

South Paris, Maine, April 7, 1914.

SOUTH PARIS.

Chas. H. Howard was in Boston on business a few days last week.

Mrs. Roy E. Cole of Canton, Mass., is with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William J. Wheeler.

The family of Carroll E. Edwards have moved to Auburn, where Mr. Edwards has employment.

Lafayette Dow and Murray Bigelow have been at home from Bowdoin for the past week on vacation.

The ladies of Paris Grange will hold a social at Grange Hall Friday afternoon, April 10, at 2:30 o'clock.

Leon A. Brooks has leased his farm on Pine Street, and is moving back to his home in the village with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Clark, who have been at Springfield for the past few months, have returned to South Paris.

Ripley & Fletcher have put in an engine and gasoline tank in front of the automobile room in Odd Fellows' Block.

Miss Mary Chase, who has been in South Paris for the past few months, expects to return to her home in Minneapolis this week.

Mrs. Anna H. Hayes, after spending the winter in Boston, has returned to South Paris, and is again occupying her room at Alton C. Wheeler's.

Spring has not seemed to advance by much, but it is not too late yet, and it is hoped that occasionally a robin has been seen during the past few days.

Mrs. Arthur E. Forbes entertained the Fanciers at her home on Porter Street Tuesday evening. A chafing dish lunch was served. Sixteen guests were present.

A number of the students at the University of Maine—Albert King, Earle Kimball, Harry A. Titcomb and Alton Porter—have been at home on vacation for the past week.

About forty-five couples attended the party held at Grange Hall Wednesday evening. Excellent music was furnished by a seven-piece orchestra. Another dance will be held in the hall April 21.

Mrs. Frank A. Turner and son Harlan, after spending a number of weeks visiting in Massachusetts, returned home last Wednesday. Miss Etta Keene of Hallowell accompanied them for a visit of several days.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Lord of Beverly, Mass., are at South Paris, coming to attend the funeral of Mr. Lord's stepfather, William W. Lord, who died of heart failure, and will remain here for a while before returning to Beverly.

At its annual meeting Wednesday evening, the South Paris Board of Trade chose the following officers:

President—W. W. Walker.
First Vice—Walter L. Gray.
Second Vice—John A. Scott.
Treas.—J. F. Plummer.

Ewin T. Hubbard and son Lindley were guests of his sister, Mrs. Geo. Eastman, a few days last week. They were on their way from Boston to Lowell, where Mr. Hubbard will build a factory on the shore of Kears Lake to take boarders this season.

While at work in the Mason Manufacturing Co.'s factory Wednesday, Leo R. Marston got his left hand into the mangle at which he was at work, lacerating it so that amputation of the little finger was necessary, and other fingers of the hand are more or less injured.

It is expected that Mrs. Geo. R. Norton and son Henry, who have been in California for the past two months, will start for home this week. With them will come Mrs. Norton's mother, Mrs. Ripley Whitman, who has been in California for the past two years, and Miss Katherine Norton, who went there early last winter.

At the meeting Thursday evening Mr. Mica Lodge, L. O. O. F., voted to accept an invitation from West Paris Lodge to visit them on the evening of Saturday, April 18, and confer the first degree.

The degree staff for this young lodge will have a rehearsal at lodge Thursday of this week, and it is essential that every member of the team be present.

Strayed, one peahen, of a large avocet, brilliant plumage, and waddling, was a fancier who carefully built a yard for the bird, but didn't realize that she could send her into the blue vault of heaven through the open top of the enclosure.

When last seen she was heading in the general direction of Patch Mountain. It is found, the register of probate should be notified.

On Tuesday evening of this week comes the Universalist men's supper at Good Cheer Hall. Supper at 6:30—oysters, stewed pickles, cold ham, cold turkey, potato chips, cream, custard and plain pies, assorted cake, coffee. Following the supper will be the comedy, "Early in the Morning," with the usual good results. There will also be selections by a male quartette. Price of supper 25 cents, which includes the entertainment. Admission to entertainment alone, 10 cents.

The remains of Mrs. Nettie E., wife of Vivian R. Webber, were brought here Wednesday morning from Auburn and placed in the tomb at Riverside Cemetery with a prayer service by Rev. Chester Gore Miller. Mrs. Webber was the daughter of John G. and Nettie B. Smith McKay of Norway. She married in 1906 Vivian R. Webber of Paris, son of the late John W. Webber. They lived for a while at South Paris, but for the last few years have lived at Auburn. She leaves a husband and four small children, the youngest only a few weeks old. Her age was 33 years.

The Etapeur Club has its April meeting with Mrs. Smiley this Monday afternoon. Miss Tolman assisting in entertaining. The program is devoted to "Dance Forms," and is in full as follows:

Roll Call—Current musical events.
Roll—Concert Wills.
Von Weber—Invitation to the Dance, Piano Duo.
Mrs. Burnham, Mrs. Smiley.
Selected.
Mrs. Grace Dean.
Schwarzenberg—Polka Dance.
Mrs. Norton, Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. Gray.
Arrill—El Racio—(Der Kase).
Mrs. Wilson.
Wachs—Nella.
Mrs. Briggs.
Spanish Student's Song—Rustellina, local Duo.
Mrs. Wilson, Miss Tolman.
Moskowsky—Spanish Dance.
Mrs. Norton, Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. Gray.
Herbert—Dance.
Wagner—Tango—March.
Mrs. Norton, Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. Gray.
The first of the new cycle cars to come into Oxford County and so far as we are informed the first one owned by a local citizen, arrived at South Paris last week from the factory in Auburn, Indiana, and has attracted considerable attention on the street. This is a new type of car, and made its appearance in France and England last year and became so popular that American manufacturers in large numbers have begun the making of cycle cars for the coming season, though very few are yet able to make deliveries. Its principal appeal to the purchaser is simplicity of construction and great economy of operation. About two-thirds of the machinery of the standard automobile is eliminated. It has no differential gear nor driving shaft, the engine, which is of a simple air-cooled two-cylinder type, being belted directly to rims on the rear wheels. The transmission is of the simplest type of friction type requiring no gears. The body is long, low, and narrow, being underlaid, and having two single seats, one in front of the other, on a galvanized steel chassis. It is a new style of springing system that gives the car very easy riding qualities. It is claimed that fifty miles can be made on a gallon of gasoline, while its light weight makes it very easy on tires. One Massachusetts user claims to have made one hundred and sixty miles on a little over three gallons of gasoline and half a pint of oil.

Miss Edna Grimmer of Portland is visiting Miss Doris Culbert.

Miss Marion Clark has recently visited her uncle at Bolster's Mills.

Miss Nettie Newell has returned from her visit in Massachusetts.

Charles A. Hersey has entered the National Soldiers' Home at Togus.

Miss Belle Ames has recently visited her friend, Miss Carrie Giron of Auburn.

Miss Marjorie Young of Dorchester, Mass., is the guest of Miss Ruth Bolster this week.

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The meeting of the Seneca Club scheduled for this week will be postponed for a week, until Monday evening, April 13, when the club will be entertained by Mrs. Haskell and Miss Thayer. This will not change the annual meeting, which will be held as scheduled April 20th.

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All who are interested in base ball would like to see South Paris represented by a town team during the coming summer, are requested to meet at the Grange on Wednesday evening of this week at 7 o'clock. With the excellent material that is available here at the present time a strong team can be organized and supported with very little financial help. All that is needed is to start on a good business basis with proper management. To these conditions this meeting is called.

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Seven alternates were also chosen in the same manner: James S. Wright, Walter L. Gray, Donald H. Bean, Eben E. Chapman, George W. Cole, Fred E. Wright, Chas. H. Howard.

L. S. Spies presented the following resolution, which was given a passage:

Resolved, That this caucus endorses the administration of Governor William T. Haines, especially his position relative to the enforcement of the prohibition law in this state.

The town committee met after the caucus and organized by the choice of Chas. W. Bowler as chairman and treasurer, and Perley F. Ripley as secretary.

We want to show you our samples of custom clothes. 500 samples to show you the material, workmanship and fit. Guaranteed. F. H. Hayes Co.

A Military Showing will be held by Miss H. M. Taylor Thursday and Friday, April 10th and 11th, Noyes Block, Norway, Me.

Buy your Easter new wear of us. We have a large stock of our own making in this paper. F. H. Hayes Co.

Easter at the Churches.

Next Sunday being Easter, there will be special music and sermons appropriate to the occasion at all the churches.

The following is the program of the Easter morning service at the First Congregational church:

Organ Voluntary.
Hymn—Awahe, Glad Song.
Antiphon—Awahe, Glad Song.
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Paris Schools.

The attendance held during the winter term among the common schools resulted as follows: Grammar schools—Paris Hill, first, with 210 pupils; grade school of the brick grammar second with 185 pupils; and grade four of brick grammar third with 90 pupils.

Primary schools—Paris Hill first, 275 pupils; Shurtleff grade three second, 185 pupils; and Porter Street, 125 pupils, in third place.

Sunday schools—Webster first, 280 pupils; Mountain second, 175 pupils; and North Paris and Tubbs tied for third place with 160 pupils. While the percentage of attendance throughout the town did not increase during the contest, owing to the severe weather, the number of tardinesses and absences were considerably diminished and the number of visitors increased. Both teachers and pupils of the Paris Hill schools should be congratulated on the excellent showing made during this contest. A prize will be given to the school standing first in each division.

All the common schools in town began the spring term last Monday. A few changes have occurred in the teaching force. Miss Anna Cook resigned her position at the school to take a school in Norway. Her place will be filled by Miss Edna Martin of Bath. Miss Marie Johnson has been assigned to the Webster school to take the place of Miss Elizabeth Chipman at the Porter.

Miss Lucy Everett of West Paris will take the place of Mrs. Ida Sturtevant who resigned her work at the King. The Webster school was closed on account of the small attendance, and the pupils are transported to the village schools by Mr. Joshua Colby. The total enrollment of both the primary and grammar schools at Paris Hill was but twenty-one, and all the attendance increases. Mrs. Edna Cummings is the teacher. Mr. Frederick Smith resigned the position of teacher of the Webster school at West Paris. This place is taken by Miss Evelyn Roberts of Gorham, Maine. Miss Roberts has had two years of experience in the Academy and has four years at Richmond High school where she is teaching at the time of her relocation to the West Paris position.

Fire Department Organization.

The several hose companies and the hook and ladder company comprising the first department of the South Paris Village Corporation organized for the year at Engine House Hall Saturday night. The chief of organization of the department is as follows:

Chief Engineer—Chas. W. Bowler.
First Assistant—Stanley M. Wheeler.
Second Assistant—Harold E. Miller.
Hose Co. No. 1.
Foreman—George A. Hussey.
Assistant Foreman—Harry B. Holden.
Hose Co. No. 2.
Foreman—George A. Hussey.
Assistant Foreman—Harry B. Holden.
Hose Co. No. 3.
Foreman—John A. Miller.
Assistant Foreman—Harold E. Miller.
Hose Co. No. 4.
Foreman—John A. Miller.
Assistant Foreman—Harold E. Miller.Hose Co. No. 5.
Foreman—John A. Miller.
Assistant Foreman—Harold E. Miller.Hose Co. No. 6.
Foreman—John A. Miller.
Assistant Foreman—Harold E. Miller.Hose Co. No. 7.
Foreman—John A. Miller.
Assistant Foreman—Harold E. Miller.Hose Co. No. 8.
Foreman—John A. Miller.
Assistant Foreman—Harold E. Miller.Hose Co. No. 9.
Foreman—John A. Miller.
Assistant Foreman—Harold E. Miller.Hose Co. No. 10.
Foreman—John A. Miller.
Assistant Foreman—Harold E. Miller.Hose Co. No. 11.
Foreman—John A. Miller.
Assistant Foreman—Harold E. Miller.Hose Co. No. 12.
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Assistant Foreman—Harold E. Miller.

NORWAY.

Mrs. Randall O. Porter and daughter Elizabeth spent several days last week with Mr. Porter in Lewiston.

The basketball game at the Opera House Tuesday evening between Norway A. C. and the College was a one-sided rough and tumble sort of affair, the spectators, what there were of them, getting their amusement from the wrestling matches that took place among the players. Almost any form of playing was permitted but there was little basketball to it. After some time spent in wrestling it was finally decided that the score was 64 to 12 in favor of Norway A. C., which team was with one exception members of the high school team.

The new furniture store of H. J. Horne in Masonic Block on Cottage Street was opened to the public Wednesday. Mr. Horne has a fine store and received many compliments on the arrangement of his goods in the new location.

As the frost comes out of the ground many cars are appearing on the streets where the sewer was laid last summer and fall. These are said as promptly as possible but it would be well for the village to be cautious, especially after every rain.

Maple Street is in the worst condition it has been in for many years. The work on this street was done late in the fall, much blasting was necessary and as yet those in charge of the work have not been able to get it in shape so that it is considered safe for loaded teams.

A court martial was held at the Norway Monday evening. Charges were brought against Percy L. Damon of South Paris and he was found guilty. He was sentenced to pay a fine of \$50 and will be probably imprisoned for the service when the fine is paid.

Harry R. W. R. C. No. 45, of Norway, will hold a sale at Woodman's Hall the post office drug store Friday afternoon and evening, April 10th. Those in charge of the tables will be, food table, Edith Edwards; candy table, Edith Edwards; and a table for the sale of the evening in charge of Berneice Nash and Gladys Edwards.

Julian Brown is visiting Mrs. Brown's brother, Harvey Brown, in Colton, N. Y., and will visit his son, O. W. Brown, in Lynn, Mass., and his sister, Mrs. Lucella Warren, in Rochester, N. H.

L. M. Carroll of the firm of Carroll, Peabody & Co., has leased the former E. N. Sweet place on Marion Street, and has moved his household goods here. Mr. Sweet is now occupying his new home on Main Street.

Clark A. Clark, drake, entertained the Abigail Whitman Chapter D. A. R., at her home on Pleasant Street Wednesday evening. An interesting feature was the paper read by the Civil War prepared by Mrs. Sarah S. Bennett of Wilson's Mills, formerly of Norway and a member of the chapter, and read by Mrs. Clark. The annual meeting for the election of officers will occur in May and will be held with the Misses Flora M. and Myra S. Richards of South Paris.

Norway will have a new restaurant soon. It will be located in the building on Main Street, formerly occupied by the old bakery. The proprietor and the proprietress will be Mrs. Charles Kimball and Mrs. Z. W. Twibbell, formerly of Andover.

These are busy days for those employed at the post office. For 15 days a strict record of all parcels sent and received at the office must be kept. All are counted, weighed, and the amount of postage on each is listed. It is easy to see that a large amount of extra work this makes necessary.

The Norway and Waterford Union School District have engaged True C. Morrill as superintendent for another year.

Mr. H. L. Horne is holding rehearsals with a mixed chorus, preparing special music for Easter.

Frank Lovjoy will entertain the W. C. T. U. at her home on Fern Street, Wednesday afternoon, April 8.

S. D. Andrews has gone to Acton, Mass., to make his home with his sister, Mrs. Mary Holden.

The annual roll call and Easter communion of the Universalist church will be held at Concert Hall Wednesday evening.

Ernest Martin of this village and C. Ellis McAllister of South Paris are members of a new firm that are doing paperhanging and painting about the two villages.

An interesting meeting and Oxford County Institute of the W. C. T. U. was held at the vestry of the Methodist church Wednesday. There were discussions on the different branches of the W. C. T. U. and a picnic dinner was enjoyed at noon.

Chester P. Gates was called to Boston last week by the illness and death of his mother.

The Universalist choir is now composed of Miss Ruby Clark, soprano; Mrs. Luella Smiley, contralto; L. L. Sessions, tenor; W. Wall, bass.

Howard S. Maxim is employed at the power station, taking the place of Merion Libby, who is working on the repairs at the power station.

Edith M. Knight of Bowdoinham, a graduate of Gray's Business College, has been engaged to teach grammar and arithmetic at the school for the spring term.

Mrs. William Jones, accompanied by two daughters, Katherine and Mary, visited her father, George W. Hunt, at Bath last week.

The graduating class of Norway High School have recently received their class rings. The rings are of silver and have the first initial which in one case was necessarily N. and in the other P.

Another dancing and whist party will be given at the hall on Tuesday evening, the 14th. All are invited.

The graduating parts of the class of 1914 of Norway High School have been assigned as follows:

Valedictory—Richard Stiles.
Salutatory—Amy Lott.
Treasurer—Clarence Stevens.
History—Alma Shepard.

Eugene Russell of Yarmouth was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Russell, Sunday.

There seems to be every indication that Norway will soon have another industry. The report of all voters who fulfilled their part of the agreement and expect that T. A. Hutton of Brunswick will bring his building business to this village in the near future. He will occupy the building on Marion Street known as the pan cake shop, which has until recently been occupied by H. L. Horne as a store.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mann of Auburn were the week-end guests of Mrs. E. E. Russell, who called on other friends in the village.

Mr. Hope Robekah Lodge will hold their annual roll call at the hall on Tuesday evening. A supper will be served at 6:30 followed by a musical program and social time. All members are expected to bring their husbands and other guests.

The regular church service will be held at the churches next Sunday at all the churches next Sunday. At the Congregational church the evening service will be held at 7:30. The regular church service will be held at the churches next Sunday.

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