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December 25th-Christmas Day

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High School News.

Editorial Staff	
Social	Agnes Elliott
Athletics	Clark Morse
Alpha Society	Louise Summers
Ochoconian Society	Wilford Belknap
Freshmen and Senior	Emerien Young
Sophomore and Junior Classes	Ethel Moore

Mrs. Wickersham, with the assistance of the girls in the training department, has greatly improved the appearance of her room by adorning the walls with pictures of our noted statesmen and some well known productions of Hofman, Vandyke and Rosa Bonheur.

The campus has been plowed and is being leveled, preparatory to fencing. This will add greatly to the appearance of the school.

Letters have been received from both Moro and Fossil but nothing definite has as yet been decided but all are agreed that the preliminary debate should not be held until after the holidays.

We are in receipt of the O. A. C. and the U. of O. annuals. They are both a credit to their respective schools and give prospective students some valuable information. The university of Oregon one comes out under the title of the "Organa" instead of "Web-foot" as formerly.

The magazines for the high school have been ordered and the list is as follows: "Review of Reviews," "Current Literature," "The American," "McClure's," "Everybody's," "The Cosmopolitan," and the "Farm and Home."

We are soon to have some new song books for assembly. This will be much enjoyed and appreciated by the students.

Athletics. It has been nearly two weeks since the students have been on the Basket Ball floor, but practice has begun again with renewed vigor. The Commercial Club, at a meeting held last Tuesday evening voted to rent the hall to the Athletic Association of the high school

for fifteen dollars per month. The students to have the hall from three to five each school evening. The student body, on Thursday, accepted the proposition and thanked the club for its kindnesses in allowing the students the use of the hall free.

The following program will be given on December 10th:
Song..... School
Reading..... Maude Potter
Debate: "Resolved that street-railways should be owned and operated by municipalities."
Essay..... Lulu Montgomery
Impromptu..... Vernon Bell
Recitation..... Vivian Hinkle
Reading..... Lee Rowell
Impromptu..... Robert Kester

The program for the Ochoconian society next Friday is as follows:
Inst. Duet..... Lotta Smith and Agnes Elliott.
Recitation..... Ethel Moore.
Talk..... Clark Morse.
Essay..... Lawrence Lister.
Talk..... Carolyn Christiani.
Reading..... Walter Larwood
Paper Editor, William Criswell, assisted by Clarence Rice and Arthur O'Neil.

Freshmen and Seniors. Maude Potter, '13, was absent two days last week but is again in school working diligently.

Arthur O'Neil was unable to attend school last Monday forenoon but was in classes in the afternoon.

The Seniors are practicing public speaking and hope to do some creditable work in the oratorical and declamation contests as well as in the debates.

CITY DADS HOLD REGULAR SESSION

(Continued from 1st page.) find the indebtedness should have been \$2457.65, with interest to be added. There were two items which should have been paid by the city in 1908. These items, R. S. Price, \$15.00, and the Prineville Light & Water Co., a bill for

hydrants, \$188.50. The expenses for the year up to Dec. 1st, is \$2522.17, as the following items will show:
Interest on bonded indebtedness \$800.00
General expenses..... 301.70
Treasurer's fees..... 35.83
Printing..... 66.10
Marshal's salary and fees..... 795.97
Rent of Council Chamber..... 100.00
Fire Department..... 350.75
Lumber..... 170.02
Recorder's fees..... 111.20

Your committee thinks the city should improve the streets and keep fully abreast of the times. They need grading.

The city assessment is based upon a property valuation of \$479,181. We recommend that one mill be levied for road fund, half a mill for the park fund, six mills for the general fund, and 1 1/2 mills for the fire department fund, which makes a total levy of nine mills for municipal purposes. Upon the property valuation above stated this levy will yield the following amounts:
Road fund..... \$ 479 18
Park fund..... 239 59
General fund..... 2875 08
Fire Department fund..... 718 77

Total amount..... \$4312 62

In discussing the city levy it was shown by comparison with other places that a 9-mill levy was very reasonable. Astoria has a 10-mill levy, Baker City 2 1/2, Medford 1 1/2, Hillsboro 9 3/10, Grants Pass 8, Enterprise 10, etc. These places, too, are assessed at full valuation of property.

The city marshal made the following report for month ending December 7, 1909:
Made two arrests for drunkenness; repaired sidewalk in front of J. H. Haner's place. Repaired the following crosswalks: On Second and B streets, on Second and A streets, A and Second and A and Third. Put in new crosswalks on C and Second. The dam and headgate of the city ditch was washed out during the recent high water. The Ochocho bridge needs the attention of the city council as the recent high water has washed under the south end to some extent. One hundred and five dollars and twenty cents were collected from fines, etc., during the month and turned over to the city.

(Signed) WADE HUSTON, Marshal. For the year just closed the marshal reports that \$96 were received from dog tax, \$14.30 from fines, \$29 from 1908 water rents, \$216.55 from 1909 water rents, \$12.50 from impounding cows and \$170 from licenses, making a total of

\$838.35 collected during the year. The next thing in order was the selection of judges and clerks for the election to be held on December 20. The following were chosen:
Judges - Columbus Johnson, Mart Powell and L. C. Perry.
Clerks - Harold Hobbs and Addie Foster.
On motion it was carried that the Australian ballot be the official ballot for the city election to be held on December 20, 1909, and that all parties be notified through the columns of the Crook County Journal to place the names of all candidates to be voted upon in the hands of the city recorder not later than the 15th day of December, 1909.
On motion the council adjourned.

Died. The sudden death of Mrs. Samuel Powell Reynolds, on Tuesday, December 7, at their home on McKay creek, came as a great surprise to relatives and friends. The immediate cause of death was heart failure.
Mrs. Reynolds, well known as Elizabeth Powell, daughter of Mark Powell, was born near Prineville, October 12, 1887. She was married to Samuel Reynolds on November 26, 1908. She was a member of the Baptist church. Besides a husband and a three-week-old babe, Mrs. Reynolds leaves many relatives and friends to mourn her loss.

The possession of two eyes does not confer upon us any advantage. One of them serves to show us the good things and the other the evils of life. A large number of people have acquired the bad habit of shutting the first eye, but very few shut the second, and that is why there are so many people who would rather be blind altogether than see all they have to see. Happy the one-eyed who are only deprived of that evil eye which spoils all that we look upon! -Voltaire.

Feeling Sandy. An old Glasgow skinkit breakfasted every morning on porridge and in order to save fuel cooked a whole week's supply every Saturday.

One Friday morning the stuff seemed very cold and very salt, and he felt he must abandon the struggle to eat it. But his stubborn nature forbade any such thought. So he fetched the whisky from the cupboard, poured out a glass and placed it before him on the table.

"Now, Sandy," said he, "if ye eat that parritch ye'll hae that whisky an' if ye don't ye won't."
He stuck again at the last spoonful, but, keeping his eye steadily on the glass of whisky, he made a bold, brave effort and got it down.

Then he slowly and carefully poured the whisky into the bottle, with a broad grin, as he said to himself: "Sandy, my lad, I did ye that time, ye auld swindler."

Had Been to Sea. An Irishman, brought before a New York police judge on a charge of vagrancy, was thus questioned:
"What trade do you follow?"
"Shure, yer honor, I'm a sailor," Pat made answer.

"What's a seafaring man? I doubt whether you were ever at sea in your life," exclaimed the judge.
"Shure, and does yer honor think I came over from Ireland in a wagon?" grinned Pat.

Irish Wit. In the early sixties there lived in the west of Ireland a priest and a Protestant minister who were very friendly with one another. Each of them possessed a spiece of the true native wit.

The priest owned a mare which had been given to him by a parishioner in the days of his youth. The old mare was getting on in years and at last fell very sick. She tottered rather than trotted and refused to eat the finest corn or the freshest hay. Each day the minister on meeting his friend, Father Daly, would inquire particularly after the poor old animal's health, and each day for a week or so he received the same answer, "She is no better, but still alive." At last one day after the usual sympathetic inquiry he was told that the mare was dead. Thinking to take his friend unawares and with a twinkle in his eye, he asked Father Daly if he had given the poor animal absolution before she died. Quick as a flash of lightning came the priest's reply: "No, your reverence, I couldn't. The unfortunate baste was a Protestant."

Oregon Agricultural College Winter Courses

January 4th to February 18th, 1910. Practical work, lectures and demonstrations will be given on such subjects as General Farming, Fruit Culture, Animal Husbandry, Poultry-keeping, the Business Side of Farming, Forestry, Carpentry, Blacksmithing, Mechanical Drawing, Cooking, Sewing, Dress-making, Home Management, etc. All regular courses begin January 4th and end February 11th. Farmer's Week February 14th to 18th. A cordial invitation is extended to all interested. Good accommodations may be secured at reasonable rates. No size limit above 16 years. No entrance requirements. Prominent lecturers have been secured for special topics. The instructional force of the college numbers 100. Excellent equipment. A special feature is the Farmer's Week which comes this year Feb. 14th to 18th. Lectures, discussions, and general reunion. For further information address Registrar, Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis, Oregon.

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While at the Agency Mrs. Millican attended a literary entertainment given by the Indian children. It was very creditable.

The various departments of the Indian school were visited and found to be in a highly efficient condition. Some good photos of scenes along the new railroad works and of the Deschutes while it was on the rampage, were secured.

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Suspenders Sets.....	1.00	Candle Sticks.....	75c to \$2.50
Shirt Set including collar and tie.....	75c to 3.00	Gold Watches.....	\$18 to \$50.00
Watches.....	\$8.50 to \$50.00	Watch Chains.....	\$5 to \$35.00
Watch chains.....	\$2.25 to \$8.50	Neck Chains.....	\$2.50 to \$20.00
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