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BASKET BALL.

Our High School Wins And Loses At Basket Ball.

The high school again met the college preparator school of Ashland at basket ball last Friday night. The girls of the high school won with a score of 9 to 5. Ulrich starred by throwing four field baskets. She was assisted very much by the forwards Dunford & Kinney. Reeve played a fine game at guard often holding the ball in the hands of her opponent. Newbury played a steady consistent game. The boys' game was a nice piece of basket ball. Our boys did some fine team work and threw several pretty baskets. Ennis especially played a good game. The Ashland boys play clean just ball. They won with a score of 40 to 20. After the games the teams had a social time in the assembly room of the school house. Both teams report a good time. Saturday evening the high school girls again played the Ashland girls. The game resulted in a score of 8 to 7 in favor of the home team.

SCHOOL NOTES

ELEVENTH GRADE, Editors

The student body held a meeting Nov. 23, and decided to organize a glee club, orchestra and literary society. The latter consists of two sides, whose members will give programs alternately. On account of rivalry, exciting times are expected. The school had a vacation until Monday. The teachers' sewing club met at Miss Elmers'. Quite a bit of sewing was accomplished. Light refreshments were served. The two literary societies were organized Wednesday afternoon. It is hoped that much good may result and that interesting programs may be given for the benefit of the public. The following officers were elected. Society No. 1: Gladys Shaw, president; Maude Newbury, vice-president; Warden Ennis, secretary; George Henry, sergeant-at-arms. Society No. 2: Esther Berry, president; Chester Withington, vice-president; Fleta Ulrich, secretary. It is hoped that sometime during the coming winter a debate may be arranged between pupils and teachers of the school and the citizens of the town. Teachers and pupils are trying hard

to make this the best year in the history of the Jacksonville schools. It should be. Won't you help and encourage us by visiting us while at our work?

Buncom Reports.

Correspondence to the Post.
We are having a little snow at this writing.
W. R. Garrett was in the city recently.
Oren Coffman spent several days on Little Applegate.
B. Randolph and Byron Johnson of Grants Pass are expected home soon.
Frank Cameron was in Medford several hours the fore part of the week.
Mr. Werton Coffman of Jacksonville is visiting relatives and friends living here.
Miss Addie Dorn accompanied by Ed Saltmarsh, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. Goldsby.
Fred Dorn who has been in California has returned home.
Wallace Haskins of Big Applegate was doing business in Medford recently.
There will be a big shooting match at Ruch, Sunday Dec. 19, everybody invited to come and get a big fat gobbler for Xmas.

GRAND LODGE SECEDES

Oregon A. O. U. W's. to be Separate Jurisdiction.

Rather than submit longer to what is regarded as an inequitable and unjust imposition of taxes for the benefit of other jurisdictions by the supreme lodge of the Ancient Order of United Workmen, the grand lodge of Oregon has seceded and will itself become a sovereign body, according to the Evening Telegram. The grand lodge of Oregon has adopted a new constitution and by-laws.

Rich Men's Gifts Are Poor

beside this: I want to go on record as saying that I regard Electric Bitters as one of the greatest gifts that God has made to woman, writes Mrs. O. Rhine-vault, of Vestal Center, N. Y. "I can never forget what it has done for me." This glorious medicine gives a woman buoyant spirits, vigor of body and jubilant health. It quickly cures Nervousness, Sleeplessness, Melancholy, Headache, Backache, Fainting and Dizzy Spells; soon builds up the weak, ailing and sickly. Try them. 50c. at City Drug Store.

DESPISED SAGEBRUSH

Yields Valuable Products-- May Be Worth Millions

Sagebrush, heretofore looked upon as valueless, may prove to be one of the big crops of the west if the information given to the publicity and industrial commission of Nevada by Chicago chemists prove to be correct. According to the report of Professor Sylvester Sparling of Chicago, 4000 pounds of sagebrush produced 22 gallons of distillate, and further yielded 350 pounds of charcoal. The distillate contained tar, wood alcohol, acetic acid and several other products. The figures given indicate that thousands of acres of sagebrush land in the west can be made to produce millions of dollars in products in the distilling process now being perfected by the Chicago chemists in the employ of the state.—Ex.

NEW OFFICIALS

For Oregon Offices Nominated by President Taft Tuesday.

Among the 1200 official nominations sent to the senate by President Taft this week, we note the following of interest to the readers of The Post, viz: Fred D. Fisher of Oregon, to be U. S. Consul at Belfast, Ireland; Charles B. Merrick, to be Register of the U. S. Land Office at Portland; Benjamin F. Jones, to be Receiver of the U. S. Land Office at Roseburg; George B. Riddle to be Register of the U. S. Land Office at Roseburg.

North Western Inventors.

The following patents were issued this week to North western inventors reported by D. Swift & Co., Patent Lawyers, Washington D. C.
Mont. J. E. Dougherty, Missoula, Rail curve seat.
Idaho. A. R. Miskin, Idaho Falls, Spring wheel.
Wash. T. W. Cross, Everett, Saw swaging and shaping device. A. C. Ditmar, Davenport, Journal. R. M. Edwall, Spring tire.
Ore. L. B. Larsen, Portland, Concrete block machine. A. L. Fenwell, Leland, Combination door.

GOOD ROADS DELEGATES.

All County Judges Appointed Delegates.

A meeting of the National Good Roads Association will be held in Topeka, Kan. Dec. 14 and 15. Governor Benson has appointed all the county judges in the state as delegates to this meeting. As Judge Neil is interested in a case set for trial in the circuit court at that date it is not likely that he will be able to attend the meeting.

Oregon Sidelights.

Small acreage seeded as yet around Gervais.
Fine Gravenstein apples are raised back of Clatskanie.
Hillsboro needs sawmills, and should make a strong pull for them, urges the Argus.
A young man and his mother paid \$60 to be conveyed from Hillsboro to Tillamook.
Douglas county reports a record prune crop. Forty per cent of the year's averages '09's.
A traveling man is sending a box of Dufur apples to Germany as a wedding present to his sister.
A Rogue River man received word that 314 half boxes of his Comice pears sold in London at \$3.36 per half box.
An increase of 21 per cent in postal receipts was the showing made by Eugene last month, as compared with November, 1908.
That oil in paying quantities will be found in Malheur county in the near future is now an assured fact, asserts the Baker City Democrat.
Assessment of timber lands in Coos county is "a farce," declares the Harbor. It mentions a township assessed at \$296,337, on which the timber at \$1 a 1000 feet, is worth \$1,300,300.

There are thousands of places in this neck of the woods where the split log road drag could be used to good advantage these days, and there would be better highways as the result, says the Salem Statesman.
Reducing the number of saloons of The Dalles to 12, raising the license from \$400 to \$1000, fixing the hour of closing at 10 o'clock p. m., and compelling all saloons to have a glass front, so that a clear and unobstructed view of the bar may be had from the sidewalk, are some of the provisions of a proposed ordinance there.

Albany Democrat: The Democrat recently received notice from Congressman Hawley's private secretary that an assortment of bulbs had been sent the Democrat. Now comes the disappointing news that the bulbs cannot be sent until next fall. In the meantime if Congressman Hawley will send an assortment of electric light bulbs 16 candlepower, it will be appreciated.

Albany Herald: The launching of the orchard properties in this county, such as that of the Linnhaven Orchard company, means more than many are now ready to believe. Large tracts of land, now bringing only small returns to owners, are to be developed to such an extent that large profits are to be derived from the land. The subdivision of such a tract, it is figured, will increase the population of Linn county by 400 families.

In 1854, Judge Moreland, present clerk of the supreme court of Oregon, was a schoolboy of Milwaukee. During that winter he made \$75 cutting wood at \$1.50 per cord with an axe. This money was used to pay tuition in school. While he was here the Standard flour mill, which long since has decayed and fallen to pieces was built. Time has not dealt so harshly with the judge as with the mill.

Oats 8 feet 3 inches tall; carrots 20 inches long, blackberry vine (one year's growth), 6 feet 6 inches tall; timothy hay 5 feet tall; potatoes weighing 5 pounds, cabbages 28 pounds; beets, 25 pounds; turnips 15 pounds; apples almost as large as a man's head; onions weighing 3 pounds, and the historic chair in which that great family man, Brigham Young, sat, are a few of the things which go to make up a carload of exhibits being sent from Klamath county, Or., to the International Livestock exposition in Chicago and the Corn Show at Omaha.—Journal.

Why go to Medford when you can buy goods at Abbotts Hardware just as cheap. Be loyal to your home town and patronize home industry.

Kind of Pears to Plant in Rogue River Valley.

The experience to date in the Rogue River Valley pear industry is that there are but six varieties that have proven a commercial success. There are the Anjou, Bartlett, Winter Nelis, Comice, Bosc and Howell. They are here named in the order of their preference by the majority of the pear growers of the Valley. As to which is the most profitable pear there is a difference of opinion as also to which is the least profitable. This usually comes from the grower's personal experience with his orchard, and that is governed largely by the character of the soil, water-table, bedrock and other conditions. In past seasons the Bartlett and the Comice have each led in record price, but this season the Anjou was the best seller of the Rogue River Pears, the record price being \$6.75 a box f.o.b. car, New York.

While every other known variety of pears have been fruited in Rogue River Valley and have here attained their perfection both as to yield and quality, yet the six varieties above named are the only ones that lead in price in the world's best markets and have been found profitable to the fruit growers here.

The labor problem is a matter that the Rogue River Pear growers have to take into consideration, for to get and to keep a crew of skilled pickers and packers will be no small task when there are a million pear trees in bearing in this Valley, as there will be within 10 years. By planting varieties that will ripen in succession a smaller crew can handle a larger given acreage than if the orchard is of one or two varieties. But as the character of the soil and other conditions govern the varieties of pears that can be grown in an orchard the fruit grower will have to grow only those pears that do best on his land. The date of ripening of the six standard pears varies in different parts of the Valley, but the average dates are as follows: Bartlett, August 14; Howell, September 1; Anjou, September 12; Bosc, September 18; Comice, September 24; Winter Nelis, October 12.

The grower who is fortunate enough to have different kinds of land will be able to have a succession in the ripening of his pears and thus enable him to handle his crop economically and with no delay to cause damage to the fruit. With peaches and apricots for fillers, or separately planted, the orchardist could have a continuous picking of fruit from the first of July until late in October.

The characteristics of these six standard pears varies and must be taken into consideration in the planting of a pear orchard. The Bartlett is the all-around pear of the Valley for it is a regular and prolific bearer and thrives on any soil that has a fair depth and a reasonable amount of moisture. It will grow on heavy, wet land and on light, dry land. It does not always sell at fancy prices but its ability to yield regular and big crops make it a profitable variety. The Anjou thrives best on a medium rich, moist soil of good depth, while the Winter Nelis is only profitable on the very richest of soil with plenty of moisture. Comice will not do on rich, moist soil and should only be planted on the foot-hill clay loam, and the Bosc also wants the clay loam. The Howell does best on medium rich, moist land.—Fruit Grower.

COOK'S RECORDS

Have reached Copenhagen and North Pole Controversy is Revived.

Copenhagen, Dec. 8.—The North Polar observations of Dr. Cook reached here today and were turned over to the officials of the University of Copenhagen. Great care was taken to guard the iron box in which the documents reposed.

The examination will probably be made at Copenhagen University, and none but a duly chosen committee, representing the University of Copenhagen will be permitted to be present.

The coming of Dr. Cook's papers is accompanied by a revival of the controversy, the Politiken asserting that supporters of Commander Peary were trying to enlist the services of Greenland explorers in organizing an anti-Cook campaign.

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The intense itching characteristic of these ailments is almost instantly allayed by Chamberlain's Salve. Many severe cases have been cured by it. For sale by City Drug Store.

CITY COUNCIL MEETS

Only Routine Business Transacted--Tax Levy Will be Made Later.

The regular monthly meeting of the city council was held in the council chamber Tuesday evening. Only routine business, such as allowing bills for previous month, etc., was transacted. The question of tax levy for city purposes was discussed in an informal manner but definite action thereon was deferred until later. The filling of the vacancy on the town board, caused by the resignation of Mr. Davis, was also left for action at some future meeting.

News of the State

Floyd Avery of Marshfield, Ore., accused of passing counterfeit money, plead not guilty, in the federal court at Portland, Monday. His trial is set for December 13.

S. V. Davidor, the Portland real estate broker, indicted for misuse of the mails has left for parts unknown.

Mrs. J. P. Alumbaugh lies at the point of death at Wallowa, as the result of a runaway accident Thursday.

Sleighting at Pendleton, with the thermometer 4 to 10 degrees above zero.

Eleven inches of snow reported at Albany, Monday.

Miss Onetta Serra was instantly killed and seven others severely injured in a coasting accident at Portland Sunday night. The Chief of Police has issued orders prohibiting the pastime in the future.

Roseburg wants a postoffice building, it is stated that Senator Bourne will introduce a bill appropriating \$150,000. for this purpose.

Eugene carpenters have organized a union and are demanding an eight hour day.

John Love, convicted of complicity in the postoffice robbery at Monmouth, was sentenced to three years at McNeil's Island, Monday.

E. E. Redfield of Glendale has disposed of a gun invention to a Massachusetts firm on a royalty which will net him \$1000. per month.

Portland fuel dealers are swamped with orders for wood and coal and are unable to deliver the goods.

1000 acres of logged off land in Hood River valley has been purchased for planting.

Medford claims a rival to the Wrights, Frank E. Hefferman having invented a machine for flying which it is claimed will go far toward solving the problem of navigating the air.

The business men's ticket was elected by a large majority at Union, Tuesday.

The undertaking parlors of Farley & Co. at Baker City, were gutted by fire Sunday morning.

Fourteen inches of snow fell at Lebanon, Tuesday.

HOUSEHOLD CARES.

Tax the Women of Jacksonville the Same as Elsewhere.

Hard to attend to household duties With a constantly aching back. A woman should not have a bad back, And she wouldn't if the kidneys were well.

Doan's Kidney Pills make well Kidneys.

Mrs. J. H. Baussum, living Corner Twelfth & C. Sts., Medford, Ore., says: "I suffered so severely from kidney trouble that I was unable to do my housework. My kidneys were very irregular in action. My back pained me severely when stooping or lifting and sharp twinges would shoot through my loins. I ran down in health and at times felt very miserable. Doan's Kidney Pills were finally brought to my attention, and I procured a box. They helped me from the first. I continued taking them and was entirely cured. I have often recommended Doan's Kidney Pills to other sufferers."

Plenty more proof like this from Jacksonville people. Call at The City drug store and ask what customers report.

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