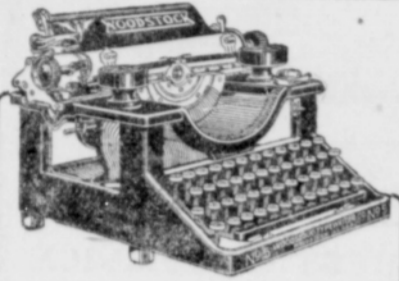


New Sign Says Test Seed.

"When farmers, college professors and business men desert their work and crawl under the house to mend frozen water pipes it is a good sign in western Oregon that every bit of seed corn planted should be thoroughly tested for germination," says G. R. Hyslop, head of farm crops at O. A. C. It is admitted that this is a new natural sign, but it indicates that such abnormally cold weather accompanied by the normal moisture content of all seed corn not artificially dried greatly damaged the seed. Directions for making the test will be sent on request, or the college seed testing laboratory will test samples free of charge.

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NEXT COUNTY COUNCIL WILL MEET IN PORTLAND

The next meeting of the Multnomah County Council will be held February 21 at 1:30 o'clock at the Parent's Educational Bureau, 551 Court-hurst, Portland. Mrs. C. W. Hayhurst, president of the Oregon Parent-Teacher association, will be the speaker.

All Parent-Teacher associations are asked to keep this date in mind and plan to have as many as possible of their members attend. Some misunderstanding has arisen over these council meetings in some localities and Mrs. J. Lynch, president of the Council wishes it understood that every member of every local organization is invited to attend. The "more the merrier" is the rule at Council meetings.

Mrs. Lynch is making every effort to make these meetings of interest and benefit to all who are interested in school work and the welfare of children and local leaders are asked to make clear to their organization that each and every member is invited to this Council meeting.

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PLEASANT VALLEY

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Long, son Frank and daughter, Miss Florence, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. U. Moore last Sunday.

A. G. Sager, of Lents, visited at the home of his brother G. N. Sager Sunday.

J. F. Chetrelle of Westport, Oregon, has been in the Valley for the past few days looking after his farm.

W. L. Kesterson left Wednesday for Deer Island, where he has secured work in a logging camp.

Mrs. W. F. Frost, who has been ill for several weeks, is convalescing.

Leland Moore has purchased himself a new car.

Eberhardt brothers have invested in a dairy herd comprising 17 head of cows which they will add to their general farming program.

E. P. Evans, who recently purchased the John Thomas place, is having some alterations made on the house in preparation to moving his family in. Mr. Evans expects to stock the farm with a herd of thoroughbred dairy cows.

Pleasant Valley grange held a very interesting session last Saturday. Among the questions discussed was a proposition to secure electric lights and gas for this neighborhood. A strong resolution was unanimously passed endorsing Senator Townsen's bill "To create a national highway system, to create a Federal highway commission to encourage efficient and economical highway transportation, and for other purposes."

A feature of the afternoon session was the public installation of the newly elected officers of the grange, J. D. Chitwood of Damascus acted as installing officer and the efficient and impressive manner in which he conducted the installation ceremony elicited much commendation from those who witnessed it. One of those splendid dinners for which the Pleasant Valley grange is famous was served by the lady members of the grange and thoroughly enjoyed by all present. Three applications for membership and one request for reinstatement was received. A good attendance was in evidence. If the interest manifested at this meeting is any criterion by which to judge the activities of Pleasant Valley grange for 1920 a record will certainly be established that will spell much for this community.

PLEASANT HOME

The Pleasant Home Ladies' Aid of the Methodist church is planning a go-to-church service for next Sunday. Their object is to have every member present with family and every Sunday school pupil stay to church. Automobiles will be sent to elderly people and others who have no means of attending. These arrangements are in charge of the Aid society and persons who have no other way to attend are asked to notify some member of the society.

POWELL VALLEY

Harry Palmquist is ill with scarlet fever.

The Mission Ladies Aid will meet at the church Thursday, February 5. Mrs. O. F. Lind will be the hostess. All are invited to attend.

Miss Elinor Lindberg is expected back the middle of the week to resume her duties as teacher of the primary room. She is reported to be recovering from the severe cold.

Mrs. S. R. Kitzmiller entertained Mrs. Martin Lennartz of Pleasant Home and Rev. and Mrs. Chandler of Forest Grove last Friday. Rev. Mr. Chandler was pastor of the church at Dover where Mrs. Kitzmiller was a member several years ago.

A meeting of the Parent-Teachers' association is being planned for the near future. Principal E. F. Goodwin will be the speaker and will speak on the crowded conditions of the Union High school. No definite dates have been fixed at present.

Mrs. Sherman Lyons is still ill but is considered improving. Three of the children are also ill.

Rev. J. Truedson has returned from his recent trip to Grays Harbor and will preach at the regular hours next Sunday at the Lutheran church.

A number of the young people are planning on attending the Columbian Quartet concert which will be given at the auditorium in Portland this evening.

Mrs. Albert Palmblad is recovering from an operation for the removal of her tonsils.

POWELL VALLEY

Some Sugar Facts.

The world sugar shortage is estimated at 2 1/2 millions tons.

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MELROSE AND VICTORY

Harold Dahl has been ill with pneumonia but is better now.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Alder, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hayden and children, Mr. and Mrs. Al Stafford and children and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Alder spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Littlepage in Portland Sunday.

This was the first time in more than two years that every member of the family was present at a gathering of this kind.

A drama is being prepared by the Victory Parent-Teacher association which will be given the latter part of the month. Work is progressing nicely.

Lawrence Wilhelm is getting along quite nicely now but it will be several weeks before he is expected home.

Miss Amy Eccleson, from Lakeview, and Wm. Metzger have been visiting at the homes of G. W. Alder, Al Stafford, and Geo. Hayden. They will leave today for their homes.

PLEASANT VIEW

Jap Mershon's cottage has been completed and last week Jap moved in. Thursday evening he was the surprised host to about 50 of his friends who gathered to spend the evening. The younger ones spent the evening with games and at a late hour refreshments, which the ladies had brought, were served. The cottage seems very complete and so far as could be seen was lacking in but one respect and that was that there was no feminine care taker. But that fault can probably be easily remedied and—just wait.

Report has it that Pleasant View has the honor of having the pupil who won the highest grade in a one-room school in the county in the 8th grade examinations taken recently.

The "500" club, with a number of invited guests met on Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Low of Troutdale. The usual good time was had. Mrs. Low served a lovely lunch at 11 o'clock after which a little dancing was indulged in. Their many friends from the hill were pleased to meet Mr. and Mrs. Federspiel and extend congratulations.

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GRADUTUM CLUB HAS READING CONTEST

The Gresham Gradutum club meets at the library each Wednesday afternoon and at the last meeting elected the following officers: Miss Willene Botkin, president; Miss Joyce Kidder, vice president; Miss Ina Smith, treasurer-secretary, Miss Edna Mewhirter, reporter. Five new members were initiated at this meeting. They were the Misses Fern Burton, Electa Arthur, Elizabeth McKeown, Vada Anderson and Kathleen Bailey.

The club has just finished a contest to see which side would read the most books during the month. Miss Mildred Metzger was leader of the winning side. The score was 108 to 72. The losing side of which Miss Doris Zimmerman was captain entertained the winning side at a party given Friday evening at the home of Miss Joyce Kidder. A delightful evening was spent in games after which refreshments were served.

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Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed administrator of the estate of Charity M. Smith, deceased, by the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Multnomah County, and has qualified. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same duly verified as by law required to the undersigned at the office of McGuirk & Schneider, First State Bank Building, Gresham, Oregon, or at 609-15 Fenton Building, Portland, Oregon, within six months from the date hereof.

ARZA SMITH, Administrator.

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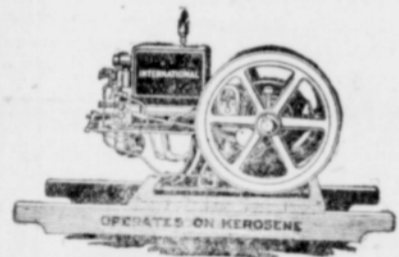
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