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LOCAL DOINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

The east sidewalk on Roberts avenue near the Mt. Hood depot was covered by at least six inches of water Monday afternoon and a merry crowd of boys were making use of the opportunity to go boat riding.

Mrs. A. H. Fair, mother of Mrs. B. O. Boswell, arrived in Gresham last Saturday from Lawrence, Kansas, where she went with her husband several months ago. Mr. Fair is disposing of his interests there and will follow her in a short time. It is expected that they will make their home in or near Gresham.

Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Geddes had as dinner guests on Sunday, Mrs. W. M. Sullivan, Mr. and Mrs. C. Rogers, of Portland, and Mrs. J. Rumford and daughter, Virginia, of Omaha, Neb. Walter Volbrecht, who has been here for the past month with his mother, Mrs. F. Volbrecht, has re-enlisted in the navy and has gone to Salt Lake to complete his enlistment records. From there he will go to the U. S. Naval Air station in San Diego, where he will be in school for several months.

John Furst, of Gresham, now a member of Company "C", 53d Infantry, Sixth Division, stationed at Camp Grant, Illinois, has been promoted to the grade of corporal. He enlisted June 21, 1917, and served in France with the regiment, from July 6, 1918, to June 12, 1919. He was in the Vosges Sector from August 30, to October 11, 1918, and in the Meuse-Argonne Offensive, from November 2, to 9, 1918. Corporal Furst is well known here, and his friends will, no doubt, be glad to hear of his promotion.

Howard Miller, a patient in the United States hospital at Palo Alto, California, visited one day last week with his mother, Mrs. D. S. Johnson. The young man served for some time in the navy and received his discharge several months ago.

Mrs. B. W. Thorne and daughter, Betty, are both ill with grip.

About thirty friends of Dr. and Mrs. Frank Peak surprised the latter at their beautiful new home on the Section Line road in the west part of town last night. The invaders took with them lunch and had planned an evening of games and music. A most enjoyable evening is reported by those who were there. The plan was said to have been instigated by Mrs. B. L. Walrad, Mrs. K. A. Miller and others.

Frank C. Jones and company have just completed a large septic tank on the property owned by Bert Thomas at Main and Fifth street.

Mrs. Ella Oliphant, of Portland, visited friends in Gresham one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Alder are selling their household goods and have their home up for sale. They plan to spend several months in California.

FLOODED BASEMENT CLOSES UNION HIGH

School was closed at Union High Monday on account of the rains Saturday and Sunday which flooded the basement making it impossible to start fires. This condition is one which has occurred several times and is a great inconvenience to the pupils and teachers.

Every day the teachers are met with some problem which arises from the inadequate facilities of the present building. Examinations commence Wednesday and the loss of the time Monday is an inconvenience and hardship on the teachers and pupils who are striving to make up the time lost during December.

Day after day the need of a larger and better equipped building to care for the growing school, is more plainly seen.

Card of Thanks.
We wish to thank our friends who extended kindness and sympathy to us at the time of the sickness and death of our infant son, LeRoy Franklin Hoover, and for the beautiful floral offerings given.

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O. W. P. CAR DERAILED BY SLIDE AT PAGE'S SPUR

Page's spur, two miles south of Boring, was the scene of what might have been a real serious accident, Monday morning when the 7:34 car on the O. W. P. line hit a slide which had covered the track during the night. The front trucks ran off the track but no particular damage was done. Although there were several passengers on the car no one was seriously hurt. The conductor and a lady passenger received slight injuries. The conductor walked to the nearest station where he telephoned for the road crew which soon arrived. The road was cleared so that cars began running again about noon but it will take longer to remove all of the slide which was reported to be 150 yards long.

Cars on the Bull Run line were delayed yesterday morning on account of small slides and rocks which were on the track east of Mabery station. These conditions are the result of the recent freeze.

RURAL HOME DECLARED BASIC SOCIAL FACTOR

Community life interest is the supreme rural interest, recites the resolutions adopted by the community life conference which met at Farmers' Week, O. A. C. Sociability, health, education and moral and religious welfare are named as these interests.

"The rural home with its family life is the basic social institution of the country," says the report. "Whatever makes the farm home a more congenial social center—modern conveniences, indoor art, outdoor plantings, music, reading recreations—contributes to the worth of community life."

School, church, women's clubs and all social and civil organizations are advised to cooperate in safeguarding the interests of the country child. Competent medical supervision, a community hospital and a visiting nurse should be the goal of every rural community.

The rural school course should provide for the country child as complete preparation for life, both in subject matter and duration of schooling, as the city school provides for the city child.

"The local newspaper, the farm periodical and the agricultural magazine—pioneers in service to rural community life—should be part of the equipment of every farm home, school and community center, and should be fully enlisted in the campaign for country betterment."

The farm bureau already existing in most rural communities with its agricultural agents, home demonstration agents and juvenile club leaders, can usually be depended on to put improvement plans into effect. Where more than one rural organization is active in this work they should cooperate through a council composed of representatives of all such associations.

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ATTITUDE OF LEGION TOWARD ORGANIZED LABOR

Franklin D'Ollor, National Commander of The American Legion, from National headquarters at Indianapolis, has issued the following statement regarding the attitude of The American Legion toward organized labor.

"The attitude of The American Legion towards organized labor is exactly the same as its attitude toward all groups of American citizens who are interested in a square deal for all in the maintenance of law and order and the protection of the institutions handed down to us by our forefathers.

"The preamble of our constitution expresses very clearly the purpose of The American Legion.

"The purpose of The American Legion is two-fold—service to our comrades and service to our country.

"Under the head of 'service to our comrades' we will exert all of our influence and all of our strength to the end that the ex-service man, especially the disabled man and his dependents and the dependents of those who paid the supreme sacrifice, shall receive that just and fair treatment which they have reason to expect from a patriotic and liberal country.

"In serving our country we shall endeavor to keep alive that spirit of service which induced us all to respond to our country's call in the time of her need even to the extent of being willing to pay the supreme sacrifice. And this we propose doing by assisting in the maintenance of a

hundred-per cent Americanism based on fair play and a square deal for all.

"The members of organized labor are patriotic American citizens and the members of The American Legion are patriotic American citizens who have proven this patriotism and their loyalty. Consequently, on the purposes of The American Legion both they and we are in accord. Many of our most loyal members are members of organized labor, and it is our hope that we may be able to convince every ex-service man who is a member of organized labor that our purposes are the same as loyal citizens and that every ex-service man in organized labor will join The American Legion. All ex-service men who are members of organized labor have proven their loyalty and their patriotism to the country and now appreciate their responsibilities as citizens, and we therefore hope it will not be long before they all are active members of The American Legion."

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