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CANEMAH LITERARY SOCIETY.—The new officers of the Canemah Literary Society, who were installed this week are Ernest Beucke, president; Thomas Lindsay, vice-president; Samuel Stevens, secretary; Belden Ganong, assistant secretary; Fred Smith, treasurer; Edward Smith, sergeant-at-arms; Thomas Lindsay, Edward Smith and Richard Long, executive committee. On account of considerable sickness in Canemah there was not the usual large attendance at the meeting last Friday night, but nevertheless a very interesting session was held. Fred Smith, the retiring president, presided, and Miss Ellen Blanchard filled her place as secretary. One of the interesting features of the evening was a geographical match, and some of the catch questions made the contestants scratch their heads. When the question was asked, "Of what country in Portugal the capital?" one irrepressible small boy answered "Pennsylvania." The closing exercise was an old-fashioned spelling match. This society affords the younger population of Canemah an excellent place for intellectual improvement and recreation during the winter months, and many rousing, interesting meetings have been held in the old school house on the hill. They meet in the old school house, near the site of the new building, and many flights of oratory that have re-echoed in its walls, that may yet be heard in legislative halls. Aside from intellectual improvement, the members of the society have been active in pushing new improvements. They built a new sidewalk and stairway from the center of town to the public school building, and assisted in repairing the sidewalk between Canemah and Oregon City.

OREGON CITY GETS THE ROAD MONEY.—The supreme court of Oregon has decided that the municipality of Oregon City is entitled to 60 per cent of the road fund collected by the county within the corporate limits of the city. The opinion of the court was made by Judge Wolverton, Justice Bean dissenting. The decision says: A writ of review was the proper remedy for the correction of errors of the county court, if any were committed. The objection that a certain affidavit, showing the amount of taxes collected, was made, the opinion says, comes too late. It was also held that the county court had, prior to the presentation of plaintiff's claim, exhausted the funds derived from road taxes. This is considered no defense, and as the city is entitled to 60 per cent of the funds shown to have been collected, the judgment of the circuit court is so modified that it shall direct the county court to apportion and turn over to the city of Oregon City the sum of \$3285.15, only. C. D. Latourette was attorney for the respondent, Oregon City, and H. E. Cross for Clackamas county et al, appellants.

MISS HATTIE CHURCH DEAD.—Miss Hattie Church, aged 12, who had been ill for about a month, died unexpectedly Sunday afternoon of heart failure. The funeral occurred from the family home at 10:30 a. m. Tuesday, March 1st, and the services were conducted by Rev. M. L. Rugg. A large number of friends attended the funeral services, including many young friends of the deceased, who was deservedly popular among her playmates. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Church, and had the honor of being the youngest girl, who ever reached the summit of Mount Hood. When only nine years old, she made the ascent of Mount Hood, and left her name in the Mazama box with other members of the party. The floral offerings at the funeral were numerous and tastily arranged.

MISS LOGAN'S PARTY.—A very delightful party was given Miss Ruby Logan at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Fitch on the corner of Fifth and Center streets, Saturday evening. Miss Mae Case rendered several excellent selections on her guitar, and several recitations were on the program. Will R. Logans gave a splendid entertainment on his gramophone, and lively games varied other features of a pleasant evening. Refreshments were served. Among those present were Misses Ida Stilwell, Lillian Fay, and Maggie Frainger, of Portland; Misses Mae Case, Gertie Powell, May Toepelman, Mae Thompson, Lou Albee, Freda Meyer, Augusta Meyer, Ruby Logan; Messrs. Frank Confer, Fred Armstrong, James Stilwell of Portland, Will R. Logans, La Verne Fitch.

A SURPRISE PARTY.—A very pleasant surprise party was given Miss Bessie Wood at her home last Friday evening. Games were the popular features of the evening's entertainment, and a delicious lunch was served. Those present were Misses Octavia Hermann, Iva Harrington, Meta Finley, Grace Wilcox, Clara Holmstrom, Eva Moehnke, Emma Allison, Gussie Maddock, Lorena Lazelle; Messrs. Bert Stafford, Arthur Stafford, Rea Norris, Walter Bradley, F. Armstrong, Levi Yoder, John C. Knapp.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT.—The following cases have been filed in the circuit court during the past week: Lillian D. Shephard vs. D. Eugene Shephard; action for divorce on the ground of cruel and inhuman treatment. John L. Barngrover vs. Hilari Guthle et al; suit to quiet title. Ed Batdorf vs. John A. Sandahl; foreclosure suit for \$200 on lot 5, block 81, Oregon City. Cora Snyder vs. Frank P. Snyder; action for divorce on the plea of desertion, plaintiff and defendant were married at Louisville, Kentucky, in June, 1884. Anna W. Mathews vs. Geo. R. Dedman; foreclosure suit on mortgage premises to secure the payment of \$1826, interest, costs, etc. Gilbert Ward asks for a divorce from Etta A. Ward on the plea of desertion. The plaintiff and defendant were married at Terra Haute, Indiana, in 1886, and have lived several years in Clackamas county. About a year ago Mrs. Ward went to Kansas and now refuses to return.

BUILDING IMPROVEMENTS.—Building is not starting up very lively this spring, although some changes and repairs are being made. White Bros., the architects, have completed a new roof for Deacon James Wilkinson's house, and are now enlarging and remodeling the store room belonging to Mayor Caufield, next door to the Beehive storp. The entire structure will be made into one large room, a new roof will be put on and the ceiling made higher, and the rear of the building made wider. It is understood that a tenant has been secured for the store room when it is completed. White Brothers recently prepared plans for a new office for the Crown Paper Co., to occupy the northwest corner of the ware room, and have secured the contract for building same. The Alaska exodus, no doubt has a retarding effect on building improvements.

A SKULL FOUND.—While some excavating was being done at the rear of Shark's barber shop Wednesday, Mr. Shark discovered the skull of a human being in a fair state of preservation. Many years ago the Wilhelm Tell saloon and hotel was the seat of government of the territory of Oregon and pioneer oratory echoed and re-echoed with its walls when the legislature was in session. Lobbyists no doubt swarmed around the halls of the old land mark, as they do in these degenerate days. The skull was found at the side of the building once used as a state house, and the experts have not yet discovered whether it was the skull of a territorial politician or that of an intelligent specimen of the Clackamas tribe of Indians.

THE 1898 ASSESSMENT.—Assessor Luciene Stout has adopted the Multnomah county plan of making assessments; that is, the land is assessed first from plats on file in the assessor's office, and each taxpayer is required to send in a statement of his assessable property. This plan has been adopted with good success in Multnomah county as none of the property is missed in this way, and it costs less to make the assessment, thus affording a considerable saving to the taxpayers. The assessment work will all be done in the office this year, and no deputies will be sent out. The work of making the assessment for 1898 began Tuesday.

Probate Court.
G. B. Dimick, administrator of the estate of John F. Bode, deceased, was authorized to sell the personal property of the estate at private sale.

In the matter of the estate of N. O. Walden, deceased, the executors were ordered to pay Jacob Rauch the sum of \$450 with interest, amount due on a certain promissory note, signed by the deceased as security.

Upon the application of W. J. Rauch, administrator of the estate of Anderson McKinney, deceased, it was ordered that Edward Miller, Sam Miller and Henry Brush be appointed appraisers of said estate.

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