

LeRoy VanKirk, who was operated on last Wednesday at the local hospital, at last reports was getting along as well as could be expected.

Members of the A class of the Eighth grade are taking the trial examinations this week to see who will be recommended for the final examination in January.

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Organize a Basket Ball Team—A basket ball team has been organized by the Freshmen class of Pacific University for the first time in the history of the school and a good schedule of games has been arranged most of which will be played during vacation. December 29th Levi Austin will bring his bunch of colts from Rainier to this city for a game with the Freshmen. St. Helens, Clatskanie and other games have been arranged. Ireland, Robinson, Abraham, Morgan, Livingston, McCoy, Webb and Burns furnish capital basket ball material.

Lived in Mexico City—Speaking of the Mexican question, Al. Moore, of the firm of Moore & Davis, spent several years in Mexico City as a tonsorial artist, and also in superintending a bunch of laborers. While he enjoyed the climate and work at the time, just now he prefers Uncle Sam's country.

May Get Two Tickets Home—Will Borchart who has a farm in the Gales Creek section is leaving this week for Wisconsin his old home. It is rumored by his friends that he may buy tickets for two when he returns in February to Oregon.

Buys Express Wagon—Last Saturday Tucker & Whited purchased a new express wagon from H. J. Wright. They have ordered a top for it and will soon initiate it to the service of handling the local express for the Great Northern.

Why Wilson Doesn't Intervene in Mexico—Humphrey Boyd was in from his ranch above Dilley Saturday looking into the Christmas windows and talking socialism. Overhearing a couple of young politicians giving Woodrow Wilson a peanut treatment—a good roasting—Humphrey stepped forward and told 'em that prexy was "skeered" to send soldiers into Mexico because he couldn't figure out exactly which way the boys down there would shoot. When Mr. Boyd is not gathering the eggs or attending to other farm duties, he is talking for the brotherhood of man.

P. U. Graduate in the East—Writing to friends in Hillsboro, A. C. Robinson states that he is progressing nicely in his post-graduate work in the University of Pennsylvania, where he secured a scholarship. He has visited points of interest about Philadelphia, and while he likes the country he does not admire the system of politics they have in the City of Brotherly Love. During his short excursions he visited the Delaware river and gazed on the spot where George Washington made his celebrated trip across the historic stream. Alex lived in Hillsboro several years as a boy and has a host of friends here who will be glad to learn of his progress.—Independent.

Mr. Robinson is a graduate of Pacific University and is well known here.

Local Lad With California Singers—Earl House telegraphed from Southern Oregon the other day to his mother in this city that he would be home for Christmas. He is pianist for the Stanford University glee club which gives a concert at the Heilig theatre in Portland Wednesday. Reports from southern Oregon indicate that they are putting up a fine entertainment. There are 24 singers in a club picked from a chorus of 120 voices. Earl was manager of the Pacific University glee club last year and also played the piano and was one of the stunt men.

Considers Prunes a Safe Crop—Ernest Olson and his son, Charles, were in the city Monday doing their Christmas shopping. They have a nice prune orchard in the Gales Creek section and sold five tons at six and one-half cents a pound and this year planted ten more acres which will make fifteen acres in all. Mr. Olson considers prunes a safe crop and he has been successful in raising a good quality. Some growers were troubled with an over-production in quantity but stunted in size, however, Mr. Olson did not have this trouble.

Celebrates 70th Birthday—Last week Mrs. R. Herb celebrated her 70th birthday anniversary with a fine dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Boos. Five of her daughters were present to enjoy the good things to eat and a visit with their mother.

Here on a Visit from California—John Hartley and wife came up from California the other day and after a short visit with friends and relatives in this city went over to Tillamook for a visit with Mrs. Hartley's sister. They will return here for the Christmas season and will visit at the Cady and Ben Whited homes. They formerly lived in this city and Mr. Hartley was associated in the real estate business with his father-in-law, W. L. Cady. He is now assistant manager of the California State Home for Feeble-Minded which is located at Eldridge.

Memorial Services—The Annual Memorial services of the Masonic Lodge were held in the Masonic Hall Monday evening. The address of the evening was given by Rev. D. T. Thomas of the Congregational Church. The members of the lodge who have died in the past year are, Messrs. Wilson Bump, M. E. Dilley A. J. Dooley, W. M. Langley, Burnett and Col. Eddy of Portland.

Last week 32 teachers from over the county took examinations in Hillsboro, but will not hear from their papers until some time in January. Miss Edith Felbel of this city took the test.

Here from Vancouver, B. C.—Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Phillips and children are here from Vancouver, B. C., the guests of relatives and friends in this city. Andy is selling autos in the Canadian country for the Carter Car people.

Grove Boy Weds Washington Girl—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Clark were out from Portland visiting Sunday. They were recently married in Dayton, Wash. Mrs. Clark is the daughter of Judge Miller of Dayton.

Cut Off Toe to Save \$25—J. E. Andrus who has been substituting on Route 2 since Roy Van Kirk was operated on a week ago, had the misfortune yesterday to cut off one of his little toes while he was chopping wood. He was new at the mail work and had made the remark that he would give \$25 if he could get out but he decided it was cheaper to cut off his toe than pay \$25.

R. E. Bateman, of Hillside, was a Grove visitor Monday.

Mrs. Agnes Penderoy of Portland visited at the Blanke home Sunday.

The Pure Food Man Will Git You If You Don't Watch Out

Talk about absent-minded men! A man who will take up a slop pail and milk in it and not find out his mistake until he goes to strain the milk, is certainly going some. That man lives in North Plains, and we won't tell who he is if he will promise to leave the pail at the hog pen until he has finished milking hereafter.—Optomist. How about a man, though, who will let a cat fall into the milk can and leave it for the condensary hands to discover it? That man doesn't live so far from Cornelius.—Cornelius Tribune.

Fishing is Good

Fishing is reported exceptionally good along the Wilson River; good catches are reported almost daily. Small trout can be seen in great schools in Gales Creek and other streams in vicinity of Forest Grove. These streams were stocked quite heavily both last year and this year.—Oregon Sportsman.

G. A. R. Attention.

There will be a joint installation of the officers of W. R. C. No. 11, and the officers of James B. Matthews Post No. 6, G. A. R. at the K. of P. Hall, on January 3, 1914. Dinner at 12 noon, sharp. Installation will commence at 1:30 p. m.

The People's Exchange

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WOOD TO CUT—Have about 3,000 cords of wood to cut. Will pay \$1.00 per cord. Party taking contract must take four and one-half horse power drag saw in part payment. Phone Gale 45. tf S. W. Crayne.

Blaine Haskins, who is attending the Dental College in Portland, is visiting his parents in this city during his vacation. Mrs. F. Robinson, of Patton Valley, were Grove visitors Monday.

Miss Stella Via has been working as bookkeeper for Daniel Parson's this week. Friends here are very sorry to hear of the illness of Miss Edith Stalley who was operated on for appendicitis at the Good Samaritan hospital, Portland, Monday morning. At last report she was getting along as well as could be expected. Miss Stalley taught in the local schools for several years and at the time she was taken ill was in attendance at Berkeley.

Mr. and Mrs. Busch, of Oak Hill section, were shopping in the Grove Monday.

Jay Small of Portland, visited his aunt, Mrs. Blanche Richards, Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. Mary Lock of Portland, visited in this city last week.

Mrs. Martin Lynch, of Scoggins Valley, was shopping in the Grove Monday.

Mrs. C. McClaughry and Mrs. Hammack of Cornelius visited in this city Monday.

Mrs. E. G. Mills and daughter, Mildred were shopping in Portland Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stowell and daughter, Dolly, were shopping in Portland Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Taylor of Pullman, Wash., are visiting with Mrs. O. M. Taylor in the city this week.

T. H. Lindsley of Oregon City is visiting his sister, Mrs. A. M. Darling of this city this week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Wells and daughter of Gaston were visiting Mrs. J. L. Vankirk last week.

Mrs. A. E. Dixon was a Portland visitor Tuesday.