

ROCKWOOD

The ladies of the Parent-Teacher association met last Friday at the schoolhouse and painted the interior of the play shed, which is a fine, up-to-date structure, 50 x 100. Sawdust will soon be put on the floor.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Garvey, who have been visiting their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Dye, left last Saturday in their Hupmobile coupe for their home in McCook, Nebraska. They were so well pleased with Oregon that they intend to dispose of their property in Nebraska and return here next summer.

Frank Dickenson received a message from Honolulu of the death of his sister, Mrs. Carrie Hayselden, which occurred on September 3.

Louis Harvey has erected a bungalow on his property in Hartley acres. His family will move there from Vernonia in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dickenson visited with their son Edward in Portland Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Sales visited with Mrs. Frank Dickenson on Saturday.

COTTRELL

A. J. Ault has had the misfortune to lose another horse, the animal dying Monday. This makes four horses Mr. Ault has lost in the last three years, three of which have died from what is thought to be forage poisoning. One died in July from this ailment. The cause of the trouble seems hard to determine, but it is believed that some hidden poisonous formation, peculiar to this particular section, must be responsible for the deaths. Mr. Ault is expecting to call the attention of the county agricultural agent to the forage in this locality.

The Parent-Teacher association will meet at the schoolhouse Friday evening, October 3. Professor G. Orr, of the Sandy high school, will probably be present and deliver an address on school problems. There will also be several musical numbers and some recitations. Coffee and doughnuts will be served, for which a slight charge will be made.

Mrs. Pearl Crose of Medford is visiting her mother Mrs. A. E. Byron and her sister, Mrs. A. J. Ault.

The Woman's Willing Worker society will meet at the home of Mrs. Fred Meyer Wednesday, October 1, at 2 o'clock. Each member is requested to bring apron patterns.

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VIEW SHOWING IMPORTANT EXPERIMENTS ON BURBANK'S SANTA ROSA FARM.



Here is Luther Burbank, plant wizard of Santa Rosa, California, discussing the potentialities of Pacbo Mulch Paper with W. L. Rhoades, an expert on the paper. In the foreground on the right is seen strips of the Pacbo Mulch Paper laid on Burbank's experimental station. It is stimulating the growth of gladioli. Inset, Burbank inspecting the progress made by a crop treated with the Pacbo Mulch Paper.

EXPERIMENTS BEING MADE ON NEW METHODS OF KEEPING DOWN WEEDS AND CONSERVING MOISTURE IN SOILS

Luther Burbank, plant wizard of Santa Rosa, California, who for years has been making two things grow where only one grew before, is now making those two things grow even faster than nature intended.

On Burbank's gardens at his experimental station world famous for the remarkable horticultural discoveries he made there—are laid several strips of a new development of science and agriculture known as Pacbo mulch paper, which has the qualities of retaining heat and moisture in the soil.

The material was supplied to Burbank by The Paraffine Companies, Inc., a San Francisco concern, which has gained fame as the manufacturer of the various Pacbo products.

Burbank has applied the paper on the famous Burbank tomato, gladioli, and the Mrs. Charles E. Penrose rose, Burbank's own variety of corn, sweet table pea, peaches, Australian passion flower and the Siberian crimson lily. The plant wizard is watching the results closely and recently in a statement made to W. L. Rhoades, manager of the agricultural department of the company, he stated that in one week the gladioli upon which the paper has been placed have shown a decided increased speed in growth.

Agriculturists throughout California are watching with interest the experiments being conducted by Burbank. Farmers generally are familiar with the results of the Pacbo mulch

paper which has been laid on pineapple plantations throughout Hawaii, where increases in the yield of the pineapple have been as high as 30 to 40 per cent.

Charles F. Eckart, director of the experiment station of the Hawaiian sugar planters of Honolulu, discovered the Pacbo mulch process after wide experimenting beginning in 1914. The material he uses to stimulate the growth of crops is an asphalt-impregnated felt constructed in strips that can be punctured for the insertion of plants.

Eckart first used the Pacbo paper between the plant rows in an attempt to "bottle up", by means of the waterproof qualities of asphalt preparations, the soil moisture as well as its temperature.

The holes put into the mulch to allow the plants room to grow also allow rain to drain into the soil and there it is held against too speedy evaporation, so its greatest good goes into plant development. The material also kills weeds, thereby dispensing with hand labor around the plants, a condition both laborious and expensive to the average farmer.

Besides Burbank's experiments others are being carried forward by some of the largest nurseries in California. At Watsonville, California, in the heart of the fruit and berry country, where the Crown Fruit Extract company, the largest producers of ex-

tracts for soda fountains in the United States, raise most of their berries, officials of the company have planted an acre of strawberries, using Pacbo Thermo-gen, confident that what Burbank is about to achieve can be duplicated on their own patches.

The paper was laid on the company's acreage in April of this year, and results will be definitely known in October next. Officials of the firm declared recently that if the claims made for the Pacbo mulch paper are borne out by the results they will lay more than 200 acres of the material.

That Pacbo mulch paper will actually increase the yield of strawberries and carry them to the consumer's table two weeks sooner has been spectacularly demonstrated by J. E. Reiter, president of the Central California Berrygrowers' association, who owns a patch near Mayfield, California, a few miles south of San Francisco.

On a fringe of Reiter's strawberry acreage several months ago, was placed a roll of Pacbo paper. Next to the mulched row was planted a row of berries minus any paper. The mulched berries proved bigger, more luscious and possessed of a better coloring than the others, and so delighted is Reiter that he plans to utilize the paper on his entire 65 acres when the next planting time arrives.

Pacbo Thermo-gen has been applied to two acres of strawberries on the R. O. Driscoll ranch at Irvington, California. Driscoll is the son of R. F. Driscoll, one of the biggest strawberry growers in the state. Driscoll has applied the paper toward the definite purpose of eliminating morning glory, the bane of the modern agriculturist's life.

BORING

A 7½-pound boy arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Irvin, Tuesday last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Humphrey moved into the house recently vacated by C. A. Radford and family. Mr. Humphrey is the new man at the P. E. P. substation here.

Frisby Maulding of Sheridan is visiting for a few days at the home of his brother, E. V. Maulding and family.

Mrs. Leroy Tanner and small son visited for a few days at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Child the last of the week.

Mrs. A. J. McClung moved to the home of her daughter, Mrs. Kye Stone, the latter part of the week.

L. H. Mallicoat has just finished painting and remodeling his home.

Marguerite Yaun, who has been ill the past week, is reported somewhat improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Fisher of Portland were Sunday guests at the home of Mrs. L. C. Fisher.

Frank Smith, who has been very ill at his home here, is reported in a very serious condition.

Will Palmer of Estacada was a Sunday guest at the home of Mrs. O. A. Palmer.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Telford and family and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Morand and family spent Sunday in Portland.

CORBETT

The regular meeting of Columbia Grange will be held Saturday, Oct. 4. Will Harmon and son Walter of Portland were Sunday visitors at the Lewis Reed home.

Miss Amanda Fasel of Portland was the guest of Mrs. Clara Smith and daughter, last week.

Miss Joy Crockett spent the weekend in Portland.

Miss Pauline Rickli visited relatives in Gresham Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Anna Etling, who teaches the Warrendale school, came home Friday evening, remaining until Sunday evening.

Miss Arlie Kincaid left the last of the week for Mollala where she will begin teaching her first term of school.

STATED COMMUNICATION Fairview Lodge No. 52, A. F. & A. M., Saturday evening, October 4, 1924, at 8 o'clock. Labor in F. C. Degree. Visiting brethren welcome.

WM. H. STANLEY, Sec'y. WM. D. FRITZ, W. M.

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

PLEASANT VALLEY

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Springer are entertaining a party of friends from Denver, Colorado.

Among those who attended the state fair from this locality Tuesday were Mrs. G. N. Sager, Mrs. C. F. Kesterson and son Kenneth and Willard and Bertram Kesterson.

Jas. Kelly was a Portland visitor on Wednesday of this week.

C. F. Kesterson, Emmett and Earl Odell have returned from a hunting trip in the southern part of the state.

Mrs. A. C. Ball received word Wednesday of the death of her stepfather, Jas. H. Hayden. Mr. Hayden was a resident of Portland.

J. F. Cheldelin is seriously ill at his home here.

A. M. Springer has the material on the ground for the completion of his new dance hall which he has recently erected. Mr. Springer is also having gravel hauled to cover parking ground for cars.

Rudolph Mullenhoff of Damascus was a valley visitor on business Wednesday.

E. L. Anderson and R. Henderson of Bellrose were shaking hands with friends in this vicinity Thursday.

Mrs. W. L. Kesterson and son Willard visited at the home of Mrs. Kesterson's sister, Mrs. J. M. Hillyard of Pleasant Home, Thursday.

POWELL VALLEY

The Deborah Ladies Aid will meet with Mrs. E. Satterstrom Thursday afternoon, October 2, at 2 o'clock.

After working in the office of Montgomery Ward & Co. in Portland for the past year, Carl Arvidson has resigned that position to accept one in the office of the wholesale house of the Harmon Furniture company.

Frank Munson and his nephew, Gust Bergsten of Dahlia, Washington, opposite Astoria, visited with Mr. and Mrs. F. Mattson, over Sunday.

GILLIS

Preaching services will be held at the Gillis community church next Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock by Elder J. F. Brower.

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FAIRVIEW

The Parent-Teacher association held a special meeting at the schoolhouse last Friday. The following officers were elected: Mrs. L. Tegart, vice president; Mrs. E. R. D. Hollensted, secretary; Mrs. John Moller, treasurer. As the nominee declined to serve, it will be necessary to elect a president at the next meeting. A committee consisting of Mrs. L. A. Stone, Mrs. Iola Copeland and Mrs. Stewart Briggs was appointed to arrange for the next meeting to be held at 2:30 on Friday, October 3, at the schoolhouse.

Mrs. J. H. Hill, past president of the Oregon P.-T. A., will speak and there will be a musical and demonstration program by the children. All are cordially invited to be present. The Women's Society of Smith Memorial church will hold an important business meeting Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the manse.

The bid for the sale of bonds amounting to \$27,000 for the erection of the new schoolhouse was awarded to the Portland firm of Freeman, Smith & Camp, the price being \$104.58 and accrued interest.

NOTICE OF FILING FINAL ACCOUNT 23434.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Multnomah. In Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Phoebe Ann Claggett, Deceased. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned as administratrix of the estate of Phoebe Ann Claggett, deceased, has filed her final account as such administratrix with the Circuit Court for the State of Oregon, County of Multnomah, Department of Probate, and that Monday, the 27th day of October 1924, at the hour of 9:30 a. m. and the court room of said court, has been duly fixed as the time and place for the hearing of objections to said final account and the settlement thereof.

ELIZABETH E. McKINNEY, Administratrix. McGUIRK & SCHNEIDER, Attorneys for Administratrix. Date of first publication, Sept. 23, 1924. Date of last publication, Oct. 21, 1924.

BIDS WANTED. Cash bids wanted for the school property of former Terry School District No. 8, Multnomah, Oregon, on Base Line road about one-half mile east from 12-Mile corner consisting of one acre more or less of land and school buildings thereon.

Bids may be made separate—for land or buildings or for land and buildings together. Bids to be in the hands of the Clerk by four o'clock p. m., October 7, 1924. Bids will be opened at the Gresham Drug Co. store same date at eight o'clock p. m. The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

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