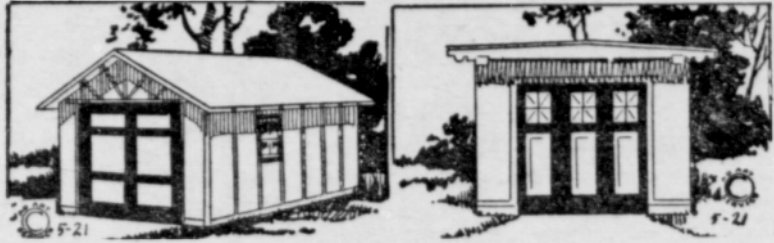


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PLEASANT HOME

"What shall men expect of God?" or "Is Jehovah Our God a Fetish?" This interesting question will be the subject of the Sunday morning service at the Methodist church, September 18. Sunday school commences at 10 o'clock and the interest continues good. Last Sunday a most impressive installation service was held for the officers and teachers of the Sunday school. Preaching services commence at 11 o'clock and all are cordially invited to attend.

The attendance at the junior department of the M. E. Sunday school has been steadily growing the past few weeks and there were 25 present last Sunday. They are anxious to increase the attendance this coming Sunday. The department is planning a special day for the reception of cradle roll babies in the near future. Another special plan is the original idea of the junior class, the members of which are planning to add their bit to the work of re-shingling the church. The Jolly Juniors are planning to clear up and put away the old shingles as their contribution of labor and they will be disappointed to know that the work has been postponed and will not be done next Saturday as they had planned. The plan will be carried out later when the men can get the old shingles off the roof. The primary class plans to make next Sunday "flower day" and all who can are going to bring flowers or greens for the church and Sunday school rooms.

About 25 young people from Pleasant Home gathered at the home of Mrs. Alta Gentry at Powell Valley last Tuesday evening and enjoyed a moonlight party in the meadow. Games of various sorts kept everyone busy for an hour and a half then a big bonfire was started and the group gathered around its cheery blaze and talked, sang and told stories for the balance of the evening. Bread and butter sandwiches were made and "weenies" roasted over the hot coals. Everyone expressed themselves as having had a jolly time.

Miss Anna Lennartz was the guest of Mrs. Alta Gentry and Miss Edith Wright Tuesday evening. She returned home Wednesday morning.

Mrs. Ellen Chase returned Sunday from a visit with a former schoolmate at Goldendale, Washington.

The Baptist Ladies' Aid of Pleasant Home church met on last week Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. R. J. Wallworth and enjoyed a delightful afternoon in work and planning for the future. About 15 ladies met and were quite enthusiastic over their plans for future work. Mrs. Wallworth was an ideal hostess and served bounteous eats. The Aid will meet every two weeks.

CORBETT

School opened Monday, September 12 with an enrollment of ninety, fifty-five in the high school, and there are yet others to start. The faculty consists of Mr. McKay, principal; Miss Ruby McKay, assistant and Miss Lucile Crank, from Springfield, Missouri, language and sewing. Mrs. Clyde Dunlop teaches the 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th grades and Miss Katsky the primary department. It is certainly gratifying to know so many of our young people are availing themselves of this splendid opportunity to secure an education.

Wm. Crowston of Nampa, Idaho, visited relatives here recently. His daughter Alice, who has spent several weeks here visiting her grandmother, Mrs. L. Benfield, entered Good Samaritan hospital Wednesday to take the nurses' training course.

The ball game between Corbett and Troutdale Sunday on the former's diamond was six to eight in favor of Troutdale.

The open season for salmon fishing began Saturday noon and fish are very plentiful, but the price is so low that the business is not very profitable.

FAIRVIEW

John Downs, Mrs. Mary Bradley and daughter, Josie, from New York are visiting their aunt, Mrs. Katherine Kelly and family.

School began Monday with 55 pupils enrolled. Three more pupils have come since and all seem to be getting down to work after their long vacation.

Mrs. E. A. Webster and two sons of Ellensburg, Washington, are visiting her brother, W. Nixon and family. She may make her home in Fairview.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Burlingame have gone to Gresham to make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Stapleton and son were out from Portland Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Burlingame and Mrs. James Burlingame returned last Thursday from a pleasure trip to The Dalles, Dufur and Tygh valley.

Mrs. Christine Fitzgerald and children of Aloha returned to her home Sunday after visiting several days here with old friends. Mrs. Julia Snover accompanied her home.

CEDAR AND VICTORY

The Parent-Teacher association will meet Saturday evening at Cedar schoolhouse for the election of officers for the coming year. Mrs. H. Curry has been president the past year.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hayden and son Ray of Portland and Miss Louise Van Fleet also of Portland, visited at the Geo. Hayden home Sunday afternoon. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Ailder, Mr. and Mrs. Al Stafford and children, Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Wood and daughter, Mabel, Mrs. Alta Gentry and son Russell, and Edna and Everett Wood. The seventh birthday of Crystal Hayden was properly celebrated with ice cream, birthday cake and gifts. A happy time was had by all.

SANDY

"Pollyanna" will be the basis for the sermon on the gospel of gladness which the Rev. Earl B. Cotton will preach at Sandy M. E. church, September 18, at 8 o'clock. All are invited to attend.

Mannings Entertain Old Teacher.

Guests at the L. P. Manning home recently were I. Gratton and wife of Portland and Mrs. Mary Christman of Los Angeles. The party made an interesting trip on the highway. Mrs. Christman was very much impressed by the beauty of the green hills. She was pleased at the contrast. Another party of friends which gathered at the Manning home included Dr. G. B. Kuykendall of Portland and Mrs. Start and son of Yakima, as well as L. H. Manning and family of Portland. Dr. Kuykendall was a former teacher of Mr. Manning, Sr., and was later connected with the old Wilbur college. For many years Dr. Kuykendall was a physician at Pomeroy, Washington, but is now in Portland and living at 1254 Main street. He is known to a number in this vicinity.

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PATRONS ORGANIZE TO HELP SCHOOLS

The patrons of School District No. 26, Clackamas county, have organized a community club to work for the furthering of school interest. Three very enjoyable afternoons have been spent in different homes laying plans for social activities connected with the school and discussing the means of providing the funds for purchasing lamps and other things needed in the new building just completed.

On Tuesday, September 13, they met at the new schoolhouse for a general clean-up bee. It was first planned for the women to come in the morning and get things started, and, of course, bring the lunch baskets, the men to come at noon and smooth up the yard and wash the windows on the outside during the afternoon, but it was soon evident that the latter had no intention of being outdone in enthusiasm and long before noon 22 men and boys were on hand with teams or handtools. A bountiful picnic lunch was spread in the primary room and Mrs. Herman Johnson brought out her community coffee pot and made coffee for the crowd. More than 50 sat down to lunch together. After a social hour, work was resumed. Several came in for the afternoon who were unable to come earlier.

Many hands made light work and soon windows were cleaned and floors dusted and oiled while the work on the grounds was completed. The furnace has been installed and nothing now remains to be done before the opening of school on Monday, September 19, except the placing of desks and seats.

The next meeting of the club will be held at the schoolhouse on the afternoon of the first day of school thus enabling the teachers to attend.

Some of our young people have already started to school in Portland while a number of others are preparing to enter the Gresham high and Oregon Agricultural College this next week.

POWELL VALLEY

Sunday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Leidfors celebrated their 15th wedding anniversary. Guests at their home to help celebrate this occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Jonas Nelson and daughters, Esther, May and Nellie, J. J. Johnson and daughters, Florence and Hulda, Regina Hammar, John Hulander, Lillie Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Burtelson and son of Portland. A bountiful dinner was served late in the afternoon and a beautiful cake with 15 candles.

Miss Edith Wright of Culver, Oregon, came Monday evening and expects to make her home with Mrs. Alta Gentry this winter.

Saturday evening, September 17, the Ladies' Home and Foreign Missionary society will give a program at the Lutheran church. Ice cream, cake and coffee will be served. All are invited to attend.

About 25 guests from Haley, Powell Valley, Damascus and Portland gathered at the O. Andrews home Sunday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Andrews' birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Stenberg of Haley spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. Palmblad.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Lindquist and Andrew Rydberg spent Sunday afternoon at the Chas. Palmblad home. Other guests were Chas. Unis and daughter, Ellen.

A large number of local people enjoyed the concert at Orient hall last Saturday evening.

P. A. Johnson has almost fully recovered from the severe bruises and strained back which he received when he fell from the roof of the Lutheran church.

Services in the Mission church Sunday will be as follows: Sunday school at 10 o'clock. Swedish service at 11 o'clock followed immediately afterward by the communion service. In the evening the English language will be used in the service and a cordial welcome is extended to all to attend.

SANDY BLUFF

School opened Monday, September 12, with Mrs. E. E. VanFleet as principal with 21 children, and Miss Margaret Flock as primary teacher with 22 children. There will be a larger attendance as a number are away to the hop fields.

COTTRELL

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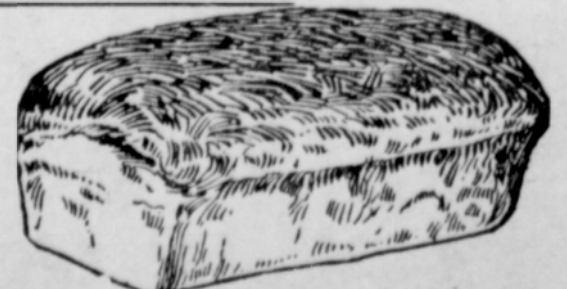
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