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## The Oxford Democrat.

### SOUTH PARIS.

Mrs. S. C. Heald of East Sumner is a guest of her sister, Mrs. Albert D. Park. George Erskine of Rutland, Mass., was a guest at Mrs. J. F. McArthur's last week.

Mr. and Mrs. George A. Cutting have moved into the Williams house with Mr. Cutting's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George M. Cutting.

The festival chorus will for the rest of the season meet every Monday evening. Rehearsal this Monday evening at Highland Cottage.

A. F. Stevens, who has been employed in the store at Mechanic Falls for some time, is again in the store of F. A. Shurtleff & Co.

Mrs. Ida M. Keen is confined to the bed with a severe injury to her back, caused by a fall at her home on Myrtle Street Saturday.

The Universalist Sunday School will have a patriotic concert Sunday evening, May 27th, in good cheer hall, and invite the G. A. R. and the Ladies of the G. A. R.

W. B. Russell and family moved to Lewis Center the first of last week. W. W. Munson and family have moved into the house which they vacated on Gothic Street.

Rev. F. E. Barton will preach at the Universalist church Sunday, May 20th, and Mr. Little goes to Bryant's Pond to deliver the annual sermon to the members of the G. A. R. and Relief Corps.

Several Masons from South Paris attended the session of the Masonic grand lodge in Portland last week, including Fred H. Evans, P. M. Walker, Walter L. Gray and John P. O'Neil.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. O'Neil were at Point Camp ground Tuesday, to attend the meeting of the directors of the Empire Grove Campmeeting Association, of which body Mr. O'Neil is a member.

Gilbert N. McMillan of Detroit, Mich., made a short call on J. H. Stuart last week, while on his way to his summer home in Sheburne, N. H. He was accompanied by John H. Sheburne.

Advised letters in South Paris post office, May 9, 1906:

Miss Katie Westworth, Miss Kate Davis, W. S. Davis, Postmaster.

Rev. A. K. Baldwin delivered the anniversary sermon before Penacook Lodge No. 120, I. O. O. F., Sunday, April 22nd, at Rutland, Vt. The sermon here was supplied by Mr. John S. Penland of Bates College.

The country roads are beginning to get settled. Notwithstanding the comparative mildness of the winter, there has been more mud than for a number of years, and many of the roads that are fully dried out are exceedingly rough.

The Ladies' Aid of the Methodist church at its annual meeting last Monday closed the following officers:

President—Mrs. W. W. Stover. Vice-President—Mrs. E. H. Dorr. Secretary—Mrs. George F. Farnum.

The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. Lucius Morton Thursday afternoon, May 10th. This is the annual meeting and election of officers and it is desired that there be a full attendance and that all superintendents be prepared to give a full report of work done for the year.

Mr. W. W. Dean and Fred L. Millett of New Wood, Mass., and Mrs. J. B. Robinson and Mrs. C. Curtis of Oxford have been in town during the week to see their mother, Mrs. Millett, who has undergone a serious surgical operation. Mrs. Curtis will remain here for the present.

The talk on Mr. Vesuvius and surrounding places, at the Methodist church Wednesday evening, by the pastor, Rev. Howard Clifford, was much enjoyed by the present. Mr. Clifford made a personal observation. His remarks were very instructive while at the same time interesting and deserved a much larger audience.

A new main is being laid by the People's Water Co. on High Street. The pipe did not freeze but it played out during the winter, cutting off some half dozen families who have had to use water since. In this matter of laying new pipes this season is quite a contrast to last spring, when the streets were torn up all the time for weeks.

The new club recently organized on Western Avenue met with Mrs. George Richards, Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. It was a most social and enjoyable affair. Refreshments were daintily served from china formerly used by the grandmother of the hostess. This club held its first meeting with Mrs. Lucella Evans about a month previous to this, when they were most hospitably entertained.

The dates set for the presentation of the drama "By Force of Impulse," at the Lyceum, will be May 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th, 29th, 30th, 31st.

At two theatrical benefits for the San Francisco sufferers given in Philadelphia, attractions from Keith's Theatre figured quite largely on the bill, and Harry T. Jordan, manager of Keith's, was the stage manager of one of the performances.

Mr. Jordan, who is a well known South Paris boy, is referred to in the notices of this performance as "Harry T. Jordan, of Keith's Chestnut Street Theatre, than whom no better manager of high-class vaudeville can be found."

A very pretty wedding service took place Tuesday evening, May 1st, at the residence of J. E. Kenney on High Street, South Paris, the contracting party being George Henry Fox of Norway and Mildred H. Kenney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Kenney. The near relatives of the bride and groom and a number of friends were present. The service was used. After the service refreshments were served and a social hour followed, making it a happy occasion.

The friends of Dr. W. E. Brooks, former pastor of the Congregational church, regret to learn of his sudden illness, which began with a continuous fever during the night of May 1st. He was taken to his home on May 2nd, and is now lying in bed, unable to move. He is planning to take a vacation soon, visiting his former home in Chicago, and if he is able will go to Texas to see a brother whom he has not seen for many years. He was highly esteemed by all. The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon, attended by Rev. Mr. Chas. and interment was in Riverside Cemetery.

## There will be a skating rink at New Hall Tuesday evening, May 23.

Rev. J. H. Little went to Canton Monday morning to attend the funeral of a former parishioner there.

Mrs. Emma Gibbs and Miss Nellie Jackson of Portland were guests at Mrs. Louise J. Briggs' on Sunday.

A. E. Morse reads Tuesday evening of the week at a banquet at the Columbia Hotel, Portland, Thursday evening he reads at Bolster's Mills.

Capt. H. N. Bolster underwent quite a serious surgical operation at his home Saturday. He is reported as doing as well as could be expected.

The school census of persons from 21 to 21 years of age on April 1st was taken by Mr. Stanley Wheeler for the superintendent, and records 844 names, one less than last year.

The official board and trustees of the Methodist church will meet this Monday evening. Next Sunday morning Rev. C. P. Farnum will preach here and the pastor will conduct a service in Rev. C. P. Farnum's place.

The Epworth League and their friends will take a trip around the world in eight minutes next Thursday evening at the Methodist vestry. All are invited. Refreshments will be served at Hong Kong. Round trip, 10 cents.

The Republican County Committee held a meeting at the court house Friday. It was decided to hold the county convention on Thursday, June 28th, and the call appears elsewhere in this paper. The basis of representation is the same as in the state convention, and John P. Sawyer of Canton will preside.

Wallace G. Everett of this town was arrested at Walker's Mills, Bethel, last Saturday night, by Jailer Farrar, on the charge of dynamiting the well not far from the place where the water supply for Charles Edwards and B. F. Cummings, on the 21st day of last week, was cut off. Everett pleaded not guilty, but the hearing was continued until Tuesday forenoon.

Miss Maud Douglas was called to Canton Monday on the train. She was the daughter of Mr. E. Gilbert, in New Gloucester. Mr. Gilbert was formerly a resident of Canton, but for some years has lived in New Gloucester. He was due to die of consumption, with which he has been suffering for a long time. The funeral and interment will be at Canton. Mr. Gilbert leaves a wife and is also survived by two brothers, Charles H. and W. B. Gilbert, both of Canton.

Base Ball.

P. H. S. 9; NORWAY HIGH SCHOOL 2.

Paris High School and Norway High School met at the grounds here last week forenoon and played the first game they have played together for the past two years. Despite the drizzling rain that fell nearly all through the contest, Paris put up a nice game and won easily. Paris made one more change in their team and playing Francis Shaw in the center field. Although Shaw is without doubt the best man they have had in that position.

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## Rebuilding South Paris Industries.

ALL WILL BE BETTER THAN BEFORE, AND WITH A CHANCE FOR MORE.

There is certainly no doubt of the Mason Manufacturing Co. rebuilding its plant, or rather, building a new plant, at South Paris. Matters have moved on to a banquet at the Columbia Hotel, Portland, Thursday evening he reads at Bolster's Mills.

The lot is on land of Mrs. Louise J. Briggs, near the railroad on the south side of Pine Street. It does not front on Pine Street, one planted back from the street being reserved, and a right of way to the factory lot being given on each side of the lot. The lot is about twenty rods wide, and extends back nearly to the river, comprising about seven acres of practically level land, with its long dimension along the railroad.

Work was begun at once, with a good crew of men and teams, taking off the growth, which is mostly small pines, and logging it to the river. The progress has been made, and the appearance of the lot has been already considerably changed.

On the lot a modern manufacturing plant is planned by the Mason Manufacturing Co. There will be a machinery building 60 x 150 feet, three stories; a boiler house 20 x 30, two stories; a storehouse 60 x 150, one story. The boiler capacity will be 300 horse power, with its own engine. The plant will be protected by automatic sprinklers and a fire pump.

One need only glance at these figures to see that the new plant will be much larger than the one which was burned, and one which will mean the employment of an increased force of workmen.

The company has purchased a lumber mill at Groveton, N. H., which has been burned, and will be used for the mill and machinery in the work of constructing its new plant here. As time is especially valuable to the company at this season, it is necessary to get the building work to be pushed as fast as possible.

At the mill of S. P. Maxim & Son, the new building is well along. The building will be one story high in height than before, but is larger and will give about the same floor space as before.

The True teeming house and lot has been purchased by A. E. Shurtleff as the mill, and he will proceed to build it over into a grain mill. The roof and a portion of the walls are gone, but a large part of the frame is good, as well as much of the floor. Mr. Shurtleff has already purchased a fifteen horse power motor and other machinery for use in the mill. A crew began work on the rebuilding Monday morning.

Nothing has materialized as yet regarding the further use of the grist mill lot and water privileges, so that the water power and lot are still available for additional business.

South Paris may well congratulate itself on its prompt recovery from a fire now only a little more than two weeks past, and its bright prospects of increased business.

This Year's Valuation and Tax.

The assessors of Paris have just finished the assessment of the tax for 1906, and committed it to Alfred H. Jackson, collector. Some facts regarding the assessment are of interest.

The total valuation of the town is \$1,301,020, an increase over last year of \$16,770. The valuation of live stock increased \$20,000 from last year, making this year's total \$109,479. There were some losses in valuation, including Mann's Mill at West Paris, which was burned, and about \$8,000 in bank stock. Most of the bank stock loss was caused by the sale of the Rumford Falls National Bank stock, of which 137 shares were held in last year, and only 24 shares this year.

There are 907 polls taxed, against 925 last year. Poll tax \$3.00, making a total tax committed is \$27,219.30. The rate is \$48.26 more than last year. The rate is 18 mills, an increase of one-half mill over last year.

Of dogs the assessors found more than ever before, 238, of which number 25 are females.

Fire at East Waterford.

HOLDS' STORE, POST OFFICE, AND TENEMENT DESTROYED.

EAST WATERFORD, May 4.

This morning about 10:30 o'clock the building owned by Philip H. Rolfe was burned to the ground. The store, post office and rooms were lost. Rolfe and family occupied the lower floor, and the upper floor was rented to Bernard Richardson. Considerable was saved in the burning, but not much from Mr. Richardson's rent.

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## NORWAY.

A. B. Stearns of Rumford Falls was in town the first of the week.

Howard D. Smith, L. M. Smith, A. J. Stearns, Geo. W. Holmes, Irving Frost, Charles F. Ridon were of the number who attended the annual convention of the Masonic Grand Lodge at Portland last week. Charles F. Ridon was elected District Deputy Grand High Priest in the Grand Chapter, and Alfred S. Kimball was elected Grand P. C. W. in the Grand Council. Several other positions were filled as usual by the Norway delegation.

C. B. Cummings & Sons have a large amount of lumber at the upper mill at the river, and the stream over which there is so much contention is filled with pine logs. The firm's saw mill at the island is the full capacity, and records 844 names, one less than last year.

E. F. Morse lost his buildings on Pike Hill last Tuesday noon. The wind came from the north which tore the flames rapidly from the north to the south and of the buildings. The fire caught from the chimney in the ell on the north end of the long set of buildings. Very little was saved and much taken from the buildings was afterward burned. Damage about \$2500 or \$3000. Insurance about \$1000.

Frank P. Cross, arrested by State's Deputy Marshal Hasty for selling liquor without the necessary license, was held in the jail here before Commissioner Bradley at Portland and was bound over to the June term of the United States Court at South Paris, Maine.

The Dr. Smith Baker lecture on "Thoughts on Art" was well attended and much enjoyed; the lecture was instructive and the lecturer was most interesting.

The iron for the bridge, and the piling and pine timber for the construction of the bridge are here, the Italian operating in the village, and a crew of workmen are expected to commence operations on the Norway and Western Railroad.

Mr. A. J. Kimball, who has been very sick with pneumonia, is now recovering. For a time all hope of his recovery. Frederick Howe, Jr., of Pittsburg, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Freeland Howe, in this village.

Otto Schnerer has moved from the Noyes Block into the Brooks store recently occupied by H. L. Russell as a drug store.

The village road commissioner is greatly improving the walks about town by repaving and building new where most needed.

Rev. D. A. Tuttle of Bolster's Mills was in town Wednesday evening for a party with her husband and children. The little property owned by the Coopers is to be sold and they will go out to one of the new states to begin a new life.

It is said that the villagers at South Paris have ostracized Mrs. Cooper and her life is made almost unbearable by their conduct. It is the general opinion that the discontinuance is a big mistake.

V. W. Hills has issued "fire alarm" cards; rather a good way to advertise one's own advertisement to have reference.

The two prizes won by Co. D team at the Portland state show are on exhibition in the Prince Sisters' store, Main Street.

On Monday, the 7th, the first fire alarm test was sounded with two clips of the bell before and after the test. Where the fire cannot be reached with the service the alarm will be 4-4-4.

Thaddeus and Cross have moved from the Cummings place to Mrs. Tubbs' house on Danforth Street.

Mrs. Otis Jones and daughter Mary will spend the summer months in Europe where they went some time since.

Miss Alice M. Russell, who for some time with Mrs. F. F. Smith will go to Lewiston to the middle of the month to work in a candy store.

Messrs. Shepard, Mitchell, Crafts and Averill, the last three of Lynn, Mass. and at the Gunney camps, Stone Pond, for a week's fishing.

Vivian Adams has returned. He has been in New York for the past six months attending art school and working on the New York World.

Mr. A. N. French, daughter, Mrs. F. French, has returned from Baltimore, Md.

A. W. Gould of Malden, Mass., was at his home, Dr. Hazleton place, for a few days recently.

William Hovey of Los Angeles, Cal., is with his daughter, Mrs. H. L. Russell. He is 64 years old and came east alone.

A very pretty reception was tendered Rev. and Mrs. C. Brooks at the Methodist vestry Monday evening. The vestry was made very attractive with plants and flowers. The speeches were of the very best. Refreshments and music.

Geo. W. Hobbs was badly wounded while leading his horse Thursday. The horse was drawn quickly to the side by the frightened horse cutting a deep gash. The physician sewed up the wound.

W. Stone, 80 years of age, had an ill turn Tuesday afternoon, while going from his home to Cummings' stable. He was better the next day and it is hoped he will continue to gain.

Elia Chandler is canvassing the town for subscriptions for "Complete History of the San Francisco Disaster and Evacuation," both of which are now on hand at the shoe firm of B. F. Spinnery &amp



