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City School Items

The closing exam of the stenography class was in the shape of a contest. Two shorthand books, the "International Dictation Course" and a Gregg Speed Practice were given as the first and second prizes respectively. The Misses Eva Harris and Lema Moss ran a close race for first place and it was with difficulty that the judge, Prof. Epling, finally decided in favor of Miss Harris. Miss Mary Penington obtained third place.

The Misses Zazil Eaton and Mabel Johnson turned in the neatest and most legible papers. At the end of the term another contest will take place. It will be on more difficult matter and the winner will receive the reward of a \$5.00 Court Reporting Course in the Gregg system. This trial promises to be even more spirited than the past one.

The local affirmative and negative debating teams are arranged as follows: Affirmative: Olaf Group, Paul Crouter, James Corpe; negative: Ruth Gormley, Cecil Bolton, Hallie Adler. "Resolved, That the United States Should Adopt the Policy of Tariff for Revenue Only," is the subject for the first series of debates in which Elgin, Union, Island City and La Grande will be entered.

Dr. Seemann of the Presbyterian church gave a very able address on "The Value of the Bible to Education" at assembly Tuesday morning. His argument was backed by references from the big men of all lines of work in the present and past day. The meeting was opened by the instrumental solo, "The Rosary" and closed by "The Meeting of the Waters" sung by Miss Margaret Keys, as reproduced on the Columbia.

The declamation contest will be held Friday, February 9, at the high school auditorium. There will be a gold medal for the best speaker in each of the following divisions: Oratorical, dramatic and humorous. Everybody is invited.

Three library tables are being constructed by the manual training class. They will be completed next week and placed in the school library.

The Tilicum entertainment has been indefinitely postponed.

Next week the stenography class begins to transcribe cold notes.

Resolutions of Condolence.
 Resolutions of Condolence passed by Blue Mountain grange No. 345.
 Whereas, God in His sovereignty has seen fit to remove from us our beloved brother, John W. McAllister,
 Therefore, Be It Resolved by Blue Mountain grange No. 345, that in the death of Brother McAllister, this grange has lost a worthy brother, the community an honored citizen, the relatives a kind and loving husband, father and brother,
 That we extend to the bereaved, our heartfelt sympathies, and commend them to Him Who doeth all things well.
 Be It Further Resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the bereaved family, a copy sent to the press, a copy spread upon the minutes, and that the charter be draped in mourning for thirty days.

W. F. GEKELER,
 D. A. McALISTER,
 J. O. ANSON,
 Committee.

Pearl Casey, one of the best known ball players on the Pacific coast and former manager of the Portland team has been appointed an umpire in the Pacific Coast league.

J. M. S. SMITH OF COVE DEAD

VETERAN OF BATTLE OF NASHVILLE.
Kentucky Native Passes Away at Cove This Week.

Cove, Jan. 27.—(Special)—John M. S. Smith was born on a farm near Auxvasse, Calaway county, Mo., July 4, 1839.

He spent his boyhood days in the farm and from the district school, finished his education at Mount Sterling, Kentucky.

In 1861 just as his school days closed, he enlisted in the 24th Kentucky infantry under Colonel Grigsby, in defense of his country. He took part in the memorable battle of Nashville, Tenn., and gave over three years of his life to the defense of his country's flag for which, on his return home he endured persecution at the hands of his old neighbors, who were in sympathy with the south.

Mr. Smith removed to Oregon with his family in the year 1892, locating at Cove, where he has since resided.

On March 19, 1911, he was stricken with paralysis; he has since been a sufferer, yet bearing his affliction with great patience and resignation. For some days he had been gradually growing weaker, when on Friday, Jan. 19th, 1912, at 7:10 in the evening, surrounded by loving friends, in his beautiful home in west Cove, he quietly passed away, at the advanced age of 75 years, six months and 15 days. He leaves one son, J. Wesley Smith, and family besides many friends to mourn his death.

Mr. Smith was a kind, indulgent father, a general, helpful neighbor, always pleasant and cheerful, a good upright man in business, and highly esteemed by his many friends.

The funeral services were held in the home, conducted by Rev. A. Coslet, of the Methodist Episcopal church.

A very impressive song service was rendered by Mr. and Mrs. Roy Allen and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Anderson, Mrs. Lay presiding at the piano, after which the remains were borne to their final resting place in the Cove cemetery by pall-bearers chosen from among his special friends.

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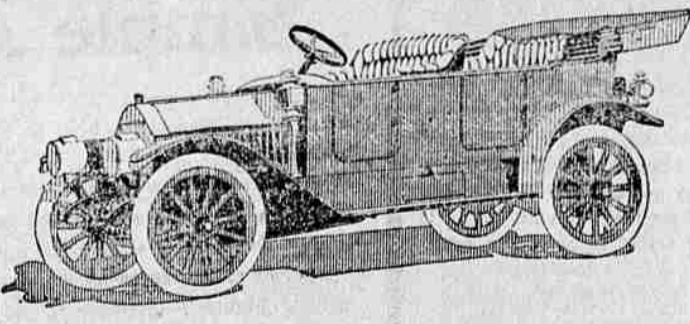
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