

KELSO

The entertainment given by the Woman's club at the schoolhouse Saturday evening was a splendid success and netted about \$28, which will be the nucleus of a fund toward paying for a playshed for the school. In the play "Dr. Cure All," the following persons took part as characters: Max Kligel, Mrs. Max Kligel, Mrs. Baumback, Mrs. E. Herz, Mrs. P. C. Spooner, Mrs. Gilbert Eri, Dorothy Patterson, Ellen Hall, Harold Peterson and Margaret Peterson. In "Aunt Susan Jones" Mrs. Ned Nelson was especially good as "Aunt Susa" and the other characters were played by Miss Vaerfti, Bessie Patterson, Alice Irvin and Edgar Hite. Piano solos were

played by Gretchen Larson and Dorothy Jonsrud and vocal solos were rendered by Mrs. John Hosner of Gresham and Mrs. John Dunn, also a song by Edw. Larson. Mr. Vedder, county superintendent of schools, was also present and gave a short talk, also presenting a standardization chart to the school as all requirements had been met.

The Woman's club will meet at the home of Mrs. W. C. Patterson the fourth Thursday of April. Joel Jarl recently returned from a trip to Medford, where he reports Mrs. Jarl as feeling fine and entirely cured of her rheumatism.

Mrs. Gilbert Jonsrud, who has been treated at Emanuel hospital for the past few months, is much improved and will soon be able to come home.

Miss Ivy Ten Eyck and Mrs. Hans Nelson, former teachers at Kelso, were present at the Kelso entertainment.

The Jonsrud-Gunderson Lumber company's mill is now running full blast sawing ties and lumber, and will be ready to deliver orders as soon as roads are in good condition.

School Merger Carries. Corbett, Springdale and Pleasant View schools were consolidated by action of the school district boundary board at a meeting of that body yesterday. It was shown that 75 persons had signed the petition for consolidation and 26 the remonstrance.

LIVE BITS FROM MANY LOCALITIES

PLEASANT HOME

The delayed Easter pageant was given at the Methodist church last Sunday evening to a full house and was well carried out and very impressive.

The reading contest, which was started last Sunday at the Methodist church for its members and constituents, already gives promise of being a hard fought battle. The women are pitted against the men and believe they will win. Girls and boys are enrolling and coming to the aid of their mothers and fathers. The matter for which credits in reading will be given consists of a series of tracts and short articles on various phases of stewardship. The following contest leaders have been appointed: Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Bickford, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Alder, captains; Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Caldo, Mr. and Mrs. Al Stafford, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Van Fleet, lieutenants. Enrollment will close next Sunday.

The sewing classes are under way and the work is progressing with enthusiasm. Of the 36 women who signed up about a month ago, only four have withdrawn their names and more than that number are ready to take their places. Twenty were on hand for Monday's class. The meetings are held for the most of this, while in the afternoon. On Wednesday and Thursday of this week fitting problems will be solved by the sewing specialist and women are invited to bring their troubles of that nature to the classes.

DAMASCUS

Louie Hoffmeister had the misfortune to be kicked by one of his horses recently.

Oran Lingle has sold about 125 sacks of potatoes for seed at a very good figure. Mr. Lingle has demonstrated the fact that it pays to raise good seed. People from all parts of Clackamas county have bought seed from him. He has received \$150 a hundred for the most of this, while the average grower is lucky to get 50 cents a hundred this year.

The Parent-Teacher association of Union school will meet next Friday evening, April 13. Miss Frances Hays, president of the child welfare commission, will be the principal speaker. A pie supper and a good social time will follow the program.

The April home demonstration by Miss Margery Smith, O. A. C., extension specialist, will be held on Wednesday afternoon, April 11, at 2 o'clock. Her topic will be "Food for a child between 2 and 6 years of age." There will be an exhibit of a day's meals for a child.

FAIRVIEW

Fairview grange will hold its regular meeting on next Saturday, April 14, with the usual closed session in the forenoon, grange dinner at noon and a fine educational program in the afternoon. The program is open to the public. It will include a talk on "When Mother Visits School," by Mrs. Janet M. Grant, a cooking demonstration by the girls club of the school under the direction of their leader, Miss Buckner; a discussion of the work recently done in the Fairview school by Miss Mulheron, school nurse, and an address by C. E. Scott of Jefferson high school of Portland.

The usual services will be held at the Smith Memorial Presbyterian church next Sunday morning. Sunday school will be at 10 o'clock and morning worship at 11, when the pastor, the Rev. E. R. D. Hollensted, will give an interpretation of Cardinal Newman's famous hymn, "Lead, Kindly Light."

The Rev. L. F. Smith is conducting a series of special revival services at the Methodist church.

POWELL VALLEY

Mrs. S. Bergman and three children of Portland are visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Seagquist. Albert Palmblad has been employed by the P. R. L. & P. at Bull Run.

Mr. Waich of Aberdeen, Washington, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Robert Lundbom and family. On Thursday of last week Mrs. Lundbom, her daughter Grace, Mr. Waich, Elmer Lundbom, Mrs. Alta Gentry and son Russell made a trip by automobile to Salem.

Einer Lundbom of Aberdeen is spending a few days visiting his brother, J. T. Lundbom and other relatives.

A pleasant afternoon was spent on Friday, March 30, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jonas Magnuson by a number of friends who gathered to help Mr. Magnuson celebrate his 88th birthday. Bounteous refreshments were served and several beautiful birthday cakes were brought. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. A. Anderson, Mrs. E. Satterstrom, Mrs. S. O. Ohm and children, Mrs. Augusta Palmblad, Mr. and Mrs. Lundin, Mr. Seagquist, Mrs. Erickson of Portland, Mrs. S. Magnuson and children.

Mrs. Augusta Palmblad is spending a few weeks at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Swan Magnuson and family.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Swedish Lutheran church will meet on Thursday afternoon, April 12, at 2 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. Ernest Lundbom. All are cordially invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Simon Lind gave a dinner party on Sunday in honor of their 12th wedding anniversary. Besides Mr. and Mrs. Lind and their children, Hilma, Emanuel and Ellen, there were present Mr. and Mrs. Alex Erickson, Jennie and Fredolf Lind of Portland, Mrs. O. S. Lind, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Palmquist and Harry and Mrs. Anna Nordblom.

Services will be held at the Swedish Mission church next Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock, when the Rev. C. J. Ledin will preach. All are invited.

The "Sociable Six," Four H sewing club, under the leadership of Mrs. Bert Olsen, has completed their project. They are the first sewing club in the county to complete their project this year and for this reason and also on account of their splendid work were given the distinction of putting on a model club meeting and a demonstration on the "Care of the Week's washing" at the public library in Portland last Friday. Miss Warren, assistant national club leader, of Washington, D. C., was the main speaker and presented the boys' and girls' club charter to this club and Miss Helen Cowgill, assistant state club leader fixed the gold seal on the charter, the first one she had placed on this year. Mayor Baker was present and gave a short address. The members of this club are Elsie Mattson, Katherine Eudendagen, Francis Ekstrom, Gertrude Gustavson, Trella Howell and Osie Howell.

An important meeting of the Farm Bureau local will be held at the school house on Saturday evening of this week. Good speakers will be present and the many projects under consideration by the bureau will be discussed.

MEMORIAL SERMON TO WORLD WAR VETERANS

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"What makes life dreary is the want of motive." And what often makes service valueless or uninteresting is the want of the right motive.

There are especially three motives which dominate life. The first, the lowest, is the motive of egoism. We find this motive rightfully predominant in the life of a baby. As soon as a baby can crawl out of its cradle and learns how to walk it is forever reaching out its chubby little hands for everything in sight. There is nothing amiss in that because the baby is learning. But it becomes tragical if the baby continues to do so after it has grown to be a man. A self-centered individual, family, organization or nation is doomed. It is marked for decay, defeat and death.

Another motive is the altruistic motive, seeking to serve merely because one is interested in the welfare of others. In comparison with the first mentioned motive this one is of a better and higher nature but nevertheless inadequate for the stress and strain, the battle and burden, and the duty and difficulty of life. It will not meet life's deepest tests.

The last of the three dominant motives of life is the religious motive. "By the will of God." You perhaps expect me as a minister to say that but I would say it even if I were not in my present vocation. At the time this truth dawned upon me I was not in the ministry. Of all the motives of

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service I have still to find a better one. A story is told of a lad in the Argonne Forest. He had been wounded and his life was ebbing away. He took the little testament out of his pocket and began reading the beatitudes. A shot pierced the book and went through his heart. He was found after the battle with the book folded across his heart. At the top of the page he had written, "I am doing the best I know how, the best I can, and intend doing the best I can till the end.—Abraham Lincoln." At the bottom of the page he had written this sentence, "Rather than willfully violate the known will of God, I will forfeit my life.—Stonewall Jackson." The religious motive is the highest. Would you as members of the American Legion be of constructive value in the nation, would you have your organization stand for something worth while then serve the present world prompted by the best possible motive. Would you who are not members of this organization help to solve the problems of our nation and the world, lifting it ever higher and higher, helping our nation to realize its aims and keep following its ideals? Then serve the nation of today prompted by the best known motive. In conclusion permit me to quote a number of verses taken from "A Psalm of Life," by H. W. Longfellow. Tell me not, in mournful numbers, "Life is but an empty dream!" For the soul is dead that slumbers, And things are not what they seem. Life is real! Life is earnest! And the grave is not its goal; Dust thou art, to dust returnest—Was not spoken of the soul. In the world's broad field of battle, In the bivouac of life, Be not like dumb, driven cattle! Be a hero in the strife! Trust no future, how'er pleasant! Let the dead Past bury its dead! Act—act in the living Present! Heart within, and God o'erhead! Let us then, be up and doing,

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TROUTDALE. Dr. Estelita Ford Warner will hold a baby clinic at the schoolhouse on Thursday afternoon, April 12. All children under school age are eligible for examination. Knarr and son, with the help of a small crew of men, dipped and delivered 53 tons, 500 pounds of smelt, for the state fish hatchery at Bonneville, Oregon.

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