

TALK OF THE TOWN

Kline's got it. Got What? Golden Rod Oats. 6-21-6t
Acme Quality Paints and Floor Varnish that wears at A. L. Miner's. 5-17-tf.

Theo. Welcher and daughter Vivian, went to Portland today.

Cedar bee hives. Largest stock and best prices at O. J. Blackledge's. 6-24-tf

Miss Edna Groves returned yesterday from a visit to friends at Eugene.

Cabbage and Kale plants. Potatoes, \$1.60 a bushel at L. L. Brooks. 6-21-6t

Call up the Palace of Sweets for your ice cream and sherbets. Free delivery. 5-6-tf

Sheriff Gellatly was out in the Wren neighborhood yesterday on legal business.

Dell Alexander and Walter Winniford, of Kings Valley, were trading in Corvallis yesterday.

A keg of anti local option came in yesterday and was gladly received by the friends in waiting.

A. L. Stevenson will conduct a sale of personal property today five miles north of Wren station.

Pole Avery came over from his timber claim yesterday to renew his acquaintance with Corvallis friends.

Dr. Mentor Hownd went to Portland today and will spend Sunday with Mrs. Howard at the Good Samaritan Hospital.

W. G. Lane will move to his new house on north Fourth street between Harrison and Tyler the first of next week.

Rev. Herbert Johnson departed for home this morning after a short visit in Corvallis. He is on the program at the Baptist meeting in Portland today.

Mrs. Shields and Mrs. Howard Bates and daughter, of Portland, called here by the death of Mrs. Miller, returned to their homes today. Mrs. Shields was a sister of Mrs. Miller.

Otto Headrick and wife, of Salem, have been at Newport for a season of rest and recreation and on their return yesterday they stopped over for a visit at the Grover Headrick home.

A. K. Russ and Zeb. Davis are candidates before the people to represent the Goddess of Liberty at the Fourth of July celebration. Why not elect both? They would be a fine pair to draw a crowd.

Ammy Cameron, A. E. Hudson and wife, Mrs. Kate Hudson and Gilbert Hudson will form a jolly party at Newport tomorrow. It will be the first visit of mother Hudson to this beautiful place.

Active preparations are now being made by several of the secret societies who expect to take part in the demonstration on July 5. Novel floats are under construction and flaxen-haired maidens are ironing the wrinkles out of their Sunday clothes that the sweet and bewitching beauties may make lasting impressions on the visiting brothers. The float representatives are practicing daily in the back yard so as to inspire confidence and maintain their equilibrium under the trying ordeal. Committees are working in sweet harmony and when the band begins to play on the morning of July 5 you will miss something grand if you don't line up in the procession.

J. H. Lane is here visiting relatives. Good underwear at small price. The Bazaar. 6-22-4t.

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

Wood for sale. Leave orders at Robinson-Cate Co. 6-24-tf

Morris Keady attended the Brownsville picnic yesterday.

Hans Olson, of Toledo, was in the city yesterday on business.

Peter Hansen was a Corvallis visitor from Fisher, Ore., yesterday.

Mrs. Mabel Gardner went to Drain today where she will visit relatives and friends.

Mrs. J. F. Allen will return tonight from a few week's visit to friends in Portland.

Byron Powers and Claude Whitehorn have gone into the Alsea country on a fishing trip.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Rexford were in the city yesterday as guests at the A. Hathaway home.

Take a Kodak with you on your vacation, \$1 to \$65. Instructions free. 6-26-6t GRAHAM & WELLS.

Congressman W. R. Ellis has secured a pension of \$15 per month for William R. Ward of this city.

Wm. Angus, who has been visiting relatives in Corvallis returned to his home at Gardiner yesterday.

C. H. Hanson, of Grinnell, Iowa, is out here looking over Corvallis and this part of the Willamette Valley.

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

At Kline's. 6-12-tf

Mrs. Harold Woodcock has kindly consented to sing for the offertory "The Day Is Ended," at the morning service at the Presbyterian church, Sunday morning.

The double daily train service now being operated over the C. & E. road to Newport is meeting with popular favor, many passengers taking advantage of the opportunity to go to the seashore.

High Prices For Rogue River Lands

One of the largest orchard deals made in this locality for several months was closed yesterday when C. F. Rowell, until recently a wholesale and retail upholsterer in Cedar Rapids, Ia., and E. M. Soboda, a wholesale and retail coal dealer, also of Cedar Rapids, purchased from C. A. Morse his orchard tract, about four miles south of Medford and for which \$80,000 was paid.

There are 145 acres of land in the tract and of this fully 135 are set to fruit. This is in apples, pears, and some prunes. Some of the trees are from 12 to 15 years old, while a few pear trees are only 4 or 5 years old. The whole orchard is now in the prime of bearing and it is estimated the fruit now on the trees will produce a net income of \$10,000.—Medford Tribune.

All the News All the Time in the Corvallis Gazette

CUPID AT SORRENTO.

By F. A. MITCHEL.

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"I will tell you," said the archaeologist, "why the ancients represented love by a little boy. There is no living being so delicately organized. You may say a girl is more so; but, granting that you are right, the female is not supposed to be the aggressor in love. It is the male who makes the advance and is rightly represented by the boy who shoots the arrow."

"The young spring together like two opposite electric currents, though even in this case Cupid sends the shaft shooting at random. It is only when he fires at older people that it is essential that he carefully adjust and fire it with a delicate aim. I have a case in my mind."

"A few years ago I was planning for a trip to Europe. A man going abroad is not likely to trouble himself as to the hostilities at which he will stop, but a woman before sailing writes to all her friends who have traveled her proposed route, inquiring for the most desirable boarding places and making a long list of them from their replies. My wife wrote her cronies, among others Mrs. Catherine De Witt, widow of an admiral in the United States navy, and asked me to write my old chum, General Poindexter, a retired army officer, who had a horror of ever being led into what he called a 'matrimonial guardhouse.' Both recommended very highly the Hotel C. at Sorrento, Italy."

"Now, we archaeologists are accustomed to look for relationships among the remotest buried antiquities. For instance, when we find a fish painted on an Italian urn of the first century we know that it belonged to a Christian. No sooner did I read the recommendations of the Hotel C. at Sorrento, written by both the general and the widow, than I formed an inference."

"It is situated," said the widow, "in an orange grove, hundreds of the melon fruit on every tree. A few steps from the house is a marble terrace on the edge of a cliff overlooking the bay of Naples. Below is the water, a light blue or pale green; to the north the hazy Isle of Capri, to the west the cone of Vesuvius, emitting faint smoke, which mingles with the fleecy clouds hanging over its summit."

"I was impressed," said the general, "with the strength of the position from a military point of view. From the summit of the cliff shells could be dropped on the decks of a besieging war fleet, the only part left unprotected. As I stood on the terrace overlooking the bay I felt that if I were there commanding the town's defense I could sink the allied fleets of the world."

"To one used to hunting for records written in a bit of broken pottery, a mosaic picture or a heathen god it was an easy matter to trace in the valor excited in the man and the overflow of idealism in the woman the fact that they had sat on that balustrade together—not only in the sunlight, but under the influence of the queen of the night—and that as she caused the tides to ebb and flow so had she drawn their hearts to pulsate in unison."

"Since neither the general nor the widow was a fixture, my wife invited the former to go with us on a Mediterranean trip to Naples, and I wrote the former, who was in Paris, to meet us at the Hotel C. at Sorrento. The widow was only too glad to attach herself to our party, and the general agreed to be in Sorrento at a specified date."

"We reached Sorrento on one of those afternoons when the heavens and the Mediterranean look down and up at each other like the blue eyed angels. The widow took us out on the terrace to show us the view. She was as enthusiastic as she had been in her written description, but her eye was sad. In the evening the moon shone, and the general, arriving as the orb was chasing the twilight, must needs take me to his imaginary fortification. I was not surprised to see on his face a look of disappointment. 'The position,' he said, 'doesn't look as strong as it did. There is something wanting in a defensive point of view, and I can't tell what it is.'

"At that moment there were sounds of women's voices on the walk from the hotel, and, turning, we saw my wife and the widow coming toward us."

"I will not dwell on the meeting of the two, who had met there before. In a few moments I heard the widow, pointing rapturously to the sea, Capri, Vesuvius, while the general, having suddenly discovered that what he had considered an element of military weakness was really a tower of strength, declared that a million tribesmen, manned by the sons of Hercules, could not have taken the position from its ancient possessors."

"Later we excused ourselves and left the two together. While I had discovered that Cupid had pierced them during a previous meeting, it was my wife who had planned to bring them together. But how were they to discover that which was so plain to both of us? The little god simply inoculates. He is not the physician who diagnoses the disease, informs the patient that he or she is stricken with love and suggests the cure. But what is too delicate a task for him cannot be safely entrusted to far less tender hands. All we could do was to keep the two together long enough for them to discover what was the matter with them. This we did, and a fortnight after our arrival the general came to me and told me that he and the widow desired to travel together, and as they could not properly do so unmarried they had decided to wed."

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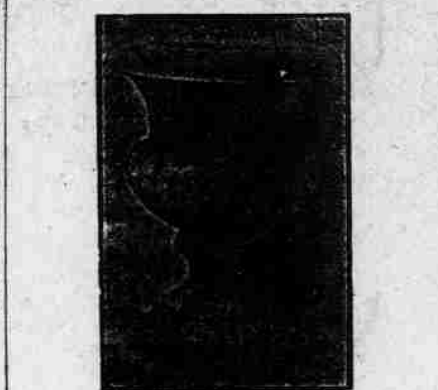
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