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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Items of Interest Gathered in and About Town

Phone in the news.

Allen Clark returned from Portland Tuesday.

Mrs. J. S. Cooper Jr. is visiting in Salem this week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Merwin were Woodburn visitors yesterday.

Dr. Dunsmore was a passenger to Dallas yesterday morning.

J. F. Ford of Dallas, ex-sheriff, was in Independence, Wednesday.

Mrs. Mable Johnson is spending a fortnight with her sister in Portland.

The Baptist church ladies will have a cooked food sale at Reeves' grocery store Saturday.

Miss Leora Shank of Vancouver, attended the funeral of her brother-in-law, F. L. Hooper.

Miss Boehm, one of the public school teachers, left Saturday for her home in Portland.

Mrs. George M. Parker, nee Dorothy Cooper, is visiting at the home of her parents in this city.

Miss Vivian Browne of Salem visited with her sister, Miss Kora Browne, in this city last week.

Mrs. Vera Whiteaker, accompanied by her brother, arrived in this city from California Tuesday.

Mr. Larson of Portland is here this week looking after his interest in the Sand and Gravel Company.

Miss Stevens, after visiting her sister, Mrs. Chas. Huntley, will spend the summer at her home in Portland.

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Miss Whealdon, who has been teaching in the public schools here, left for her home in The Dalles last Saturday.

We are making extra inducements on open vehicles of all kinds. If you want a real bargain see J. D. Hibbs & Co.

Edward W. Miles, the hustling secretary of the Dallas Commercial Club, was in Independence boosting for the Chautauqua.

Do you know a good hat when you see it? If not buy a Conqueror, the best for \$3 on earth. For sale by Conkey & Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Hodges and Mr. and Mrs. John Holman from Wells Station visited at the R. J. Taylor home this week.

Miss West, who has taught here four years, and by her charming personality made a host of friends, left Friday for her home in Tacoma, Washington.

Mrs. H. S. Bullock and children of San Francisco arrived in Independence last week and will spend the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Reeves.

In the case of W. F. Campbell vs. C. J. Long tried before a jury in Justice Winn's court Monday, the plaintiff received a verdict of \$100. An appeal will likely be taken.

Harry Mix, bookkeeper in the Independence National Bank, with his wife is away on a vacation, and his brother Ira, from O. A. C., is filling his place during his absence.

Ernest Williams, of the U. of O., was in the city a few days last week visiting with friends and relatives. He left for Southern Oregon, where he will be employed during the summer.

Mrs. Frank Chetelat of Portland visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Reeves, over Sunday returning home Tuesday morning accompanied by her sister, Mrs. H. S. Bullock and children.

J. D. Hibbs & Co. are demonstrating a new mower. They recommend the Johnston mower to meet any and all trying conditions and to the user who wants to buy the best mower money can buy.

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Mr. Ben C. Crow, who left the city a little more than a week ago to visit some of the western cities and then go east for professional study, was called home to officiate at the funeral service of Fred L. Hooper last Tuesday. Mr. Crow left Wednesday for Chicago where he will enter the musical department of Northwestern University to remain until October 1.

A Bitter Disappointment.
"When I was in Paris," remarked the collector of curios, "I discovered in a bookstall a volume which I knew at first glance to be of extraordinary value. I could scarcely believe my good luck. Breathless, I inquired the price of the dealer. Just think of it! I could have had that treasure for a song!"
"Well, why didn't you get it?"
"Never could sing a note in my life," cried the collector, bursting into tears.
—New York Times.

The Honeymoon.
The honeymoon has no definite duration, but is longer or shorter according to the temper of the high contracting parties, or their relatives, or the weather, or the mode, or the comparative cost of traveling and staying at home. Briefly, it is that interval during which the man, going out in the morning, remembers his kisses and forgets his overshoes as distinguished from the interval during which he remembers his overshoes and forgets his kiss.
—Life.

Maddening Snuff.
On the Amazon river several Indian tribes use snuff, called *pareca*, which is made of the seeds of a species of plant. When a bout of snuff taking is determined on the people become highly intoxicated and then use the snuff. The effect of *pareca* is so violent that the taker drops as if shot and lies insensible for some time. Those more accustomed to it are highly excited, dancing and singing as if mad. The effect soon subsides. Other tribes use it to repel ague during the wet season.

Shy on B'ar Meat.
Following Frank Mayo's wonderful success in "Davy Crockett" in this country, he took his play to London, where, because it dealt with rural characters of western America, it failed to succeed. After the first night performance in London Mayo was approached by an English theatrical man. "I say, old chap," he began, "you said something in the play about b'ar meat. In this country the bar is made either of wood or iron. What, may I ask, do you mean?"
—Chicago News.

Waste.
By habit and false pride we are a wasteful people. Public and private extravagance is a national vice in which we glory while sermonizing about it. Honest thrift is an alien characteristic that we are apt to regard with lofty contempt. So we squander our resources heedlessly in the government of our cities and the conduct of the household and call ourselves a practical people with strictly modern business ideas.
—New York World.

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Making an Acquaintance

By EVERETT P. CLARKE

"Why, the Mr. Smith, of course! There's always one particular Smith in a place."

"I don't know any Mr. Smith at all!"

This was said with hauteur.

"Would you mind my walking with you till you reach your home?" I asked.

"I certainly would."

"Well, then, I will leave you. I predict, however, that before twenty-four hours have passed you will give me an invitation to visit you. Here is my card."

She took the card and, tearing it into bits, scattered them on the sidewalk.

At the same time her color was rising like a bay of Biscay tide.

"Good morning," I said, mistaking my hat with infinite politeness, and left her.

At the same time I kept her in sight till I saw her enter a dwelling standing in handsome grounds and afterward inquired all about it and its occupants. Returning to the city, I mailed one of my cards to the address and waited.

By noon the next day I received a note from a Miss Edith Belford stating that if I was the gentleman who had sat opposite her in the car the day before and could tell her anything about a pocketbook she had lost she would be obliged if I would do so. I replied that I had joined her the day before for that purpose, but, noting that there seemed to be something in my personality that was distasteful to her, I had felt it incumbent upon me to leave her. To this she sent an invitation for me to come and see her. I did so and was eagerly received.

"Do you know anything about it?" she asked hurriedly.

"Have you found out anything about where Mr. Smith lives?" I asked in reply.

Her big eyes grew bigger. What could I mean?

I took her portmanteau from my pocket and handed it to her. The change from the worried expression on her face to one of delight was ravishing.

"Where did you find it?" she asked.

"Where you left it on the seat in the car."

I insisted on her counting the money over till the amount came out twice alike—\$200—then rose to go. By this time my facetiousness began to dawn upon her. She asked me if there was nothing she could do to show her appreciation of my kindness in the matter, and I told her there was—I should like to make her acquaintance.

I made it so effectually that we are spending our lives together.

Great Shooting.

Smith and Jones were walking along the boulevard one afternoon when Brown was incidentally mentioned in the conversation.

"Speaking of Brown," thoughtfully remarked Jones, "I understand he is something of a shot."

"He is a wonder," was the prompt rejoinder of Smith. "We were out in a field practicing one day when he hit the bulls-eye at the first shot."

"Fine for Brown!" commendably returned Jones. "Ticked him almost to death, I suppose?"

"Don't you believe it!" answered Smith. "He had to pay for the bull!"

—Philadelphia "Telegraph."

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