

BORING AND KELSO ARE COMING TO THE FRONT

KELSO DISTRICT HAS MANY IMPROVEMENTS

By MRS. ROBT. JONSRUD.

A year ago it was fervently hoped and believed that the road problem would be a thing of the past this winter, by the completion of the graveling of this section of the Mt. Hood Loop road. However, the rocking of the road, starting from Peterson's corner, has progressed only as far as the bridge near the Guldenzop place, leaving the people between there and Sandy in the mud for another winter, as there can be no hope of continuing the work until good weather is again assured. This leaves the Sandy Ridge people, also, without an outlet unless a mud road be considered such. However, it can be said with more assurance than heretofore that another year will see this community with good graveled roads. The Oregon City road has again been assured of funds for its completion and will be graveled to the Bluff road as soon as the weather permits.

Good roads come second only to good schools, and having both, a community is assured of prosperity. Apropos schools, the new Union High school No. 2, which stands on the Bluff road west of Sandy, is rapidly nearing completion and will assuredly be ready for occupancy the first of the year. The site of the building is an ideal one, being a donation, in part, by Ed. Bruns of Sandy. This high school building, which is first-class and strictly modern in every respect, will serve the young people of Kelso via the Bluff road as well as the new highway. It also serves the Cottrell and Sandy Ridge community and

a number of districts above Sandy, in all about ten.

The building is of concrete and contains nine class-rooms, six of which are on the first or upper floor, where also is a large auditorium capable of seating 400 people. The lower floor or basement contains three class-rooms, besides the gymnasium and heating plant. The class-rooms on this floor will be used for manual training and domestic science which departments will be added in the near future. The auditorium which contains an ample stage has been beautifully decorated by Chas. Sharnke, who donated this part of the work. Altogether, this high school combines utility with beauty and is a credit to this part of the country. The present efficient staff of teachers are Miss Margaret Miller, principal and teacher of History, English and Latin, Miss Sibyl Lindell teacher of mathematics and science and Miss Gertrude Walling, teacher of the commercial department, which was added this year.

The Woman's club of Kelso with a membership of 20, has done creditable work during the year, having raised money and purchased a piano for the school and also paid for the painting of the interiors of the school rooms.

The Woman's club held its November meeting at the home of its president, Mrs. E. Herz, where an enjoyable afternoon was spent. Mrs. Herz a visitor and added to the pleasure of sister, Mrs. Hoffman of Wisconsin was the occasion by giving piano selections.

Among the notable improvements in the line of building during the year may be noted the nine-room house of Robert Jonsrud on his scenic Bluff

property. The house is strictly modern, with complete water system, electric lights and heating plant. Hundreds of people stop every year at this point for a view of Mt. Hood, second to none in the state.

Henry Eri of the merchandise firm of Eri & Jonsrud, also recently moved into his splendid new, modern home, built on his property near the Kelso store. This home also contains basement with heating plant, water system and other conveniences.

The Jonsrud-Gunderson mill which was completely destroyed by fire on June 5th, was rebuilt and new machinery installed. The mill commenced running again in August, sawing ties, road plank and filling local orders. However, it was compelled to close down again for the winter, until the road can be finished. A new moulding machine was also installed, so the mill will be ready to fill orders for all kinds of moulding as an addition to its industry in the spring.

To the editors and staff of the Outlook, to all its friends and readers, a Merry Christmas, and may the spirit of "Peace on earth, good will toward men" guide us all during the coming year.

BORING HAS HAD PROGRESSIVE YEAR

By MRS. L. C. ARMSTRONG.

Nineteen hundred and twenty-two ushered in one of the busiest years in this vicinity that has been known since our town ceased to be a saw mill town. Most of the vacant houses have been repaired and made habitable and many new homes have been erected within the past year.

Among the new buildings are the large Boring Amusement Club house, built by S. E. Waller, which contains, beside the amusement hall, a barber shop, pool hall and a well equipped confectionery; the beautiful new residences built by P. W. Holst, John Valberg, Kye Stone, August Leckberg, L. C. Fisher, Clarence Bachlund and smaller, less pretentious homes by Mr. Brown, R. L. Sabin and F. M. Morgan.

The homes owned by A. J. McClung, Alfred Yaun, Fritz Stager, H. A. Beck and Wm. E. Childs have all been enlarged and remodeled, to the credit of our small city as are also the addition of several new cars and neatly built garages.

The new business that has sprung up promises to be anything but the mushroom variety. The lumber yard owned by John Valberg and moved here from Haley station this fall is to be moved soon to give room for the increased business and the addition of machinery and equipment, which will make it an up-to-date plant, will be added as soon as the lumber yard can be moved.

A new and much needed butcher shop has taken the place of the confectionery in the postoffice building, which is operated by L. D. Turner, an experienced butcher and gives promise of being a permanent addition.

Gravel bins were built by Williams Bros., of Oregon City, as this district voted a special tax to hard surface four miles of roads in and about Boring during the coming year.

The P. R. L. & P. Co. have extended a new high power line from its Bull Run plant to connect up with its lines here and has installed a large street light at the south end of the depot, which is a decided improvement to that once more poorly lighted street.

W. R. Telford, our genial merchant, has installed a large radio receiving set in his store for the benefit of friends and patrons who daily enjoy its service.

Our close proximity to a good market has encouraged the breeding and raising of pure blood stock and poultry, and some of the finest exhibited at the Pacific Northwest Stock show came from our vicinity. One stock raiser, H. C. Compton, carried off seven prizes of which two were grand champions of the northwest.

The summer baseball club has given way to the basket ball club which practices weekly in the clubhouse and promises to be as formidable an antagonist as the baseball club was during the summer months, which won 15 of the 17 games played this season.

We are more than proud of our progress along all lines during the past year and the coming one will see even greater changes for the better. There is a decided unrest and we are determined that the many advantages with which we are blessed will continue to make us dissatisfied with the old rut and make us determined to advance as we have every reason to do.

CORBETT

Mr. Hackett, at Crown Point Chalet, received a wireless message from his mother, Mrs. M. E. Henderson, who is in Honolulu, stating she would return to the states some time in February.

The Charkson company is working at Tunnel No. 1, with a large force of men enlarging and concreting the tunnel preparatory for the double track which the O.W.R. & N. will put down in the near future.

Traffic was delayed on the highway between Bell's garage and Chanticleer Inn because of the deep snow drifts early this week.

Geo. H. Chamberlain is suffering an attack of lumbago.

Work on the new high school has been suspended because of the very cold, stormy weather.

The Misses Joy Crockett and Elsa Berner spent the week-end in Portland.

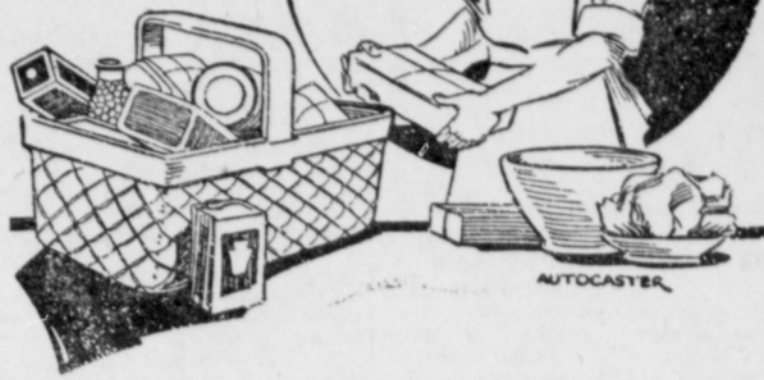
Mrs. Ethel Smith Stewart was unable to drive her car from home to the mountain school this week and is staying at the hospitable home of D. G. Butler.

GILLIS

Preaching service will be held at the community church next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, when the Rev. Mr. Pierce, pastor of the First Nazarene church of Portland, will speak.

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FARMER MAKES PROFIT ON GROWING ASPARAGUS

While the extent of the growing of asparagus does not begin to compare with the celery growing in the Troutdale district, a good profit was made this year from a small piece of land that is planted in asparagus. It was on the farm of C. I. Thomas located on top of the hill in the southeast part of Troutdale. He has three-fourths of an acre of asparagus plants that are from 12 to 13 years old. From the yield this year, he obtained 3400 pounds of trimmed asparagus. The gross sales amounted to \$641.36 and deducting marketing expenses, a balance of \$577.21 remains.

The above figures do not include the expense of caring for the plants throughout the year and of preparing the produce for market. If the farmer figured his labor it is doubtful if he would have any profit left. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas did all of the work of caring for the plants and preparing the produce for market themselves.

For several years they have had a stall at the public market and have been able to work and for this reason had no trouble in disposing of their produce to their special customers.

When asked why they didn't plant a larger acreage of asparagus Mr. and Mrs. Thomas said that it would be hard to find a market for a larger amount. They were able this year to sell all they produced but there was no demand for a larger amount.

Unlike many other things, asparagus plants are said to improve with age when properly take care of. The older the plant is the larger it gets and the more asparagus shoots it sends out. It is also said that, when planting asparagus, care should be taken to put it in a piece of land where it won't have to be moved. When a plant is taken up, it is impossible to move it without disturbing some of the many roots that spread out in every direction from the plant.

Rhubarb Yield Good.

Among other farm crops raised this year, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas raised three-eighths of an acre of rhubarb. The sales from this patch amounted to \$363.15. This was also sold on the market.

There is said to be a great Catholic movement on foot in the United States to influence the teaching of American history in the schools in the interest of the said church. Many boards of education, according to Prof. W.W. Sweet, are face to face with the demands of the parochial schools for recognition, even though many of them refuse to comply with the law in regard to text books used.

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