

**PORTLAND MAN DIES AT RELATIVE'S HOME HERE**

E. J. Kellogg of Portland, cousin of Mrs. Ward H. Cramer, died at the home of his relatives here last night. Death was instantaneous and was probably due to apoplexy. Mr. Kellogg came yesterday to attend the funeral of Mr. Cramer and planned to remain over night. The body was removed to a Portland undertaking establishment last night.

Phone subscriptions to 1561.

**Teachers' Examinations**

Notice is hereby given that the county superintendent of Multnomah County, Oregon, will hold regular examinations of applicants for state certificates at Room 720, Courthouse, as follows: Commencing Wednesday, December 19, 1923, at 8:30 o'clock A. M., and continuing until Saturday, Dec. 22, 1923, at 4 o'clock P. M. Programs for the examinations may be obtained in Room 642, Courthouse.

W. C. ALDERSON,  
County School Superintendent

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**COTTRELL P.-T. ASS'N REPORTS PROGRESS**

At the November meeting of the Cottrell Parent-Teacher association officers were elected for the coming year as follows: Mrs. H. H. Watkins, re-elected president; Mrs. Bancke, vice president; Miss Florence Snyder, secretary; Mrs. Ray Wilkinson, treasurer.

At the last regular meeting a splendid program which had been arranged by the committee was given, after which three reels of moving pictures were shown. The refreshment committee had arranged a basket social, the proceeds to be used as payment of a moving picture machine which was recently purchased by the district and Parent-Teacher association.

During the past year a piano, electric lights, play ground apparatus, and a DeVry projector have been added to the school equipment.

The projector will be used in visual education and Parent-Teacher programs. The DeVry is a type of machine which is in use in many of the Portland schools and elsewhere, and is proving that visual education is no longer a theory but a fact and the moving picture machine which was once looked upon as a source of amusement is now becoming an aid in school work and may soon be an indispensable part in school equipment.

The above improvements in the Cottrell district have been made possible through the cooperation of a public-spirited school board consisting of Mrs. Bertha Ault, E. R. Brook and Ray Wilkinson and a progressive Parent-Teacher association.

The next regular meeting of the association will be on the first Friday evening in January. The program committee will present a five-reel drama entitled, "Sadie's Adventure." An admission fee will be charged all except children under 12 years of age.

**BOYS' AND GIRLS' CLUBS REWARD ALL ENDEAVORS**

Club work, in Multnomah county has been established practically within the past five years.

Multnomah county clubs have been developing consistently for the past five years under the direction of a county club agent and some 50 local leaders, many of whom have served two, three and four years.

It has been gratifying to leaders and parents of these boys and girls to know that Multnomah county has ranked first in the state in club work for three years and has won recognition back at national headquarters for outstanding work in some lines of endeavor. If a statistical summary were made of these five years, covering enrollments, educational trips, rallies, tours, profits on projects, value of prizes won, etc., it would be very convincing that results have justified public interest and expenditure of time and money.

But perhaps more convincing from the human interest standpoint is the story of two of the most representative club members who have followed the work consistently throughout these five years. Wilma Chase and John Fleming represent the ideal in club membership as found in the county; time of service, consistent efforts, achievements, and club spirit as shown in the interest of fellow members. Their stories will represent the several hundred boys and girls in the county whose efforts have likewise been worthy of high ideals of citizens in the making.

**My Five Years in Club Work.**

By JOHN FLEMING.

"I started club work five years ago with a Chester White pig which was a very poor one but after looking after him well I won second prize at the county fair on him. As this was quite encouraging I took a pig again the next year and along with it a grade calf. At the county fair the pig won third.

From taking the calf that year I found that calves are much more interesting than hogs so the next year Dad bought me a purebred Holstein calf from J. Luscher, Fairview, Oregon. After I had cared for her all year she was exhibited at Gresham winning third in club work and first in showing and handling and at the Pacific International she won fifth in club work. That year our judging team won second at the county fair which entitled us to judge at the state fair where we won first which gave us each a trip to the two-weeks Oregon Agriculture College Summer school.

The next year she improved fast and was in fine condition when she was exhibited at Gresham where she won first in club work, second in open class, and first in showing and handling. I then took her to the state fair where she won first in club work which again gave me a two-week trip to Oregon Agriculture College and also won second in open class and first in showing and handling. She was then exhibited at the Pacific International where she won first, which gave me a trip up to the Carnation and Hollywood Stock farms at Seattle. Her prizes amounted to \$85 cash and the two trips that year.

This year I again took the same calf as a producing cow keeping records of production. She kept in good condition all year and at the county fair won first in club work and champion over all club Holsteins, first in open class and second in showing and handling. I then took her to the state fair where she won second in club work, fourth in open class and best of all the Sperry loving cup in the showmanship contest.

On October 21, 1923, the heifer freshened, bringing a husky bull calf. I then took her to the Pacific International and she won first and champion in club work and, as I had the highest number of points, based on record book, showmanship and heifer. I won the three-hundred-dollar calf given by the Hollywood Stock farm, Seattle, Washington.

The expenses of the heifer I raised from April 14, 1921, which was the day I got her until date of freshening was \$160.50.

I have benefited much by club work and recommend it to other boys for the education, pleasure and profit it gives. In my five years of club work

I have completed eight projects including pig, calf, cookery and dairy herd record clubs. Our club has put on two public demonstrations and taken part in judging contests each year. I now own five head of pure bred Holsteins as a result of my club work.

I wish to thank all county and state club leaders for my success in club work and wish success to all other club members.

**Story of Club Work.**

By WILMA CHASE.

Six years ago last summer Mr. Alderson and Miss Joyce, who was then a club leader, came to Orient and organized a canning club of six members. We had a canning team of which I was a member. There never were happier girls than we three when our team placed first at the county fair. We had a very pleasant trip to Salem although we didn't win high honors.

The following winter we had a standard sewing club. Miss Calkins took charge of our work and we became acquainted with club work. I have taken four years of sewing and two of cooking. I would rather cook than sew but I think that it is much easier to exhibit sewing than a loaf of bread for I still have to learn some of the secrets of good bread making.

Each of the six summers I have taken canning but the last two years there have been no girls of my age in the club in order for me to be in a team. Our team has won two trips to Salem. For two years, 1920 and 1921, I managed to hold the championship in canning. That alone paid me for all the work that I have done. Last year I led the canning club here at Orient and we had a team. The members were young but in spite of that fact they placed well at the county fair. Florence and Marie Mullenhoff were in the team. These girls will have several years to work for the championship but I think eventually they will get it.

A year ago I joined the Home Making club. One receives the most information from this project at the meetings. It was difficult to have many meetings during the winter so we turned those few into slumber parties. Of course it was fun. Last year I was at a loss what to take and I dreaded to think of a whole year without club work of some kind. Miss Cowgill suggested that I take Home Beautification since all my other work had been in the house and this would be outside. I enjoyed this project also. I have 14 bronze achievement pins, a gold pin, a leader's pin, and a bronze metal which I received for canning at the International Stock show this fall. I have canned there for three years. Really nothing can compare with club work.

**HILLSVIEW CLUBS HOLD ACHIEVEMENT MEETING**

The Hillsview Potato and Sewing clubs held a very interesting meeting Friday evening in celebration of past achievements and to plan for future work. H. M. Moreland, agriculture instructor at Union high school, gave a talk emphasizing the value of club organization. S. A. Roberts gave a reading entitled "The Farm Bureau Family." S. B. Hall, county agent, discussed dairy breeds. Roll call, songs and music were taken part in by both clubs. The calf project and Home-making clubs were discussed for next year.

The later part of the evening was spent in a social hour in honor of Miss Calkins, county club leader. "The Better Burbank Potato club presented her with a silver berry spoon and the Sewing club with a silver cream ladle. Refreshments were served.

**PLEASANT HOME**

Mrs. D. D. Jack is rapidly recovering from her recent illness.

Mrs. James Speer and son Walter have moved to Eagle Creek, where Mr. Speer is in charge of a large stock farm.

Mrs. Frances McKerrow of Sandy visited Friday with Mrs. Priscella Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Burl McKinney have moved to the camp of Beers, Bell & Proctor Lumber Co. above Sandy, where Mr. McKinney is employed.

Miss Helen Monilton is the owner of a new Ford coupe in which she returns each week end from her school near Estacada.

Miss Borth was the dinner guest Sunday of Mrs. Emil Bartsch.

Guests at the W. E. Markell home Sunday were Mrs. M. Shetterly and son Carl, Mrs. Mary Markell, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Volbreath and daughter Betty, all of Portland. Mr. Shetterly and his mother came out early and attended services at the Methodist church where they had the pleasure of visiting a number of friends.

Tom Lauderback visited over the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Lauderback.

Mrs. Jewell Collins was a Portland visitor for several days last week.

Mrs. Shumway has just received word of the marriage of her son, Bert Moulton, in California.

Mr. Brandeis, who came to Pleasant Home two years ago and purchased a home north of Proctor's store, left last week for his old home in Scotland, where he expects to be married. He will return with his bride in the near future and they will make their home here.

**CHRISTMAS SEEMS WORTH WHILE.**

Oh, Christmas is a nuisance,  
We sometimes think and say—  
Such a lot of work and worry  
Just for one short day!  
Hard-earned money squandered,  
Weary heads and feet—  
Useless giving, senseless striving  
In the struggle to compete!

Yet, on Christmas morning,  
When we hear the children's cries,  
Raising little stockings  
In raptures of surprise;  
When we open parcels  
That loving hands have wrapt,  
Seems like springs of kindness  
In our hearts are tapped.  
Seems our thoughts grow gentler,  
More tender is the smile!  
Yes, on Christmas morning,  
Christmas seems worth while.  
—Ella Blissel Chaffield in Farm Life.

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- Waste Paper Baskets from.....50c to \$1.29
- Games, of all kinds, each from.....10c to 75c
- Mechanical Toys each, from.....25c to \$2.25
- Fancy Mixed Creams, Christmas Candy, a pound.....29c
- Rose City Mixed Candy, pound.....23c
- Beautiful Imported China Salad Bowls each from.....65c to \$1.50
- Fancy Tinted and White Stationery in boxes at per box.....15c to 50c
- Ladies' Fancy Embroidered Handkerchiefs each from.....5c to 25c
- Cuff Links for the men, pair from.....15 to 50c
- Men's Handkerchiefs each from.....10c to 25c

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**FAIRVIEW**

"The Christmas Gospel" will be the theme of a sermon Sunday morning, December 16, at 11 o'clock, at the Smith Memorial Presbyterian church by the pastor, the Rev. E. R. D. Holtensted. Sunday school will start promptly at 10 o'clock. The Christmas celebration and program by the Sunday school will take place at the church on Sunday evening, December 23.

Santa Claus has a way of remembering some through stock dividends.

New subscription to the Gresham Outlook received from now until Christmas will be marked to run until January 1, 1925.

SPECIAL COMMUNICATION, Fairview Lodge No. 92 A. F. & A. M. Wednesday evening, December 19, 1923, at 8 p. m. Labor in M. M. degree. Visiting brethren welcome. WM. H. STANLEY Sec'y. STUART THOMPSON, W. M.

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