

The Exception.
Newlywed—"What do you think of the state of matrimony?"
Old-timer—"Waal, it's been my observation that it is the exception to Lincoln's rule. It continues to endure—half slave and half free."

The Child's Own Fault.
Distracted Mother—"Heavens! What happened to baby? How did the little

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Nurse—"Beg pardon, mum—but you said to let him play on the piano if he wanted to—and he fell off."

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MANY COMMUNITIES REPORT ACTIVITIES

BORING

A 10-pound boy arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Bosie Tuesday of last week.

Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Musa were, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Musa and Wm. Severin and family, all of Portland.

Mrs. Walter Metzger and little daughter Dorris left Saturday for a three weeks' stay at the Yellowstone National Park. She expects to stop over for a visit with friends at Spokane, Washington, also at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Walcott at Clyde Park, Montana. Mrs. Walcott will accompany her on her trip to the Park.

W. W. Metzger, local garage man, sold a new Ford touring car to Glenn Dallas the last of the week.

Boring played the Oswego baseball team Sunday at Oswego with a score of 5 to 3 in favor of Boring.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Telford and two boys, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Morand and sons, also Mrs. J. W. Roots left Sunday for Seaside. Mr. Telford and Mr. and Mrs. Morand returned Monday but Mrs. Telford and boys, also Mrs. Roots and Donald and Billie Morand expect to make a two weeks' stay at the beach.

Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Metzger were Mrs. J. H. Metzger and Gwendolyn and Bobbie Metzger of Gresham.

The annual school meeting was held at the schoolhouse Monday afternoon. O. M. Richey was elected new director for the coming year. L. H. Mallicoat, principal, and Miss Edith Anderson, teacher in the intermediate grades, were retained for the coming year and Miss Blumh of Beaver Creek was hired to teach the primary grades.

Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Palmer were Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Coates and family of Portland and H. Fessenden from California.

Dewey Hill returned home the last of the week from the Sellwood hospital where he has spent the past month as a result of an accident to his left hand received while employed by the Big Creek Lumber company at Knappa, Oregon.

PLEASANT VALLEY

The Vaughn, Gibson, Kirk, Gresham, Lesner and Cox families were Portland visitors at the dance given by Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Springer of Pleasant Valley Saturday night, where an appreciative crowd enjoyed a pleasant evening with an appetizing midnight lunch. All were invited to return and bring their friends on June 30, to enjoy the birthday party of their little son, Lansing Springer.

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COTTRELL YOUNG PEOPLE TAKE MARRIAGE VOWS

Carl Goger, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Goger, and Miss Lillian Noakes, daughter of Mrs. S. F. Pitts, both of Cottrell, were married on Friday, June 15, in the apartment of the groom's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Hardy in Gresham. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. S. F. Pitts in the presence of the immediate relatives of both contracting parties. Mr. and Mrs. Hardy stood up with the couple.

The bride wore a dress of brown canton crepe and carried sweet peas. Mr. and Mrs. Goger left at once for The Dalles for a short trip and on their return will make their home on the Goger farm for the summer.

FAIRVIEW

Mrs. Julia Borgerson of Seattle is visiting with her brother, J. H. Peterson and family.

Mrs. G. Burlingame of Tygh Valley is visiting relatives here for a few days.

At the school meeting held last night J. W. Mollar was elected director for three years and Mrs. Maude Heslin was re-elected clerk for the coming year.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Burlingame and family of Yakima, Washington, are visiting at the home of Edwin Burlingame, enroute to California, where they may make their future home.

Miss Sue Lewis of Kansas arrived Saturday at the home of her sister, Mrs. Louise Morrison, where she will spend the summer.

Mrs. Iola Copeland and children have returned home after a visit in Camas, Washington, with her mother Mrs. Chappell.

Mrs. Claude Knapp, who has been for several weeks with her husband at Vernonia, Oregon, where he is employed in a logging camp, is spending a week or two looking after her home here, which they plan to sell.

Mrs. S. F. Osburn will entertain for the benefit of the Women's society of the Presbyterian church with a lawn party at her residence, Osburn Park, on Thursday evening, June 21. Waldemar Hollensted of Portland will sing and other numbers will be given by Portland visitors. All are invited and a good time is assured.

As an aftermath of the attendance contest recently completed in the Sunday school of Smith Memorial church the Reds entertained the Golds with a picnic at Riveria park on the Columbia river highway yesterday.

George Shaw has gone to Vernonia where he has employment in a logging camp.

CORBETT

At the annual school election yesterday Charles Bramhall was elected director for three years of the consolidated district composed of Districts 48, 42 and 39. Ed. Wilson was elected clerk for one year.

The annual commencement of Columbian High school No. 1 was held Friday evening at the grange hall. Six students received diplomas. Senator Mulkey was the principle speaker. The program consisted of a song by the high school students, a solo by Mr. Jones, a duet by Prof. J. A. Finley and a lady from Portland, an address by Senator Mulkey, who afterwards presented the diplomas to the graduates, who were Larkin Sholtz, Arlie Kincaid, Ray Lasley, Audrey Tregaskis, Wm. Morgan and Evelyn Bram. The high school chorus under the direction of Professor Finley, then sang two songs, Mr. Moore sang a solo and a quartet from Portland sang several selections.

Principal McKay and the Misses Elsa Berner and Joy Crockett and the students have worked under the most adverse circumstances the past school year and deserve great credit for the progress they have made, school having been held in the grange hall and they were practically crowded into one room, divided by curtains. However the new school building is nearing completion and Principal McKay and Miss Crockett have been retained in the school, Miss Berner has accepted a position in eastern Oregon at a more lucrative salary.

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ROCKWOOD

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Gundy of Long Beach, California, have been house guests of Miss Margaret Parrington for the past week.

The school election Monday resulted in the unanimous re-election of Dr. C. L. Haynes for the 3-year term as director; the election of Ed. Covey to fill the unexpired term of Dr. B. H. Pedersen, and the unanimous re-election of Clark Johnson as clerk.

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