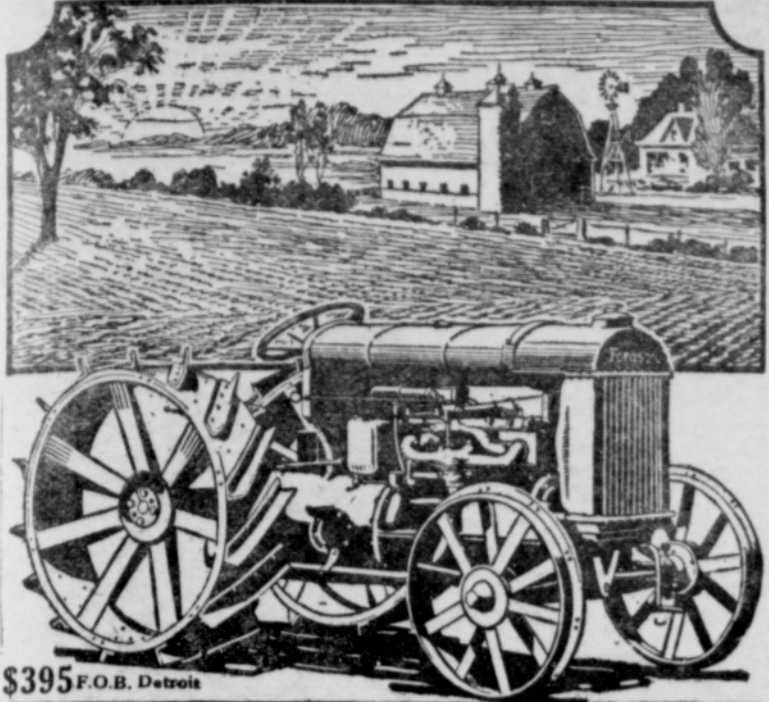


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ROCKWOOD

Visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Cook last Sunday were, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Dickenson and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dickenson and daughter, Betty Jean, Mrs. Ledora Dickenson of Portland and Mrs. Mary Pitchford of La Center, Washington.

Quite a number of the Rockwood people attended the play at Fairview last Saturday night and considered it very good.

B. F. Powers visited Dr. and Mrs. B. H. Pederson last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Wallin and daughters, Ruth and Lola, visited Mrs. Wallin's cousin, Mrs. Mabel Sando of Stanley Station on the Estacada car line last Sunday.

J. Carlson of Portland visited Ole Danielson on Friday last.

Much interest is being taken in the play to be given next Saturday night, April 1st, at the Grange hall by the Parent-Teacher association. The play is called "The Day Express" and promises to be very good. Also there will be a reading by Mrs. D. M. Donagh of Bairdsdale and several musical numbers.

The Rockwood Sunday school is very promising at the present time.

Last Sunday there were 56 present and next Sunday Supt. Clarence Johnston and other workers are expecting a good many more.

Mrs. Weaver Zinn is visiting relatives at Salem.

Mrs. B. Cook visited Mrs. B. H. Pederson last Monday.

Tony Schantlin, who has had his father's farm rented for the past few years, has sold his rights to Joe Bucher, who will take charge the first of April.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Passmore entertained relatives from Ridgefield, Washington last Sunday. These present, besides the Passmore family, were Mr. and Mrs. Weber, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Perry, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Weber and children.

CORBETT

Mrs. M. E. Henderson of Crown Point chalet is making elaborate preparations for General Jeffrey and party whom she expects to entertain about April 3d.

C. E. Smith and Mrs. Lewis Bratley were in Portland Thursday.

Attorney Lord and family of Portland were callers at the Floyd Reed home Sunday.

The county health nurse visited our schools Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Morgan of Chanticleer inn entertained the students of the high school Friday evening in honor of the birthday of their son, William.

Mrs. M. E. Reed came out from Portland Tuesday evening and visited relatives here until Saturday morning.

Mrs. Ethel Smith Stewart was at her home, Ferndale Place, over the week-end.

Vancil Evans has purchased 15 acres of his father, and is excavating for the basement of a bungalow which he expects to erect very soon.

Several members of Columbia Grange met at the hall Saturday to clear the grounds around the hall. They expect to beautify the same with trees and shrubs.

Next Saturday, April 1st, will be the regular meeting day of the Grange and all members are urged to be present.

Mr. Hodges and a Portland lady were married recently and are at the home of Andy Allen.

Miss Ruby McKay, assistant principal of the high school, was taken ill with bronchitis Tuesday and returned to her home in Portland for the remainder of the week.

Miss Bella Blackhall was quite sick last week.

Mrs. Clyde Dunlop and Miss Gertrude Katsky, the grade teachers, spent Saturday and Sunday in Portland.

Clifford Reed returned to his school duties at Corvallis Monday, after spending 10 days at home.

POWELL VALLEY

C. P. Christenson has built a greenhouse in Powell Valley.

Mrs. S. Stenberg and Mrs. Jonas Modine visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Palmblad Friday afternoon. Sunday visitors at the Palmblad home were Mr. and Mrs. Dave Palmblad and son Donald and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Palmblad, all from Oak Grove, Mr. and Mrs. John Unis, from Portland and Miss Ellen Unis, John Lind and J. J. Lindquist.

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SANDY BLUFF

Mr. and Mrs. J. Mathew and daughter spent the week-end visiting in Portland.

Everett Browning came home Sunday for a short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Ault spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Helmer Johnson of Pleasant Home.

The regular morning services will be held in the community church next Sunday. There will be special song service by the choir, accompanied by the stringed orchestra of Cottrell. Everyone welcome.

About 35 or 40 friends and neighbors gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stillman Andrews and surprised them, it being Mrs. Andrews' birthday. Games, dancing and cards were enjoyed by all. After a nice lunch everyone departed, wishing Mrs. Andrews many more happy birthdays.

Residents of this district should remember Saturday, April 1, when a school meeting will be held in Sandy for the purpose of voting bonds for the building of a new high school.

COTTRELL

Mr. and Mrs. Rae Wilkinson and Rev. and Mrs. S. F. Pitts and daughter Lillian were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Splawn, Sunday.

Mrs. A. R. Goger is slowly improving from a severe attack of the flu. Rev. and Mrs. J. A. Hopper, of Gresham, spent one day last week with Rev. and Mrs. S. F. Pitts.

Mrs. A. J. Bram spent Saturday and Sunday in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Orval Manary of Gillis were Sunday guests at the home of Mrs. Manary's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Beers.

There will be special services at the Cottrell community church next Sunday, April 2. The Cottrell stringed orchestra will furnish music and there will be special singing by the choir. Everyone is given a cordial invitation by the pastor, Rev. S. F. Pitts, to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Haley and daughters of Boise, Idaho, have rented the old Schneider place.

Robert Manary of Portland visited a couple of days last week with his mother, Mrs. Jos. Manary.

Mrs. Phil Eder spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Wm. Carpenter.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Andrews and family of Portland visited Saturday evening at the Craswell home.

Mrs. G. H. Blackburn spent several days last week visiting relatives in Portland.

A. J. Bram is erecting a new chicken house. He expects to raise quite a number of chicks this year.

TROUTDALE

The monthly library tea will be held on Thursday afternoon, with Mrs. Wm. Crawford as hostess.

The Eastern Star chapter is planning for another of its enjoyable evenings for next Friday, March 31. A program, cards and lunch will be features of the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Norton of Hutchinson, Kansas, are visiting at the A. D. Kendall home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Rinehart of Amity, Oregon, visited old friends in Troutdale on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Eastman of Oregon City were Sunday visitors at the home of Principal Bradley.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wilson of Portland were Sunday visitors at the Wilson home here.

W. C. Spence and son James, H. C. McGinnis and Morris McGinnis motored to Carlton, Oregon, on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Brgfeld, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Shirling were Sunday visitors at the homes of Lee Evans and John Burdine.

A silver tea for the benefit of the Parent-Teacher association will be served by Mrs. L. A. Harlow at her home on next Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Morgan McGinnis visited on Sunday at the H. C. McGinnis home.

Word has been received of the birth of a 7 1/2-pound boy to Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Kidder at Garibaldi on March 17. Mrs. Kidder will be remembered as Miss Myrtle Wallace.

The Misses Margaret and Mary Spence entertained a number of their friends at 500 on last Friday evening.

Mrs. Electa Parsons is visiting friends and relatives in Portland and Vancouver, Washington.

Stated communication of Fairview Lodge No. 92 A. F. & A. M. Saturday evening, April 1, at 8 o'clock p. m. Labor in M. M. degree. Visiting brethren welcome. WM. H. STANLEY, Sec'y. M. B. MCGINNIS, W. M.

PLEASANT HOME

The regular meeting of the Girl Reserves will be held next Saturday afternoon, April 1. The meeting will be called to order promptly at 2:30. A full attendance is expected as plans will be made at this time for the continuation of work which was started several weeks ago for the improvement of the cemetery, but which could not be carried out because of much sickness and unfavorable weather.

The junior department of the M. E. Sunday school broke the record of attendance last Sunday, there being 31 present. The children and workers enthusiastically agreed to make it 35 next Sunday.

Garden Notes.

The difference between success and failure in garden work very frequently is in knowing how to overcome a slight difficulty, compel the crop to come on a little earlier or produce more of an extra fancy product and less of the poorer grades.

In the Crop Book, issued by Lilly's, Seattle, some "tricks of the trade" are given which many gardeners will find useful. Some of these suggestions are:

The early potato crop may be made from ten days to two weeks earlier by carefully selecting good smooth tubers with strong eyes and sprouting them in trays in sunlight two or three weeks before planting them and then cutting and planting them "sprouts upright" in a carefully prepared seed bed. The sprouts must not be long and weak but should be short and strong.

It pays to soak all kinds of garden seed before planting. If soaked in warm water from 12 to 24 hours before planting the seed will sprout more quickly, the plantlets will come up at once and the stand will usually be better than from unsoaked seeds.

Extra early cantaloupes, cucumbers or watermelons can be secured by starting the seed on squares of inverted blue grass or clover sod in a hot bed or in berry boxes and when danger of frost is past, transplanting the sod or box to the field and protecting from the weather for a few days.

Don't Dope Weak Chicks.

Giving "dope" to sick or weakly chicks is wasted effort. Vigor is the foundation of the paying flock. Neither sentiment, pity, nor purchase price should prevent the owner from killing every weak, deformed, and diseased chick.

The Lockwood Cup, donated to the American Red Cross by Col. John A. Lockwood for annual award to the Red Cross Junior Life-Saving Crew having the largest enrollment of bona-fide members, will be held this year by the Junior Life-Saving Crew of the New Orleans Red Cross Chapter. This crew has 308 members enrolled.

Death Toll of the Auto.

A human life every half hour, day and night, every day in the year, will be the toll of automobile accidents in 1922, if the death rate from such accidents remains approximately the same this year as last.—Literary Digest.

Just Drifted.

"Who can tell me where Noah lived?" asked the Sunday school teacher.

"I don't think he had a regular home," replied one youngster. "I guess he an' his family belonged to the floating population."

A Shriek.

There once was a lonesome spinster, And luck had for years been against her.

When a man come to burgle, She shrieked with a gurgle, "Stop thief—while I call in a minister."

Health Resorts.

He—"I spent a lot of money at Kelley pool this summer."

She—"Did you like it as well as Hot Springs?"

The man who boasts that he has no religion is only looking for an argument so he can tell you what his religion really is.

A family man who buys an automobile thereupon loses possession of it unless he can buy several.

We have been adjured to be "fishers of men," but don't interpret that to mean you must make suckers of them.

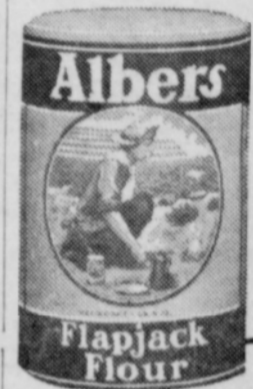
There are times even when showing happiness is out of place. Few things are more irritating than the professional sunbeam.

No man ever bought a suit that fit him as well as some other suit he has had which cost him a lot less.

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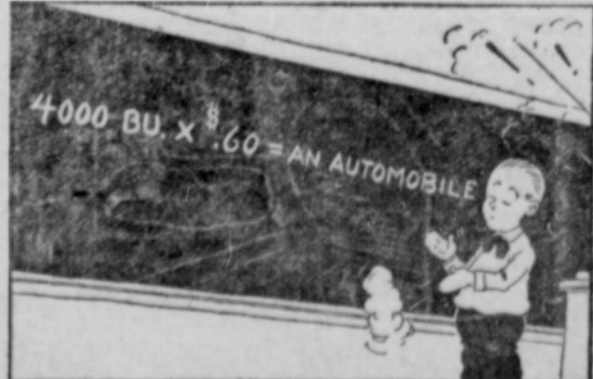
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