

Live Items of Local Interest

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Local Reporters of the Press

J. T. Shannon was in the city Wednesday.

Phil Porter of Gales Creek was a Grove visitor Tuesday.

A. E. Hoffman made a business trip to Portland Wednesday.

Fred Kellogg of Dilly was in the Grove Wednesday investing in fish-bait.

A. C. Mackrodt sells Studebaker automobiles, Indian motorcycles and Bicycles. tf

The home made chocolates at the Den of Sweets please the most fastidious taste. tf

The student's running track is being graded and the campus tennis court also is being improved.

In preparation for the arrival of new stock the Pioneer Drug Store is making special prices at present. tf

J. N. Koffman has started work in earnest upon the foundation for his theatre building on first street.

Councilman Verhoeven and Otto Parsons left for their European trip to-day, accompanied by the best wishes of all.

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The announcement of the early marriage of Miss May Laharie, who resides in the Verboort District to Jas. Davis of Forest Grove was made last Sunday.

N. J. Walker, who has been ailing for a number of months, recently took another bad turn, so that serious doubts are entertained for his recovery.

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C. E. Dixon reports work on the patterns for his disk plows progressing rapidly, and says that they will probably be ready for the Foundry next week.

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Rev. Stover of Hillsboro, who has been assigned the Watt's Dist. Church, was in the Grove and vicinity, Wednesday making the acquaintance of his new parishioners.

The slaughter house of Moore and Wilhelmson on the Alvin Brown place, north east of town, has been completed. The firm has leased ten acres from Mr. Brown for a period of five years.

New Night Watch on Duty

J. H. Wilson, the new night watch, started in upon his duties Monday night. Mr. Wilson is well and favorably known to a majority of the residents of Forest Grove, as he is an old resident of the city. The merchants and business men have full confidence in his integrity and watchfulness, and feel entirely safe in consigning their establishments to his care during the hours of darkness.

Mrs. Gould Given Surprise

Last Thursday evening the Maximus Class of the M. E. Church tendered to their teacher, Mrs. Gould, a birthday surprise party which was very unique.

The affair was held at the parsonage and Mrs. Gould was the recipient of several handsome presents. Ice cream and cake were served, and after a very pleasant evening, the gathering dispersed, well satisfied with the pleasures which had been enjoyed.

Mrs. Albin Entertains at 500

A very enjoyable evening was passed last Thursday at the home of Mrs. C. E. Albin, where a small party of friends gathered to meet Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Tucker of Woodburn, who were the guests of honor. A number of hands at 500 were played and a most enjoyable luncheon served.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hartley and Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Deckert, of this city and Miss Alma Long of Cornelius.

Wedding Bells to Ring

Announcement is made of the engagement of Esther Kidd, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Kidd, of Berkley, Calif., and formerly of Portland, to Mr. James A. Cronin, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Cronin of this city. The marriage will take place some time this month. Mr. Cronin is an engineer on a transport running out of San Francisco and is a member of the Masonic order.

Discuss Household Economics

The Household Economics Department of the Woman's Club held quite an enthusiastic meeting with Mrs. Hines Tuesday afternoon. The question under discussion being "How to Put Household Economics in Our Public Schools." Mrs. Seymour was the leader of the subject and some very good suggestions were made. We understand that some work along the line of Economics is to be placed in the Forest Grove schools next year so there will be a fine opportunity for the Club to carry out some of the good suggestions presented. After the program dainty refreshments were served.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Seymour April 26 and the subject, "Economy of Energy in Household Work."

Team Runs-Scared by Trolley

Tuesday afternoon, a team belonging to Chas. Blair, who lives about two miles south of the city broke loose from their hitching strap and started for home at a break-neck pace.

The team was hitched in front of the harness shop of J. A. Parker, next to the Press office, and becoming frightened at an electric car passing up Pacific avenue broke their strap and started to run, passing over the sidewalk between a telephone pole and the buildings, narrowly escaping a complete wrecking of the wagon at the start. Mr. Blair made an attempt to stop them, and was swept aside into the mud like a wisp of straw, but happily was uninjured. The team headed for Cornelius at a 2:02 clip and disappeared down the avenue like a flash.

Kappa Deltas Entertain

The parlors and dining room of Herrick Hall at Pacific University were last Friday night the scene of the most successful social event of the year, the Kappa Delta Society entertaining their friends with "forty-two."

The decorations were beautiful, the society's colors, purple and white, predominating through the rooms, while a profusion of flowers and palms added greatly to the general effect.

During the evening Mrs. F. T. Chapman, of Portland, the well-known mezzo-soprano, and Dwinell Clapp, violinist, furnished music. Those in charge were the Misses Lancefield, Avery, Stearns and Weist. Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Chapman and Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Shively, of Portland, and Mr. and Mrs. Archie Hahn were the guests of honor.

Salem Being Beautified

The Cherry City Improvement League, organized recently, is actively carrying on its work of beautifying the city. The Willamette University campus and the parked area along State street in front of the entire university property have been graded.

The Southern Pacific Railway Company is co-operating with the league in the improvement of the station grounds on Twelfth street and much of the work of transforming the railroad property. The league will beautify the north end of the grounds by filling and grading and planting flowers.

Wilson avenue, opposite the university grounds, has been plowed and graded. The state-house grounds were plowed last year and this year will have a lawn. Geraniums are being planted along the cement walks on the state property.

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