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Multnomah, Or.
 Mrs. Amelia Klein of Multnomah, has again taken out her broker's license and will sell real estate in Multnomah. She has an office at her home on Baird Lane, the first house south of the railroad crossing. Mrs. Klein can be reached evenings by calling—AT 4371.

Small Boy Knocked Down by Automobile

Multnomah, Or.
 Lester Fredericksen of Multnomah, suffered a fractured skull Monday afternoon and a badly bruised body when a car drove into a crowd of boys playing on the road. Lester is only 4 years old. He was carried to Multnomah in a car to Dr. Thatcher's office and then taken to Good Samaritan hospital where he is improving.

TWO NEW TEACHERS ENGAGED FOR 1927-28

Public School Directors Fill Places Caused by Teachers Resigning.

Tigard, Or., March 17.—At the last meeting of the board of directors of school district No. 23, two new teachers were engaged for the next year to take the place of two teachers who have resigned. Miss Tara Luethi and Mrs. Nielsen take the positions formerly held by Miss Margaret Allen and Miss Marian Oliver.

BOYS MAKE TARGET OF CRYSTAL GAZER

Portland Youths Are Arrested But Were Allowed to Go.

Tigard, Or., March 17.—Wednesday evening rotten eggs were thrown at the crystal star gazer at the grange hall. The eggs ruined a drop curtain immediately the crowd was in an uproar but when quiet was restored it was found that young boys from Portland were to blame for the incident, and they were allowed to go home with a warning.

Annual Dinner Will Be Given Multnomah Teachers

Multnomah, Or.
 The annual dinner for the teachers of Multnomah school will be held at 6:30 Thursday evening in Masonic Temple and will be in charge of L. M. Atkins. All patrons of the district are invited to be present. Tickets are 50 cents each and are in the hands of the members of the

P. T. A., Mrs. W. B. Dunn being chairman. There will be music and a good time is assured all who come. This is an opportunity to meet the teachers of your children in a social way and become acquainted with their ideas, in furtherance of co-operation between the home and the school.

MULTNOMAH

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Brookhardt entertained Harold Tallman, principal of the Laurelhurst school, and his wife, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. William Carr drove to Eugene for a short visit with friends last week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. McNott, of Tacoma, spent Sunday with their son, Dr. E. E. McNott, and family.

Miss Florence Gardner entertained the Sewing club at her home Thursday of last week. Those present were Mesdames P. R. Whiteside, C. G. Eble, Ed Schaffer, Mildred Reichardt, Josephine Nelson, Hazel Loomis and Mrs. Cadanaugh.

During the past week men from the Portland Gas company were digging up their mains along the highway from Winklers' Pool hall, the Multnomah Drug Co., W. B. Small to the Ideal Shoe Shop and across the street to the Ellis Pharmacy and replacing with new pipe. The ditch along the highway above the pool hall was dug up and pipes laid so that the waste water would not run over the pavement.

Wm. Honneger received the sad news Monday that his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Honneger, had died in Oakley, Cal. It is not known what caused their death. Mr. Honneger left Monday night for Oakley.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Community church won a reward for having the largest number present from any society at the annual convention of the Portland Christian Endeavor Union held at the Sunnyside Congregational church, March 11-13.

Dr. M. E. Dunn, superintendent of Missions of the synod of the Columbia, preached at the community church last Sunday morning and in the afternoon at the Fairvale mission at the Community club house.

The congregation of the West Portland Evangelical church have moved out of the school building and back into their own church.

The Intermediate Christian Endeavor will meet in the church Friday evening and enjoy a pot luck supper.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Tracy are in Eugene this week on a combined business and pleasure trip. They will visit friends there.

Rev. D. S. Sharpe spoke at the First Presbyterian church, Albany, last Sunday in preparation for evangelistic services. Mrs. Sharpe and Mrs. Anna Ingrams accompanied him. They returned home by way of Corvallis.

Kenneth Macdonald has been ill with the flu for the past two weeks but is improving.

Misses Marian Oliver and Laverne Carr attended the older Girls conference at Corvallis last week.

E. Scovell has bought the new house being built by G. B. Richardson near Fenton street.

Carl Fleming was operated on last

week at St. Vincent and a goitre removed.

Mrs. Ida Hunt had a minor operation at Good Samaritan hospital last Wednesday.

Mrs. Ida Krey who has been at St. Vincent's hospital, is improving.

V. W. Peterson had his tonsils removed Friday.

Mrs. Ryder, who has been ill, is feeling better.

The Eckert house on the Garden Home road is nearly completed.

A meeting of the Multnomah Women's club will be held March 24. Mrs. Charles Lewis will speak on "Literature." Mesdames Lovejoy and McNott and Miss Knowles will serve tea.

The Multnomah Insurance company has completed arrangements for making monthly installments: loans at a very low rate of interest.

A. E. Graham brought home 13 steelhead salmon Sunday night. He caught them in the Salmon river.

John Zednick is moving his house from the Hoffman road to Queenland. Amongst the angels where he will not be disturbed.

Several new houses are under construction, the lumber being furnished by the Copeland Lumber company. A house is being built by A. L. Speakman for L. W. Woody on the Bertha-Capitol Hill road. L. V. Junkin is building a house in Huber Acres in West Portland. N. P. Jensen is erecting a five-room house at Hillsdale.

Charles Marshall, of North Bend, Wash., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. Ruring. He is a veteran of the Civil War and was a prisoner in Libby prison for six months during the war.

H. H. Eckert, who has been ill with the flu was able to be out Wednesday.

W. H. Burns, of Appleton, Wis., visited his brother, E. H. Burns over Sunday.

Mrs. L. J. Burnett has moved from Gaston to Portland to 181 Gibson street.

Rehearsals for the opera "The Belle of Barcelona" are well under way. The men's chorus meet with Mrs. John Lincoln on Monday evenings at 8. The ladies meet with Miss Lanetta Steele on Tuesday evenings. Mrs. Frank Ryer is directing the dancing, taking small groups at her home by appointment only. Those taking part in the opera may communicate with Mrs. William Small, director, or with Mrs. H. B. Brookhardt, chairman, for any information regarding rehearsals.

Mrs. Erma McMahon sold the filling station at Ardenwald last week.

Metzger school was fumigated Monday of last week and cultures taken of all the children's throats by Dr. Mason. Elizabeth Leedy and W. W. Johnson are the only ones ill now. A number of children have taken the diphtheria anti-toxin.

E. E. Latourette has been convalescing from a recent operation at the home of his sister, Mrs. John D. Stewart.

L. W. Thomas was able to be in his office on the highway this week. He is still weak after his operation but is feeling fine.

Iver Stack is clearing his lot in Westwood preparatory to building.

Several lots in Westwood have been sold recently to prospective home builders.

Mr. Colvin scraped his finger with a saw last week and he has been a daily visitor at Dr. Thatcher's office since then. It is healing nicely now.

BORN

Multnomah, Or.
 To Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Niederer, March 14, a son, Carl Leroy, weight, 8½ lbs. Mother and son doing nicely.

New Wrecking Car Is Bought by Case-Pechin Co.

Tigard, Or., March 17.—The Case-Pechin Motor company have added to their equipment a Cadillac 8 wrecking car and are now prepared to do the heaviest towing plus fastest and best service. A 4000 pound Weaver crane is used.

Argument Ended When Hungry Diner Acted

"I beg your pardon," said a crusty old bean to the generous fragment of pork with which it was making a portion of pork of beans, "but your contiguity is insufferable."
 "Go wan," retorted the pork. "Go wan back to Bosting!"
 "Coarse westerner!" said the bean. "Eastern sissy!" answered the pork. "At least," said the bean with great dignity, "we are not uncivilized. We come from the fount of culture. We have background—"
 "Yeah?" said the pork. "Your background is a lot of common, ordinary dirt. That's all it is. I come from the great open spaces—"
 "Where pigs is pigs."
 "I'll say so. And what's more, we're proud of it. We're the backbone of the nation—"
 "You're all fat," said the bean. "Can't see your backbone for it."
 "Get back in the pot," yelled the pork.
 "Boor!" screamed the bean. "Stockyard boor!"
 "Chicago moron!" screamed all the other beans.
 At that moment, the argument was settled by a man from Little Rock, Ark.
 He ate the contestants.—Kansas City Times.

Woman's Confidence in Her Protege Justified

"At that time (1793), astonishing as it may seem, the cotton crop of the entire country could have been raised on a field comprising not more than 200 acres. The price of cotton was exceedingly high because of the cost of preparing it for the market. The chief expense was in cleansing it of dirt, leaves and the seeds which clung to the fibers. It appeared unlikely that cotton could ever be raised in large quantities in this country because of the cost of preparing it for the use of the spinner.
 "One evening Mrs. Greene was entertaining a distinguished gathering of southern gentry, and the conversation turned to this particular problem. "Surely Mr. Whitney can supply your needs," said Mrs. Greene, with confidence in her protegee. Her guests regarded the remark as a pleasantry, but young Whitney took it in all seriousness. Never having seen a cotton plant, the next day he went into the country and obtained samples of the bolls. Ten days later he had a model of a cotton-cleaning machine."—From "A Popular History of American Invention," by Waldemar Kaempfert.

Perfect Behavior

The boys and girls of a congested neighborhood were invited by their teacher to write their own personal rules of life. The collection included the following:

- "You must always be obligent, clean your neck, stand erect, and swallow good fresh hair."
- "Don't get nosy or hit anybody with cross eyes because it gives you bad luck."
- "Never try to steal a dog's bone or you'll have no pants."
- "Always live fair and never ask your father or uncle for money when they are drunk."
- "Don't steal from the Five and Ten and if you hit a girl you are a coward."
- "Every week you must have a bath and don't do no murderin."—Collier's

Defining "Christian"

"The London policeman is the finest example of a Christian I have met; he will answer any foolish question that any fool asks him," said Doctor Norwood, the bishop. As a definition of a Christian that seems to leave something lacking. The precise duty of the Christian to the fool has never been satisfactorily stated. The author of the Book of Proverbs evaded the question by writing, in two consecutive verses, "Answer a fool according to his folly" and "Answer not a fool according to his folly," but then the author of Proverbs was not, in the strict sense of the word, a Christian. St. Paul congratulated the Corinthians on suffering fools gladly. But then the Corinthians probably had no traffic problems.—Pierre Van Paassen, in the Atlanta Constitution.

Early Majolica

The earliest date found on an Italian luster-piece is 1480. The only men acquainted with the use of luster were Pesaro, Gubbio and Deruta, and after a vogue of 80 years it became a lost art about 1570. The craft has been revived with varying success, but the new enamels cannot compare in beauty with the old models. The finest specimens of majolica were made in northeastern Italy. Vases, pitchers, plates, bottles and odd-shaped flasks were the most commonly decorated objects, but tiles were sometimes made for floors and walls.

Comic Tragedies?

A boy came to the desk of one of the branch libraries with a request for "mystery stories" for his mother. On being asked by an assistant what type or author his mother preferred, the boy answered confidently: "Well, I think she might like something more light and cheerful than she has been getting. Those "Sherlock Holmes" stories made her nervous. Haven't you got anything with a pleasant, snappy murder in it, that she can read without getting nervous when she is all alone in the house?"—Indianapolis News.

FAIRVALE.

An improvement club has been formed at Glen Cullen for road development.

Mrs. R. H. Drake entertained recently the following: Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Green, Mr. and Mrs. Pfeifer, Mr. and Mrs. Green and Mr. and Mrs. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Brandenburg, the Swiss consul, gave a party last Sunday. They live at Shattuck.

The P. T. A. meets on the third Thursday of the month at the Fairvale school, 3 p. m., Mrs. A. E. Melin, president.

Irving LaFond opened a meat market at Fairvale.

Mr. Burgholzer and Mr. Willis bought the Ed Czerny Filling station on Bertha-Beaverton highway at Fairvale.

ST. CLARE'S PARISH

Tickets are now on sale for the big St. Patrick's day program to be given at St. Clare's on March 25. These St. Patrick's programs are an annual affair and a good time is promised as usual. Everyone is invited to attend.

P. T. A. Meet Tuesday Evening at School House

Multnomah, Or.
 Multnomah Council P. T. A. will hold an evening meeting in the school auditorium at 8 o'clock Friday evening, when Mrs. G. M. Glines, chairman of the school board, will be the speaker of the evening, her subject being the platoon system. The school orchestra will open the program with several numbers, under the direction of H. E. Bixby. There will be the social hour, followed by refreshments. All residents of this and nearby communities are urged to attend.

ONLY A MINOR ERROR.

"Oh, what's the difference?" asked a friend of the golfin' department of the moral guide the other day after we had tried to apologize for our boner last week in running a "marriage" under the "death" head on the front page.—Beloit (Kan.) Gazette.

THE EDITOR'S REWARD.

The editor died and went to heaven, But stood outside the gate; Because he hadn't the nerve to knock And thought that he would wait Till some other mortals came along, He'd see what they would do. And if they entered the pearly gate, He thought he might slip through; He watched the vast procession past Up to the portals wide, While Peter told some they were up too high, And others he took inside.

The editor, weary of waiting so long, Finally got in line To see if Peter would accept him then

Or would with thanks decline. He heard the sweet-voiced angels sing, His eyes filled to the brim; He shivered and shook in agony, Knowing his chances were slim. "Ah, ha!" said Peter, "an editor here?"

(He laughed with pure delight), "Why certainly, you may come right in; For all you did was write."
 O. N. SMITH,
 Oakland, Cal.

ALLAN G. OLINGER.

Reedville, Or.
 Allan G. Olinger of Reedville, passed away March 6, at Good Samaritan hospital. He was ill only four days with pneumonia. Mr. Olinger was born in Nebraska in 1869. He leaves a widow and one child, Mrs. Wm. Churchley, of Reedville, sister, Mrs. C. A. Hann, of Portland and two brothers, Harold and Verne of Portland. Interment was in Riverview cemetery. Rev. Mr. Pratt of Orengo, officiated.
 Mr. Olinger had been in the mercantile business at Reedville 14 years and had won a large circle of friends.

MEETING TO BE HELD APRIL 1.

Multnomah, Or.
 The annual Congregational meeting of the Community church occurs Friday evening April 1. Supper will be held at 6:45 p. m. Devotions, reports and election follow.

Phone the news to your local paper first. You are interested in your community—so are we. X

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