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ASHLAND, WEDNESDAY, FEB. 24, 1897

Maccabee Meeting.

All members of Granite Tent, No. 4, K. O. T. M., are requested to be present at the meeting of the order this (Wednesday) evening, February 24, for the purpose of choosing a delegate to the State General Convention K. O. T. M.

By order of

G. W. CROWSON, Com.
C. H. GILLETTE, R. K.

Normal School Notes.

Few things of interest or worthy of note have happened this week.

Miss May Phipps spent Saturday and Sunday at her home in Medford.

Miss Rosa Dodge came up from Phoenix Friday, returning to her school Sunday.

Miss Nellie Towne visited Phoenix Friday and Saturday; she returned to Ashland Sunday.

The class in Ancient History passed an examination Monday and are now ready to take up Medieval History.

Most of the examinations are completed and the new studies are being taken up. The Seniors have begun "History and Philosophy of Education" with Prof. Vining as instructor. The Juniors are now studying "Plane Geometry" in the mathematical department. Studies are also being taken up by the other classes.

Tuesday afternoon was devoted to the Literary Societies. The regular programs were carried out, the Bellview Lyceum meeting in the Chapel and the Excelsior in the Business Room. As it is so disagreeable for the students to attend the societies in the evenings, the faculty and the societies have decided to change the time of meeting to either Tuesday or Friday afternoons.

—Mrs. W. B. Humbert and son, George, accompanied by Messrs. Blood and Powell, of this place, left today for Santa Rosa, California.

City Council Proceedings.

FEBRUARY 18.

Council met pursuant to adjournment. Present: Mayor J. P. Dodge; Councilmen F. H. Carter, G. W. Crowson, W. B. Million, W. A. Patrick, and W. J. Schmidt; absent: C. B. Crisler.

City Ordinance No. 172 was read; providing that a sidewalk should be constructed along west side of 3d street, extending from Main street to Spring street, in Railroad addition. The ordinance was unanimously approved.

City Ordinance No. 173 was read; to amend City Ordinance No. 158 in force heretofore, fixing and establishing rates for use of City water. Vote for its adoption was unanimous.

City Ordinance No. 174 was also read. The ordinance declared that it shall be a misdemeanor:

1.—For any person to use water of the City service furnished to any other lot or premises than those upon which he resides, without paying the rate established by the ordinance.

2.—For any person to use City water for any other purpose than for which he has applied to use it, without first making application and paying for such extra use the rate fixed by the ordinance.

The Street Committee was authorized to order for the use of the City one carload of sewer pipe.

Some question arising with regard to the Sanitary Committee appointed at the January meeting, the Mayor made the following appointments on the committee in question: G. W. Crowson, Dr. J. S. Parson, Dr. J. S. Herndon.

MILTON BERRY, City Recorder.

Team Killed by a Falling Tree.

A Mr. Anderson, while in the timber at Spencer creek Monday morning after a load of wood, had his team killed and his wagon demolished by a falling tree. He had hitched his team and was looking around for some dry wood when the accident occurred. A heavy wind was blowing at the time, which caused the tree to fall.—Klamath Republican.

The gentleman above referred to is Cornelius Anderson, formerly of Ashland, and up to a few months ago, residing on his ranch just south of this place.

Notice to Tax Payers.

Owing to the delay occasioned by the decision in the recent mandamus suit against the County Court, whereby the rate of tax levy for school purposes was raised from three and seven-tenths mills to four and nine-tenths mills, the tax-roll for the year 1896 will not be placed in the sheriff's hands until March 4, 1897, at which time the sheriff will receive taxes.

Recent Deaths in Ashland.

DIED.—At the Ashland Hotel, Tuesday morning, February 23, 1897, at 4 o'clock, Mr. John McClunie, aged 41 years, 5 months and 8 days.

Funeral services were held this (Wednesday) forenoon, at 10 o'clock, from the late residence of the deceased on Granite street.

DIED.—In Ashland, early this (Wednesday) morning, February 24, 1896, infant child of Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Mills.

An exchange says that Sandow at last has a rival, perhaps a peer. The name of this modern Hercules is Sam Pinkerton, and he comes from a great family of Scotch athletes. His uncle, the famous Donald Dinnie, surprised two continents by his wonderful exhibitions of strength, but Sam Pinkerton promises to eclipse all his feats. He is larger in every way than Sandow, and those who watched his work are of the opinion that he can discount the blond in any kind of a test of strength.

Pinkerton is only 24 years old, but his development is wonderful. He is built in proportion, standing 6 feet 2 inches high and weighing 227 pounds. His arms spread over 6½ feet of space. His chest measurement is 44 inches, waist 35 inches, arm 16½ inches, forearm 15 inches, wrist 8 inches, thigh 24½ inches, calf 16½ inches, neck 18½ inches. His muscular development is wonderful, the muscles standing out in knots and large bunches.

News from the State University at Eugene, regarding the season's athletic sports, says:

A communication from the faculty states that any student who wishes to hold a position on any track, athletic, baseball or football team of the university must maintain an average of 85 per cent. in all of his studies. The regulations also say that a man must have been a student of the university for three months, and that all games and contests must be approved by the faculty. With regard to football, the communication says that the football season must close December 1, and that the coach must be of good moral character and a college graduate.

Governor Lord is in receipt of a handsome cane of native wood, topped with a head of elkhorn; an exceptionally neat piece of workmanship, forwarded to him by Dr. O. B. Reese, of Brownsville, "as a token of esteem and kind feeling, from a veteran of the gray, to a veteran of the blue." The governor sent a feeling letter of response, and assured the donor that the gift would be preserved as a memento of mutual respect between men serving on opposite sides during the war.—Oregonian.

The courts make grave mistakes at times, as shown by the following:

Joseph Murdock, of Scott county, Va., who was supposed to have been murdered 25 years ago, and for which crime Bud Lindsay served 21 years in the Virginia penitentiary, has returned to his former home. Lindsay died recently.

"Oh, be not hasty, friend," I cried;

"Think twice o'er all you utter."

"I cannot help it," he replied;

"I stut—tut—tut—tut—tutter!"

The annual school meeting of Ashland school district No. 5 will be held in the city hall next Monday afternoon, March 1, 1897, at 4 o'clock; to elect one director to succeed Mrs. D. E. Hyde, and to elect one clerk to serve one year; also to transact any other business that may come before the meeting.

The Ashland High School now has a piano, purchased with the proceeds of the B class entertainments.

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