

Local and Personal

Dwin Miller is spending a week or ten days in Portland.

Leslie Grazer has just returned from a fishing trip in Southern Oregon.

Miss Orleta Krous returned home from Portland Friday for the summer vacation.

Chas. Snyder, who has been quite weak for several years, is seriously ill at his home.

Mrs. Ray McPherson, of Bend is visiting her mother, Mrs. W. L. Preston, for a few days.

Mrs. Dave Miller, of Los Angeles, was a week end guest at the S. A. Miller home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Elliott and Miss Vern Reese of Portland, were Sunday guests in Aurora.

A. H. Will and H. G. Kreis drove to Wasco Saturday to attend a Masonic meeting, returning home Sunday morning.

Mrs. E. W. Bird, Mrs. G. E. Knapp and Margaret Knapp left Tuesday morning for a visit to Seattle and Spokane.

Mr. Charles Glaze was pleasantly surprised by the arrival of his wife on Sunday last, as he was not expecting her so soon.

Rev. William Schoeler has purchased a Ford sedan and we shall expect to see him driving most of the spare time from now on.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Stoner, Mr. and Mrs. Lettenmaier drove up the highway as far as Eagle Creek on a picnic excursion Sunday.

Al Will, Emery Howe and Leonard Coon drove to Clear Lake Tuesday on a fishing trip, expecting to remain the balance of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Yergen and Miss Noma Yergen drove to Hood River and Condon, leaving home last Thursday and returning Monday afternoon.

Miss Francis Robinson returned home from Stanford University last Thursday. She was accompanied by Dr. Angell, who will spend the summer here.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Robinson and Son, Edwin, left Monday for Southern California, where they will visit Mr. Robinson's parents. Miss Francis Robinson accompanied them as far as Eugene, where she will take a summer course in chemistry at the U. of O.

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Mrs. A. H. Giesy is improving slowly after her long serious illness.

Last Sunday at Colvin River Teddy Giesy, of Portland, was champion high diver, diving 35 feet.

H. L. Bents, who recently underwent an operation at a Portland hospital, is reported as improving and is expected home shortly.

Cherries, while not over plentiful this year, are still low in price, bringing 3 and 4 cents at the cannery.

William Preston and son, who have been working in the Coos Bay country, have returned home to remain until after the 4th, owing to a shut down in the mills.

A very pleasant day was spent last Sunday at the home of Mrs. G. Dentel, being her 76th birthday. A lovely dinner was served at noon.

Those present were: Mrs. G. Dentel, Mr. Wm. Dentel and June and Emery, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Ziegler, Lloyd, Lucile and Ben Ziegler, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dentel, Dorothy, Ruth, Mr. and Mrs. Dossie Green and Lewis, from Portland, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Giesy, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Weber, Ulysess, Viola and Ted Giesy, Madge Grimes, Harold Dickey, Chas. Weber and Lee Roys.

Coming Events

June 28, Field meet Oregon Experiment Station at Corvallis.

July 4, Celebration at Wilsonville.

July 9-22, Willamette Valley Chautauqua at Gladstone.

July 19-21, Fourth annual Mt. Hood climb.

Aug. 18-23, Buyers, week at Portland.

Aug. 21-28, Lutheran chautauqua at Gladstone.

Sept. 18-19-20, Pendleton Round Up.

Presbyterian Church

Remember the North Mission Sunday School Convention is being held in Gervais on next Sunday afternoon. It is expected many from Aurora will participate.

The evening service will be held as usual at 8 p. m. and the subject of the sermon will be "The High Life".

J. F. MATHEWS.

Aurora Lutheran Church

We have our Children's day next Sunday at Brun's park. Everybody is urged to be present at 10:30 sharp. The children will render their program in the forenoon and Rev. Christensen, from Odessa, Wash., will give a short address. In the afternoon at 2:30 Rev. Lukas from Macksburg, and Rev. Lindseth from Silverton, will speak, and the choir will sing a number of stirring selections. Everybody is requested to bring his own lunches along. The public is cordially invited to attend the meetings.

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Rural Education in China Is Improving

There has been astonishing improvement along the line of public education since the dawning of the Republic of China in 1911, says the Southern Workman. Needless to say, there is only a small fraction of her population of 400,000,000 having so far the privilege of being educated; but there is a decisive activity leading to further expansion and advancement.

In China elementary education is given in both the lower and higher primary schools. A child is in his school age from six to fourteen and compulsory school attendance during the period is secured by law. But in the rural districts where child labor still prevails and the compulsory attendance law is not seriously enforced not all the farmers' children attend regularly these fundamental schools.

Usually a large village has a lower primary school for itself. Two or three small villages combine to maintain one. The higher primary school is found only in the city or town. A rural primary school usually makes use of an old temple as school building.

The teacher, either a graduate from a lower normal school or from a higher primary school, lives in the school. His annual salary is from \$100 to \$150 including everything except house rent.

These village schools are under the direct control of the county superintendent. He is the chief administrative authority, but he seldom visits the schools himself. The supervision is done by a county inspector who is by no means helping the teachers during his visit, but is engaged in marking down what he sees in the school for a general report to the superintendent.

Giant From the Jura Mountains Is Strong

One of the tallest men alive today, possibly the tallest, is Armand Bronner, who hails from the Jura mountains, says London Tit-Bits. He is 7 feet 5 1/2 inches in height and his stretch from finger tip to finger tip is close on 8 feet, while, as his boots are 17 1/2 inches long, his patronage is eagerly sought by the bootmakers in his locality.

Bronner was born in 1890 and only ceased to grow when he was thirty years of age. It is a remarkable fact that he only weighed 4 1/2 pounds when born. His great height is not shared by any other member of his family, the tallest being 5 feet 9 inches.

Unlike most giants, who outgrow their strength, Bronner is exceedingly strong, and can carry a weight of nearly half a ton with ease. His health is excellent, and so is his appetite. He eats little meat, but consumes a huge quantity of vegetables.

Food and clothing necessarily cost him about twice what an ordinary man would have to pay, and his tailor, when fitting him, requires a stepladder to reach his shoulders. At present this giant is touring the continent, but he hopes shortly to visit this country.

Speaking Bostonese

A young electrical engineer from Boston suffered an injury and was sent to a hospital for treatment, where his accent proved a problem to the attendants.

"Could I have a baba?" he asked one morning.

"There is one in each room," the nurse replied.

Later he made the same request to another attendant, and received the same answer.

"Can I have a baba?" he appealed to the head nurse.

"There should be a Bible in each room," she said.

"Say," he called, desperately, "you don't understand me; I want to get shaved."—Indianapolis News.

Boys Rule Schoolmasters

Many of the communists recently arrested and placed in internment camps by the German authorities were schoolmasters, and their "discipline" has been provided for in a way which suggests that their captors are not entirely deficient in humor, London Answers reports.

The schoolmasters were collected and placed in a special group, which was then placed under the orders of a number of boys belonging to aristocratic families and chosen from among the inmates' own pupils.

One consequence is that a few of the younger generation in this country are now beginning to believe that Germany is not so bad a place, after all.

He Did It

"Hey, pap," said Hank Hayfoot, somewhat truculently, "lookit yere."

"All right, I'm a lookin'."

"What did you do with that cord of hickory I sawed and split before I went to the county seat?"

"Fed the stove with it endurin' of that last blizzard."

"Dad burn it!"

"That's what I done," said dad cheerfully.

They Antedated Him

Young Writer (to critic)—Maitre, I am Lacolomb, the poet; possibly you are acquainted with my verses.

Critic—Indeed I am, young man. I was acquainted with them before you were born.—Le Rire (Paris).

Reason for Trouble

"You look troubled today?"

"Yes. I was on the spree last night and when I got home very late I found I had moved to another address!"—Kasper, Stockholm.



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