

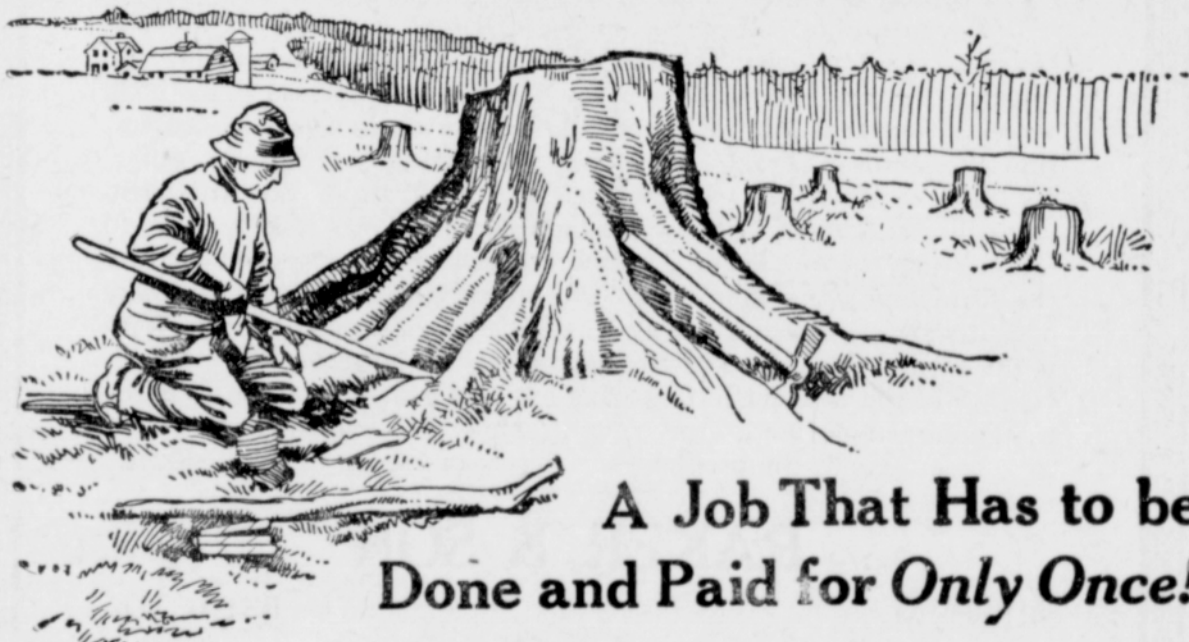
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PLEASANT VALLEY

By G. N. SAGER.

Those who came out Wednesday night to hear Geo. A. Mansfield explain the objects and working of the Farm Bureau certainly have no reason to regret having done so. Mr. Mansfield has a message for the farmer and he knows how to deliver it as those who are fortunate enough to have the opportunity to hear him will attest. We commend the Farm Bureau to every farmer.

There will be a meeting at Pleasant Valley grange hall Saturday evening, March 5, for the purpose of discussing house bill 215. This bill was passed by the recently adjourned legislature and is known as a county optional measure having for its object the consolidation of rural schools. Hon. B. F. Mulkey will probably be the principal speaker for the evening. It is important that all should thoroughly acquaint themselves with the conditions of this law, as they no doubt will be called upon to adopt or reject it sooner or later.

P. J. Berke has rented his farm to a Mr. Nasky of Portland who has moved on with his family. Mr. Berke and family have moved to the city.

I. N. Gabrielson, rodent control specialist, was present at the Wednesday evening meeting and explained briefly what his department of the extension service is doing to eradicate these pests. County Agent Hall was also present at this meeting.

John Rosin, who recently sold his farm on Pleasant View avenue, has gone to North Dakota in search of a future home. Mr. Rosin was accompanied by his son, Ted.

G. N. Sager made a business trip to Vancouver, Tuesday.

Mr. Beno, of Hillsdale, was a recent Valley visitor.

Mr. McLean, of Portland, was transacting business in this vicinity during the forepart of the week.

The second trial of Lotasso ended in another miscarriage of justice. If ever a man deserved to hang this brute in human form certainly did, and we are told that one juror was responsible. The jury system is a failure.

TROUTDALE

The Troutdale Ladies' Aid held a very pleasant meeting with Mrs. B. Moorhead Wednesday afternoon. There was a good attendance of members and friends, and all enjoyed the silver tea very much. Mrs. Ella Hensley and Mrs. C. I. Thomas were assistant hostesses with Mrs. Moorehead. The next meeting will be with Mrs. H. C. McGinnis who will be assisted by Mrs. H. Bradley and Mrs. Lydia Ostrand.

Albert Hilton and his daughter, Mrs. Lillie Mead of Hastings, Nebraska, have been visiting relatives in this community for several weeks. Their latest visit was with Mr. Hilton's cousin, Mrs. Ella Hensley.

Mrs. Rose Allard, of Seattle, has been spending the last fortnight with Mrs. Allard of this place, who has been quite seriously ill.

The Troutdale Parent-Teacher circle will hold its regular meeting next week, Friday, March 11, at the schoolhouse.

Mrs. Mary Wade visited last week with Mrs. George Schlatter prior to her departure for Salem, Illinois, where she expects to reside permanently with her son, whose wife died recently.

Services will be held at the church next Sunday evening. Rev. Earl B. Cotton, the pastor, will take for his subject, "God in Man." Sunday school will meet in the forenoon at the usual hour.

PLEASANT HOME

The topic for the preaching service Sunday morning at the Methodist church will be "God in Man." The Sunday school meets at 10 a. m. The junior and primary classes will meet in the Carrie Andrews' kindergarten room across the street from the church.

At the close of the services the Workers' conference will be held. A good attendance is desired.

Boys between the ages of 12 and fifteen years are invited to meet at the Methodist parsonage Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock for the purpose of organizing a troop of pioneers. The pioneers is a similar organization to that of the boy scouts. All boys eligible for membership should be on hand to help with the organization.

The next stereopticon lecture will be on Thursday evening, March 10. The pictures will be scenes from the battle lines of France during the past war and follow the work of the Hindu army and their part in the world war. The pictures are entitled, "Hindustan's Answer to Hindenburg."

LUSTED

The Lusted Parent-Teacher association will meet at the schoolhouse Friday, March 11th, at 8 o'clock. Everyone is requested to come in the oldest fashioned wearing apparel he can find. If anyone does not appear in this kind of clothing a fine of 25c per person will be charged. All members and friends are urged to be present as a good time is in store.

The first regular meeting of the "Lusted Industrious Pig Club" was held at the home of the leader, Mrs. Guy Robertson, Wednesday, February 23. Miss Ethel Calkins was present and explained the work to the members.

On Wednesday, March 2, the cooking club, under the direction of its leader, Mrs. Geo. Lusted, served onion soup to all the pupils in the school, who enjoyed it very much. The 15 members of the club are proving themselves good cooks and are faithfully living up to the name, "Lusted Ambitious Cooking Club."

Victory School Notes.

Those on the honor roll in Victory school this month are: Crichton Burns, Lewis Dahl, Margaret Kerslake, Lawrence Douthitt, Robert Kerslake, Floyd Stafford and John Fleming. Miss Marian Robertson is the teacher.

Lynch P.T. Association Will Give Comedy.

Lynch Parent-Teacher association will present a comedy sketch, "Won by a Wager," at the schoolhouse on Friday evening, March 11, at 8 o'clock. Admission adults 25 cents; children 10 cents.

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