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When I was a child I thought as a child, but when I became a man I put away childish things.

The man or men who got away with seventy suits from the Anderson store, Thursday night will have enough wearing apparel to last until a Republican administration goes in again.

Weather conditions have not been the opening wedge as a topic of conversation in Forest Grove, the past week, but when neighbors have met there has been a kind inquiry made as to where each got that new suit.

Currency reform and tariff revision occupy the thoughts and time of Congress. If the Democrats give us greater prosperity, Wilson and his party may expect to be at the head of government for the next eight years, but otherwise look out for the Bull Moose.

The Press has received letters from men in Kansas, Texas and Missouri, the past week, asking for sample copies of this paper, and for information regarding the farming lands of Washington county. We have sent them descriptive literature of the opportunities offered new settlers in this garden spot of the world.

The heavy rains of the past week have ruined hundreds of tons of clover hay that is down in the fields, and the ground is so wet that it is feared further loss will result. To counterbalance the loss in hay the rains have been of incalculable benefit to other crops, such as grain, hops, and potatoes.

Eighty per cent of the diseases which afflict humanity are preventable, writes a physician in the Oregonian. Countless millions of dollars are lost to the country every year through this cause and hundreds of thousands of lives are sacrificed. The awakening is coming, when education along hygienic lines will prevent this deplorable waste. A sound mind in a sound body is more preferable than too much knowledge of dead languages.

Concerted action on the part of every man, woman and child in Washington county will make the county fair to be held here next fall a success. This fair is to be an exhibition of the products of Washington county, and will be held not only for the purpose of stimulating the farmers, fruit raisers and cattlemen to greater efforts, but it will also be for the purpose of attracting outsiders to make their homes with us. The latter purpose is the more vital of the two, and it is needless to say that every effort should be put forth to make exhibits a credit to the whole county.

The pathetic circumstance about the commencement season is that so many of the graduates join in the grand march cityward. Those from the little towns seldom go back home to diffuse the blessings of culture and standards. They carry their coats to Newcastle. President Thomas, of Middlebury College,

adjoins his graduates to choose a better part. "Go and live in the hill towns" he says, "not where there is the best job but the greatest need."—Oregonian.

Two little boys of Buffalo, New York, aged ten and nine years, while playing in a boat Sunday, were swept to death in the Niagara rapids, while hundreds of men and women watched them go to their doom, powerless to save them. When the little fellows realized that they were doomed, they turned toward each other and calmly shook hands. Heroism such as this makes the nerves thrill. As long as a nation can produce such boys as these, it stands in no danger of dissolution and decay.

Letter From Canada.

Montreal-Canada—
I have had a safe arrival here but it has been pouring rain for the past two days and it is quite cold at Duluth the harbor was full of broken ice and the boats were plowing through it. The men on the streets were in overcoats and winter clothing so I staid there only one day and then followed the south shore of lake Superior for four hundred thirty five miles to the eastern end and crossed into Canada and followed the north shore of Lake Huron six hundred miles to this place. Nearly all the country from Duluth has been logged over about thirty years ago and is now grown over with willows, maples, firs and looks just about like an old burn. In all this region the farmers are just beginning to plow and vegetation to leaf out. If it is still wet tomorrow I think I will start for Albany, New York where it may be a little warmer as I have been cold and chilly ever since arriving here. I have not seen a flower in bloom anywhere in this city. Hoping this may find you well.

Dr. Clark Smith
Dr. Smith was an old resident of Forest Grove and Cornelius and his many friends in these towns will be glad to hear of him.

Gaston Resident Dies.

Josiah Thomas, aged seventy-one years, died at his home at Gaston June 19. Funeral services were held Saturday. Rev. Dix of the first Day Adventist church officiating, with burial in the Hill cemetery.
Mr. Thomas was born in Wisconsin, and came to Washington county in 1874. He has made his home in and near Gaston continuously since coming west, and was prominent in the affairs of his community. His widow and the following children survive him: W. E. Thomas, Mrs. E. Matteson and Mrs. A. Barnes, Gaston; John Thomas, Tillamook; Mrs. W. H. Wall, of Gifford, Idaho, and Mrs. P. W. Watkins, wife of the Chief of Police of this city.

With and at a Will.
A drill sergeant was drilling the recruit squad in the use of the rifle. Everything went smoothly until blank cartridges were distributed. The recruits were instructed to load their rifles and stand at the "ready," and then the sergeant gave the command: "Fire at will!"
Private Dunn was puzzled. He lowered his gun.
"Which one is Will?" he asked.—New York Post.

He Listened to All.
Pontenelle listened to everything, and he offended no one by disputing anything. At the close of his life he was asked the secret of his success, and he replied that it was by observing two maxims. "Everybody may be right" and "Everything may be so."

Her Postscript.
"Why does a woman always add a postscript to her letter?"
"Well," answered the ungallant wretch, "she probably figures out in her own mind what her letter has made you think and then tries to have the last word."

The Demure Thing.
Edith: You haven't seen my engagement ring yet, have you? Marie: I don't know, dear. Who's the man?—Boston Transcript.

The beginning of wisdom is not in the mind, but in the heart.—Abbott.

Social News of Town and Country

Blushing June brides continue to furnish interest in the social life of the community, and a number of house parties the past week have enlivened the afternoons and evenings. The seashore and mountain retreats are calling and when warm weather comes again the exodus will be on.

The social entertainment given by Mrs. Ives J. Hoar at her beautiful home in South Park, Thursday, was most enjoyable. Cards at three tables was the afternoon. High honors were taken by Mrs. C. E. Walker and Mrs. Charles Buchanan. Miss Minnie Myers was awarded consolation. Dainty refreshments were served.

A happy family reunion was held Tuesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Abernethy in South Park, the occasion being the golden wedding anniversary of this prominent pioneer couple. Mr. and Mrs. Abernethy were married at The Dalles, and have made their home in Forest Grove for the past nine years. Mr. Abernethy is the son of the late George Abernethy, first Governor of Oregon sent here by the President of the United States to serve as Provisional Governor when Oregon was a territory. Mrs. Abernethy is a native daughter of Oregon. This estimable couple have ten living children, nine of whom were present to help celebrate the occasion. The oldest son, who lives in Tacoma was unable to be present. A beautiful wedding dinner was served to the daughters and grandchildren by Mrs. Abernethy.

Word has reached this city of the marriage of Miss Clara Pechin to Mr. H. F. White, the nuptials occurring at the parsonage of the Congregational church, Salem, June 11. Mrs. White is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pechin, well known residents of the Gales Creek section, and has taught school for several years. She has many friends in this city. Mr. White is a prosperous farmer of Marion county, and he and his bride are now making their home there.

Mrs. John Buchanan gave a party Tuesday in honor of the thirteenth birthday of her daughter, Miss Barbara, at the country home of the Buchanans near Cornelius. Young friends of Miss Barbara to the number of sixteen went down from this city to help her celebrate, and a most delightful time was had. Games and music were the features of the day, the musical numbers being rendered by the Misses Phyllis Miller and Elida Loynes and Mrs. Charles Buchanan. At evening Mrs. Buchanan brought the happy children to their homes in her auto.

A pretty wedding occurred last Saturday at Cheery Grove when Miss Jessie Scott became the bride of Mr. Earnest Blair, the ceremony being performed by the Rev. Snider at the home which had just been furnished for the young couple. Only the immediate relatives and friends were present to witness the nuptials. Many beautiful and useful presents were received by the happy couple. Mrs. Blair is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Scott, well known residents of this city. She was born in Forest Grove. Mr. Blair came to this city six years ago, and both he and his bride attended the schools of this city, and the latter also studied music in the Pacific University Conservatory under Mrs. Pauline Miller-Chapman. For the present the home of the newly-weds will be at Cheery Grove, where Mr. Blair is employed by the Lovegren Lumber company.

Complimenting Mrs. Young, of Seattle, a house guest of Mrs. F. J. Miller, Mrs. E. E. Williams entertained at Bridge Saturday evening. The husbands of the ladies were present, and a very pleasant evening was had. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

A Silver Tea unique and out of the ordinary was given Friday afternoon by Mrs. Mead Heath in honor of the Ladies Working Society of the Congregational church. A fanciful story, written by one of the guests, which had for its theme the reasons why the affair was not held some other day, furnished much amusement, and was voted a very pleasing feature of the afternoon.

Miss Lea Slusser, who has been connected with the Conservatory of music at Pacific University for the past four years, will be married July, 23 at her home in Portland, the groom-to-be is Mr. Warren Hathway, of Portland. Miss Slusser was very popular with the students while she was connected with the University. The past week she has been extensively entertained by Portland friends, Mrs. Pauline Miller-Chapman being hostess at a dinner party in honor of Miss Slusser.

A delightful affair of the past week was a reception tendered Chapter "D," P. E. O. of this city, at the home of Mrs. R. M. Gray, of Irvington. Chapter, A. C. and E. of Portland, were also present at the reception. The rooms were artistically decorated with white roses and the P. E. O. flower, marguerites, being used in the living room, and pink roses in the music room.

Bert Stiles and Alma Ruef were married in Forest Grove Saturday, and are now at home here. Miss Ruef taught school for two years at Liberty, and is a member of the Ruef family who resided at Suver for so long, but lately moved to Washington county. She is an estimable young lady, and known as one of the best school teachers. Everybody knows Bert, and congratulates him on securing the prize he has—Dallas Itemizer.

Dr. and Mrs. H. R. Kauffman entertained, Sunday, at their home on Pacific Avenue. Dr. Kauffman's brother N. B. Kauffman, of Portland, C. L. Nelson, of Lena, Illinois; Dr. A. G. Nelson, of Chicago and G. W. Nelson of Seattle. These gentlemen were boyhood friends in Illinois and this was the first time they had all been together for fifteen years. The reunion was a most enjoyable affair, and several hours were spent by the "boys" in recounting the times when as carefree lads they played together in the old home town.

Miss Nellie Hall, of the Oak Hill section, formerly of this city, stole a march on her friends a week ago last Saturday when she went to Vancouver, Washington, the popular Gretna Green, where she was united in marriage to Mr. Eddy Luper, of Portland, the ceremony being performed by the Rev. J. M. Canse, pastor of the Methodist church in the Military city by the Columbia. The young couple have just informed their friends of their wedding. Mrs. Luper attended school in this city for several years, and for the past few years has been teaching in the public schools of Oregon and Washington. Mr. Luper is a young business man of Portland. They will be at home to their friends after August first in Portland.

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