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CITY NEWS

Miss Blanche Crawford is reported to be still quite ill.

Mr. Hooper's little son is quite ill with an attack of pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Thompson are now domiciled at 113 N. Seventh.

Mrs. Joel, who has been slightly indisposed, is able to be around again.

Remember the fair on the 23d and 24th of December at the A. M. E. Zion church.

Mr. C. A. Lucas returned home this week from an extended tour of the Northwestern States.

Mrs. Anna Dickenson leaves next week for a visit to friends and relatives in Oakland, Cal.

Washington French, who severely cut G. W. Johnson, was fined \$300 in the state circuit court.

We inadvertently omitted the name of Mrs. J. Green from amongst Mrs. A. Duncan's guests Thanksgiving.

Miss Ruby Paris, a niece of Mrs. Chas. Bessell, is the guest of Mrs. Lulu Easton of 411 Seventh street.

Mr. Geo. Montara and sister, Mrs. Geo. Carter, left for their home in Victoria, B. C., after a visit of a week in our city.

The meetings of the Paul L. Dunbar literary society have been discontinued until the second Thursday in January.

The sewing circle for the benefit of the A. M. E. Zion church will meet Monday evening at the residence of Mrs. E. A. West, No. 627 Front street. All invited to attend.

Do not forget that you are invited to meet New Northwest Lodge, No. 2554, G. U. of O. F., at their hall southeast corner Second and Yamhill on Tuesday, December 16, on the occasion of their 19th anniversary.

A very pleasant reception was tendered to Miss Ella Sledge of Tacoma, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bolds on Wednesday evening. A large number of young people were present and a very enjoyable evening passed.

Mr. McCants Stewart paid our city a visit with a view to locating here if the outlook seems favorable to him. Mr. Stewart is one of Michigan's prominent lawyers and would be a desirable addition to our people in this city.

"The Bachelors' Exclusive Set" will give a comedy play in three acts on December 19 under the auspices of the "Phyllis Wheatley Progressive Set."

MRS. W. B. PLUMMER, Pres. MRS. S. J. DAY, Sec. MRS. F. A. ESTELLE, Treas.

The New Age is always pleased to publish all of the news of the doings of our people that are of interest and would be pleased at any and all times to receive contributions of the social happenings. All communications should reach us not later than 12 o'clock Thursday if desired to be printed the same week.

Miss Grace Duncan has the honor of being the 1st graduate from the Sewing School carried on by the Sewing Ladies' Aid Society. In addition to a diploma, the society presented her with a silver thimble, scissors and an emery bag, whilst her teacher's present was a silver darning egg and a handsome silk work bag.

We learn of a case in this city where a widow is considering a proposal of marriage from a gentleman who promises if she will consent that her children by a former marriage shall have all their desires gratified. She is undecided as in the case of a friend of hers similarly situated the girl quit school and earn her own living.

Here we are, at the First A. M. E. Zion church, 13th and Main streets. At 11:00 a. m. preaching by the pastor, the text, Jno. 8:66-68. The doctrine: "Many who seem to be disciples of Christ go back and walk no more with Jesus." And at 8: p. m. the pastor will take for his text, Isa. 42:5; the doctrine: "God has provided the Savior and alone can reveal him; and he will keep this glory to himself." Also special song service. All cordially invited. C. B. F. MOORE, Pastor.

The Enterprise Lodge, No. 47, A. F. and A. M., will have their annual address delivered by Rev. Geo. W. Tolson at Bethel A. M. E. church, on December 28. Walter L. B. Plummer, W. M.; G. J. Gardner, Sec. All Masons in good standing are invited. Services at Bethel A. M. E. church: Preaching at 11:00 a. m. and at 8:00 p. m.; class meeting at 12:15 p. m.; Sunday school at 1:00 p. m. The sacrament will be administered. The Presiding Elder Rev. Geo. A. Bailey will be present. All are cordially invited. REV. GEO. W. TOLSON, Pastor.

PORTLAND HOTEL NOTES

Ye that have tears prepare to shed them for W. M. Emerson has left the city.

W. Burnette, the tonsorial artist, has sold out his interest in the barber shop and is now installed at the Portland in the capacity of waiter.

Mr. Will Rutherford left on the 13th for his old home in Columbus, S. C., where he will be married. He carries with him the best wishes of all his associates.

Phil. Asby is on the sick list.

E. M. Johnson is running on the O. R. & N. in the capacity of waiter in the dining car.

Head Waiter J. C. Logan has taken several days of much needed rest this week and in his absence Captain Goodwin ably assisted Thomas Johnson, the second waiter, in the discharge of his duties.

Messrs. Linthicum & Lasinger have superseded the white boys in the cloak room.

Would it not be a wise idea for some of our people to ask for a place in the city administration; such as policeman, janitor, watchman or a clerkship, or in fact any thing that carries with it a recognition of our loyalty to the republican party, if not that as a citizen of Portland.

WALLA WALLA NEWS

WALDO BOGLE, Correspondent.

Walla Walla, Wash., Dec. 11, '02. Charles Price, of Weston, was a visitor to the city last week.

Mrs. R. A. Bogle who has been ill with the grip is much improved.

Elva Spre and J. C. Lawrence are visitors to Walla Walla from Pendleton.

J. H. Ryan, of the Seattle Republic, is in the city to attend to legal business.

R. E. Porter arrived in Walla Walla yesterday afternoon from Meacham.

Ed. Brown, the prince of Walla Walla at times seems to get so busy and looking as glad.

Society has been principally occupied with bazaars and Christmas shopping during the week. The only social functions being a few informal home affairs and a few small theater parties.

Mr. and Mrs. John Blueford gave an informal at home at their residence, 116 Poplar street, last Thursday evening. The parlors were gayly decorated with autumn leaves and chrysanthemums. In a cozy nook in the hall delicious punch was served. After a delicious supper was served at 10:30 dancing was enjoyed till a late hour. About seventy friends were present.

COMING ATTRACTIONS.

The Vallori Sisters, now with "The Telephone Girl" Company, are two pretty and vivacious soubrettes, who introduce a new and startling act, which captures the audience and never fails to bring sounds of applause. "The Telephone Girl" Company opens at Cordray's Theater, Thursday, December 18, and will be the attraction three nights, with usual Saturday matinee.

Undoubtedly the greatest scenic production ever attempted on an American stage, which certainly takes foremost place in the list of new melodramas, is "The James Boys in Missouri," which is to be presented here shortly at Cordray's Theater. John Abbott and Harriett Leas and a great company are in the cast.

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WOMEN AS FARMERS.

THE question of occupations for women is one of individual interest, as well as of economic importance, and therefore the remarks of one speaker at the Farmers' Congress recently held in Macon, Ga., have attracted special attention. He urged that women should consider farming as a life-work, and he made out a good case. The old-fashioned farmer guided himself by tradition largely, and conducted most of his operations by main strength. Successful farming at the present day is a matter of machinery and method. Much of the work a farmer does is as easy as many industrial processes. A woman who could tend a loom or run a sewing machine can guide a harvester, and be the better for it, physically.

A precedent in this field was established long ago. Women have succeeded as farmers. When they have figured as fruit growers, florists, bee keepers or poultry raisers no one has intimated that theirs was not "women's work," and there is little disposition to belittle the achievements of widows or daughters who have made wise use of an inherited farm. In no way is the good old profession of agriculture fenced in, and it seems to offer a special welcome to the self-supporting women who long for that free and wholesome life which no city can afford.

Such women might regenerate many a rural community that seems now to be going down hill. The telephone, the trolley and free mail delivery provide them with resources that were unknown to the last generation, and with the help of these they can invigorate the social life of any region, and thus become public benefactors, probably to be recognized and honored as such. But, that aside, the happiness they would find in health and independence would be their own sufficient reward.



Try green pepper sandwiches for a luncheon dainty. Rub a bit of soda over meat or poultry that seems overripe and wash in cold water.

For sweet potato waffles, mash cupful of potatoes; add four teaspoonfuls of flour, one each of sugar and butter, half teaspoonful salt, and milk to make thin batter.

Cream cheese toast is an excellent savory, and a very good way of using up a small piece of cream cheese. Cut thin slices from a roll, lightly spread with dissolved butter, season with cayenne and salt. Put a slice of cream cheese on each and brown quickly in the oven. Serve hot.

Raw oysters enter frequently into a salad combination of which the other component parts are broken walnut meats and celery cut into dice—those arranged on a bed of lettuce hearts with a French dressing poured over the whole. A necessity for the success of this salad is that the oysters should be very cold, and the celery and lettuce of crisp perfection.

If when making a fruit tart you make a little opening in the center of the crust and insert either a straw or a little paper funnel, the steam will escape through it as through a chimney, and all the juice will be retained in the pie. The great thing in baking a custard is to prevent it from boiling, because if it boils it is full of holes, and the appearance is completely spoiled. To prevent this, place the dish the custard is in in a larger dish half full of water. The water will boil, but not the custard, and it will cook quite satisfactorily. Take out as soon as it is set.

On Children's Dress. It does not seem to be sufficiently recognized that soon after babyhood is forsaken children of both sexes usually begin to be sensible of their outward appearance. And their half-conscious satisfaction in being cleanly and appropriately dressed has undoubted influence upon their manners. Not a few mothers, wise and sensible women, if a trifle short-sighted, hesitate to accept this view from fear of stimulating vanity. But a certain and proper vanity is innate in many natures, and it is far better to encourage it than to awaken a feeling of resentment in sensitive children who see their playmates more carefully dressed than themselves. Do not dress a child extravagantly; neatness, comfort, and care that nothing should be worn in a manner to retard development are the important essentials; daintiness and thought as to "becomingness" of color and style make up the rest.

The Happiest Woman. I think the most serenely happy person I have ever known was a young woman starting out to travel around the world with very little scrip in her purse, and no appreciable amount of luggage in the ship's hold. She was as nearly care-free as it is given us to be in these days of civilization. She could leave her stateroom with no fear her bag of jewels would be discovered and abstracted—she had no bag of jewels; wore on her person the brooch that had

RAM'S HORN BLASTS.

Warning Notes Calling the Wicked to Repentance.

BETTER crawl to heaven than fly to hell. To reject correction is to refuse wisdom. Secret sins are the secret of nearly all sin. Dialectic darts will never deter the devil. All methods fail without right motives. Throwing old crusts to the poor is not casting bread on the waters. The best evidence of Christianity is Christ made evident in the Christian. He who is wise in his own conceits is apt to be foolish in his own concerns. He who loves Him leans on Him and he who leans loves Him more and more.

It is no use asking God to warm your heart while you are living in the Arctic of sin. The grace to do small things may be greater than the gift of doing great things. The wise man will hide his knowledge where fools are laying out their ignorance. Every groan on God's grindstone may mean a greater glister in His polished stone. The prospect of a big Sunday dinner has spoiled the preaching of many a good sermon. Some men are kicking up a dust in the church to hide the dirt they make in the world. If we are nothing but sponges depend upon it God will send us the pressure of pain to squeeze us. God's heroes are known in heaven whether their pictures appear in the papers of earth or not.

COL. LORD DIED A RECLUSE.

Strange Career of Uncle of Benjamin Harrison's Widow.

Col. John H. Lord, for thirty years a recluse, died at Rio, a mountain settlement ten miles west of Port Jervis, recently, at the age of 85 years. He was born at Rome, N. Y., and became a protégé of the well-known civil engineer, John B. Jervis, after whom Port Jervis was named, and assisted him in the construction of the Croton aqueduct, New York City.

Nearly fifty years ago Col. Lord's family was among the most prominent in northeastern politics, and he exercised a tremendous power in the policy of the Keystone State. He was a member of the Pennsylvania militia, and belonged to Gov. W. F. Packer's staff. At the time his brother, Russell F. Lord, was at the head of the management of the now abandoned Delaware and Hudson canal. Col. Lord was his lieutenant, and next to him in authority. He was an uncle by marriage of President Benjamin Harrison's first wife and a blood uncle of his widow. Some eighty years ago a bank was established in Honesdale, Pa., and John Neal was its first cashier. He had a daughter who afterward became the wife of Col. Lord. Mrs. Neal's sister was the wife of the Rev. Dr. Scott, professor in Washington College, Washington, Pa., and they had two daughters, Carrie and Elizabeth. They visited their aunt, Mrs. John F. Lord, in Honesdale, and one of them, Lizzie, eventually married Russell F. Lord, who had become a widower and was several years her senior. The other sister was visited in Honesdale by President Harrison, then a young Indiana lawyer, and their acquaintance ripened into marriage. Mr. and Mrs. Russell Lord had a daughter, who is now the widow of President Harrison and niece of his first wife.

After the Civil War the Lords lost their prestige and the decedent became irregular in his habits and finally lost his wealth. For a number of years he worked at odd jobs at the late Winthrop W. Gilman's tannery in Sullivan County, and in lumber mills, and suddenly disappeared from his family and lived apart from his fellow man in an isolated cabin in the mountains west of Port Jervis. A few years ago the cabin was burned, says a New York Times special, and Col. Lord resided with residents of Rio. He is survived by one son, a wealthy retired merchant of Philadelphia, whose repeated offers of a home to his father were refused. Chance visitors to his cabin found it well supplied with books, and were surprised at his extensive knowledge.

None Open Now.

Weary Wiggles—Lady, can't yer help a poor feller w'at de coal strike has knocked out of his livin'? Mrs. Kindart—Here, take this quarter; and so you're a miner, eh? Weary Wiggles—No, ma'am. I make a specialty o' fallin' down open coal holes an' suin' fur damages.—Philadelphia Press.

Appropriate Expression.

"I'm at a loss for the proper word," wails the novelist. "To express what?" "To indicate the splendor of the heiress' eyes—to express their richness." "Why not say 'coal-black' eyes—the word 'coal' will express costliness personified."—Baltimore Herald.

Not Good for Anything.

Cholly—Doctor, I want something for my head. Dr. Gruffly—My dear fellow, I wouldn't take it for a gift—Judge. Sometimes the woman that's rattled gets in the best work.

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