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A GYMNASIUM IS VERY BADLY NEEDED

Growth Of High School To Seventy-Two Pupils Demands More Room For Athletics

MEETING ON FRIDAY NIGHT

Subject Will Be Discussed To-Morrow Evening

The first regular Parent-Teacher meeting will be held at the High School Auditorium, Friday evening, Oct. 3, at 8 p. m. A short program will be rendered by the school, after which the annual election of officers will take place. In the meetings held last year, we believe that great good was accomplished, and we are confident that much more can be done this year by the united effort of all.

The school building should be the forum for all public discussion. The people should meet there and discuss all problems pertaining to the public welfare. It should be made the community center where all can meet, feeling that here is common ground. What ever builds up your school, builds up your town. Let us get together in sympathy and tolerance, with everyone working for a better Stayton.

At this meeting the question of a gymnasium will be discussed, and we want every one who is at all interested in this movement to be here. If this enterprise is carried through to completion it will take the efforts of all. Come out and give the community the benefit of your ideas.

The High School now has an enrollment of seventy, half of which comes from outside districts. These students are bringing into Stayton considerable money in the way of trade and quite a large sum in tuition. We have now reached a place in our school development where athletics can no longer be neglected. We have come to a place where it devolves upon us to provide a suitable place for indoor sports. There is no such thing as standing still; as a community we must either go forward or backward. Again we ask you to come out to this meeting and lend a hand.

Mrs. Lon Shepherd was here from Mill City yesterday to see Dr. Beauchamp for treatment.

RAG TIME MINSTRELSY AT THE STAR THEATRE

A rag time band and real old-time minstrelsy is the offering at the Star Theatre on next Wednesday, Nov. 8, when the Nashville Students will make their first appearance here in more than two years. Upon every occasion they have interested those who turned out to hear them with a high class minstrel performance by a corps of the highest salaried negro artists working on the Coast.

The Nashville Students is one of the best colored shows traveling on the road today, and includes Ed Smith, Jas. Lee and Coy Herndon the "World's Greatest Hoop Roller." A hoop in his hands is almost human; but the best way is to attend the performance at the Star. Don't fail to hear the Tango Band Concert in front of the theatre on the evening of the show. Prices 15 & 35

HALLOWEEN PARTY WAS GREAT SUCCESS

With string contests, picking the peanut from the floor on a knife blade, diving for apples and a score of other competitive events, the Epworth League Halloween party given Tuesday night at the home of J. R. Gardner was a humdinger from start to finish, the interest being at high tide throughout the evening until mid-night when the joy-makers dispersed. The Gardner home was filled with a happy throng, so great that some did not stay throughout the evening on account of the crush, the older ones being delighted to make room for the younger people, anxious to enjoy the many featured program put on by the church organization. The gather was a highly delightful one and a great success from every stand point.

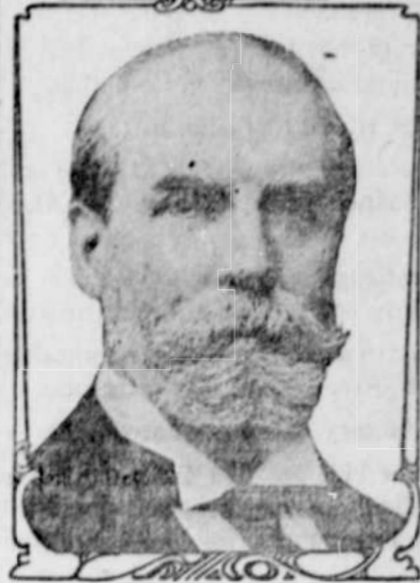
CHICKEN AND NOODLE DINNER ELECTION DAY

The ladies of the Christian church will give an "Old Fashioned Chicken and Noodle Dinner" in the Merrifield building opposite the city hall on Election Day.

The proceeds of the dinner will go to the fund for the building of a class and reading room for the boys of the Christian Sunday School and any others who wish to use it.

Dinner will be served from 11:30 a. m. until late in the evening. The Golden West coffee company has donated the coffee for the dinner. The price will be 25c for all you can eat.

WHO WILL WIN?



CHARLES EVANS HUGHES.



CHARLES WARREN FAIRBANKS.



WOODROW WILSON.



THOMAS R. MARSHALL.

Vote Your Choice Next Tuesday

POPULAR AMONG THE MASS OF VOTERS

What one may hear regarding falsehoods circulated by a few in order to hurt the candidacy of Max Gehlar for District Attorney cannot at this time have weight. His record as an efficient and accommodating county clerk has never been questioned. He is so popular among the mass of voters that his election to the office of District Attorney is conceded by all.—Editorial, Turner Tribune, Oct. 26. pd ad.

WILL USE GOOD JUDGMENT

Max Gehlar is gaining votes every day. The people know he is able, honest and accommodating and will use good judgment in conducting the office. He will discourage bringing neighborhood and family rows into courts and thereby save much money to the taxpayers. He deserves your support and you will be glad you gave it to him when you see what a good official he makes.—Editorial, Jefferson Review, Oct. 20. pd ad.

WILL WIN SURE

If popularity, and efficiency have any thing to do with the election of a man to public office, Max Gehlar will be the next District Attorney as sure as the sun shines.—Stayton Mail.

RECEIVES LETTER

W. H. Hobson of this city received a letter recently from Malcolm Wright, of Dayton, Ohio, father of Wilbur and Orville Wright, celebrated as the pioneer aviators of the United States. The Elder Mr. Wright is 88 years of age and hale and hearty. He will be remembered by the pioneers of this part of Marion county as the first president of the United Brethren College established at Sublimity in an early day.

Mr. Hobson states that he went to school to Mr. Wright when he (Mr. Hobson) was eleven years of age. That has been quite a spell ago, as the Senator is no spring chicken.

LECTURER GETS BIG CROWD

Dr. C. E. Cline of Rose City spoke before a full house in the place of Captain Slover at the Methodist church on Sunday night. He is a forceful, witty speaker and came out strong for temperance. He was entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Wilbur.

ENTERTAIN HUSBANDS AT HALLOWEEN PARTY

The "Compliancy Club" entertained, their husbands at the beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Wilbur on Monday evening of this week at a Halloween party.

The home was decorated with appropriate emblems for the occasion, and the entertainers were dressed as spooks and ghosts.

Children's sports were the feature of the evening, and much fun and jollity was on tap all the time.

Those present were: Mesdames E. Matthieu, G. F. Kornick, W. F. Folis, E. D. Alexander, G. L. Brown, C. H. Brewer, T. W. Creech, Alva Smith, A. C. Thoms, Jos. Perry together with their husbands and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Wilbur.

CASHIER RESIGNS

S. L. Stewart has resigned his position as cashier of the Farmers & Merchants Bank, and the board of directors unanimously chose J. W. Mayo to succeed him. Mr. Mayo needs no introduction to the people of Stayton and vicinity, as he has been a successful business man here for the past six years.

Mr. Stewart is undecided as to his future course, but will probably be in Stayton for several weeks yet. Wherever he goes, he can be assured of the good wishes of the people of Stayton and the surrounding country.

TWILIGHT CLUB MEETS

The "Twilight Club" met at the Felix Van Ermen house on Halloween night and enjoyed themselves in a masquerade party. Games, music and lunch at 11 o'clock kept the crowd amused until after 12. Those present were: Helen and Herbert Stabb, Leona Stayton, Roy Folis, Theo. Gehlen, Stella Huntley, Stanley Forrest, Carl and Caryl Ruble, Haskle and Clarence Huntley, John Taylor, Ruth Roy, Sylvia Sestak, Chas. Fehlen, Stephen Taylor and wife.

PREPARES BUDGET

The road meeting held in the city hall yesterday afternoon voted to prepare a budget for a three-mill levy on the property of the district for road purposes.

WHAT SINGLE TAX WOULD ACCOMPLISH

The People's Land and Loan bill on the Oregon ballot is revolutionary and would be a very expensive luxury. Here are some results from operation of the U'Ren Full Rental value Land Tax Bill:

That our taxes be known hereafter as rent, and may be collected monthly. Failure to pay this rent for twenty-four months confiscates your property. The state can sell no land to settlers or anyone else.

Present owner of land will only have a five-year lease, he will not be the owner.

All taxes must at once be increased 50 per cent in order to furnish a loan fund.

That the money from this fund is to be loaned to financially irresponsible people without interest.

That the most of the taxes now paid by the railroads and public service corporations will have to be paid by the individual owner.

Confiscation by the state of the property of all those unable to meet this increased obligation, thus decreasing the amount of land subject to taxation and proportionately increasing the tax upon the land left, resulting finally in entire confiscation by the state.

No capital will dare make investments in Oregon.

Mortgages secured by land will be worthless, thus robbing the Common School Fund of \$6,200,000.

The destruction of the foundation on which a very large proportion of our business rests.

Incentive to work because it is "your own home" would be lost.

NOTICE

The Hon. Frank Davey of Salem will address the voters of Sublimity, Oregon on the political issues of the campaign on Friday evening, Nov. 3, at 7:30 o'clock at the C. O. F. Hall. Everybody invited.

ENTERTAINMENT AT KINGSTON SCHOOL

D. Loyd Morgan, Reader, Elocutionist, Impersonator and Entertainer will be at the Kingston School House, on Tuesday night, Nov. 7, at 8 p. m. for the benefit of the school. Pie social afterwards, all ladies invited to bring pies. Prices, 15 and 25c

TAKE THE BUGLE

Be sure and subscribe for the High School Bugle, 25c for a semester, 50c for the full term. Help your own children.

BE JUST TO YOUR FAMILY

Have You Investigated Measure 308-X- Yes, If Not

Can you be guided in the marking of your ballot by the judgment of the following individuals, officials and organizations of Oregon who have endorsed it and advised that it should carry.

Do you think their endorsements would be given without a thorough investigation and knowledge of the merit of the measure? With such wonderful endorsements as these can you hesitate for a minute to realize that your duty to your state and to your children is to vote for the Pendleton Normal School.

Look who advises you to vote 308-X- Yes:

James Withycombe, Governor of Ore.

J. A. Churchill, Superintendent of Public Instruction.

J. H. Ackerman, President of the Monmouth Normal.

P. L. Campbell, President of the University of Oregon.

W. J. Kerr, President of the Oregon Agricultural College.

Robert C. French, President of the former Normal school at Weston.

B. F. Mulkey, President of the former Normal School at Ashland.

Mrs. Charles H. Castner, President of the Oregon Federation of Women's Clubs.

Mrs. George W. McMath, President of the Oregon Congress of Mothers.

County Superintendents' Association of Oregon.

Oregon Congress of Mothers and Parent Teacher Association.

Oregon Federation of Women's Clubs. Portland Chamber of Commerce.

Women's Christian Temperance Union of Oregon.

Teachers' Institutes of Marion, Harney, Linn, Benton, Gilliam, Wheeler, Morrow, Polk, Grant, Jackson, Josephine, Umatilla and a number of other counties.

A. L. Mills, President of the First National Bank of Portland.

Dr. C. J. Smith, former Democratic candidate for Governor.

LOYAL SONS MEET

About 25 of the members of the Christian Sunday School met at the Ed Young home last Friday evening and spent a very pleasant time in games, music, etc. Miss Wilma Ware helped Mrs. Young entertain.

H. E. Browne editor of the Silverton Tribune, had the misfortune to lose the first joint of the index finger of his right hand one day last week, while helping put up a new press. This is a bad accident to a printer, as that is his "type finger" and will be badly missed.

WILBUR WOOLEN MILL STORE

AT THE MILLS

During our recent sale of Mill Ends, we placed a large number of slightly damaged blankets, but still have a large number on hand, and we offer these at **A VERY LOW PRICE**

Less than Cost of Manufacturing while they last.
Good Values, mostly in
White with Pink and Blue Borders

We Offer a Large and Complete Stock of
MACKINAW IN COATS AND SHIRTS
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Ladies and Men's Underwear in all Sizes
Just the Goods for Fall and Winter use at Prices that will
SAVE YOU MONEY

WE ARE BUSY—But not too busy to show you the goods and let you decide whether we can make good or not on quality and prices, if you will call and give us the opportunity.

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Sweaters, for Men, Women and Children
In All Colors and Sizes

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