

## AGITATE COUNTY CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL

### BARCLAY ALUMNI WILL MEET TO DISCUSS ORGANIZATION OF COUNTY SCHOOL.

The Alumni Association of the Barclay High School has decided to hold a meeting in Knapp's hall on Friday evening. At this meeting will be discussed the matter of renewing the stand for a central county high school. Although the central high school plan was defeated last June, yet it was only by a small majority and the executive board now thinks that after the high school proposition is agitated, there will be no question as to being voted in favor of.

A high school of four grades is gradually winning favor from all sides, so the alumni association has decided to bring the matter up and discuss when and how it shall be brought up before the people.

A committee, consisting of Miss Laura Beattie, Mrs. Geo. A. Harding and Abel Meresse, was appointed to investigate the problem and feasibility of a central high school. The members of this committee will interview the members of the boards of directors of the Oregon City, West Oregon City, Parkplace, Willamette, Oak Grove, Maple Lane, Canemah and Milwaukie schools.

A report of what the committee has done and is hoping to do will be given on Friday evening.

It is hoped by the members of the executive committee that a large number of the association will be present at this meeting. Much depends on the attendance at this meeting.

## CITY COUNCIL MEETS IN SPECIAL SESSION

An adjourned special session of the city council met on Wednesday evening in the council chamber. After some lengthy waiting a quorum of the members was secured and the unfinished business of previous meeting was brought to a final climax.

The real purpose of the meeting as announced by the mayor was the second reading of the ordinances—assessing the probable cost of the laying of sewers in Sewer District No. 5; an ordinance fixing the bond of the treasurer of Oregon City, and ordinance for the regulation of pool rooms.

Two saloon licenses were granted—one to Burnett & Fournal and one to W. E. Wilson.

A communication from C. H. Dye concerning the estate of John Welch was referred to the finance committee to report at the next meeting.

The ordinance pertaining to the augmenting of the bond of the treasurer of Oregon City was placed on final passage and ordered passed. The amount of the official bond of the city treasurer is now fixed at \$20,000 instead of \$5,000.

When the ordinance regulating pool rooms was brought up, Councilman Knapp thought that the time specified in said ordinance, eleven o'clock, was too early and might do injustice to owner of such places of business, so he amended ordinance to read that poolrooms should close at 12 o'clock p. m. Same was considered as placed on first reading and was ordered published.

The matter of the Sewer District No. 5 was referred to the street committee to look up same and report—payment, acceptance, construction, and also examine same.

The dedication of Warner street was brought up by the chairman of the street committee who said Mr. Ely was willing to dedicate same if the rest of the property owners would also dedicate the said street. The matter of walk along Fifth and Water street was left as at present.

The improvement of Eighth, Seventh and Fourth streets and also Water street was brought up by Councilman Andresen. The council was united on such improvement and a special committee consisting of Mayor E. G. Caulfield and Councilmen Andresen, Knapp and Randa, was appointed to view, appraise value of cost of such improvement and report at next meeting.

The recorder was ordered to notify the owner of the property on Jackson street at head of Fifth street, on the plank road, that the tall tree on his property must be removed as same was dangerous.

## WANTS MATRIMONIAL BONDS DISSOLVED

NOT PROVIDED FOR SINCE JUNE 1905—SEEKS DIVORCE BY CIRCUIT COURT.

A. A. Dickerson has instituted suit for divorce from C. D. Dickerson, alleging that they were married on December 23, 1893, and that since June, 1905 the plaintiff has been deserted and has been forced to provide for herself. There are no children. Plaintiff simply seeks that the bonds of matrimony be dissolved.

## MODEL ORCHARDS ARE BEING PLANTED

### BEST VARIETIES OF APPLES ARE BEING PLANTED IN DIFFERENT SECTIONS.

The model orchards of Clackamas county are now being planted, on the farm of Judge Thomas F. Ryan, on his place near the Clackamas; on the farm of W. H. Holder at Garfield, and on the farm of H. A. Kayler of Molalla.

Mr. Ryan has come to a final agreement as to the kind and amount of trees to be planted. He will have two tracts—one of 10 acres in which the different varieties—Spitzenbergs, Baldwins, @ravensteins and Wagners will be planted, while on another tract of one acre will be planted only the one variety—Spitzenbergs. The orchard will be planted under the supervision of the state board of horticulture and for the next ten years the horticultural society shall have full charge of the orchards—cultivation, pruning and spraying. The orchards after the ten years have expired will then belong to the owners of the land.

Judge Ryan believes that orchards should not contain so many varieties and so an agreement was made to plant the one orchard with one variety. The Judge will also plant a large orchard of peach trees as he is a firm believer that the peach can be made to produce well in this district.

The orchard of W. H. Holder, at Garfield, will be planted only with Spitzenbergs and Wagners, and the orchard belonging to H. A. Kayler, of Molalla, with Spitzenbergs and Baldwins.

## CHAUTAUQUA MEETS WITH GREAT SUCCESS

Committee Receives Letters Asking For Shares in New Chautauqua Association.

The new Chautauqua association committee is meeting with great success although no work is being done during the Christmas holidays. Letters of appreciation and congratulations to the new committee arrive almost daily and in most letters several shares are asked for. Judge John B. and Mrs. Waldo have both written for a share each. W. S. Hurst, the well known Aurora commission merchant, has also written for shares. Mrs.

Clara H. Waldo is well known to all and especially so to the members of the different granges of the State of Oregon, as she is at present the state lecturer of the Oregon State Grange and editor of the Oregon State Grange Bulletin.

## COUNTY COURT.

The members of the Clackamas county court met Thursday morning for an adjourned session. Plans for making the annual tax levy were considered. Meeting was a short one as County Judge Dimick had to be present at a special meeting at Barton in the afternoon, for the purpose of levying a special road tax.

No definite business was transacted at this meeting. The county court meets next month for the purpose of making the annual tax levy.

However, there is no doubt but that the levy will be somewhat higher than last year's. The levy last year was 18 mills.

## Peterson-Rambo.

Married at the home of W. P. Rambo in this city, Wednesday, December 26, at 3 p. m., Miss Ollie Rambo to Mr. Peter L. Peterson, the Rev. Henry B. Robins officiating. The wedding was performed in the presence of a company of relatives and friends of the bride. The bridal pair were attended by Miss Mae Rambo and Mr. Adna Murrow. Mr. and Mrs. Peterson will make their home in Ashford, Wash., where Mr. Peterson's business interests are.

## Wade-Sherman.

Married, at the home of Mr. R. D. Wilson, Wednesday, December 26, at 11 o'clock a. m., Mrs. A. E. Sherman to Mr. W. S. Wade, Rev. H. B. Robins officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Wade will make their home in Gilliam county, Oregon, where Mr. Wade is in business.

## Brown-Matchett.

Married at the home of the bride in this city, Sunday evening, December 23, at 5 o'clock, Rev. Landsborough of the First Presbyterian church officiating. Mrs. Elizabeth Matchett and Mr. R. M. C. Brown of Klamath Falls, Oregon. Only a few friends were present, Mr. and Mrs. John R. Gladden of Barton, Mrs. Landsborough and Mrs. Chas. Ely of this city. After the ceremony light refreshments were served. The bride has been a resident here three years and has a large circle of friends. The groom is well known in Klamath county where he has lived for 23 years and is one of the substantial farmers of that place. The good wishes of their many friends attend them. They will reside in this city for the present.

## SCHOOL MEETING TO BE HELD FRIDAY

### FOR PURPOSE OF LEVYING OF A SPECIAL SCHOOL TAX—REPORTS TO BE RECEIVED.

A meeting of the taxpayers of the school districts of the Oregon City schools will be held Friday at the court house for the purpose of levying a special school tax. Reports of the school clerk and of several committees will also be read. The meeting is of special interest to all of the parents in these districts, and all should be present.

## OPPOSE HIGHER RATES OF SECOND-CLASS MAIL

### STATISTICS OF PUBLISHERS' ASSOCIATION SHOW RATES OF UNCLE SAM ARE MUCH HIGHER THAN PRIVATE CORPORATION.

Statistics compiled by the representatives of the United Typothetae of America and the American Weekly Publishers' association, organizations which are vigorously fighting the increase of the postage for second-class mail matter, show that the Government is paying the railways three times as much on the average for the transportation of mail matter as the express companies pay the railroads for like service.

On the basis of the Postmaster-General's statistics, the publishers assert that the Government during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1907, will pay the roads almost \$32,000,000 more than the express companies would pay them for hauling an equal tonnage. The printers and publishers compile the statistics to show that the Government, for the purpose of reducing the annual postoffice deficit, rather should reduce its outlay for the transportation than increase the rate for second-class matter.

## Fine Horse to be Sold.

A valuable horse will be sold at public auction in about a week by Sheriff R. B. Beattie to satisfy judgment for about \$340 held by Homer M. Mullan against S. B. Hartman. Mullan recently obtained a judgment against Hartman for the care and keeping of the stallion, which is valued at \$3500. A number of horsemen are desirous of acquiring the ownership of the valuable animal, and some lively bidding is expected at this sale.

## Marriage License.

- Dec. 21.—Helen Folsom and Edward Hubbard.
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- Dec. 21.—Clarence Jackson and Norah Cline.
- Dec. 22.—R. M. C. Brown and Mrs. Lizzie Matchett.
- Dec. 24.—Jennie Atkins and Oscar Dix.
- Dec. 24.—Lillie Kimmel, Robert McClintock.
- Dec. 24.—Mrs. Bettie Harnblin, E. W. Bunnell.
- Dec. 24.—Edith P. Shipley, Harry Berdine.
- Dec. 24.—Ollie Rambo, Peter L. Riebeson.
- Dec. 24.—Genevieve Christoferson, Ambrose W. Carberry.

## ROCK CREEK AND SUNNYSIDE.

A birthday party was held at Grandpa Johnson's December 15, in honor of his 75th birthday. Most of the people who attended were masked or dressed in costume.

A Christmas tree was held at Sunnyside School house December 21st. All reported having a good time.

Misses Anna and Louisa Stoll were home from their work in Portland Saturday and Sunday last week.

Mrs. Delsie Hunter and daughter were visiting at A. Hunter's Monday.

Rock Creek school is progressing nicely under the supervision of O. E. Ramsey.

Misses Ruth and Faith Young are home for vacation of Christmas and New Years.

Mrs. Alice Deardorff has been on the sick list for a week or so, also Mrs. Stoll.

Miss Mae Newell, working in Portland, was at home Christmas Eve.

Miss Lydia Hunter will be at home about New Years or a little afterward.

Roy Johnson and Mr. Hunter, also J. O. Smith were in town Monday.

Singing will be at Walter Smith's December 30, 1906. Come and have a good time.

## MOUNTAIN VIEW.

A large audience assembled at the church at this place last Saturday evening for the exercises of the Union Sunday school. An interesting program was given and all took their part in a very creditable manner. Josie Curran's recitation was well rendered. Little Otto Reanran elicited much applause and gave his response to the encore in a pleasing manner. Ina Dixon's recitation was perfect and for one of her age is exceptionally fine and we hope for a bright future for her. Two small trees were used for Christmas trees and were nicely decorated. A violin solo by Mr. Owens accompanied by the organ was also a pleasing feature. Good order and a happy time was enjoyed by all.

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Gladden of Barton came Saturday eve and remained over Sunday to attend the Brown-Matchett wedding. The boys gave quite a serenade with old iron, tin pans and wagon tires last Monday evening to the newly married couple. The treat consisted of oranges and cigars and all were wished a happy Christmas when they departed.

E. C. Selby came home from the logging camp and is spending the holidays with his family.

## VANCOUVER STARS DEFEAT STANFORD

### GREAT RUGBY GAME AT VANCOUVER IN WHICH KOERNER OF THIS CITY TAKES PART.

By a sensational finish to one of the greatest games of Rugby football ever played in British Columbia, the All-Star Vancouver team turned what seemed like certain defeat into victory in the initial match of the series with Stanford University team for the championship of the Pacific Coast yesterday at Vancouver, B. C. Score All-Star Vancouver, 11; Stanford, 9.

The people of Oregon City are no doubt somewhat interested in the above score since Will Koerner of Oregon City was one of the best players for Stanford. Although his school was defeated, the game is said to have been a fine exhibition of the Rugby game. Stanford had the best of the game during the first part. Several Portland boys also played with Stanford.

## NEW MACHINERY FOR OREGON CITY MILL

### OREGON CITY MILL & LUMBER CO SHUT DOWN THIS WEEK TO MAKE REPAIRS.

The Oregon City Mill and Lumber company closed its mill the first of the week and will keep it closed the rest of the week. This was made necessary in order that the old boiler which has been used might be overhauled and the engine repaired. The company will also put in much new machinery and thus enlarge the capacity of the mill. The first of the week expects to see the mill doing double the amount of work.

Robert Bradley and son of McMinnville are visiting friends in Oregon City. It has been thirty years since Mr. Bradley was last here and he is enjoying the visit with his boyhood friends and says there are lots of improvements in the place.

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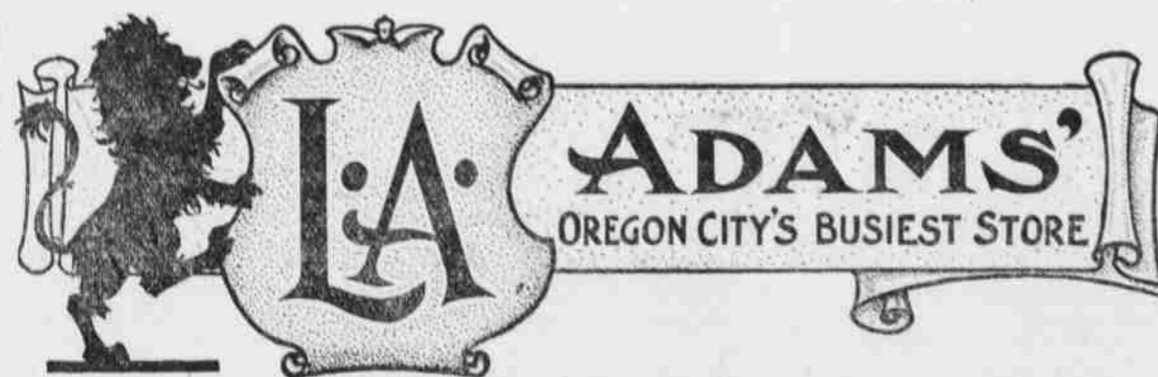
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