

Milwaukee-Northwestern Clackamas

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MILWAUKEE.

The I. O. O. F. lodge of Milwaukee will hold their regular meeting next Monday evening with work in the first degree. Every member is requested to be present at this meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Dowling and family attended the wedding of Mrs. Dowling's sister, Miss Frances Howard and Elmer Dixon, of McMinnville, at the home of the bride's parents, at Sellwood. The happy couple are to make their future home in McMinnville.

Mr. and Mrs. Wray have rented the Chas. McCann house, and intend to move in soon.

Chas. Scott, who has been living in Jack Stacky's house has moved to Oregon City.

Walter Young is adding a number of improvements to his house. He is building a new porch and also putting in a new fireplace.

The entertainment given under the auspices of the Mothers' and Teachers' Club, of Milwaukee, Friday evening, October 29, at the band hall, proved a great success both financially and socially. Charles Riley McCalley, of Oregon City, entertained a large audience with his recitations and violin solos.

Every one present speaks very highly of Mr. McCalley and says that a better entertainment was never had in Milwaukee. They hope that some time in the near future Mr. McCalley will be able to give another of his concerts here. The proceeds will go towards the kalamintine of the walls and varnishing the woodwork in the old rooms of the Milwaukee school.

The decorating of the City Hall has nearly been completed. The walls have been plastered and kalamintined and the wood work has been stained. In place of white washing, paneling of interior fir has been put in. This gives the hall a very fine appearance.

Ash Camp No. 23 Woodmen of the World will give a masquerade ball in the near future. Watch for the time and place.

H. Tschamer is fixing up his house. He is adding also making other modern improvements.

Next Tuesday evening a school meeting will be held in the school house. The purpose of this meeting is to elect a director to fill the unexpired term of the late Richard Scott. Last June Mr. Scott was elected for a three year term.

The four boys, Iky Fisher, Carl Solomon, Ross Swaggart and Mark Maple who were arrested last Monday morning for disorderly conduct, were taken before Judge Dimick of the Juvenile Court. Thursday the charges against Mark Maple was discharged, while the other three boys received a sentence of five years each to the reform school. Upon the appeal of Mr. Ray, Mr. Rutter and Mr. Maple, the judge paroled them, with the understanding that they should report to Judge Kelso once every week in person. On the reasonable complaint of any citizen they will be sent immediately to the reform school without a trial. The citizens were very well pleased with the judge's decision.

School has been closed for the balance of the week, owing to the fact that the Mothers' and Teachers' Club are having the rooms in the old portion of the school kalamintined and also on account of the teachers' institute which is being held in Oregon City.

A number of young folks met at the home of T. R. A. Sellwood Tuesday evening. They spent the evening playing games and getting the reports of the election.

Let Dowling sell your property.

OAK GROVE.

Mr. and Mrs. George Meyers have leased their home as they are going on an extended tour. We wish them a pleasant journey.

Mr. Youderkos and family have moved into the former church residence on Third avenue. They have proved very congenial neighbors.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Oak Grove M. E. Church met at Mrs. Blackley's, on Third and Maple streets Thursday last week. The ladies are very busy cutting and sewing carpet rags, and getting ready for their bazaar, which is to be held sometime next month.

The dance Saturday night was quite a success, everyone having a fine time, regardless of the Halloween mischief makers.

The Mason family have moved in Mr. Casto's former house. This makes them nearer the school.

School closed this week on account of the Teachers' Institute, which is being held at Oregon City.

Mrs. Youderkos is able to be about again after her illness, which we are sure every one will be glad to hear.

The boys of the Oak Grove Athletic Club are learning to play basket ball, with Roy Gilbert as coach.

The girls are planning on organizing a basket ball team. All the girls living in the Oak Grove are cordially invited to join our team. Inquire for particulars either in the telephone office or in the confectionery at Center Station.

We have been so busy watching election reports that there is not much doing in the short shot line—Oak Grove reporter.

We are glad to know that our friend Walt Vigles is speedily recovering from an over attack of oysters.

The Order of Fraternal Tribunes will give an entertainment in Green's hall on Friday evening, November 10. Everyone invited. Admission 15c.

A Halloween party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Miller of Center Station, by Miss Emma Kurth, Friday evening of last week. The house was decorated very prettily with autumn leaves and ferns. Halloween games were played and the witch told fortunes. Refreshments were served and all spent a very enjoyable evening. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Henneman, Mr. and Mrs. Gwyler, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Hartung, Misses Leah Gwyler, Marie Bakiger, Mildred North, Josie Jensen, Margaret Kretzer, Messrs. Oscar Skoog, J. V. Hart, Ed. Elmer and Walter Bakiger, all of Portland; B. Tschamer and Miss Rose Tschamer, of Milwaukee; Mrs. Glenn, Misses Marie Glenn, Pauline and Marie Gettman; Mr. Parillon, of Oak Grove.

JENNINGS LODGE.

On Thursday afternoon of last week the hospitable home of Mrs. H. H. Emmons was thrown open, she having invited the Ladies' Club and all the ladies of the neighborhood to a Thanksgiving. A few hours were spent in a social way, as the guests were busy

sewing carpet rags. After a short business meeting of the club Mrs. Emmons, in her own charming way, served cake, coffee and ice cream. Owing to a great deal of sickness and death in the neighborhood many sent their regrets. Those present were: Madames Jack Hampton, Wm. Ross, Fred Terry, Thomas Spooner, Frank Pratt, Ed. Roethe and Hugh Roberts and Misses Broute Jennings, Sybil Brown and Dora and Minnie Roethe and Master Jack Hampton.

Charles Bloom has built a fence around his home, which adds to its appearance very much.

Mrs. Ricketts, of Portland, and Mrs. Holden, of Sellwood, visited at the Wilcox home this week.

Mrs. Hart has returned home after a few days' visit with her brother at Carlton, Oregon.

The funeral of Mrs. M. E. Morse, which was largely attended, was held on Friday afternoon. Rev. Blackwell, of the M. E. church, officiated and the M. E. choir sang. Mrs. Hickman, of Oregon City, sang at the funeral.

Those who acted as pall-bearers were members of the family and were Messrs. Werb and Joe Hutchinson and Oates, of Portland, and Silas Scripture, of Oregon City, and H. Palinton and H. Roberts of the Lodge.

Mrs. Elmer Mink, of Eugene, attended the funeral of her aunt, Mrs. Morse.

Mrs. J. B. Evans has returned from a few days' visit with her mother at Troutdale.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Jennings will leave on Tuesday for Seattle to remain for the winter.

Mrs. Russell and her daughter Antie have been on the sick list, but at this writing are much improved.

A union prayer meeting will be held in the school house on Thursday evening and all who are interested are cordially invited to attend.

The ladies have planned an informal reception for Rev. Mr. Shupp and wife to be held on Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Boardman.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pratt entertained a few of their intimate friends and their families at an elaborate dinner this week. Covers were laid for thirteen, and the many good things which Mrs. Pratt had prepared for her guests showed she can not be excelled in the culinary art.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmons received a telegram on Monday from The Dalles, stating that their adopted daughter, Mrs. Taylor, was seriously ill with typhoid fever. Mrs. Emmons left at once to be at her daughter's bedside.

Mrs. Washburn and Miss Besse Washburn, of Portland, spent Thursday with Mrs. Flora Beckner.

SUNNYSIDE AND ROCK CREEK.

A very pleasant day was spent at the home of Mrs. Lillian Hunter's, October 22, by her relatives, it being her 55th birthday. A good dinner was served, which was appreciated by the company. Their two grandchildren afforded entertainment, also the violin was played and enjoyed by those present. Quite a few presents were received and valued highly by the hostess, in proof of the affection in which she is held. Before the company broke up, Mrs. Hunter played the organ, and a number sang several old well-loved songs, and wishing her many more happy birthdays the guests separated, each happy in the thought that they had been able to attend. Those present were: Grandpa Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Reid, Mrs. Elva Hunter, Mrs. Donley, Mrs. G. Johnson and son, Mrs. Lillian Hunter, Miss Bertha Reed, Miss Eunice Deardorff, Frank Hunter and Mrs. Bertha Deardorff.

Geo. Deardorff has moved to their new home.

Mr. Soderberg's daughter came to her new home last Sunday.

Mrs. Young is a little better in some ways.

Mrs. Elva Hunter was visiting her daughter, Mrs. Lydia Stoll on Wednesday.

Mrs. Donley, Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Bertha Deardorff were all visiting Mrs. Young Wednesday.

We think the school at Rock Creek is progressing nicely and Mr. Ramsey must have his time well taken up. Mrs. Kitty Hunter spent the afternoon at Adolph Stoll's last Wednesday.

A good many people have been digging potatoes. Mr. Paulson and Mr. Young have bought a new potato digger and are hurrying Mr. Paulson's potatoes out of the ground and will soon be at Mr. Young's. They report a good crop where they are digging now.

Mrs. E. Hunter was visiting at Arleta, several days last week.

CLACKAMAS.

Election passed off quietly, resulting in a majority for Tull. The meals served in the kitchen of the hall were well patronized. The Ladies' Aid netted \$15.00 on the receipts.

Mr. Alfred Madden is entertaining relatives from the East, who expect to make a permanent home in this locality.

Mrs. Lanzenberg, assisted by the social committee of the Epworth League, gave a Halloween party at her home Saturday evening of last week. There were about thirty young people present, and an unusually good time is reported.

We are glad to believe from reports that the Halloween party, which included the making of the memorial painted signs, were committed by out-of-town youngsters.

The Endeavorers of the Congregational church are making preparations for a bazaar to be held November 28. Clackamas Grange No. 298 has out a notice for a picnic to be given in the Grange Hall on the evening of November 24.

Rev. G. W. Riggs will fill his usual appointment in the Congregational church next Sabbath. There will also be preaching services in the Methodist church at the usual hour.

Quite a number of the citizens of Clackamas went to Milwaukee last week to attend the funeral services of Mr. Scott. The Odd Fellow and Rebecca lodges were well represented.

SUNNYSIDE.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackson were at Mr. Stackley's on Sunday, and had some more of their furniture moved on Monday.

The school children are having a vacation this week at Rock Creek.

The farmers are making use of the nice weather plowing and digging potatoes.

Mr. and Mrs. Schobert were visiting at Geo. Johnson's on Sunday.

Mrs. S. Young was quite poorly last week, but is now some better.

Joe Deardorff has a dog who treed a skunk the other night and kept it there until nearly noon, the next day, when Burten shot and killed it.

Quite a good attendance was at Mr. Bowerman will speak next Sunday evening.

Miss Carrie Fredolph is staying with her sister, Mrs. Thorpe, for a while.

Mr. Soderberg is burning up old fences preparatory to building a nice new one.

Victor Hubbard has sold his place to an old couple for a chicken ranch.

THE GREEK-GOVERNMENT MINE.

(Original.)

There is no definite connection today between a college education and money making, the higher education having become only essential to the professions. It is nothing unusual to find a "graduate" punching cattle or strutting a piano in a western dance house or even dealing faro. As to the girls, a college education makes them more self-reliant, more daring, and they are beginning on leaving college to take their chances with the men in novel enterprises.

Everett Avery on being graduated delivered an oration. The senior class from a neighboring women's college attended the exercises, and while Avery was speaking his attention was attracted to a dark haired and eyed girl with a strongly marked face who was listening to him. A few days later he attended the commencement exercises of the women's college referred to and sat looking up with interest at the girl who had favored him with her attention.

Avery proved to be one of the men who find that a higher education doesn't always bring success. After trying a number of occupations and finding that his education had inspired him with a contempt for all of them he made up his mind that success is a gamble and he would as lief gamble with his pick as a prospector for mines as in any other way. Five years after coming to the influence of Greek civilization on modern university life he was hunting for gold in a hole in Colorado twenty feet from the surface.

Rather, he was hunting for more gold. He had struck a vein that promised something and was following it up. It opened well as he went down, but the widening seemed rather to lead to the western side of his claim. After following it to his line he knocked off and went away to put in a claim for the adjoining property. He was too late. The land had long ago been taken up. After having been away from his mine for some time he returned to it to find a hole on the claim he had been taken out, but not enough to show that the claim was being worked by more than one person.

Avery went to work again, following his "lead" down, since he had reached his limit to the west. One day he distinctly heard the sound of a pick in that direction. His neighbor had evidently struck the vein he had discovered. Suddenly something gave way, and the whole west side of the mine slid down, a mass of loose dirt. There stood his neighbor. To Avery's astonishment the miner was a woman, though she wore high top boots and a skirt to her knees. The two stood staring at each other by the dim light of their lanterns.

"Your face is familiar to me," was the first remark. Avery made it. "I remember you perfectly," replied the neighbor. "Where have we met?" "You were speaking of the influence of Greek civilization on..."

"Blast the Greeks! If they had never existed perhaps I wouldn't be here. I might have spent the time learning something practical. By the way, your own oration impressed me. You were dilating on the future of woman in our government, I believe."

"It doesn't look as if I am to govern anybody down here, does it?" "Not unless you govern me. But, tell me, how in the world did you ever happen to come here?"

"After graduation I became a stenographer and typewriter. Father came out here and entered several claims. He died, and I came out to look over what he had. I was advised to have this claim examined. That meant if there was anything in it I would be cheated out of it. I concluded to do it myself."

"H'm! You've run into my claim." "You mean you've run into mine."

"Hain't you better go back east and follow up the points made in your graduating speech—go into politics—and leave this thing to me to handle for both of us?"

"I like that! You might go abroad and study up on the ancient Greeks' influence on modern university life. Your college might give you a professorship on that."

"Or some other subject of no practical use. Thanks, no. I'd rather dig dirt. In that I feel I'm doing something."

"I'd rather govern the country. I admit, but even your own suffrage doesn't seem to make quick headway, and I'm afraid I'll be an old woman before I'll be eligible to a governing office."

"And even then you'd be defeated by a younger one."

"Right you are."

"Well, let's come to an understanding. Five years in the world have knocked the nonsense out of both of us. These two mines must be united. I'll sell to you if you want to buy."

"No funds. I'll sell to you."

"Same here."

"What shall we do?" "We might unite our interests by uniting ourselves. I can handle a pick better than you, and you can cook, I fancy. Now, suppose we set up a cabin together. Don't take care of it while I follow this lead. I'm dead sure there's a lot in it."

"I'll confess something?" "Yes. What is it?" "When I listened to your oration I said to myself, 'That's the man for me.'"

"Did you? Same here. Shake." "Nobody understood the name of the Greek-Government mine but the owners. Their first find was a nine pound boy. After that gold came and made them rich. BEATRICE TUCKER.

REFLECTIONS ON "THE ONE-TALENT-MAN"

(Original.)

This one-talent-man is not a particular individual; he represents a class. Of one-hundred men, ninety-nine are to some extent like him, and one leads the way of progress, development and great achievement.

It was not intended that there should be one master and many slaves. Evolution of the races has been constantly away from this once general condition. The triumph of civilization will manifest itself that day on which we behold every man a King. In spite of the biting East wind, in spite of blasting frosts the tender shoot becomes the blossoming flower. In spite of dwarfing influences, the despot's heel, ignorance and law-compelled inequality, struggling humanity will come into her glory. Who in some reflective moment has not caught a glimpse of the far away, uncertain light? Who has not longed for the passing of the age wherein the many labor for the profit of the few? Who would not wish to see Every Man a King?

The one-talent-man sits by. He has no thought of progress, of better things. He has dugged in the ground and hid his talent. What would be thought of the farmer who, for fear of losing it, would not sow his seed? What better is he, who, for fear of losing it, hoards his gold? To be sure there is some hazard. Nowhere in the whole field of human action is there freedom from chance. Does the presence on Earth of this one-talent-man offend? In this respect only; where the weed stands useful vegetation might have grown. Within the blasting shadow of this one-talent-man the coming champion of liberty and equality may struggle for a foothold. His influence is no more easily estimated than is the evil effect of the tares in a wheat field. Who is this one-talent-man? You? No, No! Your neighbor? Yes, you're thinking of him now; yes, it's your neighbor, certainly. You have often thought how much better off the community would be without him. You have possibly wondered what very little things could be written on his headstone, truthfully, that would look just a little good. You couldn't think of anything, could you?

What shall we do with him? Eliminate him? Impossible! Regenerate him? Yes, that's it; regenerate him. Within him are the smouldering embers of worth. Fan them into a flame. A happy word may kindle the fire that will light the World. This one-talent-man may yet put his hidden treasure to worthy purpose. Out of the narrow cell of self he may emerge, a component part of the broader better life.

[To be continued.]

NOTE:—These articles may have the desired effect of causing the reader to turn the eye of introspection momentarily on himself. He may realize that there is a field for him to labor in. The enterprise mentioned in the lines immediately following this note is but the beginning of a comprehensive plan. It is the opening wedge. The unqualified success of this enterprise must be shown. Then will be the time for the next step.

THE PRACTICAL SIDE

Perhaps you are traveling in a beaten path. Possibly, today, you live yesterday over again. Possibly you are in the habit of living the same day over and over again, 365 days of the year. Then it will be some time before you are in the notion of entertaining a little change of programme. But you'll get around to it. You are the man we are talking to. After this, read in following issues of this paper, "Reflections on the One-Talent Man."

You learned to stand alone when some two years of age. You are old enough to learn to THINK alone now. Did it ever occur to you that most people NEVER DO learn to think alone? When you feel that you can listen to something a little out of the ordinary we are going to propose that you become one of the 300 individuals who, as proprietors, are going to constitute the foundation of a great mercantile enterprise.

Don't hold up your hands in horror. You have contributed your share toward the building up of many a great enterprise. The only difference is this: You didn't retain any evidence of the money you put in the business so the title to the skyscraper, the block it occupies and the goods it contains—the title to it is all in the other fellow. But your money did the work—your money built the palace of the poor merchant who used to sell you goods in a dingy little shack on a side street. This is the "other side" of the story of the rise from the poor clerk to the millionaire merchant.

Perhaps you, kind reader, before you have gotten this entirely off your mind, will be prepared to become one of the 300. You like, no doubt, to do what most every one else is doing. That is because, like most every one else, you want others to think for you. But remember this: The man who goes to the front is the man who gets out of the beaten path. He gets out of the old rut, cuts across lots, and while the multitude plods along he bobs up far ahead. When you have thought of all the possible reasons why you should NOT be one of the proprietors of the establishment where you do business, then you will be prepared to consider the reasons we are going to advance why you SHOULD BE one of the proprietors. This later.

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Over The Bank of Oregon City

CITY COUNCIL HAS A QUIET MEETING

The regular meeting of the city council Wednesday night, was quiet. The ordinance levying a tax of five mills for general purposes was passed, and an ordinance authorizing the purchase by the street committee of 500 cubic yards of gravel for street improvement passed its first reading. The council passed to its second reading an ordinance increasing the annual license on pool rooms from \$150 to \$200, payable in advance. This was done at the request

of the owners of the pool rooms. The saloon license of W. Rambo was ordered transferred to H. Griessen, who has purchased the place on Main street between Fifth and Sixth streets. Griessen also owns a saloon on Seventh and Main streets.

The petition for an arc light on the corner of Sixth and Adams streets was denied, and a petition from the Clackamas County Humane Society, asking that Humane Officer Bradley be given a salary of \$5 a month was referred to the finance committee.

The council has in view the purchase of additional property for the cemetery and this matter was referred to the cemetery committee, which will report at the next meeting. The present cemetery is too small.

The finance committee has under consideration an ordinance covering the bill posting in this city, and will probably introduce an ordinance to prevent scattering posters on the streets and also making it impossible to tack posters on poles and buildings.

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Socials at McLoughlin Hall. A social evening will be spent at the McLoughlin hall on Friday evening under the auspices of the St. John's Catholic church at 8 o'clock.

A musical and literary programme will be given during the evening, which is as follows: Piano solo, Miss Emma Quinn; vocal solo, Miss Mary Fredricks; recitation, Miss Florence McFarland; piano duet, Miss Yeta Kelly and Miss Kate Matthews; vocal solo, Miss Katherine Covach, of Portland, and other numbers will appear on the programme.

Indian Sent to Penitentiary. Harry Clark, a young Indian who has given much trouble to the police, was taken to the penitentiary Wednesday night to serve a three years' sentence. He was committed by Judge McBride. Clark was sentenced some months ago and paroled, but his conduct did not improve. The boy manifested supreme indifference to his fate, and with resignation accepted \$1.75 from his mother, Indian Molly, all the money she had.

Concord School Report. Following is the report of school district No. 28, Clackamas County, for the month ending October 30, 1908: Number days taught, 20; number days attendance, 532 1/2; number days absence, 32 1/2; number times tardy, 6; number of pupils belonging, 28; average daily attendance, 26.

Those neither absent nor tardy were: Olive, Risley, Vernie Bigham, Fred and Bessie Vigles, Sadie, Ella and Ruby Liddell, Mary, Ada and Hugh Starkweather, Lee Thessen, Arthur Welton, Willie Frommeyer and Lena Kenner.

Visitors present were: L. O. Fellows, Wayne Arnold and Miss Ruth Vigles. Visitors are always welcome. Parents especially invited.

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SHANNON BURNING POOL TABLES

Evangelist Shannon, who is now holding meetings at the First Baptist Church of Oregon City has strange things happen in his meetings. The above cut represents the burning of some pool-tables at Pierson, Ill. Shannon says every man is a fool who shoot away his good money over the green table.

good people of the town. The owner was converted in Shannon's meetings and showed the fruit of conversion by burning his gambling outfit. Shannon in his meetings often uses this expression: "Too many give you the heavy end of the log and the hot end eration much against the will of the