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## Local Events in the Social Realm

### PERSONALS.

Mrs. Hal D. Patton went to Portland last evening.

J. M. Kyle went to Portland this morning for a brief business visit.

Rev. W. R. Winans went to Portland this morning for a few days' stay.

Miss Grace Scott, of Albany, is visiting friends and relatives in this city.

Hon. J. Q. Wilson left this morning for his ranch at Turner for a short stay.

Ex-Gov. J. H. Fletcher went to Portland this morning for a stay of a few days.

Governor Chamberlain returned this morning from a visit to his home at Portland.

Mrs. R. S. Bean went to Gladstone Park and Portland this morning for a short stay.

D. L. Green went to Portland this morning for a week's stay at the grand lodge of A. O. U. W.

Dr. Geo. W. Bigger, of La Grande, Oregon, is in the city, visiting at the home of J. D. Godfrey.

John A. Shafer, of Turner, came down this morning on a visit to his son, Francis E. Shafer.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. McFadden are in Portland to attend the sessions of the grand lodge, A. O. U. W.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Buren and Miss Leda Buren left this morning for Newport for a week's stay at the beach.

C. A. Gray made a short visit to Chemawa this morning to look over the work on the new buildings there.

F. P. Talkington went to Hot Lake, Union county, this morning for a few weeks' stay at this famous health resort.

Mrs. M. E. Jackson, of Brownsville, left today for her home, after a week's visit with her son, J. W. Willson and family.

Joseph Smith, of Portland, formerly a resident of Salem, is in the city, visiting with J. W. Willson and other friends.

Mrs. Carrie Holman and Mrs. Mary Thatcher left last evening for Portland.

land to attend the session of the grand lodge, Degree of Honor, this week.

Hon. and Mrs. Wm. Armstrong, of South Salem, have gone to attend the gathering of the clans, at the A. O. U. W., grand lodge, in Portland this week.

The Misses Flota and Yeva Magers, of Portland, daughters of Judge J. E. Magers, left last evening for their home, after a six weeks' visit at the home of Mrs. J. J. Magers, in this city.

R. H. Raymond went to Portland last evening to attend the grand lodge, A. O. U. W., this week. He returned from Willhoit yesterday morning in time to go to the grand lodge.

Edward Shields, of Portland, who was in Salem last evening at the opening of Shield's Park, returned to his home this morning, well satisfied with the outlook for the success of this venture.

R. G. Nichols, of San Francisco, who spent the past few days in this city, the guest of J. W. Reeves, left this morning for Junction City for a short stay, before returning to his home.

State Labor Commissioner O. P. Hoff went to Portland this morning, to be at the bedside of his only son, who is lying dangerously ill at the hospital, and has had to undergo several operations.

P. H. D'Arcy, Frank Willman, J. S. Pennabaker and E. G. Marsh were among those going to Portland last evening to attend the session of the Grand lodge, A. O. U. W., as delegates from the Salem lodges of the order.

Mr. and Mrs. Will G. Steel are in Salem, and Mr. Steel appeared in the governor's office, and invited that gentleman to accompany the Mazamas on their contemplated trip to Crater Lake and Mt. Mazama, August 4th, on a two-weeks' tour of exploration.

C. F. Carey and H. H. Turner returned last evening from Willhoit. They went over on Saturday, going in by way of Silverton, and returned by way of the Molalla route. Their cyclometers registered 35 miles going, and 43 miles returning, but the last named route was found to be far the best and most comfortable, despite the greater distance.

J. O. Sutton, who for the past ten years has been engaged in the Capital book bindery, left today for San Francisco.

disco, where he takes a position with a large book manufacturing establishment.

H. N. Cockerline, special agent for the Northwestern Life Insurance Company, returned this morning from a two weeks' trip to Chicago and Milwaukee, spending a few days at the head office of his company. He reports a very pleasant trip, and says that in some of the Mississippi valley states heavy rains fell during his stay there, especially in Illinois and Nebraska.

Orman Bean, Frank Rhodes, Alex. McGee and Eldon Damon left this morning for Netart's Bay for a three weeks' outing. Two of the young men went in a wagon, carrying a liberally supplied commissary department, while the other two rode their wheels. Fishing tackle sufficient for all needs made up a part of the equipment, but the young men had wisely provided against the day when fish would not "bite," by laying in a good store of provisions, and, though they may not report as large a catch of fish as older men always tell of on their return from similar occasions, the boys are certain of a good time, and that is the primary object of the trip.

### Will Marry Tonight.

County Clerk Roland this morning issued a marriage license to James F. Kinder, of New York, and Miss Myrtle Marsh, of this city, upon the affidavit of Mr. C. Marsh, father of the young lady. Miss Marsh is well known in this city, where she was raised, and where she was one of the most successful teachers in the public schools. She has been ill for some time, but recently recovered her health in a measure. The wedding will be solemnized at the Marsh home this evening.

### Swiped a Bicycle.

The theft of a bicycle from Felix Hamilton has been reported to the police. The wheel was taken from the sidewalk, where the owner had left it standing for a little while. The officers are working on the case, and expect to locate the culprit, who is probably a boy, and also the wheel.

## Delicate Surgery

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. George will be pleased to learn the operation performed by Dr. Rocky, of Portland, has proven entirely successful, and that Mrs. George will be home Monday, free, for the first time in seven years, from pain. During that time Mrs. George has been a sufferer, to the degree of martyrdom, her trouble being facial neuralgia. Every remedy was tried, both local and other talent being consulted, and finally Mrs. George went to Europe in hopes of getting relief, but those hopes were futile. A few weeks ago Mr. and Mrs. George called upon Dr. Rocky, of Portland, and gave him a history of the case. He diagnosed the case as one of facial neuralgia, and stated the only remedy was an operation. On July 6th Mrs. George went to Portland, and on the 10th the operation was performed. It involved the trephining of the patient, the lifting of the brain and the segregation of the Gasserian ganglion, and the removal of an inch of the diseased nerve. The resultant hemorrhage had to be absorbed by gauze packs, and these were successfully removed a few days after the operation. It was a very difficult, and a very dangerous, piece of surgery, but it was successful in every way, the deadly and terrific pain, of which neuralgia furnishes the limit, and from which Mrs. George has not been free for seven years is gone, never to return. Dr. Rocky is recognized as one of the leading surgeons of the coast, and, in fact, of the whole country.

## Getting Ready for the Fair

President Wehrung, of the state fair board, is in the city to look after the progress at the fair grounds, where extensive improvements are being made. Mr. Wehrung is enthusiastic as to the prospects for this year's fair, and predicts that it will be the biggest and best ever held in the state, a greater variety of fine breeds and better stock will be shown than even last year, which itself was a record-breaker in that line. The races will be better than ever before, more and better horses having been entered for the big harness events than in former years, and all horsemen are looking forward to one of the most successful race meetings ever held on the coast.

The board is still negotiating with the owner of Cresceus, the great trotting stallion, to appear in exhibition work, and with good prospects for success.

The stock sale, which it was believed might be a failure for a year or two, already promises to be a great success, and many fine cattle will be placed on sale. None but registered stock, standard bred, will be offered for sale, and enough has already been promised to make the success of this department assured. Mr. Harriman, an extensive breeder of fine stock and an experienced auctioneer, will be in charge of the sales department, and will personally conduct the sales. He is from Missouri, and has sold at auction more fine stock than any other man in the West.

The county exhibits are moving along nicely, and will be by no means the smallest of the attractions at the big fair. In fact, the agricultural show will be a revelation to all, and will surprise even those who have attended the fair year after year, and who thought that the efforts of the past few seasons could not be equalled in the future.

Mr. Wehrung goes to Portland this evening, but will return tomorrow, and will do everything in his power to have the improvements now under way at the fair grounds completed long before the fair opens in September.

## BUSY HELLO GIRLS

Make Things Lively for Company in Spokane

Have Secured Orders for the Removal of More Than Two Thousand Phones

As an outcome of the strike of the operators and linemen of the Pacific States Telephone & Telegraph Company, a rival telephone system may be put in the field in the course of a few days, says the Spokane Press. The Press has it on good authority that the firm of Doerr, Mitchell & Co., the electric dealers, will, within a few days, apply to the city council for a franchise to establish a new telephone system in this city.

Doerr, Mitchell & Co., already have a franchise from the city for a messenger system, also for a system of burglar alarms, and it has been expected for some time that they would eventually try to get a telephone franchise. A member of the firm was asked today if the report was true that they were to apply to the city council for a franchise, and he stated that he would neither deny or affirm the report. Peter Larson, the millionaire mining man, is reported as being behind the proposed new company.

The first of the removal orders will be given to the company today by its striking employees. Many have already been turned in by their patrons but the first list that has so far been given them by the strikers will be turned in today, and they number about 1000, leaving a balance of a thousand, that the girls have not yet given over to their central body.

The object in turning this list of removal orders over to the officials of the company at this time is to show the strength and activity of the strikers, in the hope that it may influence matters in being brought to an early settlement.

In the meantime the girl strikers are keeping up their spirits and the work of getting signatures to removal orders goes on as vigorously as on the start.

There appears to be no visible change in the aspect of the linemen's strike, the company, as yet, not having signified its intention of withdrawing from its position of not treating with the strikers.

Local linemen have organized a bicycle brigade, and these do picket duty, looking after operations of the company, and lend assistance to the girls.

Members of the union deny the statement being circulated that C. M. Allen, foreman of the telephone company, is a member of the union.

### Attention, Comrades.

The annual picnic and camp fire will be given at Seven Oaks, Hampden Park addition, at the home of R. E. Wands, Thursday, July 23d. All old soldiers and their families are most cordially invited to come. Come early, and do not forget the army ration.

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Teams will be at the asylum at 9 a. m., to meet all who desire to come, and will come that far on the street car line.

President W. H. Wehrung, of the State Fair Board, is in the city, to look after the necessary improvements now under way at the fair grounds.

## The Spa and California Bakery

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