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Don't forget the American Legion
Dance, Wednesday Eve., Nov. 26

Pays to Select Seed Corn Carefully.
Select well matured, heavy uniform ears of good type and by all means "pick 'em rough," is the suggestion of G. R. Hyslop, chief in farm crops in the Oregon Agricultural Experiment station, for farmers and others who wish to get the best results in growing corn.
"Good seed corn should be well matured with solid cob and grain and should have a good, bright color," he says. "The kernels should be well dentured and rough on top. They should not be pointed next the cob, neither should the rows be open at the top. Pick the rough ears because the kernels are nearly always deep. Rough dentured ears of corn mean more grain and less cob, better yields and better seed. Better have them too rough than too smooth. The entire lot of seed should be as nearly uniform as possible—uniform in color, shape of ear, shape of the kernel, uniform in maturity and uniformly rough.
"Choose ears having good weight. A heavy ear produces better than a light cob, other things being equal. Practice soon enables one to pick out the ears that are heavy in proportion to their size. In nearly every case the heavy ear is the rough ear. Pick carefully for weight and roughness because it means better production. Don't pick ears that are too slender or that have an excessively large cob. Choose ears of medium size, seven to ten inches in length which have a medium size and good deep rough kernels. It is always desirable to have red cobs with yellow corn and white cobs with white corn—not that it makes any difference as to yield but simply be-

cause it is customary to have it that way.
Many persons worry over the filling of the butts and tips. It is desirable to have the butts of medium size in respect to shank and well filled with nice straight rows of uniform kernels. It is desirable, also, that the filling of the tips be with uniform kernels. Whether the ear is completely filled or whether there is a small amount of bare cob is a matter of no consequence."
That Oregon can compete with any state in the Union in the production of many varieties of fruits, vegetables, and flowers, was indicated by the horticultural show at the college attended by several thousand persons.
Four sections were featured. Departments of pomology, landscape gardening, vegetable gardening, and horticultural products combined in making the event a success. Products from many states were shown. Those who saw the displays predicted rapid advancement for horticultural products in Oregon. A comprehensive display of horticultural products attracted attention. It included canned and dried fruits and jellies, jams, and juices. Instruction in cannery work is given in products department of O. A. C. Juice making and drying under typical factory conditions, is available for the work.
Red flags are never found in the hands of savers.
If a man is not perfectly square, the news soon gets round.
Credit is a man's reputation for ability and willingness to pay.

THE HOME, A PILLAR OF CIVILIZATION

"The home has been the source of all our advancement and may justly be termed the main pillar of our civilization," was the conclusion drawn by Judge Geo. W. Stapleton in his address on The Home at the Gresham M. E. church Sunday night.
A large audience greeted Judge Stapleton and he was given a very interested hearing as he discussed his important subject, which is one phase of the larger subject, The Four Pillars of Civilization, being discussed at the church Sunday evenings.

"The home, if properly organized and regulated, is the bulwark of our freedom," said Mr. Stapleton, in part. "From it must come the men and women on whose shoulders will rest the responsibility of the future. If the home is right, the children of that home will be right, then the men and women from that family and home will be right. The home is the great character-builder of the rising generation. I wonder sometimes if the fathers and mothers realize this; if they did I feel that greater attention would be given the early training of the young."

"I heard a great psychologist make this statement: 'Give me the child until it is four years of age and I will shape his future.' If this is so, how careful parents should be of the first impressions of their children.
"The father or mother who is not training the child so as to make of it a good citizen, is unintentionally doing the very opposite thing to the detriment of our social and political life."

Judge Stapleton applied his subject to the conditions and needs of today, saying that the tendency was to become too lax in home teaching and training for the truest citizenship. He urged that never before was there such need of making the home the strong factor in true character building and training for American citizenship.

Next Sunday night The School will be presented by Elmer F. Goodwin as one of the pillars of civilization.

TROUTDALE

Thanksgiving services will be held at the church on Thursday evening, when Rev. Earl B. Cotton, the pastor, will preach.

The Troutdale Sunday school is steadily growing in attendance. The 60 mark was reached Sunday, with several regular attendants absent, too. The young people's class alone has 35 members, 24 of them being present Sunday.

The Ladies' Aid of Troutdale will meet next week Wednesday, with Mrs. Ruth Brink. Everybody is asked to come as early in the morning as possible, for an all day meeting, as there is much work to be done for the bazaar the following Saturday. Lunch will be served at noon.

At a school meeting held Tuesday of last week, the budget for the remainder of the school year, amounting to about \$2000 was approved. Industrial club work was also discussed, the members of the board all agreeing with Principal Bradley that it took too much time from regular studies when taken up in school, consequently deciding not to have the industrial club work in connection with the school in this district for this year.

The library tea was quite well attended last Thursday, and an interesting afternoon was spent. Miss Bailey from the Central library was present, and contributed to the interest by reading letters of the late Theodore Roosevelt to his children.

The Teacher's training class, conducted by Rev. Earl B. Cotton, had a well-attended and very interesting meeting last Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Mary Parsons. All persons interested in child training or having an interest in the Sunday school are invited to attend the class, which meets with Mrs. Parsons again next Wednesday. The next three meetings will be devoted to the study of the beginners—children from 4 to 8, and parents of such children are invited to attend the meeting.

John Edward Isell died Sunday night, November 23, at his home in Portland, of tuberculosis, following influenza. He was the only remaining son of Mrs. George Schlatter of Troutdale, well known and loved in this community. He was born in Boise, Idaho in 1883. He has lived in Troutdale and Portland the last six years being in the employ of the P. K. L. & P. company about a year ago, and has made a brave but losing fight ever since. He leaves a wife, Irene, and two young children, Eileen and Jack, Jr. The funeral was this afternoon at the Mt. Scott crematorium.

When making jams and marmalades, place a large dishpan of boiling water directly over the fire, put a handful of small pebbles in the pan and upon these set your preserving kettle, which should be covered closely. Very little stirring of the contents will be required as it is impossible for the fruit to burn. Keep the water boiling until the desired result is obtained.

"What is your husband's average income?" "Oh, along about eleven o'clock."

POWELL VALLEY

At the Luther League social at the Swedish Lutheran church last Saturday night, a good program was enjoyed and refreshments were served, to which all did ample justice. Rev. John Trudson and F. M. Staffanson made short speeches and the honor of taking down the service flag was given to Mrs. Alta Gentry, who spoke of the high ideals for which the young soldiers had fought, and urged that in taking down their emblem of service they do not in any way lower their ideals. The proceeds of the social were \$50 and were sufficient to complete the pledge of \$200 which the League had made toward the new parsonage.

Robert Lewis, the 3-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Berg of this place, died last week after an illness of about a week. The funeral was held on Sunday at the Lutheran church, when Rev. John Trudson conducted the service in English. Interment was in the Hall cemetery. The large attendance at the funeral attested the sympathy felt for the parents in the loss of their only child.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sell entertained on Sunday Mr. Jonsson and family of Portland, who have recently moved there from the east. The Jonssons were former neighbors of the Sells, Bert Olsons and J. J. Johnsons. In the afternoon these families met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Axel for a visit.

The Parent-Teacher association will meet at the schoolhouse next Friday evening, when a short program will be given and important business be considered. Mrs. Bert Olson and Mrs. Albert Palmblad will give readings and Mrs. Axel Johnson will sing. One or more speakers from outside the district are expected also. A good attendance is anticipated.

A very delightful evening was spent Friday by a number of the younger set, when Miss Nellie Johnson entertained in honor of the 15th birthday of her sister, Miss Hilma. The rooms were artistically decorated with chrysanthemums, greens and orange streamers. The evening was spent with games, contests and music, after which a delicious birthday supper was served. The guests departed at a late hour wishing Miss Hilma many happy returns of the day and leaving several birthday gifts as a remembrance. Those present beside the guest of honor were the Misses Emma Hoeker, Frieda Peterson, Judith Larson, Amy Gustafson, Emma Johnson, Messrs. Wilbur Altman, Walter Sweek, Arthur Nystrom, Reuben Peterson, Melvin Peterson, Carl Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Lind and Mrs. Alta Gentry and son Russell.

Carl Muhr, of Warren, spent the week-end visiting at the home of P. A. Johnson.

CORBETT

Fourteen loaded freight cars with derailed at Taylor near here on the O. W. R. & N. Tuesday morning. The cause of the wreck was a broken tie in the road bed.

W. H. Reed's store was broken into Tuesday night and between \$40 and \$50 taken from the till in nickles and dimes, the perpetrator has been apprehended and is now in the city jail.

The dance given by Columbia grange was well attended, 80 numbers being sold.

Mrs. Alvin Floss and daughter Helma, from Portland, are visiting friends in this vicinity.
Rev. Mr. Wright, of Portland will preach at the Corbett church Sunday, Nov. 30, at 11 o'clock and at 7 in the evening.

Rev. Mr. Rosselle, of The Dalles, was calling on friends here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Rasmussen, who have spent several weeks on their farm on the banks of the Sandy, returned to their home at The Dalles for the winter last week.

George and Robert Krierlem came up from Goble to visit home folks the week-end.

MELROSE AND VICTORY

No Sunday school will be held at Bluff church next Sunday, as it is expected that the school will attend the district convention at the Pleasant Home Methodist church on that day.

The Victory Parent-Teacher circle met at the schoolhouse last Friday evening and enjoyed a good program by the little folks. During the business session following the program a call was made for new members with very satisfactory results, ten new names being added. It was voted to affiliate with the County Council. After the business was concluded, delicious coffee and cake were served by the refreshment committee. L. Wilhelm proved himself very efficient at the coffee urn, while Mrs. A. Thompson and Mrs. Wilhelm served the cake. The next meeting will be announced in a later Outlook.

For the Young Folks.

Read these riddles aloud to the family withholding the answers, and see how many can answer them:

When will water stop running down hill? Why, when it gets to the bottom.

What is the difference between a cloud and a whipped child? One pours with rain, the other roars with pain!

What is the difference between a spendthrift and a pillow? One is hard up, the other is soft down.

Which is the more valuable, a five-dollar note or five old dollars? The note, because when you put it in your pocket you double it, and when you take it out again you see it increases.—Grange Bulletin.

Fingers will not be burned or stained if when straining hot jelly you stretch the cloth across the top of a vessel and fasten the cloth with spring clothespins. Pour the juice into the cloth and let it drain through.

Sometimes the sweetest music is the sound of a ton of coal rattling down the chute into the cellar.

Nothing brings such quick returns as kindness, gentleness, cheerfulness and lending a helping hand.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF BANK OF GRESHAM

NO. 65

At Gresham in the State of Oregon, at the close of business, November 17, 1919.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts	\$139,992.91
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	2,269.75
Bonds and warrants	75,849.21
Stocks, securities, judgments, etc.	11,302.99
Banking house	5,000.00
Furniture and fixtures	2,498.00
Other real estate owned	6,576.47
Due from approved reserve banks	\$22,374.76
Checks and other cash items	2,602.11
Cash on hand	18,158.36
	\$43,135.23

Customer's liability account of "Acceptances"	8,400.00
Other resources	60.09
Total	\$295,084.65

LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$ 15,000.00
Surplus fund	2,500.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	2,825.92
Postal savings bank deposits	\$ 884.61
Individual deposits subject to check	160,515.07
Demand certificates of deposit	2,041.63
Cashier checks outstanding	3,473.63
Time and savings deposits	99,443.79
	\$266,358.73

"Acceptances" of this bank	8,400.00
Total	\$295,084.65

State of Oregon, County of Multnomah, ss.
I, K. A. Miller, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25th day of November, 1919
JAS. ELKINGTON, Notary Public.
My commission expires Aug. 8, 1921
Correct Attest: A. F. Miller, W. E. Markell, C. E. Osburn, Directors.

Don't forget the American Legion Dance, Wednesday, Nov. 26

"Well, son," asked a prune peddler, "did you tell your teacher that I helped you with your studies last night?"
"Yes, sir."
"What did she say?"
"She said she ought to keep me in during recess only she didn't think it hardly right to punish me for your mistakes."
It is difficult for a man to keep cool when he is being roasted; it is natural that he should get hot.
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