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**ANNIVERSARY OF WOODCRAFT.**

At Christian Church Friday Evening, April 17—Public Invited.

The Woodmen of the World and Women of Woodcraft are cordially invited to the anniversary of Woodcraft to be held at the Christian church Friday evening, April 17. A program of two hours' duration will be given.

To the public is cordially extended the same invitation, assuring them a pleasant entertainment.

After the exercises the members of the order, with their wives, husbands or sweethearts, will adjourn to Hendricks' hall where a banquet will be held. Toasts by prominent members of Woodcraft, and by prominent strangers.

**Dog a Prize Winner.**

C. H. Carter received a telegram last evening informing him that his blooded pointer, Lad, had won two prizes in the bench show at Portland. He first won in the limit class, one of the limits being not over 55 pounds in weight. He also won in the open or sweepstakes class, on general qualities without any limit or handicap. He would have won in the winners' class but for a small knot on his hind leg, the result of having the leg broken.

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**PERSONAL MENTION.**

Ed Allen has returned from Utah. Dr. J. L. Miller has returned from a professional trip to Huron.

Mrs. Leon Cohen and Mrs. F. E. Judd went to Weston this morning.

A. H. Rugg went to Walla Walla this morning, returning this evening.

Dr. C. J. Whittaker returned yesterday from a two-months' visit to Utah.

Mrs. M. A. Rader and children went to Walla Walla this morning for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Beltel, of the City hotel at Pilot Rock, are in the city on business today.

Passenger Agent S. B. Calderhead, of the W. & C. R. railroad, was in the city yesterday.

J. C. Lonergan, the well known stock buyer, has quit the open field and is in business for himself in Seattle.

Professor Forbes, Rev. McGilvray, Rev. B. F. Harper and Rev. Levi Johnson are attending the Presbytery at Union.

Miss Claudina Copeland has gone to Walla Walla to visit with her sister, Miss Maude Copeland. She will return Saturday.

L. Shanks is at Portland and will return about Saturday night. He took down with him a large shipment of hides and pelts.

Mrs. E. F. Rugg, mother of the Rugg brothers, is now able to be up and about after a long illness, but is in poor health yet.

Superintendent E. E. Bragg, of Union county, was in the city yesterday en route to the Walla Walla Teachers' Association.

Rev. S. C. Elder, of Moro, was the guest yesterday of Professor W. S. A. Wilson. He took an early train to Union to attend the Presbytery.

Jack Brown is in the country on a general skidish for hides and pelts. He has been out several days and will return some time this week.

O. J. Sprau and wife have arrived from Allegan, Mich. It is probable they will locate here, being much pleased with their first impressions.

Rev. A. J. Huguélet, of Helix, was in the city yesterday, the guest of Rev. King. Mr. Huguélet was on his way to McMinnville on a visit.

F. E. Lansing, of La Grande, is in the city on his way to Walla Walla. He arrived in town Sunday, but was detained here until today on account of illness.

State Superintendent Ackerman was in the city this morning, arriving on the early Portland train. He took the morning train for Walla Walla to attend the Teachers' Association.

Michael Yriberry, of Heppner, is in the city today. Mr. Yriberry is a sheepman who has resided in Morrow and Grant counties 15 years. He is a native of Spain, but long since became a naturalized American.

Mrs. J. B. Higbee, of Lexington, Oklahoma, arrived this morning and

will be the guest of her brother, F. R. Fuller, for some time. Mrs. Higbee will go from here to Washington for a visit among other relatives and friends.

Mrs. J. A. King and Mrs. Julia Andrews, of Trinidad, Col., arrived this morning and will visit with their sister, Mrs. Allen Rhodes, of McKay Creek. Mrs. King will remain but a few weeks, Mrs. Andrews will remain all summer.

Buying Hogs. L. Stubblefield, buyer of livestock for Carstens Bros., of Seattle, is in the county and was in the city yesterday. Mr. Stubblefield has this week bought two loads of fine fat hogs, picked up between here and Umatilla. One load was purchased of G. W. Hunt, and a part of the other load of W. H. Babb, of Echo. The remainder were in small lots, gotten wherever they could be picked up. It takes rustling to get hogs for shipment these times. The purchases will be delivered for shipment the 20th. These hogs all brought \$625. Mr. Stubblefield is in the market also for cattle and horses.

Booth Tucker Coming. The Salvation Army people are greatly in hopes that Commander Booth Tucker, who is at the head of the church in America, will be detained in Pendleton long enough while en route next week, that he will have time to deliver at least a short address at the depot. Mr. Tucker will be in Boise the 23d, and is dated for Walla Walla the 24th. There is little doubt that he will be here during the 20 minutes or half an hour delay between the arrival of No. 1 and the departure of the Spokane train, and it is possible that he will be here much longer.

Have a Big Thing. S. T. Dove, the general agent for the J. I. Case Threshing Machine Co. is in the city. Mr. Dove stated to an East Oregonian reporter that the manufacturers of the combined harvesters are making a big hole in the business of the old line companies in the Pacific coast state. Combined harvesters are now made at three points—Oakland and Stockton, Cal., and at Pendleton. Referring to the claims of the Rigby-Clove people that they have a machine that will accomplish the entire process as quickly and as perfectly with 12 horses as any other combined does with from 20 to 24 horses, he said: "If they can do this, eventually they have a big thing within their grasp."

Enjoyable Entertainment. Last evening being the sixth anniversary of Woodcraft, the Daphne Circle No. 2 celebrated it with a very enjoyable entertainment, consisting of music and a most delicious supper. The music by the high school orchestra was very fine and other musical selections were of a high order. The speech made by Judge Fitz Gerald was exceptionally good. The committee in charge deserve credit for their able work in preparing such a good program on short notice, and we thank all those who assisted in the work.

E. G. BOND, Grand Neighbor.

Mrs. Ragan Dead. Mrs. Anna Ragan, wife of Albert Ragan, died night before last at the family home, 10 miles west of the city, of consumption, at the age of 30 years. Mrs. Ragan's husband and four children survive her. She had been under the constant care of physicians for two years past. With her husband, she came to this place from Dayton, Wash., about six years ago. The funeral was held at the home at 10 a. m. today, conducted by Rev. Brooks, and the interment was made in Olney cemetery.

Nolf Goes East. Frederick Nolf, of the Nolf store, leaves tonight for Chicago, New York and other Eastern points to purchase his holiday line of importations from Germany, such as the "made in Germany" novelties, toys, dishes and fancy goods. He expects to be gone about two weeks. While in Chicago he will visit with his brother, who is an art designer. Mr. Nolf's intention is to bring out the largest line of holiday goods he has ever shown.

Simpson vs. Nelson. An appeal from the justice court has been filed in the case of E. Simpson vs. J. A. Nelson. The action was for the recovery of \$58.60 and the decision of the lower court was that the plaintiff should recover that amount. The appeal was filed by Halley & Lowell, attorneys for the plaintiff.

Meet With Pastor. Parishioners and other friends of the Rev. Jonathan Edwards and family gathered at their home last evening and spent an evening at social converse and recreation, leaving upon their departure, many substantial tokens of respect and practical regard.

Enters Government Service. Ed Jay will leave Saturday for Union, where he will enter the service of the government at the agricultural experiment station. He has little idea as yet in what his services will consist.

In Police Court. One poor Indian, drunk and disorderly, paid a \$5 fine in the police court today.

**ELLA WHEELER WILCOX.**

Renowned Writer Is Met by Committee of Club Women—Wanted to See the Indians.

Ella Wheeler Wilcox held an informal reception on the depot platform last evening. When the train had come to a standstill a tired looking little woman, clad in a modest blue traveling dress, stepped off the train. Her face was pale and showed traces of weariness. She has a pleasant smile and a well-modulated and pleasing voice. Mrs. Edith Tozier Weathered, who accompanied Mrs. Wilcox, introduced her to the reception committee. "I am so sorry I can not stay over and visit your city," said Mrs. Wilcox. In talking to Major Moorhouse she said: "You do not know how I regret not being able to go out with you and visit your Indians, Major. Everyone has been so kind and pleasant to me on my trip. I assure you I sincerely appreciate it." Then Major Moorhouse introduced an East Oregonian representative to her. She said: "The East Oregonian; why isn't that Mr. Jackson's paper? I met Mr. Jackson in Portland. No one could have been more kind and thoughtful to me than Mr. Jackson. He did everything in his power to make my visit in Portland pleasant." In answer to an inquiry she replied: "No, I do not belong to any clubs or societies except the Daughters of the American Revolution and the ever popular order of matrimony." One can see by look and manner that Mrs. Wilcox is optimistic. She looks on the bright side of things. She sees the silver lining of every cloud, however dark. She is a very pleasant and likable little woman.

**PROF. FORBES TO LEAVE.**

Has Resigned His Place as President of Academy and Will Go to a Seattle Church—Prof. Wilson Also Resigns.

Professor F. L. Forbes has received a call from a Presbyterian church in Seattle to take charge of its pastorate at a salary of \$1,500 per year, and has the matter under advisement at this time. The whole problem of his possible resignation of the presidency of the Academy and of his successor in the event his resignation is tendered and accepted, are being considered by the Presbytery now in session at Union. It is possible, too, that Professor W. S. A. Wilson will also tender his resignation, to take effect at the end of this school year. If Professor Wilson leaves he will return to Pennsylvania, to his old home, where he has property and other interests.

**Resigns Presidency.**

Since the above was written it transpires that Professor Forbes has definitely resigned the presidency of the Academy and accepted the pastorate of the Main Street Presbyterian church in Seattle. The Presbytery at Union, now in session, will undoubtedly nominate his successor, or at least recommend to the board of trustees a successor to him. Whoever is indorsed at Union is almost sure to be the next president of Pendleton Academy. Mr. Forbes will remain in charge of the institution until the end of the school year.

**Catholic Mission.**

The sermon tonight at the Catholic church will be by Father O'Connor, from the topic, "The Gateway of Eternal Life." Tomorrow night Father Mulconroy will speak from the topic, "The Mercy of God." Large audiences have characterized all the meetings of the grand mission thus far. Especially has the large number of non-Catholics attending been noted. Everybody is made welcome to all the meetings.

**Free Concert and Lecture.**

The expected visit of Professor and Mrs. F. W. Lough, of Indiana, will take place Tuesday, April 28, and their entertainment will occur the evening of that date, at the Methodist church. They are beautiful singers and very pleasing speakers, and both are the authors of songs and song music. No admission will be charged to their concert and lecture.

**Demand for Brick.**

Mr. Darveau states that whether or not a third story is put upon the Hotel St. George this summer, depends upon whether brick to build it of can be secured early enough to insure time for the structure to be finished before fall. If it can be finished during the middle summer it will be built.

**Will Lecture Here.**

Ellen Stone, the famous missionary who was in the hands of Bulgarian brigands for months, and accounts of whose experiences during those months of imprisonment have been published in every language, will lecture in Pendleton the evening of Tuesday, April 28. She is on a general tour of the Northwest.

**Oberg-Kurtz.**

Carl A. Oberg, of Grant county, and Miss Minnie Kurtz, of Indianapolis, Ind., were married at 10:30 this morning at the Golden Rule hotel, Rev. Robert Warner officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Oberg will make their home for the present on McKay Creek.

**Mickelson-Brooks.**

Rev. W. S. Payne reports the marriage by him on April 16, at the home of B. S. Brooks, of Freewater, of Frederick Mickelson with Miss Zola Pearl Brooks.

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