

Local and Personal

Rev. W. W. Davis and wife were Independence visitors Saturday afternoon.

Ye editor visited Portland Saturday returning Monday evening. There was the usual rush and bustle in the state's metropolis, and improvements are being pushed forward in many ways. We saw our old townsman, W. T. Fogle who is looking quite well, but he still has desire for the country life, and to get away from the city's busy marts. We did not have the pleasure of meeting the Madam Fogle as our visit was made to Mr. Fogle's office on 2nd street.

Monmouth Heights

A. J. Shipley's school was out Friday at Smithfield.

Ed Riddell was trading in Independence, Saturday.

Wild strawberries are beginning to ripen on the Heights.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmore Diehl were in Independence, Sunday.

Chas. Rupert of Iowa has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Will Mack.

James Goodman made a business trip to Independence, Saturday.

M. M. Jones of North of Monmouth was in our vicinity Thursday.

James Goodman went to Dallas Monday, being called on the jury.

Geo. and John Osborne of Independence visited relatives here Saturday.

Mrs. Dan Calbraith called on Mrs. Allen Johnson of Monmouth Thursday.

Robert Fishback visited friends at the Walker Bros. hop yard first of the week.

Miss Ina Fishback was a guest of Mrs. Geo. Sullivan of Monmouth, Sunday.

Mrs. Vernie Marks of Rickreall is visiting her parents, John Walker and wife.

Len Fishback, who has been at Carlton the past two weeks, returned home Tuesday.

Miss Nella Shipley spent one day of the past week with her sister, Mrs. Allie Griffith of Monmouth.

Lafe Johnson spent Sunday with his family at the Walker Bros. hop. yard, where they are training hops.

Mrs. E. Clarke is expecting her sister, Mrs. Mary Stewart and family of Oklahoma, the latter part of the month.

Mr. Coleman and family of Idaho are visiting old friends here, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Wunder this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Riggle and daughter, Mary of near Independence passed over the Heights Sunday enroute to the Luckiamute to visit their daughter, Mrs. Belle Wunder and family.

A few friends and neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Calbreath gave them a surprise last Saturday in honor of Mrs. Calbraith's 53rd birth anniversary, and also a May party. The crowd gathered at an early hour and played crokonole until 12 o'clock when all partook of a delicious dinner.

The thimble club also met there Mrs. Calbraith being president was crowned queen of the May.

Will Mack and Dan Calbreath were initiated in the club, it caused considerable amusement, they being the first two men enlisted in the club.

Before departing to their homes refreshments were served, and a delightful time was enjoyed by all present.

Birthday Entertainment.

Miss Myrtle Chase entertained Tuesday afternoon from four to six, ten of her little friends, it being her 10th birthday.

A royal good time was enjoyed by all in the peanut hunt, the prize going to Myrtle Houseman.

Dainty refreshments of ice cream, cake and oranges were served.

Those present were: Mildred Bluhm, Frances Mulkey, Clay Eggleston, Hope MacDonald, Clare Eggleston, Myrtle Chase, Goldie Eggleston, Myrtle Houseman, Bessie Sullivan, Vernie Houseman.

A report from the War Department states that permission will be granted soon to the Salem, Falls City & Western Railway for the bridge across the Willamette river at Salem. Thus does Falls City's brighter day approach. — Falls City News.

To educate the younger generation to the importance of forest protection and also enlist its aid in bringing the subject before the parents, a striking illustrated leaflet on the forest fire evil is being placed in the hands of almost every school child on the Pacific Coast by the Western Forestry and Conservation Association. Probably no single piece of printed matter has ever had equal circulation in the west, for arrangements are made for the distribution of 350,000 in Oregon, Washington, Idaho and Montana. The project has the endorsement of the state authorities, who are co-operating in its distribution before the spring school term closes. On one cover the leaflet has a colored picture of a settler's home being destroyed by flames on the other a forest scene where fire has not occurred. The text consists of questions and answers concerning need and methods of saving life and property from forest fire destruction.

Pullman-O. A. C. Debate Draws Near.

May 12, the date for discussion of Gradual Abandonment Of Protective Tariff.

Corvallis, Or., May 8.—Friday, May 12, is the date set for the big debate between Washington State College and the Ore on Agricultural College boys on the gradual abandonment of the protective tariff. Two teams from each institution will argue the question, the O. A. C. negative team going to Pullman, and the affirmative team remaining to meet its opponents in the Corvallis opera house.

The team to represent Oregon at Pullman is composed of A. A. Asbahr of Hillsboro, Washington County and A. P. Gibson of Ontario, Malheur county, both of whom were championship debaters last year, and A. F. Eschricht of Portland. The affirmative team includes Herbert J. Gilkey of Grants Pass, Josephine county, C. L. Jamison, Fairbanks, Alaska and Harry C. Hetzel, Corvallis.

Summer Tournament at O. A. C.

Corvallis, Or., May 8.—In the first swimming tournament held in the O. A. C., Y. M. C. A. pool room before a big crowd of spectators, a fine exhibition of water "stunts" was given by K. M. Kinney, Astoria; H. W. Perry, Albany; T. E. Freidig, Sutherlin; Glover Carlol, R. E. Duncan and C. E. Bannester, Portland; G. H. Hess, Corvallis; F. J. Coolidge, Fraser, Colorado; M. C. Hayes and H. W. Siefert, Pasadena, California, and Keith R. Ferguson of Hailey, Idaho.

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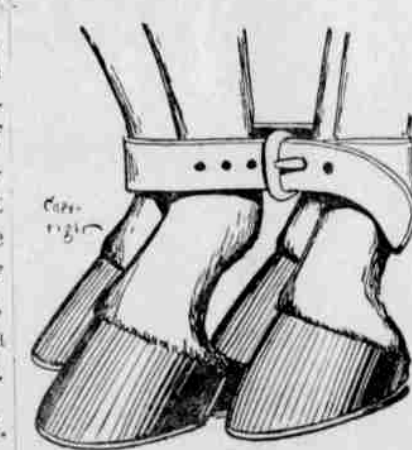
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