

### Mrs. Hannah Johnson Celebrates Birthday

(By G. N. Sager.)  
A delightful party was that which was entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Dahlquist last Sunday, it being the occasion of Mrs. Hannah Johnson's 91st birthday. A sumptuous repast was served in recognition of the event. The candles on the beautiful birthday cake were arranged to represent the number 91. Four generations were represented at the gathering. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Johnson and daughter, Mrs. Lucille Markell of Gresham, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dahlquist, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Dahlquist and little daughters, Naomi and Nora, all of this place.

Over 75 of Mrs. Johnson's 91 years have been spent in Oregon, and in this immediate vicinity. Log houses with their old fashioned fire places that would take in a back log so large that it was necessary to roll it into place, were the rule in those early days. Ox teams were the chief power for transportation and two days were required to make the trip to Portland and return. Barn and house raisings, apple parings, and spelling bees were the most conspicuous events on the calendar. Schoolhouses were few and far between and churches were scarcer than schools. The circuit rider was the minister in those days, and services were held in the schoolhouse and often in the homes of the people. Much of the clothing worn in those days was spun on the spinning wheel, and woven on a hand loom in the home.

Compared with the present, what a mighty transition is to be noted in one person's lifetime. In productive enterprise the world advanced a thousand years under the observation of Grandmother Johnson during her life of 91 years.

Throughout her long life she has diffused a spirit of kindness, charity and love among her friends and neighbors. Crowned with her long years of upright and sincere life, children of four generations rise up and call her blessed. And what is grander and nobler than a ripe old age filled with years of upright and honorable purposes and accomplishments? "In comparison with it the riches of Croesus seem like dross. In comparison with it what the world calls fame seems like withered leaves. In comparison with it an emperor's crown seems like a bauble."

Despite her years Mrs. Johnson possesses perfect health and strength, can take care of her own household duties and insists upon doing so. Her many friends join with the home folks in wishing her many more happy anniversaries.

### POWELL VALLEY

The Rev. A. R. Anderson of Seattle will occupy the pulpit of the Powell Valley Mission church on Saturday evening and on Sunday morning and evening. Choir rehearsal will be held on Wednesday evening. At the Bible study held on Thursday evening by the young people the topic of "Repentance" will be considered in connection with the series of Bible studies on the subject of "Salvation." All are requested to bring their Bibles.

### TROUTDALE

The Flower club will give an entertainment at the city hall on Saturday evening, March 26. The proceeds will go toward fixing up the school grounds.

Mrs. H. E. Waite returned to her home here Wednesday after a visit of a week with friends at Pendleton and Walla Walla.

Mrs. L. G. Howell and twin sons left Tuesday evening for an extended visit in Minnesota and Michigan with relatives.

David Bicon and Mr. Wallace of Portland were Sunday visitors at the home of Mrs. Margaret Burns. Elizabeth Robinson spent Tuesday night at the home of Betty Thorne in Gresham.

Mrs. R. D. Hewitt is spending a few days in Albany with her parents.

Sunday at the community church next Sunday will begin promptly at 10 o'clock and will be followed by a junior sermon by the pastor, the Rev. E. R. D. Hollensted.

### FAIRVIEW

The annual meeting of the Women's society of the Smith Memorial Presbyterian church will be held Thursday, March 24, at the home of the president, Mrs. D. W. McKay, beginning at 2 o'clock. The election of officers and payment of dues will first take place, followed by a social hour and refreshments. All members are requested to be present and other friends are cordially invited.

### HOGAN

Mrs. L. F. Sanderson and little daughter, Bernadine, of San Francisco, arrived recently for an extended visit with relatives and friends. Mrs. Sanderson will be remembered as Miss Anna MacKerrow, and is a sister of Mrs. A. J. Stout of Hogan station.

Mrs. Carl Schultz and Mrs. Mark Nickerson spent an enjoyable day Wednesday visiting the grade school at Gresham. After luncheon they spent a few hours at the home of Mrs. Nickerson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Hone.

Mrs. M. Doryland enjoyed a visit from her mother, Mrs. Samuel Mueller of Montavilla, last Saturday. It was also the second birthday of little Jackie Doryland. Mrs. Doryland's youngest daughter. The little miss received a number of gifts and also a number of "whippings" to celebrate her birthday.

**Haley Baptist Services.**  
The Haley Baptist Sunday school will convene at 10 a. m. Sunday, followed by the morning worship in Swedish at 11 o'clock. The young people will have charge of the evening service which will begin at 7:30. A cordial invitation is extended by the pastor, the Rev. Jno. S. Nordell, to all to be present.

### DANCE

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### Columbian High

(By Frances Evans)

The Alumni defeated the Vancouver basketball team 25-21, Wednesday evening, March 9. The high school "Drops" and "Misses" played a preliminary game. The score was 24-13 in favor of the "Misses."

The High School vs. Alumni game Friday, March 11, resulted in a winning score for the high school boys. The score was 23-14. The "Vamps" and the "Flirts" of the high school played the curtain raiser. The "Vamps" were victorious, running a score of 19-18.

Lucile Johns of Pleasant View entered school Monday, March 14, to finish the second semester.

Dolores Morgan, an alumna who spent last week-end at her home, has made a position on the second basketball team at O. A. C.

Lawrence Andersen, '25, is a member of the Junior Symphony orchestra in Portland which is working hard on its next concert for April.

Bella Reed, a senior, took part in the Multnomah Athletic club exhibition held at the Portland auditorium March 12.

E. L. Shelton, who manages the bulb gardens near the high school is giving practical demonstrations of botanical work to the botany class. Mr. Shelton's help and demonstrations are greatly appreciated by the teacher and the students. In the past he has given similar aid to botany classes in California and in the east.

The honor students for the first six weeks of the second semester are Marjorie Bush and Hazel Butler, seniors; William Mishey, junior; Crystal Pounder and Leroy Salliser, freshmen.

The cast for the student body play "What Happened to Jones" is as follows:

Jones, Paul Miles; Cissy, Rosetta Henkle; Ebenezer Goodly, Lynne Woodward; Mrs. Goodly, Carolyn Arneson; Marjorie, Adeline Evans; Richard, Mahlon Evans; Alfred, Otto Aschoff; Rev. Antony Goodly, Paul Bush; Alvin Starlight, Thelma Davies; Helma, Bertha Nelson; William Bigbee, Kenneth Bramhall; Holder, Howard Parsons.

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9:30 a. m. S. L.	8:30 a. m. S. L.
9:50 a. m. S. L.	9:00 a. m. S. 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.
11:50 a. m. S. L.	11:00 a. m. S. 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.
2:50 p. m. S. L.	2:00 p. m. S. L.
3:30 p. m. B. L.	3:30 p. m. B. L.
4:30 p. m. P. V.	3:30 p. m. P. V.
5:30 p. m. B. L.	3:50 p. m. S. L.
5:50 p. m. S. L.	4:30 p. m. B. L.
6:30 p. m. P. V.	5:30 p. m. P. V.
10:00 p. m. P. V.	10:45 p. m. P. V.
11:00 p. m. S. L.	12:30 p. m. P. V.
11:30 p. m. B. L.	12:15 p. m. B. L.

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### BORING

The basketball team from the grade school played the Bull Run team at Sandy on Thursday of last week, and defeated them by a score of 22 to 11. This gives the Boring team the championship of eastern Clackamas county and by so doing earned a new basket ball that was to be given to the winners. Monday evening they played a team from Willamette but were defeated by a score of 17 to 4.

Mrs. H. G. Knox and children spent a few days last week in Portland visiting with her sister, Mrs. Grace Holcomb.

Farmers are getting anxious to have spring open up so they can get their seeding done.

O. M. Richey has improved the looks of his farm by building some new fence.

The young people of the Bible study class are rehearsing the play which they expect to give in the near future.

The Boring Rebekah lodge is planning on having a play the latter part of April.

Members of the Harry Miller family are reported to have chicken pox.

Don't lay down the paper till you have read the Want Ads.

### SANDY BLUFF

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wilkenson of Portland visited with the home folks over the week-end.

Mrs. Randolph Spiers and little daughter visited a couple of days with Mrs. A. Radford. Mrs. Spiers has been away from Oregon about eight years and is glad to get back. The family intends locating in Oregon again.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Hughston of The Dalles came down to the Radford home last Saturday. Mrs. Hughston remained all week and Mr. Hughston will be down after her this week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. George Blackburn called Tuesday evening at the H. H. Watkins' home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Ault and Miss Byron visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Carrell of Powell Valley.

Visitors Sunday at the Watkins' home were Mr. Watkins' mother and two brothers Jewell and Frank, and Mrs. Watkins' sister, Salena Haight.

Mrs. Byron left Thursday for Medford to spend the summer with her daughter, Mrs. A. J. Crose. She will stop a few days in Salem to visit her sister, Mrs. Tallman.

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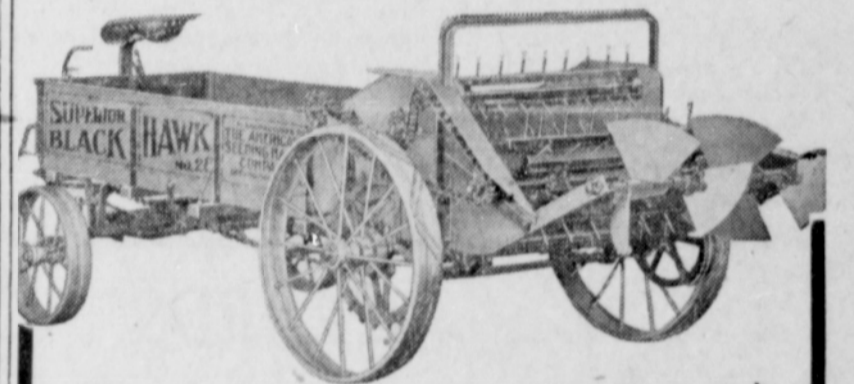
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