

IMPROVEMENTS MADE AT DAMASCUS

Walter Ramser is having a new home built in Damascus. It is a one and a half story semi-bungalow 39 feet long and 25 feet wide. The living and dining rooms and the kitchen are on the first floor and three sleeping rooms and a bathroom on the second floor. There is full basement and an eight-foot ceiling. L. J. Winters did the carpenter work and expects to return and complete it. A larger part of the house is lathed and ready for plaster. The house is to be wired for electricity. A splendid water system is to be installed. Mr. Ramser was much pleased with the work done on the house by Mr. Winters.

FAIRVIEW

At Smith Memorial Presbyterian church next Sunday morning the Sunday school will meet as usual at 10 o'clock. Morning worship will be at 11. The sermon theme will be "The Contrite Heart." This will be followed by communion. A special offering will be taken for Smyrna relief.

The Ladies Aid of Smith Memorial church is planning a bazaar to be held on December 7. All are asked to reserve the date.

TROUTDALE

H. E. Waite has purchased of H. E. Rosencrans the residence known as the Rhinehart place and will take possession soon.

The Parent-Teacher association gave a Hallowe'en party in the church on Tuesday evening. The school children's program was very good and much credit is due the teachers who trained them. Ghosts and witches were very much in evidence. A lunch of pumpkin pie, doughnuts, cider and coffee was served.

George Parrish has moved to the property he purchased of T. W. Smith recently.

A Camp Fire Girls' club is being organized here. The girls will give a dog and candy sale at Mickley & Pleasant's garage on Saturday afternoon and evening, November 4. Everybody invited.

Mrs. Leah, of Portland, was a Sunday visitor at the L. D. Howard home.

Mrs. L. M. Kummer, of Portland, was a guest at the J. R. Knarr home on Wednesday.

The Ladies' Aid met at the home of Mrs. J. R. Knarr on Wednesday. There was a large crowd in attendance. The committees were appointed for the annual bazaar to be given in the church on Saturday evening, December 9. There will be a chicken pie supper in connection with the bazaar. Mrs. L. A. Harlow and Mrs. James Simoni served a dainty lunch.

Ray Mickley and wife, of Portland, spent a few days with home folks this week.

Mrs. Anna Richardson, son and daughter have returned to Troutdale after spending the summer at Parker, Washington.

Archie Crawford spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Crawford.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shute and son, of Portland, will spend the winter at the home of Mrs. Shute's mother, Mrs. H. F. Parsons.

Herman Blaser returned Thursday from a few days' trip to Tillamook.

The Parent-Teacher association will meet Friday, November 10, at the schoolhouse.

ROCKWOOD

Mrs. B. H. Pedersen left suddenly last Thursday for Little Falls, Minnesota, after receiving word of the death of her father. It is expected she will be away for about three weeks.

Money to loan on real estate. B. W. Thorne, at Bank of Gresham.

CLACKAMAS COURT GRANTS MARKET ROAD

By WALTER RAMSER.

At last the long cherished hope of this community has been fulfilled and the Clackamas county court has granted a market road. On Wednesday morning the courthouse was packed with neighbors, who were in dead earnest for this road, and it is to the credit of the commissioners, and especially to Mr. Proctor, that we got the direct promise of the county court for the project.

In a few days the surveyor will lay out the best grade on a new stretch of donated right-of-way, and round off some corners.

The newly granted market road, known all along the line as the Mt. Hood Cut-off, begins on the Foster road, about one-quarter of a mile south of the county line at the end of the pavement, runs in a south-easterly direction over the Cutoff road, then follows the Taylor road, which was granted last winter to eliminate the steep Wellman hill, thence runs through the center of section 34, between Ramser's and Teevin's farms, on a right-of-way just granted for a county road, and from Henningsen's corner it follows the main county road towards Boring, and connects with the Boring-Damascus market road near Ed. Siefert's and G. Peterson's. This market road is five or six miles in length, and drains one of the finest sections of farming country adjacent to Portland.

Now Union Home will be on one of the main thoroughfares of the Portland country. The Ross Island bridge is sure to be built sooner or later. Then a good part of the Mt. Hood traffic coming from California will cross that bridge in Portland, take the Foster road through Lents, follow the Mt. Hood Cutoff through Boring, and reach the Loop road a few miles beyond Boring. This will take the tourist through some pretty country, and prove the shortest route with the easiest grades between Portland and Mt. Hood. But to us it means more as a market road, as it brings us within two miles of the Foster road pavement, and makes our distance to Portland at least six miles shorter. From Friedhelm farm on Wilson corners to the city limits of Portland at Lents the distance is only seven miles, so we will then be as near Portland as Gresham. The neighbors at last are no more prejudiced against the county court for utterly neglecting the needs of our immediate locality.

KELSO

The following members were present at the meeting of the Woman's club Thursday, October 26th, at the home of Mrs. Robert Jonsrud: Mesdames Herz, Kligel, Peterson, Obye, Rathke, Haworth, Phipps, Patterson, Erickson, T. Dunn; also the following visitors: Mrs. Mary Dietl of Portland, Mrs. Hillker of Vancouver, Mrs. Dolan and Mrs. John Dunn. Refreshments were served and a pleasant afternoon enjoyed. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Herz.

Mrs. Hillker of Vancouver, Washington, is spending a few days visiting her sister, Mrs. Obye.

Mr. Gherke and Henry Erl are installing R. Jonsrud's furnace this week.

Mrs. Florence Hoffman of Wausau, Wisconsin, has arrived for a visit at the home of her mother, Mrs. Louise Dietl, of Portland.

Mrs. M. Lieman and daughter, Miss Eda of Portland, spent a few days at the home of Mrs. A. Herz, Sr.

Mrs. Edward Herz is entertaining as her guest, her sister, Mrs. Florence Hoffman of Wausau, Wisconsin.

AIMES

Cameron & Hogg mill is nearing completion. The plant has a much larger capacity and more up-to-date machinery than the former mill. The output of lumber and ties will be greatly increased. It is expected that work will start in about a week. The mill burned down last July and threw a great many men out of employment. Those who are expecting to work here again will no doubt be glad to hear they will start again soon.

Jack Stith had the misfortune to have two fingers on his left hand almost severed while adjusting machinery a few days ago. The chances are good for saving his fingers.

The union Sunday school in the hall was well attended here last Sunday. Mrs. Mary Wood, superintendent, led the meeting which was interesting. Thirty-two were present. After Sunday school W. Shay of Portland took charge of services. The weekly prayer meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. P. Havard.

Aimes school is getting along nicely under the supervision of Mrs. A. Hafner. About 40 scholars are enrolled this term.

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THE BEST THING I DO WORST IS SKATE, SO I WANT SOMETHIN' TO LIGHT ON!

WELL, WEARING A PILLOW LIKE THAT'LL SHOW YOU DON'T KNOW MUCH 'BOUT SKATING!

YES, POP! BUT IT'LL SHOW THAT I KNOW A LOT ABOUT PAVEMENTS!

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