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## PLAY WELL GIVEN MONDAY NIGHT AT COMMUNITY CLUB

The Community Club meeting last Monday evening was well attended and from what could be ascertained every one had a wonderful time and went away laughing.

A short business meeting was called by the chairman, Mr. Bear, followed by an evening of entertainment. Mrs. Jean Percy led the group in several songs, followed by two piano solos by Mrs. Hadley, Lillian Peterson gave a wonderful reading which was followed by the play, "Madam De Portment's School," given by a group of young people of Turner.

The play cast was introduced one by one, by Mr. Hickok, the master of ceremonies, and each lined up in front of the stage and gave a neat little bow, portraying their character, after which they all stepped back and started the play as per schedule.

Miss Mable Tucker took the leading role of Madam De Portment and did very nicely in the character of her. She was attired in costumes in keeping with the age of refined school teachers of days gone by. The part of a frolicy school girl of about nineteen was played by Max McKay. He was dressed as a school girl of the days of which you older folks well remember, and with those nice long curls, of which so many of the girls were proud to wear. Herbert Briggs took the part of Jennie Slow and how well he did his work, except he couldn't find a suitable place for his hands in such a feminine array. Helen Peetz was also attired as a school girl of the past age. Her part was that of a smiling saucy school child with a somewhat hot temper. Later she and Max McKay were, in playing a joke on the madam, dressed in older women's clothes and sure were some old ladies. Mrs. John Cox took the part of "May Jirisky," another member of madam's school. She did very well in her role of play. Last, but not least, we had Miss Gertrude Anderson playing the part of Bridget, a maid in madam's school. It was noted that she took a very hard fall with Jennie Slow which was lamost serious to her. She played her part well.

Everyone seemed to like the play and program and comments were numerous.

**FOR SALE OR TRADE**—Fumed Oak buffet; 2 36-inch iron hospital beds; 1 drop head sewing machine. Inquires at Tribune office.

## WANTS TO REGAIN LOST PASSENGER BUSINESS SAYS S. P. COMPANY

Marking one of the most striking general reductions in passenger fares effected by any railroad serving the Pacific northwest since the war, Southern Pacific today announced cuts ranging from 15 to 20 per cent on its one-way and round trip fares between Portland, Willamette Valley points and southern Oregon. The new rates will become effective March 15.

New rates will apply from all stations Portland to Eugene, inclusive, to southern Oregon points via the Siskiyou line and from Ashland to and including Creswell to Eugene and all points north. Tickets will be on sale daily. Reductions will apply both on one-way, round trip and week-end round trip tickets. One way tickets will have a limit of 10 days; round-trips, 60 days. Stopovers will be permitted within the limits.

"Southern Pacific is determined to regain the local passenger business it has lost to the highways during the past few years," J. A. Ormandy, passenger traffic manager, said in mak-

## BASEBALL IN THE AIR CASCADE LEAGUE FORMED FOR THIS YEAR

The Cascade Baseball League was talked over at a meeting held in Salem, Monday night. Representatives from ten teams were present and although practically nothing as to the schedule was done, officers were elected and the schedule will be perfected at another meeting to be held on Monday, March 23.

Teams represented were: Molalla, Mt. Angel, St. Paul, Amity, Jefferson, Brooks, Turner, Lebanon, Stayton and Tucker's All Stars of Salem.

E. S. Barnes of Jefferson was elected president, taking the place of Dr. Beauchamp of Stayton, who held the chair last season; Mr. Heltwer of Mr. Angel is the vice-president, and Geo. Caldwell of Salem was re-elected secretary-treasurer.

In the north section, Mt. Angel is the only team that has made definite intimations of coming into the league, but Silverton, Molalla and Amity, may decide to join.

In the south section will be Stayton, Turner, Lebanon, Mill City, Jefferson, Tucker's All Stars of Salem and maybe others.

## CHRISTIAN CHURCH

All services of last Sunday were well attended. Many who have been on the sick list were back to their regular places.

Many favorable comments were spoken of the anthem by the choir Sunday morning. Dr. Epley said it was one of the best rendered.

Louis Fowler led a very interesting C. E. meeting Sunday evening. The Junior C. E. had a record meeting last Sunday evening also. Miss Lillian Peterson is the superintendent.

The pastor's message Sunday evening entitled, "Getting Rid of the Old Man," proved to be very educational and inspirational as well as entertaining to a large audience.

Choir practice Tuesday evening was well attended although it was a very stormy eve.

The missionary society will meet Thursday, 2 p. m. of next week. All ladies of the church and their friends are invited.

Don't forget C. E. next Sunday. Nellie Barber is the leader.

## Former Residents Entertain Turner People Saturday

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. McKay were among the guests at a birthday party Saturday evening, March 7, when Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Brasher of Salem entertained the Salem rural carriers and their wives. The event being the birthday anniversary of Mr. Brasher.

The St. Patrick idea in decorations, games and refreshments were carried out throughout the evening.

Many useful gifts were received, among them a beautiful framed painting, presented to him by Lyman McDonald from the nine carriers of Salem. A very fine original poem, written and read by Mrs. McDonald, was also dedicated to Mr. Brasher. A most pleasant evening was had by the carriers: Mr. and Mrs. Lyman McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Moritz, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Remington, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. McKay, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Cook, Mr. and Mrs. James Albers, Mrs. W. A. Striker and son, Ray, and the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Brasher.

## CLOVERDALE

Mrs. Anna Kunke and children Gordon and Joyce spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Fifflet in her new home near Lake Labish. Mr. Kunke joined her there Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schifferer and children were shopping in Salem, Saturday.

Mrs. May Hadley attended the local institute at Woodburn, Saturday. Miss Gertrude Anderson spent Saturday at Woodburn at the teachers' local institute.

Mrs. Fred Schifferer was hostess for the W. C. T. U., Thursday, although not quite the usual number were in attendance on account of sickness and work. All enjoyed the day and much work for the hostess was accomplished.

Jay Cook had his friend, Mr. Furer of Salem, here grafting for him a few days last week.

## Turner H. S. Notes

The six weeks exams will be held Thursday and Friday of this week.

The paper, the S. H. S. Beacon, which is edited the second week of every month is postponed till next week on account of the exams.

A representative from the White Sewing Machine Co. of Portland was here last week to repair one of the sewing machines which has been out of commission for several days.

Miss Rachel Gaines returned to school again after recovering from a case of the measles.

The quintet played Gates, Friday night, at Gates. The Gates team started the game with a lead. Turner then made some very good plays and made the score very close, following Gates took the lead and kept the lead throughout the remainder of the game. The Turner boys were very good on their guarding during the game. The outcome was 23-11. This was their last game for the season.

The Turner high school girls second basketball team will play Stayton's first girl grade team here Thursday afternoon.

The Turner girls grade basketball team will also play Stayton's grade second team.

The operetta, "Paul Revere," which is to be presented in the high school auditorium March 27, is now well under way. Tickets for reserve seats will be distributed to the students Friday.

The teacher of both the high school and grade schools attended the teachers' institute held at Woodburn, Saturday, March 7.

## CASCADE BASKET SERIES WON BY STAYTON BY VOTE MONDAY

At the Cascade League Basketball meeting held in Salem last Monday night it was decided by a vote of two to one that the three game series between Turner and Stayton, the two high teams of the league, would not be played as per schedule.

At the start of the series it was agreed that the two high teams finishing at the end of the season would play a three game play off, but owing to some misunderstanding or other a conference was called. All teams except Gates were represented. Turner and Stayton were not allowed to vote. Jefferson and Aumsville voted no play, with Mill City voting for a play off.

Thus it is officially decided and Stayton are the victors by being high team of the series they having beat the local boys two games out of two played.

## Keith Bones Recovering From Accidental Burns

Keith, the four year old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bones, suffered severe burns early Friday morning. Keith was standing in front of the fire place, clad in his night gown when his older sister Hildred offered to help him dress and it is thought that when he turned to follow her in the bedroom, where she had gone to get his cloths, that the lower hem of his gown swung out over the flames and caught fire for when he entered the bedroom the entire back of his gown was ablaze. Miss Hildred pulled the blazing gown off the little fellow but not before he had been severely burned from his heels to his shoulders. Miss Hildred suffered a badly burned hand also. Both are slowly recovering, however it will be several days before Mr. Keith will be out among his young friends.

In the English test in Marion county held for the 11th grade, which was given last month, Turner made a possible score of 117. The college score for the freshmen of the year was 167. The highest individual score was made by Salem high school. Turner placed sixth out of eleven schools.

Josephine Gilstrap will enter the contest to be held in Eugene Field auditorium, in Silverton, April 17, at 8 o'clock. The high school extemporaneous speakers will be given not more than six minutes for their speeches. The subject is "Unemployment Situation in America."

Josephine Gilstrap and Leone Cook will enter the district extemporaneous speaking and interpretation contest to be held at Lebanon, March 20. The winners of this contest will represent this district in the state finals to be held at O. S. C. The winner of the state finals received a prize of \$50. The general subject is "The Achievements of Oregon Pioneers."

Prof. Cox will give the fifth grade reading test this Friday. This contest is sponsored by the county superintendent and county organization. The purpose of the contest is to find the faulty points in reading and to make a more intensive effort to correct these faults. The tests are known as the "Gates Silent Reading Test."

Mr. Cox attended a baseball meeting in Salem, Wednesday evening. The meeting was for the purpose of producing a place for working out a county league and to arrange a schedule for the coming year.

## STAYTON SCHOOL TO PRESENT PLAY--STAGE BEING REMODELLED

The Stayton high school senior class of '31, as a memorial, is remodeling the high school stage in the auditorium. Every year the senior class leaves something as a memorial to the school, generally their picture, or book or some other useful article, but the seniors of '31 are leaving a complete remodeled stage. The old stage and curtain have been removed and a complete new outfit is being installed. It will include front curtains which in place of the old drop curtains, will divide in the center and roll back to each side of the stage. Instead of a stationary background, curtains are being introduced, which will operate on hooks and pipes. This is a great advantage over the old background. The dramatic teacher, Miss Ireland, states that the modern trend of stage equipment is to do away with a set scene. The new method is more easily adjusted and can be converted into any type of room desired with little difficulty. It is also more pleasing to the eye.

The complete remodeling will be done so that the seniors will be able to present their play, "Polly With a Past," March 26, 27, and 28.

## Last Game

The last basketball game of the season was played between Turner high school and Gates, at Gates, last Friday night with Turner coming out at the small end of the score of 23-11. Hawk of Salem was referee. The players from Turner were Given, Stewart, Neer, Gagner and Tappan.

## METHODIST CHURCH

"Message of the two houses," Matt. 7:13-27, was the theme of Sunday morning service. All are building but we have the choice of material. In fair weather these two houses looked alike. The one built on the sand is the man who builds his character—may have all the outward forms of religion—even says he believes—but has not gone any farther than the demon do, for they believe and tremble. Christ says, "Except you religion exceed the righteousness of the scribes and pharisees—hypocrites—ye shall in no wise enter the Kingdom of heaven."

House founded on the rock—character built on Christ, a living experience. In digging for oil men go down through mud, rock to water, then to gas, and lastly strike the gusher of oil. So the man seeking this living experience must dig and not stop till he has the gusher of the Holy Spirit which is typified by oil.

The poorest Christian and the best of the worldly product may look alike but the difference is the one has Christ and the other has not and does not realize his lack till the storm crashes. Don't wait for the cyclone before insuring against it.

The young people reorganized the Epworth League at 6:30 and had a very interesting discussion led by the pastor on "Christ's Attitude Toward War."

Text of the evening sermon was, "Be not as a Mule." Rev. Burgoyne showed us how God leads but the devil forces.

The ladies silver tea at Mrs. Small's was well attended and a very interesting time was had.

Next Sunday night the Brotherhood will have charge of the evening service. If you were there last time we know you will be this time—if possible—if you missed it then don't again—you can't afford to.