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Mrs. N. E. Feadin and children will go to Newport Thursday to spend a few days.

Skeeter Swann, Lige Phillips and Dugan Rooper went to Brownsville today to attend the old settlers reunion.

General repair shop. All work first-class, promptly done. Back of Beal Bros., blacksmith shop, Wood Bros. 5-7-tf

Alex. Hayes, Wm. Colbert, Harry Cooper and others went over to Brownsville yesterday evening to attend the reunion.

Mayme Crawford returned from an outing at Newport Saturday and is again filling her position at the telephone office.

Mrs. Kate Hudson, of Milton, Oregon, mother of Earnest, will arrive today and be a guest at the Hudson-Cameron home for the next ten days.

Lum Yater, of Oregon City, was in town yesterday with a view of buying a stock farm in this neighborhood. If he means business the real estate men can locate him on short notice.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Wilkins went to Newport today where they will spend a couple of weeks in rest and recreation. Mr. Wilkins is a fisherman of no mean ability and no doubt will keep the table well supplied.

Miss Blinn, who has been a guest at the Groves home, took private conveyance to Albany this morning where she will meet her brother and they will visit the Seattle Exposition before returning to their home at Hood River.

The Degree of Honor gave a reception last night in honor of O. C. Senger and wife who are going to Portland to make their future home. This mark of friendship shows the appreciation of Mr. and Mrs. Senger as citizens and all wish them success and happiness in the new home.

A. E. Bell, of Linn county, was looking after business in Corvallis yesterday. He used to be considered a first-class citizen of this city but during the past two years has made numerous changes and gets a little farther away with each succeeding change. As he has cast his lot among strangers he must now hustle for himself.

M. Sites, the Alsea saw mill man is in town and reports work progressing nicely on the road through the mountain. Some eight or ten teams and twenty or thirty men are at work grading and filling and they expect to reach the top of the mountain while the good weather lasts. The completion of this road will greatly benefit Corvallis as the Alsea Valley is well settled with happy prosperous people who will be pleased to step over the range and cultivate our acquaintance.

Good underwear at small price. The Bazaar. 6-22-4t.

Bargains in belts at the Bazaar this week. 6-22-4t.

Mrs. Lester Humphrey, of Portland, is a guest at the Lafferty-Randall home north of town.

Mike Bauer will come in from the ranch and look after business while Mr. Wilkins is at the bay.

Misses Myrtle and Crilla Shonkwiler, of Portland, arrived last evening and are the guests of Miss Lula Spangler.

FOR SALE—Seven room house, modern improvements and furniture, located at Eighth and Washington. A snap. See O. C. Senger. 6-18-3t

Eat Golden Rod Flakes. They are better for breakfast, Than old-fashioned corn cakes, And five minutes time, Is all that it takes At Kline's. 6-12-tf

George Lilly went to Seattle this morning to make a thorough examination of the Alaska-Yukon Exposition. It is hoped it may meet with his approval for it is not often George gets away from home and it would such a great disappointment to him.

A. R. Hathaway & Co. are having the residence on South Second street moved to one side of the lot and will at once proceed to erect a new building on the premises. When the building is completed their grocery store will be moved into it. This will make business matters very convenient for the numerous brothers and as they are all hustlers it means success.

Bert Pilkinton arrived from Portland this morning and will soon be at home to his friends at No. 424, North Second street. For the past two years Bert has been state assistant in the pure food department, with headquarters at Portland. He will hereafter be recognized as Prof. at OAC in the chemical department and will be an inspiration to the boys in football season.

The joint committee to represent Alsea, Philomath and Corvallis in the proposed Electric line to Alsea met at Philomath last night for discussion of the subject. A practical engineer reported the plan feasible so far as observation can discern and the greatest problem to solve would seem to be the securing of the right-of-way along the proposed line. This would devolve largely on the people who will be benefited by the new line and if the price is deemed unreasonable the project will be abandoned. With a united effort on the part of all the road can be secured. Much preliminary work will be necessary before it will assume tangible shape which will be looked after by the committee and the work will be pushed as rapidly as possible.

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HALE AT WASHINGTON

Glimpses of Senate Chaplain's Life in the Capital.

FRIEND OF EVERY SENATOR.

Delighted in His Intercourse With Them—Characteristics That Endear Him Equally to Strangers and Acquaintances—An Instance of His Absentmindedness.

The passing of Dr. Edward Everett Hale, chaplain of the United States senate, at the age of eighty-seven, took from Washington one of its most picturesque figures.

Dr. Hale's face and body, like those of Chief Justice Melville Fuller of the supreme court, once seen, were never forgotten. Previously the opening of the senate or house with prayer had been a perfunctory duty. With Dr. Hale it was different. It was the daily service of a minister to God which came to be recognized in the years that he occupied the post as one of the most eloquent of the day, even though so brief as to be carried in a paragraph. The aged minister took occasions of illness and death in the senate to preach little gems of sympathy, consolation and exhortation.

He was a friend of every man in the senate. He delighted in his intercourse with the senators and loved to talk of affairs and books with them. He was close to Senator Clark of Arkansas, one of the most profound scholars of the senate, and was very chummy with Senator Frye of Maine.

Dr. Hale used the vice president's room as his office. It was here that his daughter helped him don his big black ministerial robe for his morning prayer, and from this office the little pages escorted him to the senate chamber. The attentiveness of the daughter of the minister was often commented on as a beautiful tribute of love.

With visitors Dr. Hale was patient and kindly. He took delight in meeting strangers, and the capitol guides never found him in a mood when they could not approach him. Although he was a man who had traveled little in the west, his knowledge of the United States and its citizenship was great. He had the artlessness of a politician without its wiles. If a guide introduced the chaplain to a party from Marion, O., or Tallahassee, Fla., or any other place it recalled to Dr. Hale the memory of a man who had lived there. With this he put his visitors at their ease. He signed autographs cheerfully, and the senate pages never feared to ask him to write his name for a visitor.

Dr. Hale's great influence over men was not sufficient to teach the United States senate to pray, although he tried hard enough. When he first assumed the duties of chaplain over the body he asked that the senators join him in repeating the Lord's Prayer at the end of his brief morning sermon. Day after day he called on the senators to pray, but the response was so feeble that he despaired and abandoned the practice. His two banner pupils were Senators Platt and Depew. Senator Platt always mumbled the prayer with him, and Senator Depew came in strong at the end. The pages responded to his efforts, and all of the little fellows lined up daily and participated in the prayer.

Dr. Hale was never able to master the details of his own affairs, and he was frequently placed in an embarrassing position by his absentmindedness. A former magazine editor recalled recently that several years ago he bought a story from Dr. Hale and later found that another magazine had bought the same story. When Dr. Hale's attention was called to it he remembered and sent a letter of apology, inclosing another story, a better one, to soothe the feelings of the unlucky editor.

His habit of ignoring all of the details of his home and business life provoked one of his brother ministers into asserting that if Dr. Hale had not been such a success as a minister he would have undoubtedly been a tramp.

In Dr. Hale's home at Roxbury, Mass., there is a collection of the most valuable literary works of the present century. Books and prints, pamphlets, monographs and manuscripts without number are hidden away there. Many autograph copies of books and manuscripts submitted by friends for his perusal and later sent him as gifts go to make up a collection of material which could occupy the attention of a literary student for a lifetime. Much of the material in Dr. Hale's library was handed down to him by his father, and his own active life has produced nearly an equal amount. His own manuscripts are there, and the collection will no doubt be preserved intact by his son.

His interpretation of the "National Idea" was given by Dr. Hale as inspiration for his literary masterpiece, the parable of "The Man Without a Country," the most remarkable argument for patriotism and fidelity to the land of one's nativity ever written. According to Dr. Hale's explanation, the theme of the story, the need that just such forceful, active, partisan patriotism as inflamed his own heart be brought close to the hearts of Americans, was working within him at least fifteen years before it found expression in the story.—Washington Cor. New York World.

Where Automobiles Are Barred. The town of Seney, near Rome, Ga., by ordinance has prohibited the use of automobiles within the town limits, and the marshal has been instructed to arrest any one passing through Seney in such "engines of destruction."

HOTEL ON WHEELS.

Unique Train to Carry Visitors to "Portola" Festival at San Francisco. A hotel on wheels for the managers of the principal hostelrys of America and Europe is one of the unique schemes of the promoters of the "Portola," the festival at which San Francisco expects to show the world what she has done.

James Woods, manager of the Hotel St. Francis, San Francisco, commissioned by the mayor of San Francisco and the governor of California as one of the managers, was at the Congress hotel in Chicago recently on the way to New York to arrange for a special train for hotel men from coast to coast. This train is to be manned throughout by hotel men.

The "Portola" festival, which is named from Gaspar de Portola, the discoverer of San Francisco bay, is scheduled to be held during the week of Oct. 19. President Taft has accepted an invitation to attend on the opening day. Nations touching on the Pacific ocean have been invited to send one battleship each to San Francisco for the occasion.

MIKADO'S BOWL FOR VASSAR.

Baroness Uriu Gave to Her Alma Mater Gift Received From Emperor.

Baroness Uriu and her husband, Vice Admiral Uriu of the Japanese navy, were the stars at Vassar college commencement exercises in Poughkeepsie, N. Y., the other day, and at the luncheon the baroness bestowed upon the college, her alma mater, a silver bowl given to her by the emperor of Japan, who, when he learned that the baroness was to visit the United States, let it be known that she might pass on the imperial gift to her American college.

The bowl is made of solid silver as thick as a silver dollar. It is about twelve inches across and stands ten inches high. The bowl is decorated in enamel and hammered relief work representing in color the flowers of Japan—the wistaria and chrysanthemum—also the heron, the bird of that country and the official mark of the royal house. The bowl is valued at \$1,000. It is a fine specimen of Japanese handiwork.

BLAST FOR WOMAN SUFFRAGE

Bishop Doane Warns Girls Against Heeding the "Loudly Shrieked Call."

Bishop William Crosswell Doane said in an address the other day to the graduating class of St. Agnes' school at Albany, N. Y.:

"I cannot count it necessary and perhaps it is not wise for me to caution you against the loudly shrieked call to give women the right to vote and to be voted for.

"I am disposed to think that the quiet and decent appeal of a few of the so called suffragists will be so drowned in the sort of howling derisive performance of the so called suffragettes that it will fail of any effect. "At any rate, the argument should be addressed rather to legislators than to you, except so far as one is justified in saying here to you that your womanhood will gain nothing by suffrage and is losing every day in its dignity and its true influence by the hysterical clamor which is employed in the pursuit of this chimera."

DRUG TO GLADDEN TIMID.

Patient Retains Consciousness Under New Anesthetic.

A discovery which will bring great satisfaction to the timid who fear to be put in a condition where they lose consciousness is reported in a telegram to the state department at Washington by the consul general at Bucharest, Roumania.

This is an anesthetic, a combination of strychnine and strasin, discovered by a surgeon of Bucharest and from the application of which the patient does not lose mental consciousness. It is injected in the spine for operations below the waist and in the neck for operations above. Dr. Banpyrall, the consul general reports, has taken some of the anaesthetic to London.

German Joke on England.

Official Washington is chuckling over the latest bit of diplomatic gossip from London. The Anglo-German unrest, the phantom airships which hover over the channel and the Dreadnought building race all give point to the story. Here it is:

The military attache of the German embassy at London attended a performance of the sensational military drama, "An Englishman's Home," which was written to show the woeful military unpreparedness of England against a German attack. The next day a friend, hearing that the German officer had been to the theater, asked him what play he saw.

"I don't remember the name exactly," he replied, "but it should have been called 'What Every German Knows.'"

Revival of Maine Whaling.

Southwest Harbor, Me., plans a new industry during the summer in a revival of whale fishing. Whales are said to be plentiful off Mount Desert rock and vicinity, and John Stanley and sons have bought the steam yacht Princess from Castine summer parties and will utilize her for a whaling craft during the summer. The Princess is a slier, very fast, with 215 horsepower, and is seventy-two feet long. Bomb guns will be fitted on her decks, and she will go after the whales in dead earnest. Each finny monster is worth something like \$500, and after he is captured he will be towed to Southwest Harbor to go the way of all dead whales. The prospect for the whales this summer is by no means cheerful. —Lewiston Journal.

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