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LEXINGTON ITEMS.

Ed Pointer, Sr. started on an indefinite trip Sunday morning.

Mrs. Lee Reaney is entertaining her mother Mrs. Tyler, over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Beymer, last week's bride and groom, are at present making their home at the hotel.

Miss Nettie Davis expects to leave for her vacation on Christmas day, making Portland her first destination.

Harvey McAllister is having a lot of fence repaired around his property thereby improving the appearance of the same.

Mr. and Mrs. Stott of Chicago, who have been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Chris Christensen, started home last Wednesday.

Mrs. Anna Keech who has been staying up at Jim Holms' for the past two months, was a passenger to The Dalles the middle of the week.

Mrs. Chas. Johnson accompanied by her sons, Walter and Orille and little daughter Nellie, are enjoying a visit in Walla Walla with relatives over Christmas.

Miss Edna Carmichael and Miss Winnie Smith are home from Monmouth over the holidays. These young ladies have been attending school at Monmouth.

Lexington defeated Morgan in a spirited game of basket ball in the Artisan Hall last Thursday night. We understand a married ladies team was organized on Saturday afternoon.

Marsh White is having gravel hauled to his property this week by the city draymen, Wright and Breshears. Mr. White will be the first citizen in Lexington to erect a concrete fence around his residence.

Mr. Gould has sold his ranch to Mr. Camel of Roseburg for a stock of goods valued at \$8000. Mrs. Gould and children left for Roseburg on Sunday morning. We wish them success and to Mr. and Mrs. Camel we extend the glad hand.

Another pretty wedding occurred last Tuesday, whose principals were both Lexington young people, when Miss Susie Munkers, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Riley Munkers was united in marriage to Henry Van Dyke. The young people boarded the train on Wednesday morning for Bond, where they will visit with Mr. Van Dyke's parents. We wish Mr. and Mrs. Van Dyke every success and heartiest congratulations.

FAIRVIEW.

M. R. Ball made a business trip to Heppner last week.

About an inch of snow fell in the vicinity of Fairview last week.

While hauling straw one day last week the header box turned over with Charley McElligott. There was no serious damage done, Charley escaping uninjured.

A box social was held on Saturday night, Dec. 13 at Fairview. The attendance was good and a neat sum of \$28.00 was realized from the boxes sold, which is appropriated to the school funds to buy a dictionary for the school. A good program was rendered and enjoyed by all.

The Literary at Fairview on Saturday night affords good opportunity for the young people, the girls as well as the boys to take part in the debate, for it is this training that is quite essential in one's education. The debate is a great educational factor and the young people of every school should be encouraged to take an earnest part in the debate. It is a great attainment for a young person to be able to stand before an audience and make an eloquent talk.

A LITTLE LADY.

Salt Lake Paper Speaks In Praise of Gov. West's Assistant.

There is a little lady up in Oregon who is playing amash. Her name is Miss Fern Hobbs. She began as a stenographer and law student; she graduated as a stenographer and also was admitted to the bar. Her tutor was asked one day what he knew about that little girl of light brown hair in his law class. He replied, "The one with glasses?" "Yes." He continued, "I don't recall her name, but she is one of the brightest students in the class. She knows more law now than half the lawyers in Portland."

When Oswald West was elected governor and shortly before the time for him to take office he asked Judge Pipes, the law tutor, where he could get a private stenographer. The answer was, "I know a girl who would fill the bill in every particular." He sent for Miss Hobbs and introduced her to the Governor, and the day he took the oath of office, in January, 1911, she became his secretary. Soon after she was admitted to the bar and ever since has been more than half governor. When any thing was too much for the governor to handle he left town and left it to Miss Hobbs.

He sent her to Washington as a missionary to convert Congress to the notion that it ought to adjust a number of tangles between the states and the national government in connection with the title to public lands. No woman was ever sent on a mission like that before. It generally falls upon a high-priced attorney. When she reached Washington she at once conferred with Senators Chamberlain and Lane of her own state and arranged for conferences with Secretary of the Interior Lane and the congressional committee, with which she would have to deal.

Of her the St. Louis Post-Dispatch says: "Miss Hobbs' salary as the Governor's private secretary is three thousand dollars a year. She was appointed to that place last June, having previously been the Governor's stenographer. In addition to being one of the highest salaried women in the public service, Miss Hobbs can lay claim to another distinction for one of her position—youth. No other woman and probably but few men has attained such an important position in the course of twenty seven years, which is her age. She is decidedly a self-made woman, having fought her way up the ladder of success carrying burdens at times that would have discouraged a less determined person. A few days after she took her new position as private secretary to Governor West, she was admitted to the practice of law, after having first graduated from the law department of Willamette University. She is young, girlish and a jolly companion. There is nothing long-faced or old maidish about her. She is pretty and is popular at the Oregon capital. She is one of the 'boys' and by her close friends is called 'Hobbs' without any prefix."

Now comes the part which is of particular interest here. She was born in Nebraska and at the age of six her parents moved to Salt Lake City, where she lived for twelve years and finished her course at school. The girl lived here twelve years, which possibly accounts for her exceptional brightness, and it is only fair to say for the benefit of the outside public that Salt Lake is filled with just such girls as that. They are not quite all just like her in one respect, because as she said one day "Some of my girl friends asked me what am I going to do with all my salary. I am not going to spend it on clothes and a good time. It is going to pay the mortgage. When that is out of the way then I will be free to do as I please."

From the little we have observed we think some of our Salt Lake girls would buy the clothes first and see to the mortgage later, because mortgages are lasting things, while clothes for a young lady are like a ship, which the sailors say, is always in need of more or less repairs. But we are convinced that almost any of our bright Salt Lake girls would be called a wonder if they moved to Oregon, because those web-footers, while strong and straight, are a little bit crude. We are glad that a Salt Lake girl that was in up there giving them pointers. We think Oregon apples have a little better flavor than Utah apples, but there is not half the flavor in an Oregon girl that there is in a genuine Salt Lake girl, and hence when the Oregon governor decided to take "Hobbs' choice" he "bulldozed better than he knew" and "struck a bonanza."—Goodwins Weekly.

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