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MCKINLEY'S ELOPEMENT.

Land Thief Left the Country With "Little Egypt," a Dancing Girl.

The Oregon Daily Journal gives the following account of the elopement of Horace McKinley, the land thief, with "Little Egypt," a dancing girl:

When Horace G. McKinley slipped out of the country three months ago, to the disappointment of the numerous victims of his timber land operations, he was accompanied on the steamer which carried him to Shanghai by "Little Egypt," whose peculiar talents have been displayed in every city in the country.

Mrs. Horace McKinley, better known as Marie Ware, remained behind and is now in San Francisco, no doubt dutifully awaiting the return of her errand spouse. According to the story which comes up from the Bay city, McKinley succumbed to the charms of "Little Egypt" just about the time when he began to realize that he was in imminent danger of arrest and prosecution for his wholesale forgeries of state school land certificates. He determined on flight and his charmer was persuaded to accompany him.

It is said that Pillsbury of Minneapolis, son and heir of the millionaire, was a passenger on the same steamer, and this gave rise to the story that he had taken McKinley under his wing and had opened the way for him to float a street railway project in one of the large cities of China. Pillsbury and McKinley are acquainted but it is doubtful whether the former would allow himself to become entangled with so notorious a crook as McKinley is known to be.

It is asserted that a determined effort is being made by the government officials to locate McKinley and to bring him back to this country.

REVIVAL IN PROGRESS.

Successful Meetings Now in Progress at the First Christian Church.

The series of revival meetings which began at the First Christian church last Sunday evening under the direction of the new pastor of the church last Sunday evening under the direction of the new pastor of the church, Rev. R. Lee Bussabarger, of

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ADDRESS NOT GIVEN

CHARLES B. HANFORD DID NOT TALK TO WOMEN.

Matinee Takes Place of Promised Informal Talk From the Noted Actor—Women Are Disappointed, as They Are Studying Shakespeare's Plays and Anticipated a Pleasant Discussion of the Subject From Mr. Hanford.

Pendleton, Feb. 12.—(To the Editor.)—Two and twenty years since, when the writer was just beginning his work as a teacher in public speaking, he organized in Harvard university, Cambridge, Mass., a Shakespeare club, known as the Harvard Shakespeare club.

One of the objects of the Harvard Shakespeare club was an effort to bring the university and the theater into more intimate relations. And, in pursuance of this design the director invited a number of the most distinguished actors and playwrights in the country to speak to the faculty and students of the university and their friends in Sander's theater, Cambridge.

The first lecture was spoken by the late Sir Henry Irving. When Mr. Irving promised to lend his distinguished presence to the Harvard Shakespeare club he expected to speak during his Boston engagement, and at some hour in the morning, although no definite date and hour was fixed, Mr. Irving's health did not permit him to deliver the lecture during his Boston engagement.

What did Mr. Irving do? He pledged his word to the Harvard Shakespeare club. Did he break his promise? He gave to the Harvard Shakespeare club and the friends of the club one night of the most important performance he was to play in this country. He omitted one evening's performance in New York city, journeyed from New York to Boston and out to Cambridge to fulfill his pledged word to the Harvard Shakespeare club. "Look here, upon this picture," Mr. Editor.

"See, what a grace was seated on this brow."

To give the world assurance of a man."

Now, Mr. Editor, look on this: "Like a mildew'd ear blasting his wholesome brother." I quote from a letter addressed to the chairman of a committee appointed by the Pendleton Shakespeare club, inviting the writer of the letter to speak to the club and their friends this afternoon:

Tokoa, Wash., Feb. 11, 1906. My dear madam:

I will, however, be pleased to meet the club on Tuesday afternoon, say about 2:30 or 4 o'clock.

With best wishes, I am Very truly yours,

CHARLES B. HANFORD.

In accordance with this acceptance, the club made arrangements for the lecture at the Commercial club rooms this afternoon, and invited their friends.

This morning this telegram was received:

"Owing to special matinee, will have to cancel engagement with Shakespeare club."

"CHARLES B. HANFORD. 1:17 a. m. 13th."

Mr. Editor: "Look here, upon this picture, and on this."

Very truly yours, HENRY DIXON JONES.

TEACHERS' EXAMINATION.

Held for Four Days in Circuit Court Room.

Tomorrow morning will commence the regular examination for those desiring state and county teacher's certificates. As usual the examination will be held in the circuit court room and will last until Saturday.

The following is the order of work for the entire period:

For State Papers.

Commencing Wednesday, February 14, 1906, at 9 o'clock a. m., and continuing until Saturday, February 17, at 4 o'clock p. m.

Wednesday—Penmanship, history, spelling, algebra, reading, school law.

Thursday—Written arithmetic, theory of teaching, grammar, bookkeeping, physics, civil government.

Friday—Physiology, geography, mental arithmetic, composition, physical geography.

Saturday—Botany, plane geometry, general history, English literature, psychology.

For County Papers.

Commencing Wednesday, February 14, 1906, at 9 o'clock a. m., and continuing until Friday, February 16, at 4 o'clock p. m.

Wednesday—Penmanship, history, orthography, reading.

Thursday—Written arithmetic, theory of teaching, grammar, physiology.

Friday—Geography, mental arithmetic, school law, civil government.

Primary Certificates.

Wednesday—Penmanship, orthography, arithmetic, reading.

Thursday—Art of questioning, theory of teaching, physiology.

TO PREVENT EARLY BUDDING.

Holding Frost in the Ground by Scattering Manure.

For two years past Grand Ronde orchardists have failed to raise a fruit crop, but this season they are determined to have a crop if any extreme of industry and skill and scientific methods will help in any way to secure it.

While the weather is very cold in Union county as yet and the orchards have not advanced, yet there is a few among orchardists that the buds will swell and be killed by later cold weather as for the past two years, and so to prevent this disaster, it is estimated that 5000 loads of manure

have been scattered in the various orchard districts of the county, in hopes of holding the frost in the ground and thus preventing the trees from making an early advance.

The method is now being diligently pursued all over the valley and every effort will be made to prevent a third failure of the apple crop.

BASKET BALL THURSDAY.

Business College and Second High School Team Will Play Game at Assembly Hall.

A game of basket ball will be played on Thursday evening at high school assembly hall between a team from Pendleton college and the second high school team.

The line-up of the teams is as follows: High school—Center, Cooley; forwards, Bollerman and Dickson, and guards, Ruppe and Means. The Business college team is—Center, Wilson; forwards, Woodell and Penland, and guards, White and Clark.

New Paper at Walla Walla.

The Walla Walla Evening Bulletin was issued at Walla Walla yesterday evening, under the management of the disaffected republicans who are disaffected with the way in which county politics in that county are being run. Eugene Lorton, formerly editor of the Walla Walla Union, and chairman of the county central committee of Walla Walla republicans, is editor and Rev. Andreas Bard, the well known Episcopal minister of that city, will do literary work for the new paper. An attempt will be made to make the new paper the official organ of Walla Walla republicans. The Bulletin is opposed to Senator Ankeny.

Kunkels in Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Kunkel are now in Washington, D. C., and will start for home in a few days, expecting to come by way of California and by water from San Francisco to Portland. They expect to arrive at home in about 19 days. Mr. Kunkel was ill for a week in Pennsylvania which delayed them in returning somewhat. They are having a very enjoyable time in the national capital during the session of congress and write entertainingly of their experiences there.

Poisoned Valuable Dog.

Some one poisoned a beautiful Saint Bernard belonging to Thomas Minkley yesterday evening, by throwing poisoned meat into the yard at his home on Garden street. The life of the pet was saved by quick work, but Mr. Minkley says he will pay \$50 for the arrest and conviction of the party committing this cowardly deed. The dog is perfectly harmless and remains at home all the time, and he cannot conceive of any reason any one should have for poisoning it.

Horse Buyer Here.

E. T. Willard, a prominent horse buyer of Portland, is a guest of Hotel St. George today while looking over the horse market here. He was formerly of La Grande and carried on an extensive horse and cattle business there before going to Portland. The building of so much railroad in the northwest has stimulated the horse market greatly this winter and there is a heavy demand for draft horses all over the inland empire.

In Police Court.

In the police court this morning one vag was given five days for being without visible means of support, and another prisoner was arraigned, against whom the charge of "peddling profane language" had been booked on the police record. His case was taken under advisement by Judge Fitz Gerald.

Fourteen Jacks Arrive.

Last evening the long expected shipment of Jacks which A. C. Ruby recently purchased in Kentucky, arrived in Pendleton. There are 14 animals in the lot, and they are all large, fine mammoth Jacks. They have been expected here for the past 10 days by Mr. Ruby.

Son Was Born.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Grant Horn, a 10-pound son.

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BALL WAS A GREAT SUCCESS.

Firemen Cleared \$100 for Fire Hats and Rubber Coats.

The Firemen's ball given last evening in Music hall was a very successful affair, both financially and otherwise. According to Fire Chief J. L. Vaughan, about \$100 was cleared by the department, and this money will be used for purchasing fire hats and rubber coats for the members of the department. At present the department is practically without such equipment.

The support given the firemen by the business men and others who purchased tickets to the ball is warmly appreciated by the chief and others in the department.

Pacific Road Assured.

Portland, Feb. 12.—Bonds in the sum of \$4,000,000 have been sold by E. E. Lytle, president of the Pacific Railway & Navigation company, to the Union Trust company of San Francisco. This insures construction of 200 miles of main line between Hillsboro and Tillamook and Nehalem and Astoria and Scappoose, besides several branches. Negotiations for the bonds were closed yesterday and mortgages will be filed shortly.

A man who once had rough, horny hands, made them soft and smooth with Witch Hazel Salve, but he used the genuine—that bearing the name "E. C. DeWitt & Co., Chicago." For sores, boils, cuts, burns, bruises, etc., it has no equal, and affords almost immediate relief from blind, bleeding, itching and protruding piles. Sold by Tallman & Co.

W. C. Armstrong was accidentally killed in a sawmill at Cazadero, near Oregon City. Particulars not known.

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