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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.

**Delta Alphas Give Miss Davidson Shower**—Miss Laura Davidson was given a pretty shower by the Delta Alpha girls at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Simpson Friday evening. Games were played and refreshments served. Following the shower a business session of the Delta Alphas was held and the following officers elected: Grace Newton, president; Jennie Jackson, vice-president; Mary Woell, secretary and treasurer; Mrs. Simpson, Sunday School teacher. Those present were: Misses Alma Curtis, Floy Norton, Anna Newman, Grace Newton, Mary Woell, Laura Davidson, Jennie Jackson, Ivy Conger, Zella Dyer and Maud Sparks.

**Annual Football Banquet**—The annual football banquet was held in Herrick Hall last Friday night, with a large number of students and faculty present. The parlors were beautifully decorated, crimson and black, P. U. colors, being the color scheme. Streamers and myriads of pennants were artistically hung, giving the rooms a true college appearance, and the college spirit was evident among all present. There were thirteen of the boys who received the official letter from the athletic committee.

**Yadri Club**—Mrs. Chas. Mertz delightfully entertained the Yadri Club at her home. The afternoon was spent in sewing and conversation after which refreshments were served by the hostess.

**Bachelor Girls**—At the home of the Misses Lois and Aida Purdy, the Bachelor Girls were delightfully entertained, Tuesday evening. A short business meeting was held and at the close three members were initiated into the mysteries of the club. Miss Jessie Reynolds, president, presiding. After spending some time in sewing and conversation and listening to the music by members and visitors, the guests were invited to the dining room

where a delicious luncheon was served by the hostesses. At a late hour the girls left for their homes to meet again in two weeks at the home of Miss Shogren.

**Entertained Royal Neighbors**—Mrs. Ives celebrated her birthday last Tuesday by asking a few of the Royal Neighbors in. There were twenty present and the afternoon passed pleasantly sewing carpet rag, after which refreshments were served.

**Mrs. Stockman Entertains**—Mrs. Stockman pleasantly entertained the Royal Neighbors, at her home last Thursday.

**Birthday Dinner**—Mrs. Frank Mathews gave a dinner, Wednesday, in honor of Mrs. C. L. Dennis, of Scoggins Valley, the occasion being the birthday of the latter. Just the immediate relatives were present.

**Local Chapter Entertains Portland Chapter**—The local chapter of P. E. O. gave a reception to the Portland P. E. O. in Philo hall at the college, Wednesday afternoon.

**500 Party**—Mrs. W. W. McEldowney is entertaining a number of friends at a 500 party this afternoon.

**Dr. Mowe Becomes Wife of Local Capitalist**—A wedding of interest to Forest Grove people occurred in Hillsboro, yesterday, at high noon when Dr. Celicia Mowe, of this city, became the bride of John H. Adams a local capitalist. The ceremony was performed by Judge W. D. Smith and the attendants were Baker Sappington, County treasurer and E. S. Sparks of the Hillsboro Independent. The contracting parties have a host of friends in this city who will wish them a happy voyage over life's sea. They will make their home here.

James Keenen and Clara E. Dutcher, both of this county, were married by County Judge Reasoner at Hillsboro, Tuesday.

Helen Seabold and Frank B. Briggs were granted licences to wed, at Hillsboro, Tuesday.

**Class Meeting**—The Willing Workers' class of the Christian Church met Monday night at the home of Wanda Todd. The business of the class was attended to first and then a general good time was enjoyed by all those present.

**United Artisans Meet**—The United Artisans held their regular meeting, Tuesday morning in the K. of P. hall. Mrs. Alice Martin, of Portland, field worker of the lodge and gave an encouraging talk along the lines of lodge work. After the regular business and initiatory ceremony a social time was enjoyed by all after which all went to the restaurant where justice was done to the supper which was served. Those who were not present missed a good time.

**Altar Society Entertains**—A social and card party was given by the Ladies Altar Society, of the Catholic church last Monday night, all those present report a good time. The prizes were won by: Mrs. Latta, first; Mrs. C. R. Roe, second; W. Thomas, first and Mr. Vandehey, second.

**Homesteaders Will Hold Open Meeting**—Tuesday evening the Homesteaders served an exquisite dinner of salads, cakes and many other good things and installed the following officers: H. H. Porter, president; Mrs. W. W. Ryals, vice president; W. K. Curtis, secretary; J. B. Mathews, marshal; Mrs. H. H. Porter, lady of entertainment; Mrs. Rosa Ringles, lady of charity; Mrs. J. H. Stewart, chaplain; Mrs. Agnes Davidson acted as installing officer. About a year ago the local lodge was organized and the membership is now 47; 20 more will be installed at the open meeting January twenty seventh.

### County Court Examine Roads.

Judge Reasoner and Commissioners Hanley and Niberg were in this city on road matters Thursday last and were driven from here by Emmet Quick to Gaston, Scoggins Valley, Thatcher and Banks and on to Hillsboro. They went out again Friday and did not find bridges or the roads in this end of the county in bad condition. The worst damage of the floods, they found was done on the big bridge fill on the Spring Hill road. 100 feet of the fill was washed away and blocked traffic. Temporary repair is being made.

They found a bridge in the Fern Hill section had gone out, but not destroyed and a contract of \$113 was let to replace the bridge.

County Court is busy this week looking over the list of tax payers to make an eligible list of jurymen. Men who have served within the past year can't serve.

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superintended the construction of the Forest Grove National Bank and Methodist church in this city. The funeral was conducted from the Methodist church yesterday at two o'clock and the sermon was preached by Rev. R. E. Duniap. Mr. Starret was prominently identified with the church and was a trustee at the time of death.

He was born at Warren, Pennsylvania and at the age of 33 years enlisted in Company K Twelfth Pennsylvania Calvary and served three and one-half years and at the end of service was made lieutenant. Mr. Starrett was in the battle of Gettysburg and attended the big semicentennial reunion there last summer.

November 30, 1869 he married Miss Mattie A. Sturgeon, at Warren, Penn., and in 1872 they moved to Nebraska living there for 17 years when they came to Silverton, Oregon. In 1896 Mrs. Starrett died at Silverton and was buried there but her body will be removed here for burial in the family lot.

He is survived by three sons P. C. Starrett, councilman of this city; C. J. Starrett and H. S. Starrett of Portland; a daughter, Mrs. S. G. Robison of Harman, Oregon, two brothers and a sister, F. M. Starrett an architect of this city; John Starrett of Oberlin, Ohio, and a sister Mrs. Newton of Warren, Pennsylvania.

### ANTON PFANNER PASSED AWAY LAST MARCH

Died at Old German Home in Los Angeles—Financial Career Disastrous

Anton Pfanner, the old banker who went to the wall here in 1897, and left for parts unknown, is dead, according to a story printed in last week's Argus.

John Boeker, of Hillsboro, recently received a letter from his father stating that while in California he met a Mr. Loensteecher, who told him that the old banker had died last March at the "Altenheim," a German home in Los Angeles. Loensteecher, who had been befriended by Pfanner when destitute, had bought the latter a life right in the home.

For years Pfanner conducted the only bank here and had the implicit confidence of his depositors. There had been no suspicion of the bank's weakness until the doors were closed and the banker gone. Samuel Hughes and A. Hinman, both prominent pioneers, were made assignees, and the estate paid about forty cents on the dollar.

After leaving here Pfanner went abroad, it is said. Students from this city claim to have seen the old financier in Europe. Afterward he returned to San Francisco, California, and for years sold milk from house to house in the Bay City, carrying the can, it is said.

When first coming to this county he grubbed stumps near Buxton and later opened up a little loan and notary office at Greenville. Then he came to this city and took over the Keep bank. He was a man of very few words and walked by himself, with hands folded behind and head down, most of the time—thinking, always thinking, about what no one knew.

### CARL NICHOLSON HAS VERY BAD ACCIDENT

Carl Nicholson, a former grocer of this city, who is now farming two miles west of here, suffered a very serious injury to his right eye last Friday afternoon while slashing underbrush.

A rebounding piece of brush pierced the eyeball and it was necessary for him to use force to remove it. Mr. Nicholson came to Forest Grove and was taken to Dr. Connell, a Portland eye specialist, by Dr. Kauffman. He is now in a hospital, and is getting along nicely. It is thought that the sight will not be destroyed.

### Warren Tupper Elected Captain

Warren E. Tupper, a sophomore a Pacific University, was elected football captain for next year's team, last Friday. For two seasons he has been playing a star game for the 'Varsity at left half and he is the big point winner on the track in the distances. He played guard on last year's baseball team but has been kept out this season from injury. He is vice-president of the student body and treasurer of the Y. M. C. A. and he is registered from Cameron, Idaho.

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