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day school at 10. The Ladies Aid will meet Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Pangburn.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Splawn and Mrs. Ray Wilkenson drove to Oswego Tuesday and took dinner with Mr. Splawn's sister, Mrs. Ben Kohl.

POWELL VALLEY

The Rev. O. J. Wilder will preach at the Mission church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock from the words, "Is there any difference between conviction and faith?" Sunday school will convene at 9:50. The young people's meeting will be held at 7 in the evening, followed by preaching at 8 o'clock from the words, "Why Does Christ Uphraid?"

About 50 of the young people met at the home of A. C. Arvidson Tuesday evening for their regular monthly meeting. On the interesting program of the evening was a talk by Miss Tecla Shuholm who has recently returned from a tour of Sweden. She gave an excellent description of her travels.

Meetings will be held in the Mission church on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday evenings, the Rev. C. W. Gillen, lately from Sweden, to preach. On the alternate evenings, Monday, Wednesday and Friday, he will preach in the church at Damascus.

A bazaar will be held by the ladies of the Deborah Ladies Aid at the Mission church Saturday evening, November 7, beginning at 7:30. Numerous articles of fancy work and useful things will be on sale, followed by refreshments.

The Ladies Aid of the Swedish Lutheran church will give their annual bazaar on Saturday, November 14, at the church. Refreshments will be served after the close of the sale.

Basket Ball at Orient.

The Orient basketball team will play the Sandy high school team in the grange hall at Orient on Armistice night, Wednesday, November 11. The game will be called at 7:30. The Orient boys are planning to even the score with the Sandy team, which last year defeated them in a hard fought game. The new Orient team is said to be stronger than that of last year.

P. - T. A. SPONSORS CHARMING LUNCHEON

Nothing but words of praise were heard for the luncheon given at Chanticleer Inn last Friday by the Multnomah County Council of the Parent-Teacher association. Plans started in the spring were carried out with splendid proficiency, and it is certain that the visiting delegates, in whose honor the affair was given, will long remember with pleasure their entertainment at this charming hostelry on the highway.

Credit for this pleasing entertainment should be given without stint to the following committee, all acting under the counsel of Mrs. E. S. Hoek, of Gilbert, who is the president of the County Council; Mrs. H. E. Holmes, Pleasant Home, chairman; Mrs. Mark Franklin, Russellville; Mrs. Monica, Gilbert; Mrs. John Moller, Fairview; Mrs. Edw. Wilson, Corbett; and Mrs. Elmer H. Cook, who had charge of the favors and decorations.

Those in charge wish to publicly thank the following firms for generous donations, which contributed much to the success of the luncheon: Mountain View Floral company, roses; Maxwell Coffee Co., Sperry Flour Co., Snow-drift Shortening Co., baking supplies and coffee; National Biscuit Co., fancy cakes; Celery Growers of Troutdale, celery; ladies of Corbett and Springdale circles, who made the delicious salad, and all the circles who assisted so heartily in bringing about such a signal success.

TROUTDALE

The Halloween social given by the Troutdale P.-T. A. was a great success. There were about 150 present. There were prizes given those who were best masked. For the older people was Mrs. Brown. The principal's room was Harriet Haley. The intermediate room was Donald Howell and the primary room, Inez Naysmith. The preschool age were the Robinson twins who were dressed as Jack and Jill. The minstrel show was enjoyed by all.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Knarr and Mr. and Mrs. David Knarr recently drove to St. Helens on a sight-seeing trip. Mr. and Mrs. David Knarr have returned to their home in Jewell, Kansas. James Ashworth, nephew of Mrs. J. R. Knarr, has gone back to Water-ville, Kansas, to spend the winter, but expects to return in the spring.

The dinner given at Chanticleer Inn by the Multnomah County P.-T. A. in honor of the visiting members of the state P.-T. A. was well attended. Those going from Troutdale were Mrs. C. I. Thomas, Mrs. Frances Fox, Mrs. L. A. Harlow, Mrs. A. D. Kendall, Mrs. Lee Evans, the Misses Marjorie Kendall and Miriam Spence. Troutdale furnished the celery.

A special meeting of the executive board of the Multnomah County Council of the P.-T. A. was called last Monday at the home of Mrs. A. D. Kendall, at Troutdale, to attend to financial matters connected with the luncheon given at Chanticleer Inn. Those attending the meeting were the president, Mrs. E. S. Hoek, Gilbert; Mrs. Anne Christianson, Russellville; Mrs. H. F. Stevenson, Powellhurst; Mrs. L. S. Hobson, Gilbert; Mrs. C. I. Thomas, Troutdale, and the hostess, Mrs. Kendall served dainty refreshments.

Sunday visitors at Mrs. Margaret Burns' home were Mr. and Mrs. David Burns and family of Newberg, Mr. and Mrs. R. Kerslake and family of Victoria and Miss Marjorie Inglis and a friend of Gresham.

Mrs. H. E. Bradley and daughters, Frances and Lois, were visiting old friends in Troutdale and attended the Halloween party.

The Ladies Aid met with Mrs. H. C. McGinnis and a large number of ladies attended and made plans for their annual bazaar to be held in the city hall Saturday, December 5. They are to have a sale of various articles and a fine entertainment is to be given. A dainty lunch was served after the meeting by Mrs. Geo. Parish and Mrs. Fred Pelton.

J. R. Knarr is building a fine new bridge across Beaver creek which is a great improvement as seen from the highway.

Miss Hazel Keeney of Oswego spent Tuesday at the A. D. Kendall home. The Troutdale Flower club will meet Thursday evening, November 19, in the city hall.

J. Mershon is home again and is improving slowly.

The Parent-Teacher association will meet Friday, November 13, at the schoolhouse.

Troutdale Eastern Star chapter members were guests of the South Gate chapter of Portland Wednesday evening. There was a large number went from Troutdale.

A siren has been installed on the city hall to be used in case of fire.

Mrs. L. A. Harlow spent Thursday with Mrs. T. A. Low.

Mrs. J. A. Larsson attended the Pomona grange at Rockwood Wednesday.

New Ford touring cars were delivered to G. H. Blaskurn of Gresham, E. H. Mulder of Bridal Veil, and Henry Bushman of Portland during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Kendall and daughters, Amy and Dorothy, were dinner guests at the home of Otto Griesel.

New Automatic Control at Depot in Operation

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the north. It is of concrete, reinforced with steel braces, and costing approximately \$3,000. At that time it was thought the new apparatus would be in place by the first of August, but various delays in getting the machinery from the east and having it properly installed have lengthened the time out until the present. The West-Inscho Electric company of New York has furnished the machinery for the new station. The immense transformer has been on the ground for months past and occupies a space just outside the walls of the building on the east side.

Today, anyone chancing to be around the station, would probably notice nothing out of the ordinary with the exception of the absence of the usual employees. Upon the approach of a car from either direction, the apparatus controlled by the converters will be automatically put into operation, the relay working for 13 minutes after the car leaves. On no load, it cuts out, or in other words, the machinery stops.

The four men employed up to this time on the sub-station, Burt Northrup, Homer Fisher, Bud Williams, and the relief operator, A. J. Huling, will continue their work with the Portland Electric Power company in the same capacity in Portland. Mr. Northrup and Mr. Fisher, who have each been with the station at Gresham for the past eight years, have been transferred to the Knott street station in Portland, and Mr. Williams, who has been employed here for the past two years will work at the station in Sellwood. Mr. Huling will continue his employment in Portland as relief man, filling in whenever and wherever his services are required. He came to Gresham from Estacada less than a year ago.

Mr. Northrup will continue to live at his present location on Gresham butte and will make the trip to and from the city by machine. Mr. Fisher and wife are moving from the company's residence near the station to their 54-acre farm a mile and a half west of Newberg. He intends making the trip from Newberg to Portland each day also by the auto route. Mr. Williams will stay in Gresham and make the trip to and from the Sellwood station each day on the street car, at least for the winter. Mr. Huling and wife are moving to Portland to reside.

A farewell banquet was enjoyed by the members of the four families with the exception of Mrs. Fisher who was unable to be present, Wednesday evening in the depot. A chicken dinner, with the pleasing accompaniment of pumpkin pie and other edibles, preceded an evening of visiting.

Incidentally, no doubt several Gresham citizens with unreliable clocks will miss their favorite place to phone for the correct time, but such is the onward march of progress and invention.

ARBOLEDA

Mr. and Mrs. Walter R. Locke entertained last Sunday with a large dinner party. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. F. Knox, Mr. and Mrs. M. Anderson and children of Washougal, Washington; Mr. and Mrs. F. Hellman and children of Vancouver, Washington; Mr. and Mrs. H. Matthes, Mr. and Mrs. H. Conneholm and daughter, and Miss Amanda Miller of Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. N. G. Hames of Portland were guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Bourne over last week-end.

Mrs. J. C. Finnell was the luncheon guest of Mrs. Floyd Case at her home in Walnut Park, on Wednesday.

Mrs. George Fortner was busy last week attending the P.-T. A. convention in Portland. Mrs. Fortner was sent as a delegate from Lynch school and at the convention was appointed chairman of the Parent-Teacher magazine literature for this county.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Delker were dinner guests at the home of George M. Delker in Portland, Thursday. The dinner was given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Delker's sixth wedding anniversary. A theater party was enjoyed later in the evening.

Mrs. Floyd Halladay was a guest at an informal party in Portland, Thursday, at the home of Mrs. A. E. Butterfield, Jr. The party was given to aid the benefit fund being raised for the Doernbecker Memorial hospital.

The Arboleda Improvement club entertained last Saturday evening with a Halloween dance which was held in the clubhouse. The dance was attended to the extent that the hall was entirely too small and from all appearances the larger clubhouse planned by the club is badly needed.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Borgan were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Lerch of Portland, Wednesday evening, for dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Wendland, of Portland, had as guests Tuesday evening, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Locke and children.

Mrs. A. D. Finnell and Mrs. Ralph Benson of Portland spent the day Thursday, with Mrs. J. C. Finnell.

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FAIRVIEW

"Armistice Day," a Spiritual Application will be the theme of the sermon Sunday morning at 11 o'clock at the Smith Memorial Presbyterian church. Sunday school will convene at the hour of 10.

The Women's society of the Smith Memorial Presbyterian church will meet at the home of Mrs. Clyde Stone Thursday afternoon to complete arrangements for the bazaar to be held Nov. 20. This bazaar will open at 2 on Friday afternoon. All those donating articles not yet finished are requested to have them at the manse at least a day before the opening of the sale.

Pleasant Home and Boring Church Services.

The Rev. W. Withnell, pastor of the Methodist churches at Pleasant Home and Boring will preach at Boring next Sunday at 10 o'clock and at Pleasant Home at 11:15, taking for his subject "Personal Religion." All are invited to the services.

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