

**LOCAL BREVITIES
AND NEWS ITEMS**

Frederick Burns left Monday for Enterprise, Ore.

M. J. Kerkes was in Portland, Tuesday on business.

Miss Helen John went to Corvallis, where her home is.

L. V. Cleworth will spend the summer at his home in Iowa.

Miss Leta Possen is visiting at the home of Daniel Erdman in Boring.

The Artisans are going to have a dance in the pavilion on June 11th.

Mrs. G. H. Lichthorn was a business visitor in Portland on Tuesday.

Etta McWillis has our thanks for a bouquet of beautiful peonies, she left at the house.

Carl Dues and family of Eastern Oregon, arrived Tuesday, to visit his father and mother.

Lyle Wagner was taken to Portland Tuesday, for medical examination and treatment.

Mr. and M. E. Williams of Gresham, were over Sunday visitors at the U. S. Morgan home.

Dr. Will Dale was here from Portland, last Sunday, to visit his parents and other relatives.

Mesdames A. E. Sparks, N. Ecker, W. Heylman, U. H. Gibbs, were all Portland visitors Saturday.

W. H. H. Wade took in the grange picnic Saturday, at Eagle Creek. He reports a fine time and splendid eats.

Mrs. A. Haidlen and daughter were also among those who took the train for Portland, Saturday morning.

A sewing class of high school girls has been organized to meet once a week. Mrs. C. J. Pimm is their instructress.

Mrs. L. F. Bishop came home from a Portland hospital last Wednesday, where she had undergone an operation.

Miss Murray has gone to her home at Grants Pass, to await the happy event which is to take place about September.

As an example of what the school manual training department is capable, just call at the bank and see its new desk.

Mrs. Ida Holder will visit various Baptist churches in Texas this summer, and in the fall will accept a position with a Baptist Church in Spokane.

Miss Isabel Yocum returned home last week from teaching at Stanfield, in Eastern Oregon. She went Saturday to visit a few days with her brother in Portland.

Mr. J. W. Safford spent the weekend in Portland.

Miss Mary Ely went to Lents Saturday to visit friends.

Mrs. R. Coop, of Currinsville, went to Portland Saturday.

The many friends of Otis Wagner are rejoiced to see him back home again and looking so well. He arrived in time to attend the school alumni banquet, Saturday evening.

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