

Pleasant Valley Church Services

The Pleasant Valley church makes the following announcements: Sunday school from 10 to 11; worship hour from 11 to 12. A cordial invitation is extended to every one. "Come and help us make this great organization the Sunday school, still greater, says Pastor Geo. Bickford. "Your presence and your support will help very much in bringing such results.

"The thought for the worship hour will be drawn from "The voyage of Paul across the Aegean Sea." In this passage of Paul, from Asia to Europe, a great providential decision was taking place, of which, as children of the west we cannot think without the profoundest thankfulness.

"Would you not have expected Christianity to have spread first among those races to which the Jews were most akin? Instead of coming west, it might have gone eastward. It might have penetrated into Arabia and taken possession of those regions where the false prophet holds sway. It might have visited the wandering tribes of central Asia, and piercing its way through the mountains, reared its temples on the declining plains of the Ganges.

"It might have traveled farther east to deliver the swarming millions of China from the cold secularism of Confucius.

"Had it done so, Missionaries from China and Japan might be this day coming to America with the story of the cross. But Providence conferred on Europe a blessed priority, and the fate of our nation was decided in this Paul's second missionary journey.

"Let us together trace the route of this great Christian hero and for our mutual benefits discuss his joys and sorrows, as found in the sixteenth chapter of Acts."

ROCKWOOD

The members of the Ladies Aid are busy in preparation for their annual chicken dinner, bazaar and play on Saturday, December 4. Appropriate articles suitable for Christmas gifts will be on sale as well as many household necessities, such as flour, breakfast foods, coffee, etc. A short comedy will be given after the dinner hour and a general good time is in store for all.

The meeting scheduled for Wednesday evening last by the health nurse at the schoolhouse has been postponed to Friday, December 3.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. B. Cutler entertained friends from the city on Thanksgiving day.

Dr. and Mrs. Haynes had as their guests on Thanksgiving Mr. and Mrs. Graves and their two sons of Pleasant Valley.

Mrs. Dunlop, wife of the Rev. J. F. Dunlop of the local church, has returned from an extended visit to her daughter at Bend. The daughter and baby came back with her for a visit with her parents.

The church services under the leadership of the new pastor are increasing in interest as well as attendance. All departments of the church are taking on new zeal and the activity is being felt on the outside as well as in the church itself.

Mrs. Scott, who has been visiting her sisters, Mrs. Miles Grimshaw and Miss Maud Sluman, has gone to Milwaukie to visit with a daughter.

FAIRVIEW

"Creation's Testimony to the Creator" will be the theme of a sermon Sunday morning at 11 o'clock at the Smith Memorial Presbyterian church by the pastor, the Rev. E. R. D. Hollensted. Sunday school meets promptly at 1 o'clock.

Mrs. M. L. Morrison and Billie drove to Meskill, Washington, 15 miles out of Chehalis, on Monday returning Tuesday, to visit Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cummins, teachers in the Meskill school, and Mrs. Cummins' sister, Miss Leva Chaney of Wichita, Kansas. They had all been former schoolmates in the east and had not met for 17 years.

TROUTDALE

The usual services will be held next Sunday at the Troutdale community church, beginning with a sermon at 1 o'clock by the pastor, the Rev. E. R. D. Hollensted, who will take for his theme "Creation's Testimony to the Creator." Sunday school will follow the morning service.

COTTRELL

The next regular meeting of the Cottrell Parent-Teacher association will be held Friday evening, December 3, 1926. Everybody is invited to come and enjoy the usual good program. "The ladies will all be expected to bring cake that we may feed the hungry men and any others who are hungry," says the committee on refreshments.

POWELL VALLEY

A service on the life of Christ will be held next Sunday evening at the Saron Lutheran church, one mile east of Gresham, when the pastor will present 60 hand-colored reproductions from the best in religious art, all illustrating some incident in the life of the Master. The theme for the sermon will be "The Holy City." Several pictures set forth the city of Jerusalem as it is today. Two illustrated songs are

also included in the program, besides two dramatic solos to be presented by Mrs. Enoch Sandeen. This service has been given by the pastor in several places in Oregon and has received many compliments. The object is to present the life of Christ in a beautiful and at the same time worshipful manner.

Columbian High School Notes.

(By Rosetta Henkle)

Mildred Surber, '26, visited the school on Wednesday. She is plan-

ning to enter, next semester, the Northwestern Business College in Portland.

Hazel Butler, a senior, attended Pomona grange, at Gresham, November 17, and was elected an officer of this organization.

Some members of the English III class planned to see George Arliss, in "Old English," Saturday, at the Hellig theater.

The Spanish class wrote letters in Spanish to Bertha Larson who was absent from school last week on account of illness.

The Senior class play of Gresham High school was cleverly announced Friday at Columbian high by a song and skits given by members of the cast.

A pep rally for the alumni vs. high school basketball game was

held in the assembly, Friday morning. Speeches were made by members of the varsity team.

The first basketball game of the season was played Friday night between the high school team and the adults, and the kewpies and midgets. The boys showed some very clever playing in which the bounce pass was used.

Carl Etling scored high point for the midgets, Otto Aschoff for the kewpies, Ted Berney for the high school, and Ray Wilson, '26, for the alumni. The score for the game was 12 to 18 in favor of the alumni.

Halbert Babbitt made some clever and artistic posters for the carnival held at the high school, Tuesday, November 23.

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