

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.

A. O. Temple is building a roomy house on Havens street.

William Buckner has moved into his new house on the lower end of Portsmouth avenue.

The Portsmouth Grocery company have erected a new wooden awning in front of their store.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Rand, of University Park, left this week for California to spend the winter.

The General Electric company are wiring the Artisans' Temple and the brick block for electric lights.

Mrs. G. W. White, of Portsmouth avenue, presented her husband with a healthy baby boy Tuesday evening.

W. Baker, president of the Peninsula Lumber company, arrived Tuesday evening, and will remain a couple of weeks.

Miss Faye Commons has gone to McMinville to visit Miss Francis Hemstock, who is sojourning there for her health.

James A. Gray is putting in the foundation for his dwelling house on the corner of Portsmouth avenue and Havens street.

C. J. Barker, president of the Peninsula Lumber company, and whose home is at Tower, Minn., arrived at University Park this week on a tour of inspection.

The parents of Dr. Collier, the dentist, have moved to Portsmouth from Pendleton, and will make their permanent home here provided they can sell their Eastern Oregon interests.

Marietta Lodge, No. 72, of the Rebekahs, at the regular meeting held Tuesday evening, elected officers as follows: Mrs. Hattie Adcock, N. G.; Mrs. Belle Nash, V. G.; Mrs. G. H. Hemstock, secretary; Mrs. J. L. Wright, treasurer.

Portsmouth Tent, No. 82, K. O. T. M., at their last regular meeting elected officers as follows: N. A. Geo, commander; J. W. Angus, lieutenant commander; G. H. Hemstock, recording and finance keeper.

F. C. Knapp, secretary of the Peninsula Lumber company, left for Sagnaw, Mich., where he will spend the holidays with his family, returning here in January. His family expect to come here to reside permanently in the spring.

The Ladies' Aid society will give a candy demonstration at Glass Bros. & Co.'s store, to last several evenings, beginning next Tuesday. Two cups of sugar will be the admission price, and includes also instruction in candy making.

Mr. D. P. Allen, who for four years has been the yard foreman of the Peninsula Lumber company, expects to remove to Forest Grove before the New Year. Mr. Allen has bought a tract of land and intends to go into the fruit and poultry business.

Peninsula Lodge, No. 128, elected the following officers at their regular meeting last Saturday evening: J. L. Lindell, N. G.; M. H. Carter, V. G.; G. H. Hemstock, secretary; D. S. Walton, treasurer. Installation will take place at the first regular meeting in January.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. Church will give a "candy demonstration" at Glass Bros. & Co.'s store next Tuesday. They will have a booth arranged for the sale of candies, and their product will be kept on sale during the time of the holiday season. This will be a novel scheme, and will, no doubt, be liberally patronized.

Notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather, the opening night of the Artisans Wednesday evening was largely attended, and the entertainment highly enjoyable. The hall was beautifully decorated and lighted by electricity. The attendance last night was good. Tonight the prizes will be distributed, and a miscellaneous program rendered. The fair will close tomorrow evening with a grand ball.

B. S. Owens, bookkeeper at the Peninsula Lumber company, went down to the Columbia duck hunting last Sunday, accompanied by several friends, and returned with a bag of 105 birds. All his friends and neighbors were remembered, and enjoyed a feast of fowl. Mr. Owens is a true sportsman and a crack shot, and all his friends know this, and when Tom Cochran suggested that Mr. Owens didn't say how much he paid the Indian apiece for the ducks, he, Tom Cochran, was jealous, because Tom couldn't hit the side of a barn ten paces off with an eight bore shotgun loaded with four ounces of No. 6 shot, and that's a fact, too. We never saw Tom shoot, because we wouldn't consent to stand within 100 yards of him when he had a gun in his hands.

How the Burglars Did University Park.

The safe crackers who operated in the University Park postoffice last Friday morning left behind them strong evidence of their skill and thoroughness. A three-eighths inch hole was bored in the top of the safe and enough black powder poured in to blow the safe door clear across the room. The hinges were broken, the bolts blown out and the safe was left a complete wreck. The shock of the explosion shook the

building and jarred a number of bottles off the shelves of the drug and grocery store in the rear of which the postoffice is situated. It also awakened Postmaster G. H. Hemstock, who, with his family, occupies apartments over the store. Mr. Hemstock snatched up a revolver, and rushing down stairs and into the store frightened the burglars away before they could secure much plunder.

"I knew," said Mr. Hemstock, "the moment I was awakened that thieves had blown the safe open down stairs. I grabbed a gun and ran down to the street. With one hand I unlocked the front door, and with the other held my revolver ready to shoot. The place was so filled with smoke that I could scarcely see, but I knew that the robbers had in the postoffice department had the advantage over me as I entered through the front way, under the glare of the electric street light. So I rushed back to get among them, knowing that in the dark I would stand a better fighting chance. But no shot greeted me, and I never even got a glimpse of my visitors."

With the sagacity of a Russian general they had left an easy retreat open, as shown by a raised window and a section of wire fence in the back yard, which had been cut out and carefully set aside.

Entrance was gained by forcing a back door with a jimmy. This door was double locked. One of the locks was broken and the other sprung.

The timely arrival of the fearless postmaster did not give the thieves time to get into the cash box, which contained \$200. Their total plunder was \$22.64 in stamps and pennies. Mr. Hemstock has been receiving congratulations on all sides for the coolness and pluck he displayed in the nerve-racking experience.

Meeting of the W. C. T. U.

University Park W. C. T. U. met at the home of Mrs. M. J. Hatfield Thursday afternoon. It had been announced that this meeting would be devoted to the woman suffrage department, and the parlors were filled with a group of intelligent, earnest women.

The list of superintendents of the different departments of work was read by the secretary. A resolution, presented by Mrs. Lulu Hornung, pledging the support of the members to the state superintendent of labor in her efforts to lighten the burdens of the shopworker during the trying Christmas shopping season, was adopted.

Another resolution, presented by Mrs. Van Tyne, indignantly protesting against the standard by which the leading attorney for the defense in his statements during the recent land fraud trial seems to judge all women, received the unanimous approval of all present.

Mrs. Athey, the new superintendent of the suffrage department, then took charge of the meeting. Mrs. Athey was state secretary of the woman suffrage organization in Idaho when the amendment carried in that state. She gave an interesting talk, and then in turn introduced Mrs. Abigail Scott Duniway, Mrs. Stone and Mrs. Jannay, president of the Central Union.

It is needless to say that a most delightful and instructive hour was spent in listening to these women of long experience and active work in women's cause.

The white ribbon spirit was made manifest when, just before closing, the president stated that a stranger was present, who, recommended by the W. C. T. U. of Salem, had come to Portland seeking employment and needed assistance. A place was offered at once for her, and plans entered into to secure remunerative employment.

The next regular meeting will be December 23. All women are invited to be present.

The Bankrupt Queen.

The fisherfolk of Newfoundland are a delightful and sturdy set. A writer in *Outing* says that they are as simple as children, and as guileless. Many of them have never seen a horse or a cow, and the railroad and trolley-car are beyond their comprehension.

Here is a story which shows without exaggeration their theory of the outer world.

"Why haven't we got our wharf money yet?" demanded a grizzled codman of the inspector in a fishing hamlet, three years ago, when the annual grant for the repair of the public wharf was in some manner delayed.

"I don't know," said the official. Then he added, in joke, "I suppose the queen hasn't sent it out."

"Oh well," commented the gray-beard, seriously, "we can't be too hard about it. Maybe she's had a bad fishery herself."

A Mistake.

"Mrs. Plumm holds her own well, doesn't she?"
"But it isn't. That's her sister's child."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

A birthday party is a great success if the presents amount in value to as much as the refreshments cost.

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.

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