

## DOINGS OF OUR NEIGHBORS

BREEZY ITEMS CONTRIBUTED BY HERALD REPORTERS AT NEARBY POINTS

### TROUTDALE

Mrs. Inez Allard-Herber, wife of A. I. Herber, died at the home of her mother, Mrs. L. Allard here on March 14, after three months illness. She was born in Seneca, Kansas, 25 years ago, but has lived here most of her life. She leaves her husband and one son, Winston Allard, two years old, her mother, two sisters, Mrs. R. E. Morse of The Dalles, and Mrs. L. B. Henninger of Portland, two brothers, Ross Allard of Seattle, and D. C. Allard of Portland. Funeral services were held at The Dalles on Saturday.

Word was received by Mrs. Lunaden last week of the death of her sister, Miss Flossie Wells in Nevada. Miss Wells made her home with her sister here for sometime. Death was caused by measles.

W. Hensley is very ill and not expected to live long. He suffered a third stroke of paralysis a few days ago and has been unable to take but little nourishment since.

A. Lincoln Kirk will give a monologue entertainment in the Masonic hall here on Thursday night, under the auspices of the Parent Teachers' Club.

Mrs. R. E. Morse has been here visiting her mother, Mrs. L. Allard this week.

Ross Allard was down from Seattle to attend his sister's funeral.

Misses Nathalie and Thelma Seiling were here to spend the week-end with old friends.

The Services have opened up a confectionery store in the Logan building which will be run by Allen Filler.

Mrs. Dent, who has been with the Lights for sometime, left for her home in Portland Thursday.

A bunch of politicians were here on Monday night and held a meeting.

The visit of C. C. Goodie to the old packing house here last week aroused the expectation that Troutdale may again be the center of a packing industry.

The diking of Sandy river, which work is to begin soon, will employ quite a force of men.

### PLEASANT HOME.

More delightful weather.

Miss Mildred Brower visited at the Nebos' last of the week.

Mr. Chase was in Portland a few days the first of the week.

The wife and daughter of Mr. Reynolds, the butcher, arrived Thursday from Nebraska.

Mr. and Mrs. Markell went to Portland Sunday where they met Mrs. M's brother, E. S. Robinson and family, who accompanied them home. The Robinsons are from Minneapolis, Minn. and are on their way to Seattle and Prince Rupert B. C. where they expect to visit.

Prof. and Mrs. Quicksell spent the week-end with Mr. Chase.

Miss Laura Smith of Lents, who has been here visiting relatives returned home Sunday.

Miss Helen Brower was at home a while Tuesday.

Mrs. Kennedy was in Portland Monday.

Mr. Oscar Benjamin of Seattle is visiting with B. L. Northup this week.

Mr. Nisson, a brother of G. Nisson who lives just east of town, and who has been very poorly for some time, died Monday evening. The funeral was held at the M. E. church Wednesday at 11 a. m.

Mr. Johansen, who bought the old Maxwell home recently, has just received a carload of tiling to be used in draining a part of the farm land and the work is well under way.

Through the efforts and subscriptions of the residents there is a new railroad siding going in near Orient. They will also have a station but we have not learned what the station's name will be.

The meetings at the chapel are well attended as indeed they should be. Rev. Burtch is a very earnest and interesting speaker and all who can should come. Prayer meetings at 2:30 every afternoon.

### ELECTION INFORMATION

#### FOR LENTS VOTERS.

General election will be held November 5.

Primary election will be held April 19.

At the general election will be elected president, vice president, one United States senator, congressman for new eastern Oregon district, secretary of state, sheriff, clerk, assessor, treasurer, district attorney, coroner, surveyor, commissioner, justice of the peace and constable.

At the primary election parties will nominate for same offices and in addition will express their choice for president and vice president and will elect delegates to their national conventions.

Registration closes on April 9.

Last day for candidates to file nominating petitions, April 4.

Registration reopens April 29.

Closes for last time May 15.

### BORING

Spring plowing in this vicinity has been greatly delayed on account of the recent rains. Many had their early garden planted some time ago.

The St. Patrick's eve ball given by the Boring Athletic Club in Allison hall last Saturday evening was well attended. Many from near by towns were present and at 4 a. m. all danced to the tune of "Home Sweet Home."

Wm. H. Boring has been suffering from a case of shingles and neuralgia for the past week but at present is somewhat improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. S. Smith of Sandy spent Sunday with Mrs. Smith's mother, Mrs. S. B. Cross.

The M. E. Sunday School is preparing an Easter program.

Rev. A. B. Calder preached on "Woman's Suffrage" at the Boring, Cliff, and Pleasant Home appointments last Sunday. This seems to be one of the foremost topics of the day now, and it has been given out by the Ministerial Association of Portland that this, and similar topics, will be given from the pulpit throughout the state between now and the November election.

F. M. Morgan, tie inspector for the O. W. R. & N. Co., loaded and shipped several cars of ties last week.

A farewell surprise party was given at the home of O. D. Roe and family Tuesday evening. About 50 invited friends were present. The evening was spent in games and other amusements and lunch was served at 10 p. m. Mr. Roe and family will soon move to their farm near Kelso.

Mr. and Mrs. John Neal of Lents, but formerly of this place, celebrated their Golden Wedding last Wednesday. Many invited friends from here attended the gathering, also their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Roseboom. Several relatives from the East were also present. Mr. and Mrs. Neal are well known in this vicinity and their many friends here join in the wish that they may celebrate many more happy wedding anniversaries.

### FAIRVIEW

Miles Lewis, of Mayville Oregon, was a Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Toansend.

Dr. J. A. Best, of Pendleton, Oregon, was entertained by Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Shaw on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Dunbar have sold their home to E. C. Morrison for \$2000. Mr. Morrison does not take possession until next January. The Dunbars plan to buy another home in Fairview.

Mrs. L. H. Moore, of Newberg, Ore., visited Mrs. H. S. Stone and Mrs. C. Sheppard last Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. A. L. Stone was out visiting her many Fairview friends the last of the week.

G. O. Dolph and wife spent Sunday in Fairview.

W. H. Boyle, O. W. R. & N. agent and operator here has rented the Stillian place and will move his family here from Portland.

G. W. Wilcox, wife and daughter, moved on Monday to their new home at Woodstock.

Mrs. A. Robinson will entertain at a tea for the benefit of the W. S. of S. M. C. at her home on Thursday afternoon.

The Y. P. S. C. E. members entertained at a St. Patrick's social in the Grange hall last Friday night. An Irish supper, a program of Irish songs, recitations, a dialogue and a drill and games furnished the evenings' entertainment.

The milk Producers Association will meet in Davis hall here next Friday afternoon.

G. W. Bill will move his family to Portland.

Mrs. A. Robinson and family will occupy the Bill house.

Mrs. Alma Hall will move out from the city into her house.

### COLUMBIA HEIGHTS

Mrs. Ketchum of Portland, came out Saturday to visit with her sister, Mrs. Lottie Benfield.

Mrs. J. Croustan, mother of Mrs. W. Hicks, came up for a short visit at the Heights last week.

Mr. Horace Ellis and his friend, Miss Thyases of Portland, spent Sunday with relatives at Hurlbert.

Miss Laura Ross came out from the city Saturday night, and Sunday was passed with her parent's Mr. and Mrs. J. Ross.

Mr. Harrison King of Portland was a guest Sunday at Woodward's.

Mr. J. Deaver was in the metropolis last Friday on business.

Mr. Ed. Lee of Portland is now busy at the Rooster Rock canery making ready for the fishing season.

Mr. Eason and two children are making their home with Mrs. Taylor, sister of Mr. Eason, for this coming summer, at the Heights.

Mr. Russell and wife were callers at A. Butler's on Sunday.

### CHERRYVILLE

Quite a spell of weather.

The month of March is doing business at the old stand.

The clerk of the weather certainly gave us a raw deal the first of the week. These snow squalls are probably all for the best as they keep the fruit buds back which are nearly ready to burst into bloom.

The writer has a "hunch" that Champ Clark will be nominated at Baltimore—? and elected.

Mr. Clarksten, who had a claim up near the 3-6 country south of Cherryville, has traded it off for 8 lots in the town of Gresham. He moved his goods to Gresham last week where his family have been for some time.

Miss Bird Douglas celebrated her 16th birthday at the home of her uncle Ed. Revenue, near Sandy last Sunday. It was celebrated in honor of Miss Ruth Revenue whose birthday also occurs in March.

John Guylor of Marmot has an orchard planted in a rocky piece of land that it is impossible to plough or cultivate and yet they are the most thrifty and healthiest trees to be found anywhere and have made a good growth.

Miss Lillian Averill closed her school at Marmot this week and has been requested to complete the school at Aims which is to run 3 months from the 1st of April. This speaks well for the first term in the state.

It is strange that when you want to sell any kind of dried fruit but little is offered but when you attempt to buy it why that's different and a difference of 100 per cent is readily seen. This will eventually lead to a co-operative move on the part of the state Grange in the not distant future.

It is alleged that a dam, or attempt at a dam, will be moved a mile further up the Sandy near the Vanderhoof place where a much better foundation is found.

### LATORELL FALLS

Mr. Joseph, of Portland, was in Latorell Sunday. He expects to put in a power plant and furnish our town with electric lights. It would be a very fine thing for us, and we hope he will do it soon.

Mr. Chas. Gossett, who is working on the Mt. Hood road, spent Saturday night with his family.

Wm. Miller left for California one day last week.

Mr. Couter is still quite lame, being able to walk only with the aid of crutches.

Mrs. Chas. Latorell has been ill for several days past, but is improving. Her sister, Miss Lena Bell is staying with her for a few days.

Mrs. Harold Moffett spent Sunday here. Mr. Moffett is improving slowly, but will not be able to come home for some time yet.

Last Wednesday Messrs Henry and Charles Latorell, Martin Lund and the Knieriem brothers went to the upper end of the proposed new road and cut the brush out for about 1/2 mile down this way. Any one interested can now walk over it and see what it is like, and where it will run. This no doubt will be quite an advantage for everyone will be able to learn for himself that it is a much better grade than the old one. Then they will feel much more interested in it, those who have been over it are quite enthusiastic about the view of the river and surrounding country, and pronounce it one of the finest along the beautiful Columbia.

### CORBETT

Mrs. Ketchum of Portland, visited her sister, Mrs. L. Benfield the first of the week.

Gilbert Burkholder of Portland, and sister, Christie, of Gresham High School, attended the dance Saturday evening and were guests of friends at Ferndale Place Sunday.

Mrs. Eva Fox and baby visited her parents here from Tuesday until Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hulit, from near Troutdale, were guests of Lewis Reed and wife Sunday.

Horace Ellis of Portland visited relatives in this vicinity Sunday.

Madames Spybrock and Towne visited our school Friday p. m. It is certainly gratifying to the teacher when the parents show an interest in what is being done for the pupils. Our school now has an enrollment of thirty-two, which makes the work pretty heavy, nevertheless the work is progressing very satisfactory under the efficient tutorage of Miss Irene Knapo.

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## SPOKE TO A GHOST

Queer Incident In Which Bishop Wilberforce Figured.

THE STORY THE SPIRIT TOLD.

Singular Disclosure That Was Said to Have Been Made by the Quiet Clerical Specter That Had Long Haunted an English Country House.

The following remarkable incident in the life of the late Samuel Wilberforce, bishop of Oxford and afterward of Winchester, is related as absolutely authentic, and the good bishop himself is said to have many times rehearsed the story to his friends:

On a certain occasion the worthy bishop had accepted an invitation to stay at a country house not far from London. Entering the drawing room previous to dinner on the evening of his arrival, he noticed a clergyman sitting by the open fire and taking no part in the general conversation. The bishop was somewhat surprised at not being presented to the clergyman, and his astonishment was great when a few moments later, dinner being announced, the guests retired, leaving the clergyman at his place by the fire. The hostess having assigned Bishop Wilberforce the seat of honor at her right hand, as though an opportunity offered he remarked:

"I beg your pardon, madam, but may I inquire who was the clergyman we left sitting in the drawing room?"

"Ah, you have seen him, then?" replied the lady. "It is not every one who has that privilege. I cannot tell you who he is or whence he comes. For many years this specter has haunted the house and grounds. It has, in fact, been a tradition in the family. He seems to do no harm, and, although he appears only occasionally, we have become quite accustomed to our friendly ghost."

"How very singular!" remarked his lordship. "But have you never addressed your specter?"

"Indeed, I have had no opportunity, nor the desire, for that matter," responded the hostess, growing pale.

"May I take the liberty now?" inquired the dignitary.

"With all my heart, your lordship," replied the lady. The bishop arose and, returning to the drawing room, found the clergyman where he had left him a few minutes before. Having no fear, the bishop said kindly:

"Who are you, my friend, and why are you here?"

The specter seemed to sigh deeply and say as though to itself, "At last!" Then in a hollow voice, addressing the bishop, it continued: "I am the spirit of a clergyman who left this world some eighty years ago, and I am here to impart to any one who will receive it a secret which died with me. I could not rest in my grave while a great wrong was being done which it was in my power to right. I have been returning all these years in the hope some one would address me, for it was not given to me to be the first to speak. All men have shunned me until now, and it is your mission to do my bidding. I was called to this house eighty years ago to receive a confession from a dying man. He was the sole possessor of a secret the knowledge of which would alter materially the entail of this vast estate, and in his death he wished to repair the terrible wrong upon his kin.

"At his request I wrote down the confession word for word as he gave it to me, and when he finished he expired in my arms. It was very important that I should return to London that night, and in passing through the library to leave the house I concluded it would be safer not to carry the paper on which was written the confession away with me, but to place it in some secure, unseen spot, where I could obtain it the following day and deliver the document to the person for whom it was intended. Mounting the steps to the bookshelves, I took out a copy of Young's 'Night Thoughts,' which was the first book upon the uppermost shelf nearest the last window, and, inserting the paper carefully between its leaves, I replaced the book and departed. A horse was awaiting me at the door, but ere we reached the entrance of the grounds he took fright. I was thrown and instantly killed. Thus died the secret with me. No one has disturbed that book in all these years, and no one has had the courage to address this messenger from the unknown. The paper will be found as I have stated, and it remains for you to correct the injustice which has so long been upon this noble family. My mission is over, and I can rest in peace."

At the close of this remarkable speech the specter faded gradually from sight, and the bishop was left gazing into space. Recovering from his astonishment, Bishop Wilberforce went at once to the library and found the book exactly as indicated by the specter. In its secluded corner upon the top shelf, thick with the dust of ages, evidently the book had remained unmolested many years. There was the document just as described, but now faded and yellow. The secret of the confession never became known to the world. The good bishop regarded it as a confidence from the spiritual world and always ended the story with the assurance that the priestly specter was never again seen.

It is a fact, however, that about the time of this extraordinary occurrence the magnificent estate in question passed into possession of a remote member of the family who until then had lived in obscurity.—London Standard.

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