

Parrish Paragraphs

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Mrs. Alice Thompson, our instructor in music and president of the Salem Teachers' association, was unable to attend the meeting of the Inland Empire Teachers' association at Spokane, Wash., because of illness. Miss Crowley, grade supervisor, was selected to take her place.

The geography students were given a series of achievement tests last week by the department supervisor. The tests indicated that very splendid work has been done. This is the first year for geography in Junior high schools.

The ninth English classes had a vocabulary test on Wednesday. During the study of various classic words are selected that the pupils should add to his vocabulary. These are studied and used in sentences. The test was to show to what extent this could be done by the various pupils.

The baseball team will play their first game Friday at 2:30 with Independence. The sixth grade sewing classes are just finishing the child's garments, consisting of bloomer dresses, baby dresses and Gertrude petticoats.

Several teachers from Oregon City spent their "visiting day" at our school on Monday. They spent their time in the class rooms where subjects related to their work was carried on.

The board of directors of the occupation classes were very fortunate in getting Governor Pierce to speak to us Thursday afternoon. Howard Roberts, chairman of the board, introduced the speaker and announced his subject as "The Value of Citizenship." About 300 of the Ninth grade students and

teachers enjoyed this opportunity of hearing the governor. Of the many good things he gave, this one stands out: "Whatever place you have to fill, so fill that place that other people will be proud of you and you will be proud of yourself."

Aged Japanese Financier To Take Hazardous Journey

TOKIO, April 11.—Undeterred by his 80 years and the hardships and dangers of the journey, Baron Okura, one of Japan's foremost financiers, is going into the heart of Mongolia on a business enterprise. In conjunction with the Prince of Mongolia the baron contemplates huge scale agricultural development there, the price for furnishing the land and Okura the capital.

In spite of his age, the baron's son said to the reporters, "my father is in such robust health that he insisted upon taking this hazardous trip alone, but for obvious reasons we will send several attendants, including a physician. In view of the danger from bandits who infest parts of the route, an arrangement has been made with General Chang-Tso-lin for an adequate military guard."

Stairway Fishermen Like To Fight London Fires

LONDON, April 11.—Just why fishermen want to become London firemen is difficult to explain, but it is recorded at the headquarters of the London fire brigade that the majority of their recruits are drawn from the sea.

It is said that a fireman's life seems to have a fascination for men used to hard and exciting work on a trawler, and after any big London fire there is always an increase in the number of applications for admission to the brigade.

Seafaring candidates make the best firemen, because they are accustomed to turn out in all kinds of weather and to do any job at a moment's notice. Also they are used to strict discipline.

Book Review

Two new books from the press of the Macaulay company, New York, are proving very popular. "The Ghost of Glen Gorge" by Grace Miller White, author of "Tess of the Storm Country," is the countless thousands so thoroughly familiar with Mrs. White's many novels, and who love her "Tess" and other squatter characters, there would seem to be small need of an introduction to this, her latest story of the Storm Country.

She had found romance of a high order among the humble squatter folk of central New York, and lives, which to most of us would seem hopelessly drab, are to her, touched with gay color and a gypsy-like fire. In "The Ghost of Glen Gorge" several characters out of her former novels walk across the pages, and in little Peg the reader will find a heroine who will take her place in his heart beside lovable headed Tess. Illustrated wrapper and frontispiece, \$2 net.

"One Hour—and Forever," the story of a woman and a love supreme (as told to and set down by) T. Everett Harre, author of "Behold The Woman," etc. As in the days when the Master went to the house of Lazarus and found the two sisters, Mary and Martha, so in this tale of modern life are found the two parallel types of women who have to represent the eternal problem of womanhood. Which is the better part? Love without marriage? Or life without love? Virtue of the body, or purity of soul?

"One Hour—and Forever" is the story of two sisters—one radiant, warmhearted, erring only perhaps in the greatness of her love. The other the ubiquitous spinster, technically chaste and respectable but eating of the "grapes of gall whose clusters are bitter."

"One Hour—and Forever" is, first of all, the true story of a dazzling woman, a famous living prima donna—written into romantic form from her notes and dictation—frankly and fearlessly telling of her rise from the depths to honor and fame. As an unreserved and candid confession from a woman's heart, it is one of the most gripping and passionately stirring human revelations even penned. \$2 net.

KEIZER

A large and appreciative audience was that which greeted Deacon Dubbs at Keizer school on Friday evening.

The play was unusually well presented and made a tremendous hit with the audience.

It would be difficult to single out the stars of the cast, as the play was perfectly learned and perfectly presented.

The amount of home talent, there is to be found at this big rural school, makes the presentation of a play like Deacon Dubbs an event anticipated by all the countryside.

The following is the cast of the play: Deacon Dubbs, Marlon Mathes; Amos Coleman, Geo. Settlemier; Rawdon Crawley, Glen Savage; Major McNutt, Gordon Bowden; Deutonomy Jones, Howard Evans; Rose Raleigh, Margaret Wells; Miss Philomena Popover; Vivian Adams; Emily Dale, Luin McClay; Trixie Coleman, Claudia Settlemier; Jennie Yensen, Lucile Cummings.

Mrs. Mabel Albee Martin, as Much credit for this fine play is due to the tireless efforts of Mrs. Mabel Albee Martin, assisted by three other teachers of Keizer, Miss Georgia Albee, Mrs. Hilfficker, and Miss Cone.

Two beautiful solos—in the Dawning, by Miss Cummings, and The Sunshine of Your Smile, by Miss Wells, were well received. A large picnic Saturday, May 9, at Lakewood was decided upon by the Parent-Teachers' association.

PRINGLE

Pringle Sunday school has changed its hour to 10 a. m. The Bible class in charge of Mr. J. D. Alexander, has grown in size and interest.

Mrs. C. C. Best who has resided in Salem during the winter, has moved back to the farm.

The KGO radio play Thursday night, "In Civilian Clothes," was very interesting.

Mr. Caldwell, our assessor, visited Pringle homes this week.

School is very much hindered by absence of pupils because of sickness.

Mr. Quimby who has been visiting at the S. E. Coburn home, left Wednesday for Yakima, Wash. where he will visit relatives. Mr. Quimby's home is in Montana.

GENERAL MARKETS

Portland Dairy Exchange, April 11.—Butter extras, 42c; standards, 41½c; prime firsts, 41c; firsts, 41c.

Eggs, extras, 29c; firsts, 28c; pullets, 27c; current receipts, 25c.

Hay and Feed, Valley timothy, \$20@21; ditto eastern Oregon, \$21@24; alfalfa, \$19.50@20; clover, \$16; oat hay, \$19; cheat, \$16; oat and vetch, \$20; straw, 8.50 a ton. Selling prices \$2 a ton more.

Milwaukee Mechanics' Insurance Company

Synopsis of the Annual Statement of the Milwaukee Mechanics' Insurance Company of Milwaukee, in the State of Wisconsin, on the 31st day of December, 1924, made to the Insurance Commissioner of the State of Oregon, pursuant to law:

Table with financial data for Milwaukee Mechanics' Insurance Company. Columns include Capital, Income, Disbursements, Assets, Liabilities, and other financial metrics.

Two Salem Firms Invite Public to Official Opening Monday Night

Salem Electric Co. and the Staples Optical Company Will Be "At Home" to Salem Public in Their New Quarters Next Monday Night—a Fine Display of Optical and Electrical Goods

The Salem Electric Shop has just completed changes in its store plans which not only add largely to the efficiency in serving the public but also makes room for the Staples Optical company to install its new store in Salem.

The new arrangement provides for the Staples Optical company to use the large display window on High street and the Salem Electric will use the display window on State street.

The entire interior has been repainted in gray and blue to give an artistic effect that will be highly appreciated.

The office has been changed to a place where it will have daylight lighting and the old office has been added to the display room where lighting fixtures are displayed under regular working conditions.

The Electric company is specializing on lighting fixtures and is prepared to furnish fixtures appropriate for the most modest cottage or the palace of a millionaire. Special designs appropriate for the most expensive demands, or modest designs suited to the most humble dwelling. A beautiful and useful set of fixtures for a five-room house, including porches and halls, can be installed for \$20. Substantial and artistic porch fixtures may be had as low as \$1.98.

Mr. Barton, the proprietor, is one of the most skillful and experienced electrical engineers in the west. He is artistic in his designs and applies his artistic ability in assisting customers to choose their lighting fixtures to be in harmony with the setting of the various rooms.

The popular and exclusive "ship models" are among the more expensive and select styles of lighting fixtures. These may be obtained of the Salem Electric. Any special designs will be furnished. In fact the Salem Electric is prepared to serve the Salem public with styles and service equal to any obtainable.

The Staples Optical company of Portland has engaged space in the Salem Electric shop for its Salem branch, which will be under the direct charge of Dr. A. G. Bates, a graduate of the DeKeyser Institute of Portland and with several years of successful practice as an optician. His office is supplied with the best and most modern apparatus for determining eye troubles. The company will also handle all kinds of optical goods, as opera glasses, reading glasses, microscopes, etc.

Changes necessary to accommodate these two business concerns have been under way for some time. They are now complete, and the Salem public is invited to attend the official opening of the two establishments Monday night.

was remodelled many years ago by Sir Everard, and sitting in all the old nooks of the ancient buildings, was found to have about 260 rooms. Sir Everard was extremely simple in his tastes, and one of his favorite remarks to his intimate friends was that his home contained about 255 rooms more than he required. Outside of his library, the favorite haunt of Sir Everard was the basement. Here he had fixed up a work shop, and spent many hours each day pottering with hammers and saws and other tools used by workers in wood. The banker frequently remarked that he had always, in a way, regretted that he had not been a cabinet maker by trade.

The Hambro London banking firm of which Sir Everard was the head, contained some of the finest financial traditions of the last century. The company assisted materially in the reconstruction of Italy after the financial disaster which overtook the country in the days of Napoleon.

For the linen industry here will start with the grass roots on his land, and proceed up through a long series of operations and factories, till it reaches the finest linens and linen specialties.

PIERCE SEEKING TO AID ANIMALS

Governor Proclaims April 13 to 18 "Be Kind to Animal Week" in State

Emphasizing the importance of man's duty to dumb animals, Governor Pierce has proclaimed April 13 to 18 as "Be Kind to Animals Week" in Oregon. He urges that schools and churches join for the purpose of instilling in the minds of children sympathy and kindness for all living animals to teach that cruelty is debasing and degrading.

"From the dawn of civilization down to the present time, man's success and progress seems to have been measured by the extent of his kindness and consideration toward the lower animals," the proclamation reads. "The gradual abolition of cruelty to animals is a milestone in man's struggle toward the light."

"The wonderful bond of attachment existing between man and beast has been the theme of song and story since time began; these dumb animals have served well and faithfully throughout the ages. Whether as a source of food supply, or as a beast of burden; whether in the quiet fields of agriculture or upon the highways of commerce, in play or at work, in peace or in war, the dumb animal has ever been and ever will be the first friend and ally of man."

CHICHESTER'S PILLS

THE DIAMOND BRAND. CHICHESTER'S PILLS FOR COLIC, BILIOUSNESS, BRUISES, INFLUENZA, HEADACHES, COLIC, AND ALL AFFECTIONS OF THE DIGESTIVE TRACT. SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE.

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Advertisement for Salem Hardware Co. featuring the headline "You Wouldn't Give a Lead Nickel" and "Salem Hardware Co. 120 N. Commercial St. Salem, Ore." The ad promotes lawn mowers and razor blades.

Large advertisement for Bishop's Two-Trouser Suits. Features a man in a suit, the headline "The Offering of the Season!", and pricing information: "\$37.50 Two Pants". Includes the slogan "Here's style as fine as you'll find it; virgin wool fabrics from the looms of our own mills and workmanship that is a pleasure to inspect."

Advertisement for Commercial Book Store, located at 163 N. Commercial. Text includes: "For Your Desk", "A handy card file— Holds 3x5 cards. A filing device that will be useful.", "If it's for the office— We have it.", "Commercial Book Store 163 N. Commercial"