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MAN WITH SHORT NAME.—August Ek, of this county, has declared his intention of becoming an American citizen. He is a native of Sweden and has the distinction of having the shortest name of any other resident of Clackamas county.

WILL THE AUTHOR CALL.—The Enterprise last week received a communication on "Incidents of Pioneer Days," signed "Wood Rat of Olden Times." We would be pleased to publish this interesting communication, but would request the author to call at the office the first time he is in the city.

CRUSHED HIS FINGER.—William Mankin, an employee in the washroom at the woolen mills, crushed the tip of his finger on his left hand Friday. His fingers became involved in a gear, and it was necessary to amputate the tip of the finger. The injury was not serious, as it will not seriously interfere with the use of the hand.

WILL OBSERVE LENT.—The Episcopal church celebrated the coming of Lent with services on Ash Wednesday at 10:30 a. m., and at 7:30 p. m. on Thursday there was a meeting of the Women's Auxiliary at the rectory at 4 o'clock and service on Friday in the church at 4 o'clock. The Lenten season began the first of this week, and lasts until Easter Sunday.

LOCAL MERCHANT IN NEW YORK.—B. Johnson, proprietor of the fair store in this city, recently went to New York on business, and in a recent letter states that soon after he arrived he looked up Miss Lora and Carlton Harding, daughter and son of George A. Harding of this city. He reports that he found them both well and happy, and they sent their best regards to their many friends here.

FAIR SOLD FOR CASH.—R. J. Moore has sold his finely improved farm near Molalla to Wm. H. Steinginger, who came here recently from Nebraska. The farm consists of 180 acres and the sale included considerable stock and all of the farm machinery. Mr. Steinginger is a practical dairyman and will convert the property into a dairy ranch. The sale was a cash transaction, the consideration being \$6500 and the deal was negotiated by O. H. Ely, of this city.

ANOTHER VICTORY FOR LOCALS.—The Senior team of the local Y. M. C. A. last Saturday night defeated the Salem Y. M. C. A. at basketball by a score of 19 to 9. Superior playing on the part of the Oregon City team was responsible for the result. In conjunction with the basketball contest, an indoor baseball game had been arranged between the Portland and Oregon City association teams, but the Portland aggregation failed to show up, and the game went by default.

ELECTRIC CLOCKS BURNED OUT.—An electric lead wire, carrying 5000 volts, came in contact with the local time service clock wire at noon Wednesday of last week and played havoc with all of the electric time clocks in the city, about twelve in number. The service is completely destroyed, with the exception of the sub-master clock that is located in the local office of the Western Union Telegraph Company. New clocks have been installed to replace the damaged time pieces.

Y. M. C. A. ENTERTAINMENT.—The Fisk Jubilee Singers will give an entertainment under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. on Friday evening, the 19th inst. This company has been giving entertainments for thirty-three consecutive seasons, and are drawing larger audiences now than ever. They are said to have given the best entertainment rendered this season in the Portland Y. M. C. A., and this is quite a compliment to their ability. Reserved seats may be had at Huntley's without extra charge.

MANY VALENTINES SOLD.—The sale of valentines this year was phenomenally large, report all local merchants who carried a stock. The sale at one business house alone exceeded in the aggregate the sum of \$300. This disproves the theory that the practice of sending comic and sentimental messages on February 14 of each year is declining. Many very beautiful and costly valentines were sold by the local merchants this year, while of course the trade in the comic variety was astonishingly large.

AN IMPORTANT MEETING.—There will be held at the court house in this city Saturday, February 27, a convention of the school officers and teachers of Clackamas county. This meeting will be convened at 1 o'clock in the afternoon and the topics for discussion and consideration are as follows: "Consolidation of Districts," and "County High School." Superintendent Zinser especially requests that every school officer and teacher of the county be sure and attend this meeting.

BARBOCKS INSTALLED AT SCHOOLS.—By order of the city school board, Babcock fire extinguishers have been provided at the city schools. One extinguisher has been placed on every floor at the two buildings, as well as one in each basement. The students at the city schools have always had a fire drill, and in case of fire know exactly what to do to get out of a burning building in safety. With the installation of the extinguishers, it is thought that all necessary precautions in the city schools against fire have been taken.

MISUNDERSTANDING OVER PHONE.—The first of this week Chief Burns was called on the phone from Albany, and informed that a resident of that city had had his typewriter stolen. "Was your typewriter a man or woman?" asked Chief Burns. The Albany man answered that he did not understand, and when the question was repeated he stated that it was his machine, and not the operator that was stolen. Chief Burns has since been on the lookout for a typewriter bearing a certain number, but up to date had not located it.

LOCALS TOOK PRIZES.—At the poultry show finished this week in Portland, Oregon City made a very creditable showing. Residents of this city taking prizes in both poultry and cats. J. Murrow & Son, of this city, carried away the honors in barred Plymouth Rocks, they securing the silver cup for the ten highest scoring birds of that breed. They also secured the first pen prize and the third pullet prize of this species of chickens. George Brown captured the first prize in Angora cats with his spotted Angora, a picture of which appeared in the Portland papers.

SCHOOL REPORT.—Following is the report of school district No. 40, Neely, for the month ending January 29, 1904. No. of days taught, 20; No. of pupils remaining enrolled, 46; average daily attendance, 41; No. of cases tardiness, 5. Those who were neither absent nor tardy during the month are Edith and Clarence Johnson, Lena Kummer, Peter Price, Willie Miller, Lloyd, Rex and Flossie Hower, Herman Stawo, Julius Spagle, Clarence Miller, Avon Jesse, Leonard Owens, Verry Smucker. Visitors always welcome. Robert Guther, teacher.

TOOK FIRST PRIZE.—George A. Brown, of this city, is more proud of his sister's Angora cat than ever before. As a specimen of the feline family, Brown's cat is a beauty and carried off first honors at the recent show in Portland. Likenesses of the prize winner were published in the Portland papers and since that time George has been receiving numerous letters of inquiry concerning his pet. Between answering the many inquiries he is receiving and giving some attention to his candidacy for chief of the local fire department, George has almost gone out of the fishing business.

BETTER THE QUALITY, LARGER THE PROFITS.—"There is good money in raising good beef cattle," said Chas. Albright, a local meat dealer, recently. There is an unusual scarcity of desirable beef cattle in this section of the Willamette Valley this winter, reports Mr. Albright, who says the farmer makes no mistake in raising for market a good breed of cattle. In support of this argument, he cited the purchase of a dozen stall-fed Hereford steers from Sheriff J. R. Shaver, of this county. The steers were raised on Sheriff Shaver's farm near Molalla and netted the owner an average of \$50 per head.

FEDERAL OF MRS. LOUISA MEYER.—The funeral of the late Mrs. Louisa Meyer was held from the Presbyterian church in this city Sunday afternoon at 1:30. Interment was in Mountain View cemetery. Rev. F. H. Miskell conducted the services. Many friends of the bereaved family attended the services, and many floral tributes were in evidence. The foreman at the woolen mill, where Mr. Meyer is machinist, sent a beautiful floral piece. The pall-bearers were Messrs. J. R. Williams, Rudolph Koerner, M. Deute, John McKay, C. Holden and R. W. Porter. Music was furnished by the Presbyterian choir.

PRINCIPALS' ASSOCIATION.—An adjourned meeting of the County Principals' Association was held Saturday afternoon at the superintendent's office. J. C. Zinser acted as temporary chairman, and H. L. McCann as secretary pro tem. The following officers were elected to serve until the close of the school year: President, W. Gilbert Beattie, West Oregon City; vice-president, A. T. Winches, Canby; secretary, Laura E. Black, Harmony. On motion, the chair appointed the following program committee to arrange for an early meeting at the superintendent's office: H. L. McCann, Parkplace; Millard Hyatt, Willamette; F. J. Meindl, Canemah.

ONE HONEST MAN.—A preacher at the conclusion of one of his sermons said: "Let all in the house who are paying their debts stand up." Instantly every man, woman and child, with one exception, arose to their feet. The preacher seated them and said: "Now every man not paying his debts stand up." The exception noted, a careworn, hungry looking individual, clothed in his last summer's suit, slowly assumed a perpendicular position. "How is it, my friend," asked the minister, "that you are the only man not to meet his obligations?" "I run a newspaper," he meekly answered, "and the brethren here who just stood up are my subscribers, and —" "Let us pray," exclaimed the minister.—Joplin News-Herald.

NEW ERA SCHOOL.—Following is a report of school in district No. 96 for month ending Feb. 5, 1904. Number of pupils enrolled, 25; number of days' absence, 429½; number of times late, 14. Fred Baker, Hilda Kaiser, Mary Bennett, Albert Baker, Louisa Zimmerman, Lena Bert, Bernert, Louisa Zimmerman, Annie Zimmerman, Mabel Hodge, Lena Zimmerman, Deward Hodge were neither absent nor tardy for the month. Fred sent not tardy for the month. Fred Baker, Hilda Kaiser, Mary Bennett, Albert Baker, Louisa Zimmerman, Lena Bert, Bernert, Louisa Zimmerman, Mabel Hodge received term certificates of award. Fred Baker, Mary Bennett, Eliza Hellberg, John Hellberg, Iven Noble, Emma Volpp, Lena Zimmerman, Deward Hodge received the Selz medals for scholarship and deportment. R. W. Baker, teacher.

TO PROTECT HIS LAND.—Judge Ryan will soon take some means of protecting his property at the mouth of the Clackamas river from the high water, which yearly takes considerable land from his farm. He owns the old Rinearsen place at the confluence of the Willamette and Clackamas rivers, and as the land is very valuable, and is of a light, sandy nature, it is easily washed away by the high water. The land is worth probably \$150 per acre, and during the past four weeks of high water the river has taken full of the land to the probable extent of two acres. A boom will soon be placed along the river's edge to shear the current away from the land. During the June high water he intends to build either a jetty or piling along the front of the land, which will in future protect his property.

A COLONIAL PARTY.—Ability to entertain was again demonstrated in no uncertain measure by the King's Daughters of this city when they presented in Colonial costume a most delightful entertainment at the Armory last Friday evening. The attendance was gratifyingly large, and the entertainment that was afforded was quite in proportion. The Mother Goose drill, as interpreted by a score of little folks, was perhaps the best thing of the kind that was ever produced in this city. Mrs. C. W. Pope, of this city, and Miss Mary Conyers, of Portland, were heard in solos that fully came up to the expectations of their admiring friends. Both of these accomplished vocalists are favorites here and their many friends always take pleasure in embracing an opportunity to hear them. A very enjoyable season of dancing followed the entertainment.

A BOY BURGLAR.—An unsuccessful attempt was made about 6 o'clock Monday evening to rob Peter Kruder, the storekeeper at Clarks, this county. Kruder was called to the door of his place of business and was met by an unmasked lad, aged about 18 years, armed with a revolver. The would-be robber ordered the storekeeper to throw up his hands. Resisting, the merchant was struck with the revolver. Kruder then grappled with the stranger, and in the mix-up both were more or less beaten. Henry Kleinsmith was attracted by the disturbance and managed to capture the hat of the visitor, who escaped in the darkness in the direction of Springwater. The perpetrator of the robbery is believed to be a resident of the Clarks neighborhood, of the time-novel production. The attempted robbery was reported to Deputy District Attorney J. U. Campbell, of this city.

WILL PUBLISH COMPLETE REPORTS.—The Oregon Daily Journal has made arrangements to be supplied with the Hearst War Service during the Russian-Japanese war. With this augmented service the Journal expects to be able to furnish the most complete reports of the pending trouble. In presenting its claims, the Journal says: "In addition to its regular news service, which will be greatly expanded and supplemented by special service at various points of interest, it has arranged for the complete Hearst News Service. As is well known, a great staff of noted correspondents are already on the scene. Whenever there is news it will be secured totally without regard to cost. A proportionate part of the cost the Journal will bear and in consideration of this will receive every line of war news that comes the cables for the Hearst papers."

WILL PITCH IN OKLAHOMA.—Sam Morris, the Indian baseball pitcher, who made such a phenomenal record on the diamond while playing in the Salem team last summer, and later as one of the pitchers in the Portland Browns, will not pitch in Oregon or on the coast the coming season. He has signed for the summer with the Chillico, Okla., team and will twirl the ball in the Oklahoma league during the coming season. Morris has secured a leave of absence from the Chemawa Indian school for the season, and will leave for Oklahoma next Monday morning. Morris is taking a course in electrical engineering at the Chemawa school, and he expects to return next fall to resume his studies. He is considered one of the most promising pupils at the school and if he sticks to his work, will make a record in his chosen profession. Morris is an excellent pitcher, and he will be hard to replace for the Salem team for the coming season, and his admirers will regret of his leaving for the baseball season.

WERE TOO DEMONSTRATIVE.—A series of revival meetings that has been conducted at Molalla by two Free Methodist divines, named Blair and Kaywood, terminated rather abruptly a few days ago, says the Oregonian. The form of services conducted by these men is reported to have been similar to that of the Holy Rollers of Corvallis fame, and the meetings increased in interest and enthusiasm until the usual quiet of the locality was considerably disturbed. The meetings were to have concluded Saturday evening but on Friday night some of the displaced residents of the Molalla neighborhood gained entrance to the hall in which the services were held, and left a can of tar on the rostrum beside which was deposited a note stating that in the opinion of the law-abiding people of Molalla the meetings had progressed about as far as would be tolerated. The significant warning had the desired effect and no further disturbance attended the evangelistic meetings, which have since been abandoned.

WILL BUILD WATER TANK.—The Southern Pacific company this week left on the switch here a flat-car loaded with structural steel, which they will soon put into a new water tank at the switch here. The new tank will be constructed of steel throughout, and will stand on the spot at present occupied by the old wooden tank, which has done duty for the company for the past 28 years, it having been erected shortly after the construction of the road through to California. The new structure will be strictly modern, and will be composed of sheet steel, about ½ of an inch in thickness. These huge sheets will be riveted together, and the tank proper supported at a proper height by steel columns. One reason that the new tank was to be erected here was that the city water commission had called the attention of the company to the fact that there was considerable leakage to their present tank. The only way to avoid this was to build a new tank, as the old one is so rotten that it could not be repaired.

WOULD FORM MINERS' CLUB.—The proposition is on foot to form a branch of the Oregon Miners' Association in this city. With this place the headquarters of several mining corporations, and the mineral resources of the county just beginning to be appreciated, it is thought that a branch of the state association would find a congenial home here. The United States Mining Congress is to meet in Portland this year, and many will make a trip to this city to see the falls. It would be a nice thing if while here they may be shown samples of the mineral wealth of the county, and the mining men in the city propose to soon be able to do that work. A meeting will be called at some time during the coming week which all interested in developing the mineral wealth of the county will be asked to attend. At that gathering, officers of the state association will probably be present, and will help entice the locals. F. H. Welch has taken the matter in hand to some extent, and while on a recent tour about the city, secured 24 signatures to a membership roll of such an organization. Many more are expected to sign when properly solicited.

DETHICKS ENTERTAIN.—The Dethick Musical Club pleasantly entertained the members and friends last Saturday night at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Moffett on the West Side. The parlors were beautifully decorated with Oregon Grape, and progressive finish occupied the guests during the evening. At a late hour refreshments were served. The first prizes for process in finish were captured by Mrs. Chas. G. Miller and Jack Canfield; while the consolations went to Miss Gray of Portland, and Percy Canfield. As the party was a valentine affair, the Oregon Grape was relieved by hearts in red, throughout the rooms. The tally cards were red hearts, while the progressives were marked by smaller hearts. Those present were: Mesdames W. A. Huntley, Francis Freeman, C. H. Canfield, A. S. Dresser, C. G. Miller, R. C. Ganong, John Clarke, L. E. Jones, L. L. Porter, J. K. Humphrys, H. E. Straight, J. E. Hedges, Charles B. Moores, R. L. Holman, John Moffett, T. F. Ryan, J. T. Lawrence, the Misses Alice Lewthwaite, Mammie Lewthwaite, Muriel Stevens, Mattie Draper, Edna Canfield, Lulu Draper, Miss Gray of Portland, Nettie Chase, Messrs. Huntley, Dillman, Dr. Freeman, Miller, Ganong, Porter, McCree, Humphrys, Hedges, Straight, Jones, McAdams, Cockerel, C. H. Canfield, Beckns, J. K. Canfield, Moffett, Ryan, P. P. Canfield.

HOW FAR DO YOU DANCE?—The distance covered by a dancer in the course of an evening is a disputed question, but it is certain that if the average person were obliged to walk one-half the distance that he covers during an evening's dancing, he would feel that he had been imposed upon, and was acting unwisely in saving car fare. A recent issue of the Cornell Alumni News, in reporting a social dance, gives some idea of the distance traveled by a person in the progress of an evening's dance. It says: "Not alone is its financial effect, however, was Junior Week noteworthy. The ground covered by the dancers at the Armory and at the fraternity parties must have been enormous in its extent. A close observer figured that the average dancer at the Cotillion, Wednesday night, danced eighteen miles during the progress of the event. At the Prom, the distance covered was somewhat greater, about twenty-two miles. On the two nights the dancers covered half the distance from Chicago to Milwaukee. On Tuesday and Thursday evenings they danced about ten miles each. This footed up to sixty miles of ground covered during the week, without mentioning the informal dances. The historians who dilate upon the hardness of our forefathers and the degeneracy of the men and women of the present day, would do well to ponder upon the above figures. The wife of the hardy frontiersman has handed down to us fine records of physical endurance, but there is something to be said for the Cornell Junior girl of today."

Christian Science.—First Church of Christ Scientists, Garde building, corner Seventh and Main streets, Sunday at 11 a. m. Subject, "Jesus Christ." Children's Sunday school meets at 10 a. m. Testimonial meeting Wednesday evening at 7:45 o'clock. Reading room is open Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays from 2 to 4 p. m. Famous Olympia beer on draught at J. W. Cole's.

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APPOINTMENT OF CADETS.—Congressman Binger Herman advises the Enterprise that a competitive examination of applicants for appointment as cadets in the revenue cutter service will be held on February 25, 26 and 27 at Astoria, Portland, Eugene and Baker City. The appointment of Oregon's quota of these cadets will be governed by the result of the competitive examination. Applicants may apply at the custom house in Portland or Astoria, or at the postoffice at either of the other places named. An examination is required in the following named subjects: Spelling, arithmetic, algebra, general geography, geometry, general history and constitution of the United States, physics, general information, trigonometry, grammar, rhetoric and composition. English literature and one modern language—French, Spanish or German. All young men between 18 and 25 years of age are eligible to take the examination. In writing about the approaching examination, Congressman Herman says: "The civil service commission informs me of their desire to secure a large number of applicants for examination, for this affords an excellent opportunity for young men to enter a very desirable branch of the government service."

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