

For June Brides and Graduates

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CITY AND COUNTRY

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Mrs. George Girard is visiting relatives and friends in Portland.

Miss Genevieve Cooper visited Portland relatives and friends this week.

Mrs. J. R. N. Bell of Corvallis was the guest of Mrs. I. Claggett this week.

L. M. O'Neill of Aberdeen, Wash., was the guest of his sister, Mrs. C. T. Cook, this week.

Dr. and Mrs. M. J. Butler went to Portland today to visit friends over the week end.

Mrs. E. E. Tripp has been visiting her mother and other relatives in Portland this week.

Do you live in Independence? Then why not patronize her industries. Eat Liberty bread.

Mrs. McKinney has returned from Albany and is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Jas. Robbie.

Sam McElmurry and Guy Walker are in Baker this week attending the grand lodge of Odd Fellows.

G. W. Conkey is negotiating for the purchase of the L. L. Hewitt residence property on Fifth street.

K. C. Eldridge, Sr., K. C., Jr. and Shalor came down from Portland Saturday night to pass Sunday at home.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. F. C. McLean on Wednesday, May 19, and she has been christened Iris Ruth.

Miss Katharine Arbuthnot has missed the Mitchell residence

property on C street and will occupy the same.

Mr. Stark, the proprietor of the old Stark Hotel, was greeting Independence friends this week. The Starks are now residents of Eugene.

Miss Madaline Kreamer, a student of O. A. C., spent last Sunday with her parents. Miss Gretchen Kreamer is expected home from Ashland tomorrow (Saturday.)

Mrs. W. H. Walker and Mrs. George Conkey went to Baker last Sunday to attend the Rebekah grand lodge as representatives from the local order.

Rev. and Mrs. C. T. Cook were in Albany Wednesday attending the wedding anniversary of a relative and if the minister doesn't founder on chicken they will be back today.

Mrs. George Parker (Dorothy Cooper) left the Canal Zone last Wednesday for Independence. She will come via New York. Major and Mrs. Parker have been in the Zone more than a year.

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Macy and daughter, Miss Margaret Dunsmore Macy, of Portland were guests of Dr. H. C. Dunsmore last Sunday. The Macys have a pleasant home Portland and enjoy the city very much.

The Swopes have decided to take the Susan Jones property on Fifth street for the summer. This change was made from the Hanna house on account of the former location being nearer their chickens and garden.

The date of expiration of each subscription is printed after the name on the paper. If the time is up, this will be the last issue sent, no exceptions, and commencing Tuesday, June 1, the subscription price is \$2 yearly.

F. C. McLean, A. R. Cooke, Grover Johnson and Len Byers of the Ace Garage attended a demonstration of the Fordson tractor at McMinnville Monday and came home fully convinced that the Fordson is the best tractor in the world.

James Currie, well known farmer living west of Suver, missed all of the eight contestants in the recent automobile contest, and he came to the office of The Post Monday and had his subscription slipped up another notch while he could at \$1.50 per.

When looking over the class rooms at the Normal, Mrs. Charley Huntley can be seen industriously pouring over the subjects. Mrs. Huntley is reviewing teaching methods and expects to take up the work again in the fall. She says she used to love teaching so well she is eager to try it again.

A party of Independence people including Mr. and Mrs. Claud Skinner, Mrs. Helen Kirkland, Misses Mary Williams, Florence Burton, Chester Henkle, Mrs. F. G. Hewett and children attended the pageant, "History of Oregon" at O. A. C. last Saturday. Miss Opal Hewett participated in the English ribbon dance.

The Post is requested to announce that classes in home nursing will be held on Thursday, June 3, at the Red Cross rooms in Independence under the direction of Miss Marion Adams, a Red Cross nurse from a Boston training school. Every mother is requested to come. For further information call Mrs. R. E. Duganne.

Miss Bessie Swope, a popular teacher, who has been in the Woodburn schools the past year, was offered a position in the schools of Salem, The Dalles, Eugene and Honolulu. Thru a love of adventure she would have accepted Honolulu but there failed to be a vacancy there for her chum, so Miss Swope chose the University city.

The Post is requested to make this announcement: Anyone having any flowers to spare, it will be greatly appreciated if they will bring them to the postoffice at 8:30 sharp Saturday morning, May 29. The committee appointed for the purpose will leave at nine o'clock for the cemetery to decorate the graves of Civil War and Spanish-American War veterans.

The High School students are making the most of the last days of the school year. Along with their work, they are mixing pleasures and pastimes. Today the student body and faculty are enjoying a picnic at Silver Creek Falls. Surrounded by nature's loveliness and one of Oregon's beauty spots the youngsters will gather inspiration sufficient to make them grasp more readily the subjects of the morrow.

The Civic Club held an interesting meeting at the Library Wednesday afternoon. Chautauqua matters were discussed and encouraging reports made. The members are enthusiastic about beautifying the fill on Main street. A committee consisting of Mrs. O. D. Butler, Mrs. James Robbie, Mrs. C. O. Sloper, Mrs. J. S. Cooper and Mrs. Frank Smith were appointed to make plans for this civic improvement. The Club will send a delegate to the State Federation which convenes at Enterprise June 1-2-3-4. Mrs. Robbie, Mrs. Cooper, Mrs. Morgan and Mrs. Hill were appointed to make plans for the next meeting, June 9. The ladies decided to serve coffee to the gathering at the basket dinner Sunday. Mrs. Sloper, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. O. A. Kreamer, Mrs. F. G. Hewett and Mrs. Arrell were chosen to look after this matter. The committee immediately decided to call upon B. E. Smith to lend his valuable assistance in making the brew.

Last Sunday Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Macy celebrated their wooden wedding. They selected the "woods" near the country home of the Burtons to commemorate the happy event. The gathering Sunday included the Macy-Dunsmore wedding party, most of whom have celebrated annually with the Macys the past five years. A sumptuous picnic dinner was prepared and devoured by the party. Stories were told and experiences of the "wedding day" were related. Dr. Dunsmore spoke of how he came from San Francisco to perform the nuptial ties of his "sweetheart." Included in the picnic party were Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Macy and daughter, Miss Margaret, and Mr. and Mrs. Parish of Portland, Dr. and Mrs. M. J. Butler and son, Marlowe, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. V. Butler, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Moreland of Monmouth, the Misses Taylor and West of the Normal faculty, Dr. and Mrs. O. D. Butler and Dr. H. C. Dunsmore.

Women used to go to Paris for the styles; now they seem to have gone to Africa.—Geneva (Ill.) Republican.

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BUENA VISTA

Lloyd Duvall spent the week end with friends in Portland.

Mrs. Reynolds of Iowa is visiting her son, J. A. Reynolds, and family.

Blanche Harmon spent the week end with Marie Prather at Corvallis.

Prof. Reynolds and wife spent Saturday with their daughter at Lebanon.

R. E. Prather and family spent Sunday with Frank Cole and family at Corvallis.

M. N. Prather, wife and Cleve Prather and family were Albany visitors Sunday.

Mrs. Mell Baldwin and Mrs. Maury of Winlock are visiting friends and relatives here this week.

Lester Murphy is hauling piling for Ed Prather and N. C. Anderson over near Black Dog.

Silas Hart and family of Philomath visited Mrs. Hart's mother, Mrs. Louise Harmon, Sunday.

Plant & Rose will close out their store here the last of this month. This leaves this place without a store.

Mr. Nisan and family and Mrs. Hatcher and grandson of McMinnville spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lichty.

Mrs. M. V. Prather, who underwent an operation at the Good Samaritan hospital some time ago, came home Monday.

G. E. Harmon, wife and daughter, Mrs. Emma Anderson, Mrs. Maury and Mrs. Mell Baldwin motored up to Harrisburg Sunday to see Sam Baldwin and family.

Fred Stump's mill burned down Sunday; as there was no one there they don't know how it caught fire but think it was from the rubbish pile that was burning. Most of the lumber was saved.

Mrs. Wilber Devine and son of Ostrander are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Nash. Mr. Devine lost one of his eyes. The water glass broke while he was running the engine. He is in Portland where he had a glass eye put in.

Calvary Presbyterian Church

Calvary Presbyterian church has decided to hold regular service, on the first Sunday in each month at 11 o'clock, beginning on Sunday, June 6th. It is hoped all will bear this in mind, and make it a point to be present at this service. A cordial invitation to the general public to attend.

Baptist Church Announcements

(Contributed)

There will be services at the Baptist church both morning and evening. The Sunday school will meet at 10 a. m., Mrs. Swope, Supt. At 11 o'clock the Rev. H. L. Proppe will preach on the up-to-date topic, "Does the Devil Ever Use Christians to Advance His Kingdom?" Were you out to the Young People's Society which met for the first time Sunday night at 7 o'clock at the Baptist church? It was a dandy, some twenty young folks gathered at the appointed hour and enjoyed an hour's Christian teaching and fellowship. They meet again at 7 p. m. at the Baptist church. You will miss something if you do not come. In the evening the pastor will preach at 8 o'clock on "Christ or Infidelity."

These are meetings worth your attendance; better come. You will find a hearty welcome awaiting you.

Phone The Post the news.

HE GOT RESULTS.

Charles is a five-year-old lad living in South Fourteenth street, Newcastle. One of his Christmas presents was an auto that started with a crank, much after the fashion of his father's. But crank as hard and fast as he could, Charles failed to get an explosion like dad's car manifested following the same muscular exertions.

So Charles tried cranking the piano, the chairs, the table and other articles of furniture. He was tiring of this when the cat walked majestically in the room, and of course Charles saw opportunity before him and grasped it. A few cranks of the tail and the cat gave signs of results with a "spitz, spitz, meow."

Then Charles lit up with glee and exclaimed: "Oh look, papa, I got an explosion."—Indianapolis News.

THE LIGHT.

"I called on the profiteer I know to reason with him, but he had just stepped out to take the air."

"Great Scott! Is he going to corner that, too?"

It has been found that the ashes from glass, iron and steel work and allied industries stimulate vegetable growth enormously through carbonic acid fertilization. The technical bodies working for the restoration of France and Belgium have found that plant life can be spurred by this means to unusual growth. It is proposed that ashes from the industries as above mentioned be used for refertilizing the desolated areas of Belgium and France.

Don't say "I saw it in the paper." Say "I saw it in The Post" for if the news is true and accurate that's where you did see it.

Contestants Extend Thanks.

I wish to extend my sincere thanks to all who in any way helped me to win the First Prize in the automobile contest. For those who unknown by me piled up votes at the finish, I extend deep gratitude.

MAUDE McELMURRY.

I wish to thank all those who assisted me in the recent Polk County Post automobile contest. Because of your aid I won the Columbia Grafonola for which I feel very grateful.

FAYE JOHNSON.

To those who so liberally assisted me in winning a prize in The Polk County Post subscription contest I extend most hearty thanks.

ALMA SANDERSON.

BEATING PROHIBITION

(Fox Lake, Wis., Representative)
A farmer not far from Greenwold is said to be negotiating for the purchase of several mules. A neighbor of his hearing of the deal, asked him what he was going to do with the mules. He said he was going to cross them with his cows and thus put a kick in the milk.

One citizen who has been looking around for "cut" prices says he hasn't been able to find one that was even scratched.—Morrilton (Ark.) Unit.

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