

**90 Hour Dancers**



"I wouldn't go through the pain again for a million dollars," said Miss Eleanor Spruell after dancing 90 hours and thirty minutes for endurance record at Norfolk, Va., and beating the Cleveland, O., record by twenty minutes.

**PLEASANT HOME**

The Daily Vacation Bible school will open at the Baptist church next Monday morning. Sessions will begin at 9 o'clock and end at 11:30. Three Sunday schools are cooperating in this project, Cottrell community, Pleasant Home Baptist and Pleasant Home Methodist. Cottrell people have arranged for the hire of automobiles to take the children back and forth. Mrs. Alta Gentry is the principal. Among the teachers will be the Rev. and Mrs. George C. Berreman, Mrs. Davis and Miss Ida Chase. Others will be secured.

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 darkey 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.

Miss Anna Lennartz leaves tonight for Milwaukee, Wisconsin, to spend several weeks with her grandmother. She is a senior in the Gresham high school and has all her credits and has made arrangements for her graduation in June. She expects to enter Willamette University in the fall.

Mrs. H. F. Wilton has returned from a trip to California, where she spent five weeks visiting with friends.

**Community Council Entertainment.**

The Community Council will give an entertainment in the Orient Grange hall Saturday, May 19 at 8:15 sharp. Admission 25 and 15 cents. Everyone welcome.

**DAMASCUS**

Miss Margery Smith, home demonstration expert, will hold a meeting at the Union schoolhouse Wednesday afternoon, May 16, at 2 o'clock. Her subject will be "Keeping Our Families on Three Meals a Day."

J. W. Norton has bought a Ford runabout of Armentrout & Wicke.

Harold Norton is seriously ill and was taken to St. Vincent's hospital last Saturday.

Walter Young, district road boss of Damascus, expects to start at once to crush about 1000 yards of rock, which has been broken the past six or seven weeks. A new bunker is under construction. This rock will go on Foster road from the Troge place to the county line as far as the supply reaches. When this rock is crushed another 1500 yards will be broken. It is estimated that it takes about 2500 yards of crushed rock to finish the road. When all is applied to the Foster road it will be ready for paving, a stretch of about three miles.

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**MANY COMMUNITIES REPORT ACTIVITIES**

**TROUTDALE**

Troutdale has the honor of having two of her grammar grade pupils and one of her students of the Gresham high school receiving awards for essays written on the Arms Conference held at Washington, D. C. These awards were made by the First State Bank of Gresham. The two pupils of the grammar grade received both first prizes awarded to grade pupils and the recipients were Theophile DeWitte of the eighth grade and Robert Harlow of the seventh grade. The high school student, Harriet Holmes, received second prize.

The Troutdale Flower club members were entertained at the home of Mrs. W. F. Honey at Gresham on Saturday evening. The club enjoyed looking over Mrs. Honey's beautiful flower garden. Later the guests enjoyed piano solos by Miss Florence Honey and vocal solos by Mrs. Salena Short of Washougal, Washington. A dainty lunch was served by the hostess. A number of the club members regret being unable to attend.

School here will close on Friday with a May day pageant given by the children on the school grounds at 10:30 followed by a picnic lunch and a baseball game in the afternoon between the grade ball team and Terry team.

Troutdale Camp Fire Girls' indoor baseball team played Corbett high school girls' team on Troutdale grounds Saturday afternoon. Score 42-21 in favor of Troutdale.

Troutdale baseball team played the Eastern and Western Lumber company ball team of Portland on the Troutdale diamond Sunday afternoon. Score 9 to 6 in favor of the visiting team.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bannerman and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Branham of Portland were Sunday visitors at the William Wright home.

Mrs. W. N. Rhinehart of Amity, Oregon, and Mrs. H. E. Bradley of West Linn, Oregon, were visiting friends here on Friday.

Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Hudson were, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Kesler, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hudson, B. Barnes and son Lester, Mrs. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Fisk, all from Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Moore from Bend, Oregon, are visiting Mrs. Moore's mother, Mrs. M. J. Tiller.

Mrs. Mary Parsons visited Sunday at the H. E. Bradley home in West Linn, Oregon. Her daughter Fay returned home with her after several days' visit with the Bradleys.

**PLEASANT VALLEY**

The cooking club under the leadership of Mrs. F. A. Lehman and the sewing club under leadership of Mrs. G. A. Bowen will meet Thursday evening in Pleasant Valley grange hall. Patrons and friends of the school are cordially invited.

A ladies dance, the first of its kind in this community, was given Saturday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Springer of Pleasant Valley. An appreciative crowd had gathered and the ladies carried their part with a spirit and self possession that did them credit considering their very limited practice in leadership and who shall say what this step in the right direction may bring out if pursued. The gentlemen certainly played their secondary part admirably and during the evening hours they spread a delightful repast which, by the way, was a complete surprise on the ladies and a pleasure to all. Never, at any previous time had a crowd seemed more congenial at this hospitable home and never had they tarried longer, it was in the "wee sma hours" that all departed with the cordial invitation to come again and bring their friends on May 26th.

**FAIRVIEW**

At the regular meeting of the Fairview grange last Saturday the following were appointed to act with the general committee arranging for farmers' field day: Miss Clara Sales, R. R. Morrill and J. W. Townsend. The former will act with the committee in charge of music, the latter sports and Mr. Morrill on general arrangements. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Townsend were elected alternate delegates to the state grange. Mrs. Mary Holtensted, the lecturer, conducted a Mothers' Day program which was appreciated by all those present.

Mrs. Florence Ingalls, who has been making her home with her daughter, Mrs. S. C. Dixon, has been removed to Emanuel hospital where she is seriously ill, with little hopes for her recovery.

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

**BORING**

Miss Carrie Knox of Portland is visiting relatives here this week.

Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Lake and family were Mrs. S. E. Frank, Miss Cora and Ernest Frank and Master Elwood McCarty, all of Portland.

Roy McClung returned to Yacolt, Washington, Sunday after a visit of several days at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. McClung.

Mrs. Andrew Gribble, who has been visiting for the past 10 days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Morand and family, returned to her home in Portland Sunday.

A large crowd from the Gresham Rebekah lodge is expected to attend the initiation exercises of the Boring Rebekah lodge at the I. O. O. F. hall Friday evening at which five candidates are to be initiated. A program and banquet will be given.

Miss Glennie Holloman, who has been suffering with blood poisoning in her foot for the past week, is reported somewhat improved.

V. E. Mendenhall has recently purchased a new Ford runabout.

Frank Konferen of Hot Springs, Montana, visited S. E. Waller, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilber Potter of Klamath Falls, are visiting this week at the home of Mrs. Potter's mother, Mrs. Mary Potter.

Boring lost the Sunday ball game to Oswego, by a very small margin, the score being tied in the 9th inning and the 10th inning was played which gave Oswego one extra run, making the score 4 to 3.

Four Boring young people carried away prizes given in the recent essay contest for the best essay entitled, "They shall beat their swords into plough shears." The prizes were given by the First State Bank of Gresham to the best essays from the 7th and 8th grades in Clackamas and Multnomah counties, also to the several high schools in the two counties. Second and third prizes to 8th grade students were won by Miss Katie Anderegg and Miss Evelyn Siefert of Boring and two in the Freshman year of the Gresham high school from Boring were, second prize to Miss Mary Lang and third to Melville Richey.

**SANDY BLUFF**

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Caldo entertained Dr. and Mrs. Menzies and children from Portland on Sunday.

Mrs. Chandler and sister, Myrtle Brook, visited home folks Sunday. Jerome Brook and wife were with home folks for a few days but have moved to Klamath Falls.

Some of the mothers met at the schoolhouse with their girls and their leaders, Mrs. Van Fleet of the cooking club, and Mrs. Ault of the sewing club. Miss Ethel Calkins was also present and was much pleased with the work the clubs have done. The cooking club served a nice lunch. Miss Calkins organized a canning club with Mrs. Ault as leader. They will meet the latter part of the month to outline their work.

Mrs. Jack Ross and daughter, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Radford and other relatives left Monday for a short visit at Toledo, Oregon. From there she will return to her home in California.

Mrs. J. F. Watkins and two sons, George and Jewell, visited their son and brother, H. H. Watkins and family Sunday.

Albert Ault visited at home Sunday. A. J. Ault was also home over Sunday.

The Willing Workers of the community church are planning a bazaar and social some time in June, the date will be given later.

**VICTORY**

Victory Parent-Teacher association will meet on Friday evening, May 18. A short program will be given and refreshments served. All patrons are urged to be present as this is the last meeting of the year and the time for the annual election of officers.

The 16-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Eberle has been very sick for several days but is reported a little improved.

Lawrence Douthit celebrated his 12th birthday last Saturday by inviting 12 boy friends to help him. A baseball game, a fine dinner and a general good time were reported.

The Victory sewing club, under the direction of its leader, Mrs. Robert Kerslake, entertained the mothers of the members at the home of Mrs. Kerslake on Saturday. The time was spent in a social way and was greatly enjoyed by all. Lunch was served and the work of the girls was examined.

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**POWELL VALLEY**

The regular meeting of the Parent-Teacher association will be held at the schoolhouse next Friday evening, May 18, at 8 o'clock. A good program will be given, including dialogues, recitations and songs, also a number by the Luther League male quartet. Refreshments will be served at the close of the program. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

The regular meeting of the Luther League will be held at the church next Sunday evening at 8 o'clock. Miss Myrtle Anderson will be the leader. All are welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Palmblad entertained at dinner on Sunday Dr. and Mrs. J. Sture of Sandy.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Foch had as dinner guests recently Mr. and Mrs. Emil Lind and family of Portland.

Miss Edith Wright of Redmond, Oregon, who attended the school here last year, is visiting with friends in the district. She is now the guest of the Misses Judith and Helen Larson.

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**Union Parent-Teachers Will Elect.**

The Parent-Teacher association of the Union district will meet at the schoolhouse on Friday afternoon, May 18, at 2:30. This being the last meeting of the school term and also the time for the election of officers, a full attendance is desired. Mr. and Mrs. J. DeYoung and Mrs. Herman Johnson constitute a committee which is planning enthusiastically for the community picnic to be held in June in the grove near the school.

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