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PRICE FIVE CENTS

McMinnville Was Defeated

The Oregon Agricultural College debating team defeated the debaters from McMinnville College at the College Army Saturday night in a discussion of the commission form of government for the larger cities of the Northwest. The visiting team supported the affirmative and the local men the negative. The judges gave a unanimous decision.

McMinnville College was represented by B. E. Griffith, C. J. McKee and George R. McIntyre. The OAC debaters were C. T. Jefferson, P. H. Cole and R. R. Clark. The judges were Professor H. L. Bates, of Pacific University, Forest Grove; E. D. Marlafee, Salem, and George Neuner, of Roseburg. President W. J. Kerr acted as chairman of the evening.

Dr. W. T. Houser, of Portland, who successfully attended W. M. Crees, was here over Sunday visiting his son at O. A. C.

C. & E. Ry. Sued By Government

United States Attorney McCourt Saturday morning filed a suit in the Federal Court against the Corvallis & Eastern Railroad Company for the recovery of \$10,703.44 damages alleged to have been sustained by the Government on account of destruction of timber on the right of way of the railroad through the Cascade forest reserve in Linn County. According to the complaint, the line of the company's road running through the reserve from Detroit westerly for several miles had become surrounded with inflammable material which the company had neglected to remove, although notified to do so as early as April 24, 1906. In the summer of that year sparks from one of the locomotives communicated with the decayed limbs and underbrush in the vicinity, causing an immense forest fire, and now the Government is seeking to hold the corporation responsible for the heavy loss of timber.

GOOD PROSPECTS SANTIAM DISTRICT

JACK MILNE VISITS THE MINES EAST OF CORVALLIS

ACTIVE WORK BEING DONE

Several Rich Claims Are Being Developed and Ore Bodies Show Up Well With Every Prospect of the District Becoming An Early Shipper.

EDITOR GAZETTE:—Having just returned from a trip to the north Santiam mining district, I send you an account of the journey, thinking it might be interesting to your readers.

In order to reach the district you take the train to Gates, a station on the C. & E. R. R. 49 miles east of Corvallis; from there you take the stage over a very good road to the mines, a distance of 12 miles, and a pack trail from there on. The mining companies are constructing a wagon road into the district which will be completed by the middle of August, then they will be enabled to haul in the necessary machinery to develop the mines to the best advantage.

The first mine we came to after leaving the road camp is the "Silver King," a very good looking proposition, carrying good values in gold, silver and lead. This company is making extensive preparations for the installment of an electric power plant. They have power to develop 1000 horse power to be utilized at the various mines in the district.

We go on up the trail about two miles and the next mine we come to is the famous "Black Eagle," where we stayed over night and looked over the property the next morning. There has been considerable development work done on the property, consisting of a 90 foot double compartment shaft showing four feet of high grade copper carbonate ore, mixed boronite and copper glance. Assays have been obtained from this ore body as high as \$180 per ton. A cross-cut tunnel is now being driven to tap the main ore body at a depth of 300 feet; the tunnel is in 400 feet and they expect to strike the ore in about 75 feet more. A feeder from this ore body was encountered in this tunnel which carried good values, including some very fine specimens of turquoise. A force of men is working steadily developing this mine.

After looking over the "Black Eagle," we start up hill once more until we came to the "Electric" at the mouth of Gold Creek, which has developed three well defined leads. At present they are driving a tunnel in ore and the indications are that with depth it will show up a good body of ore.

Up Gold Creek about a mile we next came to the "Freeland Consolidated," which is also in a promising condition. They are making preparations to run a tunnel, which, when completed, will tap their ore bodies and will be a mile long.

About three-fourths of a mile up Gold Creek we come to the Gold Creek company's property, consisting of a sawmill, electric light plant and air compressor. There are five ledges on this property, being tapped by a cross-cut tunnel which is now in about 500 feet.

The district has been lying dormant for several years, but on account of several rich strikes that have been made in the past two years, there is now a general air of activity in the camp with prospects of a smelter, electric road and the advent of civilization in general.

Respectfully yours,
JNO. B. MILNE.

Picnic at Oakville.

The people of Oakville are arranging to hold a big picnic at that place next Saturday, May 15. A good program consisting of addresses by Dr. James Withycombe, of OAC; Prof. L. R. Alderman, U. of O.; Superintendent W. L. Jackson and others; races and a ball game between the Shedd and Oakville teams. A cordial invitation is extended to everybody to be present and there will be a hearty welcome awaiting all who attend.

"Bi" Geer Passed to Great Beyond

Ex-State Land Agent L. B. Geer died at his home in the Waldo Hills, Portland, Thursday night from a stroke of paralysis, after a month of sickness. He was 64 years of age and came to Oregon with his father, Ralph C. Geer, from Illinois, in 1847. Mr. Geer served four years as State Land Agent under his cousin, Governor T. T. Geer, and was well known all over Oregon. Deceased lived several years at Corvallis, where he acquired a stock farm, and in Union county. "Bi" Geer, as he was generally known, took the office of State Land Agent to enable him to earn sufficient money to save his father's farm from being sold under a mortgage. Mr. Geer is survived by a large family, a widow and six children: Mrs. D. H. Crouter, of Union; Miss Musa Geer, of New York; Mrs. Dr. Dabney, of Portland; Bert Geer, of Elk City; C. C. and A. A. Geer, of Macleay. The funeral was held Sunday morning, interment being at the Warren Cemetery in the Waldo Hills. The services were conducted by the Oddfellows, deceased being a charter member of Chemeketa No. 1, at Salem.

HOSTESS OF THREE YEARS

Rose Inez Mae Mears Entertains Her Little Playmates.

Assisted by her mother and grandparents, Rose Inez Mae Mears gave a very pleasant little party at 108 Harrison street, Friday, May 7, to celebrate the third anniversary of her birth.

Although the hours were to be from three until five p. m., the young guests began to arrive at half-past two o'clock and were told they might play in the yard until their young hostess awoke from her nap. At three o'clock she was presented and a jolly time ensued. Games were played, songs sung and short recitations given. Mrs. Mears pleased the children by child dialect readings and "Grandpa" White sang to them. Several useful and pretty gifts were presented to the young hostess and wishes expressed for many happy returns of the day. A lunch was served, consisting of "Birthday cake," Frappa, fruit and candy. All went home reporting a happy time.

Those present were the young hostess, Rose Inez Mae Mears; Jennie, Myrtle and Ruby Weaver; Mabel and Leta Ormer; Clara Wiley, Queen Esther Starr, Genevieve Hodes and one or two mothers.

The Methodist people commenced work on a new cement walk which will extend the full length on the south and east sides. The council has granted the request for a double walk and when the whole is completed it will add materially to the general appearance of this popular place of worship.

ROUSING MEETING AT COURT HOUSE

FRUITGROWERS AND FARMERS HERE SATURDAY.

PROMINENT SPEAKERS TALK

Co-operative Growers and Shippers' Association Proposed for Benton County Similar to the Plan Now Being Operated at Hood River.

The meeting of the Benton county fruitgrowers and farmers which was held last Saturday at the court house here while not as largely attended as was hoped for, was most enthusiastic and the results are expected to be decidedly helpful.

This rally was called by the Commercial Club, supported by the Benton county court, and was arranged and carried out by County Fruit Inspector E. C. Roberts and Chief Booster Geo. A. Waggoner, both of whom took the greatest personal interest in and worked hard to make the meeting a success.

The addresses made by W. K. Newell, president of the State Board of Horticulture; H. M. Williamson, secretary of the same board; W. J. Kerr, president of the Oregon Agricultural College; Professor A. B. Cordley, dean of the School of Agriculture, OAC; C. I. Lewis, professor of horticulture, OAC, and Miss Juliet Greer, dean of the School of Domestic Economy, OAC, were on subjects of timely interest and all who were fortunate enough to hear them gained some exceedingly valuable information.

A plan was proposed to organize a Benton County Fruit Growers' Association similar to the plan now being operated at Hood River and other fruit growing and shipping centers and this project will be put into definite shape and a meeting of those most interested called at a later date to perfect a permanent organization.

State Fair Board Named.

Governor Benson Saturday afternoon appointed W. W. Cardwell and C. W. Carrot, of Douglas county; R. C. Dement, of Myrtle Point, Coos county; H. T. Stewart, of Gold Beach, Curry county, and Amos Wilkins, of Eugene, Lane county, members of the Second Oregon District Agricultural Society board of commissioners to serve for a term of two years. This board was created by the last session of the Legislature and will serve without pay.

State Normals As Private Schools

At a meeting of the Board of Normal School Regents, in the office of the Governor Saturday, it was decided that if formal application shall be made, which is expected, the normal school buildings at Ashland, Weston and Monmouth will be leased this year for Summer normal school purposes.

It was further decided that the board should have nothing to do with the conduct or management of the schools other than as a lessor, and that no contributions or donations will be received by the board. The schools will be closed in June with about \$6500 in unpaid claims contracted prior to the act of the Legislature cutting off state support and these unpaid bills will not be paid unless paid by private persons.

The amount includes about \$3000 for teachers' salaries and other expenses at Ashland for the months of January and February, 1909, and about \$3500 at Weston for the same items of expense. All claims for 1908 either have been paid or will be paid in the near future. It was the sense of the board that, inasmuch as the Legislature has done away with the normals as state institutions, the buildings should not be leased as private normals beyond the period of the 1909 Summer term.

AN ALL WEEK ENGAGEMENT

Clever Company Opens Tonight at the Opera House.

Show me! This is generally the frame of mind of the average theater goer when a 10, 20, and 30 cent company offers its wares for sale. According to reports received from Albany this is just what the Deffry Company have been doing, showing sceptics. It is told that when the company opened its engagement in Albany a week ago the sum total of the gross receipts was the magnificent figure \$9.50. This is not surprising but the point is that before Thursday night the company played to over \$100 and Saturday night standing room was at a premium. For a company consisting of only five people to do this implies real merit and is to say the least extraordinary. It will be interesting to note just what quality of theatrical company it is that could stir Albany in this way and Corvallis theater goers will have an opportunity this week to be shown.

Kappa Sigma Nu.

One of the prettiest society parties of the season was given Saturday evening at Taylor's Hall by the members of Kappa Sigma Nu. The hall was beautifully decorated for the occasion and the young people thoroughly enjoyed the well arranged dance program, the music being fine and all the appointments in harmony. This was the annual party of the society and it proved to be a very pleasant event.

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