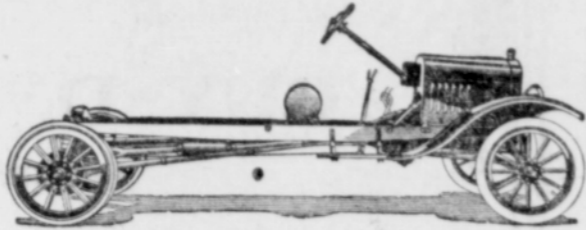


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PLEASANT VIEW

The epidemic of coughs and colics has about run out in this district and most of the sick folks are feeling better. The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Chamberlain, who has been very ill with bronchial pneumonia, is much improved.

The 13th inst. was Mr. and Mrs. Woodard's silver wedding anniversary and a number of their friends reminded them of the fact by coming to spend the evening. Mr. Woodard was not at home to welcome his guests so some one had to go and hunt him up. The story that his wife had been taken suddenly ill brought him in a hurry, and as Ed. isn't so young nor slender, nor spry as he was 25 years ago he arrived at his own party somewhat out of breath. Everyone had a very pleasant evening, refreshments being served by the ladies at a late hour. A few nice pieces of silver and a lovely rocker were given by a few friends and relatives. Their many friends join in the wish to help them celebrate their golden wedding.

On the 17th Mr. and Mrs. Robert Larson entertained a number of the friends of the neighborhood for Mrs. Larson's sister, Miss Alice Mershon. The evening was spent with games, after which a bountiful lunch was served.

Saturday afternoon Mrs. Bramhall entertained 16 of the school children. The party was a well-planned surprise on the Misses Agatha and Mabel Harding. Having spent an afternoon playing games, the children thoroughly enjoyed the lunch of hot wienies, crackers, pickles, cake and punch that their hostess served. One can generally measure children's pleasure by the noise they make and even the neighbors would agree that the children had surely had a good time.

Some of our folks who have been "doing time" under quarantine regulations the past three weeks, are more convinced than ever that the law on capital punishment ought not to be changed. If you really want to punish a man don't hang him—just send him up for life.

If those who sat "outside the gates" and listened to the murmurs and criticisms and complaints heaped on the head of the old road boss on the condition of our roads, thought that all that would be needed to give us perfectly kept roads would just be a change in the office of road boss, they were certainly doomed to disappointment. Old cars or new cars, big cars or little ones—up hill or down—it makes no difference. No one knows when his turn to be stuck in the mud is coming, if he practices "safety first" and takes the old Springdale-Troutdale road in preference to the rock strewn highway. The hundred and one things that go to making bad roads never have counted at all except as a cause of complaint at the road boss—so the new boss must be to blame for our bad roads. The stage which was trying for three hours in the wee small hours of Monday morning, to get out of just one mud hole, with its intermittent chug chug and burr-r-r-r which is so soothing to those who wish to travel on or those who wish to sleep—was evidence that we will either have to have another change in the road office or else order different weather.

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TROUTDALE

"The Divinity of Christ" is the topic for Sunday evening, February 1. This is the eighth topic in the series of sermons being given there by the pastor on the general theme, "Fundamental Truths of the Christian Religion."

It is surprising how much weather can happen in a short time. In the time between last Friday morning and Sunday night, we had a cold east wind, followed by a disagreeable sleet storm and "silver thaw", and a rain storm that put out of commission most of the roads around here. Monday and Tuesday the rain slackened up gradually, and Wednesday was a beautiful sunny day, calculated to start one into the spring gardening. Latest accouans are that the roads are all repaired and open for traffic again.

The Troutdale Ladies' Aid will meet next Wednesday afternoon, February 4th, with Mrs. Mary Parsons. All members and friends are cordially invited to attend. Business and sewing.

Last Friday, during the east wind, Mr. and Mrs. A. Nagel, returning from a short drive, found their house on fire. It had caught on the roof, presumably from the chimney burning out, as it was burning in several places. They lost no time, and with the aid of near neighbors, and a man from a passing auto, soon had the flames subdued, leaving quite a hole in the roof, which was the only damage, as the fire had not caught inside at all.

Many Troutdale people were disappointed in not being able to attend the County Council of the Parent-Teacher association here last Saturday, but there was such a coating of ice on roads and walks that any kind of traveling out doors was extremely hazardous.

There are several important real estate deals pending here, which will be announced soon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Knarr had as a guest Wednesday, James Coats, from Butte, Montana, and old friend whom they knew in Kansas. They took him for a trip up the highway with which he was much delighted, in spite of the rough going just now on account of slides.

Isabella Low and Fred Federspell surprised their parents and friends by getting married this week. The wedding took place in Portland on Tuesday at the rectory of Trinity Episcopal church, Rev. A. A. Morrison performing the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Federspell will make their home in Portland, where the former will be employed at the Southern Pacific shops.

"Daddy and Mother" Burns have both been ill for the past week, she with the grip and he with heart trouble. Both are now improving and expect to soon be in their usual health.

COTTRELL

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Buckley, of The Dalles, spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Craswell.

Carl Goger returned home Sunday, after being quarantined for a month with scarlet fever at the home of his uncle, Robt. Wright, of Gresham.

Mrs. Chas. Gilliam and daughters, Louise and Dorothy, of Portland, spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Jos. Manary.

M. C. Donohue, of Bend, called on W. E. Craswell Wednesday.

Mrs. Fred Smith and daughters, Helen and Hazel, are visiting her mother, Mrs. E. F. Andre.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Blackburn left Thursday for California. They expect to spend some time there and will later visit relatives in Texas, Georgia, New Jersey, Michigan, Nebraska and Idaho. They expect to be gone nine months.

Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Pitts spent Friday with the former's brother at Mabery.

MELROSE AND VICTORY

Mrs. I. T. Wood entertained Tuesday afternoon her cousins from Troutdale, Mesdames Chester Kliermet, Howard Ferguson and Homer Ferguson.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Wiles were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Conrad Thursday.

Mrs. E. A. Stafford and son Jimmie, have been ill for several days.

The adult Bible class at Hiff will continue its study in the Membership Manual, the lesson for next Sunday being chapter IV, "The Glad Tidings."

In spite of the stormy weather last Sunday their was a fairly good attendance. A good collection was taken up for missionary work.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Turnbull are visiting at the home of Fred and Hector Morgan. Mr. and Mrs. Turnbull have just returned from several months spent traveling and visiting in Canada.

The Morgan Bros. purchased the milk route and truck a few days ago and are now handling the milk on this route.

PLEASANT HOME

Rev. L. W. Chandler, who is visiting at the home of Mrs. Lennartz, will preach at the Pleasant Home Methodist church, Sunday morning, February 1st at 11 o'clock. Rev. Mr. Chandler has been a member of the Oregon conference since 1915, having previously served in the Columbia River and East Tennessee conferences.

Sunday school will meet at 10 a. m. at the Methodist church under the superintendency of G. H. Bickford. Class rivalry continues between the young people's classes, there being a tie in attendance last Sunday and the offering banner returning to its former haunts with the Upstreamers class.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Quicksall entertained at dinner Thursday evening, Miss Evia Doan.

The Baptist Aid society will meet at the church next Thursday, February 5 in an all-day meeting. A good attendance is desired.

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FAIRVIEW

Much interest in school matters is being aroused by the Parent-Teacher association, which meets on the second Friday evening of each month at 3:30. Through the association an educational film will be shown at the city hall next Wednesday evening, February 4. The entertainment will include, also, some special songs by the school.

Six applicants of the Fairview school made grade exemptions in the mid-term tests. They are Clifford Burlingame, Donald Grant, Pauline

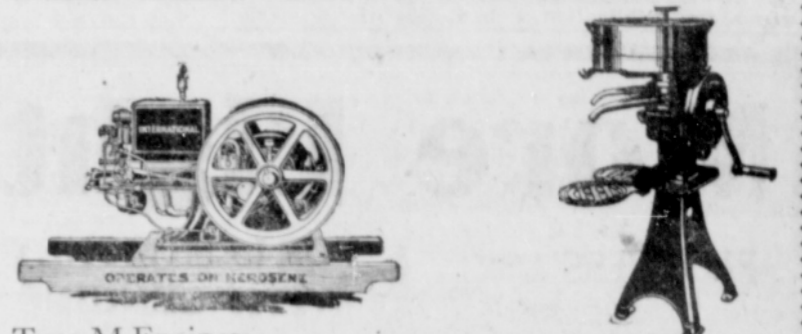
and Mildred Zinn, Lillian Heagin and Violet Brooks.

Miss Mae Benedict, the primary teacher, has been ill for the past week and has sent substitutes from Portland to teach her room.

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