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We refer in the above title to the general practitioner—the country doctor of the old school.

Most any middle-aged native American who was not a city dweller will recall the family doctor of the past and probably do so with esteem and affection. It was he who served everybody in his town and in the surrounding farming territory. His horse and buggy was known the countryside over. This general practitioner was a surgeon of no mean skill, and often performed, without assistance, what are now considered major operations.

Those who have read Ian Maclaren's "A Doctor of the Old School," written some 30 odd years ago, will recall the sympathetic general practitioner, Dr. Weelum McClure, who for half a century gave himself to administering to the ills of the people in that parish of Drumtacht Glen, situated in the rugged hills and mountain glens of Bonnie Scotland.

Here in America, in New England and on the prairies of the Middle West, the country doctor of nearly half a century ago still lives in honored memory. A few past the three score years and ten still in a small way, carry on in their calling, as they journey further into the shadows.

The wonderful advancement made in medical science has produced specialists of high attainments. These men are found in practically every population center, even in small cities. Hospitals are founded and equipped to accomplish wonders in surgery and medicine.

Fees are now paid that were never dreamed of fifty years ago. Yet above all this modern advancement stands the faithful consecration and sacrifice of the old pioneer doctor, the one who was the bed side physician, whose presence in the sick room was a comfort and brought hope and courage to the patient.

Speaking of the county doctor, the poet has beautifully said:

"In the night time or the day time
He would rally brave and well,
Though the summer larks were piping
Or the winter lances fell."

And when he was laid to rest:
"He has done his duty fairly
He has acted out his part,
And the good old country doctor
Is entitled to a furlough
For his brain and for his heart."

TALENT NEWS NOTES

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Rev. Ross occupied the pulpit at the M. E. Church Sunday evening.
John Briner and Henry Sheets returned to Hilt, Calif., Monday where they have employment. They will be away about 2 months.

Mrs. Aoland Wordwin and son Jack of Oakland arrived Thursday of last week and is making an extended visit with her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. Herring.

Mrs. Wm. Arnold of Klamath Falls called on Mrs. E. E. Evans Sunday.

Miss Ollie Hart is staying at her brothers home in Medford Mr. Frank Hart, and is employed at one of the packing houses.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Evans and family left Tuesday for their new home in Chiloquin. Mr. Evans was principal of the Talent School for five years. Mr. Evans will be principal of the Chiloquin school. The family have made many friends in Talent and vicinity who are sorry to see them leave and wish them all the success in their new home.

Mr. C. E. Dunnington of Tennant, Calif., arrived by motor Tuesday spending the night with his parents in Jacksonville. He called in Talent Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Tryon entertained at dinner Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Ostendorf of Klamath Falls in honor of their guests Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Quick of Portland. Mr. and Mrs. Quick accompanied the Ostendorfs to Klamath Falls Sunday evening. They are spending this week camping at Diamond Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Works returned last Friday from Crescent City where they spent three days camping on Pebble Beach.

Russel Brown spent Thursday night and Friday with Everett Newby of Bellview district.

Miss Betty Brown attended a card party Thursday afternoon at

the home of Miss Lois Hansen of Ashland.

Paul Anderson entertained a number of his boy friends at a birthday party Thursday afternoon.

L. I. Crawford was quite ill this week. Dr. Maigren was called Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Webster, Ben Webster, their guests, Mrs. W. B. Porter and family made a trip to the caves Thursday last week.

Mrs. Emma Wing of Ashland has taken a room at the J. F. Webster home, while she is looking for a location in Talent vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvy Walters, Mrs. Ella Patterson Mrs. Wm. Ferns, Mr. and Mrs. Sd. Jacobs, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Tryer and Mr. Earl Withrow attended I. O. O. F. lodge at Ashland Tuesday evening. All enjoyed a basket picnic. The entertainment was put on by Pilot Rock Encampment No. 16 of the I. O. O. F.

A party of friends were entertained at the home of Mrs. Elmer Kincaid one evening last week in honor of her guest from Walla Walla.

Mrs. L. O. Peuland entertained at bridge Wednesday afternoon. Miss Irene Bushnell of South Talent was married to Mr. Black of Walla Walla, Wn., last Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Black are leaving soon to make their home in Walla Walla.

Mr. H. H. Lowe motored to Klamath Falls Thursday.

WAGNER CREEK NEWS

Mrs. F. E. W. Smith and Mrs. John Wolgamott gave a Birthday dinner last Sunday in honor of Albert Chamberlain at the Wolgamott home. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. John Wolgamott, Mrs. F. E. W. Smith, Mr. Major Wm. Bain, and Albert Chamberlain.
Jesse William is working for

the Copco people upon the Green Spring mountain. He is boarding with his brother.

Mr. H. W. Combs and Mr. A. G. Hayes returned home from Klamath County last Sunday night. They have been working around Ft. Klamath for the past month.

Mr. Hayes has some plastering to do in Medford and will probably have work here all winter.

The grain crops turned out fairly well considering the weather and the amount of irrigation water to be had.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Frye of Medford and Mr. Frye of Phoenix visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Lynch last Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Walton and son left for New Castle, Calif., last Saturday. They have been camping on the creek for the past month. Mrs. Walton will be better remembered by friends as Miss Eva Davis.

Mr. Charles Loas and family moved onto the May place owned by G. A. Briner this last week. Mr. Charles Loas lost his team and over 100 tiers of wood in the flood last winter. A cloudburst broke above his barn washing it down and also washing out his wood compelling him to leave his homestead.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Slagle, Mrs. Lynn Richardson and daughter, Helen, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Slagle and family and Mrs. I. E. Bradley and sons held a picnic in the Lithia Park last Saturday evening and enjoyed a fine time.

Mr. Hadden and son Marion and P. W. Warden have gone to work in the orchards.

Mr. H. L. Sommers team broke loose from the wagon and ran a short distance last week. They were stopped by Mrs. C. A. Knighton.

Floyd Purves of this creek who is in Berkeley, Calif., visited with Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Doran and son in Oakland, California.

Mrs. B. N. French and Mrs. Fred Rapp and sons Joe and Ray spent Thursday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Combs.

Mr. C. E. Green is working for George Mathison setting chokers. They are logging on Anderson Creek this week.

Mr. J. L. Briner of Dorris, Cal., spent Sunday with his parents on the creek. Mrs. Scott and her daughter Rose Elfa who have been on the creek for the past two months returned home with Mr. Briner.

Mr. C. E. Green and Mr. G. A. Briner motored to Dorris and Bray and returned Friday.

Mr. Oral Franklin, owner of the Quality Service Station in Talent was delivering a tire to Mr. R. L. Lockwood when his car rolled over the bank turning over three times. Mr. Franklin who was driving was not seriously injured although the car was badly damaged.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Palmer of Portland, uncle and aunt of Mrs. D. E. Combs spent a few days at the combs ranch. They came via McKenzie Pass and Crater Lake. They left for Portland last Saturday morning. Mr. Palmer is 78 years old and is still capable of handling a car.

VALLEY VIEW

Mr. and Mrs. J. Anheuser and Jas. McHale of Hollywood, Cal., were visitors at Frank De Fords the past week also Mr. and Mrs. Lee Wakefield and Lydia Hugh of Martinez.

J. A. Fitchpatrick and family who have been visiting the Nichols family of Valley View, left Thursday morning for their home in San Diego.

D. M. Lowe who took his grand daughter Jean Marian back to her parents in Long Beach, Cal., returned home Thursday.

A jolly group of Epworth Leaguers were entertained by Rosina and Francis Gallatin Thursday evening, Aug. 25 at their home in Valley View. The evening was spent playing games in a spacious backyard until a late hour when all assembled in the house where delicious refreshments of ice cream and cake were served by the hostess.

With this as a brief intermission, every one joined in singing favorite songs, after which the Gallatin sisters favored the group with a number of instrumental duets.

Those who enjoyed this pleasant occasion were, the Misses Mae Powell, Marjorie Mills, Minnie Beaver, Ruth Parsons, Buelah Hussey, Hazel Brunner, Cora Ma-

son, Isabelle Wattenbarger, Dora Spanks, Louise Scroggin, Rosetta McGee, Madge Marean Madeline Stevens, Dorothy Yeo, Helen Pemberton, Adelaide Smith, Dorothy Leslie, Pearl Monroe, Leonard Godfrey, Misses Rollie Fremora Billings, Chas Mitchell, John Mills, James Hartley, Lewis Smith, Fred Sparks, Donald Vestal, Jack Leslie, Lawrence Powell John Rigg, Rev. Pemberton.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Gallatin and Mrs. Anna Fehr and the hostesses Rosina and Frances Gallatin.

Jas Lennox and son Keith were dinner guests at the H. J. Carter home in Ashland Sunday.

Fred DeFord accompanied by Mrs. Lee Wakefield and Lydia Hugh went to Crater Lake Saturday.

Mrs. W. A. Stratten and Mrs. J. R. McCracken attended the farewell party in Ashland Friday, given to 8 members of the Who Do Class of the M. E. Church, who are leaving.

The friends in Valley View of Oscar Hansen who underwent a very serious operation for appendicitis, will be glad to know that he is getting along nicely and will soon be up.

Mrs. Mattie Anderson of Keeby, Oregon, was a guest at the McCracken residence Sunday returning to Ashland Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Philips and Ellis Hodgen and family, cousins of Frank De Fords of Modesto, Calif. are guests at the DeFord home this week.

Mrs. Augie Engle and Mrs. Brandenburg spent the day Friday with Mrs. A. H. Davenport.

COLLEGE EDUCATION FOR WOMEN

Many reasons are given for the higher education of women. The college graduate is more capable can earn more, can be a better companion to her husband and an inspirer of her children, can do more good in the world by a better understanding of its problems knows how to associate with others and assume leadership, has made many valuable and influential friendships along the way, knows where to turn for information for any practical need—and others.

But there is one outstanding reason for the higher education of women—sufficient to justify the opening of colleges to women if all the other reasons failed. It is this: a non-college girl may marry as well, make as good a wife and mother, and be as happy as her college sister—until she is about forty. About that age the care of the children grows less so society palls on her taste and what is the non-college woman to do.

She cannot take up any great work because she has not fitted herself for it. The college woman, on the other hand, when her children need her care no longer and when she loses interest in society life, has a wealth of resources within herself for intellectual and spiritual happiness. She can read, travel, think and study. She can enjoy what she sees on every hand, have more vital and inter-



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