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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

C. G. Sawyers went to Ast Saturday.

and Mrs. P. H. Drexler were visitors last Monday.

W. Lewis has been a visitor home of Henry Mattison.

and Mrs. Job McLeod spent in Suver visiting relatives.

J. N. Jones spent the d with her daughter in Cor-

na Verna Peterson spent last d with relatives in Junction

R. E. Duganne, who has seriously ill, is slowly regaining health.

A. E. Horton and Mrs. Z. aball autoed to Salem Friday g returning in the evening.

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THE CITY BAKERY

—W. S. Grant of Dallas, and L. H. Grant of Hoquiam, Washington, have been guests at the home of their brother, W. G. Grant.

—Miss Emily DeVore, critic teacher at the training school entertained Miss Burrow, a teacher in Couch school, Portland, during the weekend.

—Mrs. Louis Sorg went to Portland, where she expects to remain for a couple of months receiving medical treatment.

—Thomas Smith and family returned to Airlie Monday after spending six weeks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Smith.

—Parker residents are hauling gravel from Parker station for improving the road which connects with the main Corvallis highway.

—A cable from London, received at the Wigrich ranch a few days ago, announced the safe arrival of Major and Mrs. Rose in that city.

—A. W. Hammett of Salem has succeeded Stanley McDonsid as manager of the Independence establishment of the Farmers Cash Store.

—Mrs. C. R. Craft and little daughter, Carrol, of San Francisco, arrived Saturday, for a visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hibbs.

—The regular meeting of the Tattling club was held Monday at the home of Mrs. L. Damon and a pleasant afternoon spent by all present.

—John Lacey of Parker, who recently had the misfortune to cut his foot, was in town Saturday, on crutches. The foot is progressing very satisfactorily.

—Miss Edith Dawes went to Woodburn Wednesday, having taken a position of nurse in the sanitarium there. She was accompanied by her father, William Dawes.

—Clevé Robinson has returned to Independence from Lebanon with the intention of remaining here temporarily. Mr. Robinson has disposed of his business interests in Lebanon.

—Mrs. Clyde Hill of Buena Vista, a former resident of this city, was in town last Tuesday. Mrs. Hill was enroute to Salem, where she went to enter her youngest daughter, Doris, in the Sacred Heart Academy.

—Word has been received here that Mrs. Helen Kirkland has gone from Warren, Ohio, to York, Pa., for a visit of a few weeks and will then return to Chicago and a little later back to Portland.

—Much to the gratification of a large circle of friends there is continued improvement in the condition of "Daddy" Hedges, who was stricken nearly three weeks ago with apoplexy, partially paralyzing his right side.

—The Misses Plant and Rose have leased their house on south Main street to Mrs. Margaret Pritchard. They are staying at the Wigrich ranch during the absence of Major and Mrs. Rose on their European trip.

—A galvanized iron awning is being added to the front of the McBeth building on C street occupied by the Sayles Motor Car company. It extends to the street curb and is being very substantially constructed, the work being done by Mr. McBeth.

—C. B. Stephens returned last Saturday from a visit at Vancouver and Victoria, B. C. where he spent 16 days visiting with friends, and has reopened his studio in the building next to Hotel Beaver. Mrs. Stephens is still in the east, having been called there a couple of months ago by the illness of relatives.

—All members of Ada Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, are requested to be present at the regular meeting of the chapter next Tuesday evening.

—Complaints are being made to Marshal Morgan that chickens are being permitted to run at large in some parts of the city. This is prohibited and owners of chickens will find it necessary to confine them to their own back yards.

—Charles Enner, with his big Holt caterpillar, went to the assistance of a big army truck which had mired on the Reynolds hill last Saturday, and in a short time had the truck on firm ground and the driver went on his way rejoicing.

—Independence Post of the American Legion is making extensive preparations for a "Novelty" dancing party which will be given in the armory on Washington's birthday—next Tuesday night. Auctioning of basket lunches will be one of the features.

—Thomas J. Winters is here from the Quartzville mining district for a few days visit with his father, James Winters, and to attend to matters in the settlement of the estate of his grandfather. He expects to return to the mining claims Monday.

—Everett Sparks and wife of North Dakota arrived Wednesday for a visit with relatives in this vicinity. Mr. Sparks is a brother of Mrs. A. G. Williams of Independence and Charles Sparks of Parker. He is a fireman on the Chicago, Milwaukee & Puget Sound railway, has a leave of absence and may conclude to remain here.

—Mrs. Jack Eakin and "Bob" Clark have recovered from their siege with smallpox at the home of Mrs. W. J. Clark. Mrs. Clark now has the malady and Mrs. Eakin's baby is likewise ill with the disease. Both cases are said to be mild in form, as has been the condition of the other four cases of the disease here this winter.

—Frank L. Price, who owns a big ranch near Hoskins, was in town Monday negotiating for the establishment of a woodyard here. He has been shipping wood here from his Hoskins ranch for some time and believes that there is likewise an opportunity for a retail yard. Mr. Price was accompanied by Mrs. Price.

—The Presbyterian Needlecraft met last Thursday at the home of Mrs. Owen. The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. E. M. Young; vice president, Mrs. C. A. McLaughlin; secretary, Mrs. O. D. Butler; treasurer, Mrs. Charles Calbreath. The society will meet the first Thursday in the month, and the next meeting will be held at the home Mrs. Chester Henkle.

—Seeking locations at some point in the Willamette valley, Harry and Ed. Radmacher arrived in Independence Monday from Oquawka, Illinois. They are accompanied by their families and expect to remain here temporarily, at least. One is seeking a ranch and the other a plumbing location. Household goods and their car are being shipped by train. Mrs. Ed. Radmacher is a niece of Mrs. James Morgan.

—Miss Boughey's class of the Methodist Sunday School observed Valentine's day by assembling at the home of the class president, Faith Kimball, last Saturday afternoon. The diversions included valentine games and puzzles and a general hunt for hearts, which St. Valentine had most generously scattered in every nook and corner. Refreshments were served. About 20 members of the class were present.

FAMILY GATHERING AT SORG RESIDENCE SUNDAY

The "fatted calf" was led to slaughter at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Sorg last Sunday, the event being a family gathering with Christ C. Burright as the guest of honor. Mr. Burright is just home from a five-year enlistment in the United States artillery service and the affair proved an extremely pleasant one.

An elaborate dinner was served with Mr. Sorg officiating as chef, an art he acquired while doing service in the Philippines for your Uncle Samuel.

In addition to Mr. and Mrs. Sorg and son, Harold, there were present: Christ C. Burright, of Independence; Ernest Burright and family, Dewey Burright and family, Clarence Marks and family, all of Canby; Bert McCallister and family of Falls City; Miss Emma Englehorn of Airlie; Manley, Glenn, Bernice and Roy Burright of Independence. A sister, Ella Burright of Hoquiam, Wash., and a brother, Bryan Burright, of Chicago, were unable to be present.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Williams attended at Willamina last Saturday the funeral of a nephew, H. A. Williams. Until recently he had been publisher of the Willamina Times, acquiring it about four years ago and previous to that was engaged in newspaper work at Lents. He came to Oregon from North Dakota where he published several newspapers. Mr. Williams was about 50 years old.

—The young people of the Baptist Sunday school participated in a valentine party in the church parlors last Saturday afternoon. In keeping with the season, Cupid with his darts and hearts, was much in evidence in the decorations. After the exchange of valentines, which caused much merriment, the young people enjoyed games until they were summoned to the dining room. Here the decorations were especially attractive, the white linen of the table being loosely strewn with violets and their green leaves, a bouquet of these fragrant flowers being laid at each place. The afternoon proved a most enjoyable one for all.

—The G. A. R. hall was the scene of a most pleasant gathering last Saturday, when in honor of Lincoln's birthday, the members of the Woman's Relief Corps were hostesses at a dinner given to the members of the G. A. R. and American Legion and their families. The hall was beautifully decorated with flags, a large flag-draped picture of Abraham Lincoln occupying a prominent place. Under the efficient management of the W. R. C. president, Mrs. Nickelson, the dinner was in every way a success. The long tables, decorated with tiny flags, were literally loaded with good things, and 125 guests amply testified to the excellent culinary ability of the ladies. After dinner a short program was rendered, and the afternoon was spent in music and conversation.

—Mr and Mrs. C. W. Henkle entertained the Autovins last Thursday evening. Indicative of the valentine season, the rooms were elaborately decorated with festoons of red hearts, the effect being most pleasing. After some time spent at cards the hostess served a dainty lunch. The guests were then invited to the "dance hall" in the basement. Here they found a large room, lights shaded with red, a floor waxed to perfection, and seats most invitingly arranged. When, however, the Victrola gave forth the strains of a fox trot, the seats went begging, and the floor became the scene of most surprising activity. One dance followed another, round dances being varied with the old fashioned quadrille. Mrs. Bradner and Mr. Horton covering themselves with glory as "callers". The guests departed at a late hour, pronouncing Mr. and Mrs. Henkle an ideal host and hostess. Besides the Autovins present, the guest list included: Mr. and Mrs. Tracy of Dallas, Miss Mabel West of Monmouth, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Skinner, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Horton, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Drexler, Mrs. Curtis, Mrs. Ellen Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Z. C. Kimball, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dickson, and Messrs. Clyde Williams and Ross Nelson.

City High School

A meeting for the election of officers of the student body for the second semester of the school year was held Monday. The officers are: President—Lulu Grigsby. 1st Vice Pres.—Leslie Clemo. 2nd Vice Pres.—Ira Compton. Secretary—Faye Walker. Treasurer—Manley Burright. Reporter—Faith Kimball. Yell Leaders—Russell Jones and Helen Turnbull. Baseball Manager—Frank Schunk. Representative of student body on executive committee in addition to officers—Kathleen Skinner. Social Committee—Erma Boughey, Helen Turnbull.

Two fire drills were held Friday afternoon. One was from the assembly and the other from various rooms. The pupils were out of the building in remarkably short time, entering into the spirit of the affair with zest.

The Sophomore class party was held last Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Kullander. The evening was enjoyably spent with games, and refreshments were served. About 25 were present, including Miss Boughey, Miss Maag and Miss Eyre of the faculty.

The newly elected officers of the Sophomore class are: President—Dean Craven. Vice Pres.—Manley Burright. Treas.—Bessie Plessinger. Sec.—Alma Kullander.

Preliminary preparations are being made by the senior class for graduation exercises.

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