

REPORT OF SCHOOLS

Superintendent Barnes' Enrollment for Month.

BENEFIT FOR PIANO FUND.

Debate Will Take Place in High School Auditorium Friday Afternoon, December 24—School Notes as Supplied by Superintendent.

Number of pupils enrolled during the month 511; total enrollment since school began 530. There were no tardy marks in the following rooms: Mr. Inlow's, Miss Wilson's Miss Moore's and Miss Mickey's. Misses Dickerson, Purvance, Riley, Hazelton and White had one tardy mark in each room. Misses Robinson and Perkins only one each. Sixteen in the entire school. The High school teachers have about completed re-arranging the library. At this time there are 770 volumes in the library. Mr. J. E. Young gave the High School library 38 volumes of Universal Literature. This generous gift is appreciated very much. If there are other public-spirited citizens who would like to do like-wise their donation of books will be gratefully received. If a large number can not be given a few will be thankfully received.

During the severe rainy weather a number of pupils have been absent from school on account of sickness.

The "tryout" debate was well-attended and the exercises were regarded as being of a high order. One member of the team, Miss Maude Hooper, resigned from the team on account of sickness. Miss Allie Philips was secured to fill the vacancy. The affirmative team is composed of Gladys Farley, Myrtle Kem and Myrtle DeSpain. The negative team comprises Ben King, Armored Sutcliffe and Allie Philips. The question for discussion will soon be selected.

On December 24 in the afternoon there will be two or three questions debated in the High school room. If the state team can be ready they will debate their question. A large attendance is desired.

The Schubert Symphony Club of Chicago will appear at the Armory Hall on Saturday evening December 11, under the auspices of the High school. Lovers of good music should not fail to hear this famous company of singers. Proceeds for the benefit of piano fund.

There will be no school during the holiday week.

Since the new song books have been in use the music has taken on new life.

The last literary exercises were given with considerable earnestness and vigor. The parents are earnestly requested to be present at these exercises.

E. K. BARNES.

HOW THE STORY GREW.

Title of Play to be Given by Presbyterian Ladies on Tuesday.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Presbyterian church will give an entertainment at Phillips hall Tuesday, December 14. Admission 15 cents. Everybody welcome. Come and bring your friends. The following is the list of characters for the play "How the Story Grew." Mrs. Brown, Mrs. H. O. Thompson; Mrs. Green, Mrs. J. C. Johnson; Mrs. Blain, Mrs. L. Goodman; Mrs. Rice, Mrs. C. P. Jones; Mrs. Doolittle, Mrs. S. Hamblin; Mrs. Snow, Mrs. F. Herren; Mrs. Talyor, Mrs. C. Kinter; Mrs. White, Mrs. D. Hemenway; Reading, Mrs. S. C. Adams.

On the same date the Aid will have a bazaar and market at Cook's grocery store. Buy your aprons and Christmas presents, on sale all day, Tuesday, December 14.

SEMI-ANNUAL REPORT.

Promotion Department Will Make Statement to Parent Body.

The Promotion department will render a report for the past six months to the Commercial club on Monday night, and a full attendance is expected by President Hazelton. The report will include a statement of all monies received and disbursed, and for what purpose expended; the number of inquiries received and answered during that period, together with the general trend of the inquiries, and such other matters as will be of interest to the parent organization. All subscribers to the booster fund, whether members of the club or not, are invited to be present.

Winter Joins the Bunch. Winter Wallace is an Elk. He joined the Eugene Bunch on Wednesday night. He had a splendid time, and thoroughly enjoyed it. A number of local Elks went to Eugene to see that No harm befell him. among The number were Bill Landess and Bill Johnson. Although it rained the bunch got home safely.

Silk Creek Neighborhood. We had quite a snow storm in the Silk Creek neighborhood. The deepest was about 6 inches deep.

Joe Damewood and son visited their

parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Damewood, last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Baker Slagle were in Cottage Grove on business Monday.

H. M. Damewood went to Row river on Tuesday to help his brother butcher. Mr. Grover looked after his stock on Silk Creek on Monday and Tuesday.

Fritz Mattheyer was in Cottage Grove Monday on business.

THE LOCAL CHURCHES.

Themes for Discussion by the Ministers Next Sunday.

The Presbyterian church next Sunday as usual: Morning worship at 11. Sermon, "The Eternal Father." Subject of evening sermon, "The Gospel of Christ."

All records for attendance and interest were broken at the Methodist church last Sunday. The offering for the coming Sabbath is better than ever before. In the morning at 11 Robert Sutcliffe speaks upon "The New Patriotism." The members of the Apomattox Post, G. A. R., and the ladies of the Relief Corps attend in a body and occupy reserved seats. Mrs. J. O. Van Winkle sings "The Little Bronze Button." People's Popular service at 7:30. The workers are prepared to handle even a larger audience than that of last week. The pastor's topic appeals to child and adult alike. His subject is "Faces." A quartette sings "Face to Face." If you come to this gathering you are sure to come again. Bible school at 10 a. m. Epworth League devotional meeting at 6:30 p. m. Rev. F. E. Billington of Eugene will preach at the Christian church next Sunday, both morning and evening. A cordial invitation is extended to the public to attend all the services of the day.

DEATH OF MRS. PITCHER.

Well-Known Woman Passes Away at Home in the Country.

Mrs. Nancy A., wife of Alpha Pitcher passed away at her home two and a half miles east of Cottage Grove on Tuesday, the immediate cause of death being septic poisoning, resulting from the breaking of an abscess in the right side. Mrs. Pitcher, who had a fourteen-days-old infant, was taken ill on Saturday, and an examination at that time by the attending physician revealed for the first time the presence of an abscess. The deceased was thirty-six years of age, and a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Love Allen. She was a native of Southern Lane county, and was well known throughout the section, where she was highly esteemed. Besides a husband seven children survive her. The funeral was held yesterday.

Prizes Are Offered.

For the Military Club's ball, to be given at the Armory on Christmas Eve, the following prizes are offered: Richest ladies' costume, hat, valued at \$10.00, by the Ladies Toggery; richest gents' costume, box cigars, \$2.50, Ward & McFarland; best ladies' sustained character, ladies purse, \$3.00, Beals & Son; best gents' sustained character, picture, \$2.00, Modern Pharmacy; ladies' original costume, crystal vase, \$3.00, Burkholder-Woods Co; gents' most original costume, cut glass water set, \$5.00, Metcalf & Brund; most comical ladies' character, package perfume, \$2.00, New Era Drug Store; most comical gents' character, fountain pen, \$4.00, D. J. Scholl; best dancer, three step, lady, post card album, \$1.50, The Wave; best dancer, three step, gent, box candy, \$1.00, The Rose Confectionary; best dancer, waltz, lady, jardiner stand, Simeral & VanDenberg; best dancer, waltz, gent, pocket knife, Griffin Veatch Co.; best dancer, two step, lady, hat pin, Mr. Tyson; best dancer, two step, gent, neck scarf, Rees-Wallace Co.

Uninjured By Fall.

On Wednesday, Wm. Plank, employed by the Chambers Lumber Company at Dorena, while at work on the flume near the dock endeavoring to brake a jam, fell backward a distance of twenty feet alighting on his head and shoulders in a brush pile. He was rendered unconscious by the fall, and was conveyed to his home. A Cottage Grove physician was summoned. Plank soon regained consciousness, and an examination revealed the fact that he had not sustained even a scratch.

Ballot Title Given.

Col. R. M. Veatch has received the following from the Secretary of state: "The attorney general has submitted the following ballot title for the measure submitted by you:

"A bill for an act to create the county of Nesmith out of a portion of the northern part of Douglas county and the southern part of Lane county; providing for its organization, fixing the salaries of the officers thereof, and for the adjusting finances between the three counties."

Trainman Badly Injured.

While climbing out to fix the head light of a Southern Pacific freight train crossing a gulch near Drain, on Monday evening, Charles Wood, of Portland, fell to the trestle and slipped through to the gulch below. He was dashed against the rocks and trees and fell more than forty feet, fracturing both arms and sustaining other injuries.

TO AVOID OVERFLOWS

County Judge Thompson Will Make Investigation.

MR. SPAR SHOWS LIBERALITY

He Purposes Giving Dike Constructed by Him to Lane County for Highway—The Number of Feet Washed Out of Road.

County Judge Thompson will be in the city either today or tomorrow to investigate the condition of the county road, which is a continuation of River street on the west side, which was badly damaged by water during the recent flood. There are 160 feet which requires an eight-foot fill; 12 feet which requires a six-foot fill; 320 feet which requires a five-foot fill; 160 feet requiring a four-foot fill, and the balance of a thousand feet requiring a three-foot fill. This would bring the highway above the highwater mark from the railway bridge to the small bridge across the mill race. Alexander Spar has offered to give the county the right of way over a levee constructed by him a few years ago, and by graveling this, and some additional grading, would change the road a little to the west, and save the filling above described. The dike is wide enough for the highway. Mr. Spar has also offered dirt from between the present highway and the river for improving the dike as regards to width. If this proposition is accepted Mr. Spar will give the city the right to construct a breakwater, or dike, on the east side of the Coast Fork, which, if built, would practically stop future overflows. Possibly the city would have to look after one or two other places, but the expense would be small.

THE CITY IN BRIEF.

Word reaches The Sentinel from the surveying crew on the proposed pipe line from Wildwood. It says the crew is in splendid shape, and is making record speed, notwithstanding the unfavorable weather conditions. It is overcoming one obstacle after another, and solving problems in close location work that will save several thousands of dollars. Yesterday the crew was trying to cover 5 miles to Dorena by dark, including two surveys of Rocky Point, which Mr. Kurtz expects to cut off.

"King Saul" Armory Dec. 22-23. A marriage license was issued on Wednesday to Fred E. Witcher and Miss Pearl Case of Saginaw; and also to S. C. Counts and Mrs. Lillian Case of Saginaw. Both couples were married at the Methodist parsonage at Eugene on the same day the licenses were issued.

"King Saul" Armory Dec. 22-23. "The New Patriotism," Methodist church Sunday morning. Grand Army Post and Relief Corps in attendance. Mrs. H. C. Cook has been confined to her home several days this week by illness.

The Easy wringer is coming soon. Mr. Z. L. Cox and daughter Bertha of Yoncalla are guests of Rev. Groat this week. They leave on Monday for Arkansas, to be gone several weeks.

Let the Easy wringer do your scrubbing.

"King Saul" Armory Dec. 22-23. On Wednesday next Mrs. Scott will be granted a decree of divorce from her husband, Thomas R. Scott, the defendant having failed to file an answer to the charge preferred against him in the application for a bill.

"King Saul" Armory, Dec. 22-23. McKenzie's Merry Makers are playing in Albany this week.

F. S. Sly and wife attended the wedding of Mr. Sly's brother at Cloverdale last Sunday.

"King Saul" Armory Dec. 22-23. On January 2, The Eugene Register will publish its annual edition, in which Cottage Grove will be given a splendid writeup. Those desiring copies of the edition should place their orders before December 24.

"King Saul" Armory Dec. 22-23. L. F. Wooley went to Eugene yesterday.

Metcalf & Brund will close at 12 o'clock on Christmas, and remain closed the balance of the day.

Lowery England, who resides a mile from Dorena, killed a cougar a few days since. His attention was attracted by the barking of a dog, and an investigation showed that the cougar was making a breakfast off one of his goats. The cougar wouldn't quit its meal for the dog.

News From Divide.

Mr. Fritz Soderstrom left last Thursday for Washington, where he will work in a logging camp.

Mr. Hupper and family moved from Leeville to Dorena the first of the week.

Carl Burkett returned home on Tuesday from Deerhorn, where he had been working in a logging camp. He was snowed out.

The school board met last Saturday and decided to keep J. H. Gardner as

teacher for the rest of the school year. Miss Fannie Dugar closed a very successful term of school at Comstock last Friday, and opened another team at Star last Monday.

Chas. Miller and wife gave a party last Saturday, and everybody had a good time.

Pete Tenole butchered two fine beeves on Saturday.

An Expert Shot.

Gus Peret of Yoncalla has received notice from the Union Metallic Cart-ridge Company, of N. Y., that he had been recommended to them as being an expert shot with any and all firearms and that his name had been placed on file and that he would be given a position as demonstrator as soon as circumstances would permit.

Salem will have a gravity water system, the construction of which will begin soon.

TWO SHORT PLAYS.

On Friday evening of next week the Christian Endeavorers of the Christian church will give an entertainment at the Armory, at which time two short plays will be rendered. "His Old Sweethearts" for which the cast of characters is as follows: The Bachelor, Ed Finnerty; Kate, Anna Rhode; Blanche, Mary Willard; Elizabeth, Mrs. Cruzon; Mildred, Lottie Beals; Clara, Mayme Kime; Jeannette, Grace Lily; Helen, Jordan Lily; Tegia, Jessie Baughman; Mary, Mrs. Spear.

"An Interrupted Proposal" has the following cast: Mr. Stone, Menzo Finnerty; Mrs. Stone, Mayble Coffman; Mrs. Ramsey, Elsie Coffman; Miss Stone, Jordan Lily; Mr. Steven Howard, Orville Spear; Mr. Tracey, Geo. Boyd; Betty, Muriel Robinson.

An old time recital will be given by the pupils of Mrs. Ora Hemenway in

connection with this entertainment. The selections are chosen from old-time favorite readings, and the dress and manners will be in keeping with the times. Members of Mrs. Hemenway's class, Misses Dickerson, Moore, Vandenberg, Pringle, Robertson, Purvance, Rosenberg, Hemenway, Holderman and Morrison.

Read the Christmas Ads.

The attention of the reader is invited to The Sentinel's advertising columns today. Christmas time approaches, and the merchants of Cottage Grove are making a bid for your trade, to which they are entitled. The Sentinel has time and again urged upon the people of this community the advantages to be gained by building a fence around the home dollar, but at this season it desires to emphasize its previous arguments. Our merchants are prepared to supply your wants.

ANNUAL Holiday Announcement

Useful Things in solid gold jewelry

- Chains
- Locketts
- Rings
- Buttons
- Charms
- Signate Rings
- Necklaces
- Lavallieres
- Gold Beads
- Bracelets
- Scarf Pins

Solid Gold Xmas Presents

- Buttons in sets
- Brooches
- Veil Pins
- Handy Bags
- Silver Bags
- Vanity Cases
- Knives
- Match Boxes
- Cigar Cutters



Let Us Assist You in Planning a Delightful Christmas

The approaching holiday season finds this store's stock augmented with the newest things found in the markets today. Experience has taught us the wants of this community and we have purchased holiday goods in keeping with that demand. We may have reached out somewhat beyond the demand, but that remains to be seen. One thing is certain, never before has there been shown in Cottage Grove such a Magnificent display of

Watches, Jewelry, Silverware, Hand-painted China, Cut Glass, etc

(Upon Your Visit we will Demonstrate that this is NO EXAGGERATION)

A Complete Line of Sterling Silver Ware, Art Metal Ware, Fancy Clocks, Trays, Novelties, Toilet Sets, Souvenir Spoons, and Hand Painted Vases.

Make your selections NOW, pay us a small amount down, and the balance when you take the goods. This will make easy payments.

JEWELER

D. J. SCHOLL

OPTICIAN

WOODWARD BUILDING

CHRISTMAS GIFTS

Holiday Goods

We have the largest line in the city. We do not ask you to take our word for it, come in and see them. Many useful things, in fact every article in the store is staple.

Our Line of Dolls

Is exceptionally large. We have made prices so they will move. THEY MUST BE SOLD.

Holiday Books

We have the largest line of Holiday Books ever shipped here. See them and be convinced.

We Will Gladly

Reserve anything you want. Come and tell us your wants.

A Few of Our Many Suitable Presents

Xmas Books	Children's Books
Fancy Calanders	Post Card Albums
Bibles and Testaments	Manicuring Sets
Fancy Perfumes	Perfume Atomizers
Pyrographic Outfits	Pyrographic Patterns
Shopping Bags	Ladies' Purses
Xmas Post Cards	New Year Post Cards
Gents' Purses	Fancy Box Paper
Parker Fountain Pens	Conkling Fountain Pens
Xmas Cards (fancy)	Doll Heads
Dolls, a beautiful line	

BENSON'S PHARMACY