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er" at Wasco, Oregon.

Mrs. Comstock is visiting at the  
home of Uncle Jas Woods.

Always in stock, beautiful Birth  
Day Postal Cards, at the Observer  
Book Store.

Miss Fay Gunn of Portland, is  
visiting with her aunt, Mrs. H. R.  
McKean, at Wasco.

Mrs. Sam Brisbin is visiting at  
the home of her daughter at her  
former Hillsboro home.

Attorney W. C. Bryant was at  
The Dalles last week, attending  
the Wasco county circuit court.

The baseball game at Golden-  
dale Sunday was won by Moro  
in the 10th inning by a 13 to 12  
score.

Autoists driving to Goldendale  
last Sunday report the new Biggs  
road as having very narrow bridge  
construction.

Mrs. W. F. Jackson entertained  
her Presbyterian Sunday School  
class of sixteen at her home, Sat-  
urday, north of Moro.

Your chickens will soon pay  
for them selves in increased egg  
production if you will use a quart  
can of carbolineum around the  
chicken house and perches; you  
can get it at the Observer Store.

Mrs. O. A. Ramsey and daugh-  
ter Lanora are visiting at Hood  
River.

The residence of Jas Woods has  
been treated to a resplendent coat  
of white paint.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Harry  
Kunzman on Thursday morning,  
May 27th, a daughter.

Carbolinum, fresh stock, direct  
from Germany, now on sale at  
The Observer Book Store.

Mrs. C. A. Tom of Rufus is at  
The Dalles hospital where she  
underwent an operation May 15  
for appendicitis.

Miss Frances Sanders is at The  
Dalles hospital, where she under-  
went an operation last Thursday  
for the removal of a tumor.

Prof. F. E. Dunton has materi-  
al on the ground and will soon  
begin work on his home to be  
built on the lot on First and Court  
streets.

Prof. F. E. Dunton has moved  
from Kent to Moro and is occu-  
pying the residence vacated by  
Prof. J. M. Wood, who has moved  
to Wasco.

The steamer Bailey Gatzert has  
resumed her usual summer sched-  
ule of a daily round trip, except  
Sunday and Monday, between  
Portland and The Dalles.

W. T. Sherman Post, G. A. R.,  
will hold Memorial Services at  
the Wasco M. E. church, Sunday,  
at 11 a. m. A. D. Skaggs of Van-  
couver, Wash., will deliver the  
address.

Rev. John Robertson preached  
a masterly sermon Sunday even-  
ing, based upon the text Youth's  
Heritage. The occasion was the  
baccalaureate sermon to the local  
graduating class.

This is a Good Town  
LET'S ALL PULL TOGETHER

Live Here and Work Here,  
Buy Here and Sell Here, That's  
the Way to Make the Town  
**Bigger, Better and  
Brighter**

Two car loads of gravel was  
delivered by rail on Monday at  
Erskine for the new iron and con-  
crete fence to enclose the school  
grounds of this model district  
school.

Mrs. L. B. Robinson, Mrs. J. C.  
Harper, Mrs. Earl Fields and Mrs.  
Rich were among those from  
Wasco attending the Ladies Aid  
entertainment at the opera house  
last week.

The entertainment given by the  
Ladies Aid at the opera house last  
Friday was an exceptionally fine  
program containing too many  
varied features for special praise  
or comment.

Robert E. Smith of Roseburg  
addressed a meeting at the opera  
house Tuesday on the subject of  
taxation. L. Barnum, W. H. Rag-  
dale, A. M. Wright, W. S. Powell,  
W. F. Jackson were appointed a  
committee to work with the state  
league in the interest of a lower  
tax levy.

Uncle James Martin died Tues-  
day morning at The Dalles hospi-  
tal from a complication of dis-  
ease caused by old age. Inter-  
ment was at Moro cemetery Wed-  
nesday afternoon, services being  
held at the grave. Mr. Martin  
was 86 years old; born at Ashta-  
bula, Ohio, March 30, 1829; he  
came to the Pacific coast in 1853  
and since that time he had resided  
in California and Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. George Frantz  
and children and George's mother  
Mrs. Mary J. Frantz, were guests  
of Martin Hansen Tuesday when  
Martin took advantage of the re-  
turn of Mrs. Frantz to her home  
near The Dalles to have the party  
make the trip by auto. It was the  
first time the elder Mrs. Frantz  
had had the delight of a ride in  
an automobile and the pleasant  
trip was an enjoyable one.

Don't forget the Farmers Union  
popular annual basket picnic at  
Demoss Friday, June 4th. O. F.  
Dornblaser of Texas, member of  
the national executive committee  
of the farmers union, will be the  
principal speaker. A program for  
the both morning and afternoon is  
being prepared. Free coffee will  
be served at noon. The passen-  
ger train will be held at Demoss  
the afternoon of the picnic until  
4:15 p. m. to accommodate those  
from the south end of the county  
who wish to attend by train.

Dorcas Society Gives Bride Shower.

The ladies of the Dorcas Society  
entertained Friday, May 21st, at  
the home of Mrs. J. C. McKean, in  
honor of Miss Mary Taylor who  
will soon become the bride of  
Roy P. Hulse of this city.

Mrs. McKean had the house  
rooms prettily decorated with  
flowers, roses predominating; re-  
freshments consisting of strawber-  
ries and cake were served to about  
eighty who were able to be pres-  
ent at the shower; a program of  
instrumental and vocal selections,  
readings, etc., helped to make the  
time pass entirely too rapid. Part  
of the program was having the  
bride-to-be kneel under an invert-  
ed umbrella and have a veritable  
shower of gifts rain upon her from  
the umbrella when it was upset.

A pleasant feature of the occa-  
sion was the presence from Kent  
of seven families, cousins of Miss  
Taylor. Those in the party were  
J. M. Wilson, wife and three boys;  
J. H. Wilson, wife and two chil-  
dren; J. C. Wilson, wife and two  
children; G. S. Wilson and wife,  
the father and mother; R. J. Har-  
bin, wife and child; E. M. Sias,  
wife and two children; Mrs. W. C.  
Helyer and children. The visitors  
from Kent using their five auto-  
mobiles for the trip.

This brings to mind that ten  
years ago G. S. Wilson and family,  
numbering ten children, emigrated  
from Tennessee to this county  
where their son Jerry had pre-  
ceded them, locating in the Kent  
section. They pooled their re-  
sources; bought land and rented  
more. Today the children are  
each happily married and the  
families are all operating large  
farm holdings while the father  
and mother are living at ease in  
Kent and keep open house each  
Sunday for their children where  
an informal home coming takes  
place once each week. At these  
weekly gatherings two sisters are  
missing, one is married and lives  
at Tacoma and the younger sister  
is with her while attending school  
but once each year all gather  
under the parental roof for a visit.

We often hear of there being  
no longer opportunity for people  
to advance their prospects, but  
here is a case of one family in our  
own community who have suc-  
ceeded in the short space of ten  
years.

Local Church Announcements  
for Sunday, May 30.

Methodist church:  
10 a. m. Sunday School.  
Preaching service at 11 a. m. and  
8 p. m. All are welcome.  
John Robertson, pastor.

Presbyterian church:  
Sabbath School at 10 a. m.  
Services morning and evening,  
11 a. m. and 8 p. m.  
Evening topic "Sins of the  
Tongue."

Service at Monkland at 2:30 pm  
Prayer meeting at 8:00 o'clock  
Wednesday evening.

Come to these services if you  
can and you can if you will.  
A. J. Adams, pastor.

A WELL AND A POET.

And an Unanswerable Argument in a  
Suit at Law.  
Among the many anecdotes told of  
Joseph Viktor von Scheffel, the Ger-  
man poet and novelist, the following  
from Tagliche Rundschau is one of the  
most amusing:

In a place where Scheffel once lived  
there was a lake of good drinking wa-  
ter. One day a well driver in the  
neighborhood proposed that the poet  
allow him to drive a deep well for  
him. Scheffel accepted his offer, but  
only on the condition that after the  
water had been drawn it be found  
drinkable. The well driver completed  
his work, but all that the pump would  
deliver was a thick yellow liquid, so  
the poet refused to pay for the work.

Finally the matter was brought be-  
fore the court, and the poet and well  
driver stood side by side before the  
judge to present their respective cases.  
Both argued their sides so well that  
the magistrate was plainly puzzled to  
know which was actually right in the  
matter.

At length, weary of the affair, Schef-  
fel said: "Well, I'll give in and pay for  
the well and the court expenses, too,  
but on one condition. My opponent  
shall, before our eyes, take a drink of  
the water from the well in question." The  
poet then drew from his hip pocket  
a flask of dirty yellow water and  
after extracting the cork, passed it  
over to the well driver. One glance  
was enough. He thrust the bottle aside  
with a disgusted look and strode out of  
the courtroom with an angry growl.

Good to 'Em.

"They're certainly good to their chil-  
dren."  
"So?"  
"Yes. They don't even make them  
wash their hands and faces before sup-  
per."—Detroit Free Press.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to express our appre-  
ciation of the many acts of kind-  
ness and courtesy extended our  
cousin and uncle, James Martin,  
during his sickness and at the  
time of his death.

The Family.

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