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### ANNUAL BAPTIST MEETING AND ELECTION. INTERESTING PROGRAM GIVEN.

The First Baptist church held its annual meeting yesterday afternoon and evening. The afternoon session began at 2:30, the program consisting of a brief outline of the founding and early history of the church presented by Hon. W. Carey Johnson of Portland, whose father, Rev. Hezekiah Johnson was the organizer and first pastor of the church. This was followed by an address by Mrs. D. C. Latourette presenting the work of the women's societies of the church. Especially notable is the work of the Ladies' Aid society under the presidency of Mrs. Carrie N. Parker. During the last four years the Aid Society has raised above \$2000, which has been applied chiefly in the erection of a parsonage. The parsonage is now paid for, an interesting feature of the evening program being the burning of the cancelled note by Mrs. Parker, president of the Aid. Address of the pastor which followed dealt first with a statistical survey of the membership and then with some of the present problems of the church.

There was a social hour between the afternoon and evening sessions. At six o'clock a chicken supper was served, under the direction of the Ladies' Aid. About 150 sat down to supper.

The evening session began with the Roll Call, and was followed by the different reports, election of officers, and presentation of the budget for the ensuing year. Besides the standing committees, the following were elected officers: Trustee, for three years, W. M. Shank to succeed himself; four Deacons, D. C. Latourette, J. J. Burgess, W. W. Marras, and J. D. Renner; for Clerk, A. S. Hunt; for Treasurer, Jno. W. Loder; for Financial Secretary, Clarence Eaton; for Chorister and Organist, Mrs. G. W. H. Miller. Officers of the Sunday school for the ensuing year are as follows: Superintendent, Mrs. C. A. Nash; assistant superintendent, W. M. Shank; secretary, Miss Ella Dempster; treasurer and pianist, Miss Margaret Wilkinson; chorister, Jno. W. Loder; librarian, Orville B. Hunt; assistant librarian, Thomas Gerber.

Special music was rendered during the evening session by Miss Georgia Cross, a male quartet consisting of Messrs. Hunt, Shank, Loder and Robins, and by little Miss Belle Castle, who rendered several instrumental numbers during the supper hour.

## SAVES PARTNER FROM FREEZING

Reports have been received of the terrible experiences of Tom Fairclough

and Jim Hatten while on their way from the Ogle Mountain Mines.

The men were caught in a snow storm and blizzard and Mr. Hatten was saved from the terrible fate of freezing to death by his comrade, Fairclough.

The men were snowed in the mountains and progress was hazardous coming out from the mines. The cold was intense. Hatten gave out and the fact that Fairclough retained enough strength to carry him on to the next camp is all that saved him.

The storm at the mines has been terrific and the snow is several feet deep. The entrance of the tunnel is blocked. The news came over the wires from the nearest telephone.

## WHEN WILLAMETTE WAS FROZEN OVER

### SOME FORMER SEASONS OF COLD WEATHER RECALLED BY RECENT COLD.

The Benton County Republican is responsible for the following: The present cold spell with the mercury playing around a little above the zero mark, something that Oregonians seldom see, reminds people of some former seasons of cold weather. Records show that once, at least in January, nineteen years ago, (in 1888) the Willamette was frozen over so that in some places teams could cross on the ice. On January 15, the mercury registered three degrees below zero, thus being the coldest day known in this part of the state for a quarter of a century. The weather was extremely cold for a number of days and it was not until March 25 that the ice broke up. Boats were frozen in solid, much skating was done and people were coming and going as though the river did not exist. There was a thin coating of ice on the Willamette in some places, January 7 and 8, 1890, but it disappeared in a few days. The temperature at night was from 5 to 8 degrees above zero. On December 23, 1879, the temperature was three degrees above zero. There was a dense fog in the morning, and as the day grew colder the fog congealed on fences and telegraph wires.

## TO-HONOR MEMORY OF SACAJAWEA

Oregon's favorite author, Mrs. Eva Emery Dye, of this city, well known over the country through her "McLoughlin and Old Oregon" and "The Conquest," has received a copy of the annual message of the Governor of Wyoming, Hon. Bryant B. Brooks. In the lengthy recommendations of Wyoming's officials, he proposes that the balance of the appropriation for the Wyoming exhibit at the Lewis and Clark Fair be spent for the erection of a suitable memorial to mark the resting place of the Indian maiden, Sacajawea, who so ably aided the first pioneers of Oregon. The sum re-

# DEADLY 10TH STREET CROSSING SCENE OF ANOTHER ACCIDENT

maintaining in the fund is about \$5500 and in his message the Governor says: "History records that Lewis and Clark were greatly assisted in their perilous journey by a Shoshone maiden named Sacajawea. In fact, so important was the part played by this now far-famed Indian girl, who showed qualities of heroism and loyalty almost unmatched in the annals of history, that the management of the Lewis and Clark Exposition erected a splendid monument in her honor on the Exposition grounds. In the years to come the name of Sacajawea will be recorded side by side with that of the world-famed Pocahontas. The fact has been established beyond all controversy that Sacajawea is buried on the Shoshone reservation in the State of Wyoming, and her final resting place is known. The commission recommends that this legislature use a portion of the unexpended balance for the purpose of erecting a suitable tablet or monument to mark the last resting-place of Sacajawea."

## TUALATIN VOTERS ARE INDIGNANT

### Hold Meeting To Protest Appointment Elligsen as Road Supervisor.

The voters of the road district of Tualatin held an indignation meeting Saturday afternoon at Stafford. The trouble was over the appointment of Elligsen as road supervisor by the county court. The voters at this meeting signed a petition which will be presented to the court for the ousting of the present incumbent and to work for the appointment of Baker.

## DECKER LOCATED WORKING ROCKPILE

### Charles Decker, Horse Thief, Wanted Here for Two Years is Busy and Will be Kept Busy.

The Clackamas county authorities have been notified that Charles Decker, who has been wanted by the officials of Oregon City for stealing a horse about two years ago, is doing a 60-day sentence on the Multnomah county rock pile.

When Decker's term expires in Portland, he will be turned over to Sheriff Beatie.

## THREATENED TO KILL UNLESS GIVEN CHILD

### Woman's Troubles Come Thick and Fast—Circuit Court Practically Over.

Mabel M. Wright has brought suit for divorce from Archie C. Wright. The couple was married in Silverton, February 8, 1903. In July, 1906, when the plaintiff was returning from a visit with friends in Portland, the defendant grabbed her as she entered the house and slapped her on the cheek and face, jerking her through the house saying, "I will kill you!" He also accused her of speaking to other men which she says is false. On December 30 the defendant attempted to choke plaintiff to death unless she let him have the baby. Trouble and worry has been constant since. The plaintiff prays the court to grant her the custody of the child as well as decree dissolving the bonds of matrimony.

Judge McBride was kept at home Friday by an attack of ja gripe. The work of the circuit court is practically over.

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## RUNAWAY TEAM MADLY DASHES INTO NORTHBOUND LOCAL TRAIN SATURDAY.

### DRIVER FORTUNATELY UNINJURED

#### One Horse So Badly Hurt That It Had to be Shot—Recent Tragedies at Dead Man's Crossing.

The Tenth street grade crossing of the Southern Pacific tracks at the foot of Singer hill was the scene of another accident Saturday morning when a runaway team dashed down the hill and crashed into the passing northbound local, due in Oregon City at 10:20 a. m. Fortunately the driver of the team, Oliver Van Hoy, was unhurt, but one horse was killed, and the wagon was smashed to kindling wood.

The team, a fine one, was owned by O. A. Van Hoy of Maple Lane. His son Oliver was coming down Singer hill with a load of cordwood when the burr of the right hind wheel came off. Oliver noticed the trouble and stopping his team went back to hunt the missing burr. It was soon found and returned to its place. Just then the train was pulling out of the station and the horses became frightened.

Van Hoy was in the act of jumping to his seat, but realizing he couldn't get the lines, he broke for the bridges of the terrified animals. The horses became unmanageable and young Van Hoy was dragged for over 30 yards down the hill.

The horses, wagon and lad reached the track just as the train was speeding by the crossing. The baggage car knocked the wagon headlong up the track between the narrow space between the cars and the embankment—a space of only a few feet in width.

The horses seemed to have tried to run up the track along that narrow space for several yards as the upper wagon wheel track can be seen deeply cut into the soft embankment.

Oliver let go of the horses just in time to save his life. He received no injuries except bruises.

The horses in the smashup were freed from the wagon and hugged the embankment as the remainder of the cars passed.

So terrified were the animals that they went on a dead run following the train down towards the Congregational church where the gray horse turned down Eleventh street toward Main. The other horse, a beautiful black, kept on running down the track toward the long trestle, and the marks left on the ties are proof of the strides of the animal in its headlong flight to destruction.

Upon reaching the first three or four ties of the trestle the horse slipped between the open space of the bridge work, breaking two legs and fell over the bridge to the bottom of the canyon.

When that spot was reached by eye witnesses of the accident, the horse was lying on its legs, nibbling at the few blades of grass about it. Afterwards the animal was helped to a standing or leaning position on its two legs, the other two legs being broken—the front left and the hind left, and the wounds presented a terrible sight, the front leg hanging by the tissues of the hide from the knee.

The poor animal was put out of its misery by Chief Burns. At the scene of the accident was a smashed up, overturned farm wagon, still filled with cordwood, while the tracks were strewn some distance with four-foot wood and wagon debris, the cordwood and wagon pieces hardly distinguishable one from another.

The train stopped on the trestle and the conductor and brakemen came back for particulars of the accident, which was reported to headquarters from the station here. The colliding wagon marred the side of several cars and three car step hand rails were torn off and were found by the track near the crossing.

Humphrey Jones Thrown out of Wagon Saturday morning's accident brings to mind other misfortunes and casualties that have resulted at this crossing in past years.

Within the last year Humphrey Jones and a number of persons in a wagon were driving over the crossing and were struck by one of the Southern Pacific trains. The result of the accident was serious injuries to Mr. Jones who was thrown out of the wagon onto the embankment some

distance beyond and also a young lady received internal injuries.

**Blackburn Killed by Passing Train.** Mr. Blackburn was killed several years ago by a Chautauqua special train as he was coming into town. Mr. Blackburn was struck by the train at this same crossing and met instant death.

## PARKPLACE AND GLADSTONE CLUB

### Mothers' Club Changes Date of Meeting—Piano Nearly Paid For—Program Planned.

The Mothers' club of the Parkplace and Gladstone schools met at the Parkplace school house Friday afternoon. The time for their regular meetings was changed from the third to the second Friday in each month at 3 p. m. Thirty dollars was paid on the piano leaving but thirty dollars yet to be paid. At the next meeting the topic of discussion will be "Is it Wise to Conceal Juvenile Crime?" It is expected that several prominent speakers will be present to assist in the discussion.

## ELMER DIXON ADDS TO HIS LAURELS

Elmer Dixon, the Oregon City poultry fancier and famous poultry judge, has about completed the judging of another poultry show. All seem to be satisfied with the judge's decision, and Mr. Dixon has materially strengthened his reputation as a bird expert among the fanciers of the northwest.

His work at Portland, where he has been acting as judge of the twelfth annual exhibition of the Oregon Poultry association, will be completed Tuesday, and the awards have all practically been made, although there are some controversies yet to be settled regarding one or two of the Red club offers.

## MASONIC CONTRACT FOR HARRY JONES

E. M. Rands began surveying, Monday morning, the tract purchased by the Masons from the Barclay estate. The survey and levels will be finished in a day or so when the excavation will begin.

The contract for the excavation work of the basement of the new Masonic Temple has been awarded to Harry Jones of this city.

In the matter of guardianship of the children of Mrs. N. T. Melvin, deceased, N. T. Melvin was appointed guardian of the minors—Oscar, John L. Harris R. Clarence W. and August N. The estate was valued at \$1000, principally the insurance carried by the deceased.

Martha E. Henderson has brought suit for divorce from William W. Henderson. The plaintiff and defendant were married in San Francisco, March 30, 1906.

The defendant has been cruel and inhuman. He has also called the plaintiff all sorts of names upon demanding money. He has often struck her. The plaintiff prays for a decree dissolving the bonds of matrimony.

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