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High School Notes

(By Dave Whittle.)

Frank and Dwight Tinker, home on a ten-day furlough, visited the school last week.

Last Friday afternoon all classes were excused. After several musical numbers, including Christmas songs, a vocal solo by Isabelle Barron, a clarinet solo by Archie Eubanks, the debate tryouts were held. Mr. Halliwell, Miss Parr and Miss Lilly acted as judges.

Those chosen to represent Ashland high in debate this year are Lloyd Turner, Hubert Prescott, Alda Heer and James Porter.

Calvin McClelland worked at the postoffice last week during the Christmas rush.

Leith Abbott returned home last Friday afternoon for the holidays. He was given a hearty welcome by his many school friends. During his spare time this week Leith has been giving the basketball boys a few pointers on "the way we used to do it."

After the program last Friday afternoon the whole student body adjourned to the gymnasium and witnessed a basketball game that was fight and snap all the way through. The backfield played the line of the old football team. At the close of the game the score stood 20 to 29.

Five more minutes failed to change it.

Gleam Gard is planning to resume his studies again at the beginning of next semester.

Professor Briscoe has gone to Portland on a business trip.

A number of the students who are behind in some of their studies are taking the opportunity afforded by the vacation to make up their work. All back work must be made up by the end of the semester or credits will not be given.

Harvey Watt, student body president, received a card of Christmas greeting from Miss Hassinger of last year's faculty, wishing the student body the season's best returns.

State Bank of Ashland

Saving and Commercial Accounts

Clarence Walker, son of M. Walker of this city, is now "somewhere in France," and writes friends that he had a nice trip and that he is happy and well.

Free Home Exchange Department

What do you want to buy, or what have you to trade? This column is thrown open for the benefit of paid Tidings subscribers. Whatever you want to buy or trade, advertise it here free, if you are a Tidings subscriber. It is the intent of this column to put subscribers who want to buy or trade in touch with those who have it for sale or trade. Do not advertise here what you have for sale, but what you want to buy or trade. Any wanted to buy or trade advertisement will be inserted two issues in this column free, if you write the advertisement and send or mail it to the Tidings office. In order to get this free service you must be a paid subscriber to the Tidings, and write your name and address plainly so it can be printed with the advertisement.

NO REAL ESTATE exchange ads taken in this column. They go as paid ads in the classified column.

MRS. S. L. ALLEN will exchange electric vibrator for wood or anything of equal value. Phone 16 or 289-J. 53

JOHN H. DILL will trade nice black walnuts for onions. Address 835 North Main. 46

WANTED TO TRADE—Motorcycle, H. D., three speed, for light Ford car. J. J. Walker, 785 B St. 50

WILL DODGE will trade three 6x6 fir timbers for spuds or beans of same value. Telephone 212. 45

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FRANK CROWSON will trade two sacks of spuds for same value in onions. 253 Eighth street. 45

AMOS GRAVES wants to trade window glass for Buff Orpington rooster of equal value. Phone 14-F-21. 48

WILL EXCHANGE 800 shingles for good potatoes. Phone 311-J or call 217 Granite street. 55

O. H. ROBERTSON wants to trade Belgian hares. Either New Zealand Red, Rufus Red or White English. What have you to trade for them? Address box 413, Ashland, Ore. 45

YOUR NAME wants to trade yellow dog for a mess of cats. Address your name and telephone. Any old trade goes in this column. Send in your wanted to buy or trade advertisement. 45

J. R. ROBERTSON would like to trade a coal stove for a wood stove. Phone 341-J. 49

AMOS GRAVES wants a cow, giving milk, for her keep this winter. Phone 14-F-21. 48

Champion Blow Workers.

One of the things that Cebu boasts of is its fine wharf. They make a great deal of the fact that today the patrol liner can slip up to the wharf on the sly and get rid of its cargo before the customs officials have waked up, whereas it was only ten years ago that boats had to lie out in the harbor and have the cargo transhipped into lighters.

We slipped up to the wharf all right. It took us from 6 in the morning until 6 at night to unload half the cargo of a ship whose gross tonnage is 742. I have seen lighters used in several scores of ports, and I never saw such slow work as that.

But, then, I had never seen the Filipino workman at his task before. As a snap judgment, made after only two weeks in the islands, I would say that a Japanese woman or a Chinese coolie could give a Filipino a month to rest up and feed up for a piece of work and then beat him so badly in the first hour that he would never catch up. Of course Cebu is in the tropics, but so is Singapore, and I'll back a Singapore Chinaman against a Cebu Filipino any day.—Christian Herald.

In a Chinese Home.

The most wonderful thing about a Chinese house is the spirit of peace which seems to pervade it. The courtyards, inclosed by houses which are in turn surrounded by high walls, have an air of security and seclusion which is not to be found in our western homes. Into these peaceful courtyards the noise of the busy world does not penetrate. The triple doors seem to shut out the storms of the world and its troubles. So says Luther Anderson in his book on Asia. In the more pretentious houses some of the courtyards are transformed into miniature landscape gardens. There are miniature mountains, precipices, lotus ponds, bridges, grottoes and rustic nooks. The irregular rocks are so well fitted together and built up against the sides of the house that they seem to have been placed there by nature long before the houses were erected. The proportions are so carefully worked out that everything seems to be larger than it really is. And the arrangement is so irregular that nature is simulated to perfection.

Three Fighters.

Walter Scott has not many recorded fights at school, but, in spite of his lameness, he was always in the thick of the "hickers," or street fights, with the boys of the town.

Byron was a great fighter at Harrow. He was very unpopular at first among his schoolfellows, until he fought his way into their affections, and then he became a veritable champion and leader.

Kevats was a great fighter. He was chiefly remembered at school for his beautiful face, his kindness of heart and his pugnacious disposition. His school chum, Edward Holmes, says "he had a penchant for fighting. He would fight any one, morning, noon or night, his brother among the rest." He did not make friends easily, although everybody coveted his friendship.

SAMS VALLEY ITEMS.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to the readers of the Tidings.

Pelton's school gave a very interesting Christmas program Friday evening. The house was crowded and a treat of candy, nuts and popcorn balls was furnished to everyone in the community. The school rendered a pleasing program.

Miss Daniels is spending the holidays with her parents at Medford.

Miss Gunter, the teacher in the Panky district, will spend the holidays with her parents in Ashland.

Mrs. J. B. Fisher expects to go to Portland the first of the week to visit her daughter.

Miss Mabel Cooper has been very ill with tonsillitis, but is slowly recovering at this writing.

Mrs. Horace Pelton and Mrs. S. B. Stoner have been very busy soliciting for Red Cross members. They have been successful in getting 35 members. No one refused. All seem to feel the importance of the work and the great good the Red Cross is doing.

Mrs. Henry Holst is quite ill at her home.

The Panky school gave a very interesting program Saturday evening to a large crowd. The large tree was filled with presents, and after the exercises they furnished the crowd with a fine lunch of chicken sandwiches and cake galore. Say they don't know how to treat their friends after they had a social time and music in which everyone joined.

The farmers are busy butchering and preparing their meat for the next year's supply.

Miss Flora Putnam is spending her vacation with Miss Ha Stoner.

Mrs. F. Rowe, who lately underwent a serious operation, is improving slowly and has been removed from the hospital.

Mrs. Chitwood is having a siege with rheumatism and has been laid up part of the time.

S. B. Stoner anticipates making a trip to San Francisco on business in the near future.

Mrs. H. M. Williamson of Portland is spending the holidays with her son, S. G. Williamson, and family on California street.

Nature never punished a man for getting his legs tired. She has punished many for getting their nerves exhausted.

The average married man doesn't realize what he is missing unless he counts the change in his pockets night and morning.

LEGAL NOTICES.

PROCLAMATION OF THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF ASHLAND, OREGON.

Whereas, in conformity with law in such cases made and provided, a special election of the qualified electors of the City of Ashland, Oregon, was held on the 18th day of December, 1917, at which was submitted to said electors, for their approval or rejection, the following proposition:

Charter Amendment Submitted to the Voters by the Council.

Shall the charter of the City of Ashland be amended by adding an article thereto to be known as Article XXI, and thereby empower the common council to issue General Obligation Bonds refunding in the aggregate \$3,000 of Street Intersection Bonds, \$4,000 Septic Tank Bonds, \$2,000 Fire Protection Bonds, \$9,000 Optional Park Land Contracts and \$10,816 General Fund Obligations?

And, whereas, the charter of the City of Ashland proposed to be amended has reference to that certain act of the legislative assembly filed in the office of the secretary of state, October 14, 1898, and entitled "An Act to incorporate the City of Ashland in Jackson county, Oregon, and to define the powers thereof, filed in the office of the secretary of state February 21, 1889, and the act approved February 25, 1895, amending the same," together with all other and subsequent enactments, either of the legislative assembly of the state of Oregon, or the electors of said city, having for their purpose the amendment of said legislative act filed in the office of the secretary of state October 14, 1898; and

Whereas, the proposed charter amendment omitting the enacting clause and title thereof is as follows:

ARTICLE XXI.

Section 1. For the purpose of providing funds for the refunding and redemption of Street Intersection Bonds of said city, numbered 68 to 88, both inclusive, aggregating \$10,500, payable at the option of the city on and after September 1, 1919; and for the purpose of providing funds for the refunding and redemption of Street Intersection Bonds of said city numbered 45 to 60, both inclusive, aggregating \$8,000, which became payable at the option of the city on July 1, 1911; and for the purpose of providing funds for the refunding and redemption of Street Intersection Bonds of said city numbered 265 to 287, both inclusive, aggregating \$11,500, which became payable at the option of the city on April 1, 1912; and for the purpose of providing for the refunding of Septic Tank Bonds of said city, numbered 210 to 217, both inclusive, aggregating \$4,000, which became payable on March 10, 1912; and for the purpose of providing for the refunding and redemption of Fire Protection Bonds, numbered 752 to 755, both inclusive, aggregating \$2,000, which became payable at the option of the city January 1, 1914; and for the purpose of providing funds for the refunding and redemption of certain optional

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park land contracts aggregating \$9,500, which contracts are, at the option of the City of Ashland, payable at the present time; and for the purpose of providing for the refunding of certain general fund obligations of said city aggregating \$10,816, which obligations are, at the option of the city, payable at the present time, each and all of which bonds and obligations are hereby validated and the common council of said city is hereby authorized and empowered to issue and dispose of general obligations bonds of the city in the denomination of \$500 or \$1,000 each, duly signed by the mayor and countersigned by the recorder, under the corporate seal of the city, having semi-annual interest coupons attached thereto, bearing the facsimile engraved signature of the mayor and recorder, whereby the city shall be held in substance and effect to undertake and promise to pay the bearer of each of said bonds, at maturity thereof, the sum named therein, in gold coin of the United States of America, with interest thereon in like gold coin, at the rate to be therein specified, not exceeding five and one-half (5½%) per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, each of said bonds to be a direct general obligation of the City of Ashland and to be known as City of Ashland Refunding Bonds, provided, however, that the aggregate amount of bonds issued under the provisions of this section shall not exceed the sum of \$55,500. Said bonds shall be dated at a convenient time, to be fixed by the council, the maturity or maturities to be likewise fixed by the council, but not to exceed twenty (20) years, from date, and the principal and interest of said bonds to be payable at the office of the City Treasurer of Ashland, Oregon, or at the Fiscal Agency of the State of Oregon, in the City of New York, at the option of the purchaser.

Section 2. The bonds hereby authorized shall be sold by the council as in its judgment may be best, but for not less than par and accrued interest, and the funds derived from the sale thereof shall be deposited with the Treasurer of

said city to be by him kept in a fund to be known as the "Bond Redemption Fund," and to be by him applied, together with so much as may be necessary of the sinking funds now on hand for said purposes, to the refunding and redemption of such of the aforesaid bonds contracts and obligations as are now payable at the option of said city. Provided, however, that it shall be the duty of the City Treasurer to see to the proper application of the funds derived from the sale of said bonds, and the purchaser or purchasers thereof shall in no event be responsible or charged with the proper application of the funds derived from the sale thereof; and provided, also, that the debt limitations contained in the charter of said city shall not apply to the bonds hereby authorized.

Section 3. The council shall each year, at the time of making the annual tax levy for city purposes, include in such levy a sum sufficient to pay interest due on the outstanding bonds of this issue and to retire the principal amount thereof at maturity.

And, whereas, the canvass of the returns of said special election was had on the 19th day of December, 1917, in the manner provided by law, and the result thereof ascertained to be as follows:

Whole number of votes cast, 247. In favor of said proposed charter amendment, 179, and against said proposed charter amendment, 68, there being a majority of 111 votes cast in favor of said proposed charter amendment.

Now, therefore, I, C. B. Lamkin, Mayor of the City of Ashland, Oregon, do hereby declare the result of said special election to be as determined by said canvass, and I further declare the said proposed charter amendment as approved by a majority of those voting thereon to be in full force and effect from and after the date hereof.

Dated and published in the City of Ashland, Oregon, this 27th day of December, 1917.

C. B. LAMKIN, Mayor.
Attest: JOHN B. WILMER, Recorder.



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