

#### LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Following the basket ball game last Friday night the boys team and some of the girls gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Scholl to enjoy an impromptu cup of cocoa and sherbet. Music and games were enjoyed by those present.

The little two year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Casto bumped his head in a fall recently and the bruise developed an abscess, which was lanced last Saturday afternoon. The little fellow stood the affair much better than many of his elders may, and seems to be getting on all right.

Clark Will was an arrival in Hubbard last Monday evening from Bremerton, where he has been working in the electrical supply department at the navy yard since returning from overseas; resigned that job and came home to help look after affairs; just to keep busy Clark says he is going to help at the Enterprise office, which is good news to us.

Mr. David Wolfer of Liberal was in town several days this week visiting his brothers, William and George Wolfer. He also spent some time with his sister Mrs. Christina Stauffer, being at the Stauffer farm during the sale on Thursday morning. Mr. Wolfer is as optimistic as ever concerning the progressive development of this section of the valley.

Bert deLespinasse came home Wednesday afternoon to stay over Sunday. Bert is working with the Northwest Steel of Portland. He reports that the company laid off a good many men during the past week. Also that he has been one of the fortunate ones being still on the regular force. We are glad for Bert. He says "home is the best place when a fellow has a cold."

The Pythian Sisters will hold their High Jinks on March 1st, Tuesday evening, at 8 o'clock at the City hall. Remember the good time you had at their former High Jinks. This one will be as frolicsome as any that have gone before. Entrance fee will

be very moderate. Adults 25 cents and children under twelve years 15 cents.

On Monday of this week Mrs. Judith Miller of Portland, formerly of Aurora, died at the Good Samaritan hospital in Portland, after a short illness. The deceased had been in this city not over two weeks since visiting with her brothers Messers George and William Wolfer. Mrs. Miller was widely known in this part of the valley, and are sorry indeed to learn of her death. The funeral services were held Thursday afternoon at the old Miller home in Aurora. More complete news will be given next week.

#### FATHER AND SON SERVICE AT METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday evening will be observed as a Father and Son service at the Methodist church to which all are invited. A general invitation is extended to the fathers of the city to attend with their sons. There will be several short addresses by Hubbard citizens which promise to be interesting. Consider yourself invited. For the morning sermon the subject will be "The Resurrection." Sunday school at 10. You are welcome.

#### FISH'S NEST IN A CLAM SHELL.

The goby (of which there are many kinds) selects the clean valve of a clam and uses this as the ready-made nest. The pair (for the goby mates with but one and is jealous of any rival) hover round an inverted valve and then the male scoops out the sand from underneath it, forming a cavity, the shell being slightly tilted and pressed into the sand. The female then enters the cavity and deposits her eggs on the lower (inner) surface of the shell. These eggs are somewhat cigar-shaped structures, fixed at one end by a glutinous network that secures them firmly to the shell. Having done her work, the female then exchanges places with the male, who remains on guard, keeping up a constant current of water over the eggs by movements of the pectoral fins, and darting out at the approach of an intruder.

#### RUBBER SHOES LIFE SAVERS.

A fact which is probably only slightly known is the immunity from the attacks of lightning which is afforded by wearing a pair of rubbers. The person who assumes these coverings must be careful not to come in contact with anything except the floor. Providing he follows this instruction he can not possibly be injured by the lightning in any way. The explanation is simple enough. The electric fluid before it can pass into a human being or animal must first come in contact with the earth. Its passage from the earth to the wearer of the rubbers is, of course, stopped by the soles of the latter. So next time a storm is brewing hurry up and get out your rubbers.

#### FAMOUS LAST WORDS

"I wonder if it's loaded. I'll look down the barrel and see."  
"They say these things can't possibly explode, no matter how much you throw them around."  
"I wonder whether this rope will hold my weight."  
"It's no fun swimming around in here. I'm going out beyond the life lines."  
"Which one of these is the third rail, anyway?"  
"That firecracker must have gone out. I'll light it again."  
"Watch me skate out past the 'Danger' sign. I bet I can touch it."  
"These traffic policemen think they own the city. They can't stop me. I'm going to cross the street now. Let the chauffeurs look out for me."  
"What a funny noise that snake makes. I think I'll step on him."  
"I've never driven a car in traffic before. But they say it's perfectly simple."  
"I think I'll mix a little nitric acid with this chloride of potassium and see what happens."—Dorothy Parker in Life.

#### '91' CHRONICLES

Miss Cordie Wiegand is spending the week with relatives in Portland.

Miss May Hostetler is staying at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Egli.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gahlor were dinner guests at the A. L. Headings home last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hilton of Canby were dinner guests at the Ed. Hilton home last Monday.

Mrs. Alvie Deetz and baby Raymond were guests at the Charles Knutson home in Canby a few days the first of the week.

Mrs. E. J. Bell is employed as nurse for Mrs. Katie Beck, who is sick with pneumonia at the home of her brother, about four miles north of Aurora.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Deetz are beginning to enjoy the comforts of a modern home, having just finished installing the water system in connection with the electric light.

#### WASHINGTON, OUR WASHINGTON

O Washington, our Washington! again the rounding year Brings back to us thy natal day, which ever grows more dear. Aye, more and more we reverence thee, thou who didst build so well. The story of thy matchless deeds sire unto son will tell.

O Washington, our Washington! we see thee kneeling there, Amidst the snows of Valley Forge, with hands upraised in prayer. The God of Battles heard thy call and succor to thee sent. Through all those weary, anxious years his angel with thee went.

O Washington, our Washington! be thou our guiding star. As thou didst lead us in the past, still lead us from afar; Still Father of thy Country be, guard and protect thy land; And may the ship of state e'er feel thy wise and steadfast hand.

O Washington, our Washington! on blue Potomac's shore Thy body lies in endless sleep, at rest forevermore.

But thy great soul lives on and on; more glorious grows thy fame; And millions yet unborn will add their praises to thy name.

—Townsend Allen.

#### GIANT EELS.

It is said there are eels no one can land. Some years ago a giant conger was caught in shallow water off the shores of England. It measured 8 feet 8 inches in length and weighed 148 pounds. Congers half that size have been known to bite a man's hand in two and to have driven their teeth through the blade of an oar.

In 1913 Kakannusku, the champion swimmer of Honolulu, was attacked by a giant eel, which dragged him under water, and held him there for nearly two minutes. He escaped at last, but at the cost of a finger from his right hand.

Eels attain an immense size in the rivers of New Zealand and have been known to attack bathers. In fact, many cases of drowning have been proven to be where eels have dragged the bathers beneath the surface of the water.

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