

Julius Meier Home Is of Great Beauty

(By Mrs. P. Andersen)
Last Saturday marked a day of interest at the Heights here, as one of Portland's prominent business men and distinguished citizens moved out to take possession of his new home, which has been under construction for about a year. Mr. and Mrs. Julius Meier are the interesting host and hostess who take great pleasure in their wonderful home that will be their permanent home the biggest part of the year.

The house is spacious and one of marvelous beauty. Everywhere one looks one sees the work of artists, and as I wandered from room to room I was not quite sure but I had been transferred to a fairyland, and I find it impossible to do justice to the place by my humble pen.

Out doors the work of art is displayed. Scores of men have worked on the grounds for a couple of years. Hill-sides have been taken down and endless rocks have been placed along them, and everywhere flowers have been planted among the rocks, which is the work of George Perry, the caretaker of the place. Several new driveways have been built, winding around the canyon, and great walls of cement work have been built to support the road running parallel with the canyon, and a tunnel has been made west of the mansion under the hill and leading into the basement. The main entrance faces south. It is approached by a beautiful driveway with a large parking space for machines. All trucking will be eliminated from the road leading to the house and the lower road will be for the trucks.

In the large assembly room a space to the east has been built for a large pipe organ, which has not yet been installed. The house is not quite finished and many men are at work in the basement, where a grill room has been built to accommodate large gatherings at dinner when they could not be seated in the main diningroom, which however is large and of great beauty, with a magnificent view of the Columbia river looking west. The floor in this room is of pretty tiling.

At the present time a fireplace is being built in the house of the caretaker, which is a separate building, as is also the house for the chauffeur. Altogether there are five or six fireplaces, four in the big house.

COLUMBIA HEIGHTS

Distinguished guests at Crown Point chalet on Thursday included Baron Ago VonMaltzan, German ambassador to the United States, Senator Charles N. McNary, Congressman Maurice Crumpacker and Mayor George Baker of Portland. The noted diplomat was very much impressed with the grandeur of the famous highway and the beauty of the chalet where he partook of a wonderful repast.

Much interest is being taken in the annual field day and picnic of the schools east of the Sandy river at Columbian high school on Friday, May 27. Principal G. Lusby of the Corbett grade school and Principal Moody of Columbian high school are in charge of the program for the day.

LUSTED

The last meeting of the year of the Lusted Parent-Teacher association will be held Friday evening at the schoolhouse, at which time the election of officers will take place. Ice cream and cake will be served, the proceeds of which will be used for the benefit of the P.-T. A. The sewing club girls will sell home made candy and will add the proceeds to their fund to help defray expenses of delegates to the summer school at Corvallis. The school closing day exercises will be held in connection with the P. T. A. meeting. It is requested that ladies bring cake.

Miss Edith Baker will be retained as the principal of the Lusted school for the coming year and her assistant will be Miss Lois Trimble. Miss Mabel Baker, who has taught the lower grades for the past two years, has decided to return next year to the state normal. The district is well pleased with the acceptable work done by the Misses Baker during the past two years.

Wilkes School District

At a recent meeting the school board re-elected all the teachers for the ensuing year. Lois Gray, principal; Edna R. Carlyle, intermediate; and Lucile Plunkett, primary.

A number from this community attended the dedication of the Fairview grange hall Saturday evening and enjoyed the delicious chicken supper, provided by the home economics committee of the grange, and the splendid program which followed.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Edwards and daughter Mamie and Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Millar visited Lents grange Saturday. Eagle Creek grange of Clackamas county put on the first and second degrees in a very creditable manner. The work of the drill team was very good.

The John Rainier Trucking Co., of Chelan, Washington, with a caravan of trucks, cars and 30 persons, spent several days at the Oasis auto camp last week, while they were having some trucks repaired in Portland. This caravan is enroute to Quincy, California, where Mr. Rainier has a contract to haul 250,000 yards of gravel for a dam on the feather river.

Miss Katherine Gee and a party of Portland friends enjoyed a dinner party and bridge at the Oasis tea room last Wednesday evening.

VICTORY

The Victory circle of the Evangelical Women's union will meet at the home of Mrs. H. G. Mullenhoff on Thursday afternoon, May 19, at 2 o'clock. There will be no meeting in June or July so it is urged that all members be present at the coming meeting.

The Victory school will close Friday with an all-day picnic at Fleming's grove. The Parent-Teacher association will hold a business session during the noon hour at the picnic. As this will be the last meeting of the year and the election of officers will take place, all members are urged to attend.

HOGAN

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The election board Monday was composed of E. Heslin, chairman; John Peterson and the Rev. E. R. D. Hollensted, with Mrs. Daisy Shaw and Mrs. Ruth Moller clerks.

SANDY BLUFF

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Ault visited Sunday at the Helmer Johnson home. Other guests were Mr. and A. Gay of Dayville, Oregon, and Mr. Gay's mother of Portland.

Laverne, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Rathman, is ill with measles.

Miss Vivian White and Miss Rose Potter held a picnic dinner on Friday, the last day of school. Several of the mothers were also present. At the noon hour Miss White awarded scholarship diplomas to all receiving 90 or above.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Watkins entertained the teachers, Miss White and Miss Potter at dinner on Wednesday.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Mundlin, making their seventh child, all of whom are boys.

Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Wilkenson entertained with a dinner on Sunday the following: their son Ray and wife from Portland, their son C. J. and baby of this place and Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Wilkenson, a brother who is visiting from Des Moines, Iowa. In the afternoon a number of relatives and friends called.

Mrs. C. J. Wilkenson and her mother were in Portland Wednesday on a shopping tour.

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ROCKWOOD

Mrs. George Metzger and daughters Sarah and Rosabelle of Gresham spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. Lamb and family. They attended the evening services of the Rockwood church, where a violin solo was rendered by Miss Metzger, accompanied on the piano by Helen Lamb.

Mrs. R. H. Piercy and daughter Bonnie Jean returned to their home in Seattle Saturday after an extended visit with the E. H. Horton family. Mrs. Piercy has been recovering from a severe illness and went home feeling quite well again. Rockwood is duly proud of a score made by Gladys McCann at Gresham last week, when she won a gold pin for speed in typing.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Johnson enjoyed generous portions of clams and sturgeon when the couple returned from a recent trip to Ilwako and Chinook, Washington. While in Ilwako they visited at the home of Dr. B. H. Peterson formerly of Rockwood.

The girls of the Rockwood cooking club entertained Friday afternoon in honor of their mothers. An interesting demonstration of their work was given in the refreshments prepared and served by the members of the club.

The annual picnic of Rockwood school will be held Friday of this week on account of the preparation for the operetta to be given the following Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest W. Peterson and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Oppenlander of Portland attended the "pot luck" supper given at the church last Friday evening. Their friends were most happy to greet them and enjoyed the solos rendered by Mrs. Peterson and Mr. Oppenlander.

The Rockwood Dramatic club has completed plans for its entertainment next Friday evening at the grange hall. In addition to the three-act comedy drama "The Dust of the Earth" the Miller & Tracy male quartet will give several numbers. The proceeds of this play will go to the Rockwood community church.

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POWELL VALLEY

Miss Nellie Anderson of Aberdeen, Washington, was the guest Saturday and Sunday at the home of Mrs. Axel Johnson, her cousin Mrs. Emil Satterstrom and other relatives. Miss Anderson formerly lived in Powell Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Callister, who reside near Palmbad station, are the proud parents of a 9-pound son, Vaden James, born May 16.

Mr. and Mrs. Hayden Hiatt and son arrived Saturday from Los Angeles for a visit with Mrs. Hiatt's relatives, the Nyström family and Mrs. Axel Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lundquist made a week-end trip to Tillamook where they have farming interests.

The meeting of the Powell Valley Parent-Teacher association will take place on Thursday evening instead of Friday on account of high school commencement exercises. As this will be the last meeting of the year and the election of officers will take place, all members are urged to be present. The eighth grade graduating exercises will be held at the same time.

Pleasant View Avenue

Adolph Harman of Portland was out recently and spent a few days with his nephew Glen.

Dr. A. S. Hisey of Salem preached at the Pleasant Valley community church Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Allen recently entertained friends from Kansas.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hall entertained the 500 card club Saturday evening. The next one will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Siefert Saturday evening.

Mrs. Anna Barzee and Julia Clark of Canby were visitors at the home of Thomas Graves Sunday. Mrs. Barzee taught the Pleasant Valley school last year and is the teacher at Canby this year.

The Ladies Aid will meet at the home of Mrs. Glen Harman on Thursday, June 2.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Titzel of Portland visited their son H. D. Titzel over the week-end. Other Sunday guests in the Titzel home were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kenney.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Wagner visited with Sandy friends on Sunday.

SPECIAL COMMUNICATION
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COTTRELL

The Cottrell and Lusted schools have planned a joint picnic which will be held June 4 on the Cottrell grounds.

Mrs. McGraw of Seattle has been visiting at the Pangborn home for some time.

Mrs. James Fowler received word that her brother in Portland is seriously ill.

The benefit dance, which was given under the auspices of the Parent-Teacher association to raise money to fix the school auditorium, was a success and quite a sum was realized.

Mr. and Mrs. Ambert Andrews of this place are clearing a site for

a new home at Mabery. Melvin Andrews will live in the home place when his brother's place is finished.

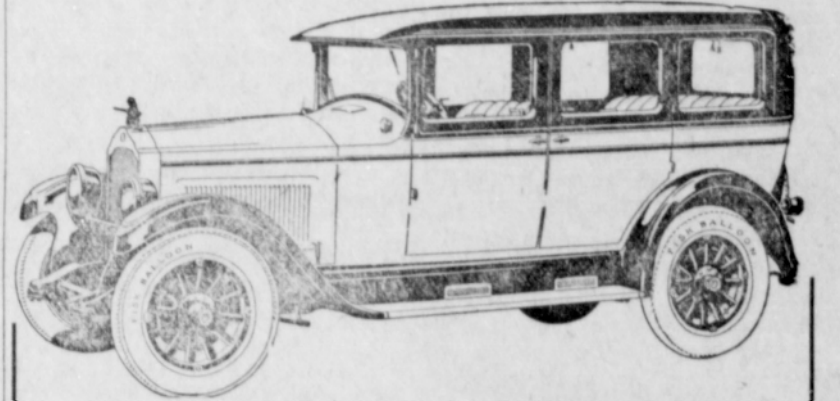
Cottrell school closed Friday, May 13. The teachers and the children enjoyed a picnic in the afternoon.

Miss Vivian White and Miss Rose Potter, the teachers, left for their homes Saturday.

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