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## RUSH TO CITY RECORDER

Walter A. Dimick Given "Tin Shower" by His Friends.

City Recorder Walter A. Dimick, whose marriage to Miss Caples, of Forest Grove, will be solemnized this month, was the recipient of a "tin shower" Tuesday night at his boarding house. When Mr. Dimick came in to dinner, he was literally showered with flour sieves, dish pans, egg-beaters, and many other useful articles, and the boarders made merry all through the dinner hour. Around the table were Mr. and Mrs. W. W. H. Samson, Miss Echo Samson, Miss Addie Clark, Miss Frances Myers, Miss Leah Lemon, Miss Mary Nims, Miss Miller, Sam Stows, Dr. H. S. Mount, Dr. Ice, R. M. Nims, Jack Docherty, V. Harris, Frank Busch and Mr. Smith.—Oregon City Courier.

Just as a matter of information for contemplated showers from this end.

## A MUCH MARRIED MAN

Alonzo Phillips of Cornelius Leads Fifth Bride to Altar.

For the fifth time, Alonzo A. Phillips of Cornelius, Or., has led a blushing bride to the hymeneal altar, the last time being May 30, when he was married to Mrs. Leonia Craig of Manchester, N. H., at 271 College street, Portland, Rev. Henry A. Barden officiating.

His first wife was Miss Martha Stanley, whom he married at Tangent, Or., August 14, 1871.

Wife No. 2 was Miss Emma Schoen, of Cornelius, whom he married in February, 1877, Rev. W. E. Smith officiating.

He married the third time in 1898, when Mrs. Ella V. Hickman of Smithville, Tex., became his wife, Judge

Webster of Portland, performing the ceremony.

Miss Catherine Neff of Salem, Ore., was Phillips' fourth wife, the marriage taking place August 17, 1902, Rev. Fred Clemo of Cornelius, officiating. Mr. Phillips met his present wife only a few months ago at Mayhews, Cal. He is City Recorder of Cornelius, and has been a Justice of the Peace for 16 years. He is one of the best known citizens of the town.

Mrs. Craig was a widow, possessed of a \$15,000 estate, left her by her former husband, on condition that if she married again she would forfeit the snug nest egg. When she met Mr. Phillips, however, she lost no time in parting with her \$15,000, as she considered she could do better than retain it. The \$15,000, however, does not leave her family, but has been handed over to her grown son.

The new Mrs. Phillips, when she arrived in Oregon, expressed gratification at her pleasant surroundings. She is about 50 years of age, but is well preserved and would pass for 40.

WANTED—Gentleman or lady with good reference, to travel by rail or with a rig, for a firm of \$250,000 capital. Salary \$1,072 per year and expenses; salary paid weekly and expenses advanced. Address, with stamp, Jos. A. Alexander, Forest Grove, Oregon.

## Annual School Meeting.

Superintendent Case announces that the annual school meeting of the various districts of the state will be held on June 18. Anyone interested in the school of any district and who feels that the work has not been satisfactory or in any way could be improved, should attend and make his complaints or suggestions.

—Money to loan on farm security. W. H. Hollis, Forest Grove.

## ROSE SHOW A SUCCESS

Many Beautiful Entries Made But Display Hardly Equals Last Year's Efforts.

The Country Rose Enthusiasts Are Well Represented—Many Proud Prize-winners.

The Annual Rose Show held under the management of the Civic Improvement Society, last Saturday afternoon and evening, attracted considerable attention. Careful consideration of the different details in connection with the affair aided materially in accomplishing the purposes of the display and everyone who attended or made entries are more than satisfied with the results. An injustice was done the country people, who wished to enter their flowers, by not giving the show more publicity and by not making announcements sooner, however, nearly all the country contributors who did make a showing were successful. The fact that the graduating exercises of the public school occurred a day or two before, hindered the display some since nearly everyone had cut their flowers for that occasion.

More people and different names are seen on the list of prize-winners this year while many of the old fanciers are back again in their old places. Prof. Bates had lost his whole collection in the fire that burned Herrick Hall in March. Those receiving blue ribbons were first prize entries while red, white, and yellow, were given for second, third, and fourth places.

Only in certain classes, where there were especially large displays, was a fourth prize given and in some of the more scarce varieties only one prize was awarded on account of the lack of entries. The following is a complete list of prizes awarded with places in order named under each class:

Cloth of Gold—Mrs. H. Johnson.  
Countess of Folkestone—Mrs. G. A. Boldrick, Dr. J. S. Bishop, Mrs. F. Wheeler.

Jacqueminot—Miss Claire Haynes.  
Kaiserin Augusta Victoria—Dr. Bishop, Mrs. N. McGilvery.

Pink LaFrance—Miss Kate Shannon, Miss Nora Smith, Miss Pomeroy.

White LaFrance—Miss Pomeroy, Mrs. H. Johnson, Mrs. McNamer.

Lamarque—Mrs. C. F. Clapp, Mrs. Stephen Blank.

Marechal Neil—Miss Langley, Mrs. J. M. Barber.

Marie Henriette—Mrs. Nicholson, Mrs. H. Johnson.

Marie VanHoutte—Mrs. Hancock.

Papa Gontier—Miss Kate Shannon, Mrs. Anderson, Mrs. McNamer.

Reve d'Or—Mrs. C. F. Clapp, Mrs. L. C. Walker.

Caroline de Testout—Mrs. A. F. Rogers, Mrs. U. Hanna.

Best Cream, not named—Miss K. Shannon, Mrs. G. E. Coghill, Mrs. Nicholson.

Crimson, not named—Mrs. H. Haynes, Mrs. Carpenter, Mrs. Anderson.

Pink, not named—Mr. J. H. Wirtz, Mrs. J. M. Barber, Mrs. Nicholson.

Yellow, not named—Mrs. J. M. Barber, Miss Myers, Mrs. McNutt.

White, not named—Mrs. C. F. Clapp, Mrs. Nicholson.

Mixed Bouquet—Mrs. Nicholson, Mrs. Villiger, Mrs. B. M. Smith, Mr. Kertson.

General Collection, named varieties—Mrs. Robertson, Mrs. Clapp, W. R. Harris, F. Groner.

Cut Flowers, general display—Mrs. Stevens, W. R. Harris, Mrs. H. T. Gordon.

Pansies—Miss Claire Haynes, Miss Sarah Boldrick, Mrs. Robertson.

—Money to loan on farm security. W. H. Hollis, Forest Grove.

"The Great Thing"

The lecture given in the Congregational Church last Friday evening by

Dr. Arthur Smith on the subject, "The Great Thing," was an intensely interesting exposition of Chinese conditions habits, customs, religion, etc. Dr. Smith has a remarkable memory which, with his perfect control of language and colored representation of plain facts, enabled him to command the attention of his hearers at all stages of game. The audience as never before were brought to realize what the Chinese really were, that he was not a China-man but a real, live yellow human, behind whose expressionless features were gathered the stores of antiquity. Merely by showing to the audience how little the average man knows about the Chinese, he created an interest in the Chinaman that will ever be ready to receive any addition in that line that opportunity may offer in the future.

Dr. Smith is on his way to China. He is the father of H. D. Smith, a former instructor in the public speaking department at the college.

## GRADUATING EXERCISES

Public School Closes After a Successful Year.

Last Thursday evening, in Vert's Hall, occurred the graduating and closing exercises of the Forest Grove Public School. The building was packed to the doors and the usual hustling of happy school children with beautiful roses and white dresses which always characterizes these occasions, was in evidence and filled the large hall with an atmosphere of the momentous circumstance about to take place, and of such import to these children who now can live happy in the thought that most of their troubles are over, as some of them doubtless think. This year the exercises were especially good and interesting, each one performing his part in a way that reflects credit upon the work of the past year in the public school. The subjects chosen and character of presentation at such a meeting is a factor by which the efficiency of the school work can be determined and compared with former years. It is a fairly good indication of what our schools are doing.

Those who finished the Public School last Thursday were Annie Anderson, Egbert Bishop, Helen Boldrick, Lorris Cole, Robert Loomis, Orvil Mann, Charlie McMillan, Golda Murphy, May Showers, Jesse Thomas, Leila Teegarden, June Walker, Sabert Whalley, Elizabeth Weitzel, Ula Wiberg and Walter Watkins, sixteen altogether. H. T. Buxton, chairman of the school board, presented the diplomas. The programme presented was as follows:

Piano Solo..... Hazel Aldrich

Invocation..... Rev. L. F. Belknap

Song, It Never Pays..... Class

Salutatory, Abraham Lincoln..... Orvil Mann

Recitation, How He Saved St. Michael's..... Ula Wiberg

Recitation, The Teachers' Dream..... May Showers

Recitation, Flash, The Fireman's Story..... Robert Loomis

Song, Gliding to Fairyland..... Class

Recitation, Lady Wentworth..... Golda Murphy

Recitation, Woman's Way..... Lorris Cole

Recitation, The Lesson..... Jesse Thomas

Recitation, Guilty or Not Guilty..... Annie Anderson

Trio, The Breezes are Rocking..... the Roses are Sleep..... Elizabeth Weitzel, Leila Teegarden, Eva Bacon

Recitation, Echo and the Ferry..... Helen Boldrick

Valedictory Essay, House of Savoy..... Egbert Bishop

Class History..... June Walker

Class Prophecy..... Leila Teegarden

Presentation of Diplomas..... H. T. Buxton

Song, Farewell..... Class

Benediction..... Rev. H. W. Boyd

Two of these graduates have been awarded scholarships in Tualatin Academy for the most efficient work in school. Egbert Bishop, son of Dr. Bishop, and valedictorian in last Thursday's programme, will receive a scholarship through one year at the Academy, and Orvil Mann will be given one term. Before this year only the first scholarship was offered by the college.

## CREATE NEW OFFICERS

At Regular Session Council Creates Three New Building Commissioners to Issue Permits.

Other Matters Co-Incident With The Regular Session—Inventory of Old Power House Taken.

The special features, of the regular council meeting last Friday evening, was the introduction of an ordinance by the ordinance committee, Mr. Hollinger, wherein it is specified that a board of building commissioners be created for the purpose of supervising the erection of all buildings within the city limits. It is provided that these men receive as remuneration for their services all moneys that they receive under the conditions of the enactment, which are, that every builder shall receive a permit from this board before building and that he shall be charged one dollar for same when the cost of the structure is \$1,000 or less, two dollars when the cost is \$2,000, and fifty cents additional for each \$1,000 of cost thereafter. A building which does not cover more than 100 feet and is not more than 10 ft. high will not require a permit. Persons building houses not observing this ordinance will be subject to fine or imprisonment not exceeding \$100 or fifty days in the city jail. The purpose of the ordinance is to see that hereafter houses are constructed safely and to lessen the liabilities of fire in the city.

The inventory of the city's property at the old power house, that was ordered at a previous meeting, was read and it was found that the city had various belongings lying around at the power house in a more or less careless condition which other persons are using, valued conservatively at \$2,600. A further investigation was ordered of how the city was being benefited by the use of these things by private persons. Considerable work was being done on the streets and more will be done between now and the Fourth of July. The finance committee made the following report and these bills were allowed by the Council:

David Keen, street work	\$ 15 25
John Shearer, "	7 00
Ira E Bradley, team work	11 80
W F Hartrampf, engine's use	5 00
A L Sexton, street work	48 00
A Crepps, "	6 00
F Bear, "	2 00
J F Haynie, "	7 00
A B Todd, "	2 00
Pacific Electric Co., supplies	12 00
SE Todd, electric and water w'k	20 00
Bill Mizner, street work	1 20
L J Bullock, labor	50
M Munkers, burying dog	50
W S Hudson, treas	23 50
The Times, printing	7 00
C M McNutt, repairing ladder	2 75
SG Hughes, hardware	29 01
Joe Lenneville, marshal	1 75
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$202 26</b>

The treasurer's report for May also was heard, which was as follows:

On hand May.....	\$1516 45
Received from E W Haines, outside water.....	13 00
" " Co Treats, taxes.....	470 94
" " show license.....	4 00
" " light account.....	345 55
" " water account.....	181 87
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$2511 81</b>

On hand June 1..... \$130 95

A. B. Caples was refused a permit to put in light, but S. E. Todd, light commissioner, was instructed to look into the conditions.

After some conjecture as to what might be contained in the city vaults at the council chambers, the body adjourned to meet next Tuesday, in special session, to take some action in regard to the firing of fire crackers on the streets and to discuss further, the new ordinance.

## HOSPITAL ASSURED

Enthusiastic Meeting Held Last Night in Dr. Brown's Office.

The hospital project which had

nearly lapsed into oblivion in the minds of some people, has been conscientiously pushed by Dr. Brown from the start. A meeting of some thirty citizens in Dr. Brown's office last night talked over plans and began active work. The hospital is practically assured as funds have just about been secured.

A committee was appointed by Dr. Brown to go ahead with the plan which are, to ask the Trustees of Pacific University for use of the old dormitory building in the northwest part of town which will be fitted up for hospital purposes. The location is ideal and the building, when fitted up new on the interior will serve the ends very well.

## MECCA FOR PATRIOTIC PILGRIMS

A Visitor's View of the Jamestown Exposition and its Numerous Attractions.

Among the recent visitors to the grounds of the Jamestown exposition near Norfolk, Va., and to the old historic Jamestown Island was Leroy J. Vernon, a prominent newspaper man and the Washington correspondent of the Chicago News. He made the trip with a party of Congressmen and after viewing the interesting situation wrote the following letter:

"The Mecca of all patriots in the United States is Washington and Mt. Vernon, the former the home of our government and the latter the home and burial ground of the Father of our country. No such patriotic pilgrimage is complete without a visit to Jamestown, Virginia, the home of the father of our country and the planting ground of Anglo-Saxon institutions on American soil.

"True it is that Jamestown is practically a buried city. Little remains except the old church tower and the recently excavated foundations of several of the old mansions of colonial times. To see them and realize the above their crumbling stones the first government and the first church America was established and that the civilization in all its forms of which Americans are proud to boast had its beginning there, is enough to make the trip worth while. No American will come away from Jamestown disappointed.

"An Exposition having for its mission an exploitation of the historic worth of Jamestown and vicinity is now under way near Norfolk, Va. Buildings are now being constructed which bespeak for the enterprise hearty support. Foreign nations will participate with their ships of war and their troops state governments will be represented by state buildings, housing exhibits historical and material interest; the national government in all probability will be represented in its usual complete manner. Jamestown and the exposition make a combination of attraction which every American citizen should jot down in his note book before his vacation in 1907 begins.

## For Sale

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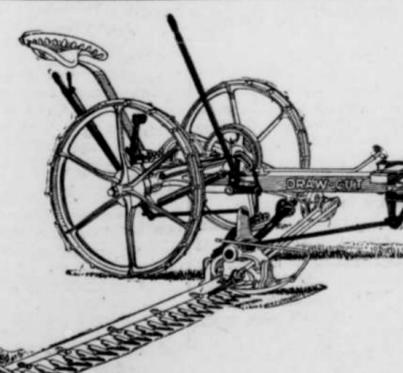
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