

Baseball Benefit Successful Event

Thatcher, Dec. 13.—The Thatcher baseball team netted about \$60 on the entertainment which they gave last Friday evening.

Mrs. Walter Willis will entertain the Ladies' Industrial club next Wednesday.

Gales grange of Forest Grove will give a social at their hall Thursday evening. There will be a Christmas tree, program and taffy pull.

George Zarwood of northern Washington visited at the home of his nephew, Walter Willis, last week. Mrs. Ed Morgan and son, Clarence, of Banks, were also guests of Mr. and Mrs. Willis last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sears and Mrs. Sarah Haney were guests of Mrs. S. N. Haney of Forest Grove last Tuesday.

The news came Monday of the death of Louie McCready, who was drowned in a mill pond.

Mrs. O. A. Willis of North Plains and John Willis of Mountaineer visited Mr. and Mrs. Walter Willis last Friday.

Blooming Organizes For Athletic Year

Blooming, Dec. 13.—The men of the community interested in athletics met Wednesday evening at the Blooming public school house. Baseball was the main topic of discussion. Officers were elected to be in charge of all baseball matters. Henry Gurske was elected manager and Richard Schoeler business manager. A basket social to be given some time during February was decided upon as a means by which to raise money for the team. Marvin Kraemer was appointed chairman of the committee to attend to the program for the social.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kraemer, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kraemer, Mr. and Mrs. John Kamna, and Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Meyer were guests at a party given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Demmin Friday evening.

Mrs. Frank Pugh and children, Lea and Wayne, spent the first part of the week visiting in Vernonia.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Wight were Blooming visitors Tuesday.

Sudden Deaths Are Caused by Arteries

(Oregon State Board of Health)

The truth of the saying that a man is as old as his arteries, is demonstrated almost daily in the newspapers by items recording the sudden illness or death of some prominent man. The cause is variously stated as a stroke, apoplexy, cerebral hemorrhage, or some other term, but all indicating that an artery gave way, that a blood clot formed and that paralysis or death resulted.

Generally the newspaper item records the fact that the man so stricken was of middle age, prominent and frequently at or near the height of his career. Two instances of this kind have occurred recently. Shortly before the national conventions a man prominently mentioned as a candidate for the presidency died suddenly from a stroke just before he was to make a speech in

his home town. A few weeks ago, a man who has been very active in public affairs in New York state also came to the same sudden end of his human existence.

It seems a pity that people of great use to the world should be cut down at a time of life when they are of most service. The purpose of this talk is to emphasize that in the vast majority of instances such deaths are needless if persons of middle age will only observe a few simple rules.

Note that most of the persons who are so stricken are usually 45 or over, frequently overweight, and under the strain either of public life or business connections which require work under pressure, attendance at banquets, or late gatherings and, in general, irregular hours for eating, sleeping and exercise, thus breaking three of the most important rules for maintaining a healthy body.

We may not want to believe it, but the fact remains that after 40, with most people, the human body, instead of continuing to develop in strength and energy, begins to degenerate. It is therefore of the highest importance that persons reaching that age, if they haven't already formed the beneficial habit, should without fail have a complete physical examination once or better twice a year by a reliable physician. Such an examination should include not only the heart and lungs but blood pressure and all the other tests included in the standard health examination blank.

But how will such a procedure protect a person from hardening of the arteries, from heart disease and the other degenerative diseases of middle age? The answer is simple. Just as it is easy to blow out a match, so it is a relatively simple matter at the outset to check the insidious beginnings of these diseases through removing their cause, but it is a difficult, if not an impossible task to effect a cure once the condition has progressed to any great extent.

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Mr. Varner spoke to the agriculture classes on bee culture Tuesday of last week. He brought with him a colony of bees in a glass hive and the pupils were able to examine them closely.

The movement to raise Hillsboro's share of the David Hill monument fund is under way.

Roy Osborne and Draxel Thrapp are registered in the S-A division.

Mr. Johnson reports a good turnout at basketball practice. Both boys and girls are hard at work preparing for games after the holidays.

A new system of moving the pupils has been instituted in the South grade school. Members of the 8-B class act as traffic cops, directing the various lines in moving to and from the rooms.

The dinner given by Mrs. Lee's club, the Happy Rabbit Raisers and the Jolly Baker Boys, on December 5, was a decided success. It netted \$30, enough to send two members to summer school at Corvallis.

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