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**FORMER TROUTDALE BOY DIES IN PORTLAND**

Conrad Parker, young son of Mrs. Flora Parker who until last fall lived in Troutdale, died suddenly in Portland Wednesday evening after an operation for appendicitis. Conrad was nearly 11 years old and was well known in Troutdale where he attended school. He with his mother and sisters moved to Portland last fall and soon afterwards he was injured in an automobile accident and never fully recovered from the injuries received. He

was as well as usual Sunday but was taken ill suddenly the first of the week and died about thirty minutes after the operation Wednesday evening.

The funeral services will be held from the Troutdale church, Sunday at 1 o'clock. Interment in the Douglass cemetery.

Near relatives who remain to mourn their loss are his mother, four sisters, Mrs. Dulce Wright, Mrs. Hollis Rickert, Mrs. Gladys Malston and Georgie Parker, one brother Mabin Parker and a half sister, Mrs. Florence Beatt of Mt. Vernon, Ill.

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**MELROSE AND VICTORY**

The superintendent, Rev. Earl B. Cotton, will again be in charge of the Cliff Sunday school, next Sunday, July 25, after an absence of two Sundays. He has been for the past three weeks at Willamette University, Salem, where he attended the rural pastor's conference. During the Sunday school hour Rev. Cotton will give a report of the work of the conference.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Soderquist, of the Powell Valley district, has purchased the beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Backstrand and will take possession about the first of August. The Backstrands will return to their home in Portland and Mr. Backstrand will again take up his profession as a builder and contractor. During the past five years Mr. Backstrand has built his 40-acre farm into one of the most attractive and productive farms in this section and it is with regret that the neighbors and friends learn of their departure. Many wishes for a happy and prosperous future follow them.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hayden are enjoying the ownership of a Ford car which they purchased recently.

**TROUTDALE**

The regular preaching services will be held at the Methodist church next Sunday evening at the usual hour. The pastor, Rev. Earl B. Cotton, who for the past three weeks has been attending the rural pastor's conference at Salem, will give a report on that meeting. The topic for discussion will be "An Ideal Rural Community." An invitation is extended to all to attend and join in the evening service. There will be no August meeting of the Ladies' Aid society and the next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. H. C. McGinnis in September.

Many friends will be shocked to hear of the sudden death of Conrad Parker, who was well known here. Funeral announcement made elsewhere.

**CORBETT**

Mrs. Jessie F. Riley, who has been visiting relatives here the past month, left for her home at Bellingham, Washington, Monday evening.

Miss George has as her guest this week, her twin sisters, from Sherwood.

The excessive rains of the past week have made haying a discouraging business in this vicinity.

Miss Tillie Pullum, who has held a government position at Washington, D. C., returned home last Friday.

Mrs. Ethel Smith Stewart has been tendered the school at Trenholm, Columbia county, at which place Mrs. Stewart taught two years. She has not accepted the position.

F. C. Reed and A. D. Stewart were in Portland, Thursday.

**FAIRVIEW**

Mrs. M. Douthit spent a few days with her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Moller and family.

E. Surface and family of Yakima, Washington, are visiting with the former's sister, Mrs. E. Burlingame and family.

There will be an ice cream social and a lawn party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Burlingame Saturday evening, July 24, to which all are cordially invited. The social is given under the auspices of the M. E. Ladies' Aid society.

A dance will be given at Fairview, Saturday eve, July 31. Door prize will be presented. 43

**Troutdale, Attention!**

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**BORING AND VICINITY.**

Last week the heavy power wire broke near the Ramser place. It is said that the flames from the wires flared eight feet high. Mr. Ramser, in an attempt to move the ends of the wire, to prevent damage, was himself burned about the hands and feet. He was taken to the St. Vincent hospital for treatment and is reported doing fine. Bertha Shank, the Damascus telephone operator, received such a terrific shock from the occurrence that an enforced lay-off was necessary to get nerves back to normal. This has happened a number of times before and probably will again and again. The dear public is easy.

Mrs. Richard Davis from the Garfield country has been visiting her sister, Mrs. S. A. Roberts. Both ladies were before their marriage the Misses Lemons, of a family well known in this community.

Mighty sweet music to a farmer is the early morning efforts of the young cockerels trying to tune up as their daddy rooster does when he calls the world from his slumbers. It sounds a little prettier, though, to hear the young pullets imitate the song of their mamma hen.

T. J. Bohua has been spending some time near Blaine, Oregon, visiting Ernest Elliott. He enjoyed good fishing while there.

The special school meeting held last Saturday afternoon, brought out a fine attendance. The business of the meeting, as advertised, was for the purpose of buying site and voting funds for erecting a new schoolhouse. At the previous meeting a majority voted two acres in the southeast corner of the John Hoffmeister farm as the new location. The opposition claimed that the motion failed, as a two-thirds majority was requisite. Saturday, letters from the attorney general and from the district attorney were read which made it plain that a two-thirds majority was not needed. However, to please the opponents another vote was taken on the Hoffmeister site. This time it carried 18 to 35 favorable as against 16 to 27 as voted the meeting before. So now, at last, Union district No. 26 is going to have an up-to-the-minute new schoolhouse, located in an ideal place. The board members were authorized to go ahead and purchase the lot and proceed to make arrangements for constructing the building to be ready for pupils not later than September, 1921. The youngsters will be pleased. They have been in a shak long enough.

Wonder when the papers will begin to say something about Cox's army. Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Hackett, of Oregon City, were Sunday visitors at the Boese home. Nettie Boese left with Hacketts to spend the week in the city.

Verner Anderson, employed at Vancouver, spent Sunday with the John Andersons.

The Bennett, McGorty and the Horner farms have been sold recently. The buyers of the McGorty and Bennett have already moved in and taken possession.

Walter Metzger spent Sunday at Seaside where Mrs. Metzger is enjoying the summer vacation.

Of course we don't know anything about building roads and precious little about fixing them, but it does seem odd to fill a hole in the road by sticking a tall pole up in it. That's how the hole on Richard's hill is fixed. Wonder who had the contract?

Guy Osburn finished harvesting his hay and left for up Columbia river to resume fishing.

**PLEASANT HOME**

Rev. Earl B. Cotton, the pastor, will again be in charge of the services at the Methodist church Sunday morning, July 25. He will take the subject "An Ideal Rural Community." Rev. Cotton will give a report of the rural pastor's conference at Salem which he has been attending for the past three weeks. The Sunday school will meet at the usual hour.

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Already more than 100 miles of wire have been put up in readiness for the new switch board when it arrives. At the present time no new lines can be connected with the board as the present board is carrying the maximum number of lines. It is believed that the telephone service will be much better as soon as the new equipment is installed.

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