



Looking through the key-hole. Phone Enterprise, Main-

LOCAL HAPPENING

Mayor Walker spent Sunday with his brother at Parker who has been indisposed. Mr. Walker found him very much improved.

Mrs. Bacon, who has been making an extended visit with her mother, Mrs. Charles Smith, left Saturday for her home in Portland.

Mrs. O. Macy and little daughter, of Toledo, are visiting her father, Dr. Dunsmore and friends here this week.

I. H. Gillham, of Vancouver, Wash., is in the city this week renewing old acquaintances and looking after his property interests. He was formerly a Methodist minister, but of recent years has devoted much of his time to farming.

Timothy Sullivan was in Albany Sunday the guest of a lady schoolmate. The boys are wondering if Tim has matrimonial intentions judging from the air and high stepping proclivities of the past week. Here's hoping he will fall a victim to cupid.

Professor Reynolds, of Buena Vista, was in town Saturday and left an order for bills to be printed at the Enterprise office for a basket social to be given this evening. The purpose of the basket social and entertainment is to raise funds to purchase a Balopecton for their community use in general.

THE accuracy of your examination for glasses depends on the skill and experience of the specialist and his ability to use correctly scientific instruments. Dr. Thompson offers you the benefit of many years experience and practical knowledge, which assures you of perfect fitting glasses. Consult him about your eyes on his next visit here. Tuesday, April 8th at Hotel Beaver.

The annual Shamrock Tea given by the Public Library on St. Patrick's Day was well patronized.

Mrs. S. E. Winn, of North Albany, is in the city caring for her mother who is reported as being quite ill.

Wm. Scrafford, of Everett, Washington, was called to this city by the death of his father, James Scrafford.

Mrs. Wm. Wood is down from Portland for a few days visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Dickinson.

Mrs. Wm. Duffy, of San Francisco, California, attended the funeral of her father James Scrafford, which took place on Tuesday.

Olen B. Scrafford of Prescott, Washington, is in the city this week, having been summoned on account of the death of his father.

The Income Tax official will be at the Hotel Beaver on April 7th to 9th. His return visit is for the purpose of rounding up the delinquents.

Marshall Scrafford, of West Seattle, attended the funeral of his father the first of the week, and after renewing old acquaintances a few days, left today for his home.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. John Dickinson was the scene of a happy family gathering Sunday March 16th in honor of Mr. John Dickinson's eighty-first birthday. A birthday dinner was served at 12 o'clock. The table was beautifully decorated with red carnations and ferns.

One step won't take you very far, You've got to keep on walking; One word won't tell folks what you are, You've got to keep on talking, One inch won't make you very tall, You've got to keep on growing; One little "Ad" won't do it all, You've got to keep 'em going!

The Masonic Lodges of Salem will hold one of the most important sessions of the year at their lodge rooms Saturday evening, when representatives from here and surrounding towns will attend. The occasion will be an official visit from the M. W. Grand Master of the State of Oregon. Invitations have been sent to all the lodges to attend.

Mrs. Crosby Davis gave a luncheon on Monday noon complimentary to the little helpers who assisted her in the soup kitchen at the Public School. The board has decided to dispense with the kitchen for this season and many of the little tots were much disappointed to have this order become effective when as a general rule, the kitchen had continued until the last of March heretofore.

U. S. S. Prometheus, Repair Ship, Atlantic Fleet, March 10th. Independence Enterprise, Independence, Oregon.

Dear Sir:—A short time ago I was asked to write for your paper of my experience in European waters during the present war. I have served in the navy on cruisers, armed merchantmen and a repair ship, and would be glad to write of my experience if you wish to publish it.

I formerly lived at Buena Vista, and get clippings of the Enterprise sent to me. And have been told you would be glad to have a story as an all-round sailor saw it. I enlisted at Portland, Oregon, June 12, 1916, and was on the U. S. S. San Diego until just before she was sunk off Fire Island, New York. Was in the Armed Guard making trips between ports in England and France, narrowly escaped being torpedoed once, but am now safely back in "God's Country again." Expect to be discharged and go back to dear old farm in the West sometime in November this year, as an ex-seaman of the U. S. Navy.

Hoping to hear a reply from you, I am at your service.

C. STANLEY SEAMAN.

We have taken the matter up with Mr. Seaman and are readers may look forward to in the future with some interesting letters from him.

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Wm. Dawes was in Salem Monday. His daughter Mildred returned with him.

Mrs. Webber of Portland, was the guest for several days at the J. S. Cooper home.

Mrs. Oliver Smith presented the City Library with eight volumes of books on electrical and steam engineering.

The young people of the High School enjoyed tripping to the light fantastic at the opera house Wednesday evening.

Mrs. L. E. Chase received a phone message yesterday that his aged mother had fallen and was badly hurt. He went to Albany to be with her a few days.

Mrs. J. L. Rogers, who was formerly Miss Essie Bell, passed through town Wednesday from Corvallis enroute to Portland. She has been making an extended visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. N. Bell in Corvallis, since the death of Lee Bell last December.

Albert D. Wilson, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Wilson, died at Salem Wednesday after a lingering illness of several months. The body was brought to this city and funeral services were held at the grave at Odd Fellows cemetery this morning, Dr. Dunsmore officiating. He was aged 23 years and had spent most of his life in this vicinity.

Mrs. W. J. Clark and son Robert went to Corvallis Friday evening to see the three act farce comedy "Nothing but the Truth" given by the Mask and Dagger Dramatic Club in which the Misses Dorothy Childs and Frances Eaton, two of our Independence girls took leading parts. The play was a great success, a moving picture man from Seattle made the statement that it was better than most stock company productions. The theatre was crowded to standing room. As quoted from the Borometer, "never in the past has the Club been so fortunate in having such excellent material available for the production of a play."

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank the relatives and friends for their kindness and sympathy in our sad bereavement in the death of our husband and father, and especially do we thank the Ladies of the Relief Corps and Army Post for all the beautiful floral offerings.—Mrs. J. B. Scrafford, M. Scrafford and family, O. B. Scrafford and family, W. G. Scrafford, M. C. Scrafford and family and Wm. Duffy and family.

Lester Neil moved his family to the Luckiamute vicinity the first of the week on the farm which he recently acquired from Hanna Brothers.

Lynn Huntley writes his parents that he has been transferred from the Atlantic Coast to the Pacific and when they received the news he was in San Francisco.

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