

**CORBETT**

T. Jones has moved onto the Trowbridge farm that E. S. Hall has

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had rented for the past two years and Mr. Hall and family are living with Fred Reed until Mr. Hall can lease another farm.

The musical and literary program given by local talent and Portland artists in the auditorium of the high school Friday evening was very well attended. Seventeen dollars was raised for the boy scouts.

Wm. Beals, of Portland, was a guest in the Floyd Reed home Sunday.

Mr. Bader is repairing the Trowbridge house.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Hall were in Portland on business Monday.

**PLEASANT HOME**

The Baptist Ladies' Aid will meet at the home of Mrs. Sadie Chase all day Thursday. All members and friends are invited.

Miss Hilda Byers visited with friends here this week.

The Methodist Ladies' Aid will meet at the home of Mrs. M. Lennartz Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Gula Gamble and Miss Lois Dehl of Seattle, Miss Ethel Mitchell of Portland, Mrs. Alta Gentry and son Russell of Powell Valley and the Misses Ardis and Arletha Rich were guests at the M. Lennartz home Sunday afternoon.

Wesley Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Johnson, who has been ill for several months is reported as slowly improving.

**GRESHAM LOCALS**

Fire destroyed the roof of the home of Mrs. Carrie Drube in Wal-lula Heights at 12:30 Sunday morning. The fire started from some unknown cause in the weeds and then caught in the roof, burning it completely off. The fire department was called out and managed to get all the furniture out of the building but not until it was considerably damaged by water. It is understood that there was some insurance.

Raker & Son will commence moving soon and expect to occupy their new building by April 1st.

W. S. Lovejoy is making repairs on his shop near Brown's meat market. He is putting in a partition to separate the sales room from the store room.

Carl Culver and Elsa Thompson, who are cousins, have been spending the week-end with their uncle, R. W. Calkins. They have been in California during the winter and are now on their way home to Boise, Idaho.

Miss Hester B. Thorpe is one of a class of 17 who will graduate from the standard course of the state normal at Monmouth on March 24. Appropriate graduation exercises will be given at that time.

The Wednesday Study club will meet at the library as usual Wednesday evening. The topics which will be discussed during the evening are "Our Mexican Neighbors" and "The Old Southwest."

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Kruschke, Mrs. P. Portuge and Mrs. W. Porter of Portland were callers Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Curry.

Mrs. B. F. Cogswell of Linnemann station had as guests last week her cousin, Mrs. Bell Reid and daughter, Miss Esther, recently from North Dakota.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Yerkes have moved to Portland where Mr. Yerkes has work. They have been staying for a few weeks with Mrs. Yerkes' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Raney.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Manning arrived from southern California, where they spent the winter. They have made good use of their automobile, both in going and coming and in seeing the places of interest in the south. They are glad to be home and are more proud than ever of Oregon.

Emil Oswald of Portland was reported sick with pneumonia last week. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Metzger called on them yesterday and report that he has a severe case of grip but is better. Mrs. Oswald is now ill with the same disease.

**THE VALUE OF PROPHYLACTICS.**

The prevalence of epidemics of dangerous diseases such as now exist in Gresham and vicinity places an obligation on all citizens to take every possible precaution against the spread of contagion. The local and county health officers have acted wisely in ordering schools and all public gatherings closed.

Innoculation against smallpox and diphtheria have proven too valuable in the past to be condemned now, because somebody, somewhere, has suffered ill effects from its use. All who are known to have been exposed to these diseases or who are likely to have been exposed should take every preventive measure possible.

In this connection an article appearing in a recent issue of The Statistical Bulletin of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company of New York points out the fact that neglect of vaccination in a number of states has brought about a startling increase in the number of cases of smallpox. The three Pacific Coast states are included in the number with the following figures:

Cases of smallpox increased in Oregon from 493 in 1918 to 2828 in 1920. In the same time the increase in Washington was from 1676 to 5997 and in California from 1069 to 4503. The Bulletin says in conclusion, "The country can be saved from a worse record only by the concerted effort of health and educational agencies to enlist the support of citizens for a program of universal vaccination."

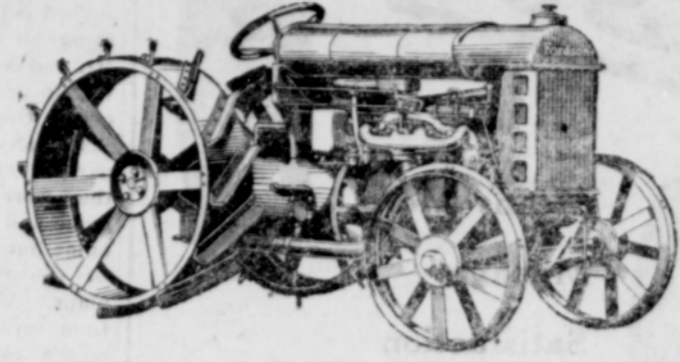
**Tired.**

No matter how "hard up" you may feel, you are rich in comparison with the starving peoples of China and Armenia. You know that you can easily help fill a few plates on the big relief table. Fifteen thousand people are dying in the Chinese famine district. But for the accident that you were born on this side of the globe, one of them might have been you—Weston Leader.

Well said. But for the fortune of birth in a favored zone, one of them might have been you, or yours. The American public is tired of drives—so it is often said—but it will be yet more tired before famine gives way to plenty, death to life, or a chance for life, and chaos to order, in less fortunate parts of the world.

Tired? Of course everybody is tired. But others are even more tired of hunger, destitution, disease, and all the horrors that go with famine and destruction. Being tired is no excuse for closing either ears or pockets to the cries and needs of helpless people. —Morning Oregonian.

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