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NEXT CHATAQUA SPEAKER

New resident, artist **Mrs. Lyne Marie Castle**, wife of geologist **Bruce Castle**, will speak at the next meeting. She believes in advertising her suffragette beliefs.

SOCIAL NEWS

Miss Rosemary Toombes' engagement party will be held at **Miss Belle's Rose Creek Restaurant**. She was seen selecting linen napkins, crystal and silver for her hope chest from **Dolly's Mercantile**.

The Vicar's Wife was greatly surprised when her husband planned an anniversary party. "Why, she has a lovely smile," someone was heard to observe.

Marly Duke has taken a troubled lad Jesse under her wing. She has had him exercising **Close Call's** horse Ocho. "Idle hands are the devil's workshop, you know."

UPCOMING EVENT

Mayor Josephine Barkley announced plans for a May Day Celebration. The doctor's husband is constructing a Maypole.



SCHOOL NEWS

Miss Maude, local teacher, is in need of volunteers to help construct scenery for an end of school play.

Miss Elizabeth Collins, local teacher, was guest speaker at her old alma mater, California Kindergarten Training School, recently. "It was an honor to be invited back," she told The Weekly.



LOGGERS GIFT

Miss MARI-Ann, local teacher, tells us that The Rose Creek School has benefited from the generosity of a local man clearing trees behind his house. "He made three seesaws from one tree," she informs The Weekly.

When **MISS DOMINIQUE V.**, owner of the local beauty shop, learned that some ladies were ordering curling irons from **Jenny Anne's Parts & Parcels**, she said, "You'll see; one of them's gonna fry her hair, and want me to fix the damage."

Dr. Tabitha Anderson was called upon to repair a hernia suffered by the delivery man when he hefted **Miss Seraphina's** newest time traveling trunk. "Must've weighed a ton," he was heard to tell a visitor.



FOUND: Sharpshooter Badge. Contact **Pleasant Pearl** at Petite Bateau de Peche Saloon.

Miss MelvaDean Stanton McAnary informs us that The Rose Creek Theater group will present "Lady Geraldine's Speech" at the local opera house next week. "It is an all-female ensemble piece, full of wonderfully eccentric Suffragette characters," she says. Should go over well here in Rose Creek.

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LOST: Clothing and boots near Mill Creek. Contact **Klaus Schmidt**.

Dr. Tabitha Anderson treated a local resident for a severe sunburn and lacerated feet after he fell asleep at a local swimming hole.



**TRAVELING
PHOTOGRAPHER**

A traveling photographer will be at **Dolly's Mercantile** for two days. He provides props, including a sheepskin rug, but if your child has a special toy, bring it.

Miss Prunella Potter's search for an undertaking assistant was unsuccessful. "I had to revive more than one lily-livered man who toppled in a dead faint. Why, you'd think they'd never seen a dead body before."

Lucy MaGee is down with pleurisy after wading in the creek panning for gold.

Town Drunk Charlie is still upset that someone stole his map. "Fall off the wagon and that's what you get," he opined. "All them crazies huntin for gold nuggets with my map just got to me."

Miss Sugar's dress caught on fire at her forge. She may soon be wearing pants.

Miss Clara Bow, Postmistress, reports that a crate of hatched chicks has been in the post office for two days. "Someone needs to claim them, as they are much too noisy. I don't know how to feed a crate full of chicks."

Henry Jones finally became a time traveler. "I was placing a bag of purchases in a lady's hand when her attention was diverted, and poof!" For whatever reason, he didn't say where they went.

Miss Sugar's therapeutic riding classes are going well. After **The Sheriff** purchased a potion over at **Mortar&Pestle** that helped with his seasickness/horse sickness, she has been teaching him new anti-nausea techniques.

And with all this medicinal talent around here, surely **George Rothfellow's** Dyschrometria can be cured.

Newcomer **Thaddeus Gearbender** repairs time machines; too bad he can't cure George.

Miss Faith the Librarian awarded a ribbon to young **Rosie at the Saloon** for Most Improved Reader.

Arnold Wiggins has a new herbal potion which is supposed to increase intellectual prowess. He has offered a bottle to **Sagebrush Sally**.



Effie Machen's EXQUISITE MILLINERY has received a shipment from Paris. "Be first with Continental Flair."

The ghosts spotted in the cemetery were actually **Mortecai and Mortella Gravestone** checking their latest work.

Madam Christabel was chased down the street by the wife of one of her Medical Rehabilitation customers. It seems the therapy she was providing was not appreciated by his missus.

Close Call cut his thumb severely with his antler-handled Bowie knife. "Shouldn'ta had that last round of drinks," he told **Dr. Tabitha Anderson** as she stitched him. "Too many distractions at **Perle's**," he opined. "Head hurts, too."

Evan Sims made a custom clock for **Miss Ann** the time traveler. With its wind-up mechanism that plays a tune, "She shall have music wherever she goes, and get back home on time, too."

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Klaus Schmidt, the blacksmith, has purchased the building next to **Miss Sugar's Tinker in Time Blacksmith Shop**. Could they be joining more than metal?

The latest **Stage Coach** passengers headed straight to the hotel and then to **Pleasant Pearl's**. **Deputy Duke** greeted them there.



LOST: One ladies' shoe near Old Mill. Contact The Teacherage.

**WEATHER THWARTS
PICNIC**

A surprise burst of arctic air brought snow flurries and the **Vicar's Wife's** Missionary Society Picnic was cancelled. **Dolly's Mercantile** rushed to get out a display of galoshes.

NOTICE: Baby chicks are not allowed on the boardwalk.

DEPUTY CALLED

One recent **Stagecoach** customer, who said he heard the song time traveling to 1912, sang "When Irish Eyes Were Smiling" outside the hotel at 3 a.m. **Deputy Duke** was called, but he was inside the hotel already.

SOCIAL NEWS

Mrs. Dandy Duke and the children will be extending their visit with her parents.

Miss Tallulah Rose is offering Obedience Classes. One potential customer was turned away when he tried to sign up his wife. "It's for dogs, sir," she said. "Dogs!"

Saloon Girl Rosie is now taking a mail order course.

LOST: A pocketbook containing French postcards. Contact P.O. Box XXX or leave a message with **Miss Clara Bow**. A reward is offered for return of the postcards. Finder may keep the purse.



A Medicine Show arrived in town yesterday. **Miss Raven** was among the first customers. Or was it she who was selling something to the salesman?

Miss Lucy MaGee was seen sporting a remarkable new hairdo which was all swept to one side. **Dominique V.** was overheard observing, "I had to rescue her after she fried half her hair with that curling iron she ordered."

Arabella is now in jail. **The Sheriff** has notified the Federal Marshal, and in the meantime, plays Hearts through the bars with his sinister customer.

Arnold Wiggins was treated at **Dr. Anderson's** clinic recently but we are not sure for what. There were reports of an extremely loud crash at one of the saloons the night before.

Slim Hardy has returned to the gold fields. Several girls at **Perle's Old Homestead** were sorry to see him go.



Pleasant Pearl received loud applause when she played "Maple Leaf Rag" recently at her establishment. We understand she got the sheet music from a recent mysterious new arrival.

Hop Sing Lee returned from his last time travel to San Francisco with a new ladyfriend, Miss Su Lin, presently residing at the boarding house. "We got back before we could get married," Hop Sing told your reporter. "So it is proper for her to live there for a while."

Jack Anderson is building a new back porch on The Teacherage to replace the old one destroyed when **Sagebrush Sally** drove her wagon over it.

EDITORIAL NOTE:

Unfortunately, your reporter previously referred to Oceanus Water Walker as a he. She is not.

