

PERSONAL AND LOCAL

The James Erickson place 11-2 east of Aurora has been sold to Adam Fischer of Seattle. The deal was made through the real estate agency of A. F. Will.

E. Knowles, a hypnotist and comedian will give an entertainment in Miller's hall this evening.

Henry Peters went to Oregon City Thursday.

Miss Nell Nelson of Portland has been the guest of Aurora friends for several days.

Mrs. Sol Miller and Frank Miller were Portland visitors last week.

Mrs. Will Grover has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Clarence Scheurer.

Ben Will went to Albany last Thursday.

Mrs. W. W. Giesy and daughter Gladys spent a few days at Portland last week with Mrs. Earl Gribble.

Mrs. O. Higginbotham was an Oregon City visitor Friday.

Otis Smith and wife visited with Salem relatives Friday.

The band boys mask ball on Thanksgiving night is sure to be a success. Do not fail to attend.

John Whitlock has resigned his position with S. O. Miller & Son and with his family has moved to Rushland, Ind. Mr. and Mrs. Whitlock have made many friends during their stay here, and are sorry to have them leave.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Blosser were at Woodburn, Sunday, visiting friends.

Miss Ella Wilson was a passenger on the Portland bound train Friday evening.

Mrs. Isaac Miller died at her home north of Aurora Sunday morning after an illness of several months. She was buried in the Aurora cemetery Wednesday morning. Mrs. Miller leaves a husband, a son Alfred and two sisters, Mrs. Mary Scholl of Hubbard and Mrs. Susie Zimmerman of Chicago to mourn her loss.

John Ropper and wife were in Aurora Tuesday.

John Kraus is home from Salem.

Mrs. Ed Miller was calling on Aurora friends Friday.

Mrs. Joe Scheurer was over from Butteville Wednesday.

Remember the mask ball Thanksgiving night. The best of order will be kept and every one is assured of a good time.

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WOODBURN NEWS

There will be a social held Wednesday evening, November 18th, in the basement of the M. E. church, under the auspices of the Epworth League.

Miss Mae Ross is able to be out again after a slight attack of pneumonia.

Last Sunday there was a little skirmish in a general store at Donald, when a man tried to rob the store. One of the clerks turned off the lights, when a man poked his head out from behind the counter. The clerk went for help but while he was gone the man cleared out.

Geo. Blatkmun, while playing basket ball fractured one of his ribs.

The younger boys of Woodburn have organized a second team of basket ball.

Young street has just been completed.

Mrs. L. W. Durant is slowly recovering from a severe attack of typhoid fever.

Born—to Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Shorey; Nov. 14, a girl.

The two lectures given for the benefit of the Woodburn public schools, November 13 and 14, by Geo. Gilbert Bancroft, accompanied by Mme. D. Lillian Lewis was a great success and greeted by a crowded, laughing house.

The dance Saturday night Nov. 14, given by Company I, was well attended.

Mrs. Will Grover who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Fellers, has gone to join her husband in Eugene where they will make their future home. Mr. Grover is doing well in the post card business. He is now on the road as a salesman.

Roy Smith has taken to crutches again from his old trouble, tuberculosis of the knee.

Mrs. M. E. Armes departed yesterday morning for Cottage Grove, where she was called by the death of her grandchild, son of E. W. Armes.

The high school and the eighth grade have formed debating teams and exciting times are promised.

Miss Rena Gilber departed Wednesday for Portland where she will spend a few days visiting old friends.

Mrs. Jesse Settlemire is able to be out among her friends again after a severe attack of paralysis.

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C. E. Hines alias C. E. Thompson, wanted in Iowa on a charge of embezzlement, was arrested in Woodburn Monday evening and turned over to the sheriff next day.

There was a shooting match at Donald, a little station near Woodburn, November 15.

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TURKISH ARMY OFFICERS.

They Are Neither Loved Nor Respected by Their Men.

Very seldom if he can help it does the Turkish army officer appear on horseback, and when not on duty he looks upon his horse merely as a method of locomotion. He has no affection or understanding for the horse. The superior officers have no horses of their own, and being generally bad riders and without military qualities which would raise them in the estimation of their men, they are neither loved nor respected by them. Married officers keep entirely to themselves, such things as invitations to one another's houses being unknown, and the only occasions upon which officers meet together at all are on the days of assembly, when they are called together for the sultan's birthday or accession celebrations.

The pay of the lower ranks is as small as that of the superior officers is high. The young cavalry officer who makes a good impression on his entry into the service soon falls to pieces through want of occupation either of mind or body. The greater part of the morning and evening he sits over his coffee and cards or dominoes. There are but few newspapers, and those that do exist are so severely censored by the government that they contain little but weather statistics, gazettes and announcements of the bestowal of decorations.

What the Turkish officer really thoroughly enjoys is a gramophone. Instruments playing the waltzes and reproducing the music hall songs of all the cities of Europe are in the greatest possible request, chiefly because they make music without any personal trouble.—Chicago News.

A PRECARIOUS EXISTENCE.

Mental Tribulations of the Superstitious Woman.

The superstitious woman started to go downtown, but found that she had forgotten something. It was hard work to get her to go back for it, but when she did sit down for a few minutes to "take the curse off" before going out again. On the sidewalk she passed a cross-eyed man and had hard work to keep from spitting three times over her left shoulder. The first car that came along was No. 13. She let it go by and waited eight minutes for another. On the way downtown she remarked to a friend that she "had been in excellent health lately." Instantly she was obliged to loose her glove and rub her bare palm on the wood of the bench before her. As she and her friend were walking on Twenty-third street some thoughtless person darted between them. The superstitious woman was much disturbed and worried over the thought of a coming separation.

That night her husband upset the saltcellar. She insisted on his taking a pinch of the salt and throwing it over his shoulder. When she discovered that she had been wearing one stocking wrong side out all day. It was the sign of good luck, and it allowed her to go to bed happy. But some time in the night a dog howled dismally under her window. From that moment she has been looking for a calamity. Nothing will make her believe that there will not soon be a death in her immediate family.—St. Louis Republic.

When the Noise Let Up.

Two young women of staid, common sense appearance were the sole feminine occupants of a subway car until there entered a flashily dressed girl with face made up like a cosmetic advertisement and accompanied by a young man attired in the "extreme." The two young women eyed the newcomer with interest while they continued their conversation. The train slowed down at the next station, the rattle and bang of operation ceased and the voice of one of the young women became suddenly audible:

"If I had a face like that, do you know what I'd do? I'd hock it." The girl with the makeup looked daggers, her escort looked foolish, the speaker looked out of the window and a dozen passengers looked as though they enjoyed it.—New York Globe.

His Insignia.

The mayor of Z. is a self-made man, and, as in the case of some others of that kind, not too much attention was paid to his early education. A little while ago a gentleman who was engaged in compiling a work on corporation regalia wrote to his worshipful requesting a photograph of his insignia. The mayor by return of post replied that he was only too pleased to accede to the other's wish. "But," he wrote, "instead of a mere photograph I beg to send you the genuine article." And these followed immediately underneath in good round copperplate the mayoral signature.—London Answers.

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