

LOCAL NEWS.

Seth Bargar, of the New York store, left for Portland last evening.

H. W. Oliver will tune your piano and guarantee satisfaction. Phone 396.

Mrs. Newell Wright, of Ashland, is spending a few days in Roseburg visiting with her father.

Victor Boyd returned here yesterday after concluding a successful term of school at Reston.

F. E. Alley was among those who left for Portland last evening to look after business interests.

Charles Brand and wife, of Garden Valley, were visitors in the city for a few hours yesterday.

Mrs. H. V. Couch and child have returned from Junction City where they spent a few days with friends.

The only up-to-date goods—no others carried—from Alfred Peats Co., at Eastern prices at Fisher's paint store.

C. P. Barnard, wife and daughter, Aloise, returned here last night after visiting at Eugene, Salem and Portland.

Come and hear amendment No. 1 discussed by a live wire at 2:30 p. m., June 29, also delightful music, at the Parish house.

The school board will meet in special session tonight for the purpose of effecting a permanent organization.

Best paint on earth—lead and oil at \$2.00 per gallon. Let's bust the mixed paint trust. Fisher's paint store.

Mr. J. W. Hamilton, wife and daughter returned here last evening after attending the graduation exercises of the University of Oregon at Eugene.

S. C. Bartram, the local forestry supervisor, left for Tillam last evening to look after matters connected with his official duties.

The largest, most beautiful and stylish wall paper stock ever seen in Roseburg at D. P. Fisher's paint and paper store. 121 West Oak street.

Mrs. L. R. Minot, of Brinn, arrived here last evening to attend the meeting of the Women's Christian Temperance Union which convened here today.

Henry Benham and wife, of Camas Valley, arrived here last evening. Mr. Benham went on to Portland this morning while Mrs. Benham returned to her home at Camas.

Look up those summer clothes you have packed away, ladies and gents, and let us French dry clean and press them for you, and they will look like new when returned. Sloper & Son Phone us, 47, we call and deliver.

Douglas County Creamery butter is the best on the market. Buy on your grocer supplying you with this home product, which is always strictly fresh and guaranteed. Two pound roll, 65 cents.

W. P. Graham (Tiller Bill) writes to J. H. Goe from Chandelaria, Mex., that the revolution will soon be over and that it will be time to "come on" shortly. It seems that the leaders of the different organizations of bandits have looted about every thing that is worth while and are

trying now to get out of Mexico with their spoils, with more or less success.—Hiddle Tribune.

D. C. Pitzer and wife left for Salem this morning where they will spend a few days.

Miss Veva Buick left for Redding, Cal., this morning where she will spend a month or six weeks with friends and relatives.

To secure ACME QUALITY results, insist upon securing ACME QUALITY paints and finishes. Hamilton Drug Company, The Acme Quality paint store.

County Surveyor Frank Cain and Road Viewers Grant Clayton and Peter Ball left for Youcalita this morning where they will survey and locate a county road.

The seventeenth annual convention of the Douglas county Woman's Christian Temperance Union will be held in Roseburg the 29th and 31st of June. A large delegation is expected. Unions are asked to send full reports.

Winnie Gaddis, the plumber, went to Sutherlin this morning where he will submit bids for laying several miles of sewer. The contract will probably be awarded by the Sutherlin city council which meets this evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Short, of Drew, arrived in the city yesterday for a few days' stay in the city with relatives near here. They have recently sold their fine stock ranch at Drew, and are preparing to move to Roseburg. Mrs. Short being postmistress at Drew, she will necessarily look after the duties of that office until her successor qualifies. They will return to Drew Saturday.

If you are contemplating building a home, barn or other buildings, I will be glad to furnish you with estimates. I have only skilled mechanics in my employ and they are all insured by me under the Workman's Compensation act. Therefore, when I do building for you you take no chance of being sued for damages for any injury that may befall any employee while working on your building. B. S. Nichols, contractor and builder, 181 N. Jackson street, Roseburg, Ore. Phone 327-Y.

Among the late arrivals at the Grand hotel are the following: T. R. Welsh, Eugene; F. Prosser, Eugene; T. B. Walker, Portland; J. W. Jones, Portland; Lulu Morgan Marshfield, M. R. Wilder, Youcalita; H. J. McCracken, Portland; W. J. Sanden, Portland; C. W. Boyce Oakland; Beth Matthews, vrs. B. B. Holmes, Dixonville; J. H. Tatum, Portland; J. A. Jackson and daughter, H. P. Blosser, Astoria; W. J. Townell, Portland; J. E. D. King, Portland.

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If you want the best goods direct from the factory, go to D. P. Fisher's paint store.

Jesse Shambrook, of Umpqua Ferry, came over last evening to look after business matters.

Among the late arrivals at the McClellan hotel are the following: C. Debnat, Elwood, Ind.; C. Willison, Roseburg; M. L. Scott, Portland; J. C. Van Eiken, Tacoma; C. S. Miller, Portland; V. P. Reeves, Portland; Ray E. Glace, Eugene; Jaa. Dolan, Bush Fork; G. O. McGilroy, Canyonville; E. M. Eldridge, St. Louis; O. A. Berger, Seattle; J. Korba, Portland; C. H. Grum, Portland; J. L. Aaron and wife, Coquille; H. D. Head, Portland; L. W. Larson, Portland; C. E. Hlett, Fred Zebe, Norway, Or.; R. J. Harrington, New Britain, Conn.; J. C. Roger, Portland; S. C. Bruce, Portland; W. B. Mitchell, San Francisco; W. L. Thorncliffe, Portland; J. D. Schorff, Portland; T. R. Bass, San Francisco; A. Barber, Portland; C. Woodward, Portland.

Jerseys for Sale. A few of the best Jersey milk and butter cows on the coast for sale; fresh and average better than four per cent. Price \$60 to \$75 each. Also a few young bulls from these cows and from a splendid Jersey bull, full blood and rated the best on the Pacific coast. These excellent Jersey bull calves at \$25 each. Their royal dad at \$100, and guaranteed to be none superior to him. See Farmer J. M. Engle at Grand Hotel, Roseburg, Ore., or address: Enchwood Ranch, Kellogg, Ore.

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A Mystery Unraveled. By MARY G. COLBY

My father died before my mother, and at her death a woman who had been in the family kept up the house and took care of me. I was then a girl of ten, not old enough to know anything about my affairs or why Miss Meade assumed the position she occupied. She was not an agreeable person, as I remember her in those days, but she was all I had in the world to love, and I tried to love her.

She gave me to understand that she had promised my mother at her death she would take care of me and bring me up. The only person who ever to my knowledge came to see her was a smooth faced professional looking man, who used to have long conversations with her. After awhile I learned that his name was Chestnut and that he was an attorney. There was something repellent about him, and whenever he came to the house I took pains to keep out of his way.

One thing did not coincide with Miss Meade's statement that she was supporting me. This was that while she was miserably with regard to herself she was liberal with regard to me. I had all the expensive clothing I wished and was never denied anything needed or coveted. I was educated at the best schools and at sixteen was sent to a finishing school. One thing Miss Meade positively forbade—I was not allowed to visit any of my schoolmates.

The day before I was eighteen years old Mr. Chestnut called to see Miss Meade, and they had a discussion which, judging from their earnestness, must have been a very important one. I heard Mr. Chestnut say, "If you'll leave it to me I can bring it out all right without any great risk; if you manage it as you propose you'll wreck yourself and me too."

The words made no impression on me at the time, for I supposed they referred to some private matter between the lawyer and Miss Meade that did not concern me. Afterward I thought a great deal about them. When I came of age, and especially after this interview, I noticed that Miss Meade was very much absorbed about something and appeared worried. To be worried was unusual with her, she being one of the most composed persons I ever met.

I was now old enough to wonder where the money that was spent on me and I was spending came from. I put a few leading questions to Miss Meade, which she parried. I began to think there was some mystery in our relations, but was not prepared to insist on knowing anything she did not tell me of her own free will. Having been brought up with the idea that I owed everything to her, I did not care to risk "killing the goose that laid the golden egg."

One day when she was not at home I wished for something from the store room. She always kept the room locked, and no one knew where the key was except herself. In a box containing metal odds and ends was a bunch of keys. I tried them one by one till I found one that would unlock the door I wished to pass. Peering through a crack was a paper, which I perused myself of, and found it to be a letter written by my father to my mother before they were married declaring that he had given her, or since he was poor and she possessed a princely fortune.

This was astonishing news to me. How could it be that I was dependent upon one who had been my mother's household name and must have all of my father's death taken a part in the management of his affairs. I began to surmise an explanation. I had not heard either that my mother had been rich or had lost her property. It looked to me that the money I was spending must be derived from that fortune my father referred to. The more I thought about the matter the further I went in my inferences till I began to suspect that Miss Meade had taken advantage of my having fallen into her hands when a child to get her clutches on my mother's fortune.

I confess I did not know how to save in the matter. Had I been a man it would have been easier, but for a girl not far past eighteen I could see no way of uncovering the mystery.

Keeping my suspicions from Miss Meade, I resolved to secure advice. The father of one of my schoolmates was a lawyer, and through her I secured an interview with him. He got all the information I could give him about my father and mother and promised to look the matter up. It was not long before through his daughter he asked me to call upon him, and when I did so he told me that my mother had died leaving a great deal of unproductive property, which was now yielding a fine income.

And this was the money on which I was living and procuring all I wished for. But what was Miss Meade's object in telling me that I was dependent upon her?

My lawyer cautioned me to conceal the fact that I had this knowledge and went to work to investigate my property. He found that for years Miss Meade, whom my mother had left my guardian, aided by Chestnut, had been endeavoring to involve the estate in debt to her. In time they would absorb the whole property.

My lawyer put a stop to this and by threatening criminal proceedings succeeded in recovering the whole of my fortune.

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