

SPARE ROOM GIVEN A ROUND SCORING

From the fruit of his own experience Dr. Calvin S. White, president of the State Board of Health, gave the spare room of the typical country farmhouse a scoring which the teachers and others who attended the conference Saturday will not soon forget. In a half humorous but very emphatic manner the doctor described the spare room as a veritable den of horrors.

"You all have seen them," he remarked, "the windows are hermetically sealed and no fresh air has been permitted to enter this sanctum for many weeks, perhaps months, and for fear some daring individual might attempt to force an entrance a large spike is driven into each sash. Perhaps this may keep out the burglars, but the danger that lurks within is many times more deadly than any intruder from without could possibly be. The old green and red wall paper is made from arsenic and other deadly poisons which would make a laboratory sweet in comparison.

"For my part," declared the doctor, "I had rather take my pillow beneath my arm and wander among the graves of a cemetery if needs be, seeking where I might lay my head upon a convenient mound rather than to pass a night in the typical spare room of the farm home."

These remarks were only a small part of the very interesting address which Dr. White made on the subject of the new view of rural life. This subject he treated from the standpoint particularly of preserving the health and happiness of residents in the rural sections with particular reference to the part which the school-teacher can play in this work. He spoke of the necessity of plenty of fresh air, advising sleeping porches for the bedrooms and plenty of ventilation for schools and homes.

The need of plenty of good, wholesome food was touched upon and some suggestions made as to how the duties of the farmer's wife may be lightened. Dr. White said that while a good many farmers spared no trouble nor expense to install all the most modern improvements on the farm, they neglect to provide their wives with many of the simplest labor-saving devices.

He advised that the rural schools be made social centers so far as possible and said he had no patience with a community which would spend thousands of dollars for a church to be opened only a couple of hours each week in order to permit a preacher to display his oratory, while a fine school building can be of so much greater service to a community.

Preservation of the community's health was discussed, especially with reference to the heavy death rate from typhoid fever, a preventable disease, and he strongly urged that all water supplies be kept as free from contamination as possible. If this he

referred particularly to shallow wells and to open springs. He advised the deep drive wells which tap the supplies of water which are impossible of contamination.

Many other subjects of interesting and instructive nature were discussed by Dr. White. At the conclusion of his talk County Superintendent C. D. Thompson said that this was the first of a series of such meetings to be held during the winter and urged all present to bring their friends to the next meeting, definite announcement of which will be made later.

BARRETT

(deferred from last week)
Mr. and Mrs. Hayes of Woodburn, Ore., spent Thanksgiving with their daughter, Mrs. Robbins.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson and daughter of Cooks, Wash., are the guests of Mrs. Wilson's sister, Mrs. Wm. Stauffer.

Mr. and Mrs. Forbes of White Salmon spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Cauller.

Miss Swanson spent the Thanksgiving vacation visiting friends in Portland.

Miss Edna Thornbury has returned from a visit in Portland.

Mrs. O'Brien is in Portland receiving medical treatment.

OBITUARY

Mrs. Ann E. Dano

News has been received of the death of Mrs. Anna E. Dano, who was a resident here for several years, at the home of her son, H. S. Dano, at Los Angeles. She was 74 years old. Her obituary appears in the Pomona (Cal.) Daily Times as follows:

The deceased was born in Vermont in 1838 and while quite young emigrated with her parents to the Middle West, settling in Wisconsin, where she lived for many years. About two years ago Mrs. Dano moved with her husband, Frank E. Dano, from Oregon to California, locating at Pomona, where the latter passed away last December. Besides many relatives and friends the deceased leaves one daughter, Mrs. Ella A. Brown of Edgerton, Wis., and six sons, Frank E. Dano, Ennis, Texas; H. S. Dano, Los Angeles, Cal.; Burt L. Dano, Chelsea, Okla.; Florens E. Dano, The Dalles, Oregon; Oscar G. Dano, Los Angeles, Cal.; and Eugene A. Dano, Pepuot, Minn.

The funeral will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock from Todd's Chapel, and will be conducted by Rev. C. P. Wilson.

Chaplain of Vicksburg Post, G. A. R., assisted by the ladies of the W. R. C., of which organization Mrs. Dano was a member. Burial will be in the family lot in Pomona cemetery, Pomona—Pomona (Cal.) Daily Times.

"I tell you," said the globe-trotter, "travel is a great thing. If there is anything in a man travel will bring it out."

"Yes," said his pale, newly-landed friend, "especially ocean travel."

BISHOP PADDOCK WILL BE HONORED

Friends and coworkers of Bishop Paddock, who is in charge of the Eastern Oregon diocese of the Episcopal Church, are preparing to observe the fifth anniversary of his consecration with a service to be held at St. Mark's Church on Wednesday, December 18. There will be appropriate services in the morning at 11 o'clock, at which it is expected that two or three bishops and several clergymen of the church will be present. In the evening a reception will be held at the rectory.

Although assigned to serve one of the largest and most undeveloped sections in the country, Bishop Paddock has made a mark for himself as one of the strongest and most zealous of bishops and it is in recognition of his splendid service that the fifth anniversary of his consecration is to be observed.

DEE

(deferred from last week)
Mr. and Mrs. Jas. West returned Tuesday from Ogden, Utah.

Mrs. Eva McFarlane returned home with her mother, Mrs. Wm. Yates, Tuesday, returning to Portland Wednesday.

A. I. Macrum was in The Dalles the first of the week on business, returning Wednesday.

Tuesday evening about seven thirty the hoisting winch in the lumber yard caught fire but was extinguished before any serious damage was done. The fire resulted from the electric motor.

Cecelia Ford returned Tuesday after visiting in Hood River for a few days. Dick Yates is visiting friends in Salem and Corvallis this week.

Robert Emmett left Friday on a business trip to Ogden and will be gone about a week.

"Uncle" Billy Harbelt went to Portland Friday, returning home Sunday with Mrs. Harbelt, who has been in Portland or two or three weeks.

Mrs. L. Taylor and Mrs. Mittson were in Hood River the last of the week.

The play "Engaged" staged by the amateurs of Dee Sunday evening was a decided success. Mr. Raymond as Cheviot Hill, the leading character, was easily the star performer, but without exception his support was excellent. The entire cast showed that they had given their parts deep study and also that they had devoted considerable time to rehearsals, but the enthusiastic manner in which the audience received their efforts must have repaid them for the time and work spent. Mr. Burgess as Sympherson was entirely convincing. Miss Wilson reached great heights as a "Broken Hearted Spinster," and Marion Bennett gave a good presentation of a modern girl. Miss Ford was a very pretty "maid" and Mrs. Burgess, Miss Mildred Emmett and Irma Yates took Scotch characters in a manner to defy all criticism.

UNDERWOOD

(deferred from last week)
Ten fine, large teams arrived Saturday night on the steamer, "Dalles City" from Eugene, for the Stone & Webster Company's work.

Herman Fredrick, of the firm of Arriss & Fredrick, is now sole proprietor of the barns, having bought out his partner, Mr. Arriss.

This week the Stone & Webster Company is unloading some very heavy machinery. A donkey engine is at work on the road cutting out a new grade in order to make it possible for this new machinery to be hauled to the dam.

A brisk wind came up about 5:45 Monday morning (Dec. 2) and soon became a regular squall. Capt. Treiber says that at 11:30 a. m. there was the worst wind on the Columbia River since Christmas 1911. However, little damage resulted from the storm. While there was little inconvenience suffered by the passengers on the ferry, there was no team service during the entire day.

The fill along the trestle work over the White Salmon River is now nearing completion.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Heilbronner and Mr. and Mrs. Henderson of Hood River were among the number of people who went out to see the dam on Sunday.

A piano recital was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. I. Packard Saturday evening by Mrs. L. W. Chambers of Portland, under the auspices of the Union Chapel Association. Mrs. Chambers was assisted by vocal numbers by Mrs. H. A. Hussey and Mr. Packard. Although the attendance was small the recital was thoroughly enjoyed by those present, and the people of the vicinity hope to be favored with another recital by Mrs. Chambers in the near future.

Please remember to post the dates of proposed public gatherings in the directory of entertainments at the public library.

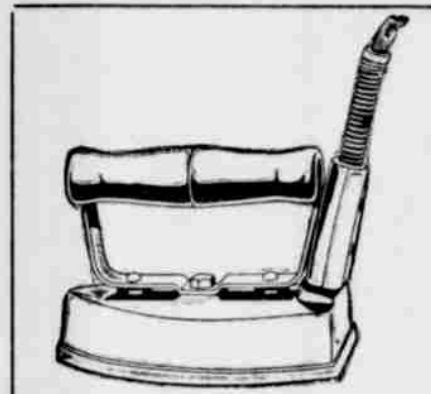
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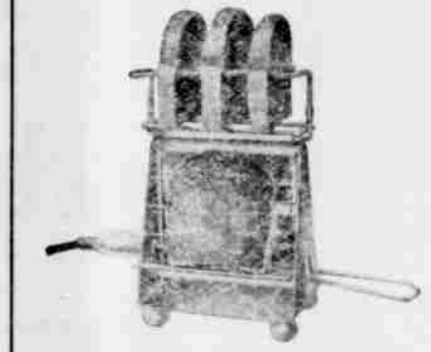
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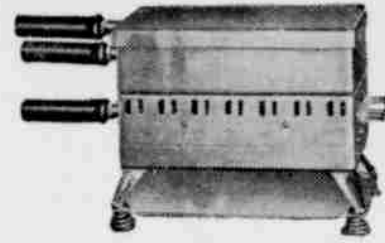
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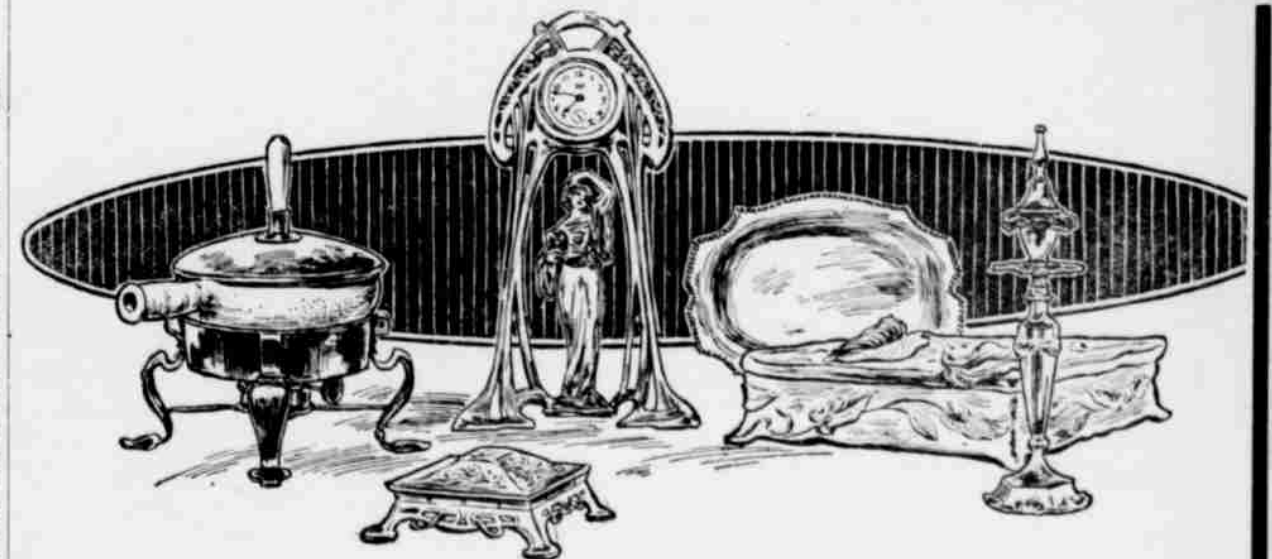
A wonderfully narrow escape from death was experienced by Walter Higgins, a laborer employed by R. Moak near White Salmon, the last of the week. He was blasting stumps when a box of caps lying on a box of blasting powder ignited from a spark that came from a burning pile of logs. The powder exploded with Higgins only a short distance away. However, he had the presence of mind to leap behind a big stump and this no doubt saved his life. The bowl of the pipe which he was smoking at the time was blown 50 feet away and the stem, which remained between his teeth, was broken into fragments. His eyes were filled with the flying dirt, but otherwise he was unharmed.

Christian Science Services

Christian Science services are held in the Commercial Club rooms Sundays at 11 a. m. The subject will be "Ancient and Modern Necromancy, Alas Mesmerism and Hypnotism Denounced." Sunday School at the same hour in Room 2, Davidson Building. Wednesday meetings in same room at 8 p. m. Reading room open daily, 2 to 5 p. m.

"Good morning, Mrs. McCarty!" said Mrs. Ryan, as the friends met at the market. "How's all the folks getting along?"

"They be all doing well," replied Mrs. McCarty, "except me old man. He's been enjoying poor health for some time, but this mornin' he complained of feeling better."



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