

evening of July 4. Some very brilliant fireworks were set off for the amusement of the young people.

Will Sturgis has returned from Fairbault, Minn., having graduated from the Shattuck Military Academy there.

Oregon City. Mrs. George A. Harding and daughter, Miss Nellie, left Friday for Seattle for a short visit.

Frank C. Loomis, of Eugene, is visiting his father, Dr. C. E. Loomis, special Government land agent.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Walker and children left Thursday for Beaslee, where the family will remain until September.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Kinnaird returned Tuesday from Cottage Grove, where Mr. Kinnaird has been inspecting Government surveys in the vicinity of the Bohemia mines.

Frank E. Weed, of this city, who was first sergeant in Company A, Second Oregon Volunteers, was married to Miss Estelle Noll, at McMinnville, June 2. Mr. and Mrs. Weed arrived here Tuesday, and are occupying a cottage on the hill.

The Sals-Is Club, of Mount Pleasant, was delighted to entertain a party at the "Rose Farm," by Mrs. Dan O'Neill and Miss Holmes, it being the final meeting of the season.

A short business session, a social time was enjoyed. The house was artistically decorated with June flowers, and a musical programme was presented.

Shakespearean quotations by the members of the class were featured on the occasion. Miss Mollie Holmes, president of the club, was presented with an elegant Dresden pitcher, as a token of appreciation.

The members of the reading club during the past month have been reading "Shakespearean plays, considerable current literature and various novels. Dainty refreshments were served from several small tables on the vine-covered porch of the pioneer home. The club adjourned until the first Tuesday in October.

McMinnville. Miss Kate Bird is visiting friends in Salem. Miss Alta Booth is visiting in Salem. Miss Helen Calbreath.

Mrs. M. A. Baker returned Tuesday evening from Portland. Miss Nina Schoeppe, of Portland, is visiting Mrs. Matthews in this city.

Mrs. Lou Watkins, of Boise City, Idaho, is visiting relatives in McMinnville. Miss McCann, of Dayton, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Dr. Lewis, in this city.

Miss Fisher, of Corvallis, is visiting in McMinnville, as the guest of Miss Clara Irvine. Miss Berghita Nelson has returned from a visit to friends and relatives in Portland.

Miss Jessie Mann, of Salem, is visiting her cousin, Miss Ethel Harris, in McMinnville. Mrs. W. J. Simonds, of Whatcom, Wash., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Adams, in McMinnville.

The Misses Elsie and Maude Hobbs left Thursday for Chicago and Indiana, where they will spend the summer with relatives. The Misses Beaslee Houck and Osa Roberts entertained the U. G.'s Saturday evening, in honor of the Misses Elsie and Maude Hobbs and Elsie Harris. A jolly time was had by all present.

Eugene. Mrs. L. L. White, of San Francisco, is visiting relatives in Eugene. Mrs. S. C. Cleaver, of Baker City, is visiting relatives in Eugene.

Mrs. M. S. Barker is visiting her sister, Mrs. H. C. Wadman, in Portland. Miss Irene Powell, of Brownsville, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Frank Dyson.

Mrs. S. S. Durkheimer, of Prarie City, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Swarschick. Professor H. J. Hawthorne has returned from a visit to his old home, in Virginia, and other Eastern points.

Miss Maude Bassett, who has been visiting with Mrs. J. M. Shelley, returned to her home in Drain Thursday. Mrs. W. Kirtland and family have gone to Gardiner, Douglas County, where they will rusticate for several weeks.

Mrs. N. C. Tully, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. Calvert Smoot, returned Monday to her home in Oakland, Cal.

Troutdale. Miss Florence Hall, now of Hood River, is visiting old friends here. Miss Janet Mackay returned Friday from a three weeks' visit with friends at Eugene.

Rainbow Circle. Women of Woodcraft, held a social and business meeting Thursday evening, when new officers were installed.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hillyard, of Powell's Valley, and Mr. and Mrs. Kesterson spent Sunday, July 1, visiting Mr. James Douglas' family. Mrs. Douglas, with these and other guests, enjoyed a picnic beyond the Sandy River.

Troutdale celebrated the Fourth, although the rain fell abundantly. Miss Heister Bowler, as the Goddess of Liberty, fully justified the choice of the committee. The outdoor games across the sand, were interrupted by the rain, without, however, impairing the good nature of the large crowd of spectators. A. W. Bell, of Portland, was the orator of the day.

Roseburg. H. W. Miller, of Sumpter, is visiting his family here. Mrs. Allie Thomas, of Salem, is a guest of Mrs. C. L. Beeson.

Mrs. W. J. Brand has gone to Multnomah to visit her sister, Mrs. Hein. Mrs. R. C. Morris and son, Eddie, have gone to San Francisco on a visit.

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Ladies who need Hats for general wear will reap the benefits of great price cutting here.

Ready-to-Wear Hats Sale

Will be continued this week— \$1.00 to \$2.25 Hats..... 2c each \$1.25 to \$1.75 Hats..... 3c each \$2.00 to \$2.50 Hats..... 4c each \$2.75 to \$3.00 Hats..... 5c each

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Taffeta Ribbons All colors, black and white. Pure silk, fine finish.

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Such as you'll want to trim all kinds of dress fabrics. Cream or ecru POINT-VENISE LACE, from 2 to 14 inches wide; regularly 15c to \$1.00 yard; now 10c TO \$1.00 YARD

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Conveniences for travelers or stay-at-homes. DOLLY AND KODAK ALBUMS With colored canvas covers, stamped and partly worked. Also, CLIPPING BOOKS with stamped labels on covers, partly worked. Both \$1.00 values..... 49c ea

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FILLO COVERS Of fancy silk tapestry; our \$5 grade now..... 49c ea

FULL LINE OF BRATNARD AND ARMSTRONG SHADOW TONE FILLO SILK. POSITIVELY FAST COLORS.

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With one of our checked Gingham Sun Bonnets or Foke Bonnets of fancy lawn or organdy lace trimmed; 50c to 60c grade now..... 34c ea

to Los Angeles, Cal., to visit his parents for a few weeks.

Miss Mary Guichard has returned from a protracted visit at Spokane.

Mrs. B. L. Sharpstein entertained a large lawn party on the Fourth.

Miss Louisa has gone to Salt Lake and Kansas City to visit relatives.

Edwin W. Chandler, of Chicago, is visiting his cousin, Mrs. B. D. Crocker.

Hon. Levi Ankeny and wife have returned from the Philadelphia convention.

John Ankeny has returned from the Shattuck military school, in Minnesota.

W. P. McKean and family have gone to Coeur d'Alene country for the summer.

B. W. McDaniels and wife have gone over to Puget Sound for a couple of months.

Lieutenant Will Morris, who just graduated at West Point, has reached thearrison.

Edmund Church and wife have gone to the Tanks in the Blue Mountains, to camp for the summer.

Mrs. Winans has gone to Seattle, to pass the remainder of the summer with her sister, Mrs. Helen Green, accompanied by daughter, Miss Orville Green, has gone to Southern California for the summer.

Mrs. Archie Baidarstone and her young daughter have gone to pass the season with Mrs. Charles Hermann, at Stella-coum.

Mrs. Oscar Drumbheller and children have gone to Meacham for the summer, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Charles F. Van de Water.

Charles Newell, who has been editing the Statesman several weeks, has gone East to remain. Fred R. Marvin, of Spokane and Dayton, has come here to edit the Statesman.

Mrs. William Goodman has gone to Puget Sound for the summer. Her sister, Mrs. John Cameron, is going over in a few days, accompanied by Miss Myrtle Goodman, to pass the heated term.

Mrs. Edwin Stanton Isaacs and her young daughter have gone to Alki Point, Seattle, to pass the season with Mrs. Stanton's sister-in-law, Mrs. Jerry J. Doherty. They were accompanied by Mrs. Stanton's sister, Miss Leonard, of Dayton.

BADEN-POWELL'S NERVE.

Makes a Pretty Fiddle of a Conjuring Performance.

Baden-Powell, says London Truth, was once staying at a country house where a conquer was expected to amuse an evening party. At the appointed time the conjurer had not arrived, and the hostess appealed, in despair, to Baden-Powell to "do a turn" to fill up the gap. The avers-roureouful B.-P. stepped modestly onto the platform, and announced that he would try to amuse the audience with a little amateur conjuring pending the arrival of the professional.

In the approved style he began by asking some gentleman to lend a hat. An excellent silk hat was provided. The conjurer solemnly removed the lining, tore off the brim, and proceeded to cut the hat up into small pieces. He then asked for a Burma tray, or a Moolah tray, or some other outlandish article, which took a long time to produce. B.-P. filling up the interval with the best professional patter. Having at last got the right sort of tray, he placed the fragments on the hat upon it, covered them with a silk handkerchief, and held up the tray before the audience. "Ladies and gentlemen," he said, "you have seen me cut up that hat, and you have no doubt that the pieces are under this handkerchief. The next part of the performance will be to reproduce the hat, and hand it uncut to the owner. But as the real conjurer has now come, I will, with your permission, leave that part of the performance to him." With which B.-P. bowed himself off the platform.

Proof Positive.

"I beg your pardon," said one man to another in a train, "but I am the manager of a circus, and I have a vacancy here for a strong man."

"Well, what of it?"

"Why, sir, I saw you open the carriage window with no apparent effort, and I thought perhaps you would be the man for the job."

"Every train conveys numerous passengers, together with their more numerous

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\$2.50 Buggies at..... \$1.75 each \$3.00 Buggies at..... \$2.25 each Grades to \$24.00 proportionately reduced. All the best modern improvements and handsomest styles for 1900 shown in our Whitney's.

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PRICES, 75c TO \$4.00 EACH Showing latest improvements in close-woven meshes, pretty colorings, spreaders, pillows, valances, etc.

Crquet Sets In good variety, with 4 to 8 balls and mallets, arches, posts, etc., complete, in neat, wooden cases.

PRICES, 85c TO \$1.50 SET

A Great Markdown in Tailor-Made Suits \$5.95 FOR REGULAR \$7.50 AND \$8.50 SUITS

In seasonable weights of Hesperian, Serge, Cheviot and Repellent Cloth. Colors, brown, black and navy. Style, English by front referers, made plain or double breast. Extons, applique trimmed. Jackets with brilliant or satin lining.

GOOD STYLISH SUITS WERE NEVER CHEAPER THAN THIS MATERIALS WOULD COST MORE THAN \$5.95 They are especially adapted to coast or mountain wear.

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The Ideal Summer Silks for weight, style and wear. No better assortment to be found anywhere than we offer. Last week's interestingly low prices to hold good this week.

5c Foulard Silks at..... \$c yard \$1.50 Foulard Silks at..... \$c yard \$1.25 and \$1.50 Foulard Silks at..... \$c yard

None less than 34 inches wide. No lady should be without at least one waist or suit of these fresh, cool silks.

Imported Colored Dress Goods to Go at Half and Less

Light and medium weights in fashionable shades and blendings. All wool or silk and wool. 4 to 4 1/2 inches wide. \$1.00, \$1.25 to \$2.00 grade, now only..... 59c yd

Particularly desirable for waists, separate skirts or dresses for street or traveling.

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Our Street Oxfords

Combine style and comfort. The acknowledged fashionable Summer footwear for ladies.

MANNISH OXFORDS Of Russia calf or vic. kid, dark chocolate or brown, with full, round toes and heavy soles; are extra good at pair..... \$2.50

Hair Brushes—Special

The reliable kind, with bristles put in by Military Hair Brushes, black or white bristles, 6c grade at..... 23c ea

Good Hair Brushes, regularly 6c and 5c, at..... 49c

Extra grade, worth \$1.75, at..... \$1.14 each Larger size, worth \$2.25, at..... \$1.59 each

baggage. Most of them go to Seaside, where their arrival each day adds appreciably to the throng. Facilities for supplying necessities and provisions are more extensive this year. Several new stores are established, and restaurants and lunch stands abound.

More Metropolitan Aspect.

In various respects, Clatsop is gradually taking to itself the attributes of a metropolitan resort. New houses are rising throughout the groves which, instead of being ordinary Summer shacks, as was too frequently the case formerly, are handsome, substantial structures.

Thus far, those who have arrived are mostly people who have come to sojourn the Summer through, in camps or houses, and hotels have had few visitors. Nearly all the cottages are now being put in order. The shell walk at Seaside—the vista of love, romance and a wondrous medley of mingled activities—is again the "midway" of yore, with its double attenuated fringe of camps on either side. And the beach before the Grimes esplanade is already dotted with people at sunset and bathing time. The weather of the past several days has been of the most pleasant kind, with no objectionable elements whatever. Hotel arrivals have been as follows:

At Locksley Hall, Dr. and Mrs. R. B. Lamson, Mr. and

At the Seaside House, Mr. and Mrs. George Taylor, G. Seaton Taylor, Miss Mary Forbes Failing, Miss Lucy Denny Failing, W. S. Sibson, B. Goldstein, Goldstein, Miss Eda Goldstein, Miss Hitchcock, Mrs. Ida Thonbauer, C. C. Strong, Mrs. C. R. Strong, F. R. Strong and Mrs. F. R. Strong, of Portland.

New Grimes Hotel, F. D. Drake, Mrs. Drake, Mrs. D. E. Buchanan, Rose Buchanan, John C. Carson, Mrs. Carson, Mrs. R. W. Hoyt, Alfred F. Sears, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Robert T. Platt, Mrs. M. M. Cooksey and Mrs. George F. Bartlett, of Portland; L. R. Edmondson, Mary D. Edmondson, Dr. H. C. Epley and Mrs. Epley, of Salem.

When a Feller Gets in Trouble, 'Tis I hev allus noticed in this wilderness of woe, 'War all of us is livin', an' we will until we go in to a balmer, happier lan', whar saints an' angels sing.

Glor'y hallierers an' homasers to the King, 'Tis I hev allus noticed, an' I allus will maintain

'Tis when a feller gets in trouble, he tries to shift the blame.

Why ain't you never noticed when the clouds 'brin to wear, An' the lightning is a-dashin', an' the thun'er 'gins to roar, An' they ain't no silver linin' as is comin' into view,