

SCHOOL MEETING NOT PACKED

But Contentment of Chairman Beach Is Sustained by Extremely Small Attendance.

ONLY TWENTY-FOUR PERSONS PRESENT

Levy Recommended by Directors Is Adopted Without Dissent, and Annual Meeting Adjourns After Session Lasting Less Than Half Hour.

Just 24 persons attended the annual school meeting last evening. The Montavilla delegation was present in the person of Dr. William Deveney, who demanded the name of the woman who told Chairman Beach the residents of the suburb intended to pack the meeting. He didn't learn it.

The levy recommended by the directors, 2 1/2 mills, was adopted without a dissenting voice. The meeting was in session 25 minutes.

When Herman Wittenberg arose at 7:40 to read the report of the auditing committee, the assembly hall of the High school held 15 persons who might be taxpayers. When he had finished, J. N. Teal moved that the recommendation of the committee that the directors be authorized to employ an expert accountant to go over the books of the district each year be adopted. This was done. Then Chairman Beach read the directors' report. This closed with the recommendation of 2 1/2 mills for school purposes.

By this time over 20 people were in the room. Dr. Deveney got up as soon as Mr. Teal had moved that this recommendation be also adopted.

"Is the levy recommended by the directors enough to make all the improvements necessary?" he asked. "In Montavilla we have always been very liberal with our schools, and the school is now badly provided. We need a new building. I would like to know the name of the woman who telephoned that sensational report to Chairman Beach. The people of Montavilla had no intention of doing anything of the kind, and we are anxious to know her name."

The representative of Montavilla was assured by the directors that \$150,000 had been estimated for new buildings in his suburb would be cared for in 1907.

As A. H. Devere had seconded Mr. Teal's motion, the recommendation was adopted without taking a ballot. Then at 8:08 the meeting adjourned.

The levy of 2 1/2 mills will raise \$405,000, by far the largest amount ever placed at the disposal of the Portland board of education.

Stops cramps in two minutes; toothache or pain of hurt or cold in five minutes; headache, one hour; muscle ache, two hours; sore throat, twelve hours.—Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil, monarch over pain.

Try This for Your Cough

Mix half ounce of concentrated Oil of Pine with two ounces of glycerine and half pint of good whiskey; shake well and use in tablespoon doses every four hours. This is the formula prescribed by Dr. Wallace, the renowned throat and lung specialist, who established the camp for consumptives in the pine woods of Maine and whose remarkable cures attracted wide-spread attention among the medical fraternity. Dr. Wallace declares that it will heal the lungs and cure a cough that is curable and will break up an acute cold in twenty-four hours. The ingredients are secured from any prescription drugstore at a small cost and is easily mixed; the only care necessary is that it be thoroughly shaken.

ENRAGED MOB WAITS UPON STEAMER AGENT

Sold Tickets for Passage on Yosemite, but Vessel Did Not Stop for Them.

William H. Baker, agent at Oak street dock, was up against an enraged mob Christmas day and for a while it looked as if his fat might have been used for food for the fishes. The crowd included men, women and children to the number of 15, and every one seemed determined to get retribution. It happened that Agent Baker had sold the above mentioned crowd tickets on the steam schooner Yosemite to San Francisco. The fine and commodious craft was scheduled to sail from Rainier a day or so before Christmas, but she did not touch here, and so Agent Baker sent the passengers to Astoria, where, in his opinion, they would be sure to catch the boat.

But either Captain Johnson of the Yosemite did not understand his instructions or else he ignored them, for when he left the river he never looked toward Astoria, but passed right on in the middle of the channel over the bar and out to sea. The passengers, who had lugged their baggage to the Astoria wharf, waved handkerchiefs and yelled themselves into hysteria at the passing craft, but to their dismay nothing was with-out even blowing a salute, and churning onward until her smoke finally disappeared in the distance like a speck of cloud.

A long and spirited indignation meeting was held right then and there by the disappointed passengers, and it was decided to return to Portland and get even with the man who had sold the strips of paper that entitled them to a first-class passage on the boat that had left them at the mercy of the Astoria hotel men.

Returning to Portland, the disappointed travelers promised to sue the company and take the steam schooner Yosemite bodily for the trouble, not to mention what they intended doing to Agent Baker, but the agent's winning ways finally made good and the passengers departed from the dock with their fares refunded in addition to the money they had expended on the little side trip to the city by the sea. Now Agent Baker thinks he had a close call, and yet he was not to blame.

SCOTTISH RITE MASONS HOLD ANNUAL ELECTION

Members of the Oregon consistory, Ancient & Accepted Scottish Rite, Free Masonry, held their annual election at the Scottish Rite cathedral last night. Arrangements were also made for the fifteenth semi-annual reunion of the Scottish Rite organizations, which will be held two days, January 17 and 18. Officers elected last night are those who have served during the past year and include: Master of Lodges, P. S. Malcolm; prior, L. G. Clarke; preceptor, J. M. Hodson; chancellor, J. W. Newkirk; minister of state, General T. M. Anderson; almoner and treasurer, E. G. Whitehouse; registrar, Brydon H. Nicoll. Appointments by the master of lodges: trustees, C. A. Dohp; master of ceremonies, Frank Robertson; expert, E. G. Jones; assistant expert, Dr. O. C. Blaney; captain of the guard, Robert Lutke, and sentinel, A. B. Bachrodt.

CHINESE SCHOLARS OBSERVE CHRISTMAS

Under the flags of the different nations, which were used as decorations for the hall, the pupils of St. Mark's Episcopal Chinese mission school, 233 Second street, held their Christmas entertainment last evening. The hall was crowded and after the opening prayer by Bishop Scadding, an address was given by Rev. J. H. Simpson. A vocal duet "Wave of the Ocean" was sung by Ida and Fannie Chan, followed by the reading, "Polly's Recitation," by Hoo Sing and a dialogue sketch, "Pat and the Postmaster," by George Qung and Chin Gee. Refreshments were served at the completion of the program. The evening's entertainment was given by the pupils attending the school under the direction of James M. Kan and Chin Qung.

TRAVELERS' LEAGUE ELECTS OFFICERS

Members of the Benevolent League of Oregon and Washington Travelers held their annual meeting last night and elected the following officers: President, Charles Rosenfield of Portland; first vice president, Fred Roth of Walls, Washington; second vice president, Sam Moss of Seattle; secretary and treasurer, Alexander Kuns of Portland; trustees, R. Julius Mayer, J. A. McDaniels and George August Thomas, all of Portland.

Fatal Stampede at Manila.

(Journal Special Service.) Manila, Dec. 23.—The governor of the province of Oriental Negros has reported that 14 natives were killed and 13 wounded in a panic at a midnight Christmas mass at Tanjay. A woman was seized with an epileptic fit and cried out for help. This caused a stampede, with the fatal result mentioned.

ATTEMPTS SUICIDE IN BAY CITY

James M. Shawhan, Who Criticized Exposition Directors, Swallows Strychnine.

RETURNS TO FIND WIFE GROWN COLD

Woman Is Well-Known Artist of San Francisco—Husband Had Gone to Alaska From Portland—Prompt Attention Saved His Life.

James M. Shawhan, who will be remembered in Portland as the publisher of a paper which severely censured the Lewis and Clark fair management, attempted to commit suicide on the doorstep of his divorced wife in San Francisco Sunday night. Shawhan, who was a mining engineer as well as a newspaperman, had returned from Alaska with a comfortable fortune, only to learn that his wife had secured a separation from him. He tried to see her, and when she closed the door in his face he drew a vial of strychnine from his pocket and swallowed the poison. He was found writhing on the doorstep and was removed to a hospital, where prompt attention saved his life.

The Shawhans had been married several years. Mrs. Shawhan is an artist of considerable reputation in San Francisco, and some of her work has been commended upon favorably in other cities.

Shawhan came to Portland in the fall of 1905. He was on his way to San Francisco from Alaska, and stopped over to tell the people that the officers of the exposition were engaged in a big graft. Persons who heard him talk declared that he had a "flat wheel" in his head, and soon he was unable to find any listeners. Then he started a paper, he bought the Oregon Booster from Coulter & Dawson, changed its name to the Saturday Evening Review, and arranged for its publication by the Metropolitan Printing company at 147 Front street. He rented desk room from the company and on September 30 his first number was issued. Few people read it except newspapermen, to whom he sent free copies. Hundreds were left over, but this did not worry Shawhan.

"Wait till the people know that I am the editor," he told an employee of the company very confidently. "When they see my name at the head of the column the Review will sell like hotcakes. I'll flood the exposition grounds with them. They'll go like wildfire. Children will cry for them. I'll drive President Goode and all the fair people out of town. Things will hum when people know I am here."

His Newspaper Venture. Shawhan made an attempt to flood the exposition grounds with his papers, but his newboys were arrested by the fair guards. In his third, fourth and fifth issues he attacked Mr. Goode personally. He intended to publish his masterpiece in his sixth issue, but he failed to do so, because the sixth issue never saw the light of day. Shawhan was busy at his copy one morning, when an acquaintance asked him how the Review was getting along.

"People don't want it," answered Shawhan complacently. "Probably they don't know you are at the head of it," observed the other in a jesting tone.

"They ought to know it," said Shawhan. "Yes, they do know it, but they don't appreciate me, and I'll just show them what I think of them."

It was supposed at the minute that Shawhan intended to obtain revenge upon the non-appreciative public of Portland through an editorial in the Review, but that was far from his thoughts. He had another way of getting even and that was by turning his back upon the city. Ten minutes after he left the office that morning he was on his way to Tacoma, and from there he went to Alaska. Nothing more was heard of him until he tried to kill himself in San Francisco.

PATTERSON LEAVES FOR SAN FRANCISCO TONIGHT

L. L. Patterson, whose term of office as collector of customs will expire with the present year, leaves tonight for San Francisco, where he will engage in business with Charles D. Wilbur, a friend of many years' standing.

Mr. Patterson has held the office of collector of this port for nearly nine years, having received the appointment at the hands of President McKinley early in 1898. His administration of the office has met with the uniform commendation of the treasury department.

Assistant Secretary Reynolds, while on his recent visit to the northwest, found the collector's office in such fine condition that he voluntarily wrote a personal letter to Mr. Patterson commending him in the manner in which he discharged his official duties. The many Oregon friends of Mr. Patterson will regret to see him withdraw from Portland and will wish him a successful business career in the California metropolis.

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Requires the careful attention it merits. Our splendid office equipment combined with a large volume of business enables us to render a superior dental service at a reasonable cost to you.

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IMPORTANT TELEGRAMS

(Kansas City Daily Journal.) It would astonish the public to know the number, character and prominence of the people who are recovering from Bright's Disease and Diabetes in this city. To ascertain if permanent relief has been effected by the new treatment, as most all of the local cases that have been treated here are of comparatively recent date, the following wire was sent to California, where the new diuretic has been in use the past year or two.

Kansas City, Jan. 15, 1906. R. A. CROTHERS, Proprietor Bulletin, San Francisco, Cal. Several prominent citizens of Kansas City report wonderful recoveries from Bright's Disease and Diabetes by use of Fulton's Compound. Kindly advise us if successful and permanent results have been accomplished in your city.

THE JOHN A. COMPTON. In reply the following wire was received from the Evening Bulletin: San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 14, 1906. KANSAS CITY JOURNAL. Permanent results here. Know a doctor who acknowledges absolute recovery from Diabetes. Many authentic reports of Bright's.

R. A. CROTHERS. These diseases were considered fatal. It is evident that not alone relief but a permanent cure of both these dreaded complaints can now be effected.

—Kansas City Daily Journal. If any one having knowledge of a case of Bright's Disease or Diabetes will send us the name and address we will send that they are sent full details of this important discovery. We ensure for the treatment and have it in stock.

Get from your druggist. Druggists supplied by Clark, Woodward Drug Co., wholesale druggists, Portland.



The Portland Business College, in its spacious quarters in the new Telford building, corner Fifth and Morrison streets, presents an appearance of freshness, cleanliness and roominess that is most attractive. The class rooms are large, the walls beautifully tinted and frescoed, and the ventilation perfect, every room having outside windows. This is one of the very oldest business colleges of the northwest, its head, Mr. A. P. Armstrong, having had charge for the past 20 years.

Mr. Armstrong is well personally known throughout Oregon. He taught in the public schools before going into business college work, and he was superintendent of schools of Multnomah county for four years. While he has nine instructors on his staff at the present time he goes regularly into the class room each day, teaching personally, that he may keep in constant touch with the work of his students.

His main point is thoroughness. "I preach the doctrine of how well, rather than how much," he says, "and students for positions, not positions for students. We have constantly more demands than we can supply." The enrollment for January is larger than ever before in the history of the school. Mr. Armstrong controls the entire building and has arranged for spacious studios on his staff at the present time he goes regularly into the class room each day, teaching personally, that he may keep in constant touch with the work of his students.

The Oregon Conservatory of Music, located in the Brooks building, corner of Seventh and Washington streets, now in its tenth year, has a most interesting department in its music kindergarten, where little children are taught music, by means of musical games, charts, etc. Everything in music is illustrated and made as fascinating as any game ever played. Mrs. L. H. Hurlbut-Edwards, director, is splendidly qualified for the work she is doing, being a graduate of Victoria university, Canada, continuing her study in the Cincinnati conservatory, and later in Berlin, under the direction of Xavier Scharwenka, court pianist to the German emperor. She by no means confines her efforts to children, having large classes of older young people, over 315 students being enrolled at the present time. Every department of music is covered, demanding the services of 16 competent instructors. Three young students who won scholarships through the recent Junior contest—Bertie Chan, Ruth Turner and Lloyd Riches—are said to be making excellent progress.

Once a month the students have an "at home" day, when they all meet in the studio with their relatives and friends, play their "pieces," and generally show what they can do besides having a royal good time. Next Monday, the last day of the old year, is to be one of these special days and the young people are looking forward to it with much pleasure.

The Blanchet Institute, 360 Fifth street, misses the "tramp of little feet" this week, as the boys are all away having a holiday, but they will be ready for their return again—strong and stout Monday. Brother Zenonian, who is in charge of this school, looks at one from kind, friendly blue eyes, and gives the impression of sympathy and tenderness as well as culture of a high character. He is of the Order of Teachers, which is a Christian brotherhood founded in France some 300 years ago, and having branches in many parts of this country. Boys are educated both for college and business, and the training is of thorough, practical nature. Their moral welfare is carefully looked after by Brother Zenonian and his six assistants. A number of Protestant children are in attendance, and several out-of-town students are accommodated at the institute, though no regular dormitory is provided. The tuition is small, and no child is ever refused admittance for lack of money to pay his way.

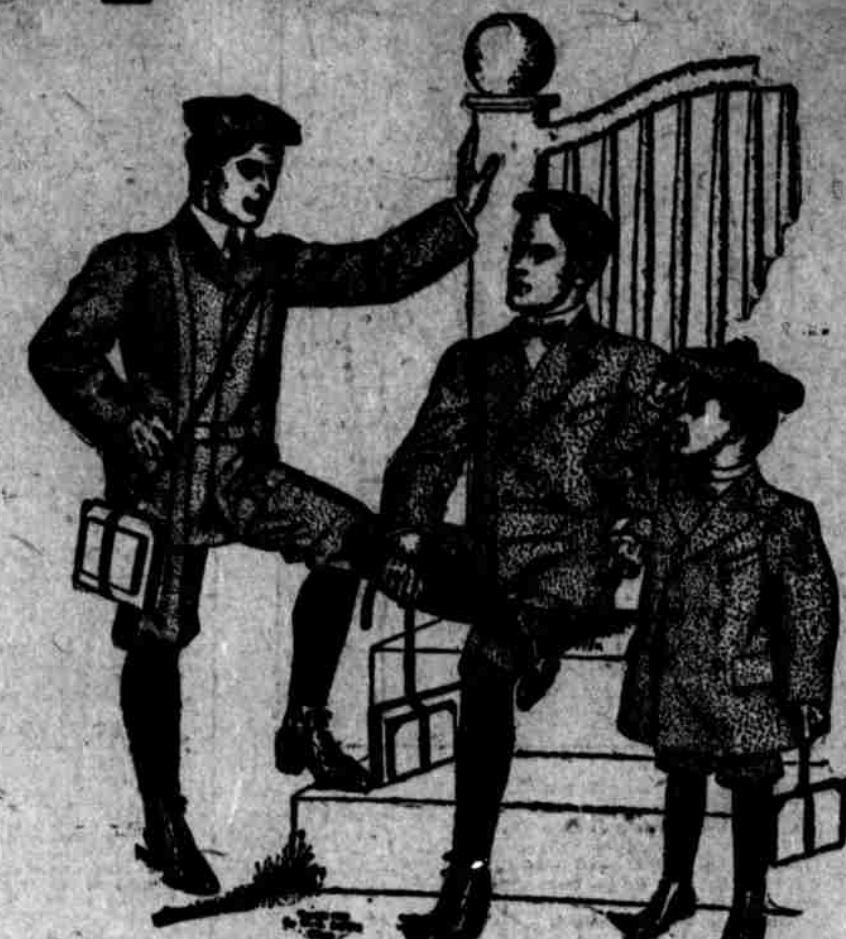
SOUVENIR PLAYING CARDS

Issued by Great Northern Railway. The Great Northern Railway and Great Northern Steamship companies have issued a new edition of playing cards. They are printed on exceptionally fine stock and are better cards for the pocket than can be had elsewhere. The advertising, consisting of the trademark, is worked into an oriental design and is confined entirely to the back of the card. The steamship card is the more elaborate of the two and is finished with gilt edges. Great Northern Railway cards 15 cents per pack. Steamship cards 25 cents per pack. Mailed to any address on receipt of price.

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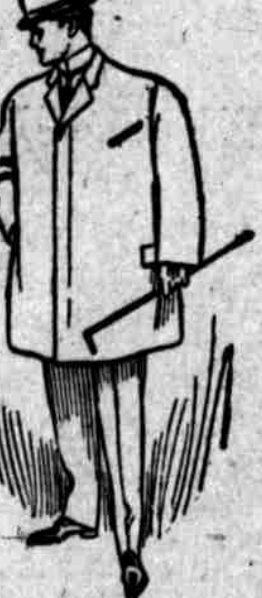
Clearance Sale

With large experience and the most painstaking care in selecting and frugality in buying we have been enabled to place before our customers a class of merchandise in

Men's and Boys' Clothing and Underwear, Overcoats and Cravenettes

Likewise Garments for Children

That must certainly attract the favor of all persons who once understand the merits of our goods, consisting in largest measure of QUALITY, APPEARANCE AND DURABILITY. It has been a great satisfaction to us to know that in so short a time since we have opened this fine new store we have served so many patrons and have yet to find a growler in the lot, and to further introduce ourselves we are adding many pleasing patterns to the array of modern garments we have so far exhibited.



THE OUTLET UNION MADE \$10 TOP COAT



THE OUTLET UNION MADE \$10 SUIT

As This Stock Is Entirely New, We of Course Have No Shopworn or Old Style Goods to Dispose of

And this, our first annual clearance sale, is held not to sell off something that has grown unstable because of age, but just to be "good fellows with the boys" and afford them an opportunity to buy up-to-date wardrobes at prices asked for the ordinary shelf-worn kind.

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Just To Close

Out Our Large Stock of Ladies' Holiday SLIPPERS

Left over from Christmas, beginning tomorrow, we will sell

Alfred Dolge's Fur Trimmed Felt Juliettes, in green, brown, black and red, 98c the \$1.50 kind, at.... 98c

All our Men's \$1.75, \$2 and \$2.50 Slippers, in chocolate and black, opera or Everett style, to close out, \$1.35

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