

LAFAYETTE COURIER.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 1875.

READING SCHOOL—PRAIRIE ACADEMY.—This society held its fifth regular session at Prairie Academy, Friday evening February 12th.

The President called the house to order at 7 o'clock. Minutes of previous meeting read by the Secretary. The President appointed Miss Ella Taylor, critic and, also, two assistant judges.

The judges for the evening on reading and declamation were B. F. Lewis, W. E. Strunk, Mrs. A. A. Palmer, Miss Flora Smith.

The programme consisted of the following challenged readings and declamations.

READING.—Hattie Gowdy, 9, John Lewis, 10; E. Hadaway, 9, Cynthia Baxter, 10; J. B. Smith, 8, B. McKay, 10; Emma Star, 10, Cynthia Baxter, 9; W. E. Strunk, 8, Mrs. A. Gowdy, 10; John Baxter, 7, Charlie Starr, 9; Oscar Carter, 9, Arthur Gowdy, 10; Jos. Morin, 9, Mrs. Mary Phillips, 10; C. Hadaway, 9, John Lewis 10; Sanford Goodrich, 9, John Baxter 8; Dillie Starr, 9, Abe Hadaway, 8.

DECLAMATIONS.—Arthur Gowdy, 9, Ed. Hadaway, 10.

MISCELLANEOUS.—The editor of the society's paper then read the news from the prairie and from Webfoot to the audience, who were all attention when he took the floor; he usually has something to amuse them with, and to excite their mirth. Just now there is a little sparring going on between the News and the Star, the paper of the Webfoot Reading School.

An intermission of half an hour was now granted, after which there were select readings by Charles Hadaway, Ben F. Lewis, Mrs. Alice A. Palmer and Miss Ella Taylor, and declamations by John Lewis, Wallace Goodrich, and Master Leroy Lewis, and song by James More.

The President then accepted the resignation of Ed. Hadaway, editor-in-chief of the Friday Evening News, and appointed Joseph Morin, a new aspirant for literary fame to fill the vacancy. Mr. H. who has so ably conducted the News since the organization of the society, retires with somewhat impaired health, but not without the entire sympathy of the society who hopes that he may soon completely recover and be able again to occupy his place on the News.

Challenges were then extended and programme made up for the next meeting of the society which will meet on Saturday evening February 27.

BRIDGE DOWN.—Last week we published the report of M. P. Scoggins who examined the bridge across Palmer Creek at Dayton. Visions of a "put-up job" must have flitted across his vision, as he reported the bridge in good condition and only needed a little fixing. Last Saturday it fell and now is perfectly safe as it lays in the bottom of the creek. Mr. John Shipley came near being caught but fortunately succeeded in getting off. Here is an opportunity for the county to appropriate about \$1,000 to build another bridge, as it is actually necessary to have one at this point. The probable cause of this one falling was age and the breakage of the mill frame.

Y. C. W. S. A.—The Yamill Co. Woman Suffrage Association will meet at the Court House in Lafayette on Friday, the 19th inst., at 11 o'clock A. M., and hold over Saturday. All friends of the cause of Human Rights are invited to attend and help make the session as interesting as possible. Members of the Association are particularly requested to be present, as there is business of importance to come before the Association. Persons from a distance will be provided with places to stop at while attending the Association.

ANN M. MARTIN, President.

QUESTION SETTLED.—After much weighty argument pro and con Monday evening last, the question as to whether or not it is for the best interest of Oregon that she adopt the Free School system with compulsory attendance, was decided in favor of the negative. This association gives promise of doing much good as well as being a good place to pass an evening. The only objectionable feature we notice is that the sessions are continued too late.

THE DANCE.—We are sorry, for the managers, to have to say that there was not as large a crowd at the dance last Monday night as was expected, but those present seemed to get their satisfy of fun.

NOTES.

Cold. Warm. Sunny. Frosty. Vol. IX, No. 52. Pleasant afternoons. Notice Market Report. Last number of this volume. The grouse hooteth since more. No burglaries heard of this week. Woman Suffrage Convention to-day.

Items are almost as scarce as hen's teeth. Professor Condon will lecture here next week. Farmers report the crops not hurt in the least.

The baseball fever hasn't struck the boys yet.

Quoits and croquet have taken the place of work. The ground has frozen almost every night this week.

We didn't get the proceedings of the last reading school.

The reading school has been discontinued for the present.

The school at this place numbers an even hundred pupils.

Hoops are again in fashion—the kind that are rolled on the street.

Croquet has been indulged in to a considerable extent during the week. St. Valentine's Day was the occasion of many a harmless lie being told.

How many valentines have you received, is the latest exordium on the street.

These beautiful days gives the people who sit on the street corners the sun-gings.

Where to go next Monday night is what is bothering the fun-loving part of the community.

The administrator's sale of the Gordon Henry estate has been postponed until Saturday, March 20.

Professor Morey has had a lot of arrangements for gymnastical purposes erected at the academy for the pupils.

A brass-button lottery man has managed to get away with considerable of the loose change here during the week.

The croquet fever has again broke out in this town, and from present indications promises to be as contagious as last season.

We are again placed under obligation to Professor Strunk, the efficient teacher of the school at Prairie Academy for favors.

The new residence which Hon. A. R. Burbank is having built will be, when finished, one of the most handsome structures in the county.

Miss Willie Harris was awarded the premium as the best declaimer at the reading school last Friday night. Miss Case was decided to be the best reader. There was a tie between J. B. Chrisman and Lillie Cook, for the premium offered to the best reader among the pupils.

WRITING SCHOOL.—Professor Garrison will arrive here this evening in order to make the preliminary arrangements toward organizing a class in penmanship. All those desiring to attend, and we would advise all both young and old to take advantage of the present opportunity, will meet at the Lafayette Academy at 7 o'clock Monday evening. The Reporter at McMinnville, where the Professor has just finished a successful engagement, recommends him very highly. You should all attend and improve your style of penmanship, and then all the valentines won't be credited to one person just because he "slings a nasty quill."

PROCEEDINGS STOPPED.—There was to have been a suit for divorce in the next term of Circuit Court in this county, the plaintiff being the wife. All the necessary papers had been issued and the summons had been published three weeks when the Lord vetoed the rest of the proceedings by removing the defendant from this court below where all is "vanity and vexation of spirit" to the bar of God, where he will be judged according to his doings here below. This will decide the case in favor of the plaintiff without further cost, and from which no appeal will be taken. The ways of Providence are, indeed, mysterious. Since the above was in type we learn that it was the plaintiff that died.

HUGE BIRD.—Dr. Littlefield killed a monstrous large bird of the crane species, commonly called a "fly-up-the-creek," the other day which measured, from tip to tip, 6 feet 4 1/2 inches.

DEEDS FILED FOR RECORD.—Following deeds have been filed for record during the past week:

E. W. Gillette, W. H. Watkins and Lizzie Watkins to M. Gartner; 460 acres of the Johns donation land claim consideration, \$8,280.

A. B. and D. Mays to E. Garrison; 26 3/4 acres of the H. D. Martin donation land claim and ferry privilege; consideration, \$650.

K. B. Mercer and wife to E. Poppleton; 2 1/2 acres more or less of the Joel Perkins claim; consideration, \$112 50.

K. B. Mercer to C. F. Royal; 60 acres of the Joel Perkins land claim; consideration, \$2,100.

D. Barman to R. M. Snell; lots 209, 201, 202, 203 and 204 in the town of Dayton; consideration, \$50.

THE GREAT EXCITEMENT.—The death of Governor Bramlette in no wise interferes with the progress of the last Gift Concert, nor will that or anything else prevent the drawing from taking place on the 27th of February. So certain is this, that all the money paid for tickets will be promptly refunded in case the drawing does not take place on that day. Mr. Briggs has conducted all the details of the former concerts, and is giving his whole time, his known skill, and his great energy, to make the last the greatest drawing. He offers in addition to the excitement of the drawing itself, a concert by Gilmore's Great Orchestra, perhaps the best in the world; admission to which can only be had by those that hold at least a part of a ticket.

ELECTED OFFICERS.—The Woman Suffrage Association met at the Court House, in this place, to-day and elected the following officers: President, Mr. Langhary; Vice-President, Mrs. E. Morgan; Recording Secretary, Miss Lillie Cook; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. M. F. Cook; Treasurer, Mrs. M. A. Hanna.

The Convention after passing several resolutions and transacting business of minor importance, adjourned to meet this evening at 7 o'clock, at which time Mrs. Langhary will deliver an address. All are invited to be present.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.—Monday last Dr. Goucher as administrator sold the Layfield donation land claim for \$500, to Mrs. John Blanchard. This is the third time the property has been sold. It seems to us that this place containing 43 1/2 acres—a portion of it good farm land—a house, so we are told, that could not be built for \$350, and about 12,000 rails had ought to sell for more than \$700.

STOCK BOARD.—Our neighboring town has got it, in fact, got it bad—those that are interested call it a "Stock Board." This to say the least shows that our friends of the embryo city of our county, are not to be without a diversity of amusement. By the way how much discomfiture of the operators make out of the Sheriff?

LECTURES.—Thomas Condon, at the request of many of the prominent citizens of this place, has consented to deliver two lectures at this place on Thursday and Friday of next week. Judge Hurley has kindly consented to let the Court-House be used for the occasion. Lectures of more than usual interest may be expected.

G. W. C. T. Durbarr will, in the cause of temperance, meet the Lodges at the following places next week: at North Yamhill, Thursday evening; Lafayette, Friday evening; Dayton, Saturday evening. He will publicly address the citizens of this place on Sunday evening, February 28th at the Church.

PERSONAL.

Hon. Wm. Galloway was in town last Monday.

We acknowledge a call from John J. Daly, Esq., of Dallas, to-day.

We acknowledge the receipt of an invitation to attend the exercises at Prairie Academy next Saturday evening.

Elroy Rogers, Esq., our gentlemanly and accommodating County Clerk, has been spending the present week in Portland.

Dr. J. W. Watts and lady went to Salem Wednesday afternoon to attend the session of the Temperance Alliance. They go as delegates from Lafayette Lodge, No. 34, I. O. G. T.

Dr. Poppleton is building a very neat residence for his mother just opposite his own.

General Thayer has accepted the Governorship of Wyoming.

FOR SALE.—WE HAVE FOR SALE ONE OF THE Celebrated PARKER BROS. Breach loading Shot Guns, at a bargain.

LAFAYETTE MARKETS.

Table with columns for FLOUR, GRAIN, ETC. and GROCERIES. Items include Wheat, Oats, Corn Meal, Flour, Tea, Coffee, Sugar, etc.

Table with columns for FRUITS, VEGETABLES, ETC. and MEATS. Items include Apples, Peaches, Plums, Beans, Potatoes, Onions, Beef, Pork, Mutton, Bacon, etc.

Table with columns for POULTRY, BUTTER, EGGS, ETC. and WOOL, HIDES, ETC. Items include Chickens, Butter, Eggs, Lard, Wool, Hides, etc.

Some naughty boys went a skating last Sunday and got a duckin'. Go to church next time and you'll find it dryer.

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HAIR DRESSING SALOON. ED. PERKINS, HAVING BOUGHT THE SHOP owned by J. R. Majors, wishes to inform the public that he is now prepared to do any and all kinds of work in his line in the latest style. Shaving, 25 cents; Shampooing, 25 cents; Hair cutting, 25 cents.

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