

CORBETT

The regular meeting of Columbia grange on last Saturday was well attended and an enjoyable session was held. Among the welcome visitors present were J. J. Kreuder, of Lents, county grange deputy; Mrs. Kreuder and daughter; Fred Crane of Rockwood, master of Pomona, and Mrs. Crane; Mrs. Katie Jonas, master of Fairview grange, and Mr. Jonas.

Mrs. Lucille Dawes of Independence visited from Friday until Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Nettie Kincaid, and with her sisters, Mrs. P. D. Settlemier and Mrs. Lovell Berney. Mrs. Settlemier accompanied her home on Sunday.

Mrs. Olivia Leland has been quite ill the past week.

Corbett fishermen are having a fairly good run of salmon at present, each boat getting a liberal supply and of very good quality. Gilbert Burkholder is driving a new Ford touring, a recent purchase.

PRIZES AWARDED IN BANK ESSAY CONTEST

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given certain powers and certain obligations.

It is this wonderful government of ours, which entitled "Life, Liberty and the pursuit of happiness" to each individual, which must be preserved.

Through good citizenship which is to respect the constitution, "The supreme law of the land" and to obey rather than violate the laws which are made by congress and the state legislature is the most important way of preserving the government as laws should be to us the signals of cooperation.

Another way of preserving the government is to attend school and to become educated. The aim of education is to teach the individual social efficiency and how to support himself. Both the efficiency and the democracy of a government depend upon the extent and kind of education the people have. Democratic government must be carried on largely by education because there must be trained leadership. Then education is necessary as a beacon to guide the nation and its perplexed leaders.

In community life one must be able to enter into various functions and be able to support himself.

By practicing thrift is another way of aiding to preserve the government. By being thrifty one does not necessarily have to be stingy but live in comfort and save for the so-called "rainy-day."

The influence of the religious services of the church in making good citizens is immeasurable because it is an inspiration to right living, encourages educational and social activities, and also encourages charitable enterprises.

Thus if this republic is to remain the land of the free and continue to grow in strength and usefulness, both the native and foreign born who exercise the rights of suffrage must all know the meaning of democracy and regard the duties and obligations of citizens with sincere, earnest devotion.

Our Government, How Each of Us Can Best Live to Preserve It.

(By Neil Milner.)
Our government is a thing of which man, woman and child should be proud, and everyone should strive to keep it in the most perfect condition.

To do so, in the first place, we must all live clean, healthy lives, and not resort to tobacco, drugs, or other alcoholic drinks. These three things are the main cause of crime in the United States,—yes, even in the whole world.

Every resident of the United States should be a good citizen. By that I mean they should not gamble or cheat in any way. Also, they should obey all the laws of their state, and if they catch someone breaking the law or laws, it is their duty to the state and people to report them. Every person should be careful not to endanger the lives of other people. There are many ways of doing so. One of the most dangerous evils to human lives is the reckless driving of an automobile. Then there is the danger of shooting someone while hunting. Many people have been killed or wounded because of being mistaken for game.

A good citizen should always let the law take its course and not interfere with it in any way. Many people have resorted to "mob violence" because they say the law is too slow. By thus taking the law into their own hands, they sometimes make a grave mistake because the prisoner may be guiltless, and the prisoner has a chance to prove his innocence, while in some cases as above mentioned he has no chance. Whenever a man or woman is on a jury, they should always decide according to the evidence and not according to some prejudice. If they are called in as a witness, they should always "tell the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth."

A good way for boys to uphold the government is to become Boy Scouts. This organization is the finest training school for boys in the United States. Any boy who is 12 years old may be a Boy Scout. Every Boy Scout is required to do a good turn every day. He ties a knot in his scarf or handkerchief, and when he has completed his good turn he unties it. The Boy Scout aggregation is much the same as the knights of olden times. A good training school for girls is the Camp Fire Girls. It is nearly the same as the Boy Scouts.

Every boy and girl should play fair in study and in play. They should always be good sports. If you get beaten in a fair fight, don't "kick" about it. If you did your best, what more could you do? Why, not a thing.

Every boy and girl should show respect to the American flag and always salute it.

If every man, woman and child would do the above mentioned things, the United States would remain the greatest in the world. But if things go on as they are now, the country is liable to go to the dogs. No country can stand for such destruction of morals and rights.

ROCKWOOD

Oscar Wallin and family enjoyed a trip to Kathlamet, Washington, where they visited with Henry Hoff and family, former residents of Rockwood. While there they visited the Crown-Willamette State lumber camp where they watched the wonderful machinery handle the immense logs. The Wallins are enjoying a new Overland-6 coach recently purchased from Hessel Implement company of Gresham.

E. Johnson was at home over the last week end. He is working with the Grand Ronde Lumber company, in which he has an interest.

Elmer Crandall and family have moved back to their place from Cushman, Washington, where they have been for the past eight years operating an apple orchard.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Patterson are helping to care for the berries on the Donough place for Mr. Holden of Portland, who has rented it. They enjoyed a recent visit to Wis-

consin but are glad to be back in Oregon.

A fishing trip to Eagle Creek was enjoyed by Mr. and Mrs. H. Olby and the former's sister, Mrs. Christofferson and family. They managed to land 1 fine trout. The Christoffersons came recently from Old Hickory, Tennessee, and expect to make their home in Oregon.

POWELL VALLEY

The Rev. Arvid Johnson of Everett, Washington, will preach at the Swedish Mission church Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. The Sunday school workers will meet Friday evening at the home of Charles Nordblom.

Next Sunday morning the Rev. W. Westlund of Tacoma, Washington, will speak in Swedish at the morning service at 11 o'clock. Sunday school will convene at the usual hour of 9:50. There will be no service in the evening to permit those who wish to attend the conference being held in Portland this week.

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Mrs. R. W. Mundlin, who is in ill health, is staying in Portland for a short time. One of her children is with her and is sick with measles. The other two children are in the

care of Mrs. Ray Wilkenson and one of them also has measles.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Gray entertained company from Portland Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Ault visited Sunday at the Al Haworth home.

LUSTED

The Lusted Parent-Teacher association, which was to have met on the coming Friday evening, has been postponed until May 20 at which time the school program will be given in connection with the meeting of the association.

The sewing club girls will conduct a silver tea Friday evening at the home of W. H. Breen.

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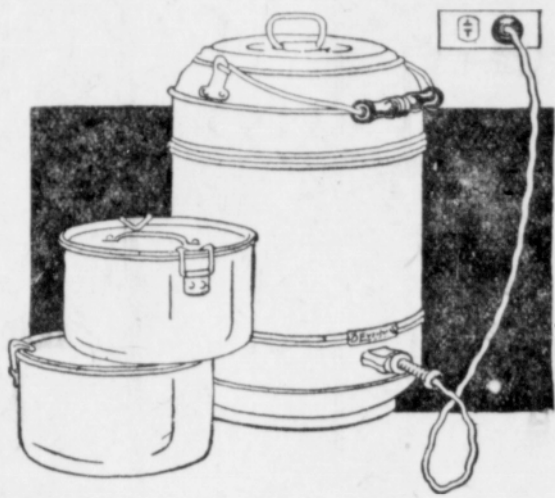
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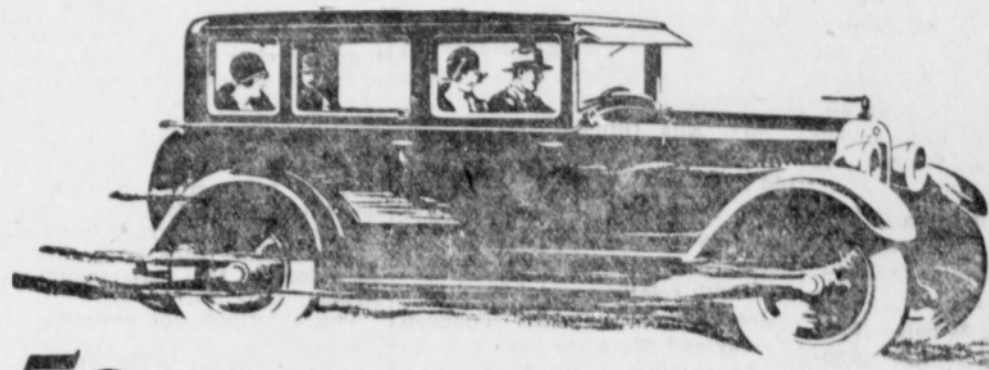
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