

New Pupil in Domestic Science.

Miss Clara West, formerly domestic science teacher in the public schools of this city and Hillsboro, Thursday evening obligated herself to exclusively instruct Mr. C. T. Richardson, who holds a responsible position with the local plant of the Pacific Coast Condensed Milk company, in the mysteries of domestic science and home economics, for the remainder of life's existence. The ceremony was performed by Rev. D. T. Thomas, in the home prepared by the groom for the reception of his bride, with a few immediate friends and relatives as witnesses. Miss Helen Richardson was bridesmaid and Mr. Haskel Ferrin best man. The bride was given away by her brother, Prof. E. D. West. Miss Lucy Richardson played the wedding march as the bride entered the ceremonial room preceded by Master Robert West and Miss Victoria Seymour strewing her pathway with apple blossoms. Mrs. W. W. MacEldowney sang several beautiful selections, before and after the ceremony, at the conclusion of which the newly married couple and the guests partook of a three course wedding supper. The couple left for Portland in an automobile, early in the evening, enroute upon their wedding trip.

The decorative scheme was in pink and white, and the bride was handsomely gowned in a beautiful creation of white silk, and carried a magnificent shower bouquet of bride's roses. Many handsome gifts were received. The Press joins in extending congratulations.

Pacific Track Outlook Blue.

Pacific University has small hope of carrying off honors in the triangular meet to be held May 3 at Corvallis, between O. A. C., Multnomah Athletic Club and Columbia and Pacific as one team. Captain Austin has been informed that he could not go out on track for ten days, as there is a ligament torn loose in his hip. Without Austin in the distance runs, Pacific will have to depend on her weight men. Manager Taylor sees a chance for winning if it is possible for Columbia to take the sprints and the high jump. The hopes of the team rest on Shaver, who came near the school record in the discus and shot, and on Rice who made a creditable showing in the hurdles and broad jump. The school is noticeably weak in the sprints.

Yamhill Banker Visits Grove.

J. A. Simmons, a well known agriculturalist and business man of North Yamhill, paid a visit to Forest Grove last Thursday, the first in twenty years. Mr. Simmons expressed great surprise at the remarkable growth of the city and stated that the possibilities for further development in this section were unlimited, according to the present outlook. Mr. Simmons is now engaged in banking business at North Yamhill.

Salem Firm Get Contract.

At a meeting Saturday the board of school directors for district 15 let the contract for the construction of the new school building to Messrs Snook and Traver, contractors of Salem, who bid approximately \$25,000 for the work. The successful bidders were over \$600 below Portland firms, and between \$2500 and \$3000 lower than local concerns.

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Horses Rounding into Shape.

The McCan track, near this city, is in daily use by the trainers who have horses lining up for the season. It is a common occurrence to see from two to five going around the oval, and the rail birds are beginning to take a decided interest in the various tryouts. A number of good prospects are being housed at the track, and judging from the workouts several surprises are in store for the talent when the flag drops for the first race. Not a driver who has been around the course but gives voice to praise for the condition of the track, and many claim it is the best they have rolled over in a number of years. City water has been turned on at the grounds and each set of four stalls is now supplied with a faucet and a ready supply of pure water. Captain McCan has moved his office from the Abbot building in this city to the new clubhouse at the track, which was completed this week. In addition to the large office room, a room has been provided as lounging quarters for the owners and trainers.

Kappa Delta Party Success.

The third of the notable college social events of the year was the Kappa Delta party Friday evening, held in the parlors of Herrick Hall. The rooms were decorated with ivy, dogwood and Oregon grape, with paper festoons centering at the chandeliers. The patrons were Dr. and Mrs. W. N. Ferrin, Dr. M. F. Farnham, H. L. Bates, and Professor L. B. Shippee. Among the alumni present were Miss Mary Heidle, Miss Wilson, of Hillsboro; Miss Hollinger, of Portland; Miss Esther Spillman, Miss Lorena Belknap, of Salem; Miss Rasmusen and Miss Chalmers, of Forest Grove; Sumner Bryant, Mr. Murie, Mr. Lansefield and Richard Abraham.

Teachers' Institute at Hillsboro.

Supt. B. W. Barnes will hold a normal school at Hillsboro for at least one week just before the schools open in the fall. The school will be open and free to all who have not taught more than six months. Experienced instructors will be in charge. Subjects offered will be, phonetic reading, writing, primary number work, "profitable" busy work, monthly reports, and such advanced subjects as the teachers may desire. Those interested should write to the office at once.

Fire Department for Banks.

Banks, Ore.—A large public meeting was held here Thursday evening and the subject of better fire protection for the town discussed. Twenty citizens signed an agreement to organize a volunteer bucket and ladder fire company, and it was the sentiment of those present that such a company would be sufficient for present needs. The needed fire fighting equipment to put the company on an efficient and effective basis was promised by the citizens.

Husband Away When Wife Dies

Hillsboro, Ore.—Mrs. Herman Prahl, 45 years old, died suddenly at the family home, one mile northeast of this city, Thursday night. She was the mother of seven children. The husband left two weeks ago for a visit with his mother in Prussia, expecting to be absent all summer.

R. W. Emerson spent the week end in Portland on a visit.

**Rockefeller Refused to Fly,
But His Doctor Took a Chance**

Photo by American Press Association.

WHEN John D. Rockefeller was invited to take a spin in the air he said in substance, "Let George do it." And George did. In this case George was not Rockefeller's star lawyer, paid to do anything and everything, but no less a personage than Rockefeller's physician. That's how it happened that Dr. H. F. Biggar went skydiving with Miss Ruth Bancroft Law at one of Florida's health resorts where Rockefeller was stopping. The picture shows the doctor taking a chance in Miss Law's aeroplane. He came down safely and enthusiastically told his multimillionaire patient all about it. "I haven't grown wings yet," dryly replied the oil king.

Hillsboro Teachers Engaged.

Hillsboro, Ore.—The Hillsboro board of school directors has employed 19 teachers for the school year beginning next September, as follows: H. G. Case, of Silverton, superintendent of the city schools; C. W. Burt, now filling vacancy caused by B. W. Barnes' election to the office of school superintendent, principal in high school; Helen Bollinger, Sarah Boldrick and Gertrude Denhart, high school; Miss Minerva Brown and Miss Nellie Wood, first grades; Miss Althea Hembree and Miss Alma Curtis, second grades; Miss Ethel Bryan, Heppner, and Miss Willabelle Moore, third grades; Miss Cecelia Greer, and Miss Emily Young, fourth grades; Miss Ruth Jones and Miss Ethel Joy, fifth grades; Mrs. Maris, sixth; Miss Tennessee Weathered and Miss Marcia Gleason, seventh; Mrs. Josephine Case, eighth.

Young Man Takes Pistol Route.

Hillsboro, Ore.—Iva M. Rogers, aged 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rogers, residing near Garden Home, Monday shot and killed himself within 200 yards of his home. Young Rogers in the morning visited a physician in Beaverton for treatment for a varicose ulcer, after which he called at the store of Cady & Co. and purchased some cartridges, only one of which it was necessary for him to use to commit suicide. No cause for the deed can be learned, though it is supposed that his ill health had made him dispondent. The body was found in a cabin.

Will parcel post stimulate the trade in gold bricks?

O. T. Mevrie, an employee of State Game Warden Finley, spent the week end in Forest Grove.

Solovieff Still in Prison.

Harry Underhill Monday morning received a communication from Serge Solovieff, the Russian banker who absconded some many, many months ago with something like 5,000,000 of rubles in his possession, dated from Madrid, and in which Serge calls upon his good friend Harry to help him escape from the Spanish pen and gain possession of the fortune hidden away. Harry has an opportunity to make a little matter of \$160,000 by going to the prompt assistance of the Russ, but feels that before he could undertake such a task, he would have to be properly introduced to the gentleman and examine his references as to character, etc. If Serge will just stick around that Spanish pen a while longer he may possibly escape through the assistance of some Yankee chap, but we doubt his being able to interest anyone in Oregon.

Broomstick Causes Death.

Oscar Wise, the six year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Wise, of Scoggins valley, died at the local sanitarium Saturday evening, and was buried in Forest View cemetery Tuesday. Death was due to an accident suffered while the young lad was playing "horse" with a broomstick, on his parents' farm. In some manner the stick got caught in the grass, the end striking him in the stomach as it threw him to the ground. The resulting bruise caused acute agony and he was hurried to the local hospital, where everything possible was done to save him, but without avail.

State May Buy Holsteins.

Hillsboro, Ore.—Governor West and Dr. Lee Steiner, superintendent of the State Hospital for the Insane, were Hillsboro visitors Saturday and were taken to the Cove Oaks ranch to look at a herd of registered Holstein cows, owned by George R. Bagley. The state board wishes to increase the herds at the asylum and penitentiary farms. Both officials were well pleased with the appearance of the herd and will make an official offer. Governor West and Dr. Steiner also visited the celebrated hop farm of William Bagley, Sr., comprising 130 acres of vines.

Highlanders Will Entertain.

Tuesday night May 13, in K. of P. hall, the local lodge of Royal Highlanders will keep open house. An entertainment of a vocal and instrumental nature has been arranged for and refreshments will be served by the ladies. A good time and a pleasant evening is anticipated by the Knights and Ladies.

Takes in Orenco.

Cornelius, Ore.—Cornelius defeated Orenco in an exciting game before 500 people Sunday. The game was well played and was won by the locals in the eighth inning by three consecutive two-base hits. Mellis held the visitors to six scattered hits. Batteries—Orenco, Bettis and Harrington; Cornelius, Mellis and Beherman.

THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

Regular services at the Christian church next Sunday. Bible school at ten o'clock. Morning service at 11 o'clock. Theme, "Christ in The Faith of To-Day." Y. P. S. C. E. at 7 o'clock. Evening service at 8 o'clock, theme, "The Handsome Young Man Who Failed." The public cordially invited.

Forest Grove High Victorious.

Forest Grove won the Washington County track meet here Saturday, scoring 65 points against 60 for Hillsboro and 15 for Beaverton. Toward the close of the event, with Forest Grove and Hillsboro tied at 60 points, the rooters in the grandstand were in an uproar and the final explosion came when Forest Grove edged over the deciding five points.

Clarence Lenneville, an eighth-grade Forest Grove boy, was the star of the meet, winning four firsts. He fairly "walked away" with the sprints and in the relay made remarkable time. Forest Grove took the lead in the relay, not only maintaining it, but making distance with every change. Hillsboro showed strong in the jumps and hurdles as well as the 880-yard run.

The hardest fought contest was the pole-vault, and a low mark resulted as the athletes were tired out in the long-drawn-out event.

The grandstand was packed to capacity and it was with difficulty the field was kept clear.

The events and the winners were as follows:

50-yard dash—Lenneville, Forest Grove; Davies, Beaverton; Thomas, Forest Grove; time, :05 4-5.

Running high jump—Taggart, Hillsboro; Walker, Forest Grove; Swanson, Forest Grove; height, 5 feet 1 inch.

100-yard dash—Lenneville, Forest Grove; Davies, Beaverton; Turner, Forest Grove; time, :10 4.

Running broad jump—Davies, Beaverton; Hurley, Hillsboro; Taggart, Hillsboro; 20 feet.

880-yard run, (open)—Connell, Hillsboro; Morgan, Forest Grove; VanDoren, Hillsboro; time, 2:19.

Running high jump (grammar)—Taggart, Hillsboro; Mark, Hillsboro; Goff, Forest Grove; height, 4 feet 8 inches.

220-yard dash, (open)—Turner, Forest Grove; Hurley, Hillsboro; Davies, Beaverton; time, 25 flat.

Pole-vault, (open)—Jones, Forest Grove; Fisher, Hillsboro; Garrett, Hillsboro; height, 9 feet 6 inches.

220 low hurdles, (open)—Wilkes, Hillsboro; Roe, Forest Grove; Ferguson, Hillsboro; time, 30 2-5.

Standing broad jump (open)—Hancock, Forest Grove; Davies, Beaverton; Taggart, Hillsboro; distance, 9 feet 6 3-4 inches.

50-yard dash (grammar)—Lenneville, Forest Grove; Taggart, Hillsboro; Goff, Forest Grove; time, :05 3-5.

Running broad jump (grammar)—Taggart, Hillsboro; Olson, Hillsboro; Doohar, Hillsboro; distance, 17 feet 8 inches.

440-yard dash (open)—Turner, Forest Grove; Connell, Hillsboro; Hurley, Hillsboro; time, :56 1-5.

Shot (open)—Walker, Forest Grove; Fisher, Hillsboro; Taylor, Forest Grove; distance, 38 feet 3 inches.

100-yard dash (grammar)—Lenneville, Forest Grove; Taggart, Hillsboro; Olson, Hillsboro; time, :10 4-5.

The relay team was composed of Thomas, Davis, Lenneville and Turner.

Officials—Starter, Levi Austin; field judge, H. T. Shaver; timers, Taylor and Heiter.

C. F. Elder, of Seattle, is visiting at the Sexton home this week.

Misses Maude Hollinger, of Portland, and Lorena Belnap, of Medford, were in town to attend the Kappa party.