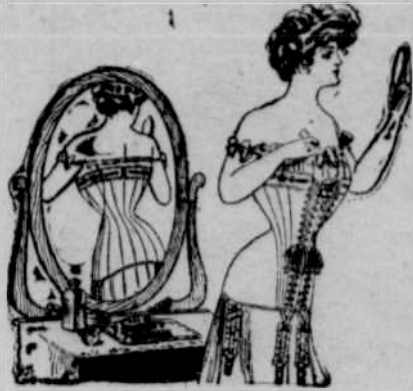


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The Swallow and Bed Bugs.

Replying to the question in last issue as to whether or not the article written upon, "swallows carrying bed bugs," was based upon facts or fiction, will say that fiction has no part in the article, and as to natural history disregarding the fable of "Sap Suckers" carrying bottles under their wings, could not be construed as proof that swallows do not carry bed bugs under their wings and while natural history does not record this fact, it may still be true and might record the same were it appraised of the fact. Neither does ancient science record many things which we read every day in our modern sciences, and investigators are daily adding new discoveries to substantiate the fact that swallows carry bed bugs.

J. O. VAN WINKLE.

Queen Esther.

On account of Prof. Robinson's books being destroyed in the Marshfield fire, he was not able to secure new ones in time to begin rehearsals last week as was planned.

However, he will be here next week and the first rehearsal will be held Tuesday evening May 18, at the Christian church.

Please remember the date and join with the Civic Improvement committee in making Queen Esther a success. The proceeds will be used to beautify the park. Everybody sing.

Death of Mrs. Fannon.

After a lingering illness from pneumonia and paralysis, Mrs. Elizabeth Fannon died at her home near Elkton on May 4, aged 78 years. The burial took place at Cottage Grove next day beside the grave of her husband, whose death occurred three years ago.

The deceased came to Oregon from Nebraska five years ago with her husband and two grown sons—Henry and A. B. Fannon, who survive their parents.—Drain Non-parallel.

Miss Mary Willard spent Sunday in Eugene, visiting friends and relatives.

League Entertainment a Success.

The entertainment given at the armory last Friday evening by the Epworth League was well attended and proved a very pleasant and entertaining occasion. The instrumental and vocal solos were all well rendered and were heartily encored, especially the piano solos by Prof. Glaze, little Vena Wheeler, the banjo and guitar solo by Messrs Glaze and Tyson, the vocal solo by J. M. Isham and the vocal duet by Misses Hazleton and Whitsett. The reading by Miss Dickerson was worthy of special praise as was also the reading by Miss Allie Phillips.

The vocal solo, a Japanese song by Mrs. J. O. Van Winkle, who appeared in Japanese costume, merited special mention as did also the pretty contralto solo, "The Cathedral Bell," by Mrs. Brund. Miss Berg also gave a pretty piano solo. Miss Maud Hooper recited "Little, One, Two, Three" in a charming manner. The one act farce comedy, "Trouble at Saterlee's" was well presented, Miss Mildred Pringle sustaining the star role in a charming manner. The one act comedy "Obstinacy" was very amusing and was ably presented by three couples, Ren Sanford and Miss Berg, as "George and Lizzie" colored servants. An elderly couple, Martin Anderson and Miss Atha Widdersheim. Newly married couple, Harry Short and Miss Palmer, the latter daughter of the aforesaid elderly couple. The fun and trouble all arose over the fact that George insisted that his fiancée, Lizzie, repeat after him "Thank the Lord the table is set." This same request, was in turn made by the other two gentlemen of their better halves and there was "obstinacy" all along the line, all ending well, however. The entertainment concluded with some splendid tableaux.

Oakland Owl: Dr. F. W. Hunt has sold his brick building to Geo. L. McCurdy recently from Cottage Grove. Mr. McCurdy and family will arrive here about the first of the week. He will open an ice cream parlor and confectionery store.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

It is raining big round dollars. For artists materials see R. W. Waters.

Summer underwear is getting a long rest.

Everybody happy but the brick yard crews.

Mark the streets and number the buildings.

The interior of the "Wave" is being plastered throughout.

A chicken in the hand is worth two eggs in the incubator.

Mining location notices and legal blanks of all kinds for sale at this office.

A great reduction in ladies suits and skirts Friday and Saturday at Lurchs.

Chickens can't smile, but the egg money makes the chicken man smile out loud.

W. D. Haywood will speak in the armory instead of the Masonic hall as announced last issue.

Grumblers can now "get even" by putting in their time grumbling about the wet weather, since the "drouth" is over.

It is hard to tell these times whether a woman is attired in house cleaning costume or some of the latest styles.

Marriage license was issued Friday to Herman G. Lowe, a stage driver of Cottage Grove and Miss Tillie M. Larsen of Eugene.

Charles S. Cochran came down from Cottage Grove Saturday.—Eugene Register. Not Cottage Grove, but Creswell. He has wandered from our fireside.

I want to list your real estate. Call and see me if you have anything for sale or rent. EDWIN RHODES, office in Western Oregon building, near Post Office. 4-2t

An Oklahoma woman has 301 ways to cook corn. But mother will go on soaking them in hot water and applying father's best razor.

Miss Lulu Currin and Miss Neva Perkins of Cottage Grove are the guests of Miss Greta Bristow. They came down to take in the "College Widow."—Saturday Eugene Register.

Mike Wald of Eugene visited Cottage Grove friends over Sunday. He came up on a Thor motor cycle and returned Monday through mud and rain in an hour and twenty minutes.

Pious Anlauf of Anlauf had several ugly gashes cut in his head one day last week by a limb falling on him while at work cutting timber. A doctor of Cottage Grove dressed his wounds.

Scott Chrisman, a prominent Row River farmer, was transacting business in the Nesmith county seat Monday. Scott is a pioneer business man of this flourishing city, now enjoying rural life on a fine farm.

Mothers Day was appropriately observed at the Presbyterian church Sunday. The large edifice was beautifully decorated and the new minister, Rev. S. C. Adams, was given a very cordial greeting, the services being largely attended.

The rains of yesterday and last night mean thousands of dollars to the farmers of Lane county. The frosts of last week, together with the dry conditions generally, were the occasion of considerable worry among the farmers. While there were a number of localities in which the frost hit hard, the damage is not as great as was first reported from some sections.

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BACCALAUREATE SERMON AND COMMENCEMENT.

Baccalaureate sermon at Christian church May 16, 8:15 p. m. Rev. W. A. Elkins.

Commencement exercises May 21, 8:15 p. m. at armory building.

Eighth grade Commencement exercises May 28, 8:15 p. m. at armory building.

School closes May 28.

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A great reduction in ladies suits and skirts Friday and Saturday at Lurchs.

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The man who looks through the advertisements every week will make many a dollar by so doing.

E. D. Matlock's residence at Eugene was damaged to the extent of \$1000 by fire Sunday night.

Mayor Githens of Harrisburg, has resigned his municipal office, other business requiring all of his attention.

If you wish to hear the "Chief of Undesirables" come out Wednesday night. No admission will be charged.

W. B. Dennis returned home to Blackbutte Saturday afternoon. He is making unusual efforts to get the new hotel at Calapooya Springs ready for guests this summer.

J. H. Sanders, the expert orchardist, left last evening to look after his own orchard interests at Chico, California, but will return to this city early next week to finish up his orchard work in this vicinity.

Mike Kebblebeck, the Booth-Kelly timber foreman at Wendling spent a few days in Cottage Grove this week making home improvements and getting acquainted with his family. Mike has some good Main street and residence property in this city.

Frank Adams "circus" pulled into this city late Saturday afternoon. It comprised two old style cars and an aggregation not likely to inspire confidence in the show on the part of the public. One performance was given in the evening.

Chas. Hall and Irwin Bath are now proprietors of the Arcade electric theater, Mr. Hall having bought a half interest in the business last Saturday. Messrs Hall and Bath can be depended upon to give the people the best procurable in the way of moving pictures and illustrated songs with some vaudeville thrown in occasionally.

A brother of Mrs. H. O. Thompson spent a few days in this city this week visiting at the home of his sister. On his return to his home at Weed, California, today, he was accompanied by Mrs. Thompson and children who will spend a few weeks visiting with her parents while Mr. Thompson is soliciting names for the Nesmith initiative petitions in Linn and Benton counties.

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Last Friday evening Miss Hester Bemis entertained the 9th grade at the home of Mrs. H. O. Thompson, the occasion being her sixteenth birthday. The evening was pleasantly spent in a trip around the world. Miss Blanche Veatch being the best traveler, received a prize. An art contest followed after which dainty refreshments were served. The guests departed wishing Miss Hester many happy returns of the day.

MARRIED.

LOWE-LARSEN—On Friday, May 7, 1909, by Rev. M. P. Dommersnaes, at the Norwegian Lutheran church, Herman Lowe of Cottage Grove to Miss Tillie Larsen of Eugene. They will live at Cottage Grove, where the groom is the owner of the stage line from that place to Bohemia.—Register.

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