

**Fuel Oil Conditions Improve.**  
Encouraging reports of higher prices for fuel oil are being received from the mid-continent fields. Contracts being made with large western railroads for fuel oil for 1922 delivery are at higher prices than have recently been quoted in the markets. A small independent refiner reports that a contract has recently been closed for delivery in 1922 of 600,000 barrels of fuel oil at \$1.02 1/2 a barrel. Fuel oil has been offered in rather liberal quantities during the summer at various North Texas refineries at from 35 cents to 50 cents a barrel, so that the move price quoted marks a distinct move towards better market conditions.

Many vegetables during October require attention for storing and possibly for seed selection, which should be done before the heavy rains come. Some of the important crops that should be stored are onions, squash and potatoes. The dry spell during the latter part of September has cured the onions well for storage.

Rev. Earl B. Cotton has been returned as pastor at Pleasant Home Methodist church and next Sunday will report to the congregation some of the important questions taken up by the annual conference which closed at Forest Grove last Monday. The church services will be at the regular hours. The Sunday school session begins at 10 o'clock and the preaching service at 11 o'clock. All are invited to attend.

**PLEASANT HOME**

The Ladies' Aid society of the Methodist church met at the home of Mrs. M. Lennartz Wednesday and elected officers for the coming year. The officers were re-elected as follows: Mrs. M. Lennartz, president; Mrs. Grant Sloop, first vice president; Mrs. Willis E. Markell, second vice president; Mrs. Idelle Whilom, secretary-treasurer. Mrs. John Iekler is in charge of the membership committee. The work will be in charge of a committee of three, Mrs. W. E. Markell, Mrs. Minnie Blackburn, and Mrs. H. S. Edy. Mrs. Alta Gentry, Mrs. J. A. Caldo and Mrs. Edsol Markell are on the visiting committee. Reports on the work of shingling the church were read and the appreciation of the society was expressed to all who assisted in the shingling, by the donation of supplies and labor and also to the ladies who assisted in serving the meals.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Caddy and daughter Gloria, have moved to their new home and are now cosily settled. They are living just across the road from the place formerly owned by Mr. Caddy's father, Frank Caddy.

The Girl Reserve is planning a "backwards party" for Saturday afternoon at the Methodist church with games, stunts and other amusement features. Several new members have filled the requirements for initiation and will probably be taken in at this meeting. Plans for the coming winter will be the order of the business meeting and each girl is requested to bring in some suggestion for work or play that will add to the interest of the year's meetings. The program of games will begin first, Saturday about 2 p. m., and the business session will follow later in the afternoon. Each girl will be admitted by the sign of having some part of her clothing on "backwards."

Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Williams have moved all of their chickens and chicken houses to their new location just south of their former home and will soon move their household belongings to the new place also.

A Mr. Yocum of Beaverton has purchased the north 40 acre tract of the old John Kelly homestead. This is where the home of Mrs. Myrtle La Due was burned recently. Mrs. La Due was only renting the place. The place was sold for \$7000 it was reported.

The rains have made the loop highway road impassable.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Eddy and daughter Lulu have moved from Sandy and are living in the Grimm house just west of the Methodist church.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Moulton, Inez Bell and Robert Shumway were expected home today, Friday, from Hood River where they have been picking apples.

**FAIRVIEW**

Mrs. O. F. Cady was in Portland Tuesday to attend the initial meeting for the year of the Portland Study club which met at the home of Mrs. E. M. Wheeler in Irvington.

Owing to the crowded condition of the schools a third room has become necessary. The sixth, seventh and eighth grades with Mrs. E. H. Willard as teacher will soon be accommodated on the second floor in a room which is being made ready by fresh coats of paint and kalsomine and with new boards and furniture.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Lusher and son, Rudolph, are spending the week at their summer home at Welches.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wendle are visiting his sister at Reedsville, Oregon. Dr. C. C. Wilcox of Portland visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Wilcox, Wednesday. Mr. Wilcox is very poorly.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. Olney are spending the week at Deer Island.

J. A. McCall left Thursday for a visit with old friends at Foster, Ore. Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Phelps of Montavilla spent Wednesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Fuller.



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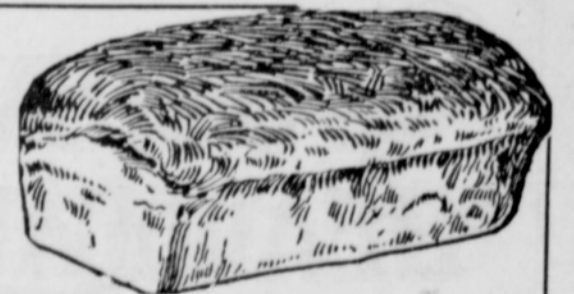
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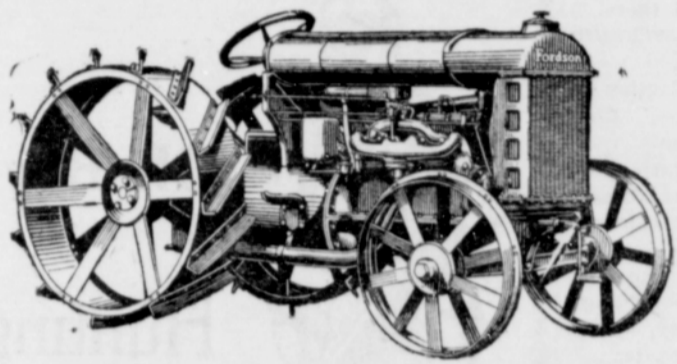
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