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MASK BALL A SUCCESS IN SPITE OF HARD LUCK

AUTO CARRYING ORCHESTRA TURNED TURTLE ON ELK ROCK HILL.

OSWEGO, Ore., Dec. 7.—(Special)—The masquerade ball given by the football squad, came near being a failure as the orchestra hired for the occasion failed to put in appearance because of the turning over of their automobile on Elk Rock hill.

L. L. Wakeford kindly furnished the music for the evening's entertainment. About forty couples were present. Prizes were given to the following ladies and gentlemen: First prize for ladies, Mrs. C. H. Rosentreter, as "Columbia"; second prize to Miss Edna Klinton, as "a Turkish lady"; first prize for gents, Lloyd Tomlin, representing "Portland Cement Co."; second prize, Jack Conway, as an Indian.

CONGREGATIONAL SOCIETY MEETS

MRS. WILL BICKNER HOSTESS AT VERY ENJOYABLE AFFAIR LAST FRIDAY.

OSWEGO, Ore., Dec. 7.—(Special)—The Dorcas society of the Congregational church met at the home of Mrs. Will Bickner, Friday afternoon, December 7th. A very pleasant afternoon was spent by all present. A dainty lunch was served after which all departed for their homes, hoping for a repetition of the event soon.

Those present were: Mrs. E. Sinclair, Mrs. Stella Shipley, Mrs. A. J. Thompson, Mrs. J. McIntyre, Mrs. Gus Smith, Mrs. Ann Russell, Mrs. E. P. Clay, Mrs. T. R. Clinesfelter, Mrs. Geo. Thomas, Mrs. Chas. Bickner, Mrs. Geo. Bickner, Mrs. F. Schawper, Mrs. O. Johnson and Mrs. W. Bickner. The next meeting will be held at Mrs. E. P. Clay's.

FAITHFUL WORKERS' BAZAAR IS SUCCESSFUL

QUITE A SUM WAS RAISED FOR FUTURE EFFORTS OF SOCIETY.

OSWEGO, Ore., Dec. 7.—(Special)—The bazaar given by the "Faithful Workers" was a big success, even in spite of the inclement weather, and encouraged the young girls for their next effort. The money gained will be used for class pins and Sunday school necessities.

I. O. O. F. ELECT OFFICERS FOR COMING YEAR

WILL BE INSTALLED AT MEETING THE FIRST PART OF JANUARY.

OSWEGO, Ore., Dec. 7.—(Special)—The I. O. O. F. lodge elected the following officers for the ensuing term November 27th: Noble Grand, Joseph C. Thomas; vice noble grand, Donald James; secretary, D. B. Fox; treasurer, G. W. Prosser. These officers, with the appointive ones will be installed the first meeting in January, 1917.

Nervous Women. When the nervousness is caused by constipation, as is often the case, you will get quick relief by taking Chamberlain's Tablets. These tablets also improve the digestion. Obtainable everywhere. (Adv.)

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Oswego Locals

OSWEGO, Ore., Dec. 7.—(Special)—The Catholic Ladies' Altar society met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. Wells in South Oswego. A very pleasant afternoon was spent. This meeting was in the form of a silver tea.

Mrs. J. C. McDonald and Mrs. Jack Lewis visited relatives and friends in St. Johns Wednesday.

Miss Ethel and Evelyn Wilson were the guests of their sister, Mrs. Gilbert Haines this week.

The following young people attended the Epworth league convention at Oregon City Sunday evening: Morris Wilmarth, Chas. Austin, Chas. Haines, Jr., Florence Brumbaugh, Elizabeth Haines, Edna Porter, Elsie Klein, Bertha Worthington and Mrs. Ernest Neal.

Mrs. A. G. Klein and children spent the week-end with Mr. Klein's mother, Mrs. Jane Klein.

Mrs. J. C. Haines, Sr., Mrs. Gilbert Haines, Mrs. F. R. Haines, Mrs. C. A. Bethke were guests of Mrs. D. H. Hussard Thursday.

Mrs. Wm. Bush was taken suddenly ill with appendicitis last Friday. She was taken to St. Vincent's hospital, where an operation was found to be necessary. Mrs. Bush is settling along nicely at present writing.

Miss Elizabeth Pierce who has been visiting Miss Mildred Nielush returned to her home in Canby Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Kratz, of Eugene, spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. Cooper, Mrs. Kratz's sister.

Miss Thelma Hough was a guest of Miss Grace Cooper Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Haines, Jr., and little sons, Ralph and John, will spend two weeks with Mrs. Haines' relatives at Everett and Sultan, Wash. Mrs. Haines' sister, Mr. Al Brandt and family and brother, Mr. Leonard Headrick, moved recently from Argyle, Minnesota to Sultan. They formerly lived in Oswego. Mr. and Mrs. Haines will leave Saturday.

Mr. Clyde Hayden is moving to Briarwood.

Mrs. L. A. Rathburn and daughter, Dorothy, of Portland, visited Mrs. Rathburn's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Fox, Sunday.

Mr. W. Clyde Bowden and Miss Amy Schawper were quietly married in Vancouver Saturday, December 2nd, by the Rev. A. K. Skaggs. Miss Gladys Schawper accompanied her sister to Vancouver. Their many friends extend them congratulations and wish them many years of wedded happiness.

W. W. Todd and son, Lloyd, returned from Estacada Friday.

Miss Levia Todd celebrated her 11th birthday Sunday, Dec. 3rd. Nine of her intimate friends were present.

The kiddies were served a delicious lunch, and the afternoon was devoted to story-telling and playing of games.

Mrs. W. Leach, of Portland, was a guest at the home of Dr. Rossiter on Sunday.

C. A. Bethke and Clarence Haines attended the hockey game at the Ice Hippodrome Friday evening.

Mrs. Grant White motored from Canby to Oswego Friday. Her sister, Mrs. C. A. Bethke and little son Carl, accompanied her home and stayed over Sunday.

Mrs. Pete Emmert and baby are visiting relatives in Camas, Wash.

Mr. Chas. Rossiter is visiting his uncle, Dr. A. J. Rossiter.

Mrs. Ella Johnson and Miss Violet Smoke are on the sick list.

The Ladies' Aid netted quite a little sum from its oyster supper. The Aid met at the home of Mrs. G. W. Prosser on Thursday.

A. Erskine Smith, of Vancouver, B. C., spent a few days with his children who are living with their aunt, Mrs. G. Howard Peltinger. Mr. Smith will leave before Xmas for London, England.

Hagged Rogers—Dat's a mighty short stump yer axolick. Frayed Phillip—Yes; I like 'em dat way. Yer don't have ter draw der smoke so far.—Exchange.

Wash the glass with water to which a little ammonia has been added and polish with a clean cloth which has been dipped in water and wrung as dry as possible.

Good for Constipation. Chamberlain's Tablets are excellent for constipation. They are pleasant to take and mild and gentle in effect. Obtainable everywhere. (Adv.)

Wayne Hinnell's children have the measles and are out of school.

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The infant girl of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Thiesen died November 28, when only a few hours old and was buried the next day.

Mrs. John Waldron addressed the Parent-Teacher association at Whitford, Washington county, December 1. Mrs. Waldron talked on general work of the association.

The Oak Grove Parent-Teacher association will hold the regular meeting Friday, December 8, at the school house at 3 p. m. All mothers are requested to be present.

PIPE FOUNDRY TO RESUME OPERATION

OPENING OF IMPORTANT INDUSTRY TRY HAILED WITH MUCH PLEASURE.

OSWEGO, Ore., Dec. 7.—(Special)—The pipe foundry is expected to resume operations within a few days. The foundry furnishes employment to about thirty men and contributes greatly to the welfare of Oswego. No intimation is given as to how long it is expected to continue in operation.

OAK GROVE WORTHINGTON HOME IS SCENE OF MERRY PARTY

FRIENDS GATHER AT OAK GROVE HOUSE TO CELEBRATE WEDDING ANNIVERSARY.

OAK GROVE, Ore., Dec. 7.—(Special)—About 25 friends and neighbors gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Worthington last Saturday night and gave them a surprise in honor of their seventh wedding anniversary. Music, dancing and cards featured the evening. A dainty lunch was served by the hostess. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Worthington, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Stokes, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hurst, Mrs. Oscar Skoog, Misses Ruth Worthington, Cathrine Kukis, Gertrude Skoog, Lavell Worthington, Elva Hardisty and Gordon Skoog, Garel Skoog, Fred Harris, Charles Harris, Theo Worthington, Mr. Bloom Harry Worthington, Fred Hastings, Herman and Amos Helm of Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Emmons entertained at dinner Thanksgiving day. Mr. and Mrs. William Emmons of Washougal Wash., Mr. and Mrs. Penwill and daughter, Ethel, Earl Emmons came from The Dalles to be with his family that day.

Rev. Dow DeLong attended the Epworth League in Oregon Friday and Saturday.

Charles Worthington returned home Tuesday with his team from Oswego lake where he has been hauling piling for H. Hardisty.

OAK GROVE CHURCH NEWS

OAK GROVE, Ore., Dec. 7.—(Special)—Rev. M. B. Paronahoun preached the sermon last Sunday morning. Professor and Mrs. Guthrie sang a duet. Rev. DeLong asked for the balance on the stereopticon. The necessary \$13 was raised in three minutes.

The stereopticon will be used in the first of the two Christmas programs. There is some talk of extending the rostrum across the front of the church. If this is done the seating arrangement will be changed. Hopes are entertained that pews may soon be installed.

Thanksgiving morning saw a good sized crowd in attendance at the 10 o'clock service.

The prayer meetings are being largely attended.

OAK GROVE NEWS NOTES

OAK GROVE, Ore., Dec. 8.—(Special)—Miss Rachel Worthington, daughter of T. R. Worthington, Sr., one of the early settlers in this community, was married in Portland Saturday afternoon, December 2, to Walter Holbrook. The bride is a graduate of the Lincoln high school. Mr. Holbrook is a civil engineer and is employed at Prendle, Wash., where they will make their home.

R. R. Worthington, Sr., entertained at dinner Thanksgiving day, besides his large family, Mr. and Mrs. John Wolf and daughter Lorine, Mrs. Bridget O'Brien and two daughters, Elizabeth and Margaret, of Oswego, and Walter Holbrook. Plates were laid for 19.

Mrs. H. G. Starkweather and daughter, Ada, entertained Friday from 2 to 5 p. m. in honor of Miss Rachel Worthington, bride-elect.

Jake Risley, son of Charles Risley, a student of the University of Oregon and a well known football player, spent Thanksgiving vacation with his parents.

Mrs. Maud Skoog left Saturday morning for Willows, Cal., to visit her brother, Ray, and family.

Mrs. Frank Blackman of Courtney road is confined to her home with influenza.

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Word was received here a few days ago that the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Dodd, formerly of Oak Grove, was burned to the ground while they were away from the house. They left here about six weeks ago to go on a farm near Cottage Grove. A new house is under construction and the family expects to get settled again soon.

J. Dean Butler is building a garage for his new Ford he purchased through the Oregon City agency.

Mrs. M. F. Holbrook was a Portland shopper Monday morning.

Martha Feldman is ill at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Feldman.

IDAHO IS A BIG STATE.

Larger Than All New England With Maryland Added.

To those of us who remember Idaho in our school geography as a small pink block, shaped like an easy chair facing east, it may be of interest that this state, which in 1890 added the forty-fifth star to the constellation of the flag, is nearly as large as Pennsylvania and Ohio combined and larger than the six New England states with Maryland included for good measure. It is divided into thirty-three counties, the smallest of which is half as large as the state of Rhode Island and the largest greater than the combined area of Massachusetts and Delaware.

Idaho covers an area of 82,888 square miles, divided principally between the Rocky mountain region and the Columbia plateau, only a small part in the southeast corner of the state lying in the great basin. In elevation above sea level the state ranges from 735 feet, at Lewiston, to 12,678 feet at the summit of Hyndman peak. It is drained mainly to the Columbia through the Snake river and its tributaries and has an annual rainfall of about seventeen inches, the range in a single year at different places being from six to thirty-eight inches.

The industries of the state are chiefly agriculture, stock raising and mining. Hay, wheat, oats and potatoes are the principal crops. A large area is cultivated by irrigation. The mineral production includes gold, silver, copper, lead and zinc.—Geological Survey Bulletin.

STAFFORD

STAFFORD, Ore., Dec. 7.—(Special)—Many pupils have been out of school with colds but now are slowly returning.

Thanksgiving passed with the usual family gatherings and loaded country tables.

The children meet at stated intervals at the chapel to practice songs, recitations, etc., for the coming holidays.

Odie Powell, who has been with Adolph Delkar for a number of years, being a ward of the Aid society, left to attend his brother's funeral, and having now of an age when he is his own boss, decided to stay with relatives, having been offered a good position. He was a faithful boy and many besides Mr. Delkar's family will miss him.

Carl and Clarence Aerni and George Rabbie spent Monday evening with their schoolmate, Roy Gage, who has been out of school with a cold and sore throat, but will be able to start again on Tuesday. The evening was pleasantly spent with table games.

Mr. Nussbaum and family spent the evening at Mrs. Gage's recently.

Housewives prepared the chicken and other good things to tickle the palates of those who were expected to attend the sidewalk tea Thursday, December 7.

Messrs. Weddle, Reichley and Nussbaum set their fences back on line, and taken up a contribution and bought more lumber and spikes to extend the good work and all sidewalks lead to the Stafford store.

Miss Annie Nemic is still in Oregon City.

Miss Libbie Rabbie has returned from a Portland hospital where she underwent an operation upon her throat for goitre. Upon leaving the hospital she was taken to her sister's in East Portland until able to come home. All are glad to see her smiling face again, and know she is out of danger.

The Ladies' Circle will meet with Mrs. Ida Delkar the third Thursday of this month and do some quilting for her.

O. Z. Holton, of Astoria, daughter of Mrs. Gage, and Mr. C. A. Sweek of Burns, a son-in-law, spent Thanksgiving with her. Very welcome visitors.

WILSONVILLE.

WILSONVILLE, Ore., Dec. 7.—(Special)—Misses Gladys and Leah Wagner spent the Thanksgiving vacation at home, returning Monday to Portland.

Harold Say, who is attending the University of Oregon, spent the week-end at his home here.

Menza Batajiga visited her parents during the holidays, returning Monday to Tualatin where she is attending high school.

At the road meeting at Pleasant Hill, a tax of five mills was levied for road purposes, by a vote of 25 to 18.

Margaret Young, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norris Young, who has been ill with pneumonia, is somewhat better.

Mrs. Joe Thornton entertained at Wilsonville "Five Hundred club" very pleasantly at cards last Monday.

Mrs. Reed Graham entertained a party of friends at dinner on November 22nd, the occasion being their daughter Helen's birthday.

Wallace Young spent a few days in Newberg last week visiting friends.

The Corral Creek sewing club met with Mrs. N. O. Say on Saturday afternoon.

Quite a number of village residents have been ill with grippe during the past week.

Mrs. Chas. Meyers entertained the members of the W. C. T. U. at their meeting last week and Mrs. Ira Seely was the hostess for the club on Thursday.

Dr. Brown, Miss Pilkington, Miss Peckover, Mrs. Cora Hanselbrink, Wallace Young and Arthur Jaeger were among our village folk who had to spend a little time at Tomquin on Sunday, the train having to wait there on account of the Oregon Electric being out of commission.

Dallas has reduced tax levy 4.4 mills below last year.

Stopped Children's Croup Cough. "Three weeks ago two of my children began choking and coughing, and I saw they were having an attack of croup," writes Billie Mayberry, Eckert, Ga. "I got a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar and gave them a dose before bedtime and soon their cough stopped and they fell asleep. Next morning their cough and all sign of croup was gone." Foley's Honey and Tar is a standard low-priced remedy for colds, bronchitis, la grippe coughs. (Adv.)

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TOO MUCH FOR HIM.

He Admits He Can't Grasp His Wife's Ideas of Economy.

"I can understand," remarked the office philosopher to the visitor to his sanctum, "most of the feminine traits and characteristics that puzzle the ordinary man, but when a woman begins to practice economy she leaves me lashed to the mast and quivering with helpless astonishment."

"Of course, the whole sex is economical, and you have to admit that, because every woman says she is economical, and no gentleman would undertake to dispute a lady's statement—at least, no gentleman of my acquaintance would undertake to dispute it in his own house. What to use a vulgarism—gets my goat is the method they employ."

"Take my wife, for example. Whenever she tells me she is going to economize I emit a single agonized shriek, and then leap for the tall timber. Her plan is to think up a whole lot of things she cannot possibly do without, and then do without them. By this device she saves at a single stroke the cost of the entire list. Having thus accumulated a surplus, she naturally proceeds to spend it, and she is always prepared to prove she has saved much money in the process."

"There is no answer, or no answer worth making. On occasions of this kind it is my custom to pass, for, without looking at my hand, I know I can neither trump nor follow suit."—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

SHARK STORIES.

A shark is very tenacious of life, and Dr. Gunther, the ichthyologist, pointed out in one of his contributions to the literature of his subject that "wounds affect fishes generally much less than blubber vertebrates. A Greenland shark continues to feed while his head is pierced by a harpoon or by a knife as long as the nervous center is not touched."

A Norwegian antarctic explorer, H. J. Bull, gives a startling word picture of a shark's tenacity of life. "This mackerel was caught at the Iceland codfishery. His liver, heart and internal arrangements were removed so as to put a period to his career, and the thus mutilated body was then cast into the sea. He simply gave a leisurely wag of his tail and swam rapidly out of sight."—Chambers' Journal.

HIS OWN SHAME.

Robert's mother's admonitions to her small son generally ended with the words, "I'd be ashamed of you if you did so and so," and the word ashamed thereore was constantly in his ears.

One day after he had eaten up his little sister's candy his mother said to him:

"Robert, did you eat Dorothy's candy when I told you not to?"

"Yes, ma'am," said Robert in a tone of triumph, "and I'm just as ashamed of myself as I can be, so you needn't be ashamed of me at all."—New York Post.

BOTH DIED AS THEY WISHED TO.

Tennyson, who was a shy, reserved man, could never understand Robert Browning's love of society. He had been heard to remark that Browning would die in a white choker at a dinner party. The two poets died as they would have wished to die—Robert Browning in the grand Palazzo Rospo, with his son by his bedside, and Lord Tennyson in his beloved Surrey home, surrounded by his loved ones.

ARROGANT.

"How are you getting along with her father?"

"Not at all. He's too arrogant for me."

"What's the matter?"

"He even wants to pick his own son-in-law."—Detroit Free Press.

INEFFICIENT.

McMechanic—I've gone over that car of Smith's pretty careful, but I can't find nothing the matter with it. Garage Owner—Ye eazy, eh? What do ye 'pose I hired ye for?—Newark Eagle.

Portland—Home Telephone company has a deficit of \$20,370 and receipts fell off \$55,000 during past year. Movement to merge two systems to be helped by enacting necessity and convenience law.

ARDENWALD. HAZELIA

ARDENWALD, Ore., Dec. 7.—(Special)—Miss Gertrude Hargreaves returned home from Monmouth for Thanksgiving holidays.

Mr. Lewis, of Westover Terraces, will speak at the church Sunday night in the interest of the Sunday school. Anna and Emma Luchs spent Thanksgiving with their aunt, Mrs. M. Luchs, of Milwaukie.

Miss Gladys Danton spent the holidays with her parents of Molalla.

Mrs. W. Rayott visited Mr. and Mrs. Parham of Hillsboro, Ore., over the thirtieth.

Mr. and Mrs. Lansberg, of Sellwood, Gardens were gifted with a little daughter Sunday morning.

Several of the school house windows which have been broken are now being repaired.

Miss Tori Diederich, of Alberta, Can., is coming to spend the winter with Mrs. A. Floss of this place.

The picture man was here again on Friday, which made us all smile. Everybody smiled.

Mrs. Dennis and children are on a visit to her sister, Mrs. Pace.

Mrs. W. North, of Portland, Oregon, visited Mr. and Mrs. E. Stewart, of Sellwood Gardens.

FREAK TREES.

Heavy Snowstorms Often Cause Bent and Twisted Trunks.

To the person who is versed in forest lore the grotesquely bent tree trunks to be found in almost all woods, and especially in those which are often around us, is no cause.

Foresters will tell questions that in the case of trees in mountainous country and other sections where the snowfall is heavy the weight of snow is responsible in most instances for the queer twists they assume.

When a tree is young the weight of snow that falls on its branches often bends the trunk over until it is flattened to the ground. Sometimes it is buried under six or eight feet of snow and held in that position so long that when warm weather comes the tree falls to spring back into its normal position.

The summer sun causes the tip of the young tree to turn upward, and if it manages to withstand the weight of the snow of the next winter that portion of the tree will, as a general rule, continue to grow in a normal way. "Hairpin" bends and other odd shapes result.

A curious tree stands on the top of Tunnel hill, Johnston, Pa., about four miles from town. It is a sugar maple about 100 years old, which has prolonged its own life by grafting a branch into a much younger tree.—Popular Science Monthly.

Be it ever so homely, there's no face like your own.

Man is mortgaged up to his neck in the past.—Life.

It costs Holland about \$3,000,000 a year to maintain its dikes.

Economy is a virtue, but with most people it is also a necessity.

The straight and narrow path isn't wide enough for some people.

Spirits of camphor rubbed over its surface will brighten a mirror.

OUR JITNEY OFFER—This and 5c.

DON'T MISS THIS. Cut out this slip, enclose with 5c and mail it to Foley & Co., 2835 Sheffield Ave., Chicago, Ill., writing your name and address clearly. You will receive in return a trial package containing Foley's Honey and Tar Compound, for coughs, colds and croup; Foley's Kidney Pills, for pain in sides and back; rheumatism, backache, kidney and bladder ailments; and Foley Cathartic Tablets, a wholesome and thoroughly cleansing cathartic for constipation, biliousness, headache and sluggish bowels. (Adv.)

ARDENWALD SCHOOL

ARDENWALD, Ore., Dec. 7.—(Special)—Louise Hennessey, a former pupil of this school and mother, Mrs. S. R. Hennessey, are moving to Midway, Ore., this week.

The school gave a Thanksgiving program Wednesday afternoon. The program was as follows:

Song, primary room; recitation, Marie Arutti; recitation, Mary Heater; song, primary room; recitation, Margaret Wynekop; selection from "Hilawatha" first and second grades; Pilgrim Church, primary room; Coro song, upper room; violin solo, Emma Luchs; "Planting a Colony," upper room; pilgrim school, upper room; vocal solo, Frances Plimpton; recitation, Frances Klesner.

Many parents and friends were present.

Mr. Hilde, of Portland, was here looking after property interests Sunday.

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