

**TROUTDALE**

The Social club of Troutdale Chapter, Order of Eastern Star, will give the first of a series of card parties on Friday evening, April 1, in the chapter room. All are to be dressed as juveniles. Sailor collars and hair bows will be in evidence. A small admission will be charged. All are welcome regardless of whether they are members of the chapter.

**FAIRVIEW**

A large crowd attended the basket social and entertainment given Friday evening by the M. E. Ladies' Aid. The baskets were auctioned off by Mayor Lou Burlingame and Mr. Dolph. The proceeds were \$80. The Girl's Sewing club had a candy booth which brought them \$8.81.

Mrs. J. P. Province and son Harold, who spent the past week visiting Mrs. J. W. Moller, left for Hood River on Sunday.

Burl Brooks celebrated his seventh birthday on Sunday afternoon by having a number of his little friends come in and spend the afternoon. The occasion was carried out in Easter stunts and refreshments were served.

A large class of young people was received as members into the M. E. church on Sunday morning by Rev. Mr. Abbott of Portland.

A. G. Clark of Portland will speak on the "Industries of Oregon" at the regular session of the Fairview grange Saturday. H. C. Hodgkins, a manufacturer of auto truck bodies, will also be present and speak on a subject of interest. Several other interesting numbers have been arranged for the open meeting which commences at 2 p. m. and to which the public is cordially invited.

**TWO CORRESPONDENTS TAKE RAMSER TO TASK**

Boring, Ore., March 27, 1921.—Editor Gresham Outlook:—In perusing the columns of the Outlook under date of March 25th, my eyes fell upon our local community items and particularly so upon the paragraphs in answer to a response made by "someone who lives somewhere south of Gresham in the land of opportunity, the country with the name 'Union,' relative to the selecting and adopting of a community name.

I wish to state here, in the first place, that I, as a new comer, was not instrumental in anyway in formulating those remarks, and if insinuating meant for me, as being Mr. Anonymous in his reply I humbly ask Mr. Ramser to please abandon from his mind at once; however, with this intelligence, that by whomsoever written I am wholly in harmony and accord with.

Mr. Ramser's insistent request for a community name has not met with a hearty response simply because it is conclusive evidence, beyond a reasonable doubt, that it bears a name and has, long before we migrated to this community, regardless of the fact that it appeals to him as being nothing more than the nomenclature of our local school district. For this am a newcomer I have been reticent, and, but for this apparent opportunity—I would have refrained from expressing my views.

As regarding the rumors afoat, relative to sentiment gaining ground to create another school district in the northwest corner of the present district, I must admit had not come to my knowledge. However, granting this would vitally affect the present name of this particular community, in so far as news items are concerned.

Mr. Ramser's argument seems contradictory within itself, where he made the statement that no one seems to know just where Union is located until Damascus is trotted out into the arena and exercised as an explanation. I would like to ask Mr. Ramser if that is the case, where would he get by adopting an entirely new name for our community? It appears to me that it would be confusingly complicated or embarrassing, simply because the explanation would resolve itself into an answer to an inquiry for the community, something like this, perchance you should be asked: "Well, Mister, it is cut near Damascus?" "O yes," would be the reply. "I know where Damascus is located but which direction from Damascus, may I ask?" "Certainly, with pleasure. Well it is east and north," and with no further explanation on your part, in all probability he would remark: "O yes, the old Union country, certainly, I have it, I thank you." And he would drive on and leave you standing there lamenting over the fact that the community name, "Union," which was abandoned for the adoption of a new unfamiliar and unpopular one certainly was a sad mistake; so why the Robinhood barn route?

Furthermore, in behalf of the retention of the old familiar name "Union," I cannot see for the life of me where a more appropriate name could be selected. Mr. Ramser states the community which would be represented in the news items of the Outlook comprises the southern part of Hillsview also. Would this not be a "Union"? From this viewpoint I would suggest that Mr. Ramser consult Webster's dictionary for definition of "union." Look as far as you desire and search as long as you may, a more appropriate name regardless of the fact that the school district, in which we reside, bears the name Union, could not be selected, but as it already bears the name the consequence is, no selecting to be done.

A thorough retrospection of this community, through channels other than prolonged residence, has ripened these remarks, I have made and voices my true sentiment regarding this question of a community name. So-three cheers for Union. Long may she live Happy may she be Blessed with abundance On every shrub and tree. With the kindest of attitude toward Mr. Ramser coupled with a fervent desire to see him succeed in representing this community through the news item columns of the Outlook, I respectfully submit this to the Gresham Outlook for publication. Very truly yours, S. A. ROBERTS.

Boring, Ore., March 27, 1921.—Editor Outlook:—In answer to Mr. Ramser's accusation of a certain Mr. Anonymous who signs himself, "Someone who lives somewhere south of Gresham in the land of opportunity, the country with a name 'Union,' I wish to say I am very sorry of being the cause of having Mr. Ramser wrongfully accuse a newcomer of writing the article in the Outlook of February 25. The reason of my writing that article was not to express my opinion alone, but the sentiment of the community at large. I would like to ask Mr. Ramser if he has canvassed the neighborhood to see if they are in favor of a new community name. The reason he has not met with more response in his name contest is that everyone has termed it as a foolish joke. I am almost sure 99 per cent of the community will agree with me. Mr. Ramser may be conceited enough to give said community a new name, but we wish he would be particular whom he includes in his proposed

community. I also would like to ask if said proposed new name would not be just as confusing or more so than our present name of Union. For I cannot understand how a new name will place our community in such a state of prominence that it will no longer be necessary to tell folks we live near Damascus.

Mr. Ramser, please do not think I am running opposition to you. I am very sorry but it seemed necessary to write this to clear a supposed newcomer of your accusation, if he has canvassed the neighborhood I also hope you will some day see light and discontinue in your egotistic manner.

MISS EDNA HOFFMEISTER.

**AMES**

Logging on a small scale is being carried on at Cameron & Hogg's camp since the wreck on the 28th of February last, which demolished the locomotive. When the brakes failed to work it ran down the incline for about two miles, tralling two loads of logs, which piled up in a heap of wreckage near the mill. Several men working near and in the blacksmith shop narrowly escaped with their lives. While it was a great loss to the company, they are rebuilding the engine and expect to have it in operation early in April.

Mrs. Callwell is here from California to visit her daughter, Mrs. G. Morris. She expects to remain during the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Kern and family expect to move from here to Salem in about a week. Mr. Kern is a blacksmith and has a position waiting for him. They will be greatly missed in the community.

Mrs. Dan Wood was called to Lents quite suddenly Thursday on account of her sister being very ill.

L. Hulet, the loading donkey engineer, has been quite sick with pneumonia and measles. It was necessary to call a doctor from Gresham, who made three trips. Mr. Hulet is getting along nicely at this writing.

W. Hobbs, who has been track foreman for some time, has resigned his position here. He will move to Kelso, Washington, where he will take up farming. He and his family will be greatly missed.

**POWELL VALLEY**

The Home Maker's club will be in charge of the refreshments and will also hold a candy sale at the Parent-Teacher meeting which will be held at the schoolhouse Friday evening, April 1. The proceeds from the refreshments and candy sale will be added to the fund which the girls are raising to send one of their number to the O. C. summer school at Corvallis this summer. A short program of readings and songs is being arranged by Mrs. C. Lundquist, chairman of the program committee. Everyone is urged to be present.

Extra benches had to be provided to accommodate the crowds that attended the last of the series of evangelistic meetings which have been held at the Mission church during the past two weeks. The attendance has been excellent during the entire series and the Sunday evening crowd was the largest of the two weeks. Evangelist Frank Lindblad has won many friends during his stay in Powell Valley and many people will be sorry to have the meetings close. Rev. John Larson, the pastor of the church has been an able assistant at all these meetings.

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**COTTRELL**

A most enjoyable day was spent Easter Sunday at the Cottrell community church. There was a large attendance both from this vicinity and Gresham. Following lunch at noon a beautiful song service was rendered by Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Cathey and D. M. Cathey and Mrs. J. A. Bushong of Gresham. At 2 o'clock Rev. Mr. Pitts gave a beautiful talk followed by another half hour song service.

Mr. Beyers and son, Elmer, of Portland and friend Mr. Riddle of Wisconsin spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Goger.

Lewis Baker and Miss Clara Kerlake of Springdale were quietly married Saturday evening at the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Baker of this place. Only immediate relatives witnessed the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Baker will make their home at Marmot, where Mr. Baker has a homestead.

Mr. Beyers' daughter Frances and son Gordon of Portland spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Jos. Manary.

Miss Ada Wood was a Portland visitor Saturday.

Mrs. Jos. Manary was a dinner guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Markell Sunday.

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