

SOCIAL NOTES

Dewey-Reeher

James F. Dewey, an artilleryman from Fort Stevens, and Miss Julia Reeher of this city were united in marriage by Rev. R. L. Putnam, at his residence at 3:30 last Saturday afternoon in the presence of a few friends and relatives.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Reeher and has lived in this city for several years, where she has a host of friends who will wish her well in her marital venture. After a short honeymoon, the groom will return to his work at Fort Stevens and the bride will return to her mother in this city, where she will remain until the war is over.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Williams Monday evening gave a dinner to Dr. C. E. Walker, in honor of the doctor's birthday, entertaining Dr. and Mrs. Walker, Dr. and Mrs. Brookbank, Mr. and Mrs. Myron Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Demorest, Mrs. Emma Stoecker, Mrs. Reba Secour and Mrs. Ray T. Williams. Cards followed the dinner and Dr. Walker was given a beautiful bouquet of carnations and narcissus.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Caples last evening gave a three-course duck dinner to Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Richards, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Williams, Dr. and Mrs. C. E. Walker, Mrs. Ray Williams and Miss Manche Langley. The repast is described as having been very tasty and was followed by cards, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Williams carrying away the honor prizes.

Out of consideration for her efficiency and faithfulness the appreciative members of the Congregational church have presented Mrs. E. E. Williams with a beautiful cameo brooch. Mrs. Williams has been leader of the church choir for a number of years and has given her services entirely without pay. That fact being appreciated by a large number of attendants of the Congregational church, lead by Mrs. Pringle, a purse was raised and this remembrance bought and presented to Mrs. Williams Sunday evening after the church service.

For Sale—Pure bred R. C. R. I. Red cockerel, a beautiful bird of good size. W. C. Benfer, at Express office. tf

Fresh fish for Tuesdays (meatless day) and Fridays. The Pacific Market; phone 0301.

A Day of Prayer

Editor Express:—

As the National Womans Christian Temperance Union has asked that we observe Jan. 24, as a day of prayer, for National Constitutional Prohibition, we would request your readers, in the home, the shop, on the farm, wherever they happen to be to make this truly a day of prayer.

W. C. T. U. of Forest Grove.

Food Demonstration

All of next week, beginning Monday morning, a domestic science instructor from Portland will be at our store to show patriotic people how to conserve on wheat and improve their health by the use of Roman meal. Everybody welcome. Schultz Food Company.

You can get the Portland Oregonian six days a week, by mail, and the Forest Grove Express, for only \$6.00 per year, if paid in advance. For Oregonian seven days a week, add \$2.00.

Debate Postponed

The debate between teams from the local and Tillamook high schools, scheduled for tomorrow evening in this city, has been postponed for one week, because a land-slide on the railroad keeps the visiting debaters from reaching the city.

Public sale bills printed at the Express office.

Washington County School Notes

The Washington County Teachers' Association met in the Forest Grove high school auditorium, Saturday, January 12. Quite a good representation of teachers was present. The school boards had a special invitation to be present at this session and it is only fair to say that they were very widely represented. There were board members from as far west as Scoggin Valley and Watts and as far east as Orenco and Tualatin.

Reports were made on various departments of the State Teachers' Association.

Miss Amy Pechin reported on music, emphasizing its importance and suggesting plans for musical direction in country schools.

Mr. Barnes reported on certification of teachers. The decision of the Association seemed to be that, while qualifications of teachers must not be allowed the present scarcity renders a raise in qualifications impracticable at the present time. A resolution was passed favoring a law to extend the life of a one-year certificate for one year more for attendance at a normal training school for a term of nine weeks.

Mr. Ascher made a very interesting

report on Manual and Vocational education. The discussion brought up the question whether there is a way to eliminate the loss of having the school plant idle so much of the time.

Mr. Frost's report on rural schools was somewhat scrappy. It touched on time wasted in idleness in school, use of Oregon state library and responsibility of schools for the fact that in examination for war service the city boys show physical superiority to country boys.

Prof. M. S. Pittman gave an interesting and helpful talk on war teaching in the school. His idea is to teach the facts, inspire patriotism and loyalty but avoid bitterness and hatred. Mr. Pittman's afternoon talks emphasized the opportunity of the school directors to lead public sentiment in favor of improving physical conditions and equipment and that the school improvements ought to keep pace with improvements in private property, barns, pig pens, hen roosts and houses.

Supt. Frost outlined the war work of the schools, both teachers and children under four divisions:

1. Educational—Learn and teach something about the war daily.
2. Giving—Give something to every legitimate call.
3. Saving—Buy Thrift Stamps and War Savings Certificates. Start now. Keep it up regularly.
4. Conservation and Production—Raise some food. Make clothing or useful articles. Take up an Industrial Club Project.

This is not a spasmodic effort but a program for the whole year.

The last hour of the Association was devoted to department meetings.

The beautiful choruses, solos and instrumental music furnished by the Forest Grove teachers and school children contributed much to the pleasure of the occasion and the dandy lunch served by the domestic science class was an essential feature of the program.

The people of Oregon are not getting as much for their money as they might. Any resident of Oregon can get any book that he wants by writing to the Oregon State Library, Salem. If they don't have it they will get it for you. If you don't know the title of a book you require, tell them the kind of a book you want and they will select one suited to your needs. You can get a home library for the whole family to keep three months. All it costs is postage or express.

Have you ENLISTED in the ARMY of savers? BUY WAR SAVINGS STAMPS.

Quite a supply of seeds have been received at the County School Superintendent's office for free distribution to school children. If teachers will send in applications giving the names and addresses of children who will make good use of them we will mail them direct. Please state in each case whether they want garden seeds or flower seeds.

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