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St. Johns Community Club

The St. Johns Community Club will hold its annual dinner and election of officers at the club rooms of the Woolen Mills Tuesday evening of next week. Julius Meier will make an address and there will be special music and other interesting diversions. The dinner will cost 50 cents, per plate. Do not fail to attend.

Mrs. Mary J. Lindley died November 24th of paralysis at her home, 1022 South Kellogg street, aged 70 years, 2 months and nine days. She was born in Lane county, Oregon, and has resided here for some years. Her husband preceded her to the grave last August. Surviving her are five sons, John, Henry, Jesse, Scott and Dewey; and two daughters, Mrs. W. S. Jeans and Mrs. Koepke. The funeral services were held at the Christian church last Saturday. Dr. Jones preaching the sermon. Interment took place in Columbia cemetery, the St. Johns Undertaking Co. having charge.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Short, 404 W. John St., was the scene of a pretty and interesting social function in the marriage of R. Cecil Greene and Miss Geneva Short Wednesday evening. The bridal party stood beneath a leafy bower of ivy and wild rose amidst which was hanging a beautiful bell. Mrs. Percy Smith, sister of the groom, officiated at the piano. Miss Alma Rassi and Mr. Herman Schroder attended the bride and groom, and the little nieces of the bride Gertrude and Mildred acted as flowergirls and ring bearers. Mr. Gates read the service. Mr. and Mrs. Greene will make their home in this city, living on Polk street in one of the new and attractive houses erected in St. Johns the past summer.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Phillips entertained with a dinner party at their home on S. Leonard St. Sat. of last week, the event being the celebration of six of the guests' birthdays. The table was prettily decorated, brown and gold being used as the color scheme. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. E. Maxfield, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Watson, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Poff, Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Gromachey, Loraine Gromachey, Robert Watson, Arline Maxfield, host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Phillips. After the bountiful repast was will taken care of cards, dancing and games were in order until a late hour.

The Parent Teachers' Association of Williams school held an interesting meeting Monday afternoon. Mrs. E. Monahan, president, and her corps of officers dispensed with the business in an able manner. A short program given by the pupils of the school was appreciated by all. Prof. Van Tine gave a talk on the Sterling bill and the association endorsed the same. Mrs. Blumauer explained the dental clinics.

Edward Rodine, a longshoreman, was drowned at the Terminal about one o'clock Wednesday morning. He had finished work and got in his auto, which was parked on the dock. He had to turn the machine about, and in turning it, it is said, made the mistake of shifting gears to low instead of reverse, and the car shot forward over the bumper at the outside of the platform and down into the river. His body was recovered Wednesday by Brady in forty feet of water and still in the seat of the car.

A delightful Thanksgiving entertainment and party was given the students of the James Johns evening school by the St. Johns W. C. T. U. Wednesday evening, November 23rd. The program given in the auditorium was rendered by the pupils of Miss Nelson's and Miss Langhran's classes at the Williams school. After the entertainment games were enjoyed in the gymnasium and a buffet lunch was served to one hundred guests.

The Sitton Parent-Teachers' Association was organized by Mrs. W. H. Bathgate with forty enthusiastic members. The next meeting will be held at three o'clock on Thursday next. A large attendance is expected. The officers are: President, Mrs. M. L. Smith; vice president, Mrs. Opal Hagenbuch; secretary, Mrs. Fred Couch; treasurer, Mrs. W. H. Faxon.

The musical program that was to be given at the Y.W.C.A. building Saturday night was given Wednesday evening with the Parent Teachers' program in the High School auditorium and therefore will not be given Saturday night.

Miss Leona Boomsliuter returned to Marion county Sunday to resume charge of her school after attending Teachers' Institute in Portland and the balance of the week at the home of her parents here.

R. H. Binie, who recently had his left hand so badly mangled that amputation was necessary, has returned from the hospital and is at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Grace Odell, at 624 North Ivanhoe street.

And if Old Mother Hubbard dressed in style the cupboard would not be the only thing about the house that was bare.—Brandenburg, Kentucky, Messenger.

The cost of one battle ship will build a good many miles of road. A naval holiday will mean a national development program.—Bend Bulletin.

It's a funny country that has a law against transporting fight films, but no law against the fighters going around fighting.—Albany Democrat.

Grover Cleveland Bergdoll is reported to be mountain climbing in Switzerland. There's a chance for an avalanche to make itself famous.—Life.

Having obeyed the suggestion that folks who live in glass houses should not throw stones, some have found that they can hurl mud with impunity.

Not one case of tuberculosis was found among 1500 head of dairy cows tested in Western Lane county by a Federal tester.

The automobile isn't as sure of its footing on asphalt as the old family steed was on a muddy road.

With corn selling at 19 cents per bushel in Iowa and small pieces of corn bread being served in restaurants for 20 cents each, there seems to be a discrepancy in price of one cent somewhere.—Medford Clation.

Shooting ducks at night may profit the larder, but it's powerfully poor sportsmanship.

With all respect to famous warriors, we hope that some day there will be no need for such fame.

Speaking of Music Week, the jazz tunes may drown out the quantity of regular music, but never its quality.

A Christmas program, consisting of songs and plays will be given by pupils of Sitton school on Thursday, Dec. 8 at 1:30. Everybody invited.

Happiness is contagious. Get exposed.—Siloam Springs, Arkansas, Herald and Democrat.

Nature's storm breaks upon us with the same sudden ferocity as the storms of life. In either case it is well to be forewarned and forearmed.

The Hood River Women's Club has adopted resolutions supporting disarmament and has sent a telegram to President Harding apprising him of the action.

The conference has had an auspicious beginning. That the same straightforward and common sense ideas will inspire its subsequent proceedings and be translated into actual accomplishment is the sincere desire of every plain American and most of the people of foreign lands now staggering into bankruptcy through war, pest, present and future.—Salem Capital Journal.

Cheer up! Christmas eve falls on pay day.—Flint, Michigan, Journal.

Candidates in olden times kissed the babies; but now the mother can vote.—Stonewall, Oklahoma, News.

One of the oldest active editors in the state is William Wheeler of the Halsey Enterprise, who has just celebrated his 71st birthday.

We have come to a pretty pass if we can't advocate Americanism without wearing a night gown and a mask.—Trinidad, Colorado, Picketwire.

Edison fears the next fifty years. He need not on his own account or for the sake of those who will survive him. During the next half century the world will advance and the promotion of science will place the scientists of today in the pigmy class.—Woodburn Independent.

A Eugene woman wants \$10,000 for the theft of a kiss. She is not likely to get it. In these days of business and political equality this snacks of profiteering.—Jacksonville Post.

Proposal that membership in the Grange be limited to Americans has been unanimously defeated by the National Grange recently in session in Portland, on the grounds that the Grange as it now is has served as a great agency in the Americanization of aliens entering this country.

When a merchant talks about "affording" advertising, he is getting ready for the live merchant to take his trade away from him. People do not "afford" advertising any more than the man who needs a suit of clothes "affords" them. It is not a question of "affording" advertising; it is a vital necessity.—Exchange.

Most every one tries to keep out of jail. Not so in Albany. Over one hundred knights of the road were turned away from the city bastille in one night.

A sufficient commentary on the manners of this age is that when a man is polite you suspect him of having something to sell you.—Medford Mail-Tribune.

The prospect that the world will have a decade of rest from war preparation is a hopeful sign. It is the one ray of hope of ever getting out of debt.—Molalla Pioneer.

The report of the United States land office shows that there are 114,296 acres of unappropriated land in Grant county. Hartney has 3,778,105 acres, Lake 2,638,957; Kalamath 1,108,892 and Malheur 4,327,036 acres.

Corporal Roy Thomason and Private Tom Fitch, United States marines from Mare Island, have arrived at Salem to protect the mails against robbery. Two marines have also been sent to Eugene for the same purpose.

Just what kind of monkey glands the city of Portland has had injected of late has never been announced. Judging from the improved conditions in that city and the remarkable activity noticeable on every hand.—La Grande Observer.

Did it ever occur to you that, after all, success in life is measured by our own individual endeavor to make the world better for having lived in it? We too often are down on our luck, so called, when we have ourselves alone to blame.—Baker Democrat.

The man who waits until times get better before launching the new activity has caught the same thing that ails the whole country. If every body waits, industry stands still. It is the people who go right on planning and spending and working that will bring things back to normal.—Anrora Observer.

Congress praises of the savings in expenditure effected in various departments, but the frequent passage of \$100,000,000 deficiency bills gives the lie to economy claims. The entire system is to make reduced appropriations, brag of saving and then pay the deficiencies incurred in a lump sum.—Salem Capital Journal.

Prunes raised in Walla Walla section this year brought growers \$50 per ton—and the same fruit was retailed to consumers in the East on a basis of \$250 per ton. Looks as though too many greedy hands grabbed off too many chunks of the profit before this delectable fruit reach the boarding house landlady.—Weston Leader.

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Thursday and Friday, Dec. 8 and 9—**WM. FARNUM** in "HIS GREATEST SACRIFICE"

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