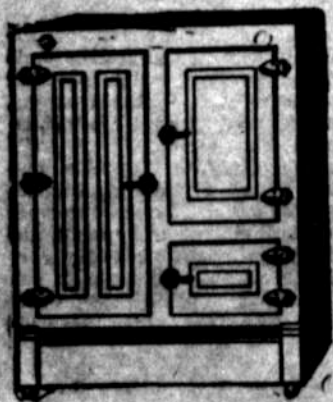




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VALLEY HOMES HAVE A DECIDED APPEAL

When week ends, Sundays and holidays roll around, mid-Columbia residents are prone to roll out the automobile and go speeding off to mountain glen, the busy marts of the metropolis or some scenic point in the distance. How many folk know of the beauties they are missing within a radius of a few miles of their homes? A fad of the hour is that of plying your friend with questions. Ask me another, is now a favorite sport. How many folk in Hood River really know the sprawling nooks tucked among the orchards, an inspiring look-out point along the Columbia gorge or nestled in the valley's foothills?

Much may be learned and the eye may feast on scenes of rare beauties by adopting the custom of motor spins of a few hours during the leisure periods of the summer.

On Sunday the writer and his family accompanied A. D. Moe on a three-hour journey, most of it given to leisurely strolling, instead of just speeding ahead in the car. It was just a rambling motor jaunt, straddling oil foot as well as riding. The first call was made at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Miller, Wildbrook, whence some of the most superb views of the Columbia gorge in the Hood River valley can almost be pardoned for growing envious of Mr. and Mrs. Miller for the charming environment of their home. They have aided nature in bringing out the beauty of the spot. Mr. Miller has worked diligently the past four or five years, and at Wildbrook has developed a country home de luxe. His efforts have been utilitarian as well as aesthetic, and a new cherry orchard, where young trees, showing a luxuriant growth, already are reaching the bearing stage, will soon be furnishing profits. Mr. Miller has a small strawberry patch, and the children ate vine-ripened fruit to the point of satiety. The Wildbrook trout ponds might form a model for any one desiring to establish a home trout propagation plant.

The Country Club drive is now one of the most appealing of the valley. With Mr. Miller in charge of the work, it has been materially improved the past spring. Plans call for a new bridge soon on the route.

A trip to the Oak Grove links of the Hood River Country Club was interesting. On a Sunday morning such as that of last Sunday, the greens are active with players. The course forms a beautiful patch of greenery in the Oak Grove orchard section.

The Oak Grove orchards are in excellent condition. The trees, while the fruit crop is light, are showing a luxuriant growth, and evidences of winter injury are not shown in this section.

On a side road just east of the Oak Grove store is the country place of Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Ravlin. The beds of summer flowers there are alluring.

On this side highway, although off from the main view, on a private road, is the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stranahan. It is on the brink of the Hood River canyon, and so located that the view of the gorge and the other sections of the lower valley are better than from any other location. The Loop highway is in view for miles, and one may see the River road for almost its entire length. The Summit, Odell and Pine Grove districts are in view. Mount Hood looks like a white spiral over the ridge that sets back of Lee. The panorama from the Stranahan place are incomparable.

Mr. and Mrs. Stranahan have a weevil-free berry tract that is just going out of bearing. They have planted new acreage, however, for future yields. Located on a protected slope, berries, native to the area, are abundant. The top prices are usually realized. In the Stranahan berry patch the children, and the adults as well, again filled up on sugar-sweet Clark Seedlings. If Ben Hur Lampman should ever visit the Stranahan berry tract on a mid-Sunday summer morning, he would write an epic of greater appeal than his editorial on strawberry shortcake.

Surrounded by fruitful orchard trees and a flower garden with an array of charming annuals and perennials, the Stranahan home is a pastoral paradise.

The return trip was made by way of Tuckers bridge and Odell and thence north on the Loop highway. The main road from Tuckers hill to Odell has been materially improved by a section of new grade near the W. M. Cox place. The earth from a cut here was utilized in a fill on the road that leads off toward Pine Grove over Dethman ridge.

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Mr. and Mrs. James Cherry and daughters were in Hood River Monday. Mrs. Barzee was a business visitor to Portland Wednesday.

Mrs. Wm. Marsh left Tuesday for Portland to visit her husband and on Wednesday she went to Monmouth to see her daughter, Bessie, who was a graduate of the 1927 class.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Harding were in Hood River Friday.

Mrs. Race and daughter, Marcella, were visitors in Hood River Friday.

R. J. Scearce was a visitor in Portland Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Duvall and son and Mrs. J. E. Proctor were in Hood River Saturday.

Miss Olive Coyle, of Corvallis, visited at the home of Ernest Evans Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Evans and daughter, Audrey, went to Portland Thursday to attend the Rose show, and to meet their daughter and sister, Nedra. They all returned home Friday evening.

Miss Bessie Marsh arrived home Thursday from Monmouth and on Friday moved into their new home Wednesday.

Mrs. Fannie Pierce and son, T. D., and granddaughter, Jerry Bailey, arrived from Portland Monday and are at present making their home in the App Bailey house.

Mr. and Mrs. James Cherry and children, accompanied by Mrs. Lelliot, left Thursday for Portland. Mrs. Lelliot returned Friday evening while the Cherry family went on to Seattle for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Herr.

James Camp has purchased a new Chevrolet sedan.

Miss Dorothy Strauss returned home Friday from Monmouth where she has been a student.

Adelheid Hage spent the week in Portland as guest of Miss Josephine Clark.

Chester Ward, from Seattle, called Saturday at the home of Mrs. Howard. Mr. Ward was the first teacher of her daughter, Helen, at Pleasant Ridge, Or.

Mr. Folsom and left Wednesday for Gresham to work in the berries.

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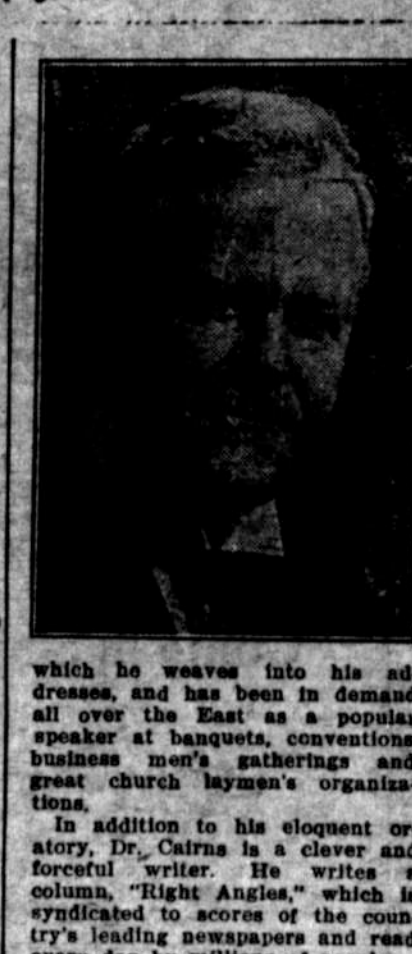
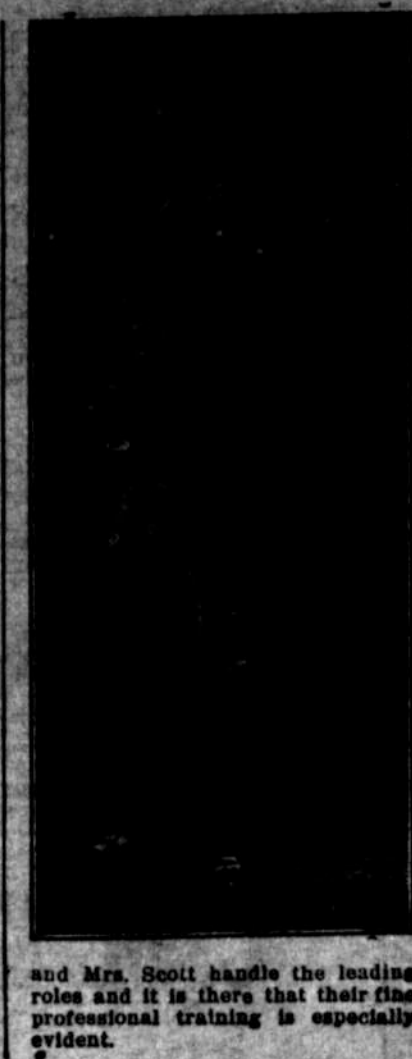
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