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HOGAN

Mrs. A. J. Stouts' mother, Mrs. Frances MacKerrow, had a slight paralytic stroke affecting the vocal organs last week. Mrs. Stout spent two days with her at her home at Sandy helping to care for her. She is very weak but is getting along as well as could be expected.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Doryland and family took dinner Sunday with the latter's brother, Jake Miller, and family of Montavilla. A nephew, Raymond Miller, accompanied them home for a few days' visit.

Mrs. Carl Schultz visited Wednesday with her mother, Mrs. A. N. Patterson, who celebrated her 68th birthday on that date. Two other daughters, Mrs. Mabel Hutchins and Mrs. H. D. Wadsworth, were also present.

Mrs. E. G. Judd and Mrs. J. A. Gray of Gresham called on Mrs. Carl Schultz and Mrs. A. J. Stout Monday afternoon.

LUSTED

The Parent-Teacher association will hold a basket social next Friday evening, March 12, in connection with the regular meeting. It is planned to vary the usual procedure and sell names instead of baskets. A good program is being planned.

Window Cleaning

For expert window cleaning see S. Talma, or leave orders with John Brown, Gresham, phone 2501.

LAST RITES HELD FOR LATE HOMER AHLSON

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday afternoon, March 2, at the Pleasant Home Methodist church for Homer Ahlson, formerly of that place, who died of complications resulting from pneumonia, at Good Samaritan hospital in Portland, Sunday, February 28. His health had been impaired for two years past. He had been in the hospital but an hour or so when death came.

Beautiful, impressive and comforting were the words spoken by the Rev. Donnel J. Smith, pastor of the First Church of the Nazarene, of Portland, who preached the funeral sermon. Two favorite songs of the deceased, "That Beautiful Land" and "I Want to Go There I Do," were sung by Dr. C. L. Haynes of Rockwood, a former associate of Mr. Ahlson in religious work.

Homer L. Ahlson was born in Sweden January 14, 1881. He came with his parents to America at the age of five years. He was always known as an obedient child. At an early age he yielded himself to God in a very definite manner and ever after was a great lover of his God and the Bible. During his early life he was for some time in mission work and at that time wrote many beautiful tracts.

He was married at Centralia, Washington, in September, 1905, to Miss Nellie Bacon, who survives him at their home at 110 East 72d street, Portland. He is also survived by three children, Harold, Virgil and Eldon Ahlson, and four sisters, Mrs. Elsie Steinman, of Eugene; Mrs. Hilda Best, of Chehalis, Washington; Mrs. Selma Brown, of Creswell, and Mrs. Dolly Hammer, of Hillsboro; and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ahlson, of Hise, Washington.

Mr. Ahlson was a prominent contractor and builder and was much respected among his business associates and men he came in contact with professionally. He was loved by all his friends for his sunny disposition, for his kindness to his family and for his high principles. His was a wonderful influence for good. He met death like a true soldier of the cross and told his brother-in-law two days before his passing that "all was well", assuring him he was ready for the change. Much sympathy is being expressed for his wife and family in this sad hour of bereavement.

He was laid to rest in the Pleasant Home cemetery to await the resurrection morning. Many flowers covered his last resting place which spoke of the esteem in which he was held.

Tut! Tut!

A careful Scott named McTutt, Borrowed books from his neighbor McTutt, And to save his good sight, He would close one eye tight, And then read with the other half shut. —Notre Dame Juggler.

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THE WHITE MAN'S BURDEN.

(By Lee Howard)
(With no apologies to Kipling.)
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Though you can ill afford
To settle with your groceryman
Since you have bought a Ford.

Your druggist must wait patiently
Till you get the coin to pay,
You got your white man's burden
When you bought that Chevrolet.

Your doctor lost his needed sleep,
But for his pay he'll wait
While you keep up installments
On that high-speed Buick Eight.

You may not buy your children shoes
Because you are too poor.
It takes just all that you can make
For gas for that Gardner Four.

You look with deep disdain upon
His poor jay-walking rube,
Who waste our money on mere food
While you buy extra tubes.

Take up the white man's burden,
When that urge for speed you feel,
Count not the cost when duty calls,
Just buy an automobile.

STATED COMMUNICATIONS
of Fairview Lodge No. 92, A. F. & A. M., Saturday evening, March 6, 1926, at 8 o'clock. Labor in E. A. and F. C. degrees.
Visiting brethren welcome.
WM. H. STANLEY, Secy.
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SHINGLING THE WHITE HOUSE ROOF COSTLY

A recent news item from Washington, D. C., says it is estimated that \$500,000, one-half a million, will be required to repair the White House roof. This arouses much curiosity among the folks whose roof-repairing generally ends with a new coat of shingles. One editor inquires if it was proposed to gold-plate the roof. The engineering office of the war department, however, says that to repair the roof, retaining walls and interior walls with struts and braces will have to be installed, and that the figure on the whole is modest. The White House roof is more than merely a roof. It is copper-sheathed from end to end. It contains part of the machinery for the fire-escapes, and it contains small buildings used for various purposes. In addition, the lightning protection arrangements are very elaborate. It is probably better protected from the possible ravages of lightning than any other building in the country, inasmuch as over the entire surface there is a network of copper cables all of which lead to various discharge points.

While the war department has apparently convinced most of the officers of the government that the renewal of the roof is an immediate necessity, it is understood it is yet having some trouble driving that point in on the president. The possibility of the roof collapsing through a snowfall, which is the latest they have handed out, is not apt to worry a man who was born in Vermont.

CORBETT

Chas. Slover, of Los Angeles, visited his sister, Mrs. Olivia Leland and niece, Mrs. Lewis Reed, from Thursday until Saturday evening.

Henry Nelson from Timber, Oregon, who owns the Littlepage farm, was here Saturday in the interest of the same.

Night prowlers have invaded this vicinity and entered the homes of Geo. Chamberlain, Mr. Farmer and L. Benfield. A ten dollar bill and two pairs of silk hose were stolen from Miss Anna Benfield.

Mr. Atchison, of Portland, is excavating on his property across the highway from the telephone office and expects to erect a two-story dwelling.

Mrs. Nettie Kincaid, accompanied by Edward Parsons motored to Monmouth Wednesday night to bring home her daughter Lucile, who was ill with a nervous breakdown. Miss Lucile is a normal student and returned to school this week.

COLUMBIA HEIGHTS

Ira Conley arrived Tuesday from Wenatchee, Washington, to join his wife, who has been a visitor for the past two weeks at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tillman. Mr. Conley is in the apple business at Wenatchee.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Hee have under construction a fine residence, the estimated cost of which will be \$7,000. It is at the Corbett camp ground, formerly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Dhulst, who have gone to California.

Walter Knight, a former Corbett merchant, his wife, mother and little daughter Kathryn, were on the highway Sunday and called at the Corbett Supply company's store.

COTTRELL

Sunday school and preaching service will be held at the usual hours next Sunday at the Cottrell community church.

The silver tea given for the Ladies Aid last Wednesday was well attended and a pleasant afternoon was spent. Another meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Jack Brophy on Wednesday afternoon, March 17.

FAIRVIEW

Mrs. Eliza Stone entertained at a dinner party Wednesday Mrs. Corilla Sluscher, Mrs. Harrison Dufur and Mrs. Belle Zeller of Portland, and Mrs. Arabella Scott of Maupin, all old schoolmates of Mrs. Stone. They spent a pleasant afternoon in reminiscence.

BORING

The preaching services at the Methodist church will be at 10 o'clock, on the subject, "The Growth of a Christian." There will be special music. Sunday school will begin at 11 o'clock.

PLEASANT HOME

Sunday school will be held at 10 o'clock, followed by preaching at 11:15 by the Rev. E. W. Withnell on the subject, "The Growth of a Christian." The Epworth League will meet at 7:30 with Miss Esther Sloop leading. The topic will be, "Verbs of Christian Living—To Know."

TROUTDALE

The school meeting Wednesday evening was well attended and the majority was in favor of a new schoolhouse and of building on the old school site. The board will now be able to take steps to plan the erection of a new building which is greatly needed.

The dance given Saturday eve by the social committee of the Masons and Eastern Star chapter was well attended and was also a decided success.

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SECOND & MAIN GRESHAM
both socially and financially, and they sent \$52.50 to the Masons Orphan Home at Forest Grove to help furnish the dormitory.

The Ladies Aid met Wednesday at the home of Mrs. H. E. Waite, a large crowd being present. Election of officers for the coming year took place, and all the old officers were re-elected. Mrs. C. I. Thomas, president; Mrs. Mary Parsons, vice president; Mrs. Laura Harlow, secretary, and Mrs. H. E. Waite, treasurer. At the close of the meeting a dainty lunch was served by Mrs. C. I. Thomas, Mrs. Wallace Spence and Mrs. H. E. Waite.

Fred Federspiel and daughter Gertrude of The Dalles spent Sunday at the home of his wife's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Low.

Chas. Scott spent Saturday with his parents at Salem.

Mrs. A. D. Kendall was a dinner guest at the home of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Dan Llewellyn in Portland Friday.

Mrs. Laura Birgfeld of Portland is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Evans.

Mrs. James Dillinger of Kent, Oregon, spent a few days this week with her sister, Mrs. Geo. Parish.

Mrs. L. A. Harlow returned Tuesday from a two weeks' trip to San Francisco, where she visited relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Porter and daughter Isabelle of Portland were guests at the T. A. Low home last week.

Mrs. Earl Elliott has returned to

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her home in Portland after spending a week here with her aunt, Mrs. Electa Parsons. Mrs. Parsons accompanied her to Portland where she will visit other relatives as well as spend a part of the time at the Elliott home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Flick of Portland were guests at the T. A. Low home Sunday.

Mrs. C. I. Thomas and Mrs. M. B. McGinnis visited the Fairview school Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Kihl of Northport, Michigan, are making a tour of the western coast and stopped here to visit Mr. and Mrs. H. Howells for a few days. Mrs. Kihl is a sister of Mr. Howells. They came from California and then on north from here.

Sunday guests at the F. Pelton home were Mrs. Fred Wagner and sister Laura Scott, Mr. and Mrs. N. Norton and baby, Mr. and Mrs. A. French, all of Portland.

Mrs. Joe Beveridge of Portland and Fred Bullock of Anacortes, Wash., spent the day with their sister, Mrs. L. A. Harlow Thursday. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Harlow of Portland.

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