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ROCKWOOD

Mrs. Minnie Brown has been entertaining her father, Mr. Smith, a few days.

Willard Cook and family have moved to Fairview, where he is employed as switchman on the O. R. & N. railroad.

B. F. Powers is assisting J. Brown in the insurance business.

W. A. Herring of Portland visited Rockwood friends last Sunday.

Rockwood Literary Society gave a whist party last Thursday evening. They will close for the season with an ice cream social May 16. Free to members.

LUSTEDS

Mr. and Mrs. Fred McElliot are visiting their nephew, E. D. Hamilton, and family.

Mr. Carlson has gone back to Iowa to buy land. He expects to move his family back in the near future, this section not agreeing with his wife's health.

Mrs. Harry Lusted and Mrs. V.

Look out for John Brown's Grocery Ad. in this space next week. Pretty busy at the Rockwood store.

TROUTDALE

The Portland business men's excursion stopped at Troutdale last Monday morning and was met by F. E. Harlow, H. H. Young, Aaron Fox and others. The progressives of the metropolis were shown over the town, a large number going through the packing plant and other places of interest. All expressed themselves as well pleased with east Multnomah's popular town.

Mrs. Susie Timms made a charming hostess at our afternoon tea given at her home, Monday, May 6. The house was decorated in maiden hair ferns, lilacs and roses. Those present were Mr. Fox and daughter, Miss Laura of Portland, Mrs. A. Krouse of Lagrande, Mr. and Mrs. T. Brownhill of Gresham, Mrs. D. B. Griffiths, Mrs. F. E. Harlow, Mrs. C. Larson, Mrs. William Hurrell, Mrs. C. Holm, Mrs. R. Latourell, Mrs. L. Harlow, Mrs. J. Larson, Mrs. A. E. Derry, Mrs. A. Fox, Miss Elsie Lathrop and Miss Mabel Brink, all of Troutdale. Mrs. L. Harlow and Miss Mabel Brink rendered selections on the piano. The proceeds of the tea will be applied to the library fund.

The library association met on Tuesday afternoon in the reading room.

Mrs. Clara Swaddle of Tacoma, Wash., is a guest of Troutdale friends.

Miss Mary Buxton is visiting friends at the Dalles.

Miss Elsie Gray, who resided here for some time and moved to Dayton, Ore., has become Mrs. E. L. Hefferline and will live in Los Angeles, Cal.

Mrs. E. Woodard has been having a serious time with blood poison in her hand.

The Ladies Aid society have elected the following new officers: President, Mrs. William Huassell; first vice, Mrs. F. D. Hubbard; second vice, Mrs. Emma Scharf; treasurer, Mrs. F. Zimmerman; secretary, Miss Laura Funk; work committee, Mrs. Emma Scharf, Mrs. H. H. Young and Mrs. F. Morty.

Mrs. Fox of Portland was a guest of Mrs. Susie Timms Monday.

Miss Sadie Wright of Portland spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Ellen Wright.

John Horibart and Mrs. E. J. Snow of Portland attended Eastern Star lodge Saturday evening.

Miss Ruby Shearer was not able to attend to her school duties the first of the week on account of Poison oak poisoning.

Mrs. Minnie Biederman has been visiting her brother, A. Fox. She will visit in Baker City a few days before returning to her home in San Francisco and will stop here on her return.

John Hudson and family were recent guests of his brother, E. Hudson of Sellwood.

Chas. Bramhall has been blasting out the Sandy River, preparatory to driving railroad ties. Quite a number of broken windows were a result of the shock.

Mrs. Frances Allard has been entertaining Mrs. Sarah Kincaid of Spring Valley.

Dr. C. Holm has been in Portland attending to the duties of Dr. Joss during the latter's absence in Chicago.

Hermann Blayier is busy on the hill sending wood down the wood shoot at Sandy bridge.

Mrs. Jessie Bramhall has returned here and is selling pianos.

Will Hart has moved his family on the hill and is employed in sending down wood.

Mrs. Albert Krouse of La Grande is a guest of her mother, Mrs. Laura Funk.

POWELL VALLEY

Mr. Markland is building a fine residence on the land he recently purchased on the old Hale place.

Mrs. C. A. Lindgren is on the sick list.

C. A. Johnson wears a broad smile nowadays. He has received his new carriage and was out driving Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wilson of Portland were visiting her father, John Fancher, and sister, Mrs. Samuel Carroll at Powell Valley Sunday.

THE PILLAR OF LIGHT

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Several people, complete strangers, came to them and offered warm congratulations. A smart journalist pressed forward and wove his own complimentary utterances into an interview. A crowd gathered quickly on the pavement. Policemen, those marshals of every English demonstration, cleared a path for them through the throng. So, with smiling words on their lips and anguish in their hearts, they made a triumphant exit. How little could the friendly enthusiasts who cheered them realize that these three had been atrophied by the deadly malevolence of fate in the very hour when a great achievement had ended happily.

Enid suffered almost as keenly as Brand and his daughter. Their joys and sorrows were hers. The startling nature of Brand's avowal rendered it difficult for either Enid or Constance to piece together certain fragmentary memories of Mrs. Vanstarr's odd behavior during her enforced sojourn on the rock. So thoroughly had she shattered those dimly outlined impressions by the quietly vivacious charm of her manner at dinner that they both experienced a jumble of sensations. A terrified woman, in wet and torn clothing, covering in the gaunt interior of a storm girt lighthouse, is a very different being when attired in expensive garments and surrounded by the luxuries of a first class hotel.

It was a relief to drive to their cottage in silence, yet, so easily moulded is our human clay, it was a greater relief when the tension of the noisy rattle of the cab was relaxed. It cost some effort to assure Mrs. Sheppard, a buxom, motherly soul of sixty or thereabouts, that they could not possibly eat any supper. The effort was forthcoming. They pleaded weariness, and at last they were alone.

Constance knelt by her father's side when he dropped listlessly into the armchair placed in his accustomed corner.

"Now, dad," she said, bravely unemotional, "there will be no more tears. Tell me all that I ought to know."

Enid drew a hassock to his feet and seated herself there, clasping her hands about her knees.

"Whatever she did I am sorry for her," said the girl decisively. "And she cannot have been a really bad woman, dad, or you would not have loved her once."

Brand sighed deeply. His strong will had deserted him for a little while. He shrank from the ordeal before him. Why should he be called on to sully the altar of his daughter's innocence by revealing to her the disgrace of her mother?

Constance caught something of the dread in his soul.

"Don't tell me if it hurts you, dad. I am content to bear more than I have borne tonight if it lessens your sufferings," she whispered.

He placed an arm around each of them.

"It is God's will," he said, "that I should have to face many trials at a period when I expected nothing but some few years of quiet happiness."

"Nothing in this world can part us from you," said Constance.

"Oh, nothing," agreed Enid solemnly, nestling closer. Her earnestness was helpful. He smiled wistfully.

"You forget, Enid, that there is a grave chance of you, at any rate, leaving me for another," he said.

She blushed.

"That is the worst of girls getting married," she protested. "They are supposed to be delighted because they are going to live with strange people. Girls who are of that mind cannot be happy at home. If I thought that being married to Jack implied separation from you and Constance—"

"You would give him up and weep your eyes out." He pressed her pouting lips together as he went on: "Now, my dear ones, I wish both of you to be prepared for very unexpected changes. Two most important events in your lives have taken place within a few hours. Constance, if you saw your mother tonight, Enid also saw her father. I have known for two days that Enid's father is Mr. Trull."

For an instant it must be confessed, Constance and Enid alike feared that the mental and physical strain he had undergone had temporarily deranged him. It was not sheer incredulity, but real terror, he saw in their eyes. Some-

FAIRVIEW

The Portland business men were met by quite a large crowd of Fairview people Monday Morning. Rev. C. E. Crandall made a welcome address in which he gave some idea of the resources of our town and made Portland men to feel we were in close touch and really a part of their city. The response was given by W. H. Moore, president of the Oregon Trust and Savings bank, in a few well chosen words. He said in part: "What Portland wants is that all the surrounding country be settled in small farms to back up the Rose City of the Pacific." The 20-minute stop arranged for in the itinerary was lengthened to 40 minutes on account of the delayed Spokane flyer which met them here but the gentlemen appeared to enjoy themselves chatting with Fairview citizens. Each visitor was presented with a Portland badge.

Mr. Markell and wife of Portland were guests of Rev. W. T. Scott and wife Sunday. They are members of Smith Memorial church here.

Jack Luscher and wife started this week for New York, where with other relatives, they will take passage for Switzerland, their old home. They expect to return in August or September.

William Townsend has returned from a few days sojourn at Collins Springs, where he went for the benefit of rheumatism.

Mrs. Oran Dunbar and children spent Sunday with relatives here. They will spend some time at the beach before returning to their home at Joseph, Or.

Mrs. Mary Daniels of Portland has moved her family into Mrs. O. A. Jackson's cottage.

Willard Cook has moved into Mrs. Julia Hunters house.

Grant Shaw has moved his family into the Peter Peterson Cottage.

The Ladies Aid society of the Methodist church held their last meeting with Mrs. C. E. Crandall. The ladies realized quite a little sum from the

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He placed an arm around each of them. how, their self effacement in his behalf touched him more keenly than anything else had done during this troubled period.

He bowed his head. A strong man in agony cannot endure the scrutiny of loving eyes.

"Enid," he said brokenly, "my words to you must be few. Good fortune needs but slight explanation. The proofs of my statement I do not possess, but Mr. Trull's letter to me could not have been written by such a man if he were not sure of his facts. Here it is. Read it aloud."

He handed her her father's plain spoken communication. Constance in-

capable of deeper depths of amazement than those now probed, looked over her sister's shoulder. Together they deciphered the somewhat difficult handwriting of a man whose chief task for had been to sign his name

This drawback was good in its result. They persevered steadily to the end. Then Enid, the comforter, broke down herself.

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