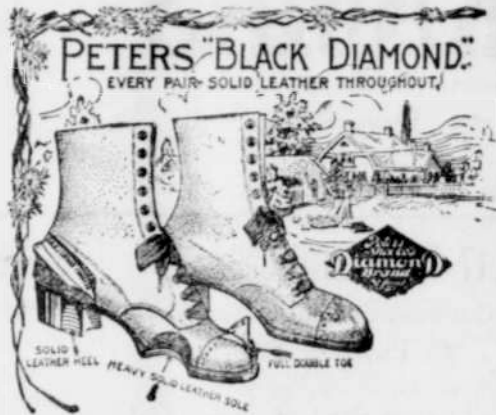


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H. C. Inman of Springwater left last week for Round Up, Montana, where he will be joined by Mrs. Inman shortly and where they make their future home.

Mrs. Adolph Wiederhold of Bissell, who was operated upon at St Vincent's Hospital in Portland last week, is reported to be getting along finely.

An Affair of Three Nations

At the Wednesday evening picture show at the Estacada Family Theatre, May 31st, Arnold Daly will appear in "An Affair of Three Nations." This is a Gold Rooster five reel photo play.

The Tracy school in Garfield closed Tuesday with a picnic.

Eagle Creek Notes

Contributed

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Wilcox entertained Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Gibson at dinner Friday.

Ray Woodle attended the Viola play last Saturday night.

The De Moss Troupe of musicians were in Eagle Creek recently.

H. S. Gibson was an Oregon City visitor last Saturday.

Owing to showers, attendance at the Eagle Creek Grange picnic was hardly up to former years, although a fair sized crowd assembled. All enjoyed the special features of the program, consisting of Scottish dances, the "Highland Fling" and "Sword Dance" as executed by two little Portland girls, who were adepts. The Maypole Dance attracted much applause, the little girls doing their parts well. The May-Queen, Miss Loretta Smith was very pretty in dress of white and silver. Rev. Aue gave a few violin selections.

Everett Beckett was a visitor at the home place lately.

Strawberries are beginning to ripen and if the rain ceases a bountiful yield is expected. Already we hear the larger berries crying out "Lay Over and give us room."

T. M., alias "Pete" Clester, who has spent the past three months in Alaska, is expected home soon.

The Republican party held an overwhelming majority at the primaries in this district. 90 Republicans and 18 Democrats voted.

"The rain ceaseth and it ceaseth to rain.

But alas, all too soon, it beginneth again.

The farmers are shouting in voices of pain,

Oh, will the good sun, never shine forth again?

Be still, thou sad heart, and cease thy repining,

For behind the clouds the sun is still shining.

You cannot help it one whit with your whining,

And neither, perchance, I with my rhyming."

Clyde Denny and Paul Frazier of Estacada are giving a dance in the Estacada Pavilion Friday, May 26th.

Life in Bermuda.

A feature of life in Bermuda which always impresses the stranger is the apparent prosperity of the natives, white and colored alike. Distressing poverty is unknown, and even the poorest families can boast of a stone house and a garden.—Argonaut.

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Fish Exhibit Emotions.

We are accustomed to think that only we humans become pallid with fear or agitated with joy, but some experiments with perch in the artificial pond show that when their repose is suddenly disturbed by tapping on the glass the fish visibly tremble, and the bars which are characteristic of this species actually disappear for the time being, only to reappear when the disturbance is removed and the equanimity of the fish is restored.

Sometimes a pike that is rapidly advancing on his prey becomes suspicious about the latter's character. The pursuer will suddenly stop in an attitude of doubt, his back will arch, and he will remain suspended as though studying the cause of his suspicions. Only when he is thoroughly reassured does he become rigid, to advance to the final attack; if his suspicion is not allayed he drops to the bottom of the pond or swims off in disappointment.—Popular Science Monthly.