

From Nearby Towns

LAURELWOOD

Isaac Ramsey, a former resident of this place, but late of Wallowa County, has returned to this locality and purchased the farm of O. G. Carnahan, who will move to a place near Forest Grove.

Prof. Lawrence, of College Place, Washington, was visiting his daughter, Mrs. Earl Tompkins, last week.

The Tompkins family have been enjoying the visit of an aged lady from Meadow Glade, Washington, she being the great-grandmother to the youngest generation.

Joseph Carnahan has gone for a two weeks' visit and business trip to Elgin, Oregon.

Several of the Academy pupils and teachers attended the Young Peoples' Convention which was held in Portland from the 12th to the 15th inst.

The regular meetings for the accustomed annual week of prayer service are in session now and will close Sabbath with contributions of means for the advancement of the foreign work.

The Dorcas Society held its meeting for the election of officers last week at Mrs. J. R. Carnahan's home. Mrs. Mann was chosen president, Mrs. A. Gibson vice-president, and Mrs. Bunch secretary and treasurer.

HIGH SCHOOL WILL BE DEDICATED TOMORROW

Tomorrow afternoon and evening will be held the grand opening of the new \$35,000 High School of this city. Students will act as guides and not spare any pains to show the visitors around the building and explain the different departments. In the evening a delightful program of music and speeches will be given and refreshments will be served. This house-warming should be attended by every citizen in town that is able to go as our educational plant is worth seeing. There are features connected with the departments that are not known to many out of school.

NATIVE OREGONIAN PASSES AT 62 YEARS

The funeral of Mrs. A. J. Killen was held at Banks today at eleven o'clock with interment in the cemetery of that place. She died at the home of her daughter Mrs. E. A. Kirtz of the Thatcher section Tuesday evening at about six o'clock after an illness of several months. She was a native of Oregon born at Hubbard Marion county and her maiden name was Pelena Minnier. She was married to A. J. Killen 46 years ago and 19 years ago they moved to this county where they formed a big acquaintance through their hospitality. Besides a husband she leaves the following children: Mrs. Emma Hay, Rickreall, Polk county; Charles Killen, Banks; Mrs. E. A. Kirtz Thatcher; Mrs. Eva Lyda, Gales Creek, and Alvin Killen of this city.

Atwell Delivered Address

H. C. Atwell, of Forest Grove, attended the annual meeting of the Oregon Agricultural Society in Portland last week and gave an address Thursday on "Co-operative Canneries' Experiences During the Past Year." The meeting was attended by prominent fruit growers from all sections of the Pacific Northwest, and many addresses that will be of incalculable value to the fruit industry of Oregon were given. Mr. Atwell is one of the trustees of the society. This week was the twenty-eighth annual meeting of the Oregon Agricultural Society, and its value to the state is thoroughly recognized. This week Mr. Atwell speaks before the Washington State Horticultural Society's annual convention for the fourth consecutive time.

GASTON

Miss Caroline Wescott entertained a number of her friends at her home Tuesday evening. A very enjoyable time was had.

The P. U. Minstrels showed to a good house in Gaston Saturday night. Their local jokes were sure winners.

Archie Bryant, the photographer, has been so busy in Forest Grove getting out Xmas orders that he hasn't been able to come home of late.

Glenn Raymond, who is working in the mechanical department of the Telegram, spent Sunday with home folks at Gaston.

Mr. and Mrs. John McBurney and daughter Grace and Wilbur Johnson were shopping in Portland Saturday.

Gaston schools will not have much of a vacation for the holidays—just two days for Xmas and the same for New Years, on account of school taking up late last fall.

BERTHA WILCOX ESTATE DIVIDED AMONG SISTERS

L. T. Wilcox has filed his report as trustee in the will of George Wilcox. The property belonging to two grandchildren, Kathryn and Anna Wilcox, has been given them, as they are now of age. The share belonging to their sister Bertha, who died at Denver, Colorado, July 12, 1913, has been divided between them. The girls got several thousands of dollars each. Their mother, Eva H. Wilcox, was left \$2,000 in trust, she to obtain the interest as long as she does not get a divorce and remarry. The Wilcox family lived in Forest Grove, where the daughters attended Pacific University.

In the matter of the estate of Mary Hingley, Joseph Hingley, the administrator, has filed his final account, and January 12 next was set for hearing objections to the final settlement and closing the estate of record.

John Leahy has been appointed administrator of the estate of Annie Leahy, who left property valued at \$1,000. He must give bonds in the sum of \$2,000.

In the matter of the estate of R. F. Potts, the administrator, L. D. Westfall, has filed a bond for \$3,000.

Frank Alexander, L. Edwards and H. Farmer have been appointed appraisers of the estate of R. R. Creighton, deceased.

MRS. JOHN A. BURK DIES IN THIS CITY

Mrs. John A. Burk died Friday morning at five o'clock at the local hospital, following a surgical operation, at the age of 66 years.

The funeral was conducted from the Buxton Undertaking Chapel. Rev. J. B. Holmes gave the memorial sermon. The Christian Church choir sang, and Miss Bernice Holmes rendered "One Sweetly Solemn Thought" beautifully.

That Mrs. Burk had many friends here was evidenced by the large gathering at the funeral rites.

She was born in Benton County, Iowa, June 7, 1857, and her maiden name was Mary Ettie Wayman. In 1873 she was married to John A. Burk, and together they moved to Nebraska in 1884, and in 1901 they came to Forest Grove. Besides a husband, she leaves the following children: Mrs. Emma Russell, Edward, Arthur, Walter and Lawrence, in this city, and Alfred and Alice at home, which is Centerville, this county. She also leaves three sisters, five brothers, and a large number of friends to mourn the loss of a faithful wife, a loving mother and a kind friend.

Social Hygiene Program

The local committee working in accordance with the aims of the Oregon Social Hygiene society have been planning on a campaign of education and this week with help of Earl J. Cummins of Portland have outlined a series of eight parents meetings to be divided

equally between four sections of the city. The Woman's club have taken up the work and promise every assistance.

Last evening in the office of Hollis & Graham in the new bank building the speakers for the coming meeting consulted together for several hours. The city has been divided into four districts. There will be two meetings in each and there will be two speakers at each meeting, a doctor and a layman.

The districts are as follows: District 1, all of the city north of 1st Avenue north and west of Third Street, the meetings will be held in Marsh Hall on January 7th and 21st.

District 2, all south of First Avenue north and west of 1st Street, meetings in Central School building, January 16, and 23d.

District 3; all between 1st Street and Fourth Street, meetings in High School building, January 21st and 28th.

District 4, all east of Fourth Street, meetings in High School building January 16th, 23d.

The speakers for the different meetings will be announced next week.

Gordon Brown is home from the Canadian country on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. Brown, but will return in a couple of weeks.

Uncle Reuben on Christmas

By the PRESS Poet.
Mister Man, don't be a spug,
Git yer dad a shavin' mug,
And yer gal a watch or ring,
Bracelet, or some jewelry thing.
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And a Parker fountain pen
Shorely'd tickle Brother Ben.
Git yerse'f a safety blade—
Honest, I heard all you said;
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