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FAIRVIEW

Mothers' Day will be observed at Smith Memorial Presbyterian church at the regular service Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, when the pastor, the Rev. E. R. D. Hollensted, will preach on "Mary the Mother of Jesus." The Sunday school will meet as usual at 10 o'clock. The contest is being carried on with increasing interest.

Eighty-five persons were present at the May festival of the Women's society of the Presbyterian church held recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Morrill. The receipts were \$23.40. At the business meeting of the society held on Thursday at the manse all officers were present and a good attendance of members. Bundle Day for the Near East Relief was discussed and notice was given that any who cannot leave their bundles at the auditorium in Portland may leave them at the Presbyterian manse not later than May 15 and they will be taken into Portland by the pastor.

PLEASANT HOME

The ladies of the Orient school district who wish to cooperate with their neighbors in the making of gunned paper dress forms should notify Mrs. Helmer Johnson or Mrs. W. E. Wheeler, both of Route 3, Boring. Mrs. Johnson may be reached by Gresham telephone 764. Arrangements will be made for groups of workers as soon as the materials are available. Meetings will be held about once a week for a time.

Rev. J. W. Stockton will preach at Pleasant Home Baptist church both morning and evening next Sunday, Sunday school at 10 o'clock and B. Y. P. U. at 7:30 in the Sunday school room.

The program to be given by the Community Council at the Orient grange hall Saturday evening, May 19, is progressing nicely. Miss Sadie Read and Miss Lucy Ost of the Gillespie School of Expression will be present and give several readings. Miss Norma Lee Peck and Miss Honey will give musical numbers as well as the Cottrell orchestra. One of the leading numbers will be "Embalming Ebenezer", a darky comedy in which a very lively corpse creates many laughs. Ebenezer Rubenstein, Horace Hardupp and Dr. George Washington Stonewall Jackson will present this number. Two other short playlets will be on the program as well. At the close of the program refreshments of cake, ice cream, sandwiches, coffee and punch will be served.

Mrs. Robert Lundbom underwent an operation for the removal of gall stones last week. She is in the Portland Sanitarium, where she is making satisfactory recovery. She will probably be at the hospital for two weeks more. During her absence from home Mrs. Alta Gentry and son Russell are staying at the Lundbom home nights. Mrs. Mary Bacon assisted in the home for a few days.

POWELL VALLEY

A program in honor of Mothers' Day will be given at the Swedish Mission church on next Sunday evening at 8 o'clock by the young people of the church. At 11 o'clock in the forenoon the Rev. J. Peterson will preach.

The Lutheran Ladies' Aid will give a program on Saturday evening at the church at 8 o'clock. It will include recitations, selected songs and instrumental music. Coffee will be served after the program.

DAMASCUS

W. R. Dallas has started the construction of a new barn. Fred and Chris Eckert are the carpenters.

Committees of each of the four Damascus community organizations met at the new Union schoolhouse last Tuesday evening, May 1, to formulate plans for a community picnic in June. The organizations concerned are the Farm Bureau, the Grange, the Union and the Damascus Parent-Teacher associations. S. A. Roberts was elected chairman and Miss Swetnam secretary of the meeting. The date selected by the committee is Saturday, June 16. The picnic will be held in the John Hoffmeister grove. Committees on reception, program, concessions and general arrangements were appointed and plans for a big affair were put under way. The following were the committees representing the organizations: Damascus Parent-Teacher, Mrs. Swetnam, Mrs. Anschultz, Mrs. Gabrielsen and Mrs. Mullenhoff; Union Parent-Teacher, Mrs. Herman Young; Damascus Grange, Mr. and Mrs. Bartell, Seth Young; Farm Bureau, S. A. Roberts, Alfred Wellman, M. G. Kelly.

Henry Hoffmeister is rodent control leader for the community under the Farm Bureau. He has plenty of government poison for the squirrels which may be obtained at a small cost. It is suggested that every farmer provide himself with the poison and carry it into the field wherever he goes. It is better to destroy the squirrels before they destroy the grain.

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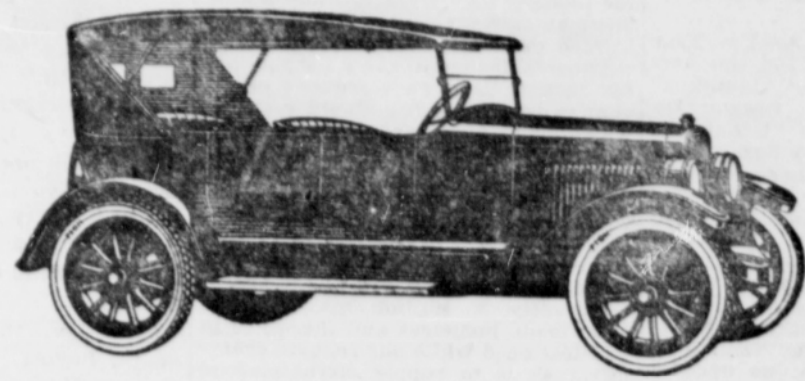
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BORING

Mrs. John Knox left for Prineville Thursday of this week to visit friends and relatives there.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Maulding of Sheridan, Oregon, and Mrs. Albert Vaughn of Cottage Grove were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Maulding the first of the week.

Mrs. Walter Roots and son Jimmie of Portland are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Telford and family this week.

Postmaster Morand is making his semi-annual inspection of the rural routes out of Boring this week. S. E. Waller's new cement walk in front of the confectionery is a decided improvement to the town.

E. V. Maulding, who has been confined to his bed for the past week on account of a large abscess on the back of his neck, is reported somewhat improved.

The Boring ball team expects to play the Oswego team on the home field Sunday and the junior team will play Orient here Monday afternoon.

Miss Bessie Grey arrived the first of the week from Gibbon where she spent the last few months with relatives.

W. H. Boring returned Thursday after spending several days with friends in Oregon City.

COTTRELL

S. F. Pitts is the owner of a new Star car.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Craswell, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Weeks attended the funeral of T. Abbot, cousin of Mr. Weeks, in Portland last Saturday.

G. H. Blackburn and Dick Radford took a trip down in the valley this week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Craswell motored to Salem Sunday. They were accompanied by Mrs. Craswell's brother, M. E. Wishart and family.

Mrs. McCoy has returned to her home in Boise, Idaho, after spending the spring with her daughter, Mrs. Jess Haley.

Mrs. Walter Woods and Mrs. Hartley were Portland visitors Tuesday.

Special Mothers' Day services will be held at the community church next Sunday at 11 o'clock. A quartet has prepared several songs for the occasion. Sunday school will meet as usual at 10 o'clock.

The Rev. S. F. Pitts and wife attended the annual meeting of the Free Methodist conference in Portland on Wednesday. They visited on Tuesday with the former's brother, Tom, who is in a Portland sanitarium. They reported the sick man's condition to be apparently not improved.

AIMES

John Campbell, who was injured last Monday while working for Cameron & Hogg braking on the logging train, died of his injuries on Tuesday morning. He was thrown from the top of a load of logs and one rolled off, hitting him in the back and breaking it. An ambulance was called and he was taken to a Portland hospital. He leaves a mother, three sisters and a brother.

Lloyd Lowe, who was badly hurt a week ago by being hit in the stomach with a cable, is slowly recovering in the Good Samaritan hospital.

Mrs. Davott, who has been sick for the past three weeks, is slowly recovering from an operation in the Good Samaritan hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stith and family motored to Manner, near Battle Ground, Washington, last Saturday to

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visit the latter's parents, returning home Monday evening.

The school term is drawing to a close. The school has done well. It will be out May 18.

Mrs. Victor Larson is planning a trip to Minnesota to visit her parents. She expects to start about May 20. Mr. Larson is blacksmith for Cameron & Hogg.

Sunday school is being held in camp every Sunday in the hall, and prayer meetings have been held in several homes during the winter months.