



Donald Confrey and Eleanor Winders in a character pose of the Argentina Tango dance directed by Elnora Fay Fleck.

One of the feature attractions at Cedarville Park July 4, states Mr. Devereaux, manager, will be the character dances by Donald Confrey and Eleanor Winders. Donald is a local boy and it is stated is a specialist in the Spanish dance that Valentino made famous in the film of "The Four Horsemen."

**BORING**

Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Johnson left for Eastern Oregon Monday.

Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Palmer were, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Coates and family of Portland, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. McClung and family of Wauna, Oregon, Rev. E. G. Ranton of Pleasant Home and Mr. and Mrs. Kye Stone and family.

Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Turner left for Kerry, Oregon, Sunday.

Joe Lunday and sons Henry and Linden are home from Kerry, to spend the Fourth.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Amesberry and family, also Dale Amesberry of Portland visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Beck and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cummings of Portland visited at the L. C. Armstrong home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilber McCullough and daughter Helen of Portland were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Maulding and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Irvin and son and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Dallas and little daughter and Miss Gertrude Naas left Monday for a few days' stay at Seaside.

W. R. Telford left Saturday for Seaside to spend the week-end with his family, who have been there for the past two weeks.

Miss Buena Childs and Leroy Tanner of Portland were married at Vancouver Monday of this week.

Sam Gregson, who has been working at Kerry, is home for over the Fourth.

The Boring ball team won the Sunday game from Estacada at Estacada with a score of 5 to 3.

A joint birthday celebration was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Naas and family Sunday for Herman Naas and Mrs. Helen Stone. Guests present were Miss Edith Naas and Ben Morgan of Portland, Miss Erna Dugger, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Dallas and family and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Irvin and family.

Mrs. Walter Metzger and little daughter Doris, who have spent the past three weeks at the Yellowstone Park, will be home the first of the week.

**HALEY**

Haley Baptist Sunday school will hold its annual Fourth of July picnic in the Larson grove near Haley station. The Swedish Baptist Sunday school of Portland will join in the festivities. All are welcome.

**His Winnings.**

Jack—How much did you make at that poker game?  
John—Ten dollars.  
Jack—But you borrowed twenty dollars from me before you began.  
John—I lost only ten.

**Fine Distinction.**

Burglar's Wife—No, I won't have the kid called Jimmy. Sounds like talking shop.

Stated Communication of Fairview Lodge No. 92 A. F. & A. M., Saturday evening, July 7, 1923, at 8 o'clock. Labor in E. A. Degree. Visiting brethren welcome.  
W. M. H. STANLEY, Sec'y.  
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**Freedom**



High on the crown points of the Statue of Liberty in New York harbor, Carl Berquist, acrobatic steeplejack, executed some thrilling stunts last week. Photo shows comparative size of man to the torch of Liberty and Freedom to thousands of old world oppressed as they came to merge in this great melting pot of freemen.

**IMMORTALITY IN THE PEN**

Centennial of its First Manufacture by Machinery is a Deserved Tribute to its Power.

They have been celebrating in England the centennial of the first manufacture by machinery of the steel pen, says the Philadelphia Ledger. Hard hit by the war, the Birmingham trade in pens has declined from 70,000 gross a week to a third of the number.

As far as the United States is concerned, Camden is the birthplace of the steel pen industry on a large scale. The manufacture of the pens was begun in about the year 1860, and the large company was incorporated in 1866. Metallic pens of any sort were not in common use until the middle of the Nineteenth century, though Dr. Joseph Priestley had a steel pen fashioned for him in 1870. The earliest pens, made by hand, cost more than a dollar apiece, and were cumbersome and inconvenient instruments even at that price.

The output of Camden's pen factories has multiplied and made history. It is impossible to trace the influence in human affairs of what Gilbert Chesterton calls the "little scratching pen." It has been called mightier than the sword, but that tells only a part of the story. Civilization leans on the written word, and the pen has in its gift immortality for those who use it with power to tell the truth. The same steel might make a bullet to take a man's life. But the pen has found men's hearts, not to end lives, but to bless and heal them.

**The Padlocked Face.**

Fixing the padlock to a human being's mouth was at one time the ecclesiastical punishment for blasphemy in Hungary. In Spain the same offense was punished by tearing out the culprit's tongue. In France the tongue of the blasphemer was branded, in Holland it was pierced by nails. In the museum at Budapest is the relic, taken from an ancient grave, of a padlocked human face. The staples are driven through the bones of the face at both sides of the mouth. A visit to some of the many dungeons of Europe and a study of the many instruments of torture once used upon the prisoners, is a convincing proof of the cruelties of past ages.



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**A Health Examination Campaign.**

Recently we found time hanging heavily over our heads, and old age inevitable overtaking us, said Frederick D. Stricker. In an effort to throw him off the track we went out to the golf links to enjoy the reputed pleasures and benefits of that game. As we arrived at the first tee two gentlemen who were preparing to play therefrom invited us to join them, which invitation we gladly accepted. After playing two holes in almost reverential quietness our two companions broke the calm by engaging in the following conversation. "Are you going to the funeral tomorrow?" "Yes, what time is it to be?" "Ten o'clock, I think, they have changed the arrangements once or twice and I am not certain. George's death was a severe blow, I don't know what his family will do." "Yes, he was just planning important expansions in his business and it makes the future of the concern uncertain." "George had not been sick had he?" "Oh! no his death was sudden, he had never been sick in his life. I saw him Sunday and he was as cheerful and robust as could be." We interrupted the conversation to ascertain the name of the deceased friend and in the inquiry how the fatal catastrophe had occurred. We were surprised to learn that no mutilating

accident or wreck had taken place, but death overcame George while occupying an easy chair in his home. When we reached home we read the newspaper account of the death and the case was stated to be apoplexy. It could have as easily been Bright's disease or organic heart disease. These three causes are responsible for nearly one-third of all deaths from all causes.

"George had never been sick had he?" "Oh! no his death was sudden, he had never been sick in his life." That question and answer is indicative of the average person's idea of health; the gross distinction being the difference between the horizontal and the perpendicular position of the body. To them a person ceases to be healthy only when he is compelled to take his bed.

We know that George had been sick for a number of years, although he remained on his feet and attended his business daily. We attend that those conditions contributing to deaths from Bright's disease, apoplexy, and organic disease are very insidious in their nature and may be recognized several years before they reach the final climax. We know that those conditions if detected early may be overcome or so ameliorated as to be compatible with a useful and lengthy life. If George had received a thorough physical examination by a competent physician five years ago he would no doubt be living today.

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