

It is reported now that valuable Belgian paintings have been rolled in cloth, inclosed in watertight metal tubes and sunk in the F. heldt river, The "Venue de Milo" was hidden in a cellar in 1879 when the Germans entered Paris.

In a campaign against lead poisoning Austrian scientists have offered a gold medal for the best method for preparing leadless inks for printing and lithographing.

The practice of planting cow peas on sugar lands between crops to increase the soil fertility is being successfully introduced in the Philip-

Song of the Pavement. They take a bunch of gravel, And they take a little tar, With various ingredients Imported from afar, They hammer it and roll it And when they go away They leave a little pavement That will last for many a day.

Napoleon's handwriting was so bad that often he could not decipher it himself.

British naval and military forces in Hong-Kong usually number 7,000 men.

ALL THE DOINGS OF 'YOUR HOME TOWN'

Miss Esther Elford and Miss Aurilla Hoagland visited the domestic science department of Lincoln high school in Portland one day last week.

Miss Alberta Allen gave a birthday dinner Sunday in honor of the 74th birthday anniversary of her uncle, John Fieldhouse. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Fieldhouse and daughter Grace, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fieldhouse, Mrs. Nellie Gullickson, daughter Iris and son Clair, Mrs. Chas. Reed, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Fieldhouse, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Watson of Livingston, Wisconsin, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Lundquist and little son, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Sleret. The affair was a surprise on Mr. Fieldhouse.

Work began on the Powell street fill this morning. The pile driver was placed in position, the street was barricaded and pile driving began on the south side at the Metzger corner. The piling and plank for the bulkhead have been treated to a coat of carbolineum and coal tar and the plank roadway across the gulch has been partially torn up.

The first quarterly meeting of the new conference year of the Free Methodist church begins Friday evening, June 11, continuing over Sunday. Rev. F. L. Burns, district elder of the Portland district will have charge of the services. Preaching service begins at 8 o'clock both Friday and Saturday evenings. Sunday services will be as follows: Sunday school at 9:45 a. m., Love feast 10:30, followed by preaching and communion service. Preaching begins at 8 p. m. A time of spiritual uplift and power is expected. All are cordially invited to attend these interesting and helpful services.

Over Sunday guests at the home of Mrs. J. N. Paris were Mrs. Coy Woodard of Montavilla and her mother Mrs. S. Ketcham of Odin, Indiana, Miss Elsa von Wintzingerode and Miss Margaret Metz of Portland. The latter was the guest of Miss Bertha Balch.

Bert Lindsey and family took a delightful auto trip Sunday to Carlton, Washington and return. They went by way of Vancouver and returned by way of the Goble ferry and Portland. They brought back with them a large number of fine water agates as souvenirs of the trip.

The condition of Grandma Wood, who has been seriously ill for several weeks, is somewhat improved.

The Japanese drill and concert given at Regner's opera house last night for the benefit of the organ fund of the Baptist church, was well received by a good sized audience. Those participating in the entertainment were Prof. Roy Marion Wheeler, a music teacher of Portland, Agnes and Allen Cover, caricaturists and Miss Cason, Mrs. Ellen Hoberg Tripp assisted by the Mignon Trio of Portland and Mrs. A. R. Cain, music teacher of Gresham, who coached the girls in the Japanese and fairy drills.

Mrs. Robert Dorothy, of Kennewick, Washington and Mrs. Emma Randall of Walla Walla are visiting relatives in this vicinity. The ladies are sisters of Arza Smith and Mrs. Lester Spencer and daughters of Mrs. Charity Smith.

Mrs. Lester Spencer is seriously ill at her home on the Base Line road. Mrs. Spencer went to the Sellwood hospital recently for treatment and her condition seemed to be much improved, but the improvement has not been permanent.

The announcement has been received of the marriage of Miss Alma Fissel of La Mars, Iowa, to Clyde Hill Eagon of Fremont, Ohio, on June 1 last. Mr. and Mrs. Eagon will make their home in Fremont, where Mr. Eagon is in business. The groom was formerly employed in R. R. Carlson's undertaking establishment in Gresham.

The Ladies Guild of the Baptist church will give a bake sale next Saturday afternoon at Metzger Bros. store.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Shreckengast of Ponca City, Oklahoma, enroute from California, visited over Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Mewhirter and Miss Freda Wycoff. Mrs. Shreckengast is a former teacher of Miss Wycoff in Oklahoma. The entire party visited Bull Run on Sunday and the guests were great; pleased.

Mrs. Roy Winton of Juneau, Alaska was the guest one day last week of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Dahl. Mrs. Winton, a member of Chazyville was an overnight guest.

Arthur Grant's new barn now under construction by E. T. Jones & Co., will be 42x106 feet and fully equipped for storage of feed as well as with stalls for a large herd. When completed it will be photographed and a cut made for the Outlook.

Wilbur Thompson and Chas. McColl have completed their junior year's work at the State Medical college, and are at home for their vacations.

Children's Day will be observed next Sunday at the Methodist Episcopal church by a program by the children of the Sunday school and a brief sermon to the children by the pastor, Rev. Melville T. Wire. The service will begin at 11 o'clock. The usual Sunday school session will be held, beginning at 10 o'clock.

The annual Children's Day of the Gresham grange will be held next Saturday, June 12. The officers of the grange will meet at the hall in the morning to conduct the routine business, but will adjourn to meet at noon at the home of H. E. Davis, on Mountain View farm, where dinner will be served on the lawn to the grangers and their children and children invited by grangers. It is hoped that grangers, both old and young, will unite to make this the great day of the year. A program by the children will be rendered during the lecture hour. The committee in charge of the program consists of Mrs. K. A. Miller, Mrs. E. E. Welling and Mrs. W. R. Kern.

Miss Laura Davis and Miss Katherine Honey went to Welches by horseback yesterday, where they will be th guests for a few days of Mrs. Ed. Roberts.

Dr. A. Thompson has returned from a visit of several days with his son Dr. Fred Thompson and wife at The Dalles.

Miss Ebbie Hargrove has gone to Portland, where she commenced work today in the book department of Olds, Wortman & King's store.

Mrs. Inez Miller and son Ralph are at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. McLain, where they will spend the summer. Mrs. Miller has just completed a year's work as principal of the Wilbur, Oregon public school. She has accepted the same position for another year.

Commencing with yesterday, the library hours at the Gresham Library will be from 2 to 5:30 and from 7 to 9 a. m. The library will be closed all day Friday, it being a legal holiday.

Mrs. Clara Kane has returned from Lents, where she spent several days with her daughter, Mrs. May Landon.

Miss Lina Mensing spent several days last week with Miss Esther Elford. Miss Mensing has been teaching in Stanfield, Oregon, and will spend her vacation with her parents in Ashley, North Dakota.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Thompson arrived yesterday from Culver, Oregon. They will remain for about two weeks.

Miss Emma Johnson in company with Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Raker of Portland and Mr. and Mrs. E. Hughes of Nebraska, went to Hillsboro Sunday by auto to spend the day with friends.

The new switchboard for the Sandy telephone exchange has arrived and is being installed in the postoffice. C. D. Purcell will have charge of the service there.

Lumber is taking another drop as will be seen by changes in the Santry Fir Lumber company's ad, and it would seem now would be a good time to buy.

Mrs. P. A. Gould left last week for The Dalles to visit with her daughter, Mrs. Clarence Look and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Wirtz spent Sunday at their home in Gresham.

ROSE FESTIVAL BEGINS TOMORROW

Portland's annual rose festival will begin tomorrow. All details are complete for the coming three days of the festivities which will open with the human rosebud parade on Grand avenue at 10:30 tomorrow morning.

The floral parade will start at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon from Fourteenth street and may be seen on either side of the river.

The big event will be the fraternal, industrial, civic, commercial and military parade on Friday, commencing at 10:30 a. m. It will be altogether on the west side.

A five-mile marathon will start from Multnomah field at 3 p. m. on Friday.

On Friday evening the electrical pageant will parade on the west side, commencing at 9 o'clock, closing the festival.

POMONA GRANGE WILL MEET JUNE 16

Pomona grange will meet with Columbia grange at Corbett on Wednesday of next week, June 16. Active preparations are being made by the members of Columbia for entertaining a large delegation of visitors.

A program of excellent, spicy numbers is being prepared and there will be several good speakers present. Among the important matters to be considered will be the proposed grange field day. It is in the hands of a committee which will report progress. An effort will be made to hold it at the Gresham fair grounds on July 5.

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