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Local Social Realm

Some Coming Events.

Ninth annual regatta, Astoria, August 19-21.
State fair, Salem, September 14-19.
Second Southern Oregon District Fair, Eugene, September 29 October 3.
Summer association of the Northwest Indian agencies, Newport, August 17-27.
Klamath county fair, Klamath Falls, October 6-9.
Knights of Pythias convention, Astoria, August 20-21.
Teachers' institute, La Grande, August 17-21.

South Salem Personals.

Mrs. R. H. Jones, Miss Suzie Jones and Miss Ethel Powers, of Portland, have returned home, after a week's visit at the home of Geo. H. Jones, on Nob Hill.

Mrs. Nye, of Sidney, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Penland, in South Salem.

Perry Wagner, of Woods, Or., who has been visiting at the home of his sister, Mrs. Monroe Nye, has returned home.

Miss Dorothy Gains, of Oregon City, who has been visiting in Southern Oregon the past month, stopped off in Salem yesterday and will visit with friends before returning to Portland.

Mrs. Paul Schmidt and daughter Pauline, of Grant's Pass, arrived in the city Saturday and will visit at the home of her sister, Mrs. W. H. Armstrong.

J. M. Woodruff spent Sunday with W. P. Babcock on South Commercial street.

There are several cases of typhoid fever in South Salem.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Al. Marvin is lying ill at her home. Miss Pearl Macy and Miss Schultz are also suffering from the same malady.

PERSONALS.

J. E. Godfrey was in Newport over Sunday.

Chester Starr, of Brownsville, is a Salem visitor.

Miss Cora Rotan went to Portland on Sunday afternoon.

H. A. Thomas spent Sunday in Newport, visiting his family.

Miss Winifred Bonham has been visiting friends in Eugene.

R. H. Coshaw returned this morning from a brief visit to Albany.

T. B. Kay arrived home yesterday from a trip to San Francisco.

G. B. Hoyt, of Jefferson, was an over-Sunday visitor in Salem.

Miss Marie Steiwer is spending the week with relatives in Salem.

Miss Pearl Skiff came home from Roseburg on Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kirkland, of Independence, are visiting in Salem.

Lou. Pickard went to Oregon City this morning for a few days' stay.

Miss Lucia Cochran left this morning to join her mother at Newport.

Miss Nellie Parmenter, of Portland, spent Sunday with Salem relatives.

Lewis Stinson left Sunday afternoon for Seattle on a business trip.

Mr. John H. Albert was in Newport over Sunday, returning home this morning.

Mrs. N. H. Looney, of Jefferson, spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. S. C. Dyer.

Mrs. J. Frank Hughes came home Saturday evening from a week's stay in Newport.

Mrs. F. E. Rizer and daughter Mildred have returned from a six weeks' stay in Newport.

J. M. Rogers, of Portland, is in this city selling a new fire extinguisher to the hop growers.

The Misses Lulu and Jessie Benson went to Albany Saturday evening for a week's visit with relatives.

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engaged in filling the "realms of space" with him; his vacation will pass so quickly he will almost meet himself coming home, while on his way down.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Robbins left this morning for Palo Alto, Cal., where Mr. Robbins will complete his studies at Stanford University, and hopes to finish his course the coming school year.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Brown and Miss Blanche Brown leave tomorrow morning for Providence, R. I., where Mr. Brown will attend the Supreme Lodge, Independent Order of Foresters, as a delegate from Oregon. They will be away about a month, and on their return will visit for a short time at their old home in Des Moines, Iowa.

Thoughtless and Cruel

Salem, August 14.

Editor Journal: About noon today

as I was returning from town, I saw a crowd of boys by the roadside opposite Mr. Stanton's, on Liberty street, in North Salem. One of them

had, what I supposed to be, an air gun and was shooting at some small object in the road. When I had approached to within about a block they saw me and one of them left the crowd and ran away. The other

stayed a little, when the boy who had left and who was larger than the others, shouted "run, Ed. run." Then the others ran around the corner and hid behind some rose bushes.

When I came up to where they had been, a robin with a bloody wing and dragging one leg, had struggled through the dust of the road and fallen exhausted by the sidewalk. The pain and fear the poor thing was suffering showed in its eyes, as it lay and gasped for breath. I would have killed it to end its suffering but it struggled through the fence into a yard. I then started to find who the boys were, but they ran away and I could not follow them.

I do not know what the law is, but if there is any law against killing or injuring these birds I will pay \$5 to the person instituting suit against the boy that injured the bird.

It is a small sum, but it will help to pay him for his trouble.

Mr. Editor, I have written at considerable length, but I wished to call the attention of your readers not only to this case, but to the suffering caused defenseless animals, by boys who have nothing better to do than roam around in gangs torturing the helpless little victims that fall into their hands.

The editor will give my name and address to anyone wishing it.

Scandinavian Carving.

From earliest times carving has received great attention in Scandinavia. One sees evidence of this in many Swedish churches, both in wood and stone, dating back many centuries. In Stockholm are many to be found, now safely cared for in a well known museum. Some of these northern churches, notably those of Borgund and Hiltedal, are quite covered with such quaint ornamentation. Beyond such public expression of painstaking labor one may see in almost any comfortably furnished house wooden forks, spoons, salt boxes and platters, but still more attracting attention are huge wooden tankards, and these will often bear close study both in design and in execution.

Red Flannel Currency.

A Scotch missionary to a group of small islands in the south Pacific a great many years ago found bits of red flannel circulating as money. This currency came to them in a curious manner. The body of a shipwrecked sailor had drifted ashore, and to the untutored savages, who had never before seen clothing of any kind, his red flannel shirt was an object of wonder and admiration. By common consent they cut the garment into small pieces, which thenceforth became the currency of the island.

Small Bits of Gold.

Gold is so very tenacious that a piece of it drawn into wire one-twentieth of an inch in diameter will sustain a weight of 500 pounds without breaking. Its malleability is so great that a single grain may be divided into 2,000,000 parts and a cubic inch into 9,223,869,529 parts, each of which may be distinctly seen by the naked eye.

The Fun of It.

A young man writes to me: "Is it proper to kiss a young lady to whom you are engaged if she says you mustn't?" "No, sir. It is decidedly improper. That's half the fun of it."—Brooklyn Eagle.

Quite Opposites.

Student—What is pessimism? Philosopher—The faith of cowards. "Then what is optimism?" "The faith of fools."—New York Weekly.

Feminine Conversation.

Blotches—Women talk about nothing but their dress. Sibbobs—Oh, I don't know. It seems to me I've heard some of them talk about their hats.—Philadelphia Record.

TO SET ASIDE DECREE

Trouble Over the Estate of Emanuel Friedrich

Plaintiff Claims Attorney's Fees Were Too Large, and Some Other Things

In the equity department of the circuit court today, a suit was filed to set aside the decree of the Marion county court, allowing the final account of D. F. Lane, administrator of the estate of E. M. Friedrich, deceased, and for the adjustment of the matters pertaining to the estate. The title of the case is David Froeblich, et al., plaintiffs, vs. D. F. Lane, personally and as administrator of the estate of Emanuel M. Friedrich, deceased, defendant. The complaint alleges the true name of E. M. Friedrich was Emanuel Froeblich; that he died in this county December 16, 1900, while temporarily here; that the plaintiffs are the heirs and next of kin, and reside in Germany; and they detail the facts of the appointment of D. F. Lane as administrator of the estate which is said to have been valued at \$3935; the complaint further details the fight over the appointment of the administrator, by a creditor of the deceased who himself applied for the appointment at the instance of the German consul at Portland, C. V. Wintzgerode, the latter having a power of attorney from the heirs to look after their interests. It is alleged that after some litigation over the appointment of D. F. Lane, the latter and his attorney, Frank Holmes, held a meeting with the attorneys for the German consul at Portland, at which it was verbally agreed that the litigation against and objection to D. F. Lane's appointment should be withdrawn upon the express agreement that the attorneys' fees to be allowed by the administrator should not exceed \$300, and that the administrator's fees should be no more than the percentage allowed by law, and upon this agreement being made verbally, the contest was withdrawn and the administrator allowed to proceed with the administration of the estate.

The plaintiffs also allege that the final account of the administrator was filed in the county court on October 22, 1902, and that in the same the administrator charged for his services \$171 as extra compensation over and above the regular percentage allowed by law, and that he made a charge of \$1423 as attorneys' fees. Other fees said to be excessive, are named in the complaint, and it is alleged that the administrator gave no notice to the plaintiffs or their attorneys that this final account had been filed, and when asked by one of the attorneys as to when the final account would be ready, the administrator prevented the plaintiffs from acquiring any knowledge of his actions, or that he had published a notice of the filing of final account, on which subject the allegations of the complaint are:

"Sixteenth—That the said D. F. Lane, with the intent and purpose to conceal from the plaintiffs and those acting in their behalf the fact that such final account had been filed and induce them to believe that such final account had not been filed and wickedly conspiring to prevent plaintiffs from maintaining any defense or objections at such hearing, caused the only public notice of such hearing which was given to be published in the Salem Sentinel without headlines and in fine type and in an obscure part of the paper and to be spaced and placed and arranged that the same appeared to be part of the explanatory matter accompanying a railroad and steamship time-table and advertisement, a copy of which said newspaper and publication is hereto attached and made a part hereof; and that thereby the same wholly failed to attract the notice or become known to plaintiffs or their attorneys."

"Seventeenth—That the copy of said publication attached to the proof thereof, which was filed in the said county court by said administrator, was so detached and cut from the said newspaper and accompanying time-table as to destroy the appearance of concealment and that said matters and statements relied on herein were not apparent from and were outside the record of the said proceeding on final account."

The plaintiffs therefore ask the decree allowing the final account

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