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ASHLAND, WEDNESDAY, JAN. 6, 1897

Ashland Young People's Christian Societies.

TOPICS FOR SUNDAY, JAN. 10, 6:30 P. M.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.—Spiritual power: whence it comes and how to get it.—Phil. 4:4-13. Leader, Edward Spencer.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.—Spiritual power: whence it comes and how to get it.—Phil. 4:4:13.

A cordial invitation extended to all to attend.

She.—No, thank you; I don't care to know him. He is a most detestable person. He.—There must be some mistake. Everyone speak well of him. She.—I don't care. He was one of the judges at the dog show and he wouldn't give poor little Fido a prize.—Puck.

"Don't tell papa that Uncle Jack sent me a dollar." "Why not, Johnny?" "He might want to borrow it."—New York Evening Sun,

FOR RENT. . . .

● GROUND FLOOR—5 ROOMS ●

Residence of Mrs. C. Cowles, South Main Street, fifth house east of Opera House. For full particulars, terms, etc., call upon or address Mrs. C. Cowles, Ashland, Oregon.

For Sale at a Bargain, If Taken at Once,

Two story, 8-room house; good barn and wood house; one acre of land in bearing orchard and small fruits. \$500; \$300 down. For particulars, inquire of L. M. Goodwin, or at

Hargrove Sisters' Millinery Store

City Council Proceedings.

JANUARY 4, 1897.

Regular meeting of City Council.

Present.—J. P. Dodge, Mayor; Councilmen F. H. Carter, C. B. Crisler, G. W. Crowson, W. A. Patrick, W. J. Schmidt. Absent.—W. B. Million.

F. H. Carter was elected to act as chairman of the Council in the absence of the Mayor during the ensuing year.

C. B. Watson was elected as City Attorney for the ensuing year at a salary of ten dollars a month.

The Mayor appointed the following standing committees: Finance Committee, W. J. Schmidt, G. W. Crowson, F. H. Carter; Fire and Water Committee, W. A. Patrick, C. B. Crisler, W. B. Million; Street Committee, F. H. Carter, W. B. Million, C. B. Crisler; Sanitary Committee, G. W. Crowson, W. J. Schmidt, Dr. Parson, Dr. Herndon.

The monthly reports of the City Marshal, City Recorder, and Supt. of Water Works were read and filed; also the quarterly reports of City Treasurer and Sexton of Cemetery.

The City Marshal appointed and the Council approved the nominations as follows:

Nightwatch, J. P. Sayle.
Special Police, 1st ward, A. E. Hildreth, Jr.
Special Police, 2d ward, E. Walrad.
Special Police, 3d ward, G. W. Smith.

The fact that the sidewalks in many places throughout the City are in a dilapidated condition having been brought to the attention of the Council, on motion of W. J. Schmidt, seconded by G. W. Crowson, the Council instructed the Street Committee to look into the matter and have owners of property repair the same.

A petition to have the Council order a sidewalk laid on the west side of Third street in the R. R. addition from Main street to Spring street was referred to the Street Committee.

The City Recorder was instructed to make application to the County Clerk for a certified statement of the assessable property within the City, on which to base a levy for the current year.

The following bills were approved by the Finance Committee, and on motion of F. H. Carter, seconded by W. A. Patrick, the Recorder was instructed to draw warrants on the City Treasurer to pay the same, viz:

Electric Light Co., street lights, . . .	\$115 50
E. V. Carter, salary for quarter, . . .	15 00
C. P. Jones, salary for Dec.,	50 00
I. C. Dodge, " " " " " " " " " "	50 00
C. B. Watson, " " " " " " " " " "	15 00
Geo. Engle, " " " " " " " " " "	5 00
Milton Berry, Recorder's fees,	30 15
Klum & Crisler, rent of land,	15 00
Ashland Tidings, printing,	11 75
R. K. Sutton, livery hire,	10 50
Kinney & Provost, merchandise,	6 35
B. F. Reeser, " " " " " " " " " "	4 25
H. C. Myer, rent,	2 50
E. B. Curry, labor on streets,	75

On motion, the Council adjourned, to meet Thursday evening, January 7.

MILTON BERRY,
City Recorder.

Li Hung Chang's foreign visitors since his return to China notice a marked change in his manner of address. He has lost much of his old brusqueness.—Exchange.

Normal School Notes.

The students have returned after the holiday vacation and feel that they can do more satisfactory work for the two weeks vacation.

The old students have returned, and with them several new ones.

A literary society has been organized in the model department that even the youngest in the school may have the benefit of literary work.

Miss Nellie Towne, of Phoenix, a former student of the Eugene University, has entered school to remain for a year and a half.

Bernard Spencer, '96, visited school Monday before his return to the University.

The Normal Reading Room is of much advantage to the school. A number of the leading daily and weekly papers are on the table, besides the best of the monthly magazines.

The reception, which was postponed until after the vacation, will be held in about two weeks. A musical and literary program will be given at that time.

DIED.—In Ashland, Monday evening, January 4, 1897, at 5 o'clock, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Messenger, aged 7 months. Funeral services held yesterday afternoon. Interment in Ashland cemetery.

MARRIED.—In Jacksonville, Saturday evening, January 2, 1897, by Rev. J. M. Schultz, Mr. H. V. Mitchell, of Gazelle, California, and Miss Cora Chapman, of Ashland. The newly married will make their home in Gazelle.

MARRIED.—At Myrtle Creek, Wednesday afternoon, December 30, 1896, at 2 o'clock, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. A. F. Cornutt and Miss Mary Chadwick, Rev. R. A. Reagan officiating.

The groom is the principal of the Ashland south public school, and the bride is the daughter of J. J. Chadwick, of Myrtle Creek.

Since the work of Evangelist E. A. Ross in this place some weeks ago, the local churches have been reaping a good harvest. Sunday was a memorable day in the history of all of them. The membership of the respective denominations was materially increased and the large attendance at the services both morning and evening was immensely encouraging to the pastors.

The official report of the late presidential election is at last given to the public. The total vote of the United States was 13,888,762. The votes received by the candidates stand as follows:

Mc Kinley,	7,101,401
Bryan,	6,470,656
Palmer,	135,957
Levering, (Prohibition),	130,560
Bentley (National),	14,392
Nachette, (Socialist),	33,533

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