

DAMASCUS

The basket social given at the new Union schoolhouse last Friday evening was considered a success in every way. A number of very fine musical numbers were given, including the newly learned Farm Bureau song, several greatly appreciated selections by the Gresham high school quartet and numbers by local musicians. The lamb donated by Oran Lingle to encourage interest in the meeting was won by Roger DeYoung, who presented it to his nephew, Vernon DeYoung. The receipts for the evening, amounting to \$50, will go toward the fund being raised by the Farm Bureau local for the support of a county agent.

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Sunday School.....10 a. m.
 Morning Worship.....11 a. m.
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Damascus Pie Social.
 Miss Frances Hayes, president of the Child Welfare Commission and representative of Oregon will be the speaker at the social to be given at the Union schoolhouse by the Parent-Teacher association on Friday evening, April 13. There will be entertainment features and a pie supper. All are invited to attend.

The Bank of Gresham pays 5 per cent interest on time deposits.—Adv.

TROUTDALE

A very good Easter program was given on Sunday morning at the M. E. church by members of the Sunday school. Preaching services are held at 3 o'clock every Sunday afternoon. The Easter sale and supper given on Friday night in the basement of the church by the Ladies' Aid was well attended and a financial success.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bannerman of Portland were guests at Wm. Wright's home on Sunday.
 Mrs. L. A. Harlow of Troutdale, Mrs. Joseph Beveridge of Portland and Mr. and Mrs. U. G. Shipley of Salem, Oregon, left Saturday for California. They will motor to Los Angeles, stopping en route at San Jose, Oakland and other cities. They expect to be gone about three weeks.

A. Otto spent Sunday in Troutdale with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Richardson and daughter Harriet from Portland were Sunday visitors at the home of Mrs. Nina Buxton.

Zenis Schenck has returned home from Kelso, Washington.

Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mrs. W. T. Hensley were Mrs. Daisy Coleman and daughters, T. C. Hensley and family, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Sloop, Mrs. Theodore Dosch, Miss Lorene Alexander, Mrs. Anna Richardson, Linn and Ella Richardson and Albert Hensley.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Althaus and daughter of Sweet Briar ranch, Helen Laudan of Troutdale and Ellis McLean and family of Portland motored to West Linn, Oregon, on Sunday to visit H. E. Bradley and family.

The Parent-Teacher association will meet at the schoolhouse on Friday afternoon, April 13.

KELSO

Gertrude and Florence Kligel spent the Easter holidays with home folks, returning to Portland on Monday to resume their studies at Mt. Mary's academy.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Herz spent Easter Sunday in Portland at the home of the latter's mother.

On Saturday evening, April 7, at the school two plays will be given by the Woman's club. Refreshments will be served and a small admission will be charged. School children are free. A good laugh is promised all. Everybody welcome.

Columbian High School Notes.

The high school chorus sang two selections for the Parent-Teachers association program on Friday night.

The Alpha Cu To Clu had a business meeting on Friday afternoon. After the business was taken up "Students Self Government" was discussed.

On Friday afternoons the school is dismissed at 2:40 so that the boys can play baseball.

The work on the new high school building is progressing very rapidly. The outer walls are all up and part of the roof frame is in place.

Damascus News Items Sadly Mixed.
 A distressing mix-up in lines of type in the Outlook of March 30 made it appear that A. H. Ritzau had been taken suddenly ill and had died in a Portland hospital. The item should have given the information that Florian Ott, father of Mrs. A. H. Ritzau, died in a Portland hospital on March 23 and was buried March 26.

State School Funds
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PLEASANT VALLEY

Mrs. Swan Johnson of Astoria was a week-end guest at the home of her sister, Mrs. J. Z. Olson.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Olson visited with relatives at McMinnville last Sunday.

Chas. Dahlquist, who has been on the sick list for several days, is on the road to recovery.

Mrs. G. N. Sager was in the city Wednesday.

Reports that the smelt were running in the Sandy took many busy people thitherward Thursday.

Mrs. F. A. Lehman attended the annual meeting of the Berry Growers Packing company held in Gresham Monday. Mrs. Lehman also attended the annual meeting of the Cooperative Berry Growers association held in Gresham on Wednesday.

A splendid and appropriate Easter program was given by the Sunday-school children at the church last Sunday. Mrs. H. E. Poppleton was in charge of the exercises.

Pleasant Valley Farm Bureau held its regular monthly meeting Wednesday night at the grange hall. Guy Robertson of Pleasant Home was the principal speaker. Mr. Robertson gave a good talk on the Farm Bureau and what it stands for and cited numerous instances where members saved considerable money by purchasing goods through the bureau. C. E. O'Hollaren of Portland represented the Moline Plow company was also present and addressed the meeting.

Among other things Mr. O'Hollaren said that the Farm Bureau had brought the business men of the city to understand that the interests of the farmer and business man were interdependent and where formerly the business interests in the city had fought the cooperative movements of the farmer they are now spending money to aid cooperative movements.

BORING

Murray Taylor had the misfortune to completely sever the thumb from his left hand while splitting wood at his home here Wednesday afternoon.

W. H. Boring is visiting for a few days with friends in Oregon City.

F. K. Maulding of Cottage Grove, Oregon, is visiting for a few days at the home of his brother, E. V. Maulding and family.

A shower was given Mrs. Dewey Hill, Blanch Lund, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Lund on Tuesday of this week. Many beautiful and useful gifts were taken and a very enjoyable afternoon was spent by all. A delicious lunch was served by the hostess.

The smelt run in the Sandy river for the past two days has attracted many people from all parts of the country and hundreds of cars visit the river hourly. The run seems to be unusually large this year but the smelt are of inferior quality compared to other years.

Cleive Lambert and family are moving back to Boring from Carver this week.

Jas. Hite is acting as temporary rural carrier during the illness of Otis Rich, the regular carrier.

J. E. Sifer and H. J. Lake were elected as delegates from the Boring I. O. O. F. lodge to attend grand lodge at North Bend, Oregon, May 29, 21, 22.

Mrs. Moran, who has been visiting Mrs. J. W. Stone for the past few days, left for her home in Seattle Thursday of this week.

Little Mary Jane Johnson is reported ill with grip.

John Valberg, who was quite seriously hurt at the Herman Bros. lath mill at Barton the latter part of last week, is reported much improved.

Ed. Brown is reported ill.

The Parent-Teacher association of the Union school is planning a big time at the schoolhouse on the evening of April 13. A program will be given, followed by a pie social.

Miss Lucile Smith of Portland is visiting for a few days at the home of her aunt, Mrs. J. W. Stone.

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COTTRELL
 Miss Deardorf of Portland spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Dan Meyers. Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Andrews and family of Portland were callers at the Craswell home Sunday.
 L. E. Craswell purchased the 40-acres of timber land from Patrick McDonald last week.
 Mrs. A. R. Goger was a Portland visitor last week.
 Miss Ada Wood of Portland spent a couple of days at home the first of the week.
 Grandma Bram has rented some housekeeping rooms in Gresham. She expects to move down soon.
 Mrs. Fred Wagner was a dinner guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Orval Manary Sunday.
 Lee Woods took his family to Portland Sunday to attend church. He drove his new Ford.

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The pageant "New Life," which was planned by the Sunday school for Easter, will be given at the church on Sunday evening beginning at 8 o'clock. The pageant is divided into three sections and will be given by the juniors, beginners and primaries, intermediates and seniors respectively, taking in the entire school. The choir of more than twenty voices, under the direction of Bert Olson, will assist in the pageant and a most interesting program is promised.

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