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**ROCKWOOD**  
"Down in Maine," a 4-act comedy, will be presented Saturday evening, March 6, in the grange hall at Rockwood for the benefit of the Methodist church. The Rockwood orchestra will furnish music for the evening. The play promises to be one of the best ever given at this place.  
The Ladies Aid of the Rockwood Methodist church gave their monthly silver tea February 24, which was called a Washington party. Washington pie and coffee were served as refreshments.  
The Rockwood orchestra will practice on Wednesday evening of this week.  
Sunday school will convene every Sunday morning at 10 a. m. at the Rockwood Methodist church. Epworth League will be held at 6:45, followed by preaching at 7:30. The theme of the sermon next Sunday evening will be, "Wanted Men."

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**PLEASANT HOME**  
The Baptist Ladies Aid will meet with Mrs. A. Johanson on Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Johnson will serve.  
The W. W. G. will hold its monthly meeting on Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. W. O. Nasshahn.  
Victor Erickson, who was operated on over a week ago for gall stones and appendicitis, is mending rapidly. Friends hope that he will soon be able to come home from Good Samaritan hospital.  
Mrs. B. C. Altman was confined to her bed the past week on account of a severe cold. She is now up and around again.  
Miss Clara Johnson came home from her work in Portland two weeks ago as she was ill with flu. She has now recovered.  
S. Hata is erecting a barn on Mrs. Carrie Powell's farm at Hills.  
Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Kilniski, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gibbs of Gresham, motored to Government Camp Sunday afternoon.

**POWELL VALLEY**  
Saturday was cleanup field day at the Powell Valley schoolhouse when 15 men and about that number of women with many of the older children gathered and cleaned up the yard, planted flowers and set out shrubs which had been most kindly donated by W. L. Crissey, proprietor of the Alpine gardens, and Harry Carlson, a Pleasant Home nurseryman. The latter also furnished a number of rose slips for the grounds at greatly reduced prices. The work of beautifying the grounds is not yet finished, several of the men to come back later to complete the grading of the yard. The boys have taken charge of the leveling of the baseball grounds which will add much to the appearance of the premises. Lunch was served by the ladies of the Parent-Teacher association at noon.  
During the afternoon judging of the bird houses which had been constructed by the upper grades took place. The first prize, \$1 in cash, was won by Harvey Yates and the second prize of 50 cents was awarded to Ethel Nordblom.  
Mrs. Emelia Frank has been engaged to attend to the cooking of the noon day hot lunches at the schoolhouse during the month of March. This will be the last month for this school year that the lunches will be served to pupils. Mrs. Geo. Williams has been doing the work in the lunch room but turned her work over to Mrs. Frank for the remainder of the year.  
Mrs. J. E. Read entertained a group of Portland ladies Wednesday afternoon, members of the missionary society of the Wesleyan Methodist church. Before their departure, refreshments were served.

**LYNCH**  
The regular meeting of the Lynch Parent-Teacher circle will be held at the schoolhouse on the evening of Friday, March 5.  
**Lynhurst Club Gives Luncheon.**  
The Lynhurst Sewing club held its February pot luck luncheon Tuesday the 23d, at the home of Mrs. W. O. Shaver on Barker road. After the business meeting cards were enjoyed. Mrs. Richard Stoner received honors, while consolation fell to Mrs. O. Skaland. Mrs. C. Edwards was guest for the day.

**CARE IN HANDLING CARS WILL SAVE MUCH RUBBER**  
By exercising greater care in the handling of their automobiles, local motorists can do their part in the campaign to bring down the cost of tires and to end the British rubber monopoly. George O. Brandenburg, general manager of the Oregon State Motor association, recently declared.  
In the last analysis, Mr. Brandenburg said, it is really up to the motorists as to whether or not the extortionate policy of the East India rubber combine shall continue. He pointed out that a policy of conservation would accomplish the double purpose of breaking the rubber monopoly and at the same time proving to the motorists that their tires cost them a great deal more than they would if they would cultivate the habit of taking reasonable care of them.  
In general, drivers are told to transfer tires to other wheels when wear becomes apparent as a result of position on the car, and always so to drive that tires will not suffer unduly.  
Front tires, it is suggested, should be switched to opposite wheels when wear on the right side of the right front tire appears excessive, as a result of steering the car and crowning of roads, it is explained, the right side of the tread of the right front tire suffers abnormal wear, the situation being exaggerated in the case of balloon tires.  
Drivers also are warned against turning the front wheels while the car is standing still. Damage which always results from this practice, it is pointed out, may be obviated by moving the car when turning the wheels no matter how slight the movement is.  
Users of balloon tires are urged to give them close attention, for the reason that this now popular type may give longer service if inflation is watched closely and treads are given frequent inspection.  
All motorists are warned against sudden braking of their cars. This bad practice, it is pointed out, causes wear that can be avoided if the driver only will try to make earlier preparation for stopping them just a moment before the car must be halted. Since parking often is the source of tire evils, the A.A.A. cautions car owners against setting the machine too close to the curb or driving against it and thereby squeezing the sides of the tires.  
The services of affiliated motor clubs are being enlisted by the A.A.A. in the task of instructing motorists how they can assist in stabilizing the crude rubber market.

"The local car owners and users can assist their government by saving 25 per cent of the quantity of rubber ordinarily consumed," declared Mr. Brandenburg. "Steps have been taken to enlist the services of the more than 770 motor clubs affiliated with the A.A.A. to the end that over a million members who are daily car users will know how to save tires and be in a position to pass the information along to others. Rules for saving this valuable commodity are being formulated, and several important suggestions have been made by members of the committee appointed by the A.A.A. to study this matter."

**COLUMBIA HEIGHTS**  
The patrons of district No. 39 were notified last week that Judge Bell of the Oregon supreme court at Salem, in the S. E. Evans suit involving the consolidated grade school, decided in favor of the district, thereby sustaining the former decision of Judge Tucker of the circuit court. In commenting on the matter, Mrs. P. Andersen, a patron of the school, says: "It is needless to say that the people of Corbett and vicinity who stand for a good and progressive school system, rejoice over the favorable decision. It is gratifying to realize that the boys and girls of this locality have a chance as well as the children of the city to attend better schools and to be under the supervision of first class teachers in the respective grades. Any person choosing teaching as a profession nowadays must come up to the required standard and it takes both years and means to reach the goal. A teacher of the old school who could obtain a school almost anywhere when able to read, write and figure a little, would not stand much chance these days to teach."  
Julius Meier, who has been in New York for some time, was out at his summer home, Menucha, Sunday. A large force of men has been busy all winter reconstructing and beautifying this wonderful place on the Columbia River highway. Dead snags and trees are being cut down, new trees of all kinds replacing the old ones, making it look like a new place.  
Mr. and Mrs. A. LaLonde, of Corbett, have returned from an extensive visit to Taft, Oregon.  
Mrs. Stuart, of Latourell Falls, gave a dinner on Monday evening to Mr. and Mrs. G. Wilcox, Mr. and Mrs. P. Andersen and their son, Lawrence.

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**FAIRVIEW**  
A large crowd attended the old time dance and card party given by the grange in the Fairview hall Monday night and a fine time was reported. The music was furnished by the Zinn orchestra. Mayor Heslin did the calling. The grange served coffee, doughnuts and fruit punch.  
John Moller installed a Duro electric pump that furnishes water for his home, also for the property recently sold to Mrs. Elsie Langley.  
E. E. Heslin sold the last of his celery Wednesday, February 25, on the Portland market. His celery was late but of very fine flavor.  
Mrs. Etta Fitzgerald of Seattle is a visitor of Mrs. Anna Swank.  
George Anderson and Elmer Brooks left Thursday to work on a wheat ranch near Walla Walla, Washington.  
Will Cook is building a nice new home on his lots in Fairview.  
C. L. Catlow moved his family to Seattle, Washington. He and his brother are going into the garage business there.  
Mrs. Vivian will demonstrate a steam cooker in Langley's store Monday afternoon, March 1.  
As daffodils are blooming and robins are here, people are beginning to talk garden, so evidently spring is here.  
The Ladies Aid of the Fairview Methodist church will meet Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. H. Peterson. All ladies of the neighborhood are invited to attend.  
Mrs. Neils Lundborg was taken to the Portland sanitarium last evening suffering from what may prove to be stone in the kidney. She will be under observation until it can be determined by X-ray and laboratory tests what the condition may be.

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