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COUNTY LIBRARIAN MEETS LOCAL BOARD

Last Monday evening a number of the Dallas library board, including President W. R. Muir, Mrs. George Gerlinger, and Mrs. McGregor, in company with the new county librarian, Miss Frank Hout, met the Independence board at the Public Library. Mrs. Clyde Ecker, president of the local board, introduced Miss Hout who made a very comprehensive talk concerning the definite workings of the county system. Independence, Monmouth, Falls City and West Salem will represent the branches of the county system. There will be fifty stations which include the unincorporated towns and communities.

The Dallas board brought over forty new volumes which the Independence board heartily welcomed. A list of the new books appears on page 2.

City Council Passes Sidewalk Ordinances

At a regular meeting of the city council Wednesday evening a number of ordinances were passed to build sidewalks. There was also an ordinance passed to improve G street. The city recorder was instructed to issue a warrant to sell delinquent street improvement assessments.

Bougheys to Make Their Home in Salem

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Boughey and daughters, the Misses Mabel and Erma, left Wednesday to take up their abode at Salem, their former home. The Bougheys have made many friends here who regret they will no longer be with us.

JOTTINGS

Don't think that because a man is an ice dealer he must be cold hearted.

"The half has not been told" frequently applies to a man and his better half.

Wise husbands are preparing their pocketbooks for the fall openings.

A man who can play the fiddle, but doesn't, is always a desirable neighbor.

Don't think for a minute that actors and actresses kiss every time they make up.

Yes, Luke, a woman can sharpen a pencil as quickly as a man can thread a needle.

Many Tourists Passing Through Independence

Many tourists have begun passing this way. Yesterday morning cars from Colorado, Montana and California were parked on C Street and in order to make the scene a most hospitable one an Oregon car joined the ranks.

Dr. Dunsmore Will Go to Bellknapp Springs

Dr. H. C. Dunsmore will leave Sunday for Bellknapp Springs where he will pass his summer vacation. Just before going the Doctor was seen gazing longingly and dis-criminatingly at the pretty display of wedding rings at A. L. Kullander's. Just what degree of sincerity this window shopping might indicate has not been satisfactorily explained, tho it is believed the Doctor will purchase transportation for two instead of one to this scenic spot.

Mrs. Esther Herring of Iowa City, Iowa, is a guest at the S. Taylor Jones home. Mrs. Herring is a cousin of Mr. Jones and expects to spend the remainder of the summer here.

First McClain-Nash Annual Reunion

Sunday July 10th, was the scene of much festivity at the home of W. S. McClain in Buena Vista, the occasion being the first reunion of the McClain-Nash Jamilo. A bountiful dinner was served and a general good time indulged in. Officers elected were W. S. Linville, Salem, president and W. S. McClain, secretary-treasurer. The next meeting will be at Buena Vista the third Sunday of June, 1922.

All the children of Grandma McClain were present except two, Mrs. Mary Wilson of Knappa and Chester McClain of Portland who were unable to be present as also were a few of her nieces and nephews and their families, two grand children and their families. One sister, Mrs. Martha Gray, of Emmet, Idaho, was also absent.

Grandma McClain is past 78 years of age, the eldest Nash. Two sisters, Mrs. Martha Gray and Mrs. Eunice Bonny, and one brother, Jacob Nash, are living. Those present were Mrs. Margaret McClain, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Nash of Buena Vista, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bonny

of Woodburn, W. S. Linville of Salem, Mr. and Mrs. James Nash and daughter Lucille of Salem, Harvey Nash, Mrs. Jesse Tann and Mr. and Mrs. Wilber Divine all of Buena Vista, Mr. and Mrs. T. D. McClain of Salem, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Prather and daughters Misses Mildred and Marie and grandson Robert Prather of Corvallis, Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Prather and Mr. and Mrs. W. S. McClain and children, Miss Othel, Raymond and Emerson of Buena Vista, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Herren of Portland, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Kau and children, Hugh, Misses Sarah, Vivian, Ruth and Lucile of Amity, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. McClain and daughter of Shelburn, Mr. and Mrs. Wilber Weeks and children Mildred and Wayne of Salem, Mr. and Mrs. Hartley Bonny and two children, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bonny and son Glen of Woodburn, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd York and children Charles, Austin and Alene of Carlton, Mrs. Fae Murphy and children Howard and Mabel, Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Prather and children Mabel and Dean, and Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Prather and son Clair of Buena Vista, 66 relatives in all. Guests at the reunion were included from Lebanon, Aumsville, Salem, Amity, Falls City, Shelburn and Buena Vista, 14 in all.

All enjoyed the day and are eagerly awaiting the coming yearly meeting.

President of Normal to be Named by Regents

The vacancy in the office of president of the Oregon Normal caused by the passing of J. H. Ackerman, will be filled by the board of regents at their meeting next month. Miss Cornelia Marvin, state librarian, is president of the board. J. B. V. Butler is vice president of the Normal and will act as president until the board makes their appointment.

Mesdames Oliver Smith and K. C. Eldridge motored to Portland yesterday.

The John Donaldsons are spending their vacation with relatives in LaPine, eastern Oregon.

Victor P. Morris of Eugene will speak at the Christian church Sunday morning. There will be no services on Sunday evening on account of the Union County Services at the Dallas Park.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Allen of Jefferson, Oregon, old-time friends of Rev. and Mrs. F. S. Clemo, surprised them with a friendly call last Sunday which was much appreciated. Mr. Allen is prominent in the civic life of that beautiful little city.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon M. Parker (Vale Hiltibrand) are rejoicing over the arrival of a son yesterday morning. The young man made his arrival at the Deaconess hospital in Salem and has been named Gordon Manges Jr.

Birthday Party at the Smiley Home

A complete surprise but an especially pleasant one was the birthday party over which Buren Smiley presided as host at the Smiley home last Monday evening, complimenting his mother, Mrs. Chas. Smiley, "Auntie" Ingram and Miss Erma Boughey whose natal days fell on Monday. The young host had prepared a feast of good things and the evening was happily passed with games and visiting among the several invited guests.

The fire department was called to the Jimmie Jones home yesterday morning. Nothing disastrous happened as the excitement was caused by a bonfire.

M. B. Cooper returned Tuesday evening from Camp Lewis. Mr. Cooper is a member of B Company of Portland which captured all the military prizes. The only prize lost by B Company was the Athletic Cup which was won by E Company.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. McIntosh spent Sunday in Dallas the guests of the Hayters.

Mrs. S. C. Halladay was hostess last Tuesday afternoon to the members of her quilting club. The ladies pleasurably busied themselves with quilting and other hand-work. Mrs. Halladay served a delightful summer-time luncheon.

Mrs. Tyler of Buena Vista and Mrs. Scott were callers at the Methodist parsonage Monday afternoon.

FRESH HOWLERS

There are two classes of clergy, the beneficial and the un-beneficial.

The Iliad and the Odyssey were two babies in a cradle, and a wolf found them.

An anachronism is a thing a man puts down in writing in the past before it has taken place in the future.

The Order of the Bath originated away back in the days when a man never took a bath except by order of the king.—Boston Transcript.

The Turnbull family left Monday for Sheridan where Mr. Turnbull is engaged in mercantile business. Miss Helen Turnbull expects to enter O. A. C. in the fall.

BRIDAL SUPERSTITIONS.

It is unlucky to give one's sweetheart a brooch or pin.

The maid who accepts a watch from a man will never marry him.

It is bad luck to accept a four footed animal from a male admirer.

If you lose or break a gift from a fiancé you will not marry him.

If a man gives his sweetheart an umbrella they will surely quarrel.

To have some one present you with a gift of chinaware is a sign of a wedding.

Don't give your sweetheart a pen, pencil, or penholder or he will write to others and forget all about you.

If a young man presents a girl with a calendar it is a sign he wishes her to hurry and set the date for the wedding.

A yellow garter to be worn on the left leg, made and presented by a girl friend, promises the wearer she will be engaged before the end of the year.

If a man gives his fiancée an emerald, and with wearing the stone becomes paler, his love has lessened; but if it becomes darker his love has increased.

An old custom used to be to present something valuable on the first anniversary of the wedding to a man and wife who would swear that neither of them in a year and a day had, either waking or sleeping, repented of their marriage.

The average college student pays \$365 annually for education secured in the United States.

AIRLIE FARMER PASSES IN DALLAS

John C. Simpson of near Airlie passed away at the Dallas hospital yesterday morning. He was 56 years old and is survived by his wife and two daughters, Mrs. Ruth Wagner of Corvallis and Mrs. W. E. Williams of Airlie.

L. R. (Dewey) Hill will go to Newport soon for a vacation. He will also look after business at Waldport where he has two ranches. He expects to have a new house erected on one ranch. Mr. Hill also owns two ranches in the Siletz country which he expects to visit before his return.

O. A. Kreamer's show window decorated by Frank Miller, is attracting much attention. The window contains a very attractive arrangement of all the parts of the famous Edmonds Foot-fitter shoe. Passers-by who do not make a purchase linger to pass favorable comment and will probably buy Edmonds shoes later.

J. G. McIntosh has begun making preparations to operate his rural store at the C. A. McLoughlin ranch during the hop picking season.

Mrs. Frank Smith delightfully entertained the Ladies Aid of the Christian church Thursday afternoon. The time was spent with needle work and visiting. Light refreshments were served.

The Stewart Motor Co. has an addition to the force. E. P. Thom of Portland is now connected with the firm. He has had considerable experience along this line and will strengthen the personnel of the establishment.

Men's Work Clothes

For clothes that will stand the hardest wear the common sense kind that are good, honest quality all through give us a trial.

Our line of overalls and work shirts is giving exceptionally good value this season and our prices are very reasonable. We can supply all your needs. Before going elsewhere see us first and get our prices.

Yours truly,

O. A. Kreamer

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The Harvest

You commence to hear about the harvest and farmers have begun to look forward to this event with hopeful anticipation. This store as usual will be prepared to furnish all supplies and equipment for the harvest season and you may come in at any time now and "figger" what you'll need and the cost thereof.

WILLARD E. CRAVEN HDW.

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