

THE TRUE VACATION.

WE SEE in this world chiefly what we look for. A farmer going along examines the farms, an architect the buildings a merchant the condition of the markets, a minister the churches.

We who is constantly looking for troubles will find them stretching off into the gloomy wilderness. He who is watching for blessings will see them hither and thither extending in harvests of luxuriance.

In this vacation season be sure that you take a vacation from your troubles and worries. Leave them behind as the most useless of all your baggage. Away—behind with all forebodings!

Light laden, go forth among nature. Look up toward the sky so brilliantly bright by day, or at night merry with ten thousand stars joining bands of light, with the earth in the ring, going round and round with gleam and dance and song, making old Time itself feel young again.

Go to the woods where the cool and sifted breeze is scented with nature's fragrance and sweet with nature's songs.

Go to where the streams leap down off the rocks and their crystal heels clatter and glisten over the pure white pebbles.

Hark to the fluting of the winds and the long-meter psalm of the thunder. Hear the fitful patter of the fairy-footed rain dancing on the swaying leaves.

Look at the morning striding down the hills, routing the skulking shadows. See evening drawing aside the curtain from heaven's wall of Jasper, sardonyx and amethyst.

Look on all this and feel that God's in His place and that there's room in your soul for peace.

TO JOHN ARTHUR.

John Arthur Johnson, t'other day, within the ring of rope, you put poor Jimmie Flynn away and spoiled our latest hope. And yet your triumph was a sin; no virtue in it lies; instead of swatting men like Flynn, why don't you swat the flies? You showed how deftly you can spoil a beaming human mug, but who's the better for your toll, O self-complacent pug? You're waxing old; you should begin to do some labors wise; instead of swatting gents like Flynn, you ought to swat the flies. You slammed Flynn's head and made it sound much like a muffled drum; you labored and you pranced around and punched him out of plumb; you smote his larynx and his chin, you biffed him in the eyes; but better far than swatting Flynn, it were to swat the flies. Down where Las Vegas broods and moans you cooked a young man's goose; "I took in thirty thousand bones," you say, as an excuse. But there are better things than gin, for which your bosom sighs; why swat a helpless cheese like Flynn, when you might swat the flies? John Arthur, quit your vain career, which makes all good men sick; cut out the Hollands and the beer and buy a swatting stick. Brace up and spring your golden grin, and win a nobler prize than is the scalp of Jimmie Flynn—go forth and swat the flies!

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THE STREET ORATOR.

I saw a man with twisted locks stand on a Four-X coffee box, and with his digits fan the air before a crowd that gathered there. His whiskers covered up his face so not a feature I could trace. His voice was like a dull buzz-saw. His talk was more than half-way raw. He snorted, raved, and tore his hair, and laid the Nation's secrets bare. He had his subjects down as pat as I the box on which I sat. He told us how the Systems work, and how great men their duties shirk, and how no man has any chance without Ten Thousand in his pants. He said we all are sore oppressed by those who are in glad rags dressed, and that a poor man's rights enhance in England, Russia, Spain, or France.

He pointed upward to our Flag and mentioned something 'bout a rag while all us dough-heads held our peace and let the man our loose wheels grease. I've pondered, since I heard him rant, about Abe Lincoln, Sherman, Grant, and of the Boys of Sixty-One who bore that Flag through storm and sun. I've wondered if those men were here, and some fool hobo filled with beer, should openly the Flag insult. Just what would be the quick result.

I think we still have manhood left,—that few, of reason are here, but when we pass such men as that, I wonder just where we are at.

—BOB STANLEY

CLOSING OUT SHIRT WAISTS at COOS BAY CASH STORE.

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SUOMI PICNIC, SUNDAY, Aug. 4.

Special CANDY SALE at STAFFORD'S SATURDAY and SUNDAY. PEANUT BRITTLE and TAFFIES 20 CENTS PER POUND.

FRUIT JAR RUBBERS, SIX doz. for 25¢ at Coos Bay Cash Store.

ADDITIONAL SOCIETY NEWS

LUNCHEON

Mrs. David Vaughan entertained a few friends at luncheon Friday afternoon. Among those present were Misses Laura Kruse, Thea Kruse, Gertrude Mandigo, and Miss Barnum, and Mrs. M. E. Everitt, Mrs. J. H. Miller, Mrs. A. J. Savage, Mrs. Herbert Coleman and Mrs. Dunn.

PARTIES

Mrs. M. E. Everitt entertained on Wednesday for Mrs. Drendal and Mrs. Thomas of San Francisco who have been visiting in North Bend. Sewing was the afternoon's diversion after which the hostess served dainty refreshments. Among those present were Mrs. Kern, Mrs. Dunn, Mrs. A. J. Savage, Mrs. Elmer Jones, Mrs. Herbert Coleman, Mrs. D. Vaughan.

INFORMAL CHAT

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Grimes left this week for Portland and from there Mrs. Grimes proceeds to Chicago to join their son Thayer. They will spend the balance of the summer at northern lake resorts. Mr. Grimes expects to return to the Bay soon.

Mrs. Shaw who has been spending a few weeks at the home of her brother, A. H. Powers, will leave on the Nann Smith today or tomorrow. She will return to her home at Brockton, Mass., via the Canadian route.

Fred Powers is expected home next week from a trip to Tacoma, Vancouver, B. C., and other northern points.

Miss Carrie Ruprecht arrived here this week from Fremont, Mich., to spend a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. Burt A. Doremus. Mrs. Doremus' brother, Mr. Ruprecht, was also a guest at the Doremus home the past week, leaving Wednesday for his home at Sparks, Nev.

Mrs. Chas. H. Marsh and daughter, Miss Isis, are expected home the last of next week. They are now visiting in Portland following an extended California tour.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Folsom are entertaining Mr. Folsom's parents who arrived here this week from Portland.

Mrs. J. E. Fitzgerald will leave tomorrow for Fossil, Oregon, where she will visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Butz leave today for a month's visit with relatives at Oakland and Dalles, Oregon.

Miss Ruth Hitching of California is visiting her father, George H. Hitchings, in North Bend.

Prof. E. F. Riddle and wife of Willamette University at Salem are expected on the Bay to visit relatives soon.

Miss Mattie Dodson of Grand Island, Neb., is a guest of Mrs. Warren Stein at North Bend.

L. F. Falkenstein and family of North Bend returned on the Breakwater this week from a trip to Portland and other northern points. They motored out but decided the overland trip too hard for the return.

Herbert L. Coleman will return on the Breakwater tomorrow from a trip to Billings, Mont., and Spokane. He comes to accompany his wife and baby, who have been spending a few months at the home of her parents. Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Savage, to Spokane where they will make their future home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Gidley have moved from West Marshfield to 729 South Fourth street.

Miss Leonora Brown of Portland is the guest of Miss Georgene Zimmer at the H. J. Kimball home. She came in via the auto line and had a most pleasant trip. Messrs. T. T. Bennett and John Meehan were guests of Miss Zimmer at dinner Friday evening.

Mrs. Henry Winters and son, Walt, of Bellingham, Wash., are guests of the W. U. Douglas family and are camping with the latter near Bastendorf's beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Peterson of Pasadena, Calif., were guests yesterday of Mrs. Carrie Dungan. Mrs. Peterson is a niece of T. M. Dimmick and will be well remembered by the older residents of the Bay.

F. E. Hague and wife are planning to leave next week on a California trip.

Cards were received here today announcing the birth of Charibel Elizabeth Brown to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas

Can You Save Money?

If you cannot, then try our plan of saving. Buy a choice lot in First Addition to Marshfield with a small payment down and pay the balance in monthly installments of \$10 each. Every month you will put away that \$10 and in addition every month your lot will grow more valuable.

We have in mind the case of a successful young business man in Marshfield who owes his present success to the fact that he had saved his money by purchasing a lot "on time," and the money he received from its sale made it possible for him to buy a partnership in a thriving store. There are many other similar cases in this and other cities.

First Addition to Marshfield lies on the boulevard extension of Fifth Street (where the fine homes are now being built). These lots in First Addition face on graded streets. Each lot is 50 feet wide and 120 feet long. Price \$300 per lot, the biggest value for the money on Coos Bay.

Try Our Plan for Saving

Reynolds Development Co.

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Baldwin Brown at their home in Chicago, July 12. Mrs. Brown will be remembered as Miss Elizabeth Kaufman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. S. Kaufman. Mrs. Kaufman has been spending the summer at the Brown home in Chicago.

Wm. Horsfall plans to leave next week for California to join his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Wm. Horsfall, Jr., who are making an auto trip through the state with other friends.

Miss Ruth Striffler who taught in the Marshfield schools last year has written friends that she has been engaged in the play ground work in Denver, Colorado and enjoys it very much. She expects to return to Marshfield in September.

Mrs. D. A. Curry and children who have been spending a month with friends in California will arrive home next Tuesday on the Redondo.

Mrs. E. S. Gear and baby are expected home next week from a two months' visit in Idaho and Washington.

Mrs. W. T. Merchant and Miss May Preuss will leave on the next Redondo for San Francisco where Miss Preuss will enter the University of California the coming year.

Otto Schroeder and wife of San Francisco are guests of his brother-in-law, Mr. Timmerman.

Mrs. Olivia Eiman is expected home next week from a several months' visit with relatives in and near Chicago.

Miss Cora Mae Montgomery left this week for her home at Decatur, Illinois, after an extended visit with her sisters, Mrs. C. K. Perry and Mrs. D. Y. Stafford. En route she will visit with friends in North Dakota.

Miss Daniels of Spokane is a guest at the W. T. Stoll home in West Marshfield.

A. B. Daly leaves this week to join Mrs. Daly and the children for a short stay in Southern California before their return to the Bay after an absence of several months.

C. S. Dodge and family who are visiting at their old home in Wisconsin, expect to leave shortly for the Bay.

Chas. Dindinger is expected to arrive on the Breakwater tomorrow from Pittsburg for a few weeks' visit

with his cousin, C. R. Dindinger, and other relatives on the Bay.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Wells are entertaining a number of relatives at their home in South Marshfield, among them Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Wells and Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Wells of the Willamette Valley.

Miss Ellen Flook of Portland is a guest at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Levi Smith. Miss Flook visited here last year, her fine voice winning her many friends and admirers.

The Minnie-Wis Social Club will hold its next meeting Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Chas. LaChapelle.

The Missionary Society of the Baptist church will meet Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. E. E. Kelly, 933 South Fourth Street. The study of the book "Western Women in Eastern Lands" will be continued.

Mrs. J. Albert Matsen is entertaining the members of the Bridge Club and a few other friends at a luncheon and cards at her summer home, "The Nook," on South Coos River this afternoon.

HOTEL ARRIVALS

THE CHANDLER—Wm. Searies, Seattle; E. H. Hinchey, Seattle; L. B. Morrison, Eugene; D. Liljroth, Beaver Hill; L. L. Stacken, Portland; N. E. Dement, Myrtle Point; C. P. Thomas, Portland; C. B. Paddock, Portland.

THE LLOYD—Barney Lewis, Portland; C. L. Meyer, Coos Bay; Mary A. Keenen, Coos Bay; Wm. Schroeder, Coos Bay.

COOS HOTEL—S. W. Harmon, North Bend; Edwin Sprague, Lakeside; Rudolf Kino, Lakeside; W. M. Williams and wife, Coos Bay; R. Miller, E. Kinney, J. Eckles and L. Clancy, Coos Bay.

BLANCO—F. J. Collins, Myrtle Point; R. C. Kirtley, Knute Nelson, J. V. Laskey and Geo. Redfield, Coos Bay; G. O. Lowe, Ernest Austin and Perry Lanning and wife, Coos Bay.

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ECONOMY JARS and TOPS at the COOS BAY CASH STORE.

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If Women Ordered Plumbing

We would have all the business in town. We always come promptly when called. We do the necessary plumbing as quickly and with as little "mess" as possible. Do it thoroughly, too. Don't do the kind of work that has to be done over again in a little while. Can we come to your house today? Sure.

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ARE YOU READY FOR THE Big Annual Picnic Sunday, Aug. 4, 1912 Given by the Suomi Society At James Landrith Grove (formerly Enegren's Grove), South Coos River. S. Scamer Alert leaves North Bend at 8 o'clock A. M., calling at Marshfield and way points. Alice H., Wah-ta-waso and others leave Marshfield at 8:30 and 10 o'clock A. M. and 1 o'clock P. M., calling at way points. Boats will return from grounds at 3, 4 and 5 o'clock P. M. Fare on any boat 25 cents each way. Admission to grounds 25 cents—Ladies free. In case of rain, the picnic will be postponed.

Are You Hunting The Impossible? Looking for so rare a bargain,—such a cinch,—that you will never find it? Others are taking safe, sure investments, and making money. It's a question whether your profits are to be in your mind or in the bank. We know a good investment when we see it,—it's our business, and we state unhesitatingly that these pieces are good buys. RESIDENCE LOT—On Commercial Avenue, corner, fine view, cleared, sewer connections in... \$675 BUSINESS LOT—In central business section, worth \$10,000... \$8,500 RANCH—200 acres, well improved dairy ranch, 30 acres bottom, all stock and implements, best location on deep water... \$12,000 ACREAGE—Several splendid tracts for planting, at reasonable prices and terms. EASY PAYMENTS—\$10 down secures a good building lot in Bay Park. I. S. Kaufman & Co. 177 Front St.

200 Styles of Rockers to Pick From Fine, Big, Full Leather Karpen Sterling Turkish Rockers, \$35.00 The Acme of Ease and Comfort, Worth \$60.00, Each, \$35.00 Neat Arm Rockers in All Finishes Priced At \$2.50 and Up. They Are Comfortable, Too GOING @ HARVEY CO.  