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**MEETING OF LYNCH
POTATO CLUB**

The Lynch Early Rose Potato club met last Saturday at the home of the leader, Herbert Lynch. All the members reported that their seed has been dipped in corrosive sublimate. The entire club signed up with county agent, S. B. Hall for potato improvement work as followed out by the adults. Herbert Lynch secured fertilizer for the club at half price. A check plot is going to be used by the boys to test out the raising of potatoes with and without fertilizer. The Lynch and Powell Valley clubs are making plans to demonstrate at the county fair.

**MARSHAL FOCH HAS
MANY AMERICAN GIFTS**

Hanging in the room which Marshal Foch of France has reserved in his home for the thousands of presents he received while touring the United States under the auspices of the American Legion are the keys to eleven of America's largest cities. All the gifts which America bestowed on the Marshal are in his "American room" except the famous bob cat which now paces a cage in the Paris Zoological Gardens.

BORING

W. R. Telford has his radio installed complete and it is in excellent working condition and the family as well as many friends have had the pleasure of enjoying the daily concerts and news.

A basket social will be held at the I. O. O. F. hall Saturday night of this week to help the baseball boys replace the suits and ball equipment they lost in the Boring fire recently. A good program will be rendered and all are asked to bring baskets.

Mr. Valberg has opened up a lumber yard at Haley station.

Miss Bertha Smith of Gresham was a week-end caller at the home of Wm. Childs.

Work is progressing on the new hall being built by S. E. Waller.

F. M. Morgan sold his new Chevrolet car recently and has bought a 5-passenger Allen.

Mrs. Wm. Morand and Mrs. W. R. Telford spent Thursday in Portland on business.

W. R. Telford has just completed a new garage.

J. H. Backlund has rented his farm to H. Olsen and has moved into his new home at Haley station.

The home of Wm. Morand which was somewhat damaged in the recent fire is being repainted and repaired.

A ball game will be played Sunday on the Boring ball grounds between Gillis and Boring teams.

Mr. Anderregg, formerly of Boring but recently a resident of Goble, Oregon, expects to return to Boring soon.

Mrs. C. E. Anderson of Portland is visiting friends and relatives in Boring this week.

Miss Marie Anderregg of Portland spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. Fritz Stager and family.

Mr. Cornwall has moved to his farm in Washington.

The county court has ordered a new bridge to be built over the North Fork of Deep Creek at Boring, and work will begin probably the first of the week.

Fritz Stager has recently bought a new White truck to replace the one he lost in the fire.

Mrs. Clarke Radford, who has been ill for the past two months, is much improved.

Otto Fredericks of Portland was in Boring on business Thursday of this week.

L. H. Mallicoat and family took a fishing trip to McMinnville the last of the week and reported good success. Mr. Mallicoat's experience at school enables him better to know how to handle the bait.

Dale Amesberry and three sisters of Oregon City were guests at the home of H. A. Beck, Sunday.

FAIRVIEW

Mrs. Rosco R. Morrill entertained the Women's society and their friends at a delightful social event Wednesday afternoon of last week. The beautiful rooms were decorated with ferns and trilliums. Fifty guests were present. Among them were Mrs. Sheriff, Mrs. Grant, Miss Bullock, and Miss Stockton, all teachers in Rose City Park school of Portland. With them were Mr. Sheriff and Miss Benedict, who was a primary teacher in the Fairview school two years ago. Another out-of-town guest was Mrs. Sue Bunn, of Redmond, who is visiting her mother, Mrs. Alma Hall. An excellent musical program and dainty refreshments completed this very successful social.

At the Smith Memorial Presbyterian church Sunday at 11 o'clock, the Rev. E. R. D. Hollensted, pastor, will preach, his sermon topic being, "The Law of the Spirit of Life." This will be followed by communion and the reception of new members.

The Fairview grange will give an entertainment Friday evening, May 12. A gingham and overall party will be the main feature of the evening. A more complete notice of plans will be given in a later issue of the Outlook.

POWELL VALLEY

The Lutheran Ladies' Aid will meet Thursday afternoon, May 11, at 2 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Lind. Everyone is cordially invited.

Big Dance

Metzger's hall, Gresham, up-to-date and old fashioned dances Saturday, May 6. Admission 25 cents. All welcome. Security Benefit Association.

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**DAMASCUS FARM
BUREAU TO MEET**

The Damascus Farm Bureau will hold a meeting in the Union school-house Saturday evening, May 6. C. E. Spence, master of the Oregon State Grange will give a short address. A short talk will be made by Rudolf Mullenhoff on "Boys' and Girls' Club Work."

Luncheon will be served. The Gresham merchants who have donated toward the luncheon are Cecil Metzger, grocer, cookies, pickles and cheese; Sanitary Meat Market, minced ham and the City Bakery, buns. The place cards were donated by the Gresham Outlook.

**PLEASANT HOME GIRL
MARRIED RECENTLY**

A wedding was solemnized about a week ago when Miss Irene Erz, who lives in the Pleasant Home district became the bride of Alfred Simonson, an employee at the Gresham Standard Oil station. The young couple have moved into the Gleason home which is next door to the D. E. Towle residence. They will reside there until their new home, which is being built on the Davidson tract on the north side of the Powell Valley road, is completed.

PLEASANT VALLEY

H. Paulsen spent the week-end in Redmond, Oregon where he has business interests.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McGill of Lents were callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fish Sunday.

Jas. McLean and G. N. Sager were in Gresham Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Sager of Lents were valley visitors Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Jas McLean entertained the girls and boys of the eighth grade at her home Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Harrison, formerly of Gresham, have leased W. L. Kesterson's new bungalow, having taken possession Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pettit of Portland were week-end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Nelson.

Mrs. Cleveland Bliss was a Damascus visitor one day recently.

P. F. Uhlig of Portland was out looking after his farm during the fore part of the week.

CEDAR AND VICTORY

The Krieb farm comprising 40 acres has been sold. Ole Krofdie, nephew of Matt Dahl, bought 20 acres and the farm buildings and has already taken possession. He expects to put a new foundation under the house and make other repairs. The remaining 20 acres has been sold to Carroll McCreary. He and his family expect to move onto the land in temporary quarters until a house can be built.

E. H. Lord has moved into the new house which he has built on his own land.

Mrs. Iva Littlepage and Miss White of Portland were recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Alder.

GILLIS

Bible school will meet at 2 p. m., and the Rev. D. Q. Barry of Gresham will preach at 3 o'clock. Subject for discussion, "Truth Illustrated." Mr. Barry expects to be at the Bible school.

Obituary of James Spiers.

The funeral of James Spiers, whose death occurred at his home at Cottrell on Monday evening, May 1, was held at the Pleasant Home Methodist church on Thursday afternoon, May 4. The services were conducted by the Rev. A. J. Ware of Oregon City, assisted by the Rev. D. Q. Barry of Gresham and the Rev. S. F. Pitts of Cottrell. Music was furnished by Mrs. M. Lennartz, Mrs. Jim Hillyard, Miss Vada Bettis, Elmer Van Fleet and H. L. Ball. The pall bearers were W. A. Proctor, Frank Beers, Fred Wagner, Stillman Andrews, Dick Radford and Hans Nelson. The interment was in Mt. Scott cemetery.

James Spiers was born at Richmond, Canada, February 6, 1850. In 1876 he married Ellen E. Kennedy, who survives him. They moved to the United States in 1877 and to Cottrell in 1899. Five children were born to this union, one of whom died in infancy. Those surviving are Walter of Pleasant Home, Mrs. Nettie Killin of Cottrell, Randolph of Tracy, Iowa and Barleigh of Didsbury, Alberta, Canada.

Mr. Spiers joined the Baptist church in 1884 and was an active worker during all his younger years. For ten years he superintended a Sunday school in Michigan and was for several years superintendent of Cottrell Sunday school.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank the neighbors and friends for their assistance and sympathy given us during the sickness and death of our husband and father and for the profusion of floral offerings.

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PLEASANT HOME

Bible school at the Baptist church will meet at 10 a. m. Mr. Nelson is superintendent. B. Y. P. U. meets at 7 p. m. Preaching by Pastor Barry. Theme for consideration, "Successful Fishing." Mr. Nelson, Mrs. Eddy and daughter Lulu are chosen to represent the Baptist church as delegates to the Willamette association to be held in Gladstone next Tuesday and Wednesday.

Dr. J. T. Abbett of Portland will preach at the Methodist church next Sunday morning at the usual hour. The preliminary services will be in the nature of a brief missionary program under the direction of Mrs. H. L. Ball. Mrs. Alta Gentry will have charge of the evening service. The topic will be "Samuel, the Last of the Judges."

The Rev. Earl B. Cotton is suffering from the effects of swallowing a bone which lodged in his throat and gave him trouble for several days. It was finally removed by a specialist.

On Saturday evening the Tuckabatchee council will hold a meeting at the M. E. church to complete the organization.

Mrs. J. A. Stephens has returned from Portland where she spent several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Calvin and wife of Clarkston, Washington are here looking after property interests.

The DeMoss family will give a concert at the Baptist church on Saturday evening, May 13.

**NIGHT SESSION AT
MULTNOMAH GRANGE**

The evening session of the Multnomah Grange, which meets on the second Monday of each month, will be held on May 8. This will be the second meeting of the season. All those who attended last month declared the session an interesting one. A large attendance is expected.

Orient P.-T. A. Speakers' Name Omitted.

The report on the last meeting of the Orient Parent-Teacher association, the name of the main speaker was omitted. The Rev. H. R. Gebhardt gave a splendid talk on the work, which can be accomplished by the organization. The pupils in Mrs. Chases' room sang a song.

FARMERS MUTUAL HAS PROSPEROUS YEAR

\$13,000,000 in Force, Jan. 1, 1922.

The Farmers Mutual Fire Relief association made big gains in 1921 having written \$4,466,000 in risks, gained 1700 new members and paid \$28,000 in fire losses. January 1st the association adopted a uniform rate of 30c per hundred dollars insurance on all farm property. This low rate will enable every farmer to carry insurance. H. W. Snashall was re-elected president. Any one desiring to see him about insurance may call at the Gresham fair grounds. Phone 2101.

One woman writes:

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