

**PLEASANT HOME**

The Pleasant Home district Sunday school convention will be in session Sunday morning at 11:15 in the Boring Methodist community church. There will be short addresses in the morning by local pastors and special music from two of the Sunday schools. In the afternoon there will be discussions led by representatives of the various Sunday schools of the district. The Sunday schools to be represented are Boring community, Pleasant Home

Baptist, Cottrell community, Haley Baptist, Pleasant Home Methodist and the Powell Valley Swedish Mission. A pot luck dinner will be served at noon.

Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. X. Franz were Mr. and Mrs. Draper of Seattle and Mr. and Mrs. William McDougall of Vancouver, Washington.

**For Camping and Picnics**  
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**TROUTDALE GROWERS FORM CORPORATION**

The celery and vegetable growers in the vicinity of Troutdale met at the home of W. C. Spence recently and organized the Troutdale Celery Co-operative association and have incorporated. Professor Herd of the marketing department of Oregon Agricultural College and Mr. Kipp, head of the marketing department of the Chamber of Commerce of Portland were present and assisted in organizing. The purpose of the organization is for forming a non-profit cooperative association under the laws of the state of Oregon, to promote, foster and encourage the business of producing vegetables and marketing them co-operatively; to increase the efficiency and lessen the cost of marketing; to establish uniform grades and standards; to improve the vegetables placed on the market by rigid inspection. The incorporators are George C. Wilson, J. S. Burns, James G. Simoni, August Lisi and W. C. Spence. Directors for the year are Russel Wilson, August Lisi, J. S. Burns, Thomas Low and James Simoni. At a directors' meeting Russel Wilson was elected president, James Simoni, vice president, and W. C. Spence, secretary and treasurer.

**TROUTDALE**

At a special meeting of the city council, which was held at the home of the mayor, Mrs. L. A. Harlow on Tuesday evening, it was decided to finish and fit up a room in the basement of the city hall to be used for the postoffice until other buildings are erected. Harry McGinnis will do the work, which has already started.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Garner, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Jacobs, and Mr. and Mrs. Gale Hanna of Portland were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Mickleby on Sunday.

Mrs. P. H. Peterson visited at the home of Mrs. Roy Gulliford in Vancouver, Washington, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. McRay of Laurelhurst are rejoicing over the arrival of a daughter on May 13th. Mrs. McRay was formerly Miss Lillian Laudan of Troutdale.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hickey of Hood River were week-end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Erickson.

H. B. Chapman of Portland was a Sunday visitor at the L. A. Harlow home.

The school directors have engaged R. D. Hewitt of Albany, Oregon, for principal and Mrs. C. E. Scott for primary grades for next year. The third teacher has not been chosen. Mr. Hewitt, with his wife and two children, will come to Troutdale to reside this fall.

Mr. and Mrs. James Cathey of Portland spent the week-end in Troutdale visiting relatives and attended the picnic at Sandy Dell Sunday.

Henry Casch of California and Albert Nelson of Canby, Oregon, were guests at the home of their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. John Laudan last week.

A mass meeting will be held in the city hall this evening to consider plans for rebuilding.

Miss Miriam Spence spent the week-end with the home folks and attended the picnic at Sandy Dell Sunday.

Mrs. Fred Wagoner and Miss Laura Scott of Portland were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pelton at the Sandy Dell picnic Sunday.

**POWELL VALLEY**

"The Professional Necessity" will be the topic of the sermon by the Rev. O. J. Wilner at the Powell Valley Mission church Sunday morning. Sunday school will begin at 9:50. The young people's meeting beginning at 7 o'clock will be led by Mrs. Otto Magnuson. There will be preaching at 8 o'clock in the English language from the subject, "What Does It Mean to Have Kept the Faith?"

**PLEASANT VALLEY**

A birthday dinner was given on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Butler in honor of the 68th birthday anniversary of Mrs. Butler. Guests present were Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Butler, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Bartow, Elbert Butler of Gresham, Miss Edith Butler of Portland, the Rev. J. Stanford Moore of Rockwood, Mr. and Mrs. George Tilling of the Barker road.

**COTTRELL**

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Brophy and R. Brophy went to Portland Wednesday to attend the wedding of M. F. Brophy and Miss Grace Dooney. After a trip to southern California the young couple will begin housekeeping in Portland.

**VICTORY**

Mrs. Frank Swanson entertained on Thursday of last week in honor of Mrs. Anthony of Albany, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. A. McMillen.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Dahl entertained A. McMillen and family, J. Strebin and family and two of Mrs. Dahl's sisters of Portland at dinner on Sunday in honor of the 9th birthday anniversary of their daughter, Zeida Dahl.

Money to loan on real estate. Farm loans at 6 per cent. B. W. Thorne.

**PICNIC HONORS THREE TROUTDALE PERSONS**

On Sunday there were 97 persons attended a picnic given at Sandy Dell, which is one and a half miles from Troutdale on the Sandy river, better known as Knarr & Son's upper place. The occasion was the birthday anniversaries of June McGinnis, Mrs. Richard Knarr and James Spence. The grounds had a festive appearance with gay colored balloons and streamers while the guests wore bright colored paper caps and threw ribbon confetti. The tables were loaded with good things to eat brought by the guests including three birthday cakes of angel food. The children had a table by themselves, which Mrs. M. B. McGinnis had prepared for them. Horse shoe pitching, indoor ball, and boat riding were some of the sports indulged in, but the part most enjoyed by both young and old was entertainment given by N. N. Norton, a ventriloquist of the Shaw Amusement company of Portland. The picnic crowd is indebted to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pelton, who persuaded Mr. Norton, who is their son-in-law, to bring his negro dummy and give the much enjoyed entertainment. The picnic ended with a boat ride several miles up the Columbia river in the motor boat the Smelt King owned and operated by Jess Coons.

**BULL RUN WORKMAN DIES FROM INJURIES**

Steve. Robertson, 65 years old, an employe of the city of Portland for the past four years, died at St. Vincents hospital at 1:30 a. m. Thursday, as the result of injuries he received the day previous when a 60-pound boulder, loosened by the recent rains, rolled down a steep bluff at Bull Run and struck the man on the head, fracturing his skull. Robertson, who was connected with the city water bureau, was working with two other men at the rock crusher where the road leading to the Bull Run headworks is being improved. A huge boulder became dislodged and started down the face of the bluff, a distance of about 450 feet. The course of the rock was turned and it struck the workman on the left side of the head, knocked him down and narrowly missed the two men who had been working with him.

Within an hour and a half after the news of the accident had been telephoned into the city, a Buck ambulance had taken the injured man to the hospital where everything was done that was possible to save his life. The funeral arrangements are in the hands of Portland relatives, several of whom live between Sellwood and Milwaukie. The deceased was well spoken of in the vicinity of Bull Run where he had lived for the past nine years. He had hoarded much of the time at the hotel there. He had lived in and around Sandy for probably 45 or 50 years.

**HALEY**

An interesting program has been arranged under the auspices of the Mission circle for a missionary offering meeting to be held at the Haley Baptist church Sunday afternoon at 2:30. Solos will be rendered by Mrs. Karl Hagberg and her daughter, Miss Martha Hagberg, also there will be other musical numbers and scripture reading. A missionary exercise has been arranged entitled, "The Great Enlightenment." Addresses will be given by Miss Edna Shoemaker and the Rev. Mr. Erickson of Portland. At the conclusion of the program, an offering will be taken. Refreshments of coffee, cake and ice cream will be served.

**Sewing Clubs Receive Charter.**

Charters have been received from the office at Washington, D. C., for the sewing clubs for the Powell Valley Home Making club of 18 members, under the local leadership of Mrs. Bert Olsen, and the sewing club of Powellhurst of nine members, under the local leadership of Mrs. L. M. Morgan. The charts are presented to the clubs who have carried out the requirements for standardization, which means that they must be under the leadership of some local person, there must be at least five in the club, and they must have at least six regular meetings, with a tentative program for the six meetings.

These charts are signed by W. M. Jardine, secretary of the United States Department of Agriculture; A. J. Churchill, state superintendent of public instruction; Paul V. Maris, director of extension; H. C. Seymour, state club leader.

**Plants Poison Cattle.**

"Keep cattle away from poisonous plants which are so abundant on the western ranges and certain parts of Oregon," says William E. Lawrence, ecologist of the experiment station at Corvallis. He also says that larkspur causes up to 10 per cent of the deaths, lupo 5 to 50 per cent of the deaths that occur in individual herds of cattle, and death camas or lupine cause 50 to 60 per cent of the deaths in bands of sheep that die on the ranges. Every stockman should know the leading poisonous plants, find out where they grow, and then manage the stock so that they do not have access to such plants. Cures cannot be relied upon because fully half of the deaths due to such plants occur before

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