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THE CHRISTIAN FAIR

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First Evening Cleared the Ladies' Aid Society \$80—Excellent Literary and Musical Program—Beautiful Exhibit—Will Be Open Till Late Tomorrow Evening.

The fair being held at the Christian church by the Ladies' Aid Society of that church, met with a cordial reception last night when it was opened. During the evening between 400 and 500 people visited the fair, and as a result of the evening's entertainment the ladies have \$80 to show for their work.

The program rendered was of great interest, and every number was good; so good, in fact, that to give one mention without speaking of all would be to do those left out an injustice. Each performer had given time and preparation to his parts, and all were well received by the audience.

The chief attraction, however, was the booths, and the fair proper, and around these the crowd was so dense all of the evening that it was nearly impossible to move from one to the other. The handkerchief booth, managed by Miss Good, made \$6.30; the candy booth, by Mrs. Hilton, \$6.60; Mrs. John Kees, in the apron booth, \$12.75; Mrs. Dan Bowman, in the fruit booth, \$3; Misses Mabel Reynolds and Mary Williams in the popcorn booth, \$5.45; Mesdames B. E. Kennedy and Ora Greulich in the fancy work booth, \$13; Mrs. F. Taylor, in the Ladies' Home Journal booth, \$9; and Mrs. A. A. McDaniels, in the lunch booth, \$5.70.

The booths themselves are things of beauty, and when dressed with the exhibits are lovely. The ladies are to be congratulated on their success in decorating and arranging them.

The fair was open this afternoon, and a great many people visited it, while it will be opened this evening from 6:30 o'clock until about 10. Tomorrow it will be open all day, and will close in the evening. The ladies are greatly elated over their success.

Your money goes twice as far—Schilling's Best at your grocer's—and comes right back if you don't think so.

AFTER an anxious, fretful day, you need something which shall fit your tired body as a well worn slipper fits a tired foot. It must be something more than food or drink. If you want to taste Nirvana and forget all your tire and fatigue, take a cup of one of Chase & Sanborn's "Original Package" teas. These are the leaves which the natives themselves drink with all their vigor imprisoned. It's a very different drink from ordinary tea. Try a half-pound.

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and while the management and inauguration of the fair has been a great tax upon them, they feel amply repaid for their efforts. The proceeds of the fair will go towards paying the pledge that the society has made to the church.

MUSICIANS QUIT NIXON.

Disagreement Between Manager and Union Causes Withdrawal of Orchestra.

Speaking of the differences between R. J. Nixon, manager of the Walla Walla theater, and the Musicians' Union, the Walla Walla Union says: "Owing to the disagreement between Manager R. J. Nixon of the local opera house, and the Musicians' Union over the former's wish to employ an orchestra of five pieces instead of seven on small shows, the union caused the withdrawal of the orchestra from playing at the Florence Roberts show last night, and a piano player had to be engaged to fill the place."

PROMINENT FARMER.

J. W. Keen in the City With His Daughter, Consulting an Oculist.

J. W. Keen, of Athena, accompanied by his daughter, Miss Laura Keen, was in the city today for a short time on business. Miss Keen came to the city to consult with an oculist concerning her eyes, which have been troubling her of late.

Mr. Keen is one of the prominent citizens of Athena, having a great deal of property there and at Weston, and is one of the principal wheat and stock men of the county.

Afflicted With Rheumatism.

B. E. Kennedy, who has been in Portland for some time undergoing treatment for rheumatism, returned to the city this morning. Mr. Kennedy has been a sufferer from this disease for a great while and has tried many different treatments, but has found no permanent benefit. He returns home in about the same condition as when he left.

Returned to Tekoa.

G. O. Barnhart, accompanied by Ruby, Dewey and Chester Salisbury, returned to Tekoa this morning, after attending the funeral of Ray Salisbury, in this city yesterday. The three Salisbury children are attending a boarding school in Tekoa.

Returned From Y. M. C. A.

E. J. Estabrook, of the postoffice, has returned from a trip to Forest Grove, where he has been in attendance on the interstate convention of the Y. M. C. A. He reports a very pleasant and profitable time.

Wires Are Down.

Owing to the storm last night, the Coe Commission Company had no wire today, and no market letter was issued.

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BEEN TO CALGARY

WILL RETURN THERE SOON FOR REMAINDER OF WINTER.

W. H. Babb Likes Oregon Better—Very Cold Weather Is Not Felt Badly—That Is a Natural Stock Country and Is Filling Up Rapidly With Immigrants—Is Selling Oregon Horses There.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Babb returned this morning from Calgary, where they have been for several months, and will visit in the city for a short time.

Mr. Babb, after having sold his property here went to Calgary in charge of a large number of horses shipped there by W. F. Matlock and is now located for the time at Cypress Springs, a place about 50 miles from Medicine Hat. He has not sold all of the stock as yet, and will have his headquarters in that country until he does. The stock were taken there to be held for sale to the farmers and stockmen and will be a good investment, as they are in great demand at this time.

Mr. Babb does not intend to make the place his home, for he likes Oregon better. It is too cold there, or rather, there is too much winter. While the thermometer registers a good deal below what it does here, the cold is not felt so keenly. Mr. Babb has gone so far through the winter without wearing an overcoat. In fact, he went to that country without one, and has not seen fit to buy one, as the weather does not require it. At some places the temperature fell as low as 35 below zero, but the general average in the part where Mr. Babb has been was in the neighborhood of 10 above.

In spite of the cold of the winter, however, that is a great stock country, for the grass is plentiful and high, and the stock are not fed nearly so much as here. They are able to get a living even in the worst weather by digging the snow from the ground and grazing on the old grass they uncover.

The grass grows to a good height, and the pasturage is good the year around. A great many settlers are flocking into that country, so that it is filling up rapidly and will be soon one of the best parts of Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. Babb will remain in Pendleton and vicinity for a short time, while Mr. Babb attends to a few business matters, after which they will return to Cypress Springs, where they will remain for the rest of the winter and until they dispose of the stock there.

MISS MATLOCK'S RECITAL.

Delights Her Audience Wherever She Appears in Public.

The Eugene Guard has the following complimentary notice of the recital of Miss Bertha Matlock, given at that place some time ago. Miss Matlock will give a recital at the Frazer, in this city, on Tuesday, December 15. The Guard says: "Under the auspices of the Epworth league, Miss Matlock, the Portland elocutionist, last evening delighted a select audience with her portrayal of the fine art of which she is so nearly a complete mistress. She gave a delightful program, indeed, and those who heard her were more than repaid. Miss Matlock made many friends during her visit in the city."

She is a graduate of the Gillispie School of Expression at Portland and Mr. Zann, who assists her here, is musical director of the Portland cathedral.

E. & E. TO BE ENLARGED.

Force of One Hundred Men to Be Put in the Underground Work of the Famous Bourne Mine.

Sumpter, Dec. 11.—The underground force of the E. & E. mine, at Bourne, will be immediately increased from 85 to 100 men, and the interior will be completely repaired and overhauled.

Heavier pumps will be installed and the water now standing in some of the drifts will be pumped out, and work will begin in earnest on a larger ore body which has been encountered.

Since the present management took the mine over, work has been practically confined to one main tunnel, and the new force will be distributed through all the workings of the mine.

O. R. & N. CASHIER ACQUITTED.

Former Employee at Baker City is Cleared of Charges of Forgery and Embezzlement.

George Breaux, formerly cashier of the O. R. & N. at Baker City, under Agent H. H. Hallock, was yesterday evening acquitted of the charges of embezzling funds and forgery. There was a shortage in Mr. Breaux's department, which caused an investigation in the office, resulting in the temporary removal of Mr. Hallock, for the reason that Breaux was under him, and he was held responsible for Breaux's actions.

The investigation convinced the company that Breaux's shortage was not due to Mr. Hallock's negligence, and Breaux's acquittal is somewhat of a surprise.

WOOD BEING HAULED IN.

More Cord Wood Brought in From Foothills This Year Than Usual.

First-class seasoned yellow pine cord wood is selling on the streets in this city for \$5 per cord. Many farmers are hauling wood to the city now, owing to the excellent condition of the country roads, and the prevailing

price of four-foot wood from the haulers is from \$4.75 to \$5.25 per cord.

This price has stimulated the market to a great extent and the teamsters find but little trouble in disposing of their wood. Some of this wood is hauled for a distance of 15 to 20 miles and a larger amount has been hauled in this year than usually.

Sixteen-inch wood is selling yet for \$6.75 to \$7 per cord, and there are now almost a thousand cords in the yards here. The amount of wood hauled in from the country does not interfere with the business of the yards, as the large dealers have as much custom as it is possible for them to handle, and the purchases from the chance haulers are so small in comparison to the whole amount used, that it is not felt in the everyday trade of the city.

GOT HIS HORSES BACK.

C. V. Wellman, a Eureka Flat Farmer Who Had Dealings With Horse Thieves.

C. V. Wellman, a prominent farmer of Starbuck is in the city attending to business matters, says the Walla Walla Statesman. Mr. Wellman is congratulating himself on the recovery of nine head of horses that were stolen from his place several months ago by horse thieves. Twelve head in all were stolen and he has not given up hope but that he will eventually recover the other three.

George Haven, a former Walla Walla boy, is under arrest at Yakima charged with being the ringleader of a gang of horse thieves believed to have stolen Mr. Wellman's horses. Haven was arrested at Seattle recently while engaged as a cook in the King county hospital.

Mr. Wellman does not know whether Haven is one of the gang that plundered his ranch, but the Yakima authorities believe they have a good case and are looking up additional evidence that places Haven in anything but a pleasing plight.

Ed Weston, alleged to be a member of a gang was arrested a few days ago at Pomeroy, but secured his release. Officers are now scouring the country in that vicinity, looking for him.

PETITION IN PROBATE.

Concerning Settlement Estate of Isabella Cryst, Deceased.

The petition of Elvira McAfee, in the estate of Isabella Cryst, was granted this morning in the probate court. The petitioner asked that she be appointed administratrix of the estate, which is valued at \$1,940, and the court placed the bonds at \$1,000.

The deceased died on September 29, 1902, aged 72 years, leaving the petitioner, her daughter, who is a resident of Nye, and a son, John Nowlin, who is at present in Colorado. The court appointed Fred Fletcher, Thomas Reeves and Sam Jenkins as appraisers in the estate.

Snowfall Welcome.

John Keen, of Athena, was in the city today on business. He says the snowfall in that vicinity is very welcome, as it will protect the crops, which made an excellent start before the snow came. Speaking of the new schedule on the Walla Walla branch, Mr. Keen said it would force the people to drive to Pendleton to transact their business, as the train came in so late that it would be impossible for the patrons of the road to come to the county seat and transact business and return home the same day. The people of Athena are generally dissatisfied with the change in the time of arrival of the mixed train at Pendleton.

Wood Cars More Plentiful.

Owing to the release of many cars on the O. R. & N. from the wheat shipments, more wood is coming to town and passing through this week, than during any period this winter. Every train from the east brings in several cars of wood, for the yards in this city and also for the Walla Walla trade.

First Sled of the Season.

The first and only sled seen on the streets of Pendleton this year made its appearance this morning. A Zeuske took advantage of the early morning sleighing to drive up Main street with a sled, but the bare spots were so thick by noon that the sleighing was spoiled.

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PLEADED GUILTY.

Jerome Moran Will Go to Penitentiary for Forgery.

Jerome Moran was arraigned this morning in the circuit court charged with obtaining money under false pretenses, and pleaded guilty. He was sentenced to one year in the penitentiary at Salem, and will be taken there as soon as possible by the sheriff. Moran is the man who passed several checks for \$25 in the city, when he had no money in the bank. He was convicted for the passing of a check on William Bogart.

TWENTY-EIGHT YEARS OLD.

East Oregonian Founded on December 11, 1875, and Has Grown Up With Pendleton.

Twenty-eight years ago today, December 11, the Weekly East Oregonian was founded and has been issued continuously since that date. It has grown up with the city of Pendleton, and one of the pioneer institutions of Pendleton, very few establishments now existing in the city being older in point of service to the people of Umatilla county than this paper.

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