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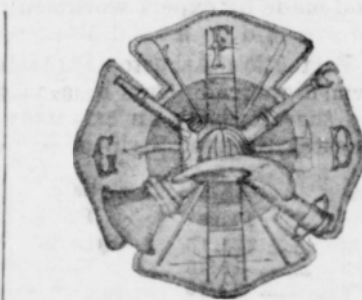
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POWELL VALLEY

Do not forget the auction at the Lutheran church this evening commencing at 7:30. There will be many beautiful articles on sale. Refreshments will also be served.

There will be morning services at the Lutheran church on Thanksgiving day. A visiting minister will give the sermon.

The regular program of the Luther League will be given at the church Sunday evening, November 21.

Rev. E. M. Ahlberg of Turlock, California, will preach at the Swedish Mission at Powell Valley at 11 o'clock Sunday morning and Rev. O. F. Larson, the pastor, will preach in the evening at 7:30.

PLEASANT VALLEY

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Rogers, of Portland, were week-end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. U. Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Bloomfield, of Portland, were recent guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Lehman.

G. H. Richey has returned from the Hood River country where he has spent the past month.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Ekstrand entertained friends from the city last Sunday.

W. L. Rhoads, of the Cedar district, was a visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Forsgren Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillips, of Portland, were Valley visitors during the fore part of the week.

W. L. Kesterson is home from the logging camp for a few days' vacation.

Ernest Olson has built himself a new garage.

J. Z. Olson has moved into his new home which he has just completed building.

J. H. Nolte's new bungalow will soon be ready for occupancy.

There will be a community gathering at the grange hall Saturday night. A short program will be rendered and will be under the direction of Mrs. Blanch Welch. A free lunch will also be served. Everybody is invited to be present.

ROCKWOOD

A fine entertainment and fair will be held at the schoolhouse next Tuesday evening, November 23, for the benefit of the school. Program and entertainment will be free but articles of various kinds will be on sale. All are invited to attend.

Don't forget about installing that pump or water system. You'll find the prices right and we'll install it for you. W. A. Hessel.

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Move Them West.

Immigrants are coming to this country at the greatest rate ever known. During the next 12 months we must handle about a million and a half. Immigrants now coming over are of the best class. Congested cities of the east are the hot beds of anarchy. The problem we face is to distribute the incoming immigrants in the rural sections of our country where they are most needed and where they will most quickly assimilate our American ideals and customs.

The west needs cheap labor for the farms and lots of it. Let a movement be started to bring a part of the incoming immigrants west as they came across by the trainload 30 years ago. The immigrants will reduce the cost of living by helping us increase production.

Forestry Public Problem.

The lumber industry is faced by many serious problems today. Western states are favored with the greatest forests in America and their timber products go to all parts of the world. The day is here when we must utilize our forests to the fullest extent. The problem is one of public interest and it involves questions of future timber supply, water supply and utilization of logged off land.

A bill has been introduced in congress providing \$25,000 a year for the establishment and maintenance of a forest experiment station in cooperation with the University of California. The purpose of this department would be to study the natural history of trees for the purpose of cultivation of forest trees for timber and other purposes, as well as to carry on experiments and investigations independently or in co-operation with other branches of the federal government and with states, counties, universities and individuals, and to determine the proper methods for the constructive management of forests and forest lands for the protection and handling of brush on watersheds important in the supply of water for irrigation and other purposes. The representatives of every western state should favor a movement such as this which bears so directly on the future of our forest lands.

FARMERS SAVE \$25,000.

Farmers Mutual Fire Insurance is Best. Farmers are finding out that insurance in the Farmers Mutual Fire Relief association cost 60 per cent less than in Commercial companies. The association has over \$8,000,000 at risk. Saves \$25,000 annually to members. An association that benefits the farmers and which is growing bigger and better every day. When ready to insure notify H. W. Snashall, Gresham. Phone 85.

FARMERS' WEEK DATE CHANGED.

A change in the date of Farmers' and Home Makers' Week from the holiday vacation period to the month of June has been authorized by President W. J. Kerr of the Oregon Agricultural College. The event this year will be held during the week beginning June 13th when spring planting will, for the most part, have been completed in the state and haying and harvest will not yet be under way.

The revision in the Farmers' Week schedule is in accordance with the recommendations of the committee in charge of the last Farmers' Week held at the college and takes into account new conditions in the state, chief among which is the improvement of highways, making it possible for farmers and their wives to motor to the college at a time when there is a slight lull in farm activities. Camping facilities will be featured for those desiring to make the trip at a low cost and combine with it the pleasures of a summer outing.

The herds and flocks, and experimental fields and orchards at the college can be most profitably inspected in June as the growing season will be on and weather conditions should be favorable for outdoor demonstrations. The prevalence of influenza during winter months and its effect upon Farmers' Week attendance was another factor influencing the decision in favor of the summer date.

The views of the farmers of the state were sought before the new date was approved. County agents took the matter up in their respective counties and the result of the canvass convinced officials at the college that many advantages would result from abandoning the winter date.—Farm Bureau News.

PLEASANT HOME

The children of the M. E. Sunday school are enjoying the Carrie Andrews' nursery during church hours. Miss Anna Lennartz, a member of the Sunshine class, is in charge.

Last Sunday morning Miss Ruth Iekler gave a report on the Sunday school institute which she attended in Portland last week. Others who were present gave reports upon the various phases of the work taken up at that meeting. More detailed reports were given at the workers' conference at the close of the church services.

Miss Ruth Iekler was elected absentee secretary of the M. E. Sunday school at the Workers' conference last Sunday and will commence her duties at once.

The people of Pleasant Home are enjoying the improved sidewalks which resulted from the Girl Reserve campaign. Saturday the workers met in spite of the rain and when work closed in the evening the sidewalks through town were in a safe and sound condition. The ladies assisted the girls by serving a hot lunch to the men at noon and a general spirit of friendly endeavor and community spirit was prevalent.

Frank Caddy, who is in a Portland hospital recovering from an operation on his face for the removal of a cancerous growth, is reported to be doing well and is expected home next week.

Services at the Methodist church as usual. Sunday school at 10 o'clock and preaching at 11 by the pastor.

Stereopticon Pictures to Be Given By Rev. Earl B. Cotton.

A series of stereopticon lectures for next week has been planned by Rev. Earl B. Cotton, consisting of 60 pictures on Ireland and 45 on Switzerland. The dates are as follows:

Tuesday night, November 23, Troutdale; Wednesday night, the 24th, at Hill church, and Friday night, the 26th, at Pleasant Home.

KELSO

Sunday school will be held at two o'clock next Sunday and preaching at three by Rev. Earl B. Cotton.

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RETIRE ON THE FARM.

The farmer and his wife who have grown old on the farm should not make the mistake of going to town to spend the years remaining to themselves, but would better make themselves comfortable amid their familiar scenes and with the friends they have made through the years of their activity, according to the following thoughtful editorial in Western Farmer.

How often we hear of farmers retiring to the city to spend their declining days. Retiring from one's work is one of the most serious steps that a man can take and especially is this true of the farmer. In most cases it means moving to town where life is entirely different from that of the country. How true it is that many are at once out of touch with their environment and note the absence of activities which kept them occupied. In our opinion a better way to retire is to retire on the farm, where modern conveniences may be had as well as in the town and usually at a less cost. A good way to do this is to retire on from five to fifteen acres of the old farm and build on this tract a modern house, a small barn also with modern conveniences, and a poultry house. Here one may live the life that he is accustomed to in the way that has become second nature; here will be something to hold one's attention and supply some work to take the place of the old activities. There are so many things that older people can do in a community, encouraging the consolidation of schools, building up a greater community spirit and becoming a factor in the neighborhood where the farmer and his good wife have lived so long. In most cases it is a mistake for the farmer and his wife to retire to town, especially so when they can have a world of their own on the old farm amid scenes and environment that will bring happiness and contentment.

The father of a large family is not worried so much by the high cost of living as the high cost of existing. What the nation needs is public schools that do not teach foreign languages that the foreigners never knew. To Avoid Disappointment Place your order for Thanksgiving turkeys or geese not later than Monday evening with A. J. W. Brown, Gresham Meat Market.

AUTO THEFT DEPARTMENT DOES GOOD WORK

The report of the auto theft bureau for the month of October shows that 36 autos were stolen in Portland.

A summary of the activities of the auto theft bureau for the month of October is as follows: Automobiles reported stolen, 36; autos recovered, 20; unrecovered, 6; autos stolen outside the city and recovered here, 10; autos embezzled here and recovered, 2; autos previously stolen and recovered this month, 4; total number of investigations made, 617; number of investigations reported by citizens, 175.

Arrests in connection with automobile thefts are as follows: For larceny of automobiles, 23; larceny of auto accessories, 9; improper state licenses, 30; parked exceeding the time limit at night, 20; speeding, 1.

The total value of automobiles and accessories recovered by the police during the month is given at \$34,139.50.

Christmas Seals.

Hundreds of thousands of Tuberculosis Christmas seals were sent out from the Portland office of the Oregon Tuberculosis association last week to practically every county in the state, in order that all machinery may be set up promptly and every agent even in the most remote districts may have everything in readiness for the Seal sale which will begin Wednesday, December 1.

Everyone of the 30 counties that have been canvassed for agent for the Seal sale by the director, Robert W. Osborn, have responded with enthusiasm. The county public health associations which now exist in a number of counties, with committees in every community, promise to be a vital factor in making the seal sale more comprehensive than ever before, thus not only increasing the financial returns, but adding in the educational work, which is one of the prime objects of the campaign.

Read what Mr. WanTad says.

ST. CECILIA SINGING ORCHESTRA



During the summer of 1920 upon one of the biggest Chautauqua circuits in the West, a company of girls literally made a killing. This was the St. Cecilia Singing Orchestra, which was composed of six charming, talented girls under the leadership of Miss Opal Williams. Throughout the season they were a riot, and when it came to choosing the talent to be brought back to the Coast on the Fall Festivals, they were quickly chosen for the principal musical event.

These girls play well and sing well and entertain splendidly. They appear first with an orchestral number, and then in rapid-fire order follow instrumental and vocal solos, duets and trios, and splendid ensemble numbers. One of the girls is a capital reader and adds greatly to the enjoyment. Their costuming is very fine, and they please the eye as well as the ear.

In short, their program on the third night of the Festival is a two-hour treat, packed full and brimming over with fun, fancy and finery, music, mirth and mimicry. They will send you away boosters for themselves and the management which brings them to you.