomas brought the first trillium of the collection March 18. The first blue violet arrived yesterday, brought by Adella Bauer, and Lily Guthridge found the first yellow violet. Others bringing flowers this week are Vivian Voorhees, Nellie Calkins, Jeanette Smith, Doris Brown.

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