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LITERARY SOCIETY**Organized by Pupils of Jacksonville High School.**

Much interest is being taken in a literary society recently organized by members of the Jacksonville High School. It is planned to hold meetings and present entertainments at regular intervals. As there is considerable musical and elocutionary talent in our schools, these meetings will be well worth attending. Following is the program of the first entertainment to be given Friday, March 21:

Instrumental Solo, Mary Bagshaw.
Recitation, Albert Mitchell and Loyd Sparks.
Coon Song, Mabel Reeves, Mary Bagshaw, Etta Morcom, Irene Regar.
Recitation, Louis Baker.
School Paper, Marion Harrington.
Instrumental Solo, Marion Harrington.

Reading, Maude Raypholtz.
Debate: Resolved: That immigration should be further restricted by law.
Affirmative—Mable Reeve and Etta Morcom. Negative—Pauline Grieves and Emma Martin.

Chief Recovers Silverware.

Acting on the complaint of the hotels and restaurants men that they were losing considerable silverware in the garbage being hauled away daily from their premises, Chief of Police Hittson visited the several garbage men in the city and recovered over 75 pieces of silver.

For a long time the garbage men in the city made a practice of returning the silverware found in the garbage but recently none has been coming back; the collectors saying they had failed to find any. Complaint was made to the chief who investigated.—Tribune.

RAILROAD NEWS**Railroad to The Coast Seems Certain.**

The projected railroad from Medford to Crescent City, on the coast of northern California, appears now quite certain. The survey has been completed and it is understood that much of the right of way has been procured. The road will furnish an outlet for about 1,000,000 tons of high grade copper ore and about 2,000,000,000 feet of fine timber.

M. E. Reed, of the firm of Reed & Chenery, engineers of this city, returned from Medford yesterday, says the Portland Journal, after having completed the survey of which he has been in charge.

It is said that the engineers in making the survey found a pass over the Siskiyou mountains that offers less obstacles than any yet surveyed through that rugged country, the route of the proposed line showing a maximum grade of 2 per cent or about 100 feet to the mile. This passed is described as being between the Smith and Illinois rivers. The greatest obstruction, the crest of the divide, it is said, can be surmounted by a 2000-foot tunnel.

The survey runs through Jackson, Josephine and Del Norte counties and will tap the rich Illinois river, Smith river and Applegate valleys. It is asserted there will be an abundance of tonnage offered the moment the line is completed, the timber alone being sufficient to support the line for years if developed. In addition to this will come business from developments in the mining sections of the big district. The road will be approximately 120 miles in length.—Portland Journal.

Horse Drowned, Boy Saved.

A valuable horse was lost and William Writers, 16, had a very narrow escape from drowning when he attempted to ford Rogue river a short distance below Gold Ray Sunday afternoon. The horse stepped into a hole and, caught by the current, was swept away, while young Walters succeeded in swimming out. Walters, when the horse first fell, grabbed the animal by the neck and it is believed that this is the reason the animal failed to regain its feet.

The accident was witnessed by Leon Field of this city, who assisted Walters ashore. The horse was washed down stream several hundred yards. Walters resides in the Sams valley district.—Tribune.

Ashland After Public Market.

Among the most important suggestions made at a council meeting in recent years was that of Mayor Johnson at the meeting Tuesday evening, when he urged the necessity of the city establishing a public market whereby the producer may sell direct to the consumer. Mayor Johnson cited the Medford public market, which he stated had made good.—Ashland Tidings.

Blue Stone and Seed wheat and oats Taylor-Williams Co.

J'VILLE WALLOPS CENTRAL PT.**Takes First Ball Game of Season by Score of 15 to 0.**

The opening game of the season in Southern Oregon took place last Sunday between Jacksonville and Central Point on the latter's ground and resulted in a very decisive victory for the home town by a score of 15 to 0.

The fine battery work of McIntyre and Wilson was the feature of the game, McIntyre allowing only one hit.

The present intentions is to merge the two teams under the leadership of "Curley" Wilson and give Central Point a strong club which will be able to cope with any team in Southern Oregon. The game tomorrow will be Central Point vs. Chosen Friends of Medford, at Central Point.

Wilson, McIntyre, Harper and Coleman are the local stars who will help the Pointers take the Chosen Friends into camp tomorrow. Jacksonville has plenty of players with which to organize a winning team but the boys are handicapped by the lack of suitable grounds. To be on the baseball map is a good advertisement for any town and the game is a clean, healthful sport. Arrangements should be made to have the home boys play ball at home this season.

WEATHER ON TAP**Eleven Weather Stations Now in Jackson County.**

With the fitting of a new weather station at Central Point Wednesday Jackson county jumps into the foremost rank of counties having established stations under government supervision. There are now 11 stations in the county, more than Rhode Island, Delaware, New Hampshire or the District of Columbia has, and more than any other county in the United States.

The stations now established are at Ashland, Talent (Smith's), Talent (Gardner's), Medford, Hollywood, Hillcrest, Jacksonville, Woodlawn, Table Rock, Prospect and Siskiyou. Medford is the key station and from this office a line of work will be carried on so that the greatest possible care can be exercised during the frost season.

Professor O'Gara completed the installation of instruments Wednesday.—Tribune.

COUNCIL MEETING**At City Hall Tuesday Evening. New Officers Installed.**

City council held a meeting for the transaction of business at the city hall Tuesday evening. Present, Mayor Britt; Councilmen McIntyre, Ulrich and Fisk; Recorder Dox.

After the reading of minutes of the previous meeting and sundry routine business had been transacted the claim of C. C. Beekman against the city was discussed at some length but pending the securing of more information, action was deferred until a future meeting.

Chauncey Florey, councilman-elect for a term of two years, Leslie W. Stansell, the new city recorder and Jas. M. Cronemiller, re-elected city treasurer were present and took oaths of office. Emil Britt, who has been acting as temporary presiding officer was elected mayor to fill the unexpired term of Dr. T. T. Shaw. This necessitates the council choosing another councilman, which will be done at a future meeting.

M. D. Jones was re-appointed marshal and Chris Ulrich again received his appointment as street commissioner. These officers have both performed their duties in an acceptable manner and there were no other names proposed for the positions.

Geo. N. Lewis reminded the council that some seven months ago he resigned his position as sexton of the cemetery and has since been holding the position pending the appointment of a new officer. Mr. Lewis was informed that he would be relieved from that duty within the next thirty days, until which time he will continue to fill the office.

No other business coming before the council, the meeting then adjourned.

No More Ragging at Grants Pass

No more the bunny hug or the turkey trot or the grizzly bear or the moonlight glide, for the legislative body of the city of Grants Pass has put the ban on these terphischorean creations, and they have been relegated to the junk pile.

Not only any of these latter-day "rags" were ever danced by the youth and beauty of this metropolis, but as a matter of protection against the possible bringing in of the tuncful contagion from Medford and other near-by hamlets did the city duds taken action, and by the passage of ordinance No. 675 they have put the stopper in good and tight.—Grants Pass Courier.

Young Akin Out on Probation.

Delass Akin, the boy who was charged with criminal assault upon the Savage sisters, aged 14 and 18 years, was put on probation Monday by Judge Tou Velle, and ordered to report to the court once each week.

The testimony in the case was extremely hazy and contradicting. The younger of the two girls told a different story in court than the one she told at first to the officers.

Owing to the character of the testimony Judge Tou Velle concluded to deal leniently with the boy and so placed him on probation.

Water Served at White House.

Portland, Ore., March 10.—Hard on the heels of Washington dispatches to the effect that the White House dinners will be "dry" hereafter comes the information that the salmon day banquet, March 14, at the Commercial club will be a "dry" affair also.

"If President Wilson intends to have nothing stronger than water, at the White House banquets, then water is good enough for us in Portland," said one of the promoters of the dinner.

Seattle and Portland salmon enthusiasts are cooperating in an endeavor to have salmon day observed nationally.

FAIR CIRCUIT FIXED**Three Counties to be on Same Fair Circuit This Year.**

A. K. Ware has returned from attending a meeting of the fair officials of Lane, Jackson and Douglas counties who organized what will be known as the Southern Oregon Fair Circuit. This step was taken as the result of the recent procedure of the Oregon

legislature in abolishing district fairs.

The first fair on the Southern Oregon circuit will be held at Medford on September 10, 11, 12 and 13, followed by Roseburg's fair on September 17, 18, 19 and 20. Lane county's fair will be held at Eugene September 24, 25, 26 and 27. From Eugene most of the stock and exhibits will be shipped to Salem for the State fair, which will be held the following week.

The racing programs for the three Southern Oregon fairs are as near uniform as it was possible to make them. They include the usual trotting, pacing and running events. The purses for each of the three fair aggregate \$3775. As far as financing their respective fairs, the three counties included in the organization will be distinct, their affiliations being chiefly for the purpose of arranging race cards and dates which will not conflict.—Tribune.

Sheriff's Office Busy.

A large force of deputies and clerks employed in the tax collection department of the sheriff's office are kept busy these days attending the wants of a constant stream of property owners wishing to pay taxes. Although the circuit court room, where taxes are payable, is fitted up with every facility for the rapid handling of business, there is usually a crowd of citizens waiting there turns at the windows.

Tuesday was the busiest day of the tax paying period, the office of Sheriff Singler being packed most of the day with property holders waiting for a chance to give their money to the county. Of the \$700,000 assessed in this county, it is estimated that one-third has been collected to date, and it is thought that two-thirds of the total amount was in the hands of the county Saturday night, when the three per cent rebate ended. The delinquent list will be smaller than last year.

Presbyterian Chnrch.

Palm Sunday will be observed at the Presbyterian Church at 11 o'clock tomorrow morning. Mrs. Herbert Hanna will sing "The Palms," and Dr. W. W. Howard of Medford will sing "The Holy City," the chorus choir will render the prelude and give the responses as well as lead in the singing of the special hymns. The sermon will be drawn from the lessons found in the Gospel account of the Triumphal Entry of Christ into Jerusalem.

The chorus will render special music at the evening service and the sermon will be a further consideration of the Lenten Fast.

A cordial invitation is extended to these sermons.

M. E. Church Notes.

Rev. Smith of Ashland had charge of the church services last Sunday. Miss Pearl Gillette is the leader of next Sunday's League service.

The monthly business meeting of the Epworth League was held at the home of Mrs. Rummell Wednesday evening nearly forty young people being present. The names of several new members were proposed and accepted. After the business session refreshments of cocoa and cake were served by the hostess. The next meeting will be held the second Wednesday in April at the home of Miss Ora Stout.

The usual weekly prayer meeting was held Thursday night, Mrs. D. D. Davis having charge.

There will be Sunday school but no morning service Palm Sunday. In the evening Presiding Elder R. E. Dunlap will preach.

A rehearsal of the Easter song service will be held Monday night at 7:30 at the church. All the young people come.

Ladies' Aid Officers Elected.

At a well-attended meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society of this city held at the home of Mrs. J. C. F. Harrington Thursday afternoon the following officers were elected to serve for the ensuing term: Mrs. M. E. Abbott, President; Mrs. D. Davis, Vice-president; Mrs. J. C. F. Harrington, secretary; Mrs. Stewart Epperson, Treasurer.

A special meeting to finish up work in hand will be held at Mrs. M. E. Abbott's home, Thursday, March 20. All members of the Ladies' Aid and ladies interested in the work are invited to prepare lunch and assemble at the place of meeting at 10 a. m., Thursday, prepared to spend the day.

COMMERCIAL CLUB MEETING**Held at City Hall Wednesday Evening.**

Preliminary steps for the reorganization of the Jacksonville Commercial club were taken at a meeting held at the city hall Wednesday evening. The meeting was not as well attended as it should have been, but what was lacking in numbers was more than made up by the enthusiasm of those present. A committee appointed Wednesday night is preparing a constitution and by-laws for the organization and another meeting will be held at the same place Tuesday evening, March 18.

Pioneer of 1850 Dies.

A pioneer of 1850 passes away at the age of 82 years and 2 days.

Nathan B. Nye was born March 1, 1831, in Oakland, Macon county, Michigan, and died suddenly March 3rd, 1913 at the home of his son, living near Gold Hill, Ore.

In 1850 he and two brothers crossed the plains with an oxen team to California and engaged in mining at Scott's Bar. In the spring of 1851 they passed through the Rogue river valley to Salem and for a time owned and conducted a bakery, one of the first in Salem.

Later in the same year they returned to the Rogue river valley, engaging in mining at Jacksonville, at that time the population numbering nine men. In the fall of 1852 they returned to Michigan with a few thousand dollars in gold dust, among which was a nugget weighing 990. Mr. Nye carried this gold dust on to Philadelphia and had it coined. For a number of years thereafter he followed watch-making and repairing.—Sun.

Raised Check, Gets into Trouble

Charged with having raised a check given him by H. F. Meader, superintendent of the Suncrest orchard, for \$2.25 to \$42.25, John Walker, a laborer was today bound over to await action by the grand jury following a hearing in the court of Justice of the Peace Glenn O. Taylor.

The check was given Walker for wages recently. When he presented it at the bank the attempt to raise it was apparent, the work being very crude. The bank notified Meader, who informed Constable Johnson of Talent, who took Walker into custody. Walker had no explanation to make and was bound over.—Tribune.

COURT HOUSE NEWS

Items of Interest to Jackson County

Tax Payers**MARRIAGE LICENSES**

J. Harrison Haight and Ada Saunichsen.

Loren L. Damon and Luzella Brown. V. E. Zermivalet and Maude M. Carl. J. F. Bogart and Hazel Wood.

PROBATE COURT

Estate of Sarah C. Woody, deceased. Order appointing administrator and appraisers.

Estate of N. B. Nye, deceased. Order appointing administrator and appraisers.

MUST BELIEVE IT**When Well Knowa Jacksonville People Tell it so Plainly.**

When public endorsement is made by a representative citizen of Jacksonville the proof is positive. You must believe it. Read this testimony. Every backache sufferer, every man, woman or child with any kidney trouble will find profit in the reading.

Frank Kaszhafer, Applegate Road, Jacksonville, Ore., says: "For years I was a miner and no doubt this work caused my kidney and bladder trouble. The first symptom was pain and stiffness in the small of my back, especially severe when I first arose in the morning. I also had much trouble from the kidneys but it did not take Doan's Kidney Pills long to bring me relief. Whenever I catch cold and feel any slight recurrence of my old complaint, I take Doan's Kidney Pills and they relieve me."

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