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"Fortune" Party

Wednesday afternoon at the home of Miss Ella Williams entertained with a "fortune party" her sister, Miss Lois Williams, of Portland, and the Misses Carmelita and Nannie D. Williams, of Mobile, Alabama.

Entertainment was largely furnished by fortune telling, Miss Williams discovering the present and future in the palms, Mrs. J. R. Miller producing the same result with Miss Sue Kearns demonstrating the art of palmistry and Miss Miller delving into the mysteries by the aid of verses from the bible.

Decorations were elaborate and beautiful and the luncheon served by the popular hostesses that could be desired.

Present to enjoy the occasion besides the honor guests were Mesdames W. F. Goodman, Effie R. McLay and J. R. Miller, Misses Sue Kearns, Della and Alta Harold.

F. Blakely, speaking of a crop at the Willamette valley, here isn't any, as far as strawberry crop is concerned. Spring he put out about 200 berry plants, not expecting many berries this year. However, the plants blossomed and produced a large crop. Not satisfied with that, soon after the first crop was harvested a large second crop of big, luscious berries. Mr. Blakely has been earning berries for several days. F. F. says that the second taste better than the first.

Low line of railroad is said to be running up to Salmon river, thence

across the coast range to Willamina and McMinnville to Portland. The projected line will be 112.27 miles in length and will bring Newport closer to Portland than Seaside is at present. The people of Newport and vicinity have raised the \$25,000 asked by the company.

Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Peterson and Mr. and Mrs. Otto Magunson made the Standard office a pleasant call Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Peterson recently purchased the Edward Duber farm in the Waldo Hills. Mr. and Mrs. Magunson are parents of Mrs. Peterson, and are at her home on a visit from Gresham. They are all well pleased with this part of the Willamette valley.

Coal oil, 2 gallons for 25c at Klecker's.

Miss Hilda Williamson, of Chemawa, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. A. Hendershott.

Mrs. Anton VanHandel, of Sublimity, was a caller Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Young motored to Cottage Grove Thursday last, where they went to attend the funeral of a little daughter of friends of theirs. The trip there was made in less than five hours. They returned Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Doll, Mr. and Mrs. John Kerber, John Thoma and family and Mr. and Mrs. Allis motored to Mt. Angel and Wilhoit Sunday.

Nick Zimmerman was a Stayton visitor Thursday.

Dr. and Mrs. H. A. Beauchamp and daughter motored to Cascadia Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Peery and Cleeta visited Gates Sunday.

E. V. Ferguson and family, of Salem, visited at the Jos. Hamman home Sunday.

Mrs. Leander Smith and son were trading in town Thursday.

School Fair is Assured Success.

The Stayton School Fair is an assured success unless all signs fail, is the report of S. H. Heltzel, secretary of the board of trustees. He stated that he had secured pledges amounting to \$71.00 in about two hours of actual work among the citizens of Stayton. The importance of the school fair as an annual fete for Stayton and surrounding districts seems to be understood and appreciated by everyone. The secretary stated that with one exception, he had received a pledge of support from every person called upon. He has requested that it be stated publicly that it is not his desire to overlook anyone and that if you have not been called on, do not be disappointed, because he will be there.

The board of trustees decided to limit contributions to \$2.50, which will give everyone a chance to contribute to the good cause without being a burden to anyone. If you cannot donate \$2.50 give what you can. It is a good cause and some day we will look upon our school fair with as much pride as other cities do with their annual festivities.

Birthday Party

A very pleasant birthday party was given at the A. M. Rauscher home in honor of Miss Anna's 19th birthday. The evening was spent in dancing and card playing and a very dainty lunch was served at midnight.

Those present were Messrs. and Mesdames N. J. Genlen and family, J. Zuber and family, F. Van Ermen, Joe Etzel, Mrs. Barr and children of Mt. Angel, Mrs. M. Fuchs and son Johnnie, Tony Schindler, John, Nick and Hanna Highberger, Mike and Joe Benedict, Gus, Emma and Cecelia Hendricks, Andrew Larson, Wallace Smith, Frank and Ed Pieser, Geo., Fritz, Albert, Agnes and Ida Boedigheimer, Ed Bell, Theo. Gehlen, Frank Grierson, Gerhard Toelle, Carl and Katie Schultebein, Katie and Mammie VanHandel, Sim Etzel, Leo Willing, Frank and Clara Rauscher. The music was furnished by Gus and Emma Hendricks, Carl Schultebein and Nick Heuberger, violinist.

All returned to their homes at a late hour, thanking Mr. and Mrs. Rauscher and Miss Anna for their pleasant evening.

Sunday evening at the Methodist Episcopal church, Miss June Kearns has consented to read an article issued by the church authorities on the religious progress and prospects in the mission fields. This article will give rapid pen pictures of conditions and will set forth information of value to Christians and non-Christians. The presentation of this article will take the place of the regular sermon.

At the morning hour the pastor will deliver a sermon on "The Man Who Broke His Pledge to God." The public invited to both services. E. B. Lockhart, Pastor.

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W. F. Klecker has improved the front of his store by putting in a sliding window for the better display of goods.

R. L. Putnam, of Forest Grove, former pastor of the Christian church in this city, is in Stayton this week arranging to ship his goods to his new home.

What President Wilson Has Done.

T. L. Druggier, in the Scio Tribune, pronounces candidate Hughes "the premium fault-finder," and says that President Wilson can point to deeds accomplished, not mere assertions, and to other reforms now in incubation. As an offset to Mr. Hughes' implied purposes, the actual accomplishments of the Wilson administration are cited as follows:

1—The federal reserve banking law, which takes from Wall street the power to control the money volume and makes money panics impossible.

2—Law revising the tariff downward, taking the duty off of the necessities and placing it on the luxuries of life.

3—Election of United States senators by direct vote of the people.

4—Income tax law, which lifts the burden of taxation from the shoulders of the masses and places it on those better able to bear it, the rich.

5—The law extending parcels post, increasing weight limits, reducing postal charges.

6—The law creating a federal labor employment bureau.

7—The law, creating a secretary of labor in the president's cabinet.

8—Rural credits law, giving financial freedom, long delayed justice, long time loans, low interest to the farmers.

9—Federal trades commission law, aiding and protecting honest business, curbing lawless trusts.

10—Seamen's law, humanizing labor conditions on shipboard and lessening the dangers of ocean travel.

11—Clayton amendment to antitrust law, preventing control of big corporations by few men declaring that "labor is not a commodity."

12—Alaska railway law, opening America's storehouse to the people.

13—Eight hour labor law on all government work.

14—Law providing government insurance on ship cargoes.

15—He furnished government money to aid in moving farmer's crops to market when Wall street was holding money for speculative purposes.

16—He averted a threatened panic at outbreak of the war by offering to use government money to relieve the business situation.

17—He perfected 29 peace treaties with other nations, thereby greatly lessening the danger of war.

He is now urging congress to pass the following laws:

1—A tariff commission law, taking the tariff out of politics, politics out of the tariff and regulating it on scientific business principles.

2—Inheritance tax law.

3—A law taxing munitions of war.

4—Child labor law. (Passed)

5—A merchant marine shipping law, curbing and controlling the greatest of all trusts, the shipping trust.

He has kept us out of war, maintained a strict neutrality, strengthened and extended the Monroe doctrine to South American countries.

He has refused to be forced into a war of revenge or conquest with Mexico has extended the hand of friendship rather than the mailed fist.

More progressive legislation has been enacted during the Wilson administration than in the previous 40 years, vitally affecting the people's welfare.

Writes from Border

Mrs. E. T. Matthieu, of this city, has three nephews, residents of McMinnville, with the Oregon troops on the Mexican border. They are brothers, one a captain. Writing to his cousin, Miss Theo Matthieu, one of them, Roy Michelbuch, says:

We are encamped at Imperial Beach now, about eight miles from San Diego, and four miles from the border. We are on the beach and have a pretty nice camp. We have a few shade trees around camp and it makes us think of old Oregon.

We were on the border for four weeks at San Ysidoro and we got some valuable training there. I got a big rattle snake hide and some of the boys got tarantulas. They are worse things to handle than rattlers.

We were camped within one mile of Mex. Furete of Carranza soldiers and about the same distance from a race track and bull pen. We are all having a good

time and feeling fine. My fifth vaccination is just beginning to take effect and I am glad it is. It will be the last one.

James is with the mounted orderlies and is a lance corporal already. He feels like a brigadier general.

Inclosed is a piece of Villa money, which has no money value but is used to a great extent as souvenirs by the tourists and soldiers.

Captain Frank and I are fine. Write often. Lovingly, Roy.

J. P. Kirkpatrick has bought stock in the Oregon Messenger company and has assumed the position of managing editor of that newspaper. C. D. Babcock has accepted a position as publicity manager for the Hughes-Fairbanks campaign committee in Oregon and is established in Portland.

Mr. Kirkpatrick has been elected secretary-treasurer of the company and will have complete charge of the paper. Statesman.

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