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School Notes

The high school students were highly pleased with the results of the basket ball game played at Amity last Friday evening. Our team scored 18 points while Amity made only 4. The winning of games gives the team courage and determination to keep the same record throughout the course of their scheduled games. Next Friday evening they will play the Mill City team at our home court. Admission 25 and 15 cents. Another parade will precede the game with Mill City. The parade will be similar to the one of "Getting Scio's Goat," although not like it. A Clown Band and a Mother Hubbard Glee Club will make up part of the procession, which will pass thru the business part of town.

Prof. Ford gave a very interesting talk to the high school students Monday morning on the Present War conditions. The facts which he gave can scarcely be imagined but the talk was not a report of rumors, as many suppose the reports, but it was of actual facts. Such reports bring the students to the present conditions.

Word has been received from Leo Klecker, and he is now in San Francisco, Cal., in the Naval Training work. He seems to like it and thinks he will be in the Detention Camp for about three weeks.

Loud sock and Middy day was observed by the high school students last Wednesday. The boys wore middies and beautiful hair ribbons, the girls made no use of hairpins that day.

Prof. Ford is one of five delegates from Marion county in the Representative Counsel for the State Teachers Association to be held in Portland Dec. 27, 28 and 29.

The names of several of the pupils who intended to take up the Orchestra work were omitted last week by oversight. The full 'line up' has not been completed.

The Literary program given last Friday by the A C's was well rendered, the program for next Friday will be given by both societies. Arthur Kelley, Sophomore, will preside.

The high school students are helping in the Red Cross drive for new members. Their assigned part of town was solicited Monday and Tuesday.

A drive for new students will be made after the holidays.

Vacation is near at hand, beginning Friday afternoon Dec. 21, it will last until Monday morning Dec. 31.

The high school girls assisted Miss McInturff in making curtains for her room, and three beautiful oil paintings have been glazed in her room. The work was done by Miss McInturff's mother. Plants, pictures and light curtains make a school room more like home.

Monday evening, on account of the high water, Emma Mueller an eighth grade girl, while crossing between the bridges, came very near being swept from the back of the horse she was riding. The water was so swift that the horse could scarcely hold its footing. After much difficulty

she reached the other side, but in the excitement she lost her books and lunch box.

The pupils of the fifth and sixth grades, as a part of their Art work, have completed a large number of joke books. Each book is entitled "Miles of Smiles" and is all that the name implies. The cover designs have been painted by the children and each page in the book is full of interesting jokes. These books are to be sent to an Army Training Camp, where it is hoped Miles of Smiles will be the result.

The pupils of Miss Marshall and Mrs. Lau's room are learning Christmas songs.

Several pupils have been absent from school on account of the extreme wet weather, those this week are, Edith and Carrie Cavin, Minta Caldwell and Urian Silhavy.

Last Friday evening the seventh and eighth grades had their first class parties. The eighth grade and teacher, Miss Crabtree were; pleasantly entertained at the home of the class president Cecil Schaefer. The evening was pleasantly spent and at a late hour fresh fruits, cake and sandwiches, provided by the girls of the class, were served. All of them report the "finest time ever." The seventh grade, chaperoned by Miss Miller, boarded a wagon about 6:30 and traveled to Geymers. Reaching their destination about 7:30 they spent the evening playing many different games. Late in the evening punch, fruit salad, cake and pie was served. The young folks returned home, rejoicing over the grand time they had.

Wednesday morning the high school students were permitted to go to the river and see the high water. About 2 hours were spent watching the drift wood pass, as well as enjoying the high water.

Fox Valley Gems

Rev. Gatke filled his usual appointment at the M. E. church Sunday morning and evening.

Mrs. Schnakenberg spent Sunday evening with Mrs. Sandberg.

A dance was given in the Lyons hall Saturday evening, which was well attended.

Mrs. Peling and Miss Fuson gave some special music at church Sunday.

Mrs. Gladys Stone and baby were visitors in the valley Sunday.

Jack Johnston took some hogs to Mill City the first of the week.

W. R. Surry attended a good roads meeting at Albany Saturday.

Mrs. Morris has been appointed captain of the Red Cross membership drive for the Lyons auxiliary for this week.

Youth's Companion For 1918

The brightest men of this country and those with the highest ideals will write for The Youth's Companion in 1918. Ideals in reading matter count in these days, and it is worth everything to keep in the mental company of Ex-President Taft, Alexander Graham Bell, Franklin K. Lane, Secretary of the interior,

John Burroughs, Maurice F. Egan United States minister to Denmark, Agnes Repplier, Dr. Rupert Blue, Walter Camp, Gen. Charles King and other great contributors for 1918. The Companion will have its great run of serials and short stories. It will give the clearest and most reliable summary of the progress of the great war. At the same time the regular departments will be maintained in all their profusion and variety.

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The Youth's Companion, Commonwealth Ave., Boston Mass.

New Subscriptions Received at this Office.

Sheriffs Sale of Real Property on Execution

By virtue of an execution issued out of the Honorable Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Marion, on the 11th day of December, 1917, in favor of Bernard Klecker, plaintiff, and against J. H. Klecker and Bessie Klecker his wife, defendants, for the sum of One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars in U. S. gold coin, with interest thereon at the rate of 6 per cent per annum, from the 6th day of November, 1915, until paid, the further sum of One Hundred Thirty-five and 45-100 (\$135.45) Dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of 6 per cent per annum from the 13th day of November, 1912, and the further sum of Fifty-four and 68-100 (54.68) Dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of 6 per cent per annum from the 30th day of March, 1916, and accruing costs, I have levied upon and will sell at public auction on Saturday the 19th day of January, 1918, at 10 o'clock a. m., at the Court House door in Salem, Marion county, State of Oregon, all the right, title and interest which the said defendants had on or after the 16th day of July, 1917, in or to the following described premises, to-wit: Commencing at a point 46 rods and 11 feet east and five rods south of the Section corner of Sections nine, ten, fifteen and sixteen in Township nine, S. R. one west of the Willamette Meridian, Oregon, and thence south 14 rods; thence east 110 feet; thence north 14 rods; thence west 110 feet to the place of beginning, containing 93 square rods more or less, all lying and being in Section 15, T. 9 S. R. one west in Marion county, Oregon.

Terms of sale cash unless bid in by plaintiff.

Dated at Salem, Oregon, this 14th day of December, 1917.

W. I. NEEDHAM,
Sheriff of Marion County, Oregon.
By O. D. Bower, Deputy. 5115

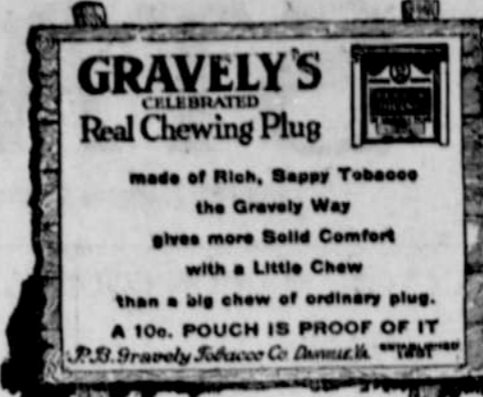
WHAT'S THE REASON

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Tiny and the Great

Heat is not a substance. It is merely the vibration of the molecules composing the material heated. Every material is made up of molecules, and each molecule is composed of atoms. Molecules of matter are held together by a force called "cohesion."

At absolute zero, colder yet than liquid air, or minus 273 degrees, all molecules are at rest. As the temperature rises the molecules begin to move to and fro. The higher the temperature is raised the further and faster swing the molecules.

Molecules are so minute that there are about one sextillion of them in a cubic inch of air. These at freezing temperature oscillate back and forth at the rate of 1470 feet a second. The average length of their path between collisions is about one two hundred and seventy-seven thousandth of an inch. Each comes into collision with his fellows about 5,000,000 times a second.

Foes of the Tarantula

Tarantulas prefer loose, stony ground for their habitat. The foolish creatures come out for a stroll just before the sunset hours, at the very time when the tarantula hawk—which is not a bird, but a wasp—is out looking for them. The vicious wasp is quite sure to find them, and, although the fight may be long and the tarantula may make a tenacious defense, the wasp's lance will finally pierce and stupefy the tarantula, whose body will retain warmth during the required number of days for the incubation of the eggs which the wasp will deposit in her victim.

When the grubs of the baby tarantula hawks appear the ungracious little things will immediately proceed to devour the warm husk that gives them protection and life, thus fulfilling their destiny and incidentally protecting the dwellers on the border.

Night Light in the Sky

In studying the amount of light in the sky on a starlit night Lambertus Yutema, in Germany, reached the interesting conclusion that the luminosity of the sky is caused partly by direct starlight and partly by some other source of light. This latter he calls earth light and suggests that it may be due to a permanent aurora attending the earth. The light is variable not only on different nights, but at different hours of the same night. He found it to be from seven to fifteen times the amount of mean starlight, but it is believed that this ratio is exceptional and does not prevail everywhere. Some observations indicate that the light has its origin close to the surface of the earth. It has been suggested that it may have a similar origin to that of the light emitted by the coma of a comet.

SUMMONS.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Marion county, Department No. 2. John L. Apple, Plaintiff, vs. Daisy Apple, Defendant. To Daisy Apple, the above named Defendant: IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON, you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled Court and cause on or before the 27th day of December, 1917, and if you fail so to answer, for want thereof the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief prayed for in his complaint, to-wit:—That the bonds of matrimony existing between the plaintiff and defendant be dissolved and that he have such other and further relief as to the Court may seem just and equitable. This summons is served upon you by publication in the Stayton Mail by order of Hon. Geo. G. Bingham, Judge of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the Third Judicial District, dated the 10th day of November, 1917, the first publication to be on the 15th day of November, 1917, and you are required to appear and answer on or before the 27th day of December, 1917.
S. H. HELTZEL,
Attorney for Plaintiff.

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