

SUNDAY SCHOOLS PLAN BIBLE CLASSES

The Pleasant Home district Sunday school association is planning on holding a daily vacation Bible school which will begin August 24 and continue for two weeks. Permission was granted by the board of directors of the Orient school to hold the sessions in the schoolhouse. The work will consist of Bible drills and stories, interchanged with hand work of various kinds. Mrs. Sadie Chase is the president of the association and Mrs. Alta Gentry will superintend the workings of the school.

Six Sunday schools, the Baptist and the Methodist Episcopal at Pleasant Home, the community church at Cottrell, the Boring Community church, the Haley Baptist and the Powell Valley Mission comprise the district association. The children of these Sunday schools as well as any others in the community are cordially welcomed to participate in the exercises which will begin each morning at 9 o'clock, with the exception of Saturday, which is a holiday. The work will continue until 11, after which there will be games and recreation until about 11:45. The Revs. William Fairweather and E. G. Ranton, Miss Wilma Chase, Mrs. Robert Miller, Miss Evelyn Ledine, Miss Anna Lennartz and Mrs. Hans Nelson have been secured as instructors and the superintendent is broadcasting the idea that a good time is inevitable.

FAIR NOTES STILL ATTRACT.

Mention has so far been omitted of the excellent singing of the Jacobson and Cox quartet which sang Sunday afternoon during the progress of the races. One number which was especially pleasing and which called for a prolonged encore was the rendering of "How do you do?" sung to the appropriate variation of "How do you do, Queen Virginia, how do you do?" When it comes to a fine blending of tones, the Jacobson and Cox quartet is hard to beat.

The horses of the county fair racing stables are still leaving. The last of the Lorena Trickey horses were taken out Wednesday.

Zion Evangelical Services.

The Sunday school of the Zion Evangelical church will be held Sunday at 10 o'clock, followed by English services at 11 o'clock from the topic, "What Was Wrong at Athens?" The German service will take place at 11:50 and the theme will be, "Peter's Confession." The Rev. E. Horstmann says, "Folks who do not worship elsewhere are cordially invited."

What has happened to the Gresham ball team? Is it like the rain, there ain't goin' to be no mo'? Except in the early spring there hasn't been even a kid's game that we have heard of. The Outlook would like to get reports of games in this part of the county.

Cancer Fame



J. E. Barnard, wealthy London hatter, whose hobby is microscopic lenses, has won great fame in financing and making it possible for Dr. Gye to at last isolate the cancer germ—the first step toward finding a cure.

CAMP MEETING UNDER WAY AT TROUTDALE

A camp meeting which will continue until August 16 is now under way at the Troutdale camp grounds near the Sandy river, where the "four-square" gospel is being proclaimed. J. J. Straumburg, editor of "Messiah's Advocate" of Oakland, California, is the evangelist. He is an author and has been on the lecture platform for nearly 30 years. Carl E. Fromhold, chorus leader of the large A. C. church of Los Angeles is the chorus leader. Sunday, August 9, is "prophetic day." All are invited to these services.

The Baptist Church.

A number of the members of the Ridgefield community church will attend the morning service of the local Baptist church next Sunday and the members of the Ridgefield choir will provide the special music. The pastor, the Rev. E. G. Judd, will preach using as his topic "What the Community Demands of the Local Church." This service will be held at the usual hour 11 a. m. The Bible school will open as usual at 9:45. There will be no service next Sunday in the evening.

Gresham Community Church, Bible Standard.

The Sunday school of the Gresham Bible Standard church will meet at 10 o'clock, with preaching by the Rev. Earl Crook to follow at 11. There will also be preaching at 8 o'clock in the evening. Prayer meetings are held each Wednesday evening at 8.

The closing of the Outlook office for a whole day's outing by the force didn't seem to hurt any other business. We feared it would.

B. H. Conkle, brother of Mrs. Jas. Sterling, who has been for the past three years principal of the McLaughlin high school at Milton, Oregon, has been chosen principal of the Medford high school and has accepted.

OUTLOOK FORCE HAS ANNUAL PICNIC ON MT. HOOD LOOP

By MRS. MARY WELCH.

In accordance with an annual custom of the Outlook to treat its employees to a whole day's outing of recreation and out-door enjoyment, it was decided to make Wednesday the time when responsibility should be thrown to the winds and a carefree day of untrammelled enjoyment should take its place. It is needless to say that shop talk had no place on the day's program.

As everyone seems to have the habit of "looping the loop," the Mt. Hood Loop highway was chosen as the objective for the mid-week's holiday trip, and accordingly at about 5:30 a. m. three auto loads of persons, 14 in all, left Gresham for a day among the mountain cliffs and sparkling waterfalls. Those in the party were Mr. and Mrs. H. L. St. Clair, Mr. and Mrs. Chase St. Clair and the latter's sister, Mrs. Jay C. Bess of Arrowsmith, Illinois, Mr. and Mrs. L. T. St. Clair, small son Junior and the sister of Mrs. St. Clair, Mrs. H. Donley, of Spokane, Washington, Miss Emma B. Johnson, Miss Evelyn Metzger, Miss Mabel Jackson, Miss Sara Dotson and Mrs. Mary Welch.

The day in itself was perfection with the possible exception that owing to forest fires a smoky pall hung over the hills which prevented any extensive view of distant mountain peaks, but aside from that conditions were ideal. We left over the Columbia river highway, concluding the trip by way of the mountain road, which is considered by many the better way of making the circle. Breakfast was served at beautiful Eagle Creek where we found some early campers had most obligingly made a fire for us. Cantaloupes, bacon and eggs formed the basis of the breakfast which disappeared with startling rapidity.

After leaving Hood River, where a short stay was made, the next stop of any duration was made at Sahale Falls, about 12 miles east of Government camp. The elevation here is 4540 feet and the falls themselves, a shimmering, misty, tumbling bunch of loveliness and accessible only by a hard climb over, the jagged rocks, seemed to be a harmonious setting in the picturesque scene. Probably the next point of interest was where we crossed the White river almost directly east of the mountain. This river is said to be a treacherous stream and changes its course as often as some people change their minds. It is of glacial origin and flows creepingly along, somewhat uncertainly, over the white volcanic rock formations that are everywhere. These rocks are much lighter in weight than they would appear, a large-sized rock weighing but a few pounds.

To go into the details of the Loop highway trip would tax the patience of our readers, for the trip must be taken to be appreciated. After a short stop at Government Camp, we proceeded on to Tollgate for luncheon. This stopping place would almost vie with Eagle Creek, were it not for the fact of water being a bit unhandy. It was dipped up cold and pure from the Zigzag river and brought to camp, a distance of perhaps a couple hundred feet. Mr. and Mrs. St. Clair had thoughtfully sacrificed two of their finest chickens for this occasion and these, with many other good things and topped off with a watermelon, were attacked in a valiant manner. Tollgate was formerly under a private franchise and marked the place where toll was exacted of those pass-

ing through. This method of taking toll for the upkeep of the roadway was in effect as early as the 1850's and the plan was abandoned only within the past decade. Old signs are still displayed by the side of the road, one pointing eastward and reading, "The only way to San Francisco." Another which could well be applicable in this day was, "Don't be a roadhog, give the other fellow a chance."

We left Tollgate at 6 o'clock and upon reaching the road which marks the entrance to the Arrah Wanna hotel one half mile to the left of the highway, those in the manager's car decided to make a short stop at this mountain hostelry. To anyone desiring solitude in the wilderness, here it could be found in abundance. A small expanse of sky can be seen by looking straight up and Salmon river heard gurgling its way over an improvised dam in the distance. We might have come straight home from there, but we didn't. Someone suggested a hike up the trail to Welches and suiting the action to the word we began the mile walk through the woods to the popular mountain resort. At this place we found, among the campers, Mrs. Lottie Thompson who insisted on placing her Cadillac at our accommodation and the five making the side trip were taken back to their machine waiting at Arrah Wanna, from which point the return trip to Gresham was made without further incident.

In all, the Velie registered 157 miles at the conclusion of the day, scarcely a mile of which could not be connected with some interesting scene or bit of pleasing landscape. During the progress of the day's incidents machines were noted from nearly half of the states of the union, New York, Maryland and Ohio being among the distant ones. Some one remarked that they wished the icy coldness of the water to be found along the route of travel could be transferred to the Gresham water faucets.

I am sure I voice the sentiments of the entire personnel of the Outlook force when I say we are all deeply appreciative of the kindly forethought which made the day's pleasure possible.

Methodist Episcopal Church.

The following announcements for the Methodist Episcopal church have been made by the pastor, Dr. Chas. W. Huett: Bible school next Sunday at 10 o'clock; morning worship at 11 with sermon by the pastor on "The Unrecognized Christ;" Epworth League at 7 in the evening for the young people of the church and community; a lecture sermon at 8 o'clock on "China and Beyond." This service will be preceded by a brief song service of popular hymns. Next Tuesday evening at 7:45 the official board will meet in the pastor's study. On Wednesday the Women's Home Missionary society will hold its regular monthly meeting, going to Dodge Park for the occasion, where a picnic dinner will be enjoyed. Those going by automobile are asked to call the parsonage if they can take others, before train time at 9:50. On Thursday evening the mid-week service of Bible study and prayer will be held.

Frank Moore, who has suffered from paralytic strokes during the past few months, had a fall last Saturday night, breaking a rib and inflicting painful injuries.

O. N. FORD LEAVES FOR TRAP SHOOT CONTEST

Mr. and Mrs. O. N. Ford and little son Junior are planning to leave on August 12 over the Oriental Limited for St. Paul, Minnesota, where Mrs. Ford and Junior will visit at her former home. Mr. Ford will proceed to Dayton, Ohio, to be in attendance at the grand American handicap where all the world's championships are shot at clay pigeons. Mr. Ford is one of the five directors of the American Amateur Trapshooting association, and has jurisdiction over Oregon, California, Arizona, Idaho, Utah, Washington, Montana, British Columbia and Calgary, Canada.

At the shoot the 5-man team championship of the United States and Canada will be shot. Each state will be represented by a team of five men. Oregon's team consists of O. N. Ford, Frank Templeton, Frank Troeh of Portland, J. H. Miller and E. D. Graham of Coquille, Oregon. Mr. Ford believes that this team should be one of the four winners as every man is over a 95 per cent shooter.

Glady Reid of Portland will shoot in the ladies' championship of the world. Miss Reid is in fine shape now, standing fine and has a good chance to win the championship. About fifty ladies and 800 men are booked to face the traps. The shoot lasts six days from August 24 to 29 inclusive.

MOTOR ASSOCIATION TO AID IN PUBLICITY

In direct keeping with its policy to deliver the greatest service possible in the development and exploitation of Oregon's natural resources that are of interest to the motoring public, the Oregon State Motor association has but recently taken a step that is of vital importance to, not alone the motorist, but to every man, woman and child interested in the growth and development of Oregon. By the creation of an educational and publicity department in its organization, this progressive association has made an exceedingly creditable expansion.

Through this department, magazine and newspaper articles will be sent out giving advice and information of value to the motoring public. Motion pictures will be made of the scenic and recreational value of Oregon's outdoors, as they appeal to the tourist. These films will be available for the use of community, civic, sportsman's, or any other clubs or organizations that will spread the gospel of Oregon's outdoors where it will be of benefit to the tourist or the prospective motorist.

These pictures will be made and circulated by Otto M. Jones, former educational director of the state game commission, who during his incumbency in office with the game commission, made and put into circulation more than 24,000 feet of motion pictures that were a great feature with the clubs and organizations of not only Oregon but of neighboring states and states of the Atlantic coast.

Through this department, an affiliation will be maintained with the sportsmen of the state who are vitally interested in the fishing and hunting of Oregon and the outdoor recreational advantages in general. Through the sportsman's organizations an unlimited amount of benefit may be derived in this broadcasting to the world Oregon's wonderful offerings in fish and game and outdoor recreational advantages. This department, like the entire Motor association, will develop in direct ratio to the support given it by those who are interested, not alone in their personal welfare when on the highways of the state, but in the development of the state as a whole as a tourist's haven and a great outdoor playground.

There is no denying the fact that the club is entitled to unlimited support in such worthy endeavors to serve the public and to build up Oregon. The club exists entirely upon its membership, and like all clubs or organizations is no stronger than its membership will make it.

This new expansion and service is in direct keeping with the club's policy of being "the only organization in the state that directly concerns itself with protecting and forwarding the interests of the individual car owner."

R. E. Cannon and sons are enjoying a few days' outing at Waldport. They are thinking of going to Seaside later.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to express our appreciation of the kindly sympathy and understanding shown by the people of the community in our late bereavement in the death of our loved one, Mrs. Mary Preston, to all those who assisted in the service and for the beautiful floral offerings.

Harry W. Preston, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. B. Preston, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. T. Preston and family, Mrs. Florence Cleveland Donald, Mrs. Annie Benjamin Buker, Mrs. Carrie Benjamin Costello, Mrs. C. G. Vinton and Mrs. G. B. Bourhill.

PIONEER OF 1852 BURIED THURSDAY

Simple but impressive services were held at the Methodist Episcopal church on Thursday afternoon for the late Mrs. Mary Preston, who passed away early Tuesday morning at the B. W. Emery home in Gresham where she had been cared for during the past four years. Many relatives and a large number of friends of earlier days gathered to do honor to the memory of one who had been an outstanding figure in church and community gatherings in the days of her strength. Her pastor, Dr. Chas. W. Huett, preached the funeral sermon. A quartet consisting of David Cathey, Mrs. A. W. Shipley, Mrs. H. L. St. Clair and Leslie Walrad sang the beautiful old hymns which were so dear to her heart. Miss Edith Lyman was at the organ. The pall bearers were L. L. Kidder, William Thom, B. W. Emery, Chas. Cleveland, Jerome Cocklerrees and D. M. Roberts. Interment was in the family lot in the Gresham cemetery.

Mary Isabelle Benjamin was born in Terre Haute, Indiana, August 28, 1840. She was the oldest of a family of seven daughters and three sons. With her family she crossed the plains to Oregon in 1852. Her parents lived for a time in Oregon City, then at Lebanon and later in Brownsville. Here she was married on September 12, 1858, to James H. Preston, with whom she lived until his death at Eagle Creek in 1912. She was the mother of six sons and one daughter. Two sons died in infancy, Francis from drowning and Edwin of diphtheria. Florence, the wife of Albert Cleveland, died in 1892, and Hubert in 1903. Three sons, James T., George and Harry survive, also a granddaughter, Florence Cleveland Donald and two sisters, Mrs. Carrie Costello of Spokane, Washington, and Mrs. Annie Buker of Grass Valley.

James H. Preston was a cattle man, buying up cattle in Oregon and selling them in California. He afterwards became a merchant in Brownsville, where he met Mary Benjamin and married her. For a time the family lived in California, where Mr. Preston owned a part of the famous Stanford ranch. Here the two boys died and the little daughter was born. Mrs. Preston did not like the south and the holdings there were sold. The cattle were taken to the mines in Montana and Mrs. Preston and her baby lived with an aunt in Vancouver, Washington.

It was in Vancouver, under the ministrations of Harvey K. Hines, missionary and pioneer preacher, that Mrs. Preston was converted and joined the Methodist church of which she was a loyal member for 60 years. This was a turning point in her life. In her girlhood she had learned to play the organ and was herself a good singer. Her talent was freely given to the church which she loved and her services were sought not only where she lived but at religious gatherings in schoolhouses and chapels far and near. She was also a careful student of the Bible and a successful teacher in the Sunday school. There are many in Fairview and Gresham who remember her as their teacher. She was a subscriber to the Pacific Christian Advocate during practically all of its existence.

Mr. Preston was successful in his mining operations and was considered a wealthy man, but through the dishonesty of a partner he lost all that he had acquired and it was necessary to begin again to build up a competency. The family lived from about 1870 to 1883 at Fairview, later on the old Tropo place in the Wilkes district. They moved to the Linnemann farm in 1883 and in 1885 bought the 20-acre farm near Gresham known as the Stapleton farm. They sold this place and lived for a few years at Eagle Creek, where Mr. Preston died. Mrs. Preston's last years were spent in Gresham.

It was in the '70s and '80s that Mrs. Preston's years of greatest activity in the church were spent. With ten or twelve points on the Powell Valley circuit she was familiar, and was often engaged weeks at a time in assisting in revival meetings. Here she worked with the families of Dr. J. P. Powell, Cathey, Menzies, Dunbar, Roberts and others. All were good singers and with Mrs. Preston at the organ there was sure to be good music. The memories of these active years were precious to her and she often repeated her experiences to her children and her friends.

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