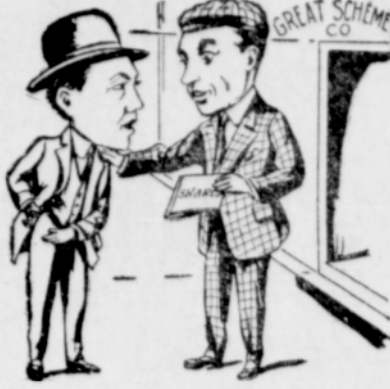


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Weather Forecast for the Week.

Pacific states: The coming week will be one of generally fair weather, except for widely scattered local showers in the North Pacific states; the first part of the week temperatures will be near the seasonal average.

Rocky Mountain and Plateau Regions: The week will be one of generally fair weather with temperatures near the normal.

The republic of Venezuela consists of twenty states, a federal district and two territories, with a total area of 393,976 square miles, and has, according to the estimate of June 30, 1915, 2,816,484 inhabitants. More than 2,000,000 of the people are peons of Indian or mixed descent.

The duties of the vice president of the United States were defined by an Italian before a naturalization court in Fairmount, W. Va., as "washing windows and sweeping out the White House." With thirteen other applicants he was made a citizen of the United States.

J. C. Donovan, of Concord, N. H., studies law in Boston and has traveled daily between the two other cities for three years, about 75,000 miles.

It is probable that less than one-third of the earth's population get what the Americans call a "square meal" three times a day.

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POWELL VALLEY

Mr. and Mrs. John Palmblad entertained on Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. David Palmblad, Paul Palmblad, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Greve and children, and Mr. M. Johnson and daughter, all of Portland.

Dr. E. H. East and family called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Palmblad, July 4th.

A pleasant surprise party was given Miss Esther Nelson last Saturday night, the occasion being her birthday. The evening was spent in games and music after which a delightful luncheon of ice cream and cake was served. Those present were the Misses Jennie Lind, Hazel Sedg, Mary Christiansen, Florence Johnson, Esther and Ruth Nystrom, Myrtle Anderson, Martha Hagberg, Ellen Anderson and the Messrs. Carl Johnson, Allen Lind, Earle Rugg, Everett Downing, Gilbert Shubolm, Harry Sedg, David Petterson, Carl Christensen, Joseph Anderson and David Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. Jones Nelson and daughters May and Nettie.

The Ladies' Aid of the Swedish Lutheran church will meet at the home of Mrs. Anna Nordbloom, Friday afternoon, July 14, at 2 p. m. Everybody cordially invited to attend.

Mrs. Edwin Anderson and baby, of Aberdeen, Washington, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Minnie Nystrom.

The New Mistress.

Of course the last thing a bride should do is flirt, but then she was in a strange town and except for her husband and a half-dozen persons whom she had just met, she knew no one and no one knew her, so why not? Besides, he was irritable, and though he dwelt in the window of a bird store with seven of his kind, it was plain to the curious who stopped and looked at him, that he was lonesome and craved a romp in real grass. She stopped and looked, and whether she smiled before he wagged his tail, or after, has never been determined. At any rate, she was smiling and he was wagging his tail, and the next thing she knew the bird store man was telling her that he was a month old and could be had for \$10. Of course she bought him, and, of course, being proud of him and a stranger to the ways of the town, she refused to imprison him in a perforated box, but carried him proudly in her lap, and was quite indignant when the conductor demanded a permit and she had to go back into the heart of the city and obtain the privilege of carrying a harmless bob-tailed puppy, remotely related to a certain prize winning Boston terrier, on her lap in a street car. But she got him home and he began to thrive on pasteurized milk. In the course of a few months he learned to make his back legs move in time with his front legs, thus mastering a tendency to run with his body at an angle of about thirty degrees with his line of travel. Also he learned that the meat next the bone of a T-bone steak is most delectable indeed, and that mashed potatoes with plenty of butter are things to be eaten in order that the bones hidden beneath may be got at. He developed an extraordinary fondness for old stockings, carrying one about with him and holding it up toward her hand in the hope that she would take hold and swing him about. He discovered that when properly approached her husband could be induced to swing him about until both were exhausted. The flaw in this pleasure, however, was that the husband insisted that the dog sit up and beg for a romp, and this the dog, after a thousand trials, learned to do. In time he became the center of interest in the household, and the years drifted by until his age was two.

Then there were mysterious happenings about the house. The dog was neglected and dragged himself around most disconsolately. A new woman who pushed him out of her way with an ungentle foot came on to the premises, and the dog appealed to his master in vain. Finally he could stand it no longer and sneaked out through the alley gate to spend a day and a night prowling with low creatures of his same general appearance. Then he returned home and sneaked into the house. A sound the like of which he had never heard came from a basket on a reed stand in the bedroom, to which, after some parley, he was admitted. The strange woman took the source of the sound, warily wrapped in blankets, up in her arms, and handed it to his master, who greeted it in terms of unmistakable endearment. The dog spent most of his time during the next week lying in the sun on the back porch and wondering at the cruelty of the world. At length his mistress appeared, but except for a word and a pat on the head she paid little attention to him. One day she invited him for a walk—his greatest pleasure—and he leaped in his joy, but he discovered that she was pushing another basket on wheels and that she walked very slowly. Then there was a cry from the basket and he saw the trouble in her eyes and became a new dog. Now the little girl baby spends most of her time in the basket on the porch, and the dog lies besides her on the floor. When she cries he yawns and begins to hunt his old mistress, and then to return to the basket until the old mistress comes and takes the new mistress. But he is lappy again, for he has work to do.

Nigeria has been added to the lands in which valuable deposits of coal have been discovered in recent years.

The jolia, commonly called the Cuban rat, is related to the porcupine and makes an affectionate pet.

Fireworks are said to have been first used in Europe in the city of Florence, in 1369.

TROUTDALE

Miss Olive Wilson returned Sunday, July 2, from a three month's visit with her sister in Idaho.

S. W. Raker, of Portland, was the guest of his uncle C. I. Raker, last Thursday.

Mrs. N. P. Wallace and daughter, Myrtle, have gone for a three weeks' visit with Mr. Wallace where he is employed in a logging camp back of Lyle, Washington.

Mrs. Barnes and daughter, Valeta, who have been the guests of Mrs. Vander Walker, left Monday for their home in Michigan.

Mrs. Frank E. Boscoe and infant son left July 1st for a visit with her mother Mrs. Barlow, in Tacoma. Mrs. Barlow is intending to return home with her.

Mrs. Orval Douglass, of Portland, with her baby daughter, was a weekend guest of her uncle, Fred Zimmerman, at the W. P. Benedict home. Mr. and Mrs. L. Kummer spent the Fourth with friends in Vancouver.

The Fourth was spent generally in Troutdale in family gatherings and picnics in the many delightful nooks about the town.

Church services will be held next Sunday evening as usual. All are urged to attend.

The Troutdale Auto company is doing quite a thriving business in selling the Dodge cars, having sold ten in all since they took the agency. Recent sales were made to C. E. Cree, of Fairview; J. M. Davis and also his son, both of Fairview, and J. M. Pounder of Corbett.

Miss Evelyn Kendall returned Saturday from a week's visit with Miss Ruth Inglis at Gresham.

Mrs. E. W. Grevish has as guests for the summer her mother, Mrs. Sarah A. Thompson and sister, Mrs. Fred Harm, both of St. Paul.

What came near being a drowning happened on the Sun Dial ranch last week. Mr. Lumsden and Henry Dickey were swimming their horses across a swollen creek, in looking after some cattle when Dickey's horse floundered and threw him into the water. The horse swam to shore, but Mr. Dickey did not fare so well, and was almost exhausted when he was caught by Mr. Lumsden who went to his assistance, and succeeded in bringing him to shore, where after some work he managed to resuscitate him.

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The Ladies' club will meet with Mrs. Fred Wagner, Wednesday afternoon, July 12.

Mrs. L. Newell and children, of Portland, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Blackburn last week.

Miss Pearl Ruedg is attending chautauqua at Gladstone this week.

Miss Maud Manary spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Manary.

Mrs. Withum, Mrs. Patrick, Mrs. Stafford and Mr. and Mrs. Wiltse, of Portland, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Craswell Sunday.

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A new method of utilizing coal in competition with oil fuel is being tried at Vancouver. Those conducting the experiments say that crushed coal can be supplied to steam-producing furnaces by the same method that oil is utilized. The new process is of special interest to British Columbia, as it is proposed to apply it for smelting purposes in the big mining plants of the province. It is asserted that seven tons of copper ore can be smelted with one ton of coal by this process, whereas formerly the ratio was a ton of coal to a ton of ore.

Russia and Serbia, also Austria, may allow young women to fight in their armies, but Canada will not, although, according to a recruiting officer in Winnipeg, several have applied, and two could hardly be kept from joining by force in response to a call for "stenographers for the second service unit of the Nineteenth battalion."

Natives of the Congo, Africa, use glassware and crockery to a considerable extent.

Mankind-at-large uses in the neighborhood of 47,000,000,000 pounds of meat a year.

A single Angora goat has been known to yield thirty pounds of wool at a shearing.

The annual product of the American chicken yard is estimated at \$509,000,000.

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FAIRVIEW

On Saturday evening, July 15, there will be an entertainment in the city hall at Fairview for the benefit of the Fairview M. E. church. Ice cream will be served after the program. The admission is low in order that the attendance may be as large as possible, and the ladies expect a large audience.

Music, by Gresham quartet. Recitation, Miss Florence Ingalls, of Portland.

Waltz, song from Comic Opera. Miss Olive Hope Zimmerman. Reading—"De Projical Son," Mr. G. P. Lumsden.

Vocal solo, Miss Eva Townsend. Reading—"How Mr. Simpson Took Care of the Baby," Mrs. Jessie Zimmerman Miller.

Vocal solo, Mr. W. E. Stone. Reading, Comic, Miss Addie Quisenberry.

Vocal solo—Lullaby, Mrs. B. C. Brewster. Music, Gresham Male Quartet. Violin solo, Glenn Rusher.

Vocal duet, Mrs. A. C. Brackenbury and Mr. C. E. Rusher. Recitation, Glenn Rusher.

School children in Seward, Alaska, went barefoot in December. This was not on account of destitution, but because of the exceptional warmth of the Japan current.

A Leavenworth (Kas.) policeman went to church one day. It was the first time in his life he had ever attended services and when they passed the plate the officer displayed his star.

Charles Henward, aged seventy-five, of Eastport, Me., is probably the oldest active teamster in that state. He has been in the business sixty-three years, beginning as an assistant to his father when he was twelve.

A. H. Tyson, of Lancaster, Pa., is using in his business daily a gold pen that was the property of his father, who passed away some forty years ago. The pen, a "diamond point," has been in use about 75 years.

English judges have held courts in their bedrooms, under the trees at Hampstead and in express trains, while a former vice-chancellor once granted an injunction while treading water during a morning dip at Barnes.

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List of Letters.

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Letters—Mrs. Norma Ritter. Card—Miss B. Wilder. These letters will be sent to the dead letter office on July 23d, 1916, if not delivered before. In calling for the above, please say advertised, giving date of list.

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