

**BASKET BALL****Alumni Defeat High School Team Score 46 to 14**

In the first basket ball game of the season, the Alumni team defeated the Local High School team by a score of 46 to 14, although the score indicates a poorly played game it was not, as at all stages of the game it was fast and exciting.

Owing to the small floor space and the house that was crowded to the doors, the game somewhat resembled the old style game of foot ball.

The Alumni showed their superiority throughout the game over the High School team, as most of the Alumni men have had years of experience and know the fine points of the game, while most of the boys on the High School team are new to the game this year.

The Alumni is a new organization in Jacksonville formed for the purpose of supporting a basket ball team that will be able to compete with the other high schools of the valley, such as the Ashland, Medford, and Grants Pass teams as the local high school has not the material to put a team into the field that can compete with the above mentioned High Schools.

Frank Coleman who proved the star on the Alumni team Friday night will probably captain the team. Worden Ennis, Willie McIntire, Charles Thompson and David Cronmiller all of whom have been stars on the local high school teams in the past will be among those who are to belong to the Alumni team.

Among the players who starred on the High School team were Casey Collins, Dan Bagshaw, Rowell Hines and Willie Henry.

From the present indications the people of Jacksonville will be afforded the opportunity to see some first class games this winter. The High School team have arranged to meet Central Point in the near future, and the Alumni have already scheduled a game with the Ashland, High School team for after the holidays.

To Teach Rural Sociology

Corvallis, Ore., Dec. 18—Rural and practical sociology will be the subjects of the two new courses to be given after Christmas by Dr. Hector McPherson professor of economics, at the Oregon Agricultural College.

Problems of special importance to rural communities will be treated in the course in rural sociology' such questions being discussed as the crowding family, school, and church, rural society and associations. The over-

crowding of cities will be studied from the rural view point, and the effect of the telephone, rural delivery, and other modern rural factors will be taken up.

Vital problems of social and political life will be the basis of study in the course in practical sociology, including those of the training of children, the employment of women and children marriage and divorce, pauperism, immorality, crime, and the effect of labor unions on the struggle for existence.

Demonstration Roads in Oregon

Corvallis, Ore., Dec. 19—A demonstration road a quarter of a mile long is to be built at the Union Experiment Station by the Oregon Agricultural College in order to teach the farmers of that district the methods of building and maintaining good market roads. The land there is a sandy loam which lends itself readily to the sand-clay and oiled earth methods of construction, both of the cheaper sort. One section of the new road will be an ordinary earth road properly crowned and drained but not maintained. Another built like it, will be kept in repair with a drag. A third will show the sand-clay process, and a fourth will be treated with a heavy oil. Careful record of the cost of construction and maintenance will be kept.

Deafness Cannot be Cured

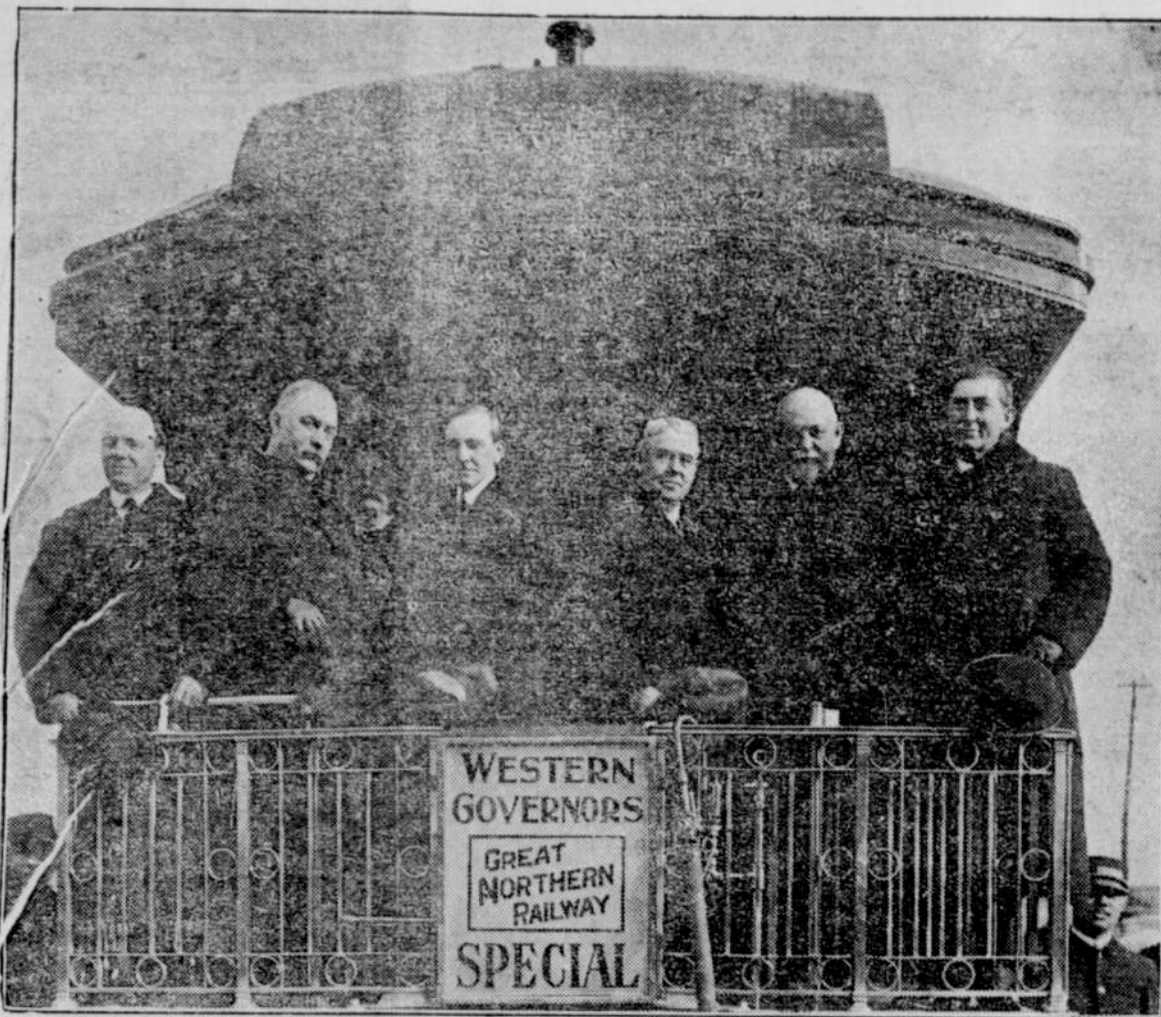
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**PORTLAND LETTER****Big Annual Apple Show May be Held at Portland.**

Portland, Or., Dec. 19(Special)—A really great apple show, to be a collection of exhibits from throughout the West, is being planned as an annual event at Portland. Committees are at work on the project and it is expected plans will be perfected within a short time.

The importance of the industry to the state is the basic idea of the show. It is to encourage apple growing and horticulture generally, that Portland business men and the commercial interests have joined in talking the subject over to determine if sufficient support can be had for an annual exhibition. It is believed that such an annual display will not only do much to encourage the apple grower already here but will attract many others to the state.

Dates for Portland's next annual

Rose Festival have been fixed for the week of June 10-15. Plans for the event have been taken up and the management will prepare a fiesta on a bigger scale than ever before. Next year's Festival will be advertised very widely.

Portland will be called upon to entertain 60,000 visitors at the time of the Elk's convention next July, it is estimated. Advances received from several hundred lodges throughout the country indicate that the railroads will be required to provide parking space for fully 1,000 Pullman sleepers during the week. More than 100 special trains are already being arranged to bring delegates and visitors.

Western Governors will be given a banquet by the Progressive Business Men's Club of Portland at the Commercial Club on the night of December 23. They will have returned from the trip through the East on board the Governor's Special and are expected to give an account of this trip that opened the eyes of the East to the resources and possibilities of the West.

Thousands of Christmas trees have been sent south from various points in this state to California and this movement will go on until Christmas. The little fir trees that are so common here are much appreciated by the people of the Bear State.

Native black marble in great quantities has been discovered in Willamette County. This promises to be a valuable asset of that section of the state. Present supplies of marble come from Belgium and Alaska and the new find will undoubtedly supplant the product of these places since freight is such a big item in the handling of this heavy stone.

A gigantic water system to supply Willamette valley cities from Clear Lake, in the Cascade Mountains, has been outlined to the State Board of Health. If the scheme is adopted, the water will be brought from the lake almost at the summit of the Cascades and distributed to the Valley towns from Springfield to Salem. A committee will investigate the proposition.

OUR PUBLIC SCHOOLS**Parents and Teachers Association Organized**

On Friday Dec. 8, at 3:30 the Parents and Teachers Association met in the Assembly rooms of the school building, Mrs. Harrington Pres. in the chair.

A most interesting session was held though there were but few families represented.

Mr. Harrington in a few well chosen words, stated the object of the association was to get the parents to co-operate with the teachers in making the Jacksonville school an up to date school.

The parents can assist the teachers by seeing that absent marks are all accounted for. If grades are low, require better work the next month, and by requiring the higher grade pupils, from the sixth grade to prepare some lessons at home, it is necessary, for good work in these grades, that some lessons should be studied at home. These are a few of the things in which the parents can co-operate

with the teacher. Mr. Harrington then read the constitution which was adopted as a whole.

Mrs. Hedges, Miss Hurst, and Miss Elmer (Chairman) were appointed Com. on programs. Miss Gillette, Mrs. Shaw and Mrs. Abbott appointed entertainment and press Com.

The association will meet the second Friday each month during the term of school, two of these meetings February and April to be held in the evening so that the fathers can attend, all the others to be held at 3:30.

Of all the meetings held in this town this is the one in which every parent should be interested and all attend the meetings.—Committee:

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THE COURT HOUSE

Items of Interest to Jackson County

Tax Payers**NEW CASES.**

E. D. Stewart vs Gold Dredge Mining Co. Action to recover money. Complaint filed. C. L. Reams, attorney for plaintiff.

C. A. Fowler vs L. D. Canfield et al. Suit to foreclose mortgage. W. I. Vawter attorney for plaintiff.

Lizzie Coulter vs W. F. Puhl and Carrie Puhl. Suit to foreclose mortgage. Complaint filed. D. W. Bagshaw, attorney for plaintiff.

W. Turnbough vs Luke Ryan. Suit to rescind contract. Complaint filed. Gus Newbury, attorney for plaintiff.

Annie Cusick vs E. C. Aylor and W. W. Boyd. Action to recover money. Complaint filed. F. J. Newman, attorney for plaintiff.

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Jacksonville Post.

WEDDING BELLS**Popular Young Couple Married at home of bride's parents**

A quiet home wedding was celebrated at the residence of Mr and Mrs J. C. Collins in this city Wednesday evening when their youngest daughter Miss Isabel was united in the bonds of matrimony to Mr Clyde Shaw, a prominent business man of this place.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. Chas. H. Johnston pastor of the M. E. church of this city, only the immediate relations of the bride and groom being present.

Immediately after the ceremony the happy couple repaired to their new home on Oregon street where they will reside permanently. The bride and groom are well known and highly popular and a host of friends join the Post in wishing them a long and happy married life.

Here is a woman who speaks from personal knowledge and long experience, viz., Mrs. P. H. Brogan, of Wilson, Pa., who says, "I know from experience that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is far superior to any other. For croup there is nothing that excels it." For sale by all dealers.

The Weather.

Following is the report of U. S. Volunteer Cooperative Observer, E. Britt; Jacksonville, for the month of November Latitude 42 deg. 18. min. north; longitude 123 deg. 5 min. west.

DATE	MAX. TEMP.	MIN. TEMP.	PRECIP. INCH.	CH. OF DAY
1	63	34		clear
2	66	32		
3	66	35		
4	69	38		
5	60	37	trace	
6	57	46		
7	54	46	.05	
8	54	44	.30	
9	47	34	.37	
10	37	32		
11	41	25		
12	41	30	.09	
13	48	36	.16	
14	49	41	.78	partly cloudy
15	51	40	.63	
16	35	36		clear
17	39	39		
18	43	33		
19	40	33	trace	
20	40	32		
21	44	32		
22	48	25		
23	47	26		
24	46	35		
25	47	31	.65	
26	48	35		
27	52	32		
28	50	25		
29	48	29		
30	46	25		
31				

Temperature—mean max. 49.66; mean min. 33.75 mean 41.66; Max. 66 on 3rd min. 25, on 11th greatest range 42. Precipitation—Total for month, 1.85. Greatest in 24 hours, .78

Change in Southern Pacific Time Table.

Effective January 1st, 1910.

NORTH BOUND TRAINS.

20 Portland Passenger.....8:04 A.M.
24 Grants Pass Motor.....10:21 A.M.
32 Grants Pass Motor.....4:48 P.M.
16 Oregon Express.....5:24 P.M.
2-16 Oregon Express.....5:34 P.M.
12 Shasta Limited (Mail only) 2:35 A.M.

SOUTH BOUND TRAINS.

23 Ashland Motor.....8:45 A.M.
15 California Express.....10:35 A.M.
31 Ashland Motor.....4:48 P.M.
13 San Francisco Express.....3:32 P.M.
11 Shasta Limited (Mail only) 5:47 A.M.

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