

Stories from Out of Town

KELSO.

The happiest man seen in Kelso for a long time was Marvin Dickenson last Tuesday. He was pardoned by Governor West at noon and reached Kelso by dark and stayed the first night with Mr. and Mrs. Sindall. He is one of the seven implicated in the Hindu Hallow'en case at Jarl Bros. mill, three and one-half years ago. All of the boys are free now. Walter Sinclair was pardoned last week also.

MOLALLA.

Warmer weather is very much appreciated. E. E. Judd, John Cross, Ralph Sawtell and Frank Cooper are the latest to whom Robbins Bros have delivered E. M. F. cars. G. V. Adams and P. J. Kayler will get "Flanders" next week. William Mackrell took a spin down to Seaside. Quite a lot of the Stone relatives of Mrs. Sprague, who has been very ill at E. K. Darts', were visiting her last week, also all of her children.

EAGLE CREEK.

Quite changeable weather we are enjoying at present. Mrs. Murphy and son, Perry, called on Mrs. R. B. Gibson last Thursday afternoon. Mr. Hoffmeister had his sheep sheared the latter part of last week. Will Douglass has been busy planting potatoes the last few days. Ed Huntington went to Portland Monday to attend the Rose Show.

DOVER.

Birch and George Roberts are in the mountains this week fishing. Mr. and Mrs. Moxley were calling on Dover friends Monday. Several real estate men were out from Portland the first of the week looking over property in this neighborhood. Mr. Nelson is up from Coos Bay getting his place in shape to live on this summer. G. R. Woodie and family spent the day Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Evans.

JENNINGS LODGE.

The friends of Mr. McFarlane were pained to hear that his recent illness will confine him to his bed for a month. Dr. Holden, of Portland, is caring for him. Mrs. L. McFarlane, matron of the Portland Sanatorium, visited with the A. McFarlane family during the week. Mr. Curtis Miller has returned from Montana, where he accompanied the remains of his father, who passed away.

Mrs. Hansen and daughter, Bertha, of Portland, and Mrs. De Forrest an I. Miss Gessie De Forrest, of Little Rock, are visiting with Mrs. Pierce. The fourth annual picnic given for the children each by Mrs. H. H. Emmons, was held on Wednesday at the best bank of the Willamette, the Dixie being used to carry the children and their mothers to the beautiful place where a bountiful dinner was spread and which was enjoyed by the twenty-five who responded to the invitation given by Mrs. Emmons. These picnics have given so much pleasure to the little folks of this place that it was decided to make them semi-annual. Some time in August the second will be given.

Almost all the Lodge people attended the electric parade in Portland on Tuesday evening, which was said to surpass all other parades that have ever been given. Miss Bronte Jennings is attending the teachers' normal school in Oregon City. Mrs. Sloan, of Albany, is visiting at the home of Mr. T. J. Spooner. Mr. Hardy has returned from Regina, Canada, where his business interests had called him for the past two weeks. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lewis and Mildred, of Salem, were week-end visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Morse.

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of Gladstone, spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Boardman. Mr. H. C. Foster and Miss Dorothy were calling on Lodge friends on the afternoon of the Sabbath.

Mr. De Shields, of Clackamas, drove over and spent the day with his daughter, Mrs. Conway, of Vancouver. Mrs. P. D. Newell is visiting friends in Eugene, her former home, going up before Memorial Day.

Mrs. Cal P. Morse and babies and Miss Eileen Dill left on Saturday to spend the summer down on their farm at Yamhill. Mr. Morse and his sister, Miss Mabel, will be at home in the Downing cottage during Mrs. Morse's absence.

Mrs. Rainer, of Kenton, who is soon to leave for Coquille, visited with the McFarlane family on Sunday, and Mr. and Mrs. Walker autoed out from Portland and were called also at the above home.

Mrs. Clara Ford, of Portland, spent Saturday with her father, P. E. Newell, Rev. Goode, of Lewis, secretary of evangelical camp grounds, was a business visitor on Tuesday.

Mrs. Tillie Moore and Mrs. J. P. Strain and Mrs. Morse were Portland shoppers on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paintow entertained with a 12 o'clock dinner on Sunday for Mr. and Mrs. Lewis and daughter, Miss Mildred, who are the guests of Mr. Morse. Covers were laid for nineteen and the table decorations were bowls of beautiful pink roses.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis returned to Salem on Sunday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Grout, of Portland, were Lodge visitors on Sunday.

Mrs. William Ross, of Vancouver, Wash., spent a few days with her son at this place. Mrs. Ross was also accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Paul, of Vancouver, B. C.

Mr. William Rose is making some improvements on his place, a new front porch being one of the additions to his house.

About thirty responded to Mrs. J. P. Strain's invitations to help remind Mr. Strain that it was his thirty-fourth birthday anniversary on Monday evening, June 5. Games were indulged in and thoroughly enjoyed by the following families: Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Morse, Mr. and Mrs. Paintow, Mr. and Mrs. Roberts, Mrs. Jones, Mr. Shenfield, Misses Scripture, Perringer, Sue Smith, Gilbert and Daniel Smith. Delicious cake and coffee were served and many remembrances were left besides the best of wishes for many happy returns of the day by the guests.

Miss Helen Paintow is to be the guest of Miss Burnette, of Portland, during carnival week.

Mrs. J. P. Finley visited with her son, returning to her home in Portland on Monday.

Miss Linda Welch, of Kelso, Wash., was a caller at the McElvey home on Monday.

Mr. Henry Smith and team took part in the parade on Thursday afternoon at the Rose Festival in Portland.

WILSONVILLE.

Mrs. Stinebaugh, of Gladstone, has been visiting Mrs. Allison Baker, Mrs. Kelso and other old neighbors near Wilsonville this week.

Mr. Burly, of Portland, was in Wilsonville on Tuesday tuning pianos. Miss Connie Thompson went home on Tuesday after spending three months with her sister, Mrs. Aubrey Wood.

Mr. Nendel and daughter Esther returned from Salem on Tuesday where Esther had adenoids removed from her throat.

Mr. and Mrs. Frary, of Fort Scott, Kansas, are expected to arrive in Wilsonville this week to visit their daughter, Mrs. Joe Thornton.

Mr. Brobst, Miss Hasselbrink, Mr. and Mrs. F. Darby, Mrs. Anderson, Mrs. Black and other residents of Wilsonville took the evening train for Portland Monday to take in the opening parade.

Mrs. Brobst, arrived home from Eastern Oregon last week, where she has been spending some time with her daughters.

Glenn Epler is the proud possessor of an 8th grade diploma, having been one of the successful ones at the recent examination, which is said to have been the most difficult one ever dealt out in Clackamas County.

Nendel's truck water on Allison Baker's farm on Thursday, June 1, after drilling for only a short time.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Young leave for Corvallis Saturday to attend the graduation exercises at the O. A. C. from the 11th until the 13th of June, at which time their son Doris will graduate. Doris has decided to remain at home and try planting some of the good education he has been acquiring, and we are sure he will make his mark in the world, having been one of the brightest students in his class.

Mrs. Stangle and daughter Emma entertained some of their most intimate friends at a delightful dinner party on Sunday evening, the invitations extended including the following persons: Mr. and Mrs. Joe Thornton, Mr. and Mrs. F. Darby, Mrs. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. McKinney and Mr. and Mrs. Chalupsky.

Alonzo Epler is running a gasoline launch between Wilsonville and Newberg, leaving Newberg at seven o'clock in the morning and arriving in Wilsonville in time for the 9:58 car; then remaining at the bridge near the ferry landing, with leisure for taking out the launchers for the remainder of the day until five o'clock, at which time the launch leaves for Newberg, arriving there at seven o'clock in the evening. The round trip from Newberg will be 50c or 30c one way. The launch is covered and will carry a large number of passengers; is painted neatly and named the "Julia." Alonzo will stop at way-landings if a flag is waved for him, taking passengers as far as Graham's landing for only 10c, and further accordingly. This will be a genuine convenience to the traveling public as Alonzo's

character needs no recommendation, for he is both reliable and capable, having spent five years at sea in the navy and being as much at home on the water as on the land.

BARLOW.

A city election was held here Monday night when R. E. Irwin was elected Mayor to succeed W. S. Tull. James Erickson was elected councilman to succeed R. E. Irwin and B. J. Berg and C. G. Tull were re-elected councilmen.

The ladies of the Synod Lutheran church will have a fine Friday evening, June 9. All are invited.

J. J. Wurfel and family and Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Tull autoed to Salem Sunday to see the air ship.

Mrs. William Worster and children, of Aurora, called on Mrs. Quint Sunday.

A ball game was played Sunday between the Barlow boys and Union Hill. The score was 10 to 14 in favor of Union Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Parmenter have moved to their new house.

Mrs. Geo. Ziegler, Mrs. Brudrig, Miss Gina Brudrig and little Arthur went to Portland Tuesday, returning Wednesday.

Mrs. Wurfel made a business trip to Portland Monday returning Wednesday. Mrs. Wurfel said she could not do much business on account of the crowd.

B. J. Berg went to Portland Tuesday a number of friends from here attended Mrs. Lee's and Mr. Mott's funerals at Canby.

Paul Holte has started a meat market here. He certainly needs a meat market in town.

Mrs. Wright went to the Rose Show Tuesday. Our new councilman is looking after Mrs. Wright's interests while she is away. Mrs. Wright will return home Saturday.

Miss Josephine Wrodstad will spend the week in Portland, taking in the carnival.

STAFFORD.

The weather has been fine in preparation for the biggest Rose Festival Oregon has ever seen in Portland and Oregon City, also in a lesser degree in other cities in the next three or four weeks. At present Portland stands ahead in roses, not even Golden California being her acknowledged peer, as Oregon has the perfume of the roses, whereas a great proportion of our sister states profusion of flowers are scentless.

We all went, according to program, and finished Mrs. Sharp's carpet rags last Wednesday evening, and Ed made the coffee.

On Sunday last the Woodmen of the World met at the Stafford cemetery and went through the beautiful and impressive ceremony of unveiling the monument of Larna Schroder.

Mrs. Gage left Sunday afternoon to go down to her son John's at St. Helens, whose wife and four children had the measles. At last accounts they were all out of danger except the mother, who was still confined to her bed.

An agent soliciting for a firm to enlarge pictures was calling upon every house one day last week with the usual success of agents in this territory.

The Church of God held services at the school house on the first Sunday in the month instead of the second as usual.

MULINO.

Claud Ashby and wife attended the picnic at Woodburn Thursday.

Ursula Nick Darnall gave a bachelor dinner to a few friends Sunday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. French, Charley French and wife and Mrs. Scharf and children.

Surveyor Johnson surveyed the townsite for the new railroad Saturday, the company having bought sixty acres from C. T. Howard.

Children Day exercises will be held at the Grand Hall next Saturday. Fred Churchill cultivated spuds for Bert Wallace Tuesday.

Claud Ashby has been having bad luck this spring, having lost two fine colts and last Friday morning on going out to feed his hogs found his best porker dead.

Mr. Evans has installed his stock and Clarence Mallatt is chief clerk at the new store at Mulino.

REDLAND.

Shearing sheep, weeding gardens, house cleaning and all such disagreeable work is the order of the day.

Mr. Pattison and son have bought a new boiler for their sawmill. The Schwartz mill has been enlarged.

James Fullen and a large force of men have been grading.

Mrs. Elsie Oldham, of Goldendale, Wash., who has been in ill health for more than a year and who traveled in Arizona and California with the hope of gaining her strength, died suddenly at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Oldham. The remains were shipped to Goldendale.

Mrs. Caroline Sprague, an old resident of this place, is ill. Mrs. Fred Perrier, of Joseph, was called to her mother's bedside.

MEADOWBROOK.

Miss Malle Chindgren closed a very successful term of school Friday with appropriate exercises which consisted of songs, recitations and dialogues, with a few timely remarks by Mr. Chindgren on educational lines. Refreshments were served to pupils and visitors. Three will receive eighth grade diplomas.

Mr. and Mrs. Way, of Mt. Pleasant, were visitors last week.

Mr. Robbins was in town Wednesday delivering automobiles.

The Misses Myrtle and Hazel Larkins visited in the north part of town Sunday. Caroline Sprague, an old resident of this place, is ill. Mrs. Fred Perrier, of Joseph, was called to her mother's bedside.

Mr. Enkle has a large force of men at work improving South Main street. The mud is drying up fast and the lumbermen are pleased.

A number of persons went from here to attend a reunion of Kansas Jayhawkers at Mount Pleasant Sunday.

Mrs. Penwell is keeping house for Mr. and Mrs. Colvin, who went to Portland to attend the festival.

Miss Gladys Looney, of Molalla, and Gles Looney, of Springfield, are visiting O. T. Ray and family this week. C. N. Holman visited friends at Hubbard Tuesday.

The Misses Beatrice and Hilda Hensley called on Mrs. Cooper Saturday afternoon.

Miss Edna Stauffer gave an instrumental solo at the school exercises Friday.

TWILIGHT.

Henry Myers and family, of Oregon City, visited Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Myers, the former's parents.

Oliver Bailey is building a barn for Ed. Graves, of Aurora.

Miss Alice Boylan, who has been confined to her home for a month with rheumatism, is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Caldwell are in Portland attending the Rose Festival.

L. J. Hylton's granddaughter, of Albany, is making him an extended visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Digging, of Abanahy, spent last Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Dorda at Crystal Springs farm.

Miss Lessie McDonald is making her home at Mr. George Bröw's, of New Hope.

Miss Marie Harvey is in Portland spending the week visiting friends and seeing the Rose show.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Smith and Miss Florence Gamble, of Mulino, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Harvey.

John Faulk, of Aurora, called on D. L. Boylan last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Sharkey made a business trip to Oregon City Tuesday. Read the Morning Enterprise.

OAK GROVE.

Dr. B. F. Robinson died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Lella J. Berford, at Riley's Station Wednesday evening, after an illness of more than five years. Mr. Robinson was born at Springfield, Mo., on April 11, 1843. Besides his daughter, he leaves one brother, one son and two grandchildren. The services will be held at the Crematorium Saturday at 2 o'clock. Friends invited.

LOGAN.

The road boss has a force of men and teams hauling gravel on the road.

The score of the ball game between the Logan and Damascus teams at Logan Sunday was 6 to 3 in favor of Logan. Anderson for Logan struck out 17 men.

The Logan second nine and Stone boys also played, the game resulting in favor of the Logan boys 8 to 7.

Mrs. William Kirchem is the possessor of a new organ.

Harding Grange met on June 4. Forty members were present.

MARQUAM.

Rev. Mr. Spencer, wife and two children, moved into the parsonage Saturday.

Mrs. Bell Gray, of Oregon City, is visiting her mother, Mrs. R. A. Gray.

Mr. Sherman and Miss Bertha Miller are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Miller.

An ice cream social will be given at the hall on June 9.

Children's Day exercises will be held at the M. E. church on June 11.

Miss Johannah Asbo has returned from Woodburn, where she attended school.

The local residents who attended the graduating exercises at Silverton, June 1, were Mrs. J. E. Marquam, Mrs. Omer Marquam, Miss Jewel Marquam, Miss Echo Larkins, Mr. Arthur Nelson, and Mr. Helmer Nearensen.

LOCAL BRAVES GIVE PLAY IN PORTLAND

POCAHONTAS DEGREE ASSISTS RED MEN IN BIG ENTERTAINMENT.

The Knights of the Rose and the Improved Order of Red Men went to Portland Thursday afternoon in special cars, the car of the former being prettily decorated for the occasion with bright colored roses. There was a large delegation from both orders.

The Red Men and the Degree of Pocahontas met at the Knapp Hall, where they boarded the car. They gave an Indian play at the East Side, which attracted a large crowd.

This was the first time this has ever been presented in Portland, and the members of the Degree of Pocahontas wore for the first time their beautiful new robes.

The Degree of Pocahontas met at the wigwam on Wednesday and initiated sixteen candidates into the mysteries of the order. Seven applications will be voted on at the next regular meeting. The initiation ceremonies were very impressive. Some of the members of the I. O. R. M. were taken in as members of the Pocahontas order.

Owing to the recent death of the great sachem of Oregon, Alfred Curry, of Baker, there was no social meeting held following the business session.

BIGGEST DEMAND FOR ROADS EVER KNOWN

MONEY AVAILABLE NOT SUFFICIENT TO SATISFY EVERY ONE.

The demand for the improvement of the county roads is greater than ever before. County Judge Beattie declared Thursday that scores of appeals had been made through letters and petitions, and many persons had called on the court in person asking that the thoroughfares be improved. In many cases the residents of the districts to be benefited offer substantial financial aid and other assistance, but because of a lack of funds most of the requests have been refused.

The cost of building the roads for which there is a demand would be more than double the amount of taxes received for that purpose. As a result only those roads that are needed most can be given attention. The court, under the supervision of the county and Road Master Jaggar is doing the most successful work on the roads in the county's history, and it will not be many years, if the present rate of road-building is continued, until Clackamas county will be as well off in the matter of modern thoroughfares as any county in the West.

THE KOCHER'S ENTERTAIN.

Friends of Couple Have Delightful Evening at Canby Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Kocher entertained a few of their friends, most delightfully at their home in Canby on Thursday evening of last week, the evening being devoted to music and cards. A luncheon was served during the evening. The rooms at the Kocher bungalow were very attractive with their decorations of roses and carnations.

The guests were Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Knight, Mr. and Mrs. Bryan, Mrs. Chas. Evans, Mrs. Ethel Ferguson, of Portland, Mrs. Carrie Seaton, Mrs. Briggs.

NEWLY WEDS ARE SURPRISED.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bolle Given Handsome Water Set.

The young people of the Methodist church assembled at the suspension bridge on Wednesday evening and started to Molalla, where they surprised Mr. and Mrs. John Bolle, who recently married and have just taken possession of their beautiful new bungalow. Games were played and vocal and instrumental selections enjoyed until a late hour, when a luncheon was served to about 30 guests. One of the features was the presentation of a handsome cutglass water set to the newly weds.

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In the good old colony times when travelers, instead of spinning along smoothly in a parlor car, were bumped over dirt roads in a stagecoach on the post road between New York and Boston, in the state of Connecticut, there stood a tavern. Before it swung a sign on which, under a portrait of King George III, were the words "The Royal Arms." In the room which in those days was called "the bar" sat a number of persons, some drinking from pewter mugs.

"The up coach will be late tonight," said the landlord, going to the door and looking out. "The road is bad enough at any time, but on such a night as this it is well nigh impassable."

As he spoke a gust of wind shook the building, and those in the room fortified themselves with a pull at the mugs before them. "A bad night to be on the road," said a man in a brown coat and buff breeches. "And a merry one for ghosts," put in a red-headed, blue-eyed person whose wig, being awry, gave evidence that he had drunk too much.

Those about him looked at him protractingly and with something of awe. "If there's any of 'em about," spoke up a fresh importation from the Emerald Isle, "you're the first of us that they'll be visitin'."

A creaking and a splashing were heard without, and the coach drew up to the door of the tavern. A man of somber appearance descended from the vehicle and stalked into the bar. His eyes were set deep in his head and surrounded by dark circles, his cheek bones high, complexion a whitish gray.

"Luggage, sir?" said the landlord inquiringly. "Luggage? I need no luggage. I wish lodgings for the night only, and on the morrow I shall proceed on my journey."

The stranger attracted the attention of every one present. "There's something queer about him," whispered the man in the brown coat to the Irishman, who was crossing himself with his finger under his coat. The landlord, who was looking over the keys to his rooms with a view to selecting one for the stranger, turned and said:

"No chamber vacant tonight, sir. Sorry."

"I sleep tonight," replied the guest. "In No. 12."

His back was turned to all save the landlord, so that no one could see his face, but they all saw the landlord turn pale and take down the key to No. 12. The stranger took it, put it in his pocket and, sitting down at a table, called for a glass of hot punch.

In a corner sat a young man with a book nose, a little newspaper and a mug of grog before him, who did not seem to share the superstitious dread of the others for the mysterious stranger. Instead of shivering this young man looked at him almost insultingly. The somber man returned his gaze with his great melancholy eyes, but failed to strike terror into him.

"What d'ye mean," whispered the Irishman, "by angerin' the man? Mebbe he's a ghost."

"Ghost!" replied the other contemptuously. "I'll pull his nose for a shilling. There are no such things as ghosts."

The somber man turned. "You would pull my nose for a shilling?" he cried, his deep set eyes lighting up with a fire. "I'll give you a chance to pull your grandfather's nose for £20."

"My grandfather has been dead these thirty years and is not likely to come back to earth for the purpose of getting his nose pulled."

"For £20, I say. I'll have him here if I fail. £20 is yours."

"I have but 5s. 6d. Will that serve?" "No. Now cease your talk."

"Come, neighbors," said the man with the book nose, "can't you help me to show up this pretender?"

The cupidity of those present overbalanced their superstition, and they began to feel in their pockets for coins. Twenty pounds was made up among them, each man to receive as much in addition at the winning of the bet as he put in, and handed to the man with the book nose. The stranger produced as much.

"Who shall hold the stakes?" asked the book nosed man. "Hold them yourself."

"Will not one of the gentlemen do as well?" "No; you alone will know which wins."

"All right." And the book nosed man pocketed the money. "Now," said the stranger, handing him his key, "go to No. 12 and stay there till the bet is won or lost."

The book nosed man did as he was bid, and the stranger, sitting down in the corner left vacant, apparently sank into a slumber. Presently a terrible shriek was heard on the floor above. It was repeated again and again. When those in the bar had mastered their terror they rushed upstairs to open the door of No. 12. It was locked and bolted. The shrieks had ceased. Then the landlord brought an ax and battered in the door. The room was empty.

Then a mild suspicion began to take hold of those present that they had been swindled. Running downstairs to the bar, they found that vacant also. "The spalpeens," cried the Irishman, "they've done us illegant."

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