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DOINGS OF UNION DISTRICT TOLD IN SHORT STORIES

By **WALTER RAMSER.**
The weather is now ideal for putting in such fall grain which has not yet been seeded. What grain had been put in early is in splendid condition, having sufficient moisture and, off and on, a number of warm sunshiny days.

To date we, of the Damascus vicinity, have had not frost, and corn and tomatoes and above all, the late potatoes are merrily growing on, so Mr. Ritzau, who has most of his 40 acres in late potatoes, has a favorable chance to make good on his spuds this year.

The neighbors on the lower end of the Cut-off road had a crushed rock hauling bee, and covered most of the bad places on the lower cut-off. Now this road is in a fair shape for travel except the top of Wellman's hill, which is not graveled.

The petition for opening a new stretch of road to eliminate the Wellman Hill died of strangulation in the office of the district attorney, we are told. The new petition, drawn up by the county surveyor, asks for the same road, in the same place, but is a little more definite, and plainer worded, and has over 100 signers. The hearing will be at the courthouse on Wednesday, December 7.

E. E. Schwedler finished hauling gravel on the new road leading from his house to the county road.

H. F. Miller, of Wyoming, passed through here recently looking for a good rent farm. He may buy later if, after a year or two of renting, he likes our soil, climate and people as well as most new-comers do.

Grandma Mullenhoff was unfortunate as to fall and badly bruise her knees. She does not suffer much pain any more, but cannot yet move about.

Mrs. Ramser was on the sick list for a week, but is now slowly mending. The other week Miss Frieda Ramser was in charge of the union high cafeteria, and Miss Grace Hoffmeister was last week.

Ed. Siefert sold all his cows but one. Besides retaining his thoroughbred Brown Swiss stock which consists of one bull, one cow and two heifers, he does not intend to keep the thoroughbreds much longer.

The boundary board of Clackamas county rejected the petition of the west half of Union District No. 26 to create a new school district. It is to be hoped that the enmity that has been created in our school district will soon fade away; but each side must be willing to admit its mistakes and extend a friendly hand to the other and not until then can this be rightfully called the Union District.

Jake DeYoung hauled gravel on the Gresham-Damascus road and leveled off some of the rough spots with the grader.

POWELL VALLEY

The Lutheran Ladies' Aid is planning a bazaar to be held Saturday evening at the church. The sale of hand made articles and practical garments as well as other fancy gifts will begin at 7:30. Coffee and cake will be served at the close of the evening. All friends and members are invited to attend.

The losing side on the Luther League membership campaign which closed a week ago will give the banquet and program to the winning side on Thanksgiving evening. The losing members are planning a splendid program and expect to demonstrate their ability to entertain and show themselves good losers.

The services at the Swedish Mission church Sunday evening were well attended and were very interesting.

PLEASANT HOME

Mrs. J. Caldo and Mrs. Alta Gentry from the Methodist Sunday school, and Mrs. Sadie Chase and Miss Ellen Stone of the Baptist church, are attending the sessions of the state Sunday school association this week at Salem.

The children of the Methodist Sunday school are planning to make the children of some hospital ward happy at Christmas as they have decided to bring pictures and cards for scrap books which they will present to the children's wards of a Portland hospital. All sorts of bright pictures from magazines and catalogues will be gathered and a pasting party held about two weeks before Christmas. The children are also planning on making up a bundle of outgrown clothes for the children of the Near East and will gather all sorts of garments for their contribution.

PLEASANT VALLEY

J. F. Wing was a recent Valley visitor on business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Donaldson and daughter, Miss Eula Marvin of Orient, visited with friends at this place Sunday.

There will be a community sing held at the grange hall Friday evening, November 18, at 8 o'clock. The program will be under the direction of Professor Henderson of Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Babidge entertained friends from the city Sunday.

Keep in style. Try one of those "classy-fied" ads.

BORING

Weddings have become so common in Boring of late that everyone is wondering who will be the next. Four Boring couples last week launched upon the sea of matrimony. They were Jasper Dugger and Miss Schweitzer, Mr. Herz and Miss Dugger were married on Tuesday. On Wednesday Frank Seifer and Carrie Gregson were married and on Friday W. Irvin and Miss Alberta Sloop.

There was a large attendance at the Sunday school convention held here Saturday. All present had a good time as well as a good lunch at noon time.

Rev. B. G. Carney has charge of Miss Anderson's classes at school for a short time.

The first of a series of county tests was given to the sixth, seventh and eighth grades Thursday. The results were as follows:

Eighth Grade.	
Earl Duley	92
Emma Dugger	94
Catherine Lang	98
Evelyn Ledine	100
Clifford Lund	94
Walter Marx	100
Ray Naas	98
Melville Richey	100
Irene Schweitzer	98
Darrel Siefert	100
Seventh Grade	
Clark Lund	100
Lewis Lund	96
Adele Marx	100
Alien Taylor	100
George Gernand	100
Niel Armstrong	98
Donald Morand	96
Kenneth Horberg	98
Evelyn Siefert	87
Margurite Durstler	100
Gertrude Durstler	100
Mildred Driesel	100
Lucile Fryckstrom	98
Katy Anderegg	98
Gertie Naas	96

Eighth grade pupils making an average of 90 in arithmetic and 96 in spelling are exempted in final examination in those subjects.

The Sunday school has been increasing gradually for the past several weeks. Attendance last Sunday was 69. There will be an entertainment, sale and social at the church November 22 in the evening. All are cordially invited.

A number of old folks, middle aged and youngsters, called on Mr. Mallicoat Saturday evening, very much surprising him. They reminded him of having passed another milestone.

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FAIRVIEW MAN DIES AT ADVANCED AGE

Roman Wilcox died Sunday, November 13, at his home in Fairview, Oregon. Mr. Wilcox was born in Ashford, Fondulac county, Wisconsin, December 4, 1850. He married his wife, Hannah, November 12, 1873. They came west in 1888 and located on a farm near Goldendale, Washington, later coming to Fairview, October 21, 1901. During his residence here he served as postmaster six years, retiring from that position about a year ago on account of ill health.

Mr. Wilcox was an honest, upright man in every respect, always looking out for the good of his fellow-man.

Besides his widow he leaves two daughters, Mrs. Daisy Wilkinson of Oakland, California, and Mrs. Alta Province of Boise, Idaho, one son, Dr. C. C. Wilcox of Portland.

Funeral services will be held from the Holman & Son chapel, Third and Salmon streets, Wednesday at 2 p.m.

COTTRELL

The usual services will be held Sunday at the community church. All are invited to both the preaching and Sunday school services.

ROCKWOOD

The people of Rockwood surprised their pastor, the Rev. L. F. Smith and wife with an old fashioned pound party at the church on a recent evening. A good social time was enjoyed by all.

John Brown of Gresham put through a deal last week by which a lot 50 by 100 feet on the Base Line at Rockwood belonging to his son, J. Ross Brown, was sold to Mr. and Mrs. Andrew J. Stone. The new owners will build a small sale booth for their produce and may later build a house. The property sold for \$190.

Did you ever take note of a rush at a railway gate or a circus door? Some people edge out of the middle of the throng and hover around the sides seeking the easy way to get in. Others dart into the thickest of the crush and eagerly press forward until they gain the entrance. The successful man in this life is like one of the latter. He knows he has a battle before him and he flinches not at the hard places but goes through with it at all hazards.

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COUNTY FARM BUREAU HOLDS EXECUTIVE SESSION

A meeting of the executive committee of the Multnomah County Farm Bureau was held last night in the office of County Agent S. B. Hall, at which matters of extreme interest to farmers were discussed. There was present at the meeting a representative of a big machinery house of Portland who explained a very attractive offer being made to Farm Bureau members, exclusively, whereby a very substantial saving can be effected. Representatives of a large tire and accessory house of Portland also came before the committee with a similar proposition.

Committees have been appointed to investigate further and they will soon be able to report the results of their findings, when definite action will be taken.

Requirements for farmers to participate are that they are members of the Farm Bureau in good standing?

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