

**MELROSE AND VICTORY**

Next Sunday at Hiff Sunday school, the pastor, Rev. Earl B. Cotton, will give a talk on "The Romantic History of Willamette University." The children's talk will be about something concerning May Day. All are cordially invited.

The big mass-meeting of voters will be held at the schoolhouse next Monday evening, May 3, to discuss the question of joining the Union High school district.

The meeting will be addressed by Principal Elmer F. Goodwin of the High school and Judge George W. Stapleton, chairman of the board of directors of the Union High school. These men are prepared from their experience in the school to explain the situation which confronts the school and which has forced them to put the matter up to the outside districts for their decision.

It is expected that there will be a large attendance.

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**POWELL VALLEY**

A very delightful day was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Palmblad last Sunday in honor of their 10th wedding anniversary when about 50 relatives and friends surprised them. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. John Palmblad, Chas. Unis, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gustafson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Swan Magnusson and family, Mrs. Richard Gustafson, Mr. and Mrs. David Palmblad and son, Donald, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Palmblad, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Palmblad, Miss Ellen Unis, Miss Esther Nelson, Andrew Rydberg and Richard Staffenson.

The guests departed early in the evening leaving a beautiful present as a remembrance of the occasion.

Rev. Daniel Halstrom, of Portland, will preach at both the morning and evening services at the Mission church Sunday, May 2. The morning service will be in the Swedish language and the evening service will be in English. Everyone is cordially invited to attend. Sunday school meets every Sunday morning at the usual hour.

Plans for the social Saturday, May 1, at the Lutheran church have been completed and a jolly time is anticipated by all. Refreshments will be served.

Robert Wright had a party Thursday afternoon in honor of his tenth birthday at which a few of his neighbor friends helped him to celebrate the day in fine shape. In the evening, as a final treat, he was taken to Portland where he saw "Huckleberry Finn." The other members of the family accompanied him.

**Fairview Grange Announcement.**

Fairview grange will meet in regular session tomorrow, May 1, at the usual time. Routine work of the grange will take up the forenoon and at noon the fine grange dinner will be enjoyed. During the lecture hour, to which all are invited, Cecil P. Moffitt of Union High school, will talk on the millage tax for higher education.

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**PLEASANT HOME**

Mrs. Edsol Markell and Mrs. W. E. Markell attended a meeting of the Presbyterian Women's Missionary society in Portland Wednesday.

Fire broke out in the timber on J. R. Bozarth's farm near Gillis last Tuesday and before it could be brought into control had destroyed a lot of cordwood. It was reported that nearly 200 cords were burned.

Orient school was closed Thursday and Friday of this week on account of two cases of scarlet fever which broke out in this district. The two who are ill are Raymond and Millard Chase. School will reopen Monday.

A number of Orient pupils and one of the teachers, Miss Elva Dolan visited the Gresham library one day this week where they received instructions on the use of books and also how to use the card index. They had a jolly time of it and everyone thought they were on a picnic.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Lennartz entertained a party of relatives and friends at dinner Sunday. In the party were five cousins of Mr. Lennartz. Mrs. Julie Petri and Wm. Falk of Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Muthaus and Mrs. John Falk of Portland. Others of the party were J. M. Widows of Salem and Rev. Earl B. Cotton. The affair was in the nature of a surprise reunion for the cousins had not met for many years and had not sent word that they were coming.

The special topic of the service at the Methodist church Sunday morning will be "The Sacraments." This is the fifth of the series, "Helps to Grace," which have been given recently by the pastor, Rev. Earl B. Cotton.

**TROUTDALE**

Sunday evening, May 2, at the Methodist church, the pastor, Rev. Earl B. Cotton, will give the fifth of the series "Helps to Grace." The special topic will be "The Sacraments." Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

The comedy "Pollin Picks a Wife," given by members of the "True Blue" class of the Troutdale Sunday school, was certainly very well presented, and merited the applause and the words of praise it received by the appreciative audience which filled the house. The parts were so well sustained and carefully studied out, that all the members are equally deserving of praise. They showed more than usual good taste and judgment in the musical program they arranged for which was far above the ordinary. George Graham, from Portland, in his Scotch songs and impersonations took the audience by storm, and he will always be sure of a welcome at Troutdale. The songs by Mrs. Larsson and Mrs. Harlow were beautiful and Mrs. Evans' instrumental selections were much appreciated. All were glad to welcome Mrs. Frank Boscoe again, as her sweet voice is much loved here. She was escorted till she had to let her small son, Billy, rest for her, which he did with two songs which brought down the house. The proceeds of the play entertainment and candy sale were \$53. A word may be said here as to the ability in another line, of the boys in the play. There is no public hall in Troutdale, so they took an unused-for-years store, cleaned it out, put up a stage, footlights and all, gathered all the available chairs in the town, and turned it into a nifty little theater room. If any one needs talent in that line, the writers can furnish names and references.

The Troutdale Ladies Aid meets next Wednesday afternoon, May 5, with Mrs. Wm. Spence. Mrs. L. A. Harlow and Mrs. J. R. Knarr will assist the hostess with the refreshments. All ladies are cordially invited to attend.

The smelt are still coming thick and fast, and people continue to come to get them. Never were they so plentiful or so easy to get for yourself. They are being carried away for salting down.

Wm. Rogers and Mrs. Kellogg, a sister of Mrs. Ingraham, were married Wednesday, April 28 at Vancouver, Washington. A number of friends and neighbors gathered at the home of Mr. Rogers' son, Ralph, where they will make their home, and gave them an old fashioned serenade. Mr. Rogers was expecting them and had on hand five gallons of ice cream and candy in abundance. After a very pleasant evening the guests departed wishing the couple much future happiness.

Many words of praise are heard concerning the silver tea given by Mrs. Brink and Mrs. Evans for the Ladies' Aid society. A good number of ladies enjoyed the afternoon and the social occasion. Features of interest were a piano solo by Mrs. Brink and a song by Mrs. Harlow.

**PLEASANT VIEW**

Mrs. Lucy Kincaid has consented to resume her old position as caretaker of the Corbett summer home near Corbett. She moved back last Tuesday.

Mrs. Wahner left Sunday morning for a few weeks' visit at Walla Walla, Washington.

Miss Uhr spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. M. Woodie.

A marriage of much local interest took place at Vancouver Wednesday, when Wm. Rogers, an old resident of this vicinity, was united to Mrs. Edith Kellogg of Hood River. Mrs. Rogers has made many friends during her visit here with her sister, Mrs. Ingraham. A reception for the couple was held at the home of Mr. Rogers' son, Ralph, on Wednesday evening. From the amount of ice cream consumed one might have thought it was a "cool" reception, but that this is not true was evidenced by the congratulations and good wishes showered on the happy couple.

The Farmers Mutual Fire Relief Assn. reports a successful year. The annual report of the association shows \$2,634,000.00 of risks written and 1010 new members gained in 1919. Mr. H. W. Snashall was re-elected President for the sixteenth time and Mr. Foy Groner of Hillsboro was elected Vice President. The Association carried close to \$1,000,000.00 and is forging ahead rapidly. It insures for protection only, not for profit. We invite farmers to become members. See H. W. Snashall, Gresham, R. F. D. 4. Phone Gresham 85.—Adv.



W. A. PROCTOR.

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**BONDHOLDERS GIVEN NEEDED INFORMATION**

The First State Bank gives out the following information for the benefit of the many bondholders in this community:

"Many are the inquiries concerning bonds on which the supply of interest coupons have been exhausted. For the information of the public, we say that there are ten different issues of Liberty Loan Bonds known as First Liberty Loan 3 1/2% dated May 15, 1917 due 1947, redeemable 1932. The First Liberty Loan converted 4 1/2% dated November 15, 1917 due 1947, redeemable 1932. First Liberty Loan converted 4 1/2% dated May 9, 1918 due 1947, redeemable 1932. First Liberty Loan Second converted 4 1/2% dated October 24, 1918, due 1947, redeemable 1932.

"The above four issues all represent the First Liberty Loan and the interest on these latter two issues is payable March 15 and September 15.

"The Second Liberty Loan is dated November 15, 1917, due 1942, redeemable 1927. Second Liberty Loan converted 4 1/2% dated May 9, 1918, due 1942, redeemable 1927. These latter two represent all the issues of the Second Liberty Loan on which the interest is payable on both issues May 15 and November 15.

"The Third Liberty Loan 4s dated May 9, 1918, due 1928 interest payable March 15 and September 15. Fourth Liberty Loan 4 1/2% dated October 24, 1918, due 1928, redeemable 1933, on which the interest is due April 15 and October 15. Victory Liberty Loan 3 1/2% dated May 20, 1919 due May 20, 1923, redeemable at Government's option on four month's notice. Victory Liberty Loan 4 1/2% dated May 20, 1919 due 1923, redeemable at government's option on four months notice. The interest on these latter two issues is payable July 15 and December 15.

"Only the second and fifth class of bonds mentioned above, known as First Liberty Loan converted 4s and Second Liberty Loan 4s are convertible. These may be converted into 4 1/2 per cent bonds.

"The term conversion is used when it is intended to convert the bond into a higher rate of interest, and the term exchange means the exchange of a registered bond for a coupon bond and a coupon bond for a registered bond, or a temporary coupon bond for a definitive or permanent bond. It will be well to remember these two terms in making your requests for conversion or exchange. Both conversion and exchange may be made in the same transaction, but are handled through different channels. Consequently your requests must be clear.

"All bonds on which the interest coupons have been exhausted which includes First Liberty Loan converted 4s, First Liberty Loan converted 4 1/2s, First Liberty Loan Second converted 4 1/2s, Second Liberty Loan 4s 2d Liberty Loan 4 1/2s and 3d Liberty Loan may and should be presented for exchange on May 1st or immediately thereafter, in order that there may be no loss of interest, and that bonds may be exchanged and returned to you in time for the next payment of interest. Bonds of the Fourth Liberty Loan will not be acceptable until October 15, 1920. The Victory Liberty Loan both three and three and three quarter and four and three quarters were issued originally in permanent form and need no exchange, as was also the First Liberty Loan 3 1/2 per cent bond. First Liberty Loan converted 4s and Second Liberty Loan 4s may be converted to 4 1/2 per cent at the time exchange is made providing request is made at the time bond is delivered at bank for exchange. Likewise registered bonds may be exchanged for coupon bonds or coupon bonds exchanged for registered bonds if proper request is made at the time. No changes can be made after the bonds have gone forward.

"At the time bonds are delivered to the bank for exchange or conversion receipts will be issued which the bond owner must hold until the bond given in exchange has been returned. It is absolutely essential that these receipts be retained and kept in the possession of the bond owner until the return bond has been received for. These receipts must be taken up at the time permanent bonds are delivered.

"It is hoped that this information will answer many inquiries which might otherwise be necessary to answer. However, if not clearly understood, we will be pleased to answer any inquiry by telephone or letter. You will kindly present your bond for exchange on May 1st or as soon thereafter as it is possible to do, as the bonds move, not separately from each individual but collectively at state periods, and a few days delay in presenting the bond may make considerable delay in the end. And again, as bonds for this district will be furnished by and exchanged at the Federal Reserve Bank, San Francisco, the permanent bonds being forwarded only as sufficient stock is received by them from government. D. C. for which the government makes no guaranty as to delivery. It is well to be prompt in presenting your bonds, however, no guaranty is made as to time of the return of permanent bonds because of the above stated conditions."

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**Damascus Dairymen to Meet.**

The Damascus local of the Dairymen's League will meet at the schoolhouse on Saturday evening, May 1, at 8 o'clock, when Dr. M. Howes, veterinarian, will speak on "Diseases of Cattle." The talk will be illustrated with the stereopticon. All who are interested are invited to attend.

**Basket Social at Lynch School.**

A basket social will be held at Lynch schoolhouse on Friday evening, May 7, under the auspices of the Parent-Teacher association. A short business session will be held, beginning at 8:15, after which the baskets will be auctioned and the supper enjoyed. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

**CANDIDATE NIGHT AT RUSSELLVILLE GRANGE**

Russellville Grange held a very interesting meeting Saturday evening April 24, when about 75 people were present.

The lecturer's hour came first with an interesting talk on the proposed tax measures by County Superintendent W. C. Alderson, followed by County Commissioner A. A. Muck, who is a candidate for re-election. S. B. Hall County Agent, gave an illustrated lecture on potatoes and potato-diseases. This one lecture was certainly worth one's while and it certainly opened the eyes of those present to the possibilities of potato-growing in this section.

Judge Kanzler gave a very interesting talk on the doings of the court of domestic relations. This court is doing a great deal of good and Judge Kanzler is the person that can handle the good work.

Mrs. Edith Tosier Wethered made a few timely remarks and complimented the grange on the good meetings they were having and the great benefits resulting.

The next meeting, May 8th, will be candidates night and a good time is

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