

Local and Personal

T. M. Walsh, of 95th St., is spending a few days in Columbia County this week, going down on business.

Mrs. McNeil received the sad news the first of the week of the death of her father, which occurred at his home in Warren, Pa.

Mrs. Fletcher and young son, of 58th Ave. and Powell Valley road, are visiting in Hillsboro. They are arranging to spend the Summer on a fruit ranch.

The many friends of Grandma Sager will be glad to know that she is improving somewhat from her recent serious illness, hope being held out for ultimate recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Hays, of Washington and Grand Sts., formerly of Lents, are rejoicing over the advent of their first-born, a little daughter who arrived on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Opal J. Hall are receiving the congratulations of their friends over the arrival of a baby daughter who arrived at their home, at 10306 59th Ave. Wednesday night, the 21st inst.

Rev. Robt. H. Clark has been confined to the house the most of the week with a severe attack of Lumbago. He is somewhat improved today and hopes to be able to fill his appointments Sunday.

Mr. Manz won the first gentlemen's prize at the Rebekah's card party Friday evening, Mr. Blaufus walking off with

the second prize. Mrs. Geo. Spring and Mrs. John Hall won first and second ladies' prizes respectively.

Grandma Drake had another turn for the worse on Tuesday, after having been slowly and satisfactorily recovering from her severe attack of a few weeks ago. As we go to press the word comes that she is slightly improved.

Mr. James McVey and small daughter are recuperating from a brief but severe illness. Ptomane poisoning was feared, but developments failed to show anything so serious. Mr. McVey is a well known contractor.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Winsor have traded their fine home at 6416 South Main St., to Mr. H. E. Maricle, a retired stock man, for a 40-acre improved farm in Lewis County, Washington. Mr. Maricle will occupy the Winsor home early next week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Albrecht, of 71st Ave. S. E., have been entertaining the latter's sister, Mrs. Alice E. Ellis and her daughter, Mrs. Ellis Auld and Master Clarence Auld, all of Vancouver, B. C., during the past week, the party returning to their homes early in the week.

Mrs. Belle Rosada Kelly has recently traded her 80-acre farm for a desirable acreage in North Plains with neat bungalow house. Mrs. Kelly expects to move shortly from her present home on 92nd St. over to the West side of the Willamette so as to better look after her business interests.

Elmer E. Leonard, of San Francisco, well known to base ball fans as "Tiny,"

son-in law of Mrs. B. R. Kelly, of Lents, is very ill with Typhoid fever, doubt being entertained of his recovery. Mrs. Leonard is prostrated as a result of her husband's illness. A little daughter recently arrived and is known as Muriel Georgiana.

Plan to attend the musical entertainment to be given by the choir of the Baptist Church on Friday evening. A splendid program has been arranged. This is an annual event and has become very popular owing to the high grade of former programs. No charge will be made for admission, although a free will offering will be taken.

The Music Department of Franklin High School will repeat their presentation of the Sullivan-Gilbert Opera, "The Pirates of Penzance," the second performance to be given at the gym on Friday evening, the 23rd inst. The first performance was given to a capacity house, dozens having been turned away. The same price of admission will be charged, 25 cents; 35 cents reserved seats.

Church Notes

Friends Church.

Mrs. Riley will preach on Sunday morning, her topic being a continuation of last Sunday morning's sermon, "Typical Teachings of the High Priest's Garments."

Next Thursday evening the Monthly Business Meeting of the church will be held.

At the prayer meeting this evening the Sixth chapter of Eph. will be considered in the chapter analysis and outline study.

The Ladies' Missionary Society met on Tuesday with Mrs. Tamplin, for an all-day session. The morning was devoted to sewing and the afternoon to the Mission Study class. The Evangelization of Scandinavia Prussia and Saxony from the 9th to 13th Century was the topic considered.

Mrs. Nettie Riley occupied the pulpit last Sunday morning and preached on the embroidering of the robe of the high priest. She stated that all christians were or should be high priests and God had a pattern for our life which he was weaving, and only complete surrender to him would make the pattern as beautiful as it was originally intended. The meeting was a very tender one and many felt that Mrs. Riley had even excelled herself.

In the evening Rev. Homer Cox from the First Friends church unexpectedly arrived having made a private agreement with Mrs. Riley in the afternoon to trade pulpits. He preached one of his usual inspiring sermons on the subject of freedom from sin, service for God and fruits of service.

Methodist Church.

Rev. Jasper will take for the topic of his sermon on Sunday morning, "Our Father," the sermon dealing with the Lord's Prayer. Chas. Wilson will contribute a solo to the musical features of the morning service. The evening sermon will be the second in the series dealing with the teachings of Jesus and will present "The Father." Music will be presented by the mixed quartette.

The Methodist churches of Portland have commenced a joint campaign for a spiritual revival, in accordance with the plans for which the Lents church has been divided into six groups or classes, one of which will meet each evening of this week. These class meetings will be of the nature of cottage meetings, each member supposed to attend the particular class to which they have been assigned.

Work on the proposed church improvements are to be commenced at once. Donations of either time or money will be appreciated.

On Wednesday evening the Epworth League gave the banquet which marked the close of the automobile contest. The League rooms presented an attractive appearance, the decorative scheme and the entire program for the evening being arranged to include Washington's and Lincoln's birthdays and Valentine day, Mrs. Maud Bleything, social vice-president, acting as mistress of ceremonies. The first part of the evening was devoted to music and games, which however, was brought to a sad ending by the indictment and trial before a jury of a very popular young man, whose name we withhold out of consideration for his family. The charge brought against him was the serious one of habitually neglecting his duties as secretary of the Sunday school. The evidence presented by the prosecution although being somewhat conflicting established the fact that fishing was his great weakness and Johnson's Creek a temptation too formidable for him to resist. The jury found him guilty, but recommended leniency and he was released under suspended sentence. The banquet concluded the evening's pleasure.

Tobacco in France.

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The bones were uncovered by the laborers at work in a lot at Canarsie. The first was found on Sept. 12, the second was dug up Sept. 23. Detectives and scientists went to work on the reconstruction of the head from the characteristics indicated by the skull. A little hair remained, enabling them to choose a wig of the proper color.

Then came the testing of this gruesome but scientific synthesis. The skull with its new investiture of tinted clay, with a rakish hat surmounting and the whole perched convincingly enough on a skeleton form on which was draped a suit of clothes, was set up in the office of the detective bureau, and certain Sicilians were called in.

One frightened, furtive glance at the silent figure, its artificial eyes peering from the shadows under the hat, and each Italian huskily whispered, "It is Dominick—Dominick La Rosa!"

The New York police say this is the first time in the annals of crime that the reconstruction of the face of a skeleton or skull has been used in the detection of crime or for the identification of the victim of a murder.

La Rosa and his friend Rosario Passarelle disappeared in November, 1914.

Watch With Three Cases.

One repeater watch that strikes the hours automatically was made by the Englishman, Thomas Mudge, about 1765, upon order from Ferdinand VI. of Spain, who always listened to a song by his favorite court singer, Farinelli, before he undertook serious state business, and who finally became insane after the death of his consort, Barbara, daughter of John V. of Portugal.

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