

# UNIVERSITY PARK AND PORTSMOUTH

## Happenings of the Week In and Around These Enterprising Suburbs.

Gathered and Condensed for the Information of Review Readers—Personal, Social and Otherwise.

Miss Eva Casteel left Tuesday for Illinois, where she expects to remain.

The University Park Drug Co. are receiving a full line of drugs, and other goods.

The Portsmouth Pharmacy has installed a counter telephone for the accommodation of its customers.

Rev. J. S. Dunning, who resided here about a year, removed to Irvington this week, where he owns property.

Crawford, the barber is building up a good business. He gives just as good a shave as you can get on the west side.

The University Park school will soon have a piano placed in the school-house for the use of the school. This will be a valuable addition.

The first social dance given by the Narcissus Club, at Artisans Temple, Tuesday evening, was well attended, and a most pleasant evening was spent.

J. W. Bagley, formerly with the University Land Co., has opened an office in the brick block Portsmouth, and will conduct a real estate business.

The parents of Dr. Collier, are here from Pendleton, Ore., and are the guests of Dr. De Vaal. They are well impressed with University Park and may remain for some time.

R. W. Pritchard, of the Portsmouth Pharmacy, in corner brick block, is authorized to receive orders for subscriptions, advertising and job work. All items of news left with him will be taken care of.

Aaron Yost, who left here about a year ago, and spent the time on the coast, returned here Wednesday, and has located permanently. He has discovered that the peninsula is about the best place to reside that he has found.

Glass Bros. & Co. will open a first-class stock of groceries and general merchandise, in the brick block, Portsmouth, next Monday. This firm proposes to sell goods at city prices, and with their experience in the business will, no doubt, get a fair share of the rapidly growing trade in this locality.

H. S. Hudson, supreme master artisan, returned Saturday evening after a two weeks' absence spent in eastern Washington and Oregon, where he has been lecturing in the interests of the order. Since occupying the position of supreme master, Mr. Hudson has worked hard and enthusiastically in behalf of the order and with good results.

Mr. Morris, a Portsmouth barber, while on his way home at a late hour Wednesday evening, was confronted by a stranger, whom Morris took for a highwayman and took to his heels at a miraculous speed. It transpires that the stranger was a resident of Portsmouth and only wanted a match to light a cigar. But Morris didn't take time to see.

Col. McIntyre, who seven years ago conducted a grocery store in the room in the brick block where Glass Bros. are now opening a similar store, died at Woodlawn Saturday, and was buried from Finley's undertaking rooms Monday. Deceased was all through the civil war, earning a commission as colonel, and was prominently connected with Grand Army affairs.

A petition is out to improve Fiske street, leading from University Park station to Columbia University. This improvement is badly needed. We think the university boys have been quite patient with bad walks. Most of us residents have become used to bad walks by degrees, but young men attending school and visitors to the park and school, certainly expect something better than a few rotten planks with one end in mud and water in the winter, and both ends curled up like meat-rind in summer. Let us have a few decent walks in University Park. If we have Fiske street improved it may set a good example. Let the civic improvement club do its duty and rotten walks will cease to be our reproach.

The residence owned by Loren Royal, on Portsmouth avenue, was discovered to be on fire Tuesday morning. When the flames were discovered, the rear of the house was

burning fiercely. The residents of nearby cottages devoted their labor to protecting their own abodes, wetting the roofs with buckets of water and keeping a sharp lookout for sparks. The house is a total loss. Shortly after it had burned to the ground an investigation is said to have shown fresh wagon tracks leading from the front and rear doors. They are supposed to have been made by the wagon in which it is alleged the furniture was carried away previous to the fire. Royal was formerly employed as nightwatchman in a mill, it is said. Of late he has been doing odd jobs. His wife is in the asylum for the insane, and until three weeks ago he lived at the house with his two little children. It is openly charged that the fire was of incendiary origin.

**Tompkins Hired Man.**  
"Tompkins Hired Man," a rural drama in three acts, by Effie W. Merriman, which is to be presented by the popular Haywood Club next Friday evening, December 19th, at their auditorium, University Park, and at Bickner's hall, in this city, on Monday the 12th, is awaited with unusual interest.

**The Cast.**  
Asa Tompkins, a prosperous farmer who cannot tolerate deceit  
..... Henry Denlinger  
..... the hired man, one of nature's noblemen ..... J. B. Easter  
John Remington, in love with Louise ..... D. B. Morgan  
Jerry, a country lad ..... Claude Brown  
Louise, the elder daughter, long suffering, but patient  
..... Miss Myrtle Brown  
Julia, the elder sister, proud and spoiled ..... Miss Jessie Thompson  
Ruth, a niece of Mr. Tompkins, lively and able to hold her own  
..... Miss Helen Duley  
Mrs. Sarah Tompkins, a woman with a secret that embitters her  
..... Miss Lulu Thompson

The play is a domestic drama of the "Old Homestead" and "Way Down East" order, abounding in quaint humor, intermingled with quiet pathos, and dramatic situations. The plot is strong, based upon a secret which Mrs. Tompkins keeps hidden from her husband who detests and cannot tolerate deceit in any form. She lives in daily dread lest the secret shall be discovered, and when Julia, the proud and spoiled daughter, finally confronts her mother with the facts which have become known to her by accident, the situation is dramatic in the extreme. The plot throughout is one of absorbing interest.

To those who have not had the pleasure of witnessing one of the Haywood Club's productions we could suggest that they make a start with "Tompkins Hired Man," and they will be sure to "get the habit."

The Haywood Club is working for the general good of the Peninsula, their handsome and commodious auditorium being open at any time for mass meetings called for the advancement or improvement of this section, and these entertainments given through the winter are for maintenance and equipment, none of those taking part ever having received a cent for their services.

# Tompkin's Hired Man

the beautiful idyllic drama in three acts by the  
**HAYWOOD CLUB**  
at their  
**Auditorium, University Park**  
Friday Eve. Dec. 9  
and at  
**Bickner's Hall, St. Johns**  
Monday Eve. Dec. 12  
See announcement and cast elsewhere.  
Admission 25c, Children 15c.

Portsmouth Tent No. 82, K. O. T. M., meets in Odd Fellows hall, 1st and 3rd Tuesdays. D. S. Walton, commander, G. H. Hemstock, R. K. stock, secretary.  
I. O. O. F.—Peninsular Lodge No. 128, meets in Odd Fellows Hall, over postoffice corner, every Saturday evening. C. D. Reger, N. G., G. H. Hemstock, Rebekah Lodge, I. O. O. F., No. 72, meets 2nd and 4th Tuesdays at Odd Fellows hall. Miss Adell Horseman, N. G., Mrs. G. H. Hemstock, secretary.

# Employment FOR ALL

University Park lies central to that great manufacturing district extending along the water front from the Portland Flouring Mill to St. Johns. Two thousand hands will soon have employment within easy walking distance from University Park. The better class engaged in this district are striving to have their homes at University Park because it is the desire of every good man to have his home in respectable surroundings.

University Park now has the famed Bull Run water at 50 cents per fewcet, has more fine residences under construction than any other suburb, has employment for more men than any other suburb, has better educational facilities than any other part of Portland, has a larger payroll than any other suburb, has the highest degree of morality in Portland. It offers the best opportunity on earth to investors and home seekers. Prices of lots are advancing. Call and see us about University Park.

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**First-Class Goods at City Prices**  
Inspection of our stock by the public is invited.  
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Is Now Open With a  
**Fresh Stock of Drugs**  
**Perfumes, Toilet Articles of all Kinds**  
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**Also Patent Medicines at CUT RATES!**  
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