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**PLEASANT VALLEY**

Herman Kline, who has been visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Kline, has returned to San Pedro, California. Herman is in the naval service.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hornicker spent last Sunday visiting with Mrs. Hornicker's aunt, Mrs. Edw. Cunningham of Camas, Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Heber of Eagle Creek were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Turner, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Bartlett, of Montavilla, and Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Harney and Mr. and Mrs. Bonham of St. Johns were callers at the G. N. Sager home Sunday afternoon.

The many friends of I. W. Butler will rejoice to know that he has so far recovered from an operation which he underwent some time ago, that he has returned to his home.

Quite a number of the Sunday school children and young folks accompanied by their teachers went to Grant park Sunday where they enjoyed a picnic lunch.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Ekstrand visited with friends in the city Sunday.

Mrs. Batavia Johnson and little daughter Frances, left last Saturday for St. Paul, Oregon, where they expect to spend the summer.

Mrs. Julia Sloop was a Gresham visitor Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Ball have sold a house and three acres of land to some Portland people. The property is known as the Rogers place.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Lutz have gone to California for a three-months' vacation. They will visit friends in San Francisco and Los Angeles. They will make the trip by motor.

Oliver Plows, Cultivators, Implements, Planet Jr. Garden Seeders and Cultivators, Myers' Water Systems, Myers' hay tools. Hessel Implement Company.

**Walter Dodson Arrested in Portland Not Local Boy.**

A news item in a recent issue of the Oregonian states that Walter Dodson, 18, was arrested for driving while intoxicated. The item has been taken by some to refer to Walter Dodson of Route 2, Troutdale, which is an error, as testified by his father, and by Mr. Johns of Corbett for whom the young man is working.

**CORBETT**

Mrs. Chas. Latourell, of Heppner, visited relatives and friends here last week. Mrs. Latourell, her little daughter Alice, and Mrs. Clara Smith met with a painful accident on the Corbett hill road Thursday afternoon, when the Ford sedan driven by Mrs. Latourell became unmanageable and was tipped over by striking the bank. The occupants were considerably shaken up, cut and bruised.

The Columbian high school class of 1926 at its commencement exercises Thursday evening was a very pretty affair. Those receiving diplomas were Earl Chamberlain, Jennie Evans, Frances Kalerim, Melba Chidsey, Fred Etling, Horace Evans, Mabel Harding, Isabel Pullium, Roy Pullium, Mildred Surber and Raymond Wilson.

Mrs. Frank Reed is visiting her father, Mr. Hankey, near Silverton.

Mrs. Hubbard, who has spent several months at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ward Evans, has gone to her home near Vancouver, Washington.

Mrs. Horace Ellis is very ill at her home near Hurlburt.

**SPRINGDALE**

Mrs. Hattie Reeves from McMinnville, Oregon, spent a few days here last week with relatives and friends.

The recent epidemic of measles, has just about run its course here. There were at least 12 families ill with the disease.

Mrs. Glen Babbitt entertained the Springdale Needle club Wednesday. The club presented Mrs. G. N. McKay with a silver serving tray, recognition of her membership in the club since it was first organized. She will be greatly missed by all the members of the Needle club.

Mrs. Helen Christensen entertained for luncheon last week, Mrs. Dorothy Salzman, Mrs. G. N. McKay and Mrs. Ray Groce.

The Springdale school held its 8th grade graduation exercises Wednesday night. There are seven graduates as follows: Howard Parsons, Aleice Berney, Mildred Larson, Will Prebe, Dorothy Kerslake, Melvill Carpenter, and Jack Hendrickson. Tom Northway gave an interesting talk on education. A very nice program was furnished by both rooms. Rev. J. C. Spencer of the Central Methodist Episcopal church, Portland, gave an interesting talk on why education is so very necessary and how to make use of one's education properly. Much credit is given to Mrs. Miller in her efforts to help the students along. She and Miss Bourgeois and the pupils worked very hard to get Springdale school up to the standard, and all think they have succeeded in their work.

**POWELL VALLEY**

The Sunday school of the Mission church will convene at 9:50, followed by preaching at 11 by the pastor, the Rev. O. J. Wilner, from the subject, "The Reproving of the Holy Spirit." The evening service will begin at 8 o'clock and he will preach from the words, "The Fruit of the Holy Spirit."

\$50 to \$200 will buy a good used car at the Hessel Implement Co.—Adv.

**PEPPERMINT INDUSTRY GROWS AT TROUTDALE**

Lands owned by First State Bank prove to be excellent mint lands. These lands are described at page No. 85 of a book issued by the U. S. Department of Agriculture in cooperation with the Oregon Agricultural experiment station entitled "Soil survey of Multnomah county, Oregon" as Columbia loam, and further states as follows, "The subsoil, to a depth of 36 inches or more, is a grayish-brown coarse sand, and in part at least represents material of the Toulle series over which the Columbia material has been superimposed."

The water from the Columbia river which during the summer months is higher than this land, seeps through and permeates this bed of sand and through capillary attraction the moisture so much desired in the growing of peppermint is brought to the surface. The strong springs in the higher lands to the south also provide water that is absorbed by these lands, and where holes have been dug into this strata of sand the water has immediately risen to a point near the surface.

The top soil has considerable advantage over the heavier dam soil in that it is more pliant and may be worked in the wettest weather without baking or becoming hard. The top soil consists of a silt superimposed by the overflow of the Columbia river for untold ages. Its component parts are such as to invite the growing of all kinds of vegetables, including celery.

The prevalence of wild peppermint in the hay that has been grown upon this land for the past two years attracted the attention of the officers of First State bank, and experts in the growing of peppermint were consulted and taken to these lands for an inspection of its qualities for the growing of peppermint. A number were consulted, among them at least one who was not only familiar with Oregon peppermint lands but eastern lands as well, who stated that there was very little land in Oregon suitable for the growing of peppermint but what there was would, because of climatic conditions and the quality of the soil, produce a much more desirable peppermint oil than the lands in the east, as the oil obtained from peppermint grown on lands in Oregon contained about 60 per cent more menthol than that grown in the east. He stated that the ever increasing demand for menthol in the Orient and European countries, and the fact that the peppermint lands in Michigan and Indiana had become deteriorated and worn out, in his opinion, insured a good market for peppermint oil for some time to come.

The First State Bank arranged for the planting of 60 acres of this land to peppermint this year, and while somewhat late in planting it is growing well and promises to be a fairly good crop. As a result of this planting the First State Bank has sold nine, five-acre tracts for the growing of peppermint and hops. The growing of peppermint is quite interesting in that there is required a still for extracting the oil from the plant. The still is out far different from the ordinary moonshiner's still, but on a larger scale, and less expensive.

About 60 pounds per acre is an average yield but in some instances, under favorable conditions, more than 100 pounds per acre. One man stated that last year under very unfavorable conditions a late crop and weedy ground poorly cultivated he produced 30 pounds per acre, and realized nearly \$12,000 from the 30 acres. The present indications are that prices for this year will range above those for last year, and may reach \$20 per pound.

**ARBOLEDA**


Mrs. Dena McKay of Ketchikan, Alaska, who has been visiting Mrs. Fred L. Bourne, returned Sunday to Portland, where she is the guest of friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Finnell entertained friends from Portland Monday evening. Two tables of cards were made up.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Wood and Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Conneholm of Portland were guests Sunday evening of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Locke.

Mrs. Fred L. Bourne entertained her

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9:00	**Thru to Sandy
11:00	10:00
1:00 p. m.	12:00
2:00	2:00 p. m.
5:00	4:00
*8:00	**8:00
*Saturday, Sunday, and Holidays	**Thru to Sandy
	**8:00
	*Saturday, Sunday, and Holidays.

Lv. Sandy FOR PORTLAND	Lv. Gresham for Sandy via Powell Valley and Orient
8:25 a. m.	
*7:25 p. m.	
*To Gresham only except Sat., Sun. and Holidays thru to Portland.	7:40 a. m.
	6:45 p. m.

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9:30 a. m. B. L.	8:30 a. m. B. L.
10:30 a. m. P. V.	9:30 a. m. P. V.
11:30 a. m. B. L.	10:30 a. m. B. L.
12:30 p. m. P. V.	11:30 a. m. P. V.
1:30 p. m. B. L.	12:30 p. m. B. L.
2:30 p. m. P. V.	1:30 p. m. P. V.
3:30 p. m. B. L.	2:30 p. m. B. L.
4:30 p. m. P. V.	3:30 p. m. P. V.
5:30 p. m. B. L.	4:30 p. m. B. L.
6:30 p. m. P. V.	5:30 p. m. P. V.
*7:30 p. m. B. L.	*6:30 p. m. B. L.
*11:30 p. m. B. L.	*8:30 p. m. B. L.

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