

John Wirtz, Knight Olds and Walter Hembree spent Sunday on the Olds farm. Mrs. Elvira McMillin, who has been visiting friends in McMinnville, returned Tuesday to her home in Astoria.

Mrs. J. C. Cooper returned from Pearson, Wash., Tuesday, after a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Nora Doane. Mrs. Cora Kay, of Salem, returned to her home Monday, after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Wallace.

A party consisting of Misses Stella Patten, Clara Irvine, Francis Smith, Jessie Manniny, Dora Daniels, Valeria Patti, Dora Pennington, Mr. and Mrs. Hayden and Messrs. France Diehschneider, John Redmond, Jesse Irvine, Ward Sitton and Arthur Pennington, spent Sunday at Baker Creek Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Palmer have gone to the mountains. The Misses Cavanaugh set out last Wednesday for their home in Nova Scotia. Miss May Chamberlain, of Hood River, visited Mrs. Axtell on her way to Goldendale.

Miss Madole and Miss Wiseman, of Portland, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. Conley. W. W. Harder visited this neighborhood Monday, dining with his friend, Justice Harlow.

Mrs. Magnott, of Phoenix, Mont., is visiting her niece, Mrs. Duke, Mrs. Streben and Mrs. W. Hensley. Mrs. Dr. M. Volkmer, Cresswell, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Shephard, and her sister, Mrs. C. Faucher.

Mr. Ralph E. Johnson, of Beaver Creek, and Miss Rosa Shelby, of Troutdale, were married Saturday, August 8, at Marwin cottage, Fairview, by the Rev. W. T. Scott. The bride was attended by Misses Maggie and Emma Shelby.

W. W. Berry has gone to Meacham for a 10 days' outing. Mrs. E. A. Ivanhoe and son have returned from Wallawa. Mrs. F. T. Abbott, of Huntington, is visiting relatives in the city.

Miss Fannie Sommer has returned from four months' stay in Finland. Mrs. Rosa Rosenthal is from Portland to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Sommer. The family of Dr. James Reavis has gone to Portland, where they will reside in the future.

Miss Rebecca Badere and Miss Molly Proebstel have gone to Kamela to visit Mrs. A. Ruhnk. Mrs. J. B. Messick has returned to her home in Baker City after a two weeks' visit in La Grande.

Mrs. Wilbur Davis and Mrs. E. E. Pursell, of Union, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Swackhamer. Miss Lulu Gulling gave a very pleasant lawn party in honor of Miss Grace Sanderson, of Omaha, Neb.

Mr. and Mrs. James A. Corey, of Dodge City, Kan., are visiting their sister, Mrs. C. H. Finn, of this city. Mrs. T. W. Ayers left Saturday for the Coast, to spend the summer. Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Dickson are enjoying an outing at Long Beach.

Mrs. Mary J. Lane has gone East to visit at her old home in Maine. Mrs. Jane Hartman, James and Cecelia Sturges are sojourning at Bingham Springs. Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Johnson and daughter, Harriette, are sojourning at Bingham Springs.

Miss M. V. Galther has gone to Beattie, where she will spend several weeks visiting. Mrs. J. A. Marston, Mrs. Mary Webb and Mrs. A. Strahan spent Sunday at Meacham. Miss Nance Cameron, of this city, and Norval Jones, formerly of this city, now of Baker City, were married in Baker on Wednesday.

en by the Epworth League at the residence of E. D. Stratford. The premises were brilliantly illuminated for the occasion, and many people were in attendance.

Cascade Warm Springs. Mrs. Ida Kelly, G. S. Allen, J. A. Cavston, Judge and Mrs. T. O'Day, Miss Hart, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Malarky, Fremont, Marcellus U. S. Coast Survey, Robert Prindle, Martin Nelson, Luther Gary, Mr. and Mrs. G. Frank Moffett, Miss Myrtle B. Moffett, Mr. and Mrs. Pederson, L. W. Moody, E. W. Blackstone, Mr. and Mrs. Harris and son, R. Houston, George R. Stimpson, Dr. O. C. Hollister, Mrs. Hollister, Miss Florence Hollister, Portland; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Smalley, Chicago; Rev. Eugene Botwin, E. Farney and son, Raleigh Stott, John Winslow, G. Winslow, Mr. Foster, Miss Miller, Portland; Mr. and Mrs. J. Dubeck, Fishers Landing; W. J. Stanhope, Seaside; John R. Thompson, Lem's, Or.; A. Burnham and wife, Vancouver; Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Clarke and two sons, Rainier; Joseph Clossett, Mrs. Clossett and son, Clair; W. Wilson, Portland; G. C. Weigand, The Dalles; Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Wilbur, Mr. and Mrs. James Becker, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Whitman, Mrs. Robert Bell, London; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kelley, The Dalles; Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Cartman, Mrs. E. Clossett, Paul Clossett, Miss Lucille Monahan, W. V. J. Fullam, J. Fullam, Mr. F. Peterson, George H. Stevenson, M. E. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. H. Wasserman, Miss Hausman, Miss G. W. Allen, Mrs. J. E. Baker, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hertzman, Portland.

Independence. Miss Cora Saeil is enjoying an outing at Seaside. Mrs. E. Pickett and son are visiting relatives in Albion. Mrs. J. R. Miller, of Portland, is visiting Mrs. O. D. Butler. Miss Elva Taylor has returned from an outing at Seaside.

Mrs. J. H. Burton has returned from a two weeks' sojourn in the Yellowstone Park. Mrs. W. E. Cressy and son, Gould, are enjoying an outing at Newport. Mrs. Samuel Goff and daughters have returned from their outing at Newport. Mrs. Morrill and Miss Nellie Harris visited relatives in Saver the first of the week. Misses Hazel and Pamela Allen, of Skagway, Alaska, are visiting Miss Patie Cooper.

Mrs. W. P. Cressy has returned from a two months' sojourn in the Yellowstone Park. Mrs. T. T. Loy has returned to her home in Kansas City, Mo., after a two months' visit with relatives here. Mrs. William Boggs, after a two weeks' visit in Portland, has started Tuesday for her home in Missouri. Miss Myrtle Scroggs returned the first of the week from Newport, where she has been spending the summer.

Miss Cora Thomason, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. G. W. Knitch, has returned to her home at Broadmeads. Grant Elgin left Monday for an outing at Detroit. Ed Crawford, of Salem, is visiting his parents in Astoria. Miss Mayme Cauthern is the guest of Miss Mabel Davis, at Newport. Mrs. Mary Bryson arrived in Corvallis Wednesday from a visit in Salem.

Miss Helen Holgate left Tuesday for a two weeks' visit in New York. Miss Louise Walker returned Monday from a visit with Mrs. C. E. Sox, in Albany. Professor and Mrs. I. M. Glen, of Eugene, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Briggs, left Monday for an outing at Monterey. Miss Anna Roe returned to her home in West Grove Tuesday after a few days' visit with Miss Carrie Wilson.

Mrs. A. L. Kniesly, Miss Kniesly and Mrs. Briggs left Monday for an outing at Monterey. Miss Anna Roe returned to her home in West Grove Tuesday after a few days' visit with Mrs. E. W. Fisher. Mrs. Charles Kohn and Miss Florence Kohn, of Portland, after a month's visit with Corvallis relatives, returned to their home in Portland, Thursday. They were accompanied by Mrs. Rose Silling.

Hillsboro. W. R. Jackson is at Eugene. The Misses Anna and Louise Genzer are taking a vacation at Buxton. T. B. Perkins, lately returned from California, is spending a few days with his family. The Misses Maggie and Etta Schume, who have returned from a three months' stay in Sumner, returned Monday.

Washington. Miss Whitehouse has been spending several days with Mrs. Jones. Miss Lewis at the seashore for several days. Captain William H. Chapman with his wife and two boys arrived at the post this week. Mrs. Wholly expect to leave in a short time for Fort Thomas, where the Captain has been ordered.

Colonel Wolverson, Miss Wolverson, Mrs. Griffith and Mrs. Grover with her family, left for Canby last week where they will spend two days. Friday Miss Richards gave a dinner in honor of Miss Lewis, of Portland. The guests were Mrs. Jacobs, Major and Mrs. Cranforth, Miss Johnson, Captain Goodin and Lieutenant Hoop.

Misses Gerard gave a card party Tuesday evening to number of the post people. Their guests were Major and Mrs. Cranforth, Mrs. Smith, Captain and Mrs. Whitworth, Mrs. Nolan, Miss Johnson, Miss Schreyer, Dr. Gilchray, Dr. Sargent, Lieutenant Fitzpatrick, Craigie Ganster, Parker, Gottlieb and Mitchell.

Miss Alta Taylor, of Salem, is visiting Dr. and Mrs. J. Taylor. Mrs. J. C. Huston is spending two weeks at the Dubois cottage at Seaside. M. B. Kiss and family are spending 10 days on the East Fork of Lewis River. State Senator E. M. Rands and family left Wednesday for a brief outing at Seaside.

Mrs. and Mrs. H. H. Gridley and Mrs. M. R. Hathaway left Tuesday for a month's outing at Ocean Park. Deputy County Auditor A. Burnham and family returned Monday from a week's outing at Cascade Springs. Mrs. H. H. Gridley, of the Dalles, and Mrs. Fred Smith, of Portland, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Downie last week. The Rev. F. W. Parker, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, and family went to Clatsop Beach Thursday to remain three weeks. George Goddard and family started Monday for Cheilan Lake, overlaid by team.

They expect to return in about two months. Mrs. Clyde K. Wintler and son, of Spokane, are spending the summer with Mrs. Wintler's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James A. Snodgrass. A camping party, composed of Dan Crawley and family, Fred Sluman, Miss Maud Sluman, Mrs. O. F. Johnson and Mrs. Abbott, left last Tuesday for Grass Lake, Skamania County, to be gone two weeks.

Centralia. Mrs. W. O. Bennett and daughter, Miss Frances, left this week to visit friends in Hoquiam. Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Strong, who have been visiting relatives in this city, returned to Aberdeen Monday. Miss Ida Gray and Miss Kate Gray, of Tacoma, who have been visiting Mrs. J. P. Fitzsimmons in this city, returned home this week.

Mrs. Helen Kallach and Mabel Slater, of this city, are visiting at Butler's Cove, near Olympia. They will remain about two weeks. Mr. and Mrs. James Gilchrist entertained a number of their friends at a pleasant dancing party at their home on Salzer Valley, near the Salzer Valley mill, Monday evening. Tuesday evening in honor of Mrs. A. E. Dearborn, of Seattle, Mrs. W. E. Barr entertained a number of her friends at her home in North Centralia. The rooms were handsomely decorated.

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According to the "Annals" of many ancient and modern religions, the miraculous marvels performed by the founders were continued by the priests and saints, and in many cases by the disciples. The defeat of Lee by Meade at Gettysburg turned the tide against the Confederates. The editor recognizes the importance of the victories at New Orleans, Vicksburg and Chattanooga, but he has no desire, nor have I any need, to minimize them, but after the testimony from such high sources as I have quoted I do not think it necessary to occupy space in further argument. All of us acknowledge their grand results and are ready to accord all honor to both officers and men who helped to accomplish them.

Of the Old World battles, the editor selects Lepus as his favorite competitor against Gettysburg. In order to give it historic importance, he assumes that it settled the fate of Napoleon as the dictator of Europe. This proposition I will not now argue, but simply offer a statement for the acceptance or rejection of the reader: Moscow ruined Napoleon, and Leipzig and Waterloo were only death struggles. Let us for a moment discuss their merits as battles. The combined allied armies under Schwarzenberg, Blucher and Herndotte exceeded Napoleon's by nearly 100,000. There were only two days of battle in reality. By 9 o'clock P. M. of the first day Napoleon had determined to retreat. He was not to be stopped. He had no choice but to retreat. He was not to be stopped. He had no choice but to retreat.

It would be interesting to know whether "the annals of Christianity during the last 18 years," referred to by "C. J. O'R." are supposed to be believed by their reciters as an "historical fact" by "The Pelican," a prominent Catholic journal published in Germany. The number for July, 1897, informs us that several hundred Jews, who had been expelled from a church at Langens, in Silesia, and after being stabbed with knives in order to show their deadly hatred of Christianity, were hidden in a forest. They were discovered by a Polish nobleman, whose four horses, as he was driving by, suddenly knelt down and refused to go on, although he beat them with his whip! He then descended from his carriage and soon found the wafers covered with the blood, which were carried back with solemn ceremony to the church. (Professor E. P. Evans, "Pop-ular Science Monthly," for March, 1899, page 584.)

It is a curious fact that the faithful of each religion implicitly believe the miracles required to be believed by their reciters, while they reject as spurious frauds the miracles of all other religions. But "C. J. O'R." might do well to remember the words of David Hume: "It is contrary to experience that miracles can be true, but it is not contrary to experience that testimony may be false." H. K. SARGENT.

He Got The Job. The young man stood before the great steel magnate. A moment later the latter looked up. He stared at the rough clothing, the muddled shoes and the unkempt hair of the youth. "Well?" he said. The youth regained his presence of mind. He wanted a job because he needed it. "Sir," he said, "I have come— He got no further. A smile irradiated the magnate's face. "That's all right," he said; "the job is yours. I was afraid at first that you might be one of those worthless college graduates." And when the youth, the valedictorian of his class and the pride of the university, again faced his mirror, he winked at his own reflection—Cleveland Plain-Dealer.

Many Female Pharmacists. It is a fact not generally known that there are nearly 60 women pharmacists in the United States. One of the largest apothecary establishments in New England employs women almost exclusively, giving them precedence over men, and assigning as the reason therefore that women can be depended on, or, to use the language of the head of the concern: "No big heads, no mistakes, no no-no's, no damages, as the result of careless reading of prescriptions." Many manufacturing chemists employ women in different capacities.