

Society

Eugene Register: During last week Miss Pauline Wheeler announced her engagement to Carlton E. Spencer. Miss Wheeler is the daughter of Mrs. Mary Wheeler, of Eugene, and is a senior in the University of Oregon this year. Before coming to the University, Miss Wheeler attended college at Stanford. She is a member of Delta Delta Delta. Mr. Spencer is a graduate of the University of Oregon, and is a member of Delta Tau Delta fraternity. He is now registrar at Oregon. The date of the wedding has not been announced.

Eugene Register: Miss Alice Titus was hostess for a theatre party last Saturday evening followed by luncheon at the Rainbow honoring her house guest, Alice Garetson, of Cottage Grove. Mrs. Etha Titus, mother of the hostess, acted as chaperone for the affair. Those who were invited to enjoy the evening were Alice Garetson, Jane Campbell, Betty Shafer, Florence McGillivray, Vivian Steuding.

The M. P. G. club held its annual Christmas tree Tuesday at the home of Mrs. K. K. Mills. The home was beautifully decorated and an elaborate luncheon was served.

The LaComus club held its first annual Christmas tree Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. H. A. Miller. The home was prettily decorated and Mrs. Miller sustained her reputation as a gracious and hospitable hostess. Elaborate refreshments were served.

Eugene Register: About 250 members of Evangelical chapter No. 51, Order of Eastern Star, gathered for a banquet in the dining room of the Chamber of Commerce on Friday evening followed by the inspection of the chapter in Masonic hall by Mrs. Robert S. McMurphy, worthy grand matron of the order. The banquet hall, where three long tables and a considerable number of smaller ones had been provided, was bright with its Christmas decorations of holly and other greenery. At intervals on the table, pots of blooming poinsettias were placed and sprays of holly were scattered over the covers. During the banquet an orchestra composed of Mrs. Daisy Patterson, at the piano, Alf Dillard, Lloyd Bellman, Wayne Hurd, L. L. Baker, and Charles Croner, furnished music. After the banquet, the members adjourned to the Masonic hall where they were given their official visit by Mrs. R. S. McMurphy, worthy grand matron. Mrs. McMurphy is the first worthy grand matron in Evangelical chapter and the organization feels very proud to have her as one of their members. Following the ceremonies in the hall, Mrs. Blanche Willoughby sang and Marian Day appeared in an aesthetic dance. Adding something entirely unusual to the evening, candle light was provided a part of the time because the city power failed. The soft light of the burning tapers gave a further impressive note to the occasion. Special guests at the banquet and the meeting following were Mrs. Elizabeth Mills of Cottage Grove.

Stiff? Sore?

A lame back, a sore muscle or stiff joint often is considered too lightly by the sufferer. It should be remembered that backache, rheumatic pains, stiffness, soreness, swellings and puffiness under the eyes are symptoms of kidney and bladder trouble—and these certainly should not be neglected.

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grand Martha; Mrs. Rose Powell of Eugene, grand warder; Professor F. S. Dunn of Eugene, grand patron; C. A. Howard, of Eugene, past patron of the Coquille chapter, and other members from chapters in Lane county. At a special meeting on Monday, December 29, the chapter will hold installation of officers.

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HAD ODD IDEAS OF BURIAL

Eccentric Individuals Disposed of After Death According to Instructions Left in Their Wills.

A Londoner who died recently, left a codicil to his will in which he desired that his remains should be cremated and mixed with equal portions of cement and sand and buried "in a large old jam jar which belonged to my mother."

Nor is this by any means an isolated example of the peculiarities of some people in regard to the disposal of their bodies. Perhaps the most extraordinary is that of the great philanthropist, Jeremy Bentham, who directed that, after his body had been dissected for the benefit of certain medical students, the skeleton should be reassembled, clad after the custom of the period, and exhibited in a glass case at University college, where it may still be seen.

A certain major desired that his body should be buried in a vertical position, feet upwards, on Box hill. "I am convinced that by the time I rise again the world will have turned topsy-turvy," was the eccentric soldier's reason for departing from the usual procedure in regard to burial and, it may be noted, his wishes were duly carried out.

Mystic Number Forty.

The number "Forty" plays an important part in Mohammedan ritual, the sultan gave Aladdin 40 days in which to find the lost palace. In the Thousand and One Nights' entertainment the Third Calendar had a prosperous voyage for 40 days and was entertained by 40 damsels, who absented themselves for 40 days. And then there's Ali Baba and the Forty Thieves. Also there is the story of Nasir, who spent 40 days in prayer, and then shot an arrow through a suspended ring 40 times in succession, and when he wounded the king it took the monarch 40 days to recover from the hurt.

Varied Spelling of His Name.

In a remarkable collection of autographic material which has just come from England to America, one of the most noteworthy items is closely related to the first English settlement in America. Sir Richard Greynville, a relative of Sir Walter Raleigh, established that settlement, and his autograph remains in very few British collections and is said never to have passed through an auction room. Signatures enough remain to show that Sir Richard, like other gentlemen of his time, seems to have spelled his name as he happened to feel like spelling it at the moment. One takes one's choice between Greynville, Grenville, Greenville, and Granville.

Trade Value in Gum Tree.

In the South, where the red gum tree (Liquidambar styraciflua) grows, few are aware that the gum which exudes from this tree when its sapwood is wounded has commercial value, says the American Forestry Magazine, of Washington. Small amounts of the dried gum have been used for some time in the manufacture of chewing gum. Storax is used in the manufacture of perfumes, tobacco, adhesives and pharmaceutical preparations, and contains cinnamic acid and cinnamic alcohol, both of which are in demand.

Memorial Trees in Utah.

Lester park, the most beautiful and best known park of Ogden, Utah, was the scene of a very unusual ceremony says the American Forestry Magazine of Washington when the members of the office of the district forester planted three memorial trees for Capt. Homer S. Youngs, Lieut. Hubert C. Williams and Forest Ranger Rudolf E. Mellenthin. The first two died in France and the last was killed arresting a draft evader.

HIGH RANK EASILY ACQUIRED

Militaristic Knowledge Not at All Necessary for Haitian to Become "General" in Army.

Haiti, as a country, impresses a recent traveler with the multiplicity of its generals and the variety and gorgeousness of their uniforms. In the "Black Republic" the title of "general," it appears, is conferred for any sort of service to the state or, as is probably even more effective in providing revenue for the makers of uniforms, to the political party that happens to be in power. Military experience is not necessary to become a general, although apparently any and all generals are more or less recognized as such by the private soldiers recruited by a compulsory system, and so poorly and irregularly paid that a visitor to the president's palace must sometimes distribute coppers to the entire military body guard expectantly lined up to receive him. As soon as the citizen who has earned the gratitude of state or party receives his appointment, says the Chronicle, he "immediately buys himself a uniform of whatever color and style his fancy may dictate, to which he adds a collection of all sorts and kinds of medals." His next need is a charger; he acquires one of the diminutive ponies of the island, vaults or climbs into the saddle, and is complete.

BIG MEN ON CLUB'S ROSTER

Poets and Scientists Belonged to Organization Which Found Recreation in the Adirondacks.

Longfellow's dislike for killing animals prevented him from accompanying Emerson, Agassiz, Lowell and other learned men comprising a party of ten that went into the Adirondacks each summer, according to State Service, a New York monthly. These trips formed the foundation for Emerson's work entitled, "The Adirondacks, a Journal dedicated to my fellow-travelers in August, 1858." An anecdote of the trip often repeated was that of Longfellow, who asked if Emerson would carry a gun. When informed he would, Longfellow replied: "Then I shall not go. Somebody will be shot." Emerson had great difficulty shooting a deer, as when he went night hunting he couldn't see the animals. He shot after his guide gave the order. When he missed, on one occasion, he said that he would shoot at the next square thing he saw, because he must kill a deer, even if the guide had to hold it by the tail while he shot.

Out of these trips the Philosopher's club was formed, which built a club at Ampersand pond. The club explored when the Civil war broke out. Later fires swept the woods and spoiled the region around Follensbee, where the club was wont to shoot and fish.

The Child.

A child is an experiment. A fresh attempt to produce the just man perfect; that is, to make humanity divine. And you will vitiate the experiment if you make the slightest attempt to abort it into some fancy figure of your own; for example, your notion of a good man or a womanly woman. If you treat it as a little wild beast to be tamed, or as a pet to be played with, or even as a means to save you trouble and to make money for you, it may fight its way through in spite of you and save its soul alive; but if you begin with its own holiest inspirations and suborn them for your own purpose, then there is hardly any mischief you can do.—Bernard Shaw.

Men Who Respect Their Word.

Men of the right type have respect for their word. They treat a verbal promise as binding. Contracts to them are sacred things not to be broken so long as it is possible to keep them. They do not treat their notes with greater respect than they do their purposes in life. To them every step is taken with a view to realizing an ideal. Consequently they do not enter agreements rashly nor make promises promiscuously. Life is a real something that brings joy only as it contributes to the general good. This may seem a little too straight-laced when you first read it but you will see the truth in it as you ponder its meaning.—Grit.

Only Boys Throw Stones.

A stone thrown through the window of a moving railway train and wounding the passenger with broken glass, leads the Lancet (London) to say "It was presumably thrown by a boy; the fusion of the sexes has not yet got to the point of producing a girl who can throw a stone. Throwing seems to be a natural impulse in boys, or rather, we should say, the desire to hit a moving body with a missile is universal among them, but the impulse should be guided in the direction of wickets rather than trains."

Forests Small in Italy.

The total area of Italy, including the islands of Sicily and Sardinia, consists of about 71,500,000 acres, which is equivalent to the combined area of the states of New York and Pennsylvania, Massachusetts, Connecticut and New Jersey, says the Forestry Magazine of Washington. Within this comparatively small area, a population of 36,000,000, more than equivalent to one-third of this country is congested. Of the total area of Italy, only 17.04 per cent is now covered with forests.

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Tested Recipes

Soup and Meat Dish—Take a marrow bone with about one and one-half pounds of meat on it and let it boil until meat is tender. Put in cool place over night. In the morning take off layer of fat, then take out your bone. To the liquor add some barley and one-half can tomatoes to make

good soup. For meat dish take meat off bone and cut in small pieces; also boil some macaroni. Put in casserole enough olive oil to cover bottom of dish; add two sliced onions, then a layer of macaroni, layer of meat, one-half can tomatoes, bay leaf, and one teaspoon of allspice. Sprinkle melted cheese on top. Bake in oven about two hours.

Economy Cake—One cup sugar, one and one-half cups flour, one teaspoonful cream of tartar, one half

teaspoon soda, salt, three tablespoons melted butter, one egg, milk, one teaspoon vanilla. Sift all the dry ingredients together three times, break the egg into a measuring cup and fill with milk; heat together and add vanilla. Pour this into the dry ingredients and beat. Add the melted butter. The batter should be thin.

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