



## MASS MEETING SATURDAY NIGHT

The mass meeting to consider the water works proposition, has been called by Mayor Johnson for Saturday night at Vert's hall. Everybody is invited to be present as the advisability of changing the system will be discussed.

### Miss Butler in Contest

The name of Miss Myrtle Butler, the popular clerk in LaCourse's store has been added to the list of candidates for the trip to Hawaii, offered by the Journal of Portland. The Journal will send eight ladies to Hawaii from this state and have districted the state in order to equalize the chances of candidates from the country as against the larger cities. Miss Butler is in the seventh district which comprises, Washington, Tillamook, Yamhill, Benton, Polk and Lincoln counties, and her friends both here and in Hillsboro hope to win in this district. A voting place is established at LaCourse's store and all who will clip the coupons from the Journal for Miss Butler, are asked to do so.

### Hop-pickers Getting Ready

The hop crop in this county which will be large this year, will be ready to pick about the first of September, and a great many pickers are getting ready to go to the various yards. Picking in J. N. Hoffman's yard, three and a half miles north of town, will be started on Monday, September 4, and it is understood that about all the yards in this county will begin on that date, as the hops are maturing rapidly and evenly.

### Tenth Wedding Anniversary

The beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Adams on North A street was opened Monday evening from 7 to 10 o'clock, to a host of friends, the occasion being the celebration of their tenth wedding day anniversary.

The rooms were tastefully decorated with grape vines, clematis, potted plants and cut flowers, also festoons and clusters of tin were suspended from the chandeliers and elsewhere, in representation of a tin wedding.

The principal feature of the evening was the re-wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Adams, and to the strains of a wedding march played by Mrs. Laura Wells, they marched into the parlor where Rev. H. L. Bates, who performed the wedding ceremony ten years ago, awaited them and repeated the services in a most impressive way and with the same solemnity as before. Congratulations were extended after which the guests were invited into the dining room where refreshments of ice cream and wafers were served by Misses Caples and Helen Chandler.

Miss Bertha Leabo and Mr. Sam Walker furnished some delightful music during the evening, as did also Mrs. Wells. On the vine-covered veranda lemonade was served by several of the young ladies.

Mr. and Mrs. Adams were assisted in receiving by Mesdames James Woods and Jesse Caples. The affair was delightful from beginning to end.

They were the recipients of many useful and ornamental presents—mostly tin, besides the best wishes of their guests.

D. D. Smith took in the big circus in Portland last Tuesday, of course he didn't care about it himself, just went to care for the children.

### ALL CROSSINGS ARE IN

#### Oregon Traction Company's Line in Portland Being Pushed.

The last of the frog crossings over the lines of the Portland Consolidated was put in Saturday by the Oregon Traction company, at Pettygrove and Twenty-fifth streets, in construction of its line from Portland to Forest Grove, says the Portland Journal. A double track of standard guage line of 60 pound rails has been laid on Twelfth street and construction work is under way on Pettygrove, but is held back by delay in a shipment of rails which is expected early this week, after which track-laying will be pushed.

Edward Records, the contractor, is here and has about 150 men on track work. Construction of the high trestle across Balch's gulch and grading on the route through the canyon will be commenced early in September. It is said the line will be completed and in operation from the foot of Stark street to Mount Calvary cemetery shortly after the first of the year. Next season construction of the road will be completed to Hillsboro and Forest Grove.

The road when completed to Forest Grove will run through the richest part of Oregon. It is said Washington county is the oldest settled and most productive region in the state. Portland people have organized a townsite company and acquired about 1,000 acres at Cedar Mills, four miles beyond the cemetery, and will plat 100 acres and start a town. The country beyond this point is devoted to diversified farming, dairying and fruit growing.

### To Number and Paint Mail Boxes

"To facilitate a more accurate handling of the mail by rural free delivery carriers the postoffice department is arranging for the numbering of all rural letter boxes, says the R. F. D. News, under the regulations of the department, are entitled to service, and authorizing the delivery by rural letter carriers of ordinary mail matters of classes addressed to boxes by number alone, so long as improper and unlawful business in not conducted thereby, the same as is now permitted in the case of postoffice boxes.

"Instructions will be sent to post masters within a short time to assign to boxes entitled to service consecutive numbers beginning with the first box reached by carrier after leaving the postoffice, and a new box erected subsequent to the original numbering will be assigned subsequent to the next consecutive number in use on the particular route.

Boxes on newly established routes will not be numbered until sixty days after the commencement of the service in order that ample time may be allowed for all prospective patrons to secure boxes.

The postoffice department has inaugurated a new policy in the matter of painting the rural letter boxes. The rural letter carriers are now to become knights of the paint brush, and receive an additional compensation for their extra work, which, by the way, will not be compulsory.

"Some days ago Postmaster General Cortelyou asked the comptroller of the treasury if he could employ the rural letter carriers to paint the rural boxes. The comptroller decided that the postmaster general could contract with the carriers to paint these boxes, provided it did not interfere with the mail service and the carriers were willing to do the work. The comptroller also suggested that it would only be proper to see that the work was done at a uniform price.

"In a few days the rural carriers will be informed by the department that they will be allowed so much per box—the price not being fixed by the postmaster general—the department furnishing the paint."

It will wash and hot rub off  
This complexion all envy me,  
It's no secret so I'll tell  
Take thou Rocky Mountain Tea.  
Dr. Hines' Drug Store.

## PRIDE OF ANCESTRY

(Original.)

Stephen King, retired pork packer having made a fortune, turned his attention to ancestry. He built him an ancestral home and desired to fill it with the portraits of his ancestors. Furthermore, his daughter Alice being a young lady of rare good sense, some beauty and a refinement inherited from her mother, Mr. King hoped that she might marry into some old family either American or foreign. Europe was the place to find ancestral heirlooms and a husband. Mr. King went with his family to London and took a house there.

In England Mr. King met a middle aged man, Francis Howard Cressy, who, though he was not titled, claimed to be connected with one of the oldest families in England. Mr. King introduced him to his daughter, but with little hope of a match, for Mr. Cressy had great pride of ancestry and declared that his wife must equal him in the matter of descent. Meanwhile Alice King had met abroad George Levan, a young American who had worked his way through college, studied law and managed to scrape together sufficient funds to give him a short trip abroad before entering upon the practice of his profession. Levan antagonized Mr. King at once by admitting that his father was a farmer of little or no education and his grandfather was an unknown quantity.

One morning Alice King found on the table of the drawing room an advertisement of a curiosity vender. She took a fancy to visit this shop, and when George Levan called again they went there together.

They were received obsequiously by the vender, who hinted that he would furnish them with an ancestry, including heirlooms. The portrait of a Norman baron in chain armor and one of a lord mayor of London of Queen Elizabeth's time struck them as especially ancient and curious. Levan took a fancy to a pewter platter and mug about which there was an attractive homeliness and bought them. Not wishing any ancestors, their purchases were confined to a few trinkets, which they afterward suspected had been manufactured especially for the shop.

Levan and Alice went about together a great deal visiting the "sights" of London. One day Mr. King warned his daughter that since he thought there was a chance of her allying herself with an ancient family she must not become otherwise entangled. Soon after this warning George and Alice came in one day and were surprised to see the portrait of the lord mayor they had seen at the curiosity shop hanging on the wall.

Nothing was said about the purchase, and Alice was far from suspecting that the lord mayor was to become one of her ancestors until she overheard her father, while showing the portrait to Mr. Cressy, tell him that such was the case. Alice, who possessed a great deal of tact, held her tongue and awaited developments.

Then came an invitation from Mr. Cressy for the King family to inspect his ancestral home near Twickenham, a suburb of London. They found a ramshackle old structure, with worn furniture and a musty smell. Mr. Cressy did not live there; he preferred apartments in the city. He showed them through the rooms and in a spacious drawing room paused before a portrait hanging over an open fireplace.

"This is my most remote ancestor, founder of the family," he said. "Hugh Cressy, knighted for bravery at the famous battle of Crecy. His sovereign insisted that he should take his name from the struggle in which he had distinguished himself, a name that has been corrupted to Cressy."

Alice looked at the picture thunderstruck. Sir Hugh was the Norman baron in chain armor she and George Levan had seen in the curiosity shop. But, as has been remarked, Alice was not a girl to blunder into a quagmire or run up against a stone wall. For the present Mr. Cressy and her father might purchase all the ancestors they pleased. She looked admiringly at the portrait and, being shrewd and practical, wondered how the effect of age had been produced. Mr. Cressy remarked that his ancestral pile was in need of repair, and he hoped some day to fix it up and live in it. This "some day" Alice understood to mean when he married her and received her father's settlements. Then they all returned to the city, where Alice talked the matter over with George Levan, and they concluded that the Cressy manor had been hired for the occasion.

One day Mr. Cressy called and was closeted with Mr. King. While they were together George Levan called and met Alice in the library. He had had something engraved on his pewter service and brought the articles to show her. Presently they heard footsteps.

"Father is coming," said Alice. "Step into the other room."

Scarcely had the young man vanished when Messrs. King and Cressy entered.

"Alice," said her father, "Mr. Cressy has honored us by proposing for your hand."

"I am sorry to disappoint you, father, and Mr. Cressy, but I am engaged. Mr. Cressy's ancestry has appalled me. I have chosen one whose progenitors as far as they are known were simple farmers. George!"

Levan entered with the pewter. "Gentlemen," he said, "I have purchased my ancestral plate at the same shop you purchased yours. Behold it! And these are my 'arms'—a plowshare, with an ox rampant."

ELIZABETH BURNS ARTHUR.

### Weekly Crop Bulletin.

According to recent crop reports, both fruit and grain has suffered from the dry spell. The following summary tells the story:

Light showers occurred during the fore part of the week in the lower portion of the Willamette Valley and in the northern Coast counties. Elsewhere throughout the state dry weather prevailed. The temperatures in Western Oregon averaged about normal, while the weather east of the Cascades was slightly cooler than usual, especially at night.

The rain somewhat revived vegetation, but as a whole the amounts were too small to do much good, and gardens, corn, potatoes and pastures are suffering for want of moisture.

Grain is about all cut and in the stack. Threshing continues in all sections. The yields in the Willamette Valley continue disappointing, but in the Columbia and the Grand Ronde Valleys the returns are very gratifying.

Hops are making seasonable progress, and where spraying was done the lice have disappeared. Corn is earing and filling nicely and a good crop is indicated. Stock continues to lose flesh.

Plums and some varieties of prunes are ripe and being gathered. The yield of most fruits will fall below the average, both in quantity and size.

Apples and pears are small and dropping more than usual. Peaches are plentiful and of good flavor.

### The Congregational Church

Sunday, Aug. 27, 10 a. m. Sunday School; 11, Morning Worship—preaching by the pastor. Subject "God's Saving Ownership of Man." 7 p. m. Y. P. S. C. E., special program on "Work Among Women;" 8, Evening worship—sermon by the pastor on "The gospel according to Jeremiah." Thursday, Aug. 31, 8 p. m., mid-week service—preparation for the communion of the Lord's Supper.

### Broke His Leg

Herman Braun who resides a few miles west of Greenville, fell from a load of grain on the 15th inst, and suffered a compound fracture of his right leg just below the knee. He was attended by Dr. Via of this city. This is the second misfortune to befall Mr. Braun in the past three months. His barn and contents burned and it was only partially covered by insurance.

### Christian Church

All the services at the Christian church are growing in interest and attendance. All are invited to come and join in these services. Sunday School at 10 a. m. preaching at 8. The midweek service at 8 Thursday evening, choir practice Saturday evening.

### Married at Portland

Miss Lena Frances Parker, an eloquent, formerly of Gaston, was married in Portland, August 16, to Dr. John Percival Frizell, fifth son of Charles Frizell, I. P. D. L., County of Wicklow, Ireland.

---Dr. W. M. Pollock Dentist, in Bazaar building.

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