



The PRESS is desirous of publishing all the social events of the week, and your phone call or a letter with the particulars of any social or other event will be greatly appreciated. Phone number, Main 502. Items should be at the office by Wednesday afternoon, or earlier if possible.

Everybody has been so excited over Christmas the past week that it has caused a stiffness in the social circle. Well, Merry Christmas to you all, and may you have all the good things which are appropriate for the celebrating of the Xmas tide.

Firholm Couple Wed—Miss Laura Knighten, a well known young lady of the Firholm section, west of Forest Grove, became the bride of T. Henry Busch at Hillsboro on the 18th of this month. The ceremony was performed by his honor, County Judge D. E. Reasoner in his chambers at the court house, and was a quiet affair, only intimate friends being present. Mrs. Busch is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Knighten, prominent residents of Firholm. She has been a social favorite in her community, and has for several years taken part in social life of that section. Mr. Busch is a prosperous young farmer of Firholm. The PRESS joins with their hosts of friends in wishing them a happy life together. This makes the third Watts school girl that has fallen a victim to Cupid's darts within the last two weeks. The others were Miss Pearl Stevenson and Miss Kathrine Pechin.

Married in Vancouver, Wn.—Another Forest Grove boy joined the benedicts Friday of last week when George Jensen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Jensen of this city, was united in marriage to Miss Helen Miller of near Dayton, Yamhill county. Both young folks own farms of their own adjoining each other which will make a nice ranch of 90 acres on Deer Island in the Willamette

COLLEGE RAH RAH BOYS LIVE ON \$3 A WEEK

Three good square meals a day at \$3 per week is not a bad record, considering the present price of eggs, bacon and other foodstuffs, yet that is what the Boys' Club of Pacific University is paying for board, and they are getting fat on it, too.

One of their members, Z. A. Olson by name, and a farmer boy that comes from the rich agricultural section near Hillsboro, has gained almost ten pounds since he took up quarters at the club, and his condition is but indicative of the physical state of other members.

Most of them are taking some form of athletics, and are supposed to use pie and cake sparingly, but these delicacies appear occasionally on their menu. Edwy O. Dibble, of Troutdale, is the manager and buys all the food-stuffs, and Mrs. Derby is the matron. The boys say that the bread she bakes makes them think of home and mother. For breakfast they have some cereal and a big plate of buckwheat cakes—they are not limited to one or two hot bits they come in by the platterful, the cakes we mean not the students, and generally the boys send back for more. This of course is just an appetizer and after the hot bits the boys enjoy their bacon and eggs, potatoes, home-made bread and dessert, which includes raw and cooked fruits, pie and cake. At present there are fifteen members. They are Messrs. Olson, Bernard, McCoy, McNeil, Case, N. Frost, Price, B. Abraham, Goodman, Davis, Briggs, L. Webb, and two Japanese, Okamoto and Nakawaga. It is a cosmopolitan club, and among the nationalities represented are Scotch, German, Irish, Swede and Japanese, and they might be called Uncle Sam's college family.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Schuse, of Dilley were shopping in the Grove Monday.

River. The ranch is well stocked and will make a nice home. The young couple slipped over to Vancouver taking Ole Jensen, a brother of the groom along as a witness and had the knot tied in Washington state.

Celebrate 55th Wedding Anniversary—Mr. and Mrs. Pierre Traglio who have friends in this section, celebrated their 55th wedding anniversary a week ago Sunday. Mrs. Traglio is a French lady and her husband is a son of sunny Italy and their son, Julius who frequently visits at Banks, is pastor of the German Methodist church at Phillips in the eastern end of this county.

Sophomore-Junior Party—The Sophomore and Junior classes of the High School gave a Christmas party at the High School building last evening. There was a Christmas tree laden with a gift for each member of the classes. Games were played after which refreshments of ice cream and wafers were served. Every one present reports a jolly time.

A Linen Shower—Mrs. R. F. Emerson invited a number of girls to her home Friday evening, the occasion being a tree linen shower given in honor of Miss Hazel Barker. There were about 15 girls present. Among the various stunts was a mock wedding which caused a great deal of merriment. Refreshments were served by the hostess after which the girls left all wishing Miss Barker much joy and happiness.

A family reunion was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Morris Sunday. Their children, grand children and great grand children were there. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Morris, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Good, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. McAlear and son, Lowell; Mr. and Mrs. J. E. May and son, Edson, and Mr. and Mrs. Carmel Good.

MANY HUNGRY MEN MUST HAVE WORK OR---

The problem of unemployment has assumed the most serious proportions. The nation is swarming with idle, penniless men. Men who are willing to work, who want work but for whom no work can be found. The following clipping from the Portland Oregonian, one of the most conservative papers in the state, is significant.

"Demand for labor never was so scarce in Portland as it is at present.

"On account of the wonted winter inactivity in lumber and logging camps, railroad construction and public improvement work thousands of men of various parts of the territory tributary to Portland have been laid off. Many of these men now are walking the streets of Portland looking for work.

Other large numbers have left the city, but labor agencies say that for every man who has left another one has come. "Employment agents who usually have more orders for help than they can fill now are unable to provide work for a single individual. One of the biggest agencies in town—one that had places for 2000 men six months ago—yesterday was without a single order. The big blackboard on which the jobs, in more active times, are listed, were clean.

"And no relief is in sight. Not until weather conditions permit will activity in construction camps and logging districts be resumed. Most labor men look for little or no demand for men until April."

This is not a local situation and can not be solved by local authorities. This is shown by other newspapers in this and other sections. The newspapers are keeping as quiet as possible, but they cannot ignore the situation entirely.

The city of Portland has taken steps to provide work for approximately 1000 men. That is a good move. But is it a solution?

There are more than 10,000 idle men

in Portland alone. What is to become of the other 9,000?

Where will they secure employment? Portland simply proposes to run them out of town, to "vag" them and order them out of the city. What then? Portland has rid itself of their presence but they are still broke, still out of work, still hungry. And in that condition, cold, hungry, miserable and desperate, they are coming to your town. They will wander, starving and shivering, in your streets, a menace to your property and perhaps your very life.

This is not a threat. It is a statement of fact.

These men MUST EAT. You yourself would steal before you would starve. The solution offered by Portland is no solution whatever. That simply passes the unemployed along to you, leaving you with your limited local resources and inadequate police protection to deal with the problem which they failed to solve.

What will you do with the hungry men? Pass them along to the next town? That is no solution. Shoot them? That would scarcely be allowed. Feed them? Somebody must feed them, but remember they themselves are not asking for charity. They want work! They beg or steal a living now but they would rather work and maintain their own self-respect. The only possible solution is an IMMEDIATE opening of work by the state of Oregon. The state can provide work for these men in building roads, reclaiming land, etc., and must be forced to do so.

You cannot sidestep or evade this question. Work must be provided AT ONCE for these men or they will TAKE their food and they will take it from you because you have it.

We call upon you to ACT and act AT ONCE.

Hold meetings and demand that the state take up this problem before it becomes a still more serious menace.

ACT AND ACT NOW.
The League of the Unemployed, 63 North Second Street, Portland, Oregon

LOCAL SON MAKES GOOD AS CANADA FRUIT EXPERT

Gordon Brown, who is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. Brown, in this city, is inspector and advisor in horticulture in the biggest fruit section in Canada. His headquarters are at Vernon, British Columbia, and his territory involves 6,500 acres of orchards in the Okanogan Valley. His special problem for several months past has been fighting "fire blight," a bacterial disease that kills the trees quickly. It seems to be more insidious in Canada than it is in the Willamette Valley, and in order to stamp out the disease it has been necessary for Mr. Brown to order many acres of orchards grubbed up. He has just finished the inspection of 300,000 trees of nursery stock before they could be sent out to fruit men. British Columbia has spent more on public improvements, says Mr. Brown, than all the other Canadian provinces combined. He describes the climate as beautiful, with snow and sleighing about three or four months out of the year. He left that country last week and the roads were in fine enough shape to ride his motorcycle over thirty-five miles of public highway.

He is a graduate of Pacific University and the Oregon Agricultural College. That the O. A. C. boys are making good is proved by the fact that a considerable number of them has been taken by the Canadian government as fruit experts.

FELIX VERHOEVEN HAS OVER 5000 POSTCARDS

Felix Verhoeven is a postcard shark as well as a globe trotter. He has over 5000 of them that he has gathered up from this and the Old World and islands of the sea, and they are a mine of education, if that figure of speech is correct.

When Felix went to the big exposition in Belgium, he picked up cards in London, Paris, Brussels, and hundreds of other places of the most interesting things he saw, and the happy part about it is the fact that he has a memory that retains all the postcard facts, together with personal experiences that would make a first-rate lecture.

He began life—well, he began as most of us do, but when he got a little larger he put to sea as a sailor and rode the briny deep for several years. His experiences as a sailor would also make a lecture. When Felix was in the East a couple of months ago he picked up postcards of Niagara Falls, Washington's monument, the old home of Robert E. Lee and General Grant's tomb. He took a little trip to the Statue of Liberty, and in the ear of that massive monument he wrote a postcard

home. He has been in every state in the Union but Maine and in many foreign lands, but intends to travel more. Of course he will pick up postcards for his collection.

PROBATE COURT

Sarah Lee has filed her final account in the probate court as executrix of the estate of Joseph Lee, deceased, and January 26 has been set for hearing objection to the final settlement of the estate. Joseph Lee was one of the most prominent pioneers of the Gales Creek section. He died in this city about a year and a half ago, where he and his wife had moved from their farm.

David Purser has filed receipts with the probate court, showing that all sums due against the estate have been paid in full. He has been released from further liability as executor of the estate.

In the matter of the estate of Merritt C. Davis, Ethel B. Davis administratrix, has been ordered to borrow \$100 to pay claims existing against the estate, as the court deems it best not to sell any of the real property at this time. Michael A. Schuster, has been appointed administrator of the estate of Martin Schuster who was his brother.

Jennie L. Brown, administratrix of the estate of Lawrence C. Brown, has been authorized by the probate court to dig the potato crop on the place and pay for the work. The household furniture has been given to her. This estate comes up for final hearing January 26. Objections to the final settlement of the estate of Herb, deceased, will be heard February 9.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank our many friends who have been so kind to us during the recent illness and death of our wife and mother.
JOHN A. BURKE AND CHILDREN.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Cadwell left for Los Angeles, Cal. where they will spend the winter for their health.

The Misses Ellie and Effie Sage of Dilley were visitors in Forest Grove Sunday.

Miss Iva Devlin who is attending school in Eugene is visiting her parents in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Keene of this city left for San Francisco last Saturday.

Mrs. T. W. Sain and daughter, Mrs. Hankins of Scoggins Valley visited friends in this city Monday.

Miss Bernice Via of Buxton is visiting her grandmother in this city.

Mrs. L. L. Burns went to St. Helens this week on a visit.

Geo. Emerson of Newburg spent Sunday with R. F. Emerson in this city.

Holman Ferrin who is teaching school at Washougal is visiting in Forest Grove this week.

Mrs. Rose Olmsted and children are visiting relatives in this city this week.

Mrs. Sarah Ware and sister of Oregon City are guests at the Blank home this week.

Miss Anna Addison, who has been trimmer for Mrs. Lombard, left for her home at Independence Sunday.

Mrs. L. R. Barker of Oak Park, visited Thursday with Mrs. W. H. Barker of this city.

Miss Gladys Walders of Gaston, visited at the Vanderberg home in this city last week.

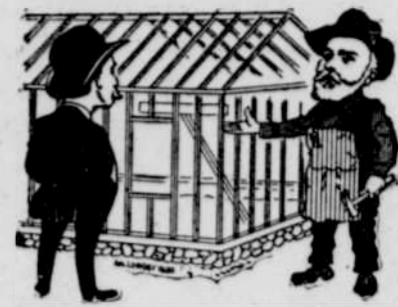
Mr. C. B. Gatchell, former manual training teacher in the High School who is now teaching in South Bend, is visiting friends in the Grove this week.

Mrs. Sarah Lawrence moved to Hillsdale this week.

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