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That letter to your old mother at home. Don't forget it. She is waiting every day for the postman to turn in at the gate.

The warm days of the past week have caused the small boy to become restive, and anxious parents will find him down at the "old swimin hole."

The agricultural fair to be held here next fall should be extensively advertised, and should receive the support of every man in Washington county. Show people of other states what we can produce and they will settle down and make their home with us.

Don't forget to write that letter to your friend in the east and tell him about Forest Grove. He will probably not believe you, but when he gets here he will be able to see for himself, and if he is from Missouri he may be shown.

Attend the annual school meeting to be held at the Lincoln school building June 16. There is no more important day in the year. Let every one entitled to vote attend, look into school conditions, and plan for the coming year. Only by co-operation of the patrons of the district can all that is for the best interests of the school be accomplished.

The stores in this city which deal in that class of goods have sold quite a large number of mowers and hay rakes to the farmers in this section of Washington county, the past week. The hay crop will be large this year, and cutting is now in progress. Many of the farmers cut the first clover crop of the season early, giving a new crop a chance to ripen before fall. This latter crop is harvested for the seed which commands a good price.

The Rose is King in Portland this week, and tens of thousands of people are enjoying the festivities that are being held in Oregon's metropolis. The annual Rose Show is a great advertisement for Portland and the entire state, each recurring Carnival seeing more people present from the middle west and the east. Two days more remain for enjoying the fine programs that are a feature of each day of the Carnival, and everyone should go down and take the wife and children.

The writer has lived in Forest Grove for twenty-three years, and is acquainted with nine-tenths of the people of the western section of the county. A great many of these people are native born, but there are hundreds among them who have come from other sections, nearly every state in the Union being represented in our population. In conversations with many of the residents of this part of Washington county who have come here to make their homes, we have been told that for productiveness of soil, climate and enjoyable living conditions generally, Washington county is the peer of any section in the United States. We believe them. That is why we boost for this part of Oregon.

In this issue of the Press E. B. Sappington comes back at the members of the school board in a lengthy letter. He has handed them a Roland for their Oliver, and honors are even. It is pleasing to note that the injunction suit against the board has been dismissed, all those directly concerned have come to a harmonious understanding, the bonds will be sold and work on the new school building will not be delayed. Thus by injecting a little of the give-and-take spirit the atmosphere has been cleared and the wheels of progress are not blocked. It is well.

A man has just been sentenced to be hanged in one of Oregon's Circuit courts, and his attorney says he may not be able to appeal to a higher court, as the man is without money to prosecute his case. If there is a probability, through any merits which his case may have, that the higher courts will reverse the decision of the trial court, a lack of money should not act as a bar to an appeal. The people of Oregon, at the last state election, held that he who is guilty of first degree murder should hang. This is the will of the people, and must stand until the law is changed, but as long as a man has a right to appeal, his life should not be forfeited to a want of money. The wealthy man, being able to appeal, may save his life. The poor man, if his case has merit, should be allowed the same chance at the expense of the state.

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A scythe and mower, a hoe and rake, can transform an unkempt yard into a smooth green lawn. A bed of red geraniums adds beauty and is easily cared for. Bright spots of solid color add more to the appearance of a lawn than haphazard mixtures of flowers. Golden glow is a good lawn shrub. It is hardy and easily grown. It blooms late in the fall, when most flowers are gone. It grows very tall and is bright yellow. Salvia, a shrub bearing brilliant red flowers, is showy and very satisfactory.

Dahlias are acceptable for lawn use and can be had in a large variety of colors. For the small beds nasturtiums and sweet peas are excellent. The latter are better used as a screen or boundary and can be planted against the fence which marks the rear of the lawn. The lawn should be well fenced to keep chickens away from the grass. If not they ruin it in a short time. They have no business near the house.

In arranging for the summer flowers it is better not to cut up the expanse of grass into too many small beds, but have just a few spots of bright color. The flowers that are planted will need care. A few beds well tended are preferable to many half cared for. When making your plans don't map out more than you can manage.

Social News of Town and Country

June, the month of brides and roses, is here and with the coming of summer social activities will give way somewhat to the pleasures of camp life by the sounding sea and in mountain retreats. The closing of school will also cause a quietness to settle over the town until next fall.

A pretty but quiet wedding occurred at the Methodist parsonage in this city, when Miss Freda Loving became the bride of Mr. John Wilson, the solemn words which made the happy couple one being spoken by Rev. Hiram Gould. Mrs. Wilson is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Loving, of Gales Creek. She was born and raised in the Gales Creek section, and is a favorite among the younger people of that locality. Mr. Wilson is also a native of Gales Creek, being the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Wilson. The young couple will make their future home in Eastern Oregon, and a legion of friends follow them with good wishes into their new life.

Mrs. W. W. McEldowney delightfully entertained the Afternoon Bridge Club at her home last Thursday afternoon, refreshments being served on the spacious lawn.

The members of the Yadrif Club, with their husbands and children, enjoyed a most pleasant outing at Roderick Falls, Sunday. The merry party went out in an auto truck, and spent the day playing games on the greensward, and viewing the beautiful scenery in the wild. The ladies of the party spread a sumptuous lunch at noon.

The play "All-of-a-sudden Peggy" given in Marsh hall Friday night by the Sophomore class of Pacific University was attended by an audience which filled the auditorium of the hall, and was thoroughly enjoyed from the raising of the curtain until the climax of the last act, when impulsive Peggy gave her heart and hand to the one who had won her after a sea of troubles that prove that the course of true love never did run smooth. Every one in the cast acquitted themselves in a most creditable manner, and the heroine especially gave evidence of much histrionic talent.

Friday evening the members of the Christian church gave a farewell reception to Rev. and Mrs. C. H. Hilton in the auditorium of the church. The affair was attended by over one hundred and fifty, and was a most enjoyable occasion. A number of the members gave short addresses, speaking of the valuable work accomplished by Rev. and Mrs. Hilton during their two years' residence in this city, and voicing the general regret that is felt because of their departure. Rev. Hilton replied feelingly to the kind words spoken, and said that he and Mrs. Hilton counted their stay in this city one of the most enjoyable periods of their lives. Special music was a feature of the evening and light refreshments were served.

The Bible class of the Methodist church gave a surprise social Friday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Vankirk, in this city, in honor of Professor and Mrs. Gardner, who are visiting

here from Lakeview. The affair was very cleverly arranged. Prof and Mrs. Gardner were invited to call at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Hiram Gould, and while at the Gould home, the merry surprisers met at the VanKirks. A telephone call was then sent to the Gardners, and when they reached the VanKirk home they found the lights turned off and the rooms in darkness. Going into the parlor, many voices greeted them with: "Workers, Workers, Workers, We; Workers Workers, O. M. G." This was given as a compliment to Professor Gardner who founded the class. Several hours were spent playing games unique and original. Refreshments were served during the evening.

The recital given by the Piano pupi's of Perry Burton Arant in the Christian church auditorium, Tuesday night, was a treat to the many friends of the young people who were present, every number receiving hearty applause.

The ladies of the F. G. Bridge Club presented little Roderick Grant Buchanan with a handsome silver cup, last Monday, it being the pretty custom of the club to present a cup to each new arrival into the family of Club members. The club now has two children, Anna Margaret Hines and Roderick Grant Buchanan.

Mrs. A. B. Thomas gave a Silver tea to a number of friends at her home on Third street, Saturday afternoon, the affair proving most enjoyable.

The members of the E. O. W. Club and their husbands were delightfully entertained Friday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Miller in South Park. At seven o'clock dinner was served the guests, after which several pleasant hours were passed at cards. This was the last of a series of social affairs given by members of the Club. No more meetings will be held until next fall.

One of the Sunday school classes of the Christian church were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will R. Sparks in South Park, last night. The jolly party whiled away several hours playing games and were served a delicious lunch by the hostess.

The Congregational Brotherhood members were hosts at a strawberry and ice cream social last night. That everyone had a happy time goes without saying.

The following were entertained at Beth Sexton's Thursday evening at a lawn party, to organize a Camera Club: Harold Robinson, Beth Sexton, Frank Doan, Margaret McPeeters, Ruth Austin, Mertroe Hollinger, Mona Mallory, Arthur Jones, Lawrence Peterson, Francis Benjamin, Glenn Morgan, Harriet Benjamin, Gertrude Hinman and Willis Hines. Games were played and refreshments of fruit punch and wafers were served. After the refreshments the meeting was called to order by a temporary chairman, Frank Doan. The following officers were elected: President, Harold Robinson; vice-president, Ruth Austin; secretary, Mona Mallory; treasurer, Frank Doan; sergeant at arms, Beth Sexton.

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