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Mrs. A. E. Kessler of Gresham is devoting much of her time to her cages of young canaries. Folks who think that all that is necessary is to give birds seed and water have much to learn about the successful raising of the songsters. One advantage in entering this sort of business is that a start can be made on a comparatively small expenditure which in a short time will give big returns in profits.

Mrs. Kessler started last December in the St. Andreasburg bird business. She purchased a six-months' old singer for \$25. Another singer two years old was bought for \$35, also a fine, yellow female. This mother bird has hatched five broods and is now sitting on five eggs. In a season a good bird will raise as many as 30 young canaries. If properly cared for, birds will show strong inclination to nest as early as November or December, but raising the little ones in cold weather is a serious proposition, as they are so very delicate.

A prime essential is plenty of good, sanitary cages. Very often, a mother bird deserts her babies to nest again. These deserted young ones can be put into a large cage with birds from former hatchings and they will, after a few hours of pleading and coaxing on the part of the little ones, begin to rustle food for them.

A singing female is a rare specimen and very seldom will set to incubation, and if they do, they seldom raise their young. They are built more slender, in fact resemble a male bird, which often prevents them from hovering the eggs completely. Mrs. Kessler has one which has proved herself not only a good singer, but a good mother, even raising other young birds with her own.

A few days ago, all the canaries, hatched in April and May, were placed in individual cages. From the time they were hatched they have been kept near a trainer for vocal instruction, for if left to themselves they develop only a trill and chirp. The St. Andreasburg rollers, if properly trained in their song will have a sweet, constant roll with no chirping or trilling. In addition to the two trainers, one which has a wide range of tones, Mrs. Kessler purchased an Edison Diamond Disc phonograph. The birds are very fond of music, so it is a great assistance in getting the older birds to sing and is much help in developing the young singers.

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CORBETT

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Bratley, of Portland, have spent the week with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Reed.

Mrs. Irene Knapp Sprague, of Lake county, is visiting relatives and numerous friends in this vicinity. Mrs. Sprague was a former Multnomah county teacher.

W. H. Reed is in very poor health at present.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Latourell, accompanied by the latter's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bell, spent the past week at Newport.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Chamberlain and children are enjoying the chautauqua at Gladstone this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Hensen and Mrs. Emma Caples, of St. Johns, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Reed, Sunday.

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Mr. and Mrs. John Stewart, of Portland, are at their summer home here.

Dr. Emma Stratton, of Portland, is the guest of Mesdames Davis and Boehmer.

PLEASANT VALLEY

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Long and daughter Marie, of Battle Ground, Washington, visited on the Fourth with Mrs. M. J. Jewell.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Richey visited last Sunday at Salmon Creek, Washington, with the latter's cousin, Mrs. Williams.

Mrs. C. C. Richey and Mrs. J. S. Richey, of Sellwood, Oregon and Stuart R. Mace, of Moulton, Iowa, were visitors Wednesday, of last week with Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Sager. Mr. Mace is a cousin of Mrs. Sager and came to see her on his way to Los Angeles, California, to visit his sister.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Wing, of Lents, called on friends here last Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. U. Moore and Miss Laura, attended chautauqua at Gladstone last Sunday.

Ottley Berké passed through Portland on his way to Camp Lewis from overseas. He is expected home soon.

FAIRVIEW

A number of little folks gathered at the home of Billy Morrison, on Wednesday afternoon to help him celebrate his birthday. Billy was four years old and is the only child of Mrs. M. L. Morrison. The little folks had a good time, playing games, after which ice cream and cake were served. Those present were Lillian Heslin, Clara and Catherine Brooks, Marjorie Moller, Edna Burlingame, Robert Anderson, Billy Copeland, Dickey and Danny Noble and Homer Lumsden of Troutdale.

Mrs. R. Stone is spending a few days in Hood River.

The farmers of this community are very busy with their hay. They all report a good crop this year.

Mrs. H. M. Shaw, her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie St. Clair, spent last week at their Fairview home looking after garden and fruit. They have returned to Portland where Mr. St. Clair resumed his work at the Columbia ship yard last Monday.

POWELL VALLEY

An enjoyable party was held by a number of the young people on the lawn of the John Larson home last Friday evening. Outdoor and indoor games were played and refreshments of ice cream, cake and doughnuts were served. Those attending were the Misses Minnie Danielson, Amy and Nettie Nelson, Mildred Johnson, Frieda Peterson, Esther Unis, Amy and Pearl Gustafson, Edith Taylor, Estelle Keller, Mabel Stafanson, Hilma and Emma Johnson, Helen and Judith Larson, the Messrs Albert Shuholm, Arthur Nystrom, Philip Christensen, Elton Gradin, Carl Soderquist, Harold and Wendell Gustafson, Emery Keller, Walter Unis, Reuben Peterson, Clarence Alm, Wilbur Altman and Melvin Peterson.

PLEASANT HOME

The service at the Methodist church next Sunday morning will be in charge of H. P. Austin, of Vancouver, Washington, who is a specialist in work with children. He will have something of interest to not only the children, but to the grown-ups as well. Mr. Austin will also conduct the evening service at the Troutdale church.

The Gospel Team of the Highland Baptist church of Portland will conduct the evening service at the Baptist church. Don't fail to hear this splendid team of young men, July 20, 8 p. m.

Multnomah Grange Meeting, July 19.

Multnomah Grange No. 71, will hold its regular meeting the third Saturday of July in place of the fourth Saturday as Field Day comes on the fourth Saturday. C. P. Moffitt will give a talk on Profitable Dairying. All singers are requested to be present to practice for Field Day.

BORING

Mrs. Percy Larsen is up from Portland, canning fruit at the Larsen home, and visiting her parents between whites.

Charlie Hanson, who was operated on a couple of months ago, did not recuperate fast enough at his home. He is now at the Gresham sanatorium taking things easy and eating according to orders.

Last Saturday morning, Chris Bohren and Mrs. Ollie McLaughlin were married at Vancouver. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Maulding. In the afternoon they returned to Boring where Mrs. Maulding served the wedding supper.

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ist church at Fairview Captain Menzies was active, as was David Powell. Captain Menzies served as steward for many years, attending the quarterly meetings about the district, and opening his home to all visiting clergy. Rev. Mr. Hoberg and Dr. McLain were frequent guests there. At the Gresham camp meetings the captain was always prominent. He was a born leader. The command of a vessel and of an Indian reservation fitted him further for leadership.

It was in Captain Menzies' home that George Buchanan organized the singing school of Fairview church. And such rousing good times as they all enjoyed. The Snovers, Haydens, Stotts, Dunbars, Buxtons, Roberts, Dufurs, Kim Mars and Menzies sang lustily under the leadership of Mr. Kibbling of Troutdale.

There were apple-parings at the Buxton, Stott and Menzies homes, when the women visited, the men joked and the children romped. A few apples were pared, too. And in

those days when hired help was scarce there were log rollings. A man had his new barn built in record time by his willing neighbors.

Captain Menzies held high office in the Masonic lodge, taking much pleasure in riding to the sessions of Columbia lodge out west on the Sandy road. Many Fairview pioneers rest in the Columbia Masonic cemetery on the highway near Park Rose.

Captain Menzies is buried in the Jason Lee Mission cemetery in Salem, where he passed away in 1883. The family had removed to the capitol to be with two of the younger children who were attending Willamette University. Mrs. Menzies died in Gresham in 1904 in her home on the corner where Dr. Thompson's house now stands. She lies buried beside her husband at Salem.

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