

**HILLSVIEW**

Samuel Rubin, 15-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Rubin, living near the Hillsview schoolhouse, was taken to Good Samaritan hospital Sunday

suffering from an abscess in the ear. His condition is said to be very serious.

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**FAIRVIEW**

Mr. and Mrs. Menefee, of Seattle, were week-end guests of Mrs. Eliza Stone. Mr. Menefee is Mrs. Stone's nephew.

Mrs. Amanda Clark, of Portland, has been spending a few days with relatives and friends in Fairview.

Mrs. S. E. Manly spent a week visiting friends in Portland.

The Fairview men have challenged the boys for a baseball game to be played next Sunday.

The grange is giving an old time dance in the Fairview hall Thursday.

A picture show will be held in the schoolhouse Friday.

Ed. White Kendall recently moved into the old Loser house on Fairview avenue.

Robert Taylor, of Portland, has rented the Isaac Shaffer home on Bridge street.

John Denny and family have moved into the house recently vacated by Glen Dormielle, who moved to The Dalles.

Mr. Denney is employed by the Portland Electric company.

H. E. Brooks is again employed by the Gas company. He has been working for the wool pulley since the Gas company cut down its force of men in January.

W. H. Cook has moved into his home which he has been building and intends to finish the house after moving in.

Mr. Shurts of eastern Oregon moved into the house vacated by W. H. Cook and family.

Mrs. M. S. Shaffer is in the hospital taking a building-up course of treatment before she will be able to undergo an operation.

Mrs. John Jonas is reported as doing nicely since her recent operation.

Bobbie Nichols has been in the hospital several days. The glands from his eyes to his nose were closed and had to be operated on twice. The after effects of the flu, the doctor's say, caused the trouble.

Mrs. Abbie Windle, of Seaside, spent a few days with Mrs. Eliza Stone this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Skoglund returned from Aberdeen, Monday. Mr. Skoglund has been appointed foreman of the Coon Lumber company of Portland. They were very glad to get back to Portland as they didn't like Aberdeen, where Mr. Skoglund has been working.

C. C. Hazen recently moved to Fairview from Canada. Mrs. Hazen says she doesn't like the Canadian school system so wanted to get into a community where they had an opportunity of sending their children to a good school, and Fairview certainly has a good one.

Mrs. Leila Deaton was a dinner guest at the Langley home Sunday. She is preparing for a trip to the eastern states this summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Linderman and daughter of southeast Portland, were Sunday evening guests at the Langley home.

Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Brooks returned to their home in Fairview this week, from Hood River. Mr. Brooks is working for the Gas company again.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Long have gone to St. Paul, Minnesota, for the summer. Mrs. Long was formerly Miss Violet Brooks, of Fairview.

"The Sin of Ignorance" will be the theme of the sermon at the Smith Memorial Presbyterian church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, by the pastor, the Rev. E. R. D. Hollensted. Sunday school will begin promptly at 10 o'clock. The Women's society of the same church will hold its monthly afternoon tea at the home of Mrs. D. W. McKay Thursday afternoon, April 22.

A play entitled "The Delegates" will be given on Friday evening, April 23, at the Fairview school and will be sponsored by the Fairview Parent-Teacher association. It is a very amusing three-act comedy and features Josephine Richards, of a literary turn of mind, who has written a play but needs \$100 to have it produced. Molly Pratt her college chum, de-

vises a clever scheme for raising the money—a convention is to be held in town and the officials are looking for lodging for the delegates. Molly's idea is that she and Josephine take them in as boarders. This they decide to do and all goes well until the maid departs and one of the delegates gets sick. But eventually a solution is discovered and the situation ends happily.

The cast includes Mrs. MacElwain, Mrs. Richard Anderson, Mrs. Grace Lewis, Mrs. George Shaw, Mrs. Mahaffey, Beryl King, Melvin Moller, Mrs. Buckner and Richard Anderson.

**TROUTDALE**

In a well played game of baseball the Troutdale school defeated the Hurlburt school last Friday afternoon on the Troutdale grounds. The score was 8 to 4. This is the third victory for Troutdale this year, they previously having won two games from Corbett.

A baseball league has been formed including Corbett, Hurlburt, Orient, Rockwood and Troutdale and a schedule of games has been arranged. The winning team is to receive a pennant. At present it appears that Troutdale is going to be a strong contender as they have a well balanced team and the battery work of the Daum twins is arousing the enthusiasm of the whole town.

Mrs. Lydia Ostrand, who has been visiting relatives and friends in Seattle, Tacoma and Olympia, Washington, for some time arrived in Troutdale Friday to attend the initiation of her granddaughter Marjorie Bush, of Bridal Veil, into the order of Rainbow girls.

Mrs. Gertrude Lee and son, Robert, of San Francisco, came Wednesday to visit her sister, Mrs. Frank Brown, also her cousin, Mrs. L. G. Howell.

Mrs. A. D. Kendall and daughter, Marjorie, visited in Portland Thursday with Mrs. Ella Shader. Mrs. Shader accompanied them home Thursday evening and remained over Friday. She is a cousin of Mr. Kendall.

There will be preaching services in the Troutdale community church Sunday, April 18, at 10 o'clock. Celebration of the Lord's Supper will follow.

The Rev. J. P. Kuhnley, of Hood River, was calling on old friends here Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. August Larsson and daughter, Lillian, of Vancouver, Washington, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Larsson Sunday.

Mrs. Lemorande and baby returned to her home in Garibaldi Sunday after a three weeks' visit with her parents here, Mr. and Mrs. J. Erickson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Barnes and daughter, Ruth, from Hillsboro, Oregon, and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Barnes of Portland, were visitors with Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Hudson, Sunday.

Sunday visitors at the F. M. Pelton home were Mr. and Mrs. James Pelton, Mr. and Mrs. George Usher and baby, Mr. and Mrs. Will Edmonds, Mrs. H. A. Shields and Miss Mildred Shields and Ytve McCormick all of Portland and Mr. and Mrs. Lundberry and children of Fairview.

Mrs. Pete Vogel and son from The Dalles were visitors at the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Parrish. The dance given Saturday night was well attended and all had a good time. The next one is to be April 24.

The Gigray orchestra will give a dance Saturday evening, April 17, at Troutdale city hall.

Mr. and Mrs. David Burns and children of Newberg visited Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Margaret Burns.

Winston Allard was visiting old friends in Troutdale last week. He now attends the Boys' Military school in Walla Walla, Washington.

F. M. Pelton purchased the adjoining lot to his property recently from W. C. Spence.

Mrs. Ruth Brink of Montavilla was a week-end visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Evans.

Harold Hudson left Sunday morning for Wheeler, Oregon, where he has a position.

Mr. Murphy and family have moved into their new home which has just been completed.

Cars sold last week by C. C. Bush, Ford dealers at Troutdale, were a new Ford roadster to A. F. Chamberlain of Corbett, a new Ford fordor sedan to J. E. Kincaid of Portland, a new Ford roadster to J. O. Jones, of Portland.

Mrs. John Lynch took lunch with Mrs. Mary Parsons Tuesday and Mrs. Lydia Ostrand was also a guest.

A large crowd witnessed the work put on by the Waverly Rainbow girls at the Masonic hall Friday. There were two candidates, Miss Marjorie Bush of Bridal Veil and Miss Bella Reed of Corbett. The Rainbow girls were highly complimented, on their work.

**PLEASANT VALLEY**

I. W. Butler, an old-time resident of the Pleasant Valley neighborhood, was taken by a Gresham physician to the Portland sanitarium Wednesday where he is to remain several days for observation to determine whether an operation will be necessary for the acute abdominal trouble from which he is suffering.

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may possibly do but little damage this year, but they are liable to do great damage sooner or later unless satisfactorily controlled by either natural or artificial means or both. By natural control is meant the reduction of the species by adverse natural conditions, such as attack by parasitic and predaceous insects, fungus and bacterial diseases, birds and other of the higher animals, for instance skinks, excessive heat or cold, excessive dryness or moisture, and so on. Since much has been said recently about proposed control of earwigs by parasitic insect enemies, it is well to take a look at how such problems have worked out in other more or less similar cases.

In the first place, because this insect is in England not an acute pest, this may possibly be due largely to the cooler summers, sun heat in England being not sufficient to mature grapes. We know, for instance, that the European pine shoot moth, introduced in this country about 15 years ago, develops much more slowly in England and Germany than it does in the latitude of New York and Chicago. Also, earwigs were first found in this country at Newport, R. I., in 1911, but, while they have increased, they are there not much of a pest and have spread but little, the Rhode Island state entomologist attributing this to the cold winters there. Besides, there were all along native varieties of earwigs present. In such a case the natural enemies of these native varieties of earwigs are supposed to readily take to the European variety as a host. Acting on this principle, it having been found that the European earwig will find cotton to be highly attractive food plant when it reaches the cottonbelt, the U. S. Bureau of Entomology is introducing imported natural enemies of the European earwig in the south, and for hosts they have solely to rely upon native varieties of cotton.

Similarly, when the cottonboll weevil invaded Texas, this insect was found to be practically unaffected by any parasitic and predaceous insects, but in a comparatively short time native species learned to attack it, so that reductions in the progeny of the weevils were found

to be sometimes as high as 75 per cent. But even such a reduction, if exclusively relied on, ordinarily will not protect a crop of cotton against destruction by the weevil.

Moreover, parasitic insects are in turn subject to attack by hyperparasites, and predaceous insects, of which the carnivorous calasoma beetles are a good example, are subject to attack by higher animals. Thus, the codling moth has a great many natural enemies, but no successful apple grower thinks of going without artificial control. If you are interested in an easy way of controlling this insect, send for my free Circular No. 188-A. Cases where an insect is satisfactorily controlled by natural enemies alone are exceedingly rare.

Personally I believe that birds play a far greater part in the control of earwigs in Europe than they are credited with. There is reason to believe, that, since they are, as a class, known to greedily feed on earwigs that are thrown to them, they have there acquired, as a result of practice carried on through many generations, a much greater efficiency in locating the earwigs hidden during the day, than have the birds in this country been able to acquire thus far.

By taking advantage of the habit of the earwigs to hide during the day, and also taking advantage of the habit of the earwigs to congregate largely on the most attractive food within reach, I have been able to devise, among other means, a method of control by which you can rid a farm at almost no cost, and without the use of poison, by the use of poultry, of practically all of its earwigs. Thus, under this method, natural enemies, in this case poultry, which are birds, are systematically used to keep clean the farm.

Since earwigs are eagerly searching for foods of animal origin and foods containing sugar, they naturally invade houses, lodging there mainly in kitchens, pantries and attics. Since, of course, poultry cannot there be used, the use of poultry cannot be said to secure extermination on the farm. For this purpose their work has to be supplemented by other means I have evolved. The use of broad-casted bait, as officially advocated, brings no tangible results, especially if not on the farm.

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**HOGAN**

Mrs. Frances MacKerrow of Sandy, has so far recovered from her recent paralytic stroke as to be able to visit her daughter, Mrs. A. J. Stout, at her home at Hogan station. Mrs. MacKerrow, who is well known in this vicinity, is well advanced in years and despite the fact that she has been blind for nearly 30 years, she is of an unusually cheerful disposition, and bears her afflictions with admirable fortitude.

About a dozen members of the young people's class of the Baptist Sunday school, with their teacher, the Rev. E. G. Judd, spent Friday evening in the Daily woods at Hogan station. Weiners and marshmallows were roasted over a crackling wood fire, while baked beans, sandwiches and salad served to complete the delightful little supper. Songs were sung, games were played, and a general good time enjoyed by all after which they repaired to their homes at an early hour.

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