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OBSERVATIONS
(By our Unobserved Observer)

House flies are disappearing but the few that remain are perniciously active.

Discussion of the subject of fire prevention is important, but it seems probable that the price of fuel may also contribute much toward fire prevention.

A St. Johns man agreed to keep half of the ten commandments if his wife would keep the other half, but the agreement was cancelled because the man wanted first pick.

If a man says what he thinks, wails an old croaker, he's a crank, if he tells the truth he is a knocker; if he acts natural he is a fool; if he agrees with every one, no matter if he sacrifices every principle to do it, he is a fine fellow.

A disagreeable fault finder who makes frequent trips through the principal business district of Portland, says he has noticed that even the woman who is always ready to stand up for her rights does not particularly enjoy doing so in a street car.

Postponement of the big international exposition until 1927 is a disappointment to many people but it could not be very well avoided. It would be almost impossible to build a high bridge at St. Johns and have it ready to be used before 1927, and to hold the exposition before the bridge could be built would of course be a serious mistake.

Perhaps very few people could be found who would not agree with the country editor who when asked why he did not print good jokes on himself replied: "A joke on one is not a good joke. The better other people seem to think it is, the poorer it seems to me. There is no such thing as a good joke on one. It must be on the other fellow to be good."

Good people are often cruelly misjudged. There are at the present time, for example, many loyal citizens running for office whose greatest ambition is to serve the people faithfully and save money for the taxpayers. They will tell you so themselves. And yet there is sure to be a sneaking suspicion that some of them desire above all things else to hold office and draw pay from the public treasury.

If the program of railroad building now under consideration is carried out in full it means the development of millions of acres of country in Portland's trade territory and a corresponding large increase in business activity. Lack of railroads has long prevented the development of the natural resources of Oregon, but it seems that we are now entering upon a new era of progress.

Mrs. S. C. Miller and daughter Ruth of Southern Oregon have been visiting at the home of Mrs. T. C. Waite, 810 N. Syracuse.

W. C. T. U. Notes

The business meeting of Deborah Livingstone Union of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union which was held this month was well attended by members and friends. All were very much interested and enthusiastic in the work. We hope to see the lecture room filled to overflowing at our next meeting.

Under the auspices of Deborah Livingstone Union a get-together meeting of the Williams, Sittin and George School Parent-Teacher Association, and the St. Johns Branch Y. W. C. A. will be held at the Y. W. C. A. building on Chicago street next Friday, Nov. 3rd, from 2 to 4 p. m. A musical program will be given and a silver tea. This is given for the benefit of the W. C. T. U. children's farm home.

It is good to know that the forces opposed to the 18th amendment are paying the bills. It is good to know that the men charged with the enforcement are on the job. It is amusing to see what fools they are who imagine they can continue to defy public sentiment and Uncle Sam. These lawbreakers did for a while have their joke and laugh. But the best time to laugh is with the fellow who laughs last. How long will it take these violators to learn that it isn't safe to build a lean near a can of gasoline?—Reported.

Wednesday, October 25th, the home of G. H. Sperling was the scene of a delightful surprise package shower given by Mrs. C. E. Doran and Mrs. E. F. Duffy in honor of Mrs. Sperling. A goodly number of guests were present and the afternoon was spent in sewing and admiring the many beautiful gifts. At 3 o'clock a delicious luncheon was served by the hostesses and a merry time was had by all. Those present were Mrs. Stanley Arnold, Mrs. H. Benedict, Mrs. Geo. Brown, Mrs. A. Fabers, Mrs. L. Moe, Mrs. Ted Johnson, Mrs. Joe Nubson, Mrs. J. Taylor, Mrs. Reeves, Mrs. P. Stubbs, Mrs. Wessenback, Mrs. Thornton, Mrs. Frank Fuller, Mrs. L. Oihus, Mrs. Frank Woleford and Miss Annis Holton and Miss Frances Dillon.

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High School Notes

P. A. Getz made a brief visit to Eugene last week end.

Catherine Richter, Jan. '22, was an alumna visitor on Wednesday.

The members of the Girls' Council are trying to devise ways and means to provide hand towels for the use of the girls. It is distressing to have no supply at all, but funds are not easy to get. The girls are sure to find a way, however, now they have undertaken to do so.

Letters from John McGregor, '15, now president of the student body of U. of O., invite members of the faculty to the "home-coming" at the University on Nov. 10-12. The University is specially inviting this year graduates of other colleges who are making Oregon their home.

One of the most "heady" athletic victories in years was that of James John over Jefferson in the football game of October 26. Newspaper reports credit the "Saints" with outplaying the "Democrats" in every phase of the game, hence they won not merely by lucky chance, but by plucky work.

The order-filling work now being done by the art classes is bringing out much ability on the part of the many individuals, and those who are so fortunate as to possess the articles will have rare bits of craft work. Book ends, rings, paper knives and bar pins are some of the art metal results, while scarfs, blouses and bags show beautiful results of colors applied to fabrics.

The approach of All Hallow-

een was the occasion, as usual, for a number of frolics and parties within the circles of school friends. One of these was the party planned by the seventh termers in honor of the eighth termers. Chaperoned by a half dozen parents, the jolly company journeyed to the home of Helen Bade, where games and refreshments appropriate to the season were enjoyed. Classmates to the number of about twenty were the guests of Madeline Munson and Dorothy Young at the home of Miss Rundall on Saturday evening. Jack-o'-lanterns and other spooky creatures reminded them of the witching season, while games and refreshments kept every one in happy spirits. On Friday evening the second termers gave a class party at the high school building, chaperoned by Miss Cartmell and Miss Hunkins. Class committees had entertainment and refreshments well planned. On Saturday evening, Nov. 4, the first term class will make their first essay at a class party, to be held in the high school gymnasium.

Supt. Makes Visit Here

Last Sunday Dr. C. H. Harrison, newly elected superintendent of the Congregational churches of Oregon and South Idaho, preached at the St. Johns Community church. A goodly number were out to meet him and were very favorably impressed with him and his message. The Sunday school showed a decided gain. Next Sunday new interest will be injected into the Bible school work by taking up the automobile contest. Each class will be

represented by a car and will start from San Francisco for New York. Progress will be based on getting new members, keeping up attendance and offerings. Sunday evening Rev. P. O. Fulgham, a new resident of St. Johns, preached and brought a message that was good to hear. Monday night the church entertained the members to a real social treat. The committee, consisting of Mrs. J. W. Peterson, Mrs. H. Weimore, Mrs. Campbell and Mrs. Green, put in some very busy days in preparation, and the result was most perfectly arranged and executed social event of the church in the last year and a half. A program and games were provided after which pumpkin pie, cider and apples were served. Berger Amborne and Roland Swartz are giving Christian Endeavor room a coat of kalsomine. Next Sunday the pastor will speak on "A Church Big Enough for God." The evening service will be opened with a good song service led by the Young People's Chorus. The pastor's theme will be, "God's Love for Us." An old Roman poet says: "All our sorrows spring from forgetfulness of God." The man who does not go to church is apt to forget God. We will make you feel at home.—Rep.

On Saturday, Oct. 21st, Ella Sherman Burger, Donald Green and Joan Blake entertained the Christian Endeavor Society and friends of the Community church at a "four birthday party." Games were played and delicious refreshments were served. A very enjoyable evening was had by all present.

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