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SHORT STORIES OF TOWN AND COUNTRY

Ask Mr. Foster.

Big reduction on all trimmed hats at Alpha Bascue's.

Miss Opal Hewett is employed at the Williams Drug Co.

E. F. Black is confined to his home with sciatic rheumatism.

Mrs. F. A. Douty and Mrs. Helen Kirkland were here from Portland last week end.

Fir, oak and maple wood. Dickson & Wood. 1-4t

Mrs. O'Rourke and Mrs. J. L. Williams passed the day with Salem friends Tuesday.

Hats, tailored and fancy—hats for practical wear and hats for dress occasions. Hats to suit the most fastidious tastes at the Portland Cloak and Suit Co., Salem.

D. E. Fletcher, O. D. Byers and M. H. Pengra were in Salem Wednesday looking after matters pertaining to school affairs.

The S. Taylor Jones are beautifying their residence with a new coat of paint. The Houses on 7th street are also adding a new coat of paint to their house.

Mrs. Douglas and small son left Wednesday for Olympic, Wash., to join Mr. Douglas, who has been with the public service commission.

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Mrs. O. A. Kreamer and Miss Madeleine Kreamer visited Salem friends the first of the week.

Read Worth & Gray's announcement of closing out sale of furniture at Salem.

Mrs. H. A. Childs and daughter, Miss Gladys, left this week for an extended visit at the old home in Iowa and other points.

A card has been received from the J. E. Hubbards who are touring California, stating they are having a continuous round of pleasure, going day and night.

The Ladies of the Christian church will give a cooked food sale at Calbreath & Jones Saturday, June 18th.

Mrs. F. G. Hewett, worthy matron of Adah Chapter O. E. S. was unable to attend the session of the Grand Chapter in Portland this week and tendered her credentials to Mrs. Helen Kirkland who is a member of Adah Chapter and past matron of the O. E. S.

Mrs. L. G. Reeves went to Portland Friday to meet her daughter, Mrs. H. S. Bulloch of San Francisco. On arriving in Portland Mrs. Reeves was surprised to find her son, Willard, and also her son-in-law, Mr. Bulloch, a grand-son and a naval companion of the young Bulloch. Mrs. Reeves returned home Tuesday night accompanied by the party of relatives.

Tell The Post About It!

Odd Fellows Picnic

Largely Attended

Dallas—The annual picnic of the Odd Fellows lodge held at Rickreall last Saturday, where about 1500 people from all parts of the county gathered for the all day session.

The picnic was given under the auspices of the Odd Fellows' Visiting association of Polk county.

In the morning an address was given by J. K. Weatherford of Albany, which was very pleasing and much enjoyed by all. A ladies quartet and the training department school orchestra of Monmouth gave several selections. The large band composed of ladies and known as the Rebekah band of Portland furnished a pleasing program and commanded the attention of all present.

In the afternoon Mrs. H. P. Cosper of Dallas, state secretary of Rebekah assembly, made an address, and other enjoyable features of the program were solos by Mrs. C. W. Irvine of Independence and a male trio of Monmouth. The sports consisted of a ball game between the north side and the south side of the county which resulted in a victory for the south side with a score of 7-4. A pie-eating contest and several races constituted a day's amusement.

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MATTER OF FAITH.

Washington Vanderlip, the promoter, was talking in New York about Germany's disarmament.

"Germany declares she is disarming," he said. "But France declares she isn't. Who is to be believed? It's a question of faith, like the story, you know.

"Smith called on Brown one day. He knew Brown was at home, but Brown's servant told him he wasn't, so Smith went away.

"The next day Brown called on Smith. Smith, who felt pretty sore over the way he had been treated the day before, yelled out of the window:

"I ain't at home!"

Brown was aghast.

"Not at home?" he said. "Come, come, you don't expect me to believe that!"

"Yes, I do, too," said Smith. "Yesterday your servant told me you weren't at home, and I believed him. Surely, then, when I tell you myself I'm not at home, you ought to believe me."

AT THE SAME TIME.

Police Commissioner Enright said at a banquet in New York the other day:

"Oh, yes, crime is rampant, I know. At the same time—"

Mr. Enright shrugged.

"Well, a holdup man held up a citizen the other day, relieved him of his roll, a matter of \$800, and then handed him back \$15 for sundries."

Mr. Enright shrugged again.

"There in a nut shell," he said "you have the difference between the holdup man and the profiteer."

PEARLS IN MEDITERRANEAN.

The Suez canal has resulted in an unexpected increase in the potential wealth of Italy and France. It was discovered last month that the Mediterranean waters are filled with pearls of the highest quality, some of extraordinary size, as a result of a strange oyster malady which is being carried westward by the Suez currents.

The colors of the pearls range from azure to pink, but according to first specimens they are more valuable than the average pearls found in Indian waters.

SPEEDING THE PARTING.

Host—So sorry you have to be going.

Guest—Indeed I am, too. By the way, I'm not sure about my train. It's nine something, but—

Host's Little Son—It's 9:32. Pa said he hoped you'd take that one.—Boston Transcript.

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