

SUNDAY SCHOOL HOLDS ANNUAL

Association Workers Have Enthusiastic Meeting

A TWO DAYS SESSION

Reports of 37 Schools Show Work To Be in Good Condition.

The annual convention of the Clackamas County Sunday School Association was held in Canby, on November 27 and 28.

The attendance was good and great interest was shown in the program. The speakers from Portland were Mrs. W. F. Fowler, state superintendent of elementary work, who spoke on "The Cradle Roll and Primary Work," and Rev. O. A. Phipps, field worker, who spoke both afternoon and evening. His address on the "Louisville Convention" was fine and he gave a glowing description of the city and described the people as typically Southern both in manners and hospitality.

Mrs. W. J. Weter of Canby spoke straight to the point in her talk on "Temperance Day" showing a practical experience in the work. All the papers and talks were evidently prepared with care and a real desire to help the workers.

Those taking part from Oregon City were Mrs. D. G. Latourette, Mrs. G. O. Brownell, Mrs. O. A. Nash, and Mrs. N. Smith, state superintendent of teacher training.

Reports were given of thirty-seven schools showing the Sunday school work on the whole to be in good condition.

Some of the special features of the convention were the song by a Canby quartette, Mrs. Douglas, Mrs. Blair, Prof. Mitts and Prof. Calahan; a solo entitled "A Little Bit of Love," by Rev. Phipps, and the reciting of the names of the books of the Bible by little six-year-old Earl Mack of Canby, who named every book from Genesis to Revelation without the slightest pause.

Those attending from Oregon City were Mrs. C. A. Nash, Mrs. Brownell, Mrs. Latourette, Mrs. Osborne, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Van Way, Miss Minnie Case, Miss Jean White, Mrs. W. A. White, Rev. O. A. Marti and Mr. Geo. Randall.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. C. A. Nash; vice-president, Rev. O. A. Marti; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. W. A. White; temperance and good citizenship, W. J. Lewell of Springfield; elementary department, Mrs. W. J. Webster of Canby; home department, Mrs. D. C. Latourette, Oregon City; teacher training, Mrs. H. N. Smith; adult department, Rev. A. H. Mulkey of Gladstone. The next convention will be held in Estacada in 1909.

Navajoes Entertained.

A number of former members of the Navajo Club, a girl's social organization that figured prominently in this city about two years ago, were entertained Wednesday night at the home of Miss Edna and Ethel Parks. The principal feature of the evening was a letter writing contest, all of the guests writing letters to Miss Mabel Franco, who is a member of the club and is at present teaching school in Dodge. Miss Maud Moran received the first prize as the best letter writer. After the letters were read and the prize awarded, they were bound into a neat little book and sent to Miss Franco. After this unique contest was finished, cards and dancing occupied the evening till a late hour, when dainty refreshments were served by Miss Mabel Volkmar and Miss Maud Parks. Those present were: Miss Anna Aldredge, Miss Vada Elliott, Miss Ethel Parks, Miss Genevieve Capen, Miss Maud Moran, Miss Edna Parks, Miss Hazel Francis, Miss Barbara Koerner, and Miss Olga McClure.

Will Produce "The Great Catastrophe"

A number of local young people, interested in amateur theatricals, will present the two-act comedy "The Great Catastrophe" in McLoughlin Hall on the night of December 12, the last night of the fair that is to be held by the ladies of St. John's Catholic Church for the benefit of the McLoughlin Institute. The members of the cast are practicing faithfully, and judging from the excellent manner in which they all assume their parts, the play will be one of the most successful local talent productions ever held in Oregon City. The cast for the play follows: Jack Kennard, a valiant lover, J. Frank Lonergan; Dennis Millikin, who caused the catastrophe, Philip J. Sinnott; Ben Trap, English coachman with expectations, Harry Gordon; John Drew, the old man himself, Dr. Clyde Mount; Violet Drew, his daughter, Miss Cis Barclay Pratt; Dorothea Primrose, a governess with nerves, Miss Martha Frances Draper; Kitty Orsini, a stage-struck maid, Miss Kathryn Sinnott.

Hold Family Reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Paddock held a family reunion and dinner at their residence in Caspers last Thursday afternoon. A number of members of the family residing outside of Oregon City were present, and a social afternoon was enjoyed by all. Besides the members of the Paddock family, the following were present: Capt. Mark W. Watkins of Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse A. Elliott, William Elliott and Miss Grace Paddock, all of Portland, and Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Elliott and Miss Marjorie Paddock of West Oregon City.

Foresters' Ball a Pleasant Affair.

The annual ball given Thanksgiving eve by the members of the Robin Hood No. 9, Foresters of America, was well attended, and all present are loud in their praises of the admirable manner in which the lodge men conducted their dance. Over 100 couples danced to the strains of Fox's orchestra.

CITY LOTS FOR JENNINGS LODGE

Cutting Up Acreage Indicates a Growing Suburb.

MANY SOCIAL EVENTS

Entertainments and Home Comings-- News Notes Along the O. W. P.

Miss Linda Welch, who is attending the University of Oregon at Eugene, was visiting at the Lodge during Thanksgiving week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Finley of Portland spent a part of the week at the Finley home at this place.

On Wednesday afternoon some very pretty and appropriate exercises were held at the school house. A great many of the mothers and others in the district attended and much credit is due to the teachers as well as the pupils for the able way in which the following program was rendered:

Song....Hail the Glad Thanksgiving School.

Dialogue, Because God Thought of You Dora Roethe, Willard Slocum, Esther Reeves and Helene Seely.

Memory of Gems.....

Pupils.

Recitation.....A Thankful Girl Doris Patton.

Song.....Dip, Boys, Dip the Oar Helene Patton, Edna Ross, Ethel Hart.

Recitation.....Thanksgiving Day Earl Boardman.

Memory Gems..... by Pupils

Review of Questions in History and Geography.

Song....."Get Up." Allen and Sybil Brown.

Recitation....."Thanksgiving" Willie Spaulding.

The reading of three very good compositions by the teacher which were written by the pupils on the subject, "What I Have to be Thankful For." Mrs. Allen Brown then favored the school with a reading, "The Signs of the Times," and a song, "Over and Over," by the school, ended the program.

Thanksgiving passed very quietly at this place with family reunions, and a great many attended the football game in the afternoon. Among the family reunions was one held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Morse, where their three daughters and son with their families were their guests. The five little grandchildren enjoyed the day playing games their mothers played at their grandmothers' some twenty years ago.

A delightful gathering was held at the home of Mrs. Shaver on Friday afternoon, when she was assisted by her daughter, Mrs. Jacobs, and her granddaughter, Miss Arline Shaver, in entertaining the Ladies' Club. Almost all the members were present.

Mr. Hart has just completed raising the store building and Mr. Rice expects a car-load of goods to arrive having groceries and provisions, he will carry feed and hardware.

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Mrs. Frank Pratt will entertain the Ladies' Club on Tuesday, December 8, at her home, and all members are urged to be present to perfect their plans for their bazaar and old fashioned school, which will be held on December 12 at the home of Mrs. Morse.

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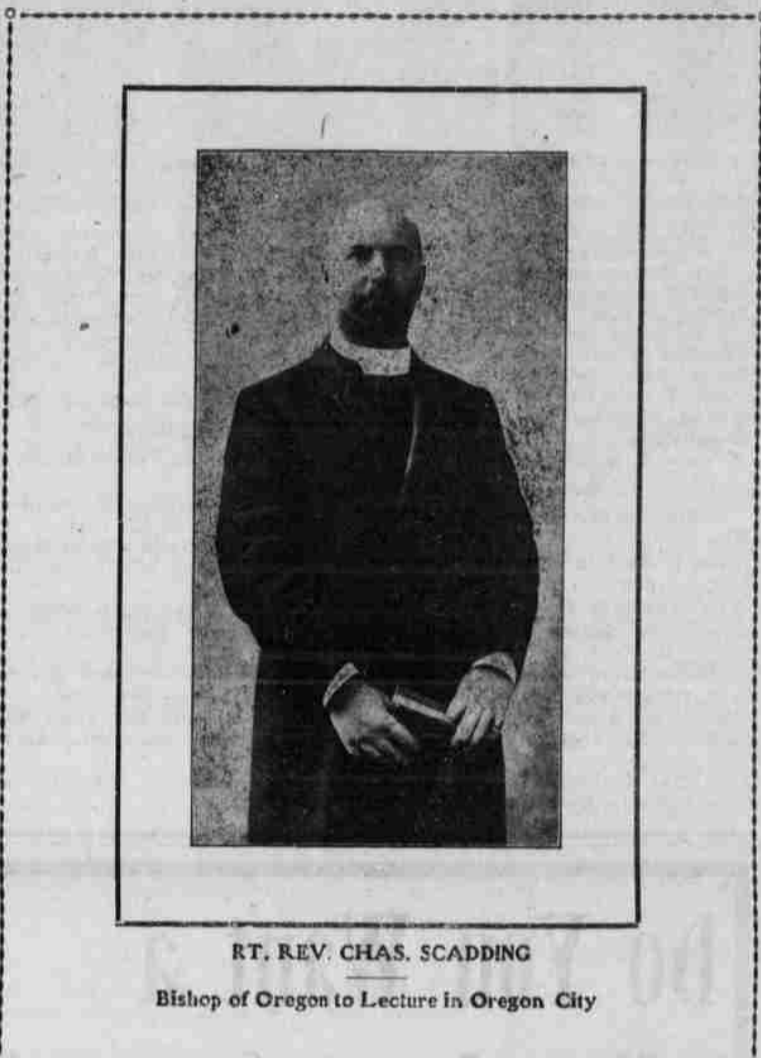
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The other guests who enjoyed the hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. Spooner during Thanksgiving week were Misses Nelson, Linda Welch, Flossie Jennings and Messrs. Clare Jennings and Sharp, all of Portland.

Earl Rife was arrested in this city Tuesday by Constable F. A. Miles on a telegraphic description furnished by the authorities of Polk county. The crime for which Rife is wanted is that of burglary. He was working in a butcher shop in Independence, and about a week ago, entered the shop at night, palmed a number of butcher implements, ransacked the cash register, and made a hasty exit from the community.



RT. REV. CHAS. SCADDING Bishop of Oregon to Lecture in Oregon City

and extended their best wishes and happy returns of the day to Mrs. Jacobson, as it was her sixth wedding anniversary. Two members sent their regrets, which were read at the roll call. The business meeting was held and election of officers took place and the following elected: Mrs. Morse, president; Mrs. Beckner, vice-president; Mrs. Allen Brown, secretary; Mrs. Pratt, treasurer. Each of the guests were given a slip of paper to draw a picture of some one present and Mrs. Brown's and Mrs. Smith's were considered the best and were awarded handsome prizes, which were some of Miss Shaver's own drawing and painting. Dainty and delicious refreshments were served, and a vote of thanks was extended to Mesdames Shaver and Jacobs for their hospitality. Mesdames Hart and Smith were the guests of honor.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller, of Medford, who have been visiting at the home of Mr. Redmond, left Monday for Portland, where Mr. Miller is being treated, by a specialist, but expect to return here in the near future, as they are very much delighted with this place.

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Letter List. List of acclaimed letters at the Oregon City postoffice for week ending Dec. 4, 1908: Women's List--Barons, Rebecca; Smith, Mrs. H. L.; Swart, Mrs. T. C. (3); Shepherd, Mrs. Mattie; Trullinger, Mrs. G. Men's List--Bland, Jas. H.; McGregor, F. W.; Webb, J. N. (2).

Miss Esdie Block, who has been visiting friends in Seattle for three weeks, returned to her home in this city Wednesday.

Members of the Presbyterian church of this city were pleasantly entertained at the Presbyterian manse on Seventh and Jefferson streets, Tuesday evening. The evening was spent in a social manner, and tempting refreshments were served. About eighty were present at the affair.

Mrs. Christina Yonn, and family desire to express their sincere gratitude to their friends and neighbors for the assistance and sympathy received during their recent bereavement.

Highlands Meet Defeat.

The Highlands, a Portland football team, met defeat at the hands of an eleven composed of local young men at Willamette Field, Thanksgiving, the score being 5 to 0.

From the time the whistle blew at the start till time was called at the finish of the contest, both teams fought like demons. The only touchdown came in the first half when Montgomery, scoring the ball on a fumble, raced across the Highland goal line. Cole, who played right half for the Oregon City aggregation, was easily the star of the game, and at all times was good for substantial gains. The manner in which McClure, Moore, White, and Freeman played, both on the offensive and defensive, was, to say the least, classy. Following is the lineup of the two teams:

Oregon City:	Highland:
McClure	REL Thomas
Montgomery	RTL Shuh
Long	REI Lewis
Koerner	O Brown
Jefferson	LGR Cross
Ott	LTR Ridder
Freeman	LER Thomas
Green	Q Johnson
Cole	RHB Smithson
Moore	LHB Miller
White	F Jones

Referee, Carl Moore; time keepers, Wallace Caulfield and George Brown; Linemen, Alvah Grout and Waldo Caulfield.

Literary Society to Hold Meeting.

The literary society of the Barclay High School is meeting with great success and the students are taking great interest in its welfare. The society meetings are held twice a month, and on these occasions excellent literary and musical programs are rendered. The regular meeting will be held in the school building this afternoon, and the following program has been arranged for the occasion: Piano solo, Miss Alice Goetting; song, Misses Evelyn Harding, Mary Ross, Lillian Grissom and Madee Brightbill; reading, Miss Helen Ingelbrecht; debate, "Resolved, that it is for the best interests of the United States to build and maintain a larger navy." Affirmative, Ray Scott, Bess Warner, Bernard Gard; negative, Ray Welsh, Ethel Parsfall, Maylon Sandoz; song, Thornton Howard, Milton Nobel, Bothwell A. Vison and Millard Gillett; reading, Edward Vonderalpe; piano solo, Clara Deute.

Forest Grove High Defeats Barclay.

The members of the Barclay High School football squad returned to this city Saturday night from Forest Grove, where at the hands of the Forest Grove High School they went down to defeat, the score being 11 to 0. The only reason the boys have for explaining their defeat is the fact that their opponents outwitted them, and their backfield was composed of plants who were able to tear through the Barclay line for substantial gains. Professor Gostz, who coaches the local team, says that the Barclay team had the judicious sign on their opponents when it came to playing the game, but with weight against them, they were unable to make as good a showing as they would have liked to. Two touchdowns and a goal constituted the scoring in the contest.

Report of Henric School.

The report for the month ending November 19 is as follows: Number of days taught, 16. Number of days' attendance, 456. Number of days' absence, 18. Number of times tardy, 9. The following pupils were neither absent nor tardy: Amelia, Martha, Mary and Bertina Bergmann, Myrtle Muralt, Iida and Nona May, David Myrick, Maud and Nellie Banks, Irene, Lloyd and Ethel Henric, Edith Hartnell and Arvon Parry.

Visitors are always welcome. Parents are especially invited. E. Blahm, teacher.

Greenpoint Hose Co. Elects Officers.

Greenpoint Hose Company No. 5 met Tuesday night in their hall in regular session, and after attending to the regular business, elected the following officers: President, John Gleason; foreman, Mike Long; assistant foreman, David Jones; second assistant foreman, John Hoesy; secretary, Ben Baxter; treasurer, George Griffith. No candidates were nominated for department offices.

Barclay-Parkplace Game Today.

The football teams of the Parkplace High School and the Barclay High School will play at Willamette Field Friday afternoon. The management of the Barclay team are negotiating to play a return game here with the Forest Grove High School on Saturday, December 12.

Will Hold Service in Milwaukee.

The Rev. T. F. Bowen, pastor of St. Paul's Episcopal church of Oregon City, will hold service at St. John's Episcopal church in Milwaukee next Sunday evening at half past seven. All residents of that place are cordially invited to attend.

Gladstone Church of Christ, A. H. Mulkey, pastor. Services next Sunday as follows: Sunday school at 10 a.m. Theme at 11 a.m. "The activity of Solitude." Theme at 7:30 p.m. "Fruitful Confession." The plasterers are at work on the church. The windows are a thing of beauty. The Aid rooms are neatly arranged and the first supper in the basement was in every way a success.

A Dangerous Operation.

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Congressman William Lorimer of Chicago, member of the River and Harbor Committee, is making an extended visit to many of the important harbors of the Pacific coast. He gave the Columbia river special attention.

WILL VOTE FOR CITY OFFICERS

General Election to Occur on Monday December 7th.

BUT VERY LITTLE DOING

W. E. Carl Has No Opposition--City Treas. Latourette to be Re-elected

There is little doing in the City political circles this year as the record of the present incumbents has been such that all have been satisfied and there are none who think that they can do better and hence no opposition. Mayor Carl has shown his executive ability throughout the year in the careful handling of the city's affairs, and the City Treasurer, M. D. Latourette, has gained the confidence of citizens generally by his thorough attention to the affairs of his department.

Four councilmen are to be voted for. A councilman in Ward 1 for a term of three years; and councilmen for each of the following: Ward 1, for the term of two years; Ward 2, for the term of three years; Ward 3, for the term of three years. The polls will be open from 9 A. M. to 7 P. M. next Monday, December 7th, and the voting will be done at the following places:

Ward No. 1. Cataract Engine House, corner Third and Main streets.

Ward No. 2. Fountain Hose Company Engine House on Main street between Seventh and Eighth streets.

Ward No. 3. Engine House of Hose Company No. 3, on J. Q. Adams street between Seventh and Eighth.

There has been appointed by the council of Oregon City the following persons to act as judges and clerks of city election:

Ward No. 1--Judges: G. R. H. Miller, W. L. Little and H. W. Trembath; clerks, J. E. Rhoades and A. H. Schram.

Ward No. 2--Judges: John Finucane, S. S. Walker and Henry Milroy; clerks, L. A. Nobel and M. P. Chapman.

Ward No. 3--Judges: E. W. Scott, Samuel Francis and C. S. Fuge; clerks, Elmer Dixon and A. S. Hunt.

SOMETHING DOING IN FRATERNAL BROTHERHOOD CIRCLES IN OREGON CITY.

The Fraternal Brotherhood has on a campaign for 250 candidates to be initiated the fore part of February at the Armory in this city, the same opening on November 11, since which time 68 candidates have been obligated to hold over awaiting the class initiation. F. E. Taylor, state manager of the order, is personally taking charge of the work. On Monday night last thirty-one lined up at the altar for obligation, and from present indications that many more will be on hand at the next meeting. Hon. John A. Jeffrey, Past President of Portland lodge, No. 209, of Portland, was present on Monday and delivered a most impressive address. Some of our most prominent business men became members of the order at this meeting. On Wednesday night, December 9, Judge R. G. Morrow of Portland will be present to address the members of the local lodge.

On the night of the class initiation fully 1,000 visiting members are expected to come to Oregon City by special car from Portland. The escort teams of Eugene, Multnomah, Portland, Sellwood and Albina lodges of Portland, along with the St. Johns team, will be present to assist in the initiation. Hon. James A. Fosbury, for thirteen years superintendent of city schools of Los Angeles, now Supreme President of the order, will be present to conduct initiatory ceremonies.

Parkplace School Notes.

Owing to the tardiness of the Debating Society in deciding to re-enter the State Debating League, Parkplace was afforded no position in the League, and will have to make its own arrangements for interscholastic debates. Challenges have been sent to the Hillsboro and Forest Grove high schools, and the Society expects to challenge, also, a number of the neighboring schools.

Prof. Barnes, of Hillsboro High School visited P. H. S. Tuesday afternoon. Mr. Barnes and Mr. Wilkerson made partial plans for a debate between Parkplace and Hillsboro, to be held some time after Christmas.

The visiting committee of the Educational Club, consisting of Mr. Holmes, O. L. Clyde and Mrs. Fraser, visited school Tuesday. Mr. Holmes gave an instructive talk on "The Trials of a Postmaster," speaking of some very common faults in letter-writing. Mr. Clyde talked very interestingly about the public school of fifty years ago.

The grammar school entertained itself and a number of visitors by a Thanksgiving program, Wednesday afternoon. The school sent a large Thanksgiving offering to the Boys' and Girls' Aid Society.

Everette Taylor, formerly a pupil of Parkplace, and now a student of O. A. C., visited the high school Wednesday afternoon.

Carl Lake brushed his face by falling on the pavement, quite recently.

Thanksgiving Song Service. One of the most pleasant church affairs of the Thanksgiving season was the sacred song service held Sunday evening at the Presbyterian Church. The attendance was very good, and all are loud in their praises of the choir for the excellent rendition of the program. The Presbyterian choir is composed of seven voices, and several of the members are among the best singers in the city. Under the able leadership of Mrs. Leon Des Larzes, this organization is earning an enviable reputation.

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