

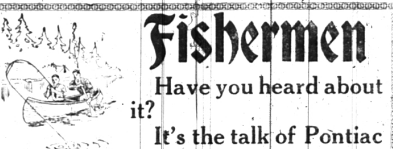
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'PRESS PICKINGS' Mrs. Oliver Ostrander of Rochester, died at the home of her daughter, Friday, July 1. She was 72 years of age. Injuries received when she sustained a broken hip six months ago are believed to have been the chief cause of her demise. Threats to operate so-called 'free' buses in Royal Oak, as has been done in Flint, were made to commission Tuesday night, when it was voted to enforce at once the license fee provisions of the new motor bus ordinance. Under this regulation a license fee of three dollars a year for each seat in a bus will be charged. The average will be from \$40 to \$45 per bus.

PERSONAL SEEN OR HEARD AT RECENT ANNUAL SCHOOL MEETING OUR CORRESPONDENT'S LETTER

Miss Bessie Wagner of Oakland has been entertaining three of her former girl friends at her home for the past week. They are Miss Rebecca Grisham and Miss Virginia Wilson of Maysville, Ky., and Miss Emma Gleaves of Paducah, Kentucky. Some very pretty parties have been arranged for the out-of-town guests and several more have been planned for the coming week. Among those of the past week that proved most interesting was a tea at the home of Miss Wagner Thursday afternoon for the pleasure of her guests. A large number of the local girls were in attendance and the rooms of the Wagner home were attractive in well arranged bouquets of summer flowers. The hostess was a very charming one and most pleasantly entertained the large number of guests in her home for the occasion.

Did you know that there were more women than men present? It was unanimously moved and seconded that the next annual meeting be held at a cooler evening. W. D. Elzie struck the wrong note when he nominated Mrs. Mary Wilcox to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mrs. Alice Hartwell. Mrs. Wilcox declared that 'the place should be filled by a real, red-blooded man—that I wouldn't vote for any woman for the job, not even my self.' Mrs. Wilcox was later heard to remark that 'I am very glad that Mr. Lynch received the approval of the majority of electors.' Neither of the successful candidates, R. J. Corryell and Leitch Lynch, were present at the annual school meeting—but they'll be there at the next.

(Continued from page 1) out stood out magnificently against the blue sky—a fair picture of the majesty of God. This peak is covered with snow all the year, but is not always to be seen from the train, on account of the clouds. The festival center in Portland was situated in Park street, or place. This park is formed by two streets extending for several blocks, and has wide space between, through which extends a boulevard or gravel walk, outlined by beds of different flowers and shrubs, the open space being filled by large trees, making a very beautiful spot. The two streets leading from the downtown section up to the park were brilliantly lighted with festoons of many colored electric lights. The park space was lighted by clusters of sixteen varicolored lights at intervals of about forty feet on both sides of the central avenue. The cross streets were closed at both ends with ornamental screens, with fountains of sparkling water, and banked high with many kinds of flowering plants and shrubs. Comfortable seats lined both sides of the central avenue, and the street on one side of the park was closed for several blocks, and provided, also, with seats, the latter space being reserved for public dining on an evening.

The Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society of the First United Presbyterian church will meet with Mrs. Peter Groves at her home on South Woodward avenue, Thursday afternoon, July 14. Reports will be heard from delegates to the convention at Detroit, held July 7. Every member is expected to be present.

It is evident that those in attendance at the meeting did not think local conditions serious enough to engage a regular physician to inspect the school children. Dr. Corbett gave a short talk on this necessity—but did not President Clement forget to ask for opinions from the audience? Just what Arthur Hartwell meant when he said that it was not wise to 'rush things that would embarrass the Board' is not exactly known. It is thought that he meant for the good of the public it might be better not to include certain things in the published minutes of each meeting—which might be all right in certain cases, but to quote A. L. Moore, president of the Pontiac Board of Education, 'the publication of the minutes of a school board should be a good thing, not only to keep the public informed, but also to protect the members of the Board from the damage of ill-founded rumors regarding any of its activities.'

Portland is justly famed for its beautiful women. There is something about this climate that produces the finest complexions in the world. I should think. Even the Chinamen and Japs are lighter colored here than elsewhere. The men were as well as women are favored in this respect. A seedling looking lot of 'nuts' equipped the downtown parks than I saw in Los Angeles, and that is saying a lot.

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I visited the Flower Show in the auditorium, and it was the finest I ever saw. They have eight hundred feet of rows of flowers, and were being brought out each year. Roses were featured more particularly than any other flower, but there were many other rare and lovely blooms. During the show an organ recital was in progress, and the music was fine and inspiring. The crowning of the queen of the festival took place at another park, and there were thousands of spectators. Maypole and other dances were given by children of the public schools, and it was all very lovely. The 'Royal Rosarians' were the sponsors for this annual event; they have a fine banner and a large membership. I may have something more to say about this event, but as I have already reached my limit of space for a single letter, I will close with kindest regards to all, and hope to leave here for Seattle, to sail for Alaska on the 15th.

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