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## WEEK'S DOINGS IN SOCIETY

### In Honor of Mrs. Taplin

Complimentary to Mrs. Geo. F. Taplin, who is soon to leave for Newport, Ore., Mrs. E. Meresse entertained a number of friends at her home on Third avenue, Thursday afternoon. The time was spent in social conversation and sewing. Refreshments were served. Those present were: Mrs. G. F. Taplin, Mrs. Humphreys, Mrs. Hall, Mrs. Heath, Mrs. Jas. Rasmusen, Mrs. John Abbott, Mrs. Scott and daughter, Miss Kathryn; Mrs. Underwood and Mrs. Frank Meresse.

Too late for publication last week, the editor learned that on Valentine's night fifty-nine of the friends and neighbors of Bernard Ortman called at the Ortman home and assisted in celebrating one of Bernard's birthday anniversaries. They brought things to eat and, with what Mrs. Ortman added, had a feast fit for American citizens. And everybody had a good time.

Mrs. J. S. Bishop entertained the W. C. T. U. at her home Thursday afternoon, when there was an interesting program, including a memorial to Frances Willard and the cutting of a birthday cake in honor of the first anniversary of the signing of the Oregon prohibition bill.

The Camp Fire girls met at the home of Miss Lulu Holmes Saturday. A pleasant afternoon was spent and after all the business of the "camp" was disposed of, delicious refreshments were served by the hostesses.

Having learned that last Friday was the anniversary of the birth of Ernest Reuter, sixty of his David Hill friends and neighbors called at the Reuter home in the evening, loaded down with lunch baskets, and put in a very enjoyable evening at dancing, cards and other amusements. The supper that followed was ample and appetizing and Ernest will long remember the occasion.

Miss Clara Virginia Kauffman was the very charming little hostess Monday afternoon at a child's party given in honor of the fifth anniversary of her birth. The house was prettily decorated in red and white, the colors being carried out in carnations, crepe paper, and tiny American flags and shields. The guests arrived at 3:30, and when assembled there were twenty little maids who had a royal good time with games, stories and plays until five o'clock when they formed a grand march in the dining room. The table was a most pleasing surprise to the little guests. From the chandelier were suspended ribbons to which were attached tiny kewpies, who smiled at each little girl at her face, and were afterwards given as favors. In the center of the table was a large birthday cake, decorated with red and white ribbons and adorned with five red candles. After a very dainty lunch served by Mrs. Kauffman, assisted by Mrs. B. F. White, Mrs. A. McIntyre, and Misses Mary each and Esther Johnson, the

children were taken out of doors where several pictures were taken of the group. Many pretty presents were given the hostess, and one and all wished her many happy birthdays. The guests were Florence and Dorothy Bryant, Elizabeth, Eula and Irene Tucker, Dorothy and Victoria Seymour, Jeanette and Harriet Straub, Elma and Jessie Duncan, Dorothy Patrick, Areletta Skees, Margaret Hines, Caryl McFeeters, Roberta Sayres, Ruth Chalmers, Eloise Atkins and Susan White.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Bryant entertained at cards Saturday evening. "500" was played until a late hour when a fine lunch was served. The following were guests: Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wilcox; Mr. and Mrs. Harve Baldwin, Mr. and Mrs. Lord, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Kauffman and Mrs. Margaret Mallory.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Williams entertained in good old Southern style at supper Friday evening. Rev. and Mrs. O. H. Holmes being honor guests. The evening's entertainment took the form of a Washington's birthday party, with charades and a cherry tree which afforded much skill and amusement in decorating and cutting down with tiny hatchets when blindfolded. Mrs. Wilbur McEldowney sang after which all joined in good old fashioned songs and the time passed only too quickly. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. White, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Goff, Dr. and Mrs. C. E. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. George Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Barber, Mr. and Mrs. N. W. McEldowney, Judge Hollis, Father Buck, Mrs. Langley, Mrs. Eva C. Abbott, Mrs. Seymour, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Hoffman, Miss Manche Langley, Miss Esther Johnson, Miss Marguerite Hinman, Miss Francis Myers, Miss Minnie Myers and Rev. and Mrs. Boggess, who were house guests of the A. G. Hoffmans.

The ladies of the M. E. church were hostess to the Missionary societies of the several churches of this city last Friday afternoon, at 2 o'clock. A large crowd of interested people were in attendance and the time was enjoyed by everyone. Mrs. A. G. Hoffman presided and the following program was given: Opening assembly song, T. E. Isaacs; Introductory Remarks, Mrs. A. G. Hoffman; Devotional led by Mrs. Livingston; Solo by Miss Myrl Judd; Solo, Mrs. J. F. Ashley; Telling of stories of her life in India, by Mrs. A. C. Boggess; Solo, T. E. Isaacs; Address, The mass movement in India, Dr. A. C. Boggess; Benediction by Prof. Bates. At the close of the program a reception was given in the parlors of the church, tea was served and a pleasant social hour was enjoyed, Miss Davis rendering a pleasing violin solo.

Mrs. Ned F. Heath, Mrs. Hinman and Mrs. Hull were hostess at the Ladies Working Society of the Congregational church last Wednesday. Delicious refreshments were served to over sixty guests and a very pleasant afternoon was spent.

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## Pacific University

Leslie Webb was called to Portland Monday to act as a witness in a law case.

The Junior class had a party at the home of Miss Haines last Friday evening. A good time was reported.

The grand weather of the past week brought out the baseball and mit and the boys have begun to "limber up."

Coach Yakel had the work begun on the tennis courts and the athletic field last Saturday. He aims to have both in better shape this year than before.

Sylvester C. Pier, of Portland, one of the board of directors of Pacific University, spoke in chapel Thursday. His theme was "Lincoln, the Man." For nearly an hour Mr. Pier held his audience in reverent silence as he eulogized the most pathetic figure in American history, portraying Lincoln's humble origin, his boyhood in the pioneer west of that day, and his political career, in a most interesting, vivid way.

## DILLEY NEWS NOTES

McBride Bros. are reshingling part of their store.

John Forbis is planting walnuts extensively this spring.

Frank Maury lost a valuable cow one day last week.

Frank Crowthers is working in the saw mill at Cove Orchard.

Mrs. Campbell Dike was visiting relatives in this neighborhood last week.

Miss Gladys Hundley is again able to be out after being confined to her house for four weeks.

The Forest Grove school played the Dilley school in a game of basketball. Dilley came out ahead.

Paul Rice and family moved into Grandma Chamberlain's house last week, to be nearer to his work.

Last Tuesday the stork left a dear little baby girl with Mr. and Mrs. Cropp. Mother and baby doing fine.

The Matrons of Riverside grange will meet with Mrs. Geo. Hoar, in an all-day session, on Friday, Feb. 25th. Business of importance to be transacted.

A very pleasant surprise was given Miss Hazel Hoskins last Friday night, by her schoolmates. About 30 young people were present and all report a good time.

The Minstrel show will be with us Feb. 26. The boys certainly give a good show and it is worth the admission twice over. A jiteny dance after the show.

Henry Wilson, the farm hand on the Webber place, (Happy Land farm) who was severely burned with gasoline, was taken to his home in Portland on Thursday of last week.

## Taking Precautions

W. K. Newell, one of Oregon's most prominent dairymen and fruit growers, was in town Saturday and purchased from Goff Bros. one of the finest spraying outfits ever brought into this territory. The outfit consists of the latest Automatic Meyers Spray Pump and a two-horse power engine, mounted on a truck.

The pump works just enough of the time to keep a steady pressure at any point it may be set, up to 250, and the rest of the time the engine is idling, which means a great saving in gasoline and wear and tear on the machine.

Mr. Newell has a large orchard and raises a fine quality of fruit, which necessitates good care.

Mrs. Leslie Crosley with her little son of Salem, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Cook, in the Grove.

## Death of George Campbell

George Campbell during a larger part of his life a resident of Washington county and particularly well known in southern part of the county, died Wednesday afternoon at his home on the Laurel road after a long illness. He was born in Illinois February 25, 1840, and came to Oregon with his father, the late John Campbell, in 1852. John Campbell was the locator of the Campbell donation land claim, and brothers of George Campbell were James, a well known minister, and David, both deceased. He is survived by his widow, who is a sister of the late Andrew Jack, and two daughters, Mrs. John Mulloy of Laurel and Mrs. James Adams of Farmington. He joined Montezuma lodge, I. O. O. F., of Hillsboro, October 21, 1874, and the funeral Friday will be under the auspices of the lodge. Services will be held at his late residence at 10 a. m. and interment with the Odd Fellow ritual will be in the Hillsboro cemetery at 1 o'clock—Hillsboro Independent, Feb. 18.

## Young Man Called

Death relieved Edgar Markham, aged 18, of his suffering last Friday morning, after a lingering illness with tuberculosis.

Deceased was the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Byron Markham and up to the time of his last illness gave promise of a bright future. He is survived by his father, mother and several brothers and sisters.

Funeral services were held at the Forest Grove Undertaking chapel at 2:30 Sunday afternoon, Rev. J. F. Ashley officiating, and the remains were interred in Forest View cemetery.

## Took Another Scalp

The high school basketball quintet defeated the Hillsboro basketballers at the P. U. gym Saturday night by a score of 24 to 27. The game was the fastest played in this city this season and the boys are trying to make it two straight by going to Hillsboro next Saturday night for a return game. A special coach for the players and rooters will probably be secured.

The local girls did not fare so well, for the Hillsboro girls took home five beautiful scalps. But this was the first match game the Grove girls had played this season and they had a right to lose.

## Poultrymen Elect Officers

The annual meeting of the Washington County Poultry association was held at Moffat, Friday evening last, at which time the following officers were elected:

W. T. Lethin, Hillsboro, President.

Walter Roswurm, Forest Grove, Vice President.

G. M. Littlehales, Forest Grove, Secretary.

R. H. Greer, Hillsboro, Treasurer.

J. Murow, Hillsboro; W. L. Benfer and Archie Bryant, Forest Grove, Executive Committee.

A number of questions of interest to members only were discussed.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Grove from above Gales Creek, were in this city on business Friday and visited their son, Bert, who lives at present at the home of Mrs. L. S. Phillips. They say there was so much snow on the mountain roads between their home two and a half miles above Gales Creek, and Soda Springs, that travel was difficult.

## High School Play

### Makes Big Hit

The high school Juniors and Seniors scored such a hit in their play, "Why Smith Left Home," at the Star Theatre last Friday evening that they played to a crowded house and the play will be repeated Friday evening of this week to give those a chance of seeing it who could not get seats last Friday night.

Coach Thomas, Stage Manager Celey and Business Manager Buxton and the members of the cast have received many congratulations this week on the success of the play.

Frank Doane's interpretation of John Smith, the poor newlywed who was pestered by the suspicious Aunt Billetdoux, was very good and the perplexing situations in which he often found himself were as pathetic as amusing.

As General Billetdoux, the hen-pecked husband, Encell Todd, made a hit from the start.

Nelson Johnson (Count Von Guggenheim) handled his German dialect admirably "Yes? No?" and was easily the comedian among the males.

The part of Major Duncombe, the ardent and persistent lover of Miss Smith, was admirably handled by Lloyd Kirry.

Clarence Lennerville was both handsome and clever in the part of Robert Walton, the impetuous newlywed.

Idabelle Burns was charming in Mrs. John Smith and even the suspicious Mrs. Billetdoux could not completely shake her faith in her husband.

As good a piece of acting as one ever sees on the amateur stage was Miss Mills' interpretation of Mrs. Billetdoux.

Sadie McCoy carried off the part of Miss Smith, the lovelorn maid, in a charming manner.

Alice Ralston was pretty and fascinating as the bride of Robert Walton, even if her modesty did prevent her from doing much in the dancing line.

Beth Potwin's "Julia" would have been hard to excel and Helen Crozier made a very attractive "Elsie," while Dorothy Joy was unquestionably the hit of the evening as Lavinia Daly, the secretary of the "Cook Lady's Union" and about the worst cook who ever burnt a beefsteak. She furnished two-thirds of the comedy of the evening.

The music was by the High School orchestra and was very good.

Those who enjoy wholesome comedy should attend the repeat performance Friday night at the Star Theatre. It's worth the price.

## A Business Change

Last Thursday C. H. Giguere, who has for several years been farming out near Roy, purchased the interest of O. F. Weidenbach in the Pacific Market and the firm name is now Lord & Giguere. The new partner will move to Forest Grove as soon as he disposes of some of his live stock and implements and take a hand in the shop. In the meantime, Tom Lord will work overtime to keep up with the work.

Several very nice strings of trout have been brought in from Gales Creek during the past week, Burdette Shipman bringing in thirty fine ones, all over ten inches in length.