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CHARLES A. HANFORD.

Spoke to a Large Audience Yesterday Afternoon at the Christian Church-High School Present in a Body.

A large audience greeted Charles A. Hanford at the Christian church yesterday afternoon to hear his discourse upon the Shakespearean plays selections from the same. It was a very deeply interested and ap-preciative audience from the start until the close.

Hansford told his auditors about the movement for the estab-lishment of a national theater which is to be devoted to the rendition of classical plays, not by any means confining the repertoire to Shake-speare's productions. This theater is to be built by the general govern-ment and the government stand good for its deficits if there should be any, and for the partial remuneration of its performers. The idea be ing that when the plan is developed it will result in the rendition of the classic drama in the smaller cities by high grade performers at prices which the average person can af ford to pay. He also gave the history of the Actors' Club in New York, of which Edwin Booth was the founder. Mr. Hanford's selections were very

rendered: the "instigation from Julius Caesar, the king's finely scene scene from Julius Caesar, the king's sollioquy from Hamlet, a scene from "Romeo and Juliet" and two short selections from "As You Like It." In addition to the turnout of citizens in general, the high school students attended in a body, in company with their teachers their teachers.

Camp of Hustlers.

The intention now is to organize in Pendleton acamp of Hustlers. The Hustlers is a side partner of Maccabeeism bearing the same rela-tion to that order that the order of Deriver done to Masonry and the Shriners does to Masonry, and the Encampment does to Odd Fellowism. The Hustlers is a comparatively new order.

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"Macbeth."

Aiden Benedict presents the dis-tinguished young actor, John Griffith, as Macbeth, at the Frazer on Tuesday evening, April 28. The special scenery, electrical and mechanical effects carried expressly by this company, are perfect in every detail.

PERSONAL MENTION.

W. M. Zehrung has returned from Portland.

William Stack left this morning for Walla Walla.

J. F. Clemmer, of Alba, is visiting his cousin, A. C. Funk. Thomas Thompson left this morn-ing for the Palouse country.

Guy Wade's new residence on Lo-cust Hill, will be finished about June

1st Mrs. A. Kunkel and two children vill return from their visit at Walla Walls tonight.

The front of the Frazier book store and of Hunziker's jewelry store is being repainted.

Geary Kimbrell has made timber land proof on a tract of land near Bingham Springs.

J. H .Price has sold to H. M. Cock-burn for \$12,060, his 720 acre farm lying six miles northeast of Weston. The actual amount of offerings at the Church of the Redeemer on Eas ter Sunday for missionary purposes, was \$140.

The front of the Peoples Ware-house and of Dutton's confectionery store, are being painted a brilliant white.

Miss Ollie Drake and her brother. Elmer, will leave today for Tacoma where they will visit for some months with their brother, L. E. Drake,

John McMaster, of North Yakima, arrived yesterday and today went down to Echo to look for sheep. He is buying for his own ranches in the Yakima country. The Woman's auxiliary of the

Church of the Redeemer will in a short time give an entertainment of music, with a short play, and with refreshments on the side. The pro-ceeds will be used to improve the rectory.

Rev. F. O. Jones left last night for Newport, Yakima Bay, where he is rector of the Church of the Redeemer. Mr. Jones, since he here at the beginning of Lent, he came has made friends of every one with whom he has been associated in the capac of assistant rector to Rev. Potity wine

A portion of the machinery is al-ready here for the Stevens & Jordan steam laundry, and the remainder will be on the ground about the end of the week. A deep trench with which to make sewer connections, is being dug in the rear of the building in which the new laundry will be located.

Declamatory Contest.

The declamatory contest tonight at the Presbyterian church, is between representatives of the Pendletor Academy, and the program is as 101 Junita Engdahl. "Mary, Queen of

Mabel McDill-"The Curse of Reg

ulus." Grace Crockett-"The Rising of Ja

ra's Daughter." Ethel Forbes-"The Death Bridge

of the Tay." Nell Whittemore—"Aux Itallians." An admission fee of 15 cents will

be charged.

Will Build on Locust Hill.

C. B. Wade will soon begin the erection of a residence at the foot of Locust Hill, on the site of the old Scheerer residence, which he purchased and has removed. The new building, for which Sheek & Cole building, for which Sheek & Cole have the contract, will be two stories in height. The first story will be of stone, the superstructure of frame. It will have eight rooms and be mod-ern equipped throughout. It will be finished some time during the coming summer.

SCHOOL ELECTION.

THE BOND QUESTION Proposition to Bund District for \$25,-000 Was Voted Down-Very Light Vote.

The result of the bond election yes-terday was 135 votes against the proposition and 82 for. Three ballots were discarded on account of being defective.

The very light vote indicates either complete apathy on the part of the voters, or else that a very large pro-portion of them could not make up their minds in the conflict of opin-ions and refused to participate in the election at all. It is very probable that this is the potent explana-

able that this is the potent explana-tion of the light vote. There are many surmises as to what will or will not be done in the premises. One plan proposed is for a proposition to be submitted pro-viding for more school buildings and more widely distributed than provided for by any scheme yet proposed.

There is no particular evidence that the "defect" of not having more buildings provided for by the propo-sition submitted yesterday was what defeated the bonds, as the light vote does not indicate that any large proportion of the vote against the propo-sition was sectional. If it had been the vote against might have been much larger. Still, the advocates o expansion must know that a different-ly framed proposition must be sub-mitted that will have any show for carrying.

The tendency to maintain the exist-ing condition for the coming year is very strong, and unless expansion is forced upon the district by the condemnation of some of the present school quarters, it is very probable that there will not be any new buildings the coming year. At the elec-tion yesterday the judges were W. D. Hansford and J. S. Dupuis, and the clerk was H. E. Cook.

A UNION HALL.

Socialists Meet Tonight to Consider Co-Operation With the Unions in

Building a Labor Temple,

Tonight's session of the Socialist Club is a more than ordinarily import-ant one. There will be reorganization tonight, followed by an important business session, which will consider the proposition now before it and the various labor unions of the city to build a union labor hall. The paint union has already pledged \$300 ers' for the purpose, while the carpenters have promised a portion of the funds and all the work of carpentering on the building. The other labor unions will buy the lot. The socialists are expected to co-operate, and the amount and character of their dona-tion to the project will be considered tonight.

Suit for \$156.

By his attorneys, Hailey & Lowell, E. J. Wilbur has begun a suit for the recovery of \$156. The circum-stances leading to the indebtedness as alleged are interesting. They are to the effect, according to the complaint, as follows: November 9, 1901, the defendant "carelessly and with gross negligence" overturned and up-set a stove in a bunkhouse near Meacham, the result being the burn-ing of the bunkhouse and its con-tents. Wilbur owned the bunkhouse which he values at \$60. Alex Burk-meyer owned \$50 worth of chattels in the bunkhouse, and George Rote \$46 worth of chattels therein. Since the fire Wilbur has had the two latter claims assigned to him and now sues for the value of the total as stated above.

Many Heard Mrs. Hoxter.

The meeting in the interests of the Porland Florence Crittenton Home was very largely attended at the Bapwas crowded. In fact, the building was crowded. Mrs. Hoxter's address covered the entire range of the his-Critte

TAXPAYERS DISSATISFIED WITH PLAN PROPOSED.

E. T. Wade Thinks That a School House Should be Built in the West End of Town, Either on the North or South Side of the Umatilla.

Pendleton, Ore., April 21.--(Editor East Oregonian.)-The outcome of the school bond vote will undoubtedly necessitate a reconsideration of the question in the near future. I do not believe that the vote registered expressed a general opposition to taxa-tion for the purpose of increasing our school accomodations, but that it was rather a result of dissatisfaction with the plan proposed. That there is need of more room

unquestioned, but the matter of a location seems to be the point of con flicting opinions. I have long held the opinion that there is need of a I have long held school building in the west end of the city. To even a casual observer the city. To even a casual observer it must be evident that the main growth of the city for the past few years and at present has been in the west part of town on both sides of the river. Hundreds of children rethe river. Hundreds of child side in this section and now mile and a half to school on the hill and would have a greater distance if the school should be built on the old academy grounds.

Taxation without satisfactory rep-resentation was offered to this sec-tion in the last plan; why not build a school house in the west end of town, either on the north or south side of the river, sufficiently large to accommodate the growing schol pop-ulation of that section? It will give them easy access to their school and will tend to keep them off the business streets. A bridge over the river in the vicinity of the school building would, of course, be necessary; it is a crying need under any circumstances, and should easily be forth coming.

That the present population of the North Side demands that a school house be built there. I do not believe. but I do assert that a school house situated to accommodate all the school children on both sides of the river in the west end is necessary and should be provided. I believe that a \$32,220 bond equal-

ly divided between the east and west ends of the city would pass without

a dissenting vote. I do not believe in rushing into print but do so this once to express my opinion in which I have considerable support. As I have had noth-ing to say in the past, I will have nothing to say in the future. E. T. WADE.

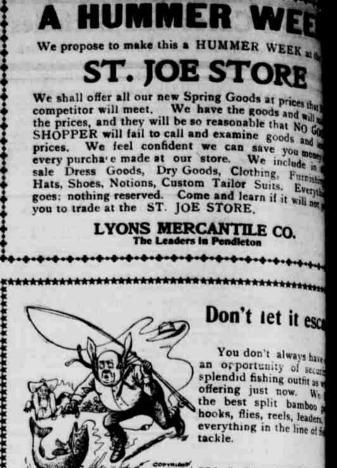
CHILDREN ...OWNED.

Boat Capsizes in Snake River Near Ballard's Landing-Three Men Rescued.

Mildred Chipman, aged 5 years and Bernard Chipman, aged 11, child-ren of EdChipman, foreman of the Reed mine, two miles below Ballard's Landing, were drowned Sunday Landing, were drowned S morning in Snake River, bodies have been recovered Their This information comes to the Herald by long distance telephone message from Ballard's Landing. This morning Mr. Chapman, in company with Bud Prescott and Ed Phelps, with the lat-ter's two children, left the Reed mine in a rowboat, bound for Ballard's. The boat was swept into the middle of the stream and became unmanage-able. It capsized and the male occupants managed to swim ashore, but the two children were drowned. The three rescued men were in a half drowned condition.-Baker City Herald

Contest Settled.

The contest case brought by Henry



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Owing to the remarkable decline of bicycles in popularity and demand the Remington Arms Co., one of the largest producers in New York, has discontinued manufacturing them. A quantity of special machinery has ac-cordingly been consigned to the scrap heap.

Sir Thomas Lipton is rather too modest in calling his yacht Shamrock III. We do not expect to see her placed worse than second.--Philadel-phia North American.

Homes, and the methods by which they are supported. Twenty dollars was raised at the meeting for the home. Mrs. Hoxter is spending this week in the city collecting for this very worthy charity. very She is an Ordained Minister, Miss Lillian Edwards left this morning for Moscow, Idaho, where she will remain for some time with her sister, Mrs. Rozene Stewart. Mrs.

Stewart, who was formerly president of the North Yakima Congregational

Academy, is also an ordained minis-ter of the Congregational church.

Formerly she was pastor of the Con-gregational church at Hillyard, Wash

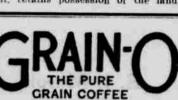
At that time her father, Rev. Jona than Edwards of this city, was pas-

tor of a Congregational church in

Petition for Divorce,

Spokane.

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DOMESTIC LAUNDRY

Court and Thompson Streets.

Peter West has filed in behalf of Marium R. Sutton a petition for di-vorce from Albert Sutton. The petition also asks for the care and cus-tody of the infant child. The plaintiff and defendant were married in April, 1902, in Pendleton. Abandonment and non-support are the grounds for the divorce.

Not Badly Injured.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Roosevelt are expected home this evening with their little daughter, who was run over by a team at Walla Walla. It transpires that the child was not much injured. Her hurts were con-fined to bruises and scratches, and she will probably be entirely recover-ed in a short time.