

PLEASANT HOME

E. Wolters and family of Auburn, Washington, recently spent a week on their farm here. Considerable improvements have been made and the family will probably return to it for a permanent home next year. Mr. Wolters is an engineer on the Northern Pacific line.

Miss Margaret Fitzgerald is at home from Auburn, Washington, where she has recently completed the high school course.

J. W. Murray, a veteran of the Civil War and a member of M. A. Ross Post, G. A. R., is being cared for in a private sanitarium on Mt. Tabor in Portland.

B. C. Altman has entered ten of his fine registered Jerseys in the county fair at Gresham.

John Strauss, a former resident of this vicinity, has returned to his home in San Diego, California, after a visit with the J. R. Duncan family and other friends. Mr. Strauss has property interests in the Pleasant Home and Sandy districts.

NOTICE.

On and after August 1, 1925, all barber shops in Gresham will close at 6 p. m. except Saturdays, 9 p. m. Charles Wheeler, Roy R. Bailey, W. J. Todd.

Take a tip—try the Want Ads.

POWELL VALLEY

Sunday school at the Swedish Mission church will begin at 9:50 o'clock next Sunday morning. There will be no preaching in the morning. In the evening a Sunday school program will be held, beginning at 8 o'clock. All are welcome to these services.

Mrs. O. A. Bertilson of Oregon City, sister of Mrs. J. A. Liedfors, with her small son was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Liedfors Thursday at the county fair in Gresham.

Powell Valley was not forgotten in the distribution of blue ribbons at the county fair this year. Mrs. J. A. Liedfors, Mrs. Hallie Christensen, Miss Edith Lind and others being included in the awards. Mrs. Liedfors won first place on her group of parchment lamp shades which are indeed works of art done in oil. She also ranked first and second in needle work and crochet. Mrs. Hallie Christensen won distinction with her baskets made out of pine needles. Miss Edith Lind was awarded a second prize on her bread.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank the friends and neighbors for the sympathy and beautiful floral offerings at the death of our beloved mother. Gustave Erickson and Family.

The Peoples Bargain counter. See the want ads.

FORD AGENCY HAS WONDERFUL EXHIBIT

The Ford agency of Raker & Son is the center of much interest at the county fair grounds where a demonstration is staged daily of the 4-speed Ruckstell axle which enables a Ford to climb a 40 per cent grade with ease. This axle, when installed in the car, is conducive to greater economy and power. A 5 per cent grade on an ordinary roadbed is considered some grade and a contractor refuses to lay a hard surface on anything higher than that, while a 9 per cent grade is considered very high and also very unusual. But be that as it may, the way the little Fords climb the 40 per cent grade at the fair ground is sure a revelation to the onlookers.

Aside from the exhibition which is creating a great deal of discussion, the automobile firm has been exhibiting a custom-built coupe considerably superior to the ordinary coupe. They have also had on display a ton-truck with a new steel-enclosed cab. The firm also handles a complete line of Fordson tractors and tractor tools, also farm machinery.

JUSTICE BROWN UNITES CARNIVAL PERFORMERS

Dan Cupid made an invasion into the ranks of the carnival company last evening on the fair grounds and two of its number, Donald McLeod and Miss Lillian L. Moilan, the former a native of Michigan and his bride a former resident of Montana were united in the bonds of matrimony by Gresham's popular and genial justice of the peace, John Brown. The ceremony was performed at about 10:30, at the close of the rodeo in one of the tents belonging to the show and was witnessed by upwards of 100 people. Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Fremont attended the couple. Some in the audience were inclined to treat the ceremony lightly and started in to make disparaging remarks, but a frowning glance from Justice Brown silenced them and all proceeded in peace. However, the bride and her attendant were attired a little too much in the apparel of "back to nature," or the regular conventional adornment of the stage, to suit staid Justice Brown and he ordered them to don something more substantial in the way of clothing, which they immediately did.

Fire Destroys Farm Home.

Fire which is thought to have originated from the chimney, completely destroyed the two-story frame farm house of Robert Shubert, who lives six miles south of Gresham near the new Union schoolhouse, between 5 and 6 o'clock Thursday evening. No other damage was sustained to buildings with the exception of the loss of the house and contents. In making an effort to extinguish the blaze Mr. Shubert was badly burned, although the injuries are not expected to prove serious. Mr. Shubert was fortunate in carrying a fire insurance policy, he being insured with the Farmers' Mutual Fire Relief association, of which H. W. Snashall is the local agent.

ORIENT

The Christian Advent church will begin its camp meeting at Camp Troutdale, August 5 to 16. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Brower are enjoying a visit from their daughters and sons-in-law. Helen Phillips and husband motored up from Sacramento and Mildred Jasmann and husband are out from Portland. Mr. and Mrs. Brower received the announcement from Laura Denman, their daughter, that a baby boy had come to stay in their home in San Francisco, Calif.

FAIRVIEW

The Sunday school of the Methodist church will convene at the usual hour. It is planned that the evening service will be dismissed to attend the Holiness campmeeting at Russellville.

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COVER CROP HINTS TO BERRY GROWERS

When to sow a cover crop, the best kind and the method of sowing are given to the members of the Berry Growers association in the following letter of instruction by D. E. Towle, manager of the organization:

"The early sowing of a cover crop has many advantages among them being: First, taking the growth away from the canes which allows them to harden to resist winter kill. Second, admitting of a greater fall growth in turn under earlier in the spring making more plant food available in the spring than helping to produce a larger crop of berries. The drill method of seeding is best in every way. Less seed is required and the seed is all placed at a uniform depth in the soil making an even start that results in an even stand. If your soil is heavy it is thought best to plow towards the berries, not too deep near them but quite deep in the center of the rows to help the winter drainage. This is very important with Cuthberts also beneficial to logans. After plowing promptly harrow down fine and sow as soon as possible. Growers disagree as to the best mixtures of cover crops to sow but all agree that vetch is best but as to whether it should be sown straight or mixed with rye, wheat or oats is where the disagreement comes in. The writer's opinion is for well drained land that admits of plowing the crop under when it should be, regardless of weather. A mixture of two-thirds vetch and one-third rye is good; but on low land that cannot be plowed unless the weather is favorable there is grave danger of the rye making too great a growth and making trouble in the cultivating. Some season's oats freeze out—rye never does, and as all agree that vetch in the soil is very necessary, the argument to favor the rye—yet not too much of it. As to the different kinds of vetch, the kind that is admitted to be the best is the winter or hairy kind for the following reasons: First, it is a vigorous grower; second, it never winter kills. It is true the cost is greater but not per acre as the seed is only one-half the size of the common or spring vetch.

A mixture of say 40 pounds of winter vetch and 20 pounds of rye per acre should give a good stand of green fertilizer. This together with a ton of ground sheep guano or 10 tons of stable manure applied not later than the month of January should supply additional plant food with good cultivation to produce a good crop of both fruit and canes annually, especially if supplemented with 100 pounds of potash and 500 pounds of super-phosphate to the acre. The total cost of this formula should not exceed \$30 per acre and the cost of applying should not exceed \$10 per acre, a total of \$40 per acre. This should double the berry crop and unless we can double this year's crop we will be forced to abandon the industry.

"This year's yield has been very disappointing, owing to many causes, some that we cannot control, but if all growers had fertilized and cultivated as they should we would have produced 50 per cent more berries, and the cost of the additional tonnage would have been small compared with the additional yield, so we must feed and care for the berries in proper season to get best results.

"Now I have led up to the main question. How much vetch and other cover crop seed do you need? We have a chance to seed all the winter or hairy vetch seed we need at 10 cents per pound, which is equal to common at 5 cents, as the seed is only one-half the size, but we must order not later than August 3d as our option will expire on August 5th, so please get busy and turn in your estimates at once.

"Also make your reports of direct sales of strawberries, raspberries and loganberries, giving the number of crates, as we are ready to close these accounts. Also return all the empty shipping and cannery crates you do not need for the blackberry harvest, as well as any extra covers, cleats deck boards you may have as we can use them now. It is very important to get the crates stored away before the first rain. Please return them at once.

"Tell your Neighbors that we have a supply of coal, wood, sugar sacks, and fertilizer for sale and in this way help our sales. We want to make our merchandise sale profits cover our overhead expense for the year, and if you will help, and we think you will as this is your business, we can do so."

HOGAN

L. Berg returned to his duties as night fireman at the Columbia brickyard Thursday evening after a week's vacation.

A. J. Stout returned home Tuesday evening from his farm near Oregon City where he had been looking after his farming interests at that place. His return was to enable him to assist the Gresham band boys in their playing at the fair.

Carl Schultz and family returned last week from a week's visit to points in eastern Washington.

Mrs. Laurence Sanderson of Petaluma, California, is spending the summer with her mother, Mrs. Frances Mackerrow of Sandy. She recently visited with her sister, Mrs. A. J. Stout, of Hogan station.

Mrs. M. Doryland and children were accompanied to the fair by her mother, Mrs. Miller and sister, Mrs. Ernest Meggett of Montavilla, also another sister, Mrs. A. Forsythe and children of Hillside district.

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ROCKWOOD

The evening service at the Rockwood community church Sunday will be dismissed to attend the services of the Oregon Holiness association at the campmeeting at Russellville. The Sunday school, however, will convene at the usual hour of 10 o'clock.

The new church is now ready for the plastering and contracts are being considered for this portion of the work.

The Rev. J. Stanford Moore expects to leave Monday for the Epworth League institute at Falls City, taking with him a group of young people. They will spend the week there, probably remaining over for the following Sunday. Mrs. Moore is planning on visiting with the parents of Mr. Moore at Canby during the absence of her husband.

PLEASANT VALLEY

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bliss have been at Sand Beach for the past two weeks on a vacation outing.

Henning Paulson was injured by a cow at his home Saturday, being trampled upon and his condition regarded as serious enough to warrant his removal to a hospital where he was operated upon Wednesday. At last reports he was said to be resting fairly easy. The cow, which is said to be one of the gentlest of the herd, in some way knocked him over as he began milking her and inflicted injuries to his stomach. The operation was performed at Good Samaritan hospital and has afforded relief.

The regular Sunday school service will be held at the Pleasant Valley community church Sunday under the direction of the superintendent, Thos. Grave, who reports an exceedingly fine attendance, considering the time of the year. Morning service will follow the Sunday school.

I will not be responsible for any bills or debts contracted by my wife, Mrs. Frances Tena.

T. TENA.

BOY DIES, RESULT OF GUN ACCIDENT

Henry Arthur Wright, aged 12, was the victim of a shooting accident Sunday evening at the home of Willard Cook at Rockwood, his injuries being such that he died at the Portland sanitarium the following day. With his mother and sister, Mrs. Fred Weideman and Helen from Kelso, Washington, the lad was spending a few days at the Cook home. Francis Cook, 17 years of age, was endeavoring to entertain his friend after the fashion of boys, and finally they had decided to engage in the pastime of killing rats, with which the barn was infested. Young Cook obtained a shotgun from the house and the boys had started for the barn. In going through the barn door in some manner the gun caught and was discharged, the shot entering into the smaller boy's side. He was rushed to the hospital where everything that was possible to save him was done, but he died Monday morning. This was one of those lamentable accidents that seems to have been unavoidable and no measure of blame has been attached to the Cook lad. The boy is the son of Arthur Wright and Mrs. Fred Weideman, who survive him and who were both in attendance at the funeral services which were held on Thursday at 2:30 at the Snook & Whealdon undertaking parlors in Portland. The Rev. J. Stanford Moore had charge of the services. Interment was made in Mt. Scott cemetery.

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