

TOWN AND VICINITY

Back from Ashland—Eveline Walker has returned from a visit in Ashland.

Portland Men Here—Gordon Burk and George Hill of Portland were here Sunday visiting friends.

Marcola People Here—Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Scoggins of Marcola were here Tuesday on business.

Visits With Flanerys—Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Thornton of Dallas spent Monday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Flanery of this city.

Visits in Springfield—Mrs. Delbert Hinson of Portland is visiting here for a couple of weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hinson.

Uncle is Victim—Enoch Stewart was called to Albany last week-end on account of the death of an uncle there.

Return to Marshfield—Mr. and Mrs. Willard Bosserman returned to their home in Marshfield Saturday night after attending the funeral of the former's brother, Carl, here last week.

Former Resident Here—Mrs. James Bonner, formerly Miss Bessie Bench of this city, arrived here Monday evening from Blue River to spend several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bench.

League Has Party—Mrs. W. H. Pollard was hostess at a social held by the Junior League of the Methodist church last Saturday afternoon in the church basement. Ice cream and cake were served as refreshments.

Bossermans at Portland—Mr. and Mrs. Lester Bosserman and family and Mrs. Clair Baker went to Portland Sunday. Mrs. Baker, who lives in Portland, was here to attend the funeral of her brother, Carl Bosserman.

Miss Harper Visits—Miss Lena Bell Harper, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Harper, spent the week-end here from Falls City where she is teaching school. She has six more weeks to teach during the present school year.

Knows Name of Thief—Mrs. John Winzenreid knows the name of the person who took a door mat from the porch of her home Monday evening, she reports. She happened to be up nursing an ear ache and saw the person, she said. Her advice is that the guilty party should have a change of name.

Creswell Coupe Visit—Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Smith of Creswell were here Tuesday morning transacting business matters.

Rebekah Order to Meet—The Progressive 22 club of the Rebekah lodge will hold an important meeting next Monday, April 30. The noble grand urges that all members be present.

Kizer Girl Treated—Margaret Kizer, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Kizer, one of the three victims of infantile paralysis during the recent epidemic, will receive treatment in Portland. She was taken there Monday evening by Mrs. Kizer.

Sunday Visitors Listed—Sunday visitors here were: James Blackley, Wendling; Ed Thomas, Gardenway; Those in Monday were: Mrs. E. A. Giebisch, Klamath Falls; Mr. and Mrs. Ira Mathews, Dexter.

Marcola People Here—Mrs. L. Landers, Mrs. M. E. Volgamore, Mrs. Earl Paulus, Mrs. William Radmond were shoppers here from Marcola Monday. Mrs. S. P. Bennett of Wendling was also here on business.

Whitneys Have Guests—Mr. and Mrs. Fay Ball and children of East Aurora, N. Y., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Whitney for a few hours Wednesday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Whitney formerly resided in the New York city.

Lodge Officer Here—Mrs. Stella E. Blackerby, district organizer of the Neighbors Neighbors of Woodcraft lodge, arrived here Tuesday afternoon enroute to Jasper where she spent Wednesday in lodge work. She returned for the initiation ceremony here last night.

New Linoleum Laid—Appearance of the interior of the Independent Meat market at the corner of Fourth and Main streets was improved this week when a new linoleum of attractive design was laid.

Shoppers are Here—Among the Saturday shoppers here were the following: Clarence Ek, Pengra; Mrs. V. L. Rausch, Walterville; Mr. and Mrs. N. Jobe, Veneta; Mrs. L. E. Bollen, Creswell; Mr. and Mrs. George Williams, Rainbow; Mrs. J. James, Trent.

Fresno Woman Here—Mrs. George Emery of Fresno, California, visited Monday evening with Dr. and Mrs. N. W. Emery. She was in Eugene last Sunday to attend the funeral of her mother, the late Mrs. Simons. She returned to her home Monday morning.

THE EYES HAVE IT

April 22-28 Proclaimed Vision Week—To Be Observed Throughout Nation.

By Mart Sloan.
Portland, Or., April 16—(Special). The week of April 22-28 has been designated "Save Your Vision Week" and this is heartily endorsed by the Hon. I. L. Patterson, Governor of the State of Oregon.

This is in conformity with the proclamation of the American Optometric Association which, through the several state organizations, will carry the message of conservation of vision to the public during that week.

Civilization is the fruit of Man's spiritual and intellectual victories. It is a composite product of the contributions of the Ages.

The large part played therein by the human eye can hardly be exaggerated. More and more the function of vision has been called upon to meet the strenuous demands of present day life. As a result, visual defects have apparently grown apace, as is evidenced by the wider use of eye glasses. Yet we are told by trustworthy authorities that the American people are still woefully lacking in the care of the eyes.

It is pointed out that more than 30% of the people are seriously in need of optical attention, though not to exceed 10% of the entire population has ever had a scientific eye examination. The public schools and colleges of the United States enroll 25 million students. Numerous surveys made of this group revealed serious visual defects prevailing among more than 30% of those examined.

Most readers will recall press references to the findings of the Federated Engineering Society's industrial survey which covered ten different institutions. Not only did they report an alarming percentage of employees suffering from visual defects but a large part of them were unable to render efficient service because of these defects. No end of astonishing figures could be quoted from the Commission's report. Incidentally, Herbert Hoover was chairman of the committee.

Thus the evidence is conclusive that the class room, library, picture show, factory, store and counting house, all take toll of the human eye. But we cannot all be trappers and hunters, nor languish beneath the palm tree—we have the World's work to do.

When the eye weakened under abnormal demands, Science sought a solution. Then there came into existence a new group, known as optometrists, who specialize upon vision and eyestrain. They number more than 20,000 in America today and their practice is regulated by statutes in every state in the Union.

Verily, mankind is not to be thwarted in its onward, upward struggle.

Pollard at Lowell—Dr. W. H. Pollard made a professional call to Lowell this morning.

Leaburg Woman Here—Mrs. Sam Goddard of Leaburg was a business visitor here yesterday.

Lynn Endicott Back—Lynn Endicott has returned to his home here after several weeks in Oakland, California.

Girl Scouts to Meet—Springfield Girl Scouts will meet at the chamber of commerce today for a business session.

Returns from Portland—Mrs. J. H. Burnett has returned from Portland where she has been spending the past week.

Bishops Have Daughter—Mr. and Mrs. Phil Bishop of this city are the parents of a daughter born Sunday at the Pacific Christian hospital.

Visit at Brooks—Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Pyne visited friends in Brooks Sunday.

Salem People Visit—Mrs. Glen Crandall and daughter, Doris, of Salem, were visitors here this week.

Visitor Is Expected—Dr. C. G. Van Valzah of Portland is expected here this week-end to visit with his mother, Mrs. Bernice Van Valzah and friends.

Drive to Pass—Mrs. W. H. Pollard and children and Mrs. Carl Olson drove to the snowline on the McKenzie highway early Wednesday morning.

Returns from Frisco—Mrs. Earl Thompson who has been visiting her father in San Francisco for the past several weeks returned to her home here this week.

Team Picture in Paper—A picture of the drill team of the Springfield Neighbors of Woodcraft lodge appears in the current issue of the Pacific Echo, Northwest publication of the lodge. Mrs. Rhoda Lloyd is captain of the team which last fall took part in the dedication ceremonies of the new home at Riverside, California.

The herring is a funny fish; Of that be well assured. In every case it must be killed Before it can be cured.

SPRINGFIELD SINGERS IN CAST OF ORATORIO TO BE GIVEN MAY 2-3

Nineteen Springfield singers are listed in the cast of the oratorio, "Elijah" to be presented at the university school of music auditorium May 2 and 3.

The production is being staged by the Eugene Oratorio society which is directed by John Stark Evans. Invited singers of note will be included in the cast. Rollin Pease, of the Metropolitan Opera company, will sing the title role of Elijah.

Local singers in the cast are: Mrs. Bernice Van Valzah, Mrs. Ella Lombard, Mrs. Kathryn Duncan, Mrs. Arthur Pengra, Mrs. Norton Pengra, Miss Myrtle Harvey, Miss Francis Hodge, Mrs. S. S. Potter, Mrs. W. K. Barnell, Mrs. E. E. Frederick, Mrs. N. W. Emery, Mrs. Paul Brattain, Oscar Gladdish, Walter Gossler, Wilfred Cook, Norton Pengra, Alfred Freese, Sam Bartholemew, Paul Potter.

Rehearsals for the oratorio have been under way for several months. The presentation will be the spring activity for the singing organization which consists of more than 200 voices.

BASEBALL PROSPECTS FOR SPRINGFIELD TO BE TALKED TOMORROW

First steps to organize a twilight league and a team to enter the Lincoln baseball league will be taken at a meeting of fans and players called for Friday evening at 8 o'clock in the Danner Motor company garage.

An effort will be made this year to form two good twilight teams from Springfield material and then invite outlying districts to enter teams in the competition. Chase Gardens is expected to furnish one of the teams. Harrisburg, Coburg, Junction City, and Brownsville are in the county league.

Fans here believe there is sufficient material to form a good team which will bring home some victories in games against the teams already in the league.

Those backing the baseball movement urge all fans and prospective players to attend the meeting tomorrow evening in order that practice may start as soon as possible.

PLEASANT HILL SCHOOL PRESENTS PLAY TONIGHT

Students of the Pleasant Hill high school will present their annual play, "The Deacon Entangled," in the Bell theatre tonight. The play begins at 8 o'clock.

Following is the cast of characters: Deacon, Carl Linton; Doc Sopher, Don Kabler; Calvin Spangie, Lyman Tinker; Harry Baxter, Austin Mathews; Mr. Rafferty, Paul Harden; Mrs. Penrose Lucile Walker; Ruth, Vena Awbrey; George Sopher, Doris Hyland; Katy, Thelma McFreed.

Marriage Licenses For Week

County Clerk W. B. Dillard has issued marriage licenses to the following during the last week: F. L. Carlisle, Walton, and Zelma Curry, Eugene; Domenico Tonale and Thelma Lebow, both of Cottage Grove; William Gariezy and Elsie Muller, both of Portland; Elmer Dean of Albany, and Ida Mae Howe, Eugene; Roy Ingalls and Grace Elizabeth Walker, both of Eugene; Russell Hoyt and Betty Becker, both of Portland.

Students Hear Music

Students of the Lincoln school heard selections by the high school quartet which will sing at the state music tournament at Forest Grove Saturday and solos by Paul Pottaz, Dorene Larimer, Melba Mellon and Charles Nadvornik.



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JUNIOR CLASS TO HOLD JUBILEE FRIDAY NIGHT

A Joy Junior Jubilee will be staged at the high school Friday night by the Junior class, it was announced today.

The fun program will be under the general direction of Miss Clara Wagner, class advisor. Miss Lucille Richmond is chairman of the student committee handling the affair.

The public will be invited to the benefit affair. Side shows will be conducted in connection with the main event. Souvenirs will be sold to the audience.

Society Has Meeting

Thirty members of the Christian Endeavor society of the Christian church enjoyed a social evening at the church Tuesday evening. Games

were followed by refreshments. Miss Elizabeth Rice, a delegate to state C. E. convention at The Dalles, returned here Monday, reporting a successful trip.



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