

WEST CHEHALEM

Frank Campbell and family motored over from Hopewell Sunday to visit with G. W. Worden and family.

Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Christenson and daughter Alice and Miss Thelma Jones, all of Newberg, were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Fendall.

W. A. Yergen, J. F. Yergen and E. G. Yergen, with their families, and Scott Hoskins, all of Marion county, were Sunday guests of B. F. Yergen and family. W. A. J. F. and E. G. Yergen are brothers of B. F. Yergen.

Mrs. Harry Kirtley, of Portland, is visiting with her sister, Mrs. H. Anderson.

Henry and Lewis Amoth, Mrs. Tilla Heggard and G. N. Heggard were in Portland last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Gardner and Mr. and Mrs. Omar Fendall spent a short time Sunday evening with E. G. Fendall and family.

Another school year was brought to a successful close on Friday, June 18, at the Ewing Young school. The event was celebrated by a picnic, which was attended by all the school children and a great many patrons of the school. All did justice to a very large dinner, which was served in cafeteria style. After dinner a program was given by the pupils of the school, which was enjoyed by all. The boys of the school administered defeat to the married men in one inning of baseball. The picnic, as a whole, was highly successful, and all departed with the memory of a happily spent day.

Friday evening, June 18, the Parent-Teacher Association presented their play entitled "The Hick'ry Holler Skul" to a very large audience, made up of people from all parts of the country, far and near. The crowd was kept in an almost continuous uproar by the antics of the old people who had become young again. The young folks of the neighborhood were very much shocked at the behavior of their parents. All thought, however, that they had received their money's worth. The door receipts were \$25.85. This will be used in purchasing lamps and other necessities for the school.

Don't forget the Young People's meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Fendall Friday evening June 25.

At the annual school election, held Monday afternoon, June 21, Swan Benson was elected to succeed B. F. Yergen as school director and Mrs. Tilla Heggard was elected to succeed N. P. Nelson as school clerk.

Children's Day was observed at the West Chehalis Union church Sunday, June 20. A large audience listened to a well rendered program by the members of the Sunday school. Much of the success of the program was due to the excellent work of Miss Florence Calkins in training the children. It was a day and a program long to be remembered by the people of the community.

REX

James Newman, an old resident of Rex, now living in California, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Frank Gustin. Mr. Newman has just returned from an Eastern trip.

The Misses Mildred and Alice Conradey, of Seattle, are visiting the family of their grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. Garland.

Charles and Clarence Patnoe, of Sandy, were in Rex for a day or two.

Emil Conway who has been absent from Rex for some few months, is home again.

Mrs. C. H. Jones, accompanied by her daughter Mary, just returned from Seattle where they

attended the wedding of the oldest son, George.

Arthur Peters has gone to the harvest fields near Spokane for the rest of the summer.

Mrs. H. H. Peters made a business trip to Tillamook this week.

At the yearly school election Monday evening, Mr. Gottlieb Schaad was elected to replace the retiring director, A. H. Dean.

Mrs. E. Bacon was hostess at a very pleasant afternoon party Saturday last.

Rev. John F. Hanson, of Portland, gave a most interesting talk at the church Sunday evening on his recent trip to Norway and Sweden, touching at some length on the war as personally observed.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Isabel Carter to H B Booth 3.66 ac in Francis Holdridge dlc t 4 s r 3 w \$150.

Frederick Crawford et al to Geo H Baxter et al 1.66 ac in nw 1/4 sec 6 t 5 s r 3 w \$1.

W H Feary and wf to Alexander Wm and Ruth Cameron lots 5 and 6 blk 3 Beaumont Park add McMinnville \$2000. Bismar Hanson and wf to Horace and J A Wood lots 7 and 8 blk 6 John's add and lot 1 and 1/2 blk 28 Oak Park add to McMinnville \$10.

Joseph W Hayes to Elma L and Lela C Hayes 3.57 ac Jno Stevens dlc t 5 s r 4 w \$10.

Charles Heinz Security Saving & Trust Co 57.73 ac in J F Johnson dlc and 2.50 ac in Jno Berry dlc in t 4 s r 5 w \$10.

Howard Hibbs and wf to Wm DeVall and lots 1 and 2 blk 9 John's add McMinn \$600.

M W Houck et al by sheriff to J W Hayes 3 57 ac in Jno Steyens dlc \$400.

A L and S U Johnson and wives to A D and Frank Brooks 4x104 ft blk 14 Wennerberg 2nd add Carlton \$40.

T P Johnson and wf to Lawrence E Howard 85x135 ft Yamhill \$400.

A L and S U Johnson and wives to Farmers Creamery Co n.60' lot 2 blk 8 Orig town Carlton \$350.

Jacob A Large and wf to Jno E Foucks lot 8 blk 1 Bibees add Sheridan \$1000.

Jacob A Large and wf to Jno E Foucks lot 6 Sheridan Heights \$1200.

S Latham and wf to Francis L Michelbrook s 1/2 lots 5 and 6 blk 24 Rowlands add to McMinn \$500.

Lewis W Martin, Winifred Martin 40 ac C S Tustin dlc in t 4 s r 4 w \$10.

Miller Murdoch and wf to D H Stephenson sw 1/4 of sec 18 t 2 s r 5 w \$10.

Fred Namitz and wf to Esther J and Orin E Simpson 100 ac in W C Goodrich and Mary Jeffries dlc t 4 s r 4 w \$12000.

Portland Flouring Mills Co to Riley L Clard Levy lots 3 and 4 Dayton \$1.

Prudential Loan Co to J Pilcher et al 20 ac in sec 1/4 of sec 15 t 3 s r 2 w \$10.

Riverside Orchards Co to Jno Leslie et al tract 16 Riverside Orchards \$1200.

O M Scott and wf to Security Savings & Trust Co 40 ac in Geo W Miller dlc t 5 s r 4 w \$10.

Thaddeus Stafford and wf to M C and Lena A Versteeg 12 1/2 ac in Geo W Miller dlc in t 5 s r 4 w \$1500.

Chas R Thorpe and wf to W H Buoy all Yamhill Heights \$10.

Louise Thomasen to Geo and Lydia Woodward 1/2 ac in S Cozine dlc t 4 s r 4 w \$135.

Nancy Ellen Todd and hub to H L and S E Christenson lot 1 blk 5 Deskins add Newberg \$1.

Albert A Willis and wf to M G and Mary S Reetz part ac 1 Hurley subd \$45.

A W Willis and wf to M C Willis lot 3 blk 5 Everest add Newberg \$1.

J O S Wilson to Harrison C and Grace E Conklin lots 5 and 6 blk 45 Edwards add Newberg \$10.

A FAMOUS BATTLE.

The One Described in History as the "Victory of Victories."

The battle which is known in history as the "Victory of Victories" took place at Nehavend, in Ecbatana, and was fought between the new Moslem power in 637 and the empire of Persia, then one of the most powerful of the eastern monarchies. It was one of the most absolutely decisive battles in the history of war, and it was all the more amazing by reason of the fact that it was won by a people who twenty years before had been unknown barbarians, lost in the deserts of Arabia.

Arabian historians place the Persian loss in a single day at 100,000 men killed. This may be and probably is an exaggeration, but the fact remains that the Persian dynasty came to an end when the battle was over and that Zoroastrianism, which had been the religion of Persia for over a thousand years, was at once supplanted by Islam. Its modern representatives, as is well known, are now the Parsees of India.

The victory was so absolutely decisive that it extended the Arabian dominions over the whole of the region lying between the Caspian sea and the Indian ocean. With the exception perhaps of the battle of Tours, no single fight ever made such a difference in the after history of the world.—Exchange.

AN ARMY AND A MOB.

It's Discipline That Marks the Difference Between Them.

An army is not an army, but a mob, unless every item in it can be trusted to do the same thing at the same moment at the word of command. So obedience is not a virtue in a soldier, but a necessity, for, unless he learns it, he cannot attain to the military virtues. It has been proved, for instance, again and again that obedience is the way to courage.

When it is a habit with men they face danger as they form darts because they are told to, and the habit of obedience is stronger in them than their natural fears. It is, in fact, part of a soldier's technique, and unless he has learned it he is an amateur liable to stage fright.

There may, of course, be an irrational discipline which destroys a soldier's intelligence, as irrational technique destroys intelligence in any craft. But the fact remains that soldiers have to learn obedience by means of a training specially designed to teach them obedience, just as a musician has to practice scales. When he has learned it he can exercise his intelligence far better than if he had not learned it because he is braver and cooler for having learned it.—London Times.

Butler's Reply.

There was a time, while Lyman Trumbull was chairman of the senate committee on judiciary, that Benjamin Butler was chairman of the judiciary committee of the house. It was at this period that a delegation from one of the southern states visited Washington with a desire to secure the impeachment and removal of the federal judge of their state. They interviewed Mr. Butler as to the probability of carrying such a measure through that session.

"I don't know," was Mr. Butler's reply. "I am chairman of the judiciary committee of the house. The necessary action can be had here. But Lyman Trumbull is chairman of the senate committee, and Judge Trumbull is troubled with two things—the dyspepsia, which makes him miserable, and conscience, which makes him uncertain."

A Giant Among Dwarfs.

The intellect and genius of Franklin were perhaps never more manifest than when, as the colonial agent of Pennsylvania, he appeared before the British house of commons in order to undergo an inquisition into the taxation questions which were brewing the trouble which subsequently resulted in American freedom. Not fewer than 300 questions were propounded to him by some of the acutest legal and political minds of the old country. To each and every one of them he replied in a masterful manner. Edmund Burke in commenting on the matter said that Franklin reminded him of "a man being examined by a parcel of schoolboys," while Charles James Fox remarked that his inquisitors were "dwarfs in the hand of a giant."

Regulating Bread Prices.

A simple plan for the regulation of bread prices was in vogue in England from the time of Henry III. to the beginning of the nineteenth century. The "assize of bread" was set every week by the authorities of every borough and manor, when the price of the loaf was regulated by the ruling price of wheat, the margin of reasonable profit being left to the baker and miller. Departure from the official price was heavily punished.—London Mirror.

The Ruling Passion.

"Fore!" yelled the golfer. But the lady never moved. For she was thinking of a coming shopping tour. He should have called \$3.98 to have attracted her attention.—Philadelphia Ledger.

By Hook or by Crook.

The phrase "by hook or by crook" originated with the Irish defenders of Limerick, who had to defend two channels, the Hook and the Crook, from English attacks.—Exchange.

It is not helps, but obstacles; not facilities, but difficulties, that make men.—W. Matthews.

FIGHTING IN FANCY DRESS.

One English Troop Used to Be Called the Golden Goldfinches.

Dandies were much in evidence in the Peninsular war, and an officer of the famous Light division has recorded how some of the officers were "rigged out in all the colors of the rainbow. Some had gray braided coats, others brown; some again liked blue, and the comical appearance of a number of infantry officers loaded with leather bottoms to their pantaloons and huge chains suspended from the side buttons was amusing enough. . . . The 'cut down' hat, exactly a span in height, was another rage. This burlesque on a chapeau was usually topped by some extraordinary looking feather!"

The Duke of Wellington, however, never troubled about what his officers wore if only they brought their men into the firing line with sixty rounds of ammunition apiece, and one of the chaplains, known as "the Fighting Parson," always wore a red hussar jacket, while during the battle of Vittoria General Picton wore, instead of the usual cocked hat, a round and very old hat and carried "a huge white umbrella lined with green."

But it is doubtful if any regiment has ever been dressed more strangely than the old Portsea volunteers, who in 1797 wore gold and scarlet cords, golden rosettes, feathers, cockades, white waistcoats, "gold wings" (to quote the official description) and "frilled skirts, largely figured." Hence their nickname, "The Golden Goldfinches."—London Tit-Bits.

Yearly Prizes That Come From the Fund He Left to Posterity.

Alfred B. Nobel, the Swedish scientist and inventor of dynamite, died in 1896, leaving his fortune, which was estimated at \$9,000,000, to the founding of a fund of which the interest should be yearly given as prizes to those persons who had during the year contributed most to "the good of humanity." The interest is divided in five equal shares, awarded as follows:

"One to the person who in the domain of physics has made the most important discovery or invention, one to the person who has made the most important discovery or invention in the domain of medicine or physiology, one to the person who in literature has provided the most excellent work of an idealistic tendency and one to the person who has worked most or best for the fraternization of nations and the abolition or reduction of standing armies and the calling and propagating of peace congresses."

The value of each prize is, on an average, \$40,000. The awards for physics and chemistry are given by the Swedish Academy of Science, that for physiological or medical work by the Caroline Institute (the faculty of medicine in Stockholm), that for literature by the Swedish Academy of Stockholm and the peace prize by a committee of five persons elected by the Norwegian storting.—Philadelphia Press.

The Seven Seas.

The phrase "the seven seas" has been current for some time—was so current when Kipling universalized it twenty years ago—to denote all the great waters of the earth. Its use divides into seven parts the "tripartite ocean" (the Atlantic, Pacific and Indian oceans) as the north and south Atlantic, the north and south Pacific, the Indian, the Arctic and the Antarctic oceans. It is interesting to note that Roman Italy had its "seven seas," the chain of salt lagoons about the mouth of the Po, separated from the Adriatic by strips of sand or embankments. The lagoons were in ancient days much more extensive than now, and the "Septem Mares" afforded a continuous means of internal navigation from Ravenna to Altinum.—New York Times.

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