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C. C. CLARK CHOSEN TO P. H. S. FACULTY

O. A. C. MAN WILL TEACH AGRICULTURAL SUBJECTS

After Many Months of Searching School Board Finds Acceptable Man for Position—Miss Braden for Hawthorne School.

C. C. Clark, graduate of the Oregon Agricultural College, in the class of 1907 has been chosen as a member of the Pendleton high school faculty and he will be the instructor in the agricultural course that is to be added to the curriculum of that school. He was chosen to the position at a meeting of the school board held several days ago and the selection was made largely upon the recommendation of President W. J. Kerr of O. A. C. It is understood that Mr. Clark will accept the post and will arrive here soon to enter upon his duties in the high school. At the outset he will teach other classes while the agricultural course is being organized.

The decision to establish a course in agriculture at the high school was made by the school board last fall. However until the present time the board was unable to secure a competent instructor to take charge of the new department. In Mr. Clark, however, they feel they have a man who will fill the bill. Aside from his four years work at O. A. C. where he took the degree of bachelor of science Mr. Clark has also taken post graduate work and was for a time in charge of the experiment station at Union.

Miss Bertha Braden of Hillsdale, has been chosen to teach the sixth grade in the Hawthorne school and will take the place left vacant by Miss Eva Savage.

FORMER PENDLETON MAN SENTENCED TO PEN

The following is from yesterday's Portland Journal:
George Haigh, pleading guilty yesterday before Judge Bronough to a charge of larceny from a dwelling, brushed scolding tears from his cheeks as he faced the ordeal of sentence and listened to a plea in his behalf by United States District Attorney John McCourt.

Mr. McCourt said he did not appear as attorney for Haigh, but he knew Haigh in eastern Oregon years ago and had been asked by the young man's father to speak a few words for him. The attorney said that Haigh had poor example and influences surrounding him as a boy. He has sung in shows and entertainments, and has been in trouble with the law only once before. That was years ago, when he was sent to the penitentiary from Pendleton for larceny of wool from a station platform. Haigh told Judge Bronough that he "pulled off" four larceny jobs in Portland. He said he never carried a gun, and had given back all of the plunder. He could not understand what made him commit these later crimes, he said. Judge Bronough sentenced him to serve an indeterminate term in the penitentiary. This will let him out in one year if his conduct is good.

A. J. Cavala, forger of numerous bad checks, was sentenced to five years in the penitentiary. Half a dozen of the bogus checks were in-

spected by the judge. Cavala said he had never been convicted of crime, but Detective Hellyer informed the court that the man was run out of California, promising to stay away from that state to escape punishment. Arthur Anson pleaded guilty to a statutory charge and was placed on parole to Chief Probation Officer Teuscher after being sentenced to one year in jail.

WALLA WALLA WINS FROM LOCAL TEAM

DEFEATS PENDLETON HIGH SECOND TIME THIS YEAR

Score of Game Was 23 to 14—Visitors Outclassed Home Boys in Fine Points of Game—Bishop Star of the Evening.

The Walla Walla high school basketball team clinched its title to superiority over the local high school tilters last night on Pendleton's floor when it won a second victory by the score of 23 to 14. Although handicapped by the loss of one of their best men, the Garden City boys outplayed the home team at all stages of the game and clearly demonstrated that they had a much more complete mastery of the fine points which is undoubtedly due to the fact that they have had the advantage of a coach during the season.

Captain McDill and his men have no excuses to offer for their defeat, admitting that the visitors outclassed them in team work.

A feature of the contest last night was the spectacular playing of Bishop, who scored a total of 15 points for his team. McDill for the home team took first honors in number of points, making 16 out of the 14. The other four were made by Kimball, who relieved Sturdivant, after the latter was compelled to retire on account of injuries.

The local team leaves next Friday on a trip north and will probably play Walla Walla that night and Dayton on Saturday.

The lineup in the game last night was as follows:
Walla Walla—Houser, Blackman, Bishop, Jones, Botts and Crawford.
Pendleton—McDill, Rader, Sturdivant, Kimball, Devine and Jordan.

GENERAL DRAPER DIES.

Former American Ambassador to Italy Expires After Prolonged Illness.

Washington, Jan. 29.—General William F. Draper, former American ambassador to Italy, died last night after a prolonged illness. He was 68 years old.

Brigadier General Draper was born in Lowell, Mass., April 9, 1842. He served in the union army from 1861 to 1864, holding commissions from second lieutenant to lieutenant commander, and also colonel and brigadier general by brevet. He was twice wounded.

General Draper was a presidential elector in 1888 and served as a republican in the 53d and 54th congresses, declining a third nomination. In 1897 he was appointed ambassador to Italy, holding that post until 1900. He served as a commander of the Loyal Legion of Massachusetts.

Ten 8-months Wasco county hogs averaged 239 pounds.

PERSONAL MENTION

Miss Jessie Williams of Hermiston is a visitor here today.

Rep. C. A. Barrett came down from Athena this morning.

Miss Nellie Darr of Adams, was a visitor in the city during the day.

Mrs. Harry McBride of Athena, has been visiting with friends here today. Clark Wood, well known editor of the Weston Leader, has been here today.

E. E. McMullin of Hermiston, has been among those in town today from that place.

J. T. Lueallen, the well known Adama wheat raiser, has been a visitor here today.

Asa B. Thomson has been in the city today, having come up from Echo last evening.

Dr. J. D. Plamondon of Athena came down from that place on the local train today.

William Hill of Heppner, who has been attending the poultry show, left for home this morning.

R. Alexander returned last evening from Walla Walla, where he had been upon a two days' visit.

Max Baumeister of the Washington-Oregon company, has returned from a visit in Walla Walla.

D. Fitzgerald of the Washington-Oregon Traction company, has returned from a trip to Spokane.

Mrs. H. W. Foss of Freewater, left for home this morning after attending the poultry show this week.

Z. T. Jenkins, residing nine miles south of town is in the city today to do some trading and attend the poultry show.

Miss Davis of College Place, returned home this morning after spending a large part of the week at the poultry show.

C. F. Williams, editor of the Northwest Poultry Journal, who has been attending the poultry show this week left for home on the late train last night.

Mr. and Mrs. Sleeman, who have been in the city for the past week to place their infant son under medical treatment, have returned to their ranch near Holdman.

Miss Nellie Whittmore, formerly of this city and who worked at the Peoples Warehouse, passed through Pendleton today en route to Portland. The Whittmores now live at Tillamook.

Frank Breed, of the well-known poultry-breeding firm of Breed & Robbins, of College Place returned home this morning after attending the poultry show. He is also one of the best known poultry judges in the northwest.

Mr. George H. Murray, advance manager of "The Top O' Th' World," the big comic opera success from the Majestic and Casino theaters, New York city, was in town yesterday finishing details for the appearance of this attraction at the Oregon theater on next Friday night. Mr. Murray says the production here will be as complete as that given in the largest cities, with a company of seventy-odd people.

MAY PROSECUTE COMPANIES FOR RUNNING UNLICENSED

Louisville, Ky., Jan. 29.—Insurance Commissioner Charles W. Bell held a conference with four presidents of life insurance companies that have been losers in the alleged swindling schemes practiced in Louisville by insurance solicitors.

As a result, the state of Kentucky may take legal action against two insurance companies for operating in Kentucky without licenses. They are the Indiana National Life Insurance company of Indianapolis and the Commercial Life Insurance company of Indianapolis. Representatives of these companies say their business is legal because they wrote all their Kentucky business in New Albany, Ind., across the river from Louisville.

Swope Was Poisoned.

Kansas City, Jan. 29.—J. J. Paxton ex-ruler of the estate of Colonel Thomas H. Swope, the capitalist, who died recently in Kansas City, is preparing to leave today for Chicago, having received a summons from toxicologists employed in examining the stomach of the dead millionaire. A representative of the district attorney's office will accompany Paxton. Paxton received a message saying poison had been found in Swope's stomach.

Island Barely Gets Draw.

Memphis, Tenn., Jan. 29.—After eight rounds of fast fighting and much punishment to both men, honors were declared even between Dick Hyland of San Francisco, and Phil Brook of Cleveland last night. In the first four rounds the advantage was all in Brook's favor, but in the latter part Hyland retaliated and a draw was declared.

ASQUITH PREMATURE IN DISCIPLING OF LORDS

London.—With regard to disciplining in the House of Lords, Mr. Asquith seems to be a trifle premature. He is undoubtedly right in saying that the question of the relative powers of the two houses must be settled before all other matters, for the impotence of the Liberal Ministry, with all its immense majority, arose from the rejection by the lords of one measure of reform after another. In the case at issue, even should his party make good his promises, home rule could never pass the lords. The great increase in the unionist vote, even the election, indicates no popular indignation against the peers that can be counted upon to support revolutionary schemes.

A Monmouth correspondent of The Dalles Itemizer says that pork and poultry were never so high there since 1867.

FUNERAL OF T. J. KIRK. WAS LARGELY ATTENDED

In the presence of hundreds of friends, neighbors and fellow lodges-men, the remains of the late T. J. Kirk were laid to rest in the cemetery at Athena yesterday afternoon. The service was held at the Methodist church at 2 o'clock and for the funeral the business houses of Athena closed their doors. The sermon at the church was delivered by Rev. La Corne, the veteran chaplain of the penitentiary at Walla Walla. At the grave the service was conducted by the Masons, with A. B. McEwen as officiating officer. The Odd Fellows also attended the funeral in a body.

The pallbearers at the funeral were L. L. Mann, Dave Taylor, Robert Koepke of Athena; W. J. Pinkerton, J. H. Heltman and D. H. Flanders.

Some 12 or 15 members of the Pendleton Masonic fraternity were at Athena to attend the funeral. Among the number was T. C. Taylor, present grand commissioner of the Knights Templar.

NEWS OF FREEWATER

OLD RESIDENT GETS A VALUABLE HOMESTEAD

Movement in Real Estate—Rebekahs Hold Their Installation—Other News Notes.

Freewater, Jan. 28.—L. B. North, formerly foreman of the Freewater Times, arrived in the city this week and is the guest of his daughter, Mrs. James Wandling. Mr. North is now a resident of Eureka, Wash., where he was fortunate enough to find a quarter section of good wheat land which had not been homesteaded and claimed it for himself. He has already broken up 70 acres of it and sowed it in turkey red wheat and he says it is working out in fine shape.

Mrs. G. C. Start and son Eldred of Pomeroy, were guests yesterday with Mrs. D. C. Sanderson.

F. Kendall, the enterprising proprietor of the Freewater hardware store has bought the nine lots and large house just south of the depot owned by F. F. DeLong. Mr. Kendall paid \$2300 for it and it has a fine peach orchard on it. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lloyd, who occupy the house, will move to the R. E. Bean house on Broadway.

The German Lutheran Endeavor society was two years old last Sunday and celebrated the event by holding their meeting in the home of Julius Haasch at Fruitvale, where they were treated to a fine spread, after the religious services.

O. E. Phillips of Vincent, has sold out his store in that enterprising little burg to W. F. Gentry, who will take possession as soon as the stock taking is completed. Mr. Gentry intends to add a lot of new lines to this already well stocked store.

Work has again started on the new Odd Fellows building on Grant and Depot streets. The lower part will be used by F. F. Hendall for a hardware store and the upper story will be beautifully finished up and furnished by the Odd Fellows.

S. W. Shortridge had the misfortune to lose two valuable suit cases one night this week. Mr. Shortridge left the suit cases in the Interurban depot, to be called for later on his way home and shortly after he left a young fellow came in and said he had been sent for the suit cases, which were handed over to him and they have not been seen since. Mr. Shortridge had put some money in one of them on leaving Walla Walla, but was fortunate enough to take it out and put it in his pocket before leaving them.

Miss M. Creigler has returned home from a two months' visit with friends in Portland. Her sister accompanied her on the home trip.

J. D. Jones of Ferrdale, has gone to Lewiston for a short visit.

Integrity Lodge of Rebekahs, No. 175, held their installation on Tuesday night. District Deputy Sister Mitchell and Sister Furnish, grand marshal, assisted in the work by Past Grand Labadie, Berry, Labadie, Furnish, Talbot, Cockburn. Following are the officers: N. G. Mrs. Dausen-er, Mrs. Robinson, warden. Mrs. Sheets, conductor, Mrs. Miner; chaplain, Mrs. Mangle; R. S. N. G., Mrs. Gullford; L. S. N. G., Mrs. Hadley; R. S. V. G., Mrs. Smiley; L. S. V. G., Mrs. Efferly; L. G., Mrs. Bottorff; O. G., Mrs. Pearson; bannerbearers, Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. Townsend, Mrs. Bradley, Mrs. Winn; musician, Mrs. Sanderson; captain, Mrs. Mitchell; treasurer, Mrs. Johnson; secretary, Mrs. Crimmins; financial secretary, Mrs. Tanke; past grand, Mrs. Campbell.

ENGLAND TAKES INTEREST IN HEIRESS' ENGAGEMENT

London.—Society is intensely interested in the engagement of Miss Margorie Gould, the New York heiress, and Anthony Drexel, jr., which was recently announced in America. Miss Gould, though she has been around quite a little in Paris, is not very well known in London, but her beauty, wealth and versatility have been much discussed here and are generally admitted by those who know her. Mr. Drexel is a much more familiar figure in London drawing rooms, for he has spent much of his time in the British capital and is a member of several of the leading clubs. His mother, Mrs. Anthony Drexel, is one of the best-known patrons in society, regardless of nationality, and his sister, Miss Marguerita, is a great favorite with the younger set. She has been frequently reported engaged to men of title in England, France, Russia and Spain.

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WOULD CORRECT CAUSE OF MUCH CONFUSION

Washington.—All the Christmas vote would be cast, if the opportunity were presented, in favor of a bill just introduced by Senator Knute Nelson, of Minnesota, to correct an evil that was the source of much complaint last month.

It has to do with the "not-to-be-opened-until-Christmas" packages. Congress tried to pass a law providing that those words might be inscribed on a package without raising the cost of postage.

Some genius in the postoffice department during the recent anti-Christmas days, decided that the law referred only to packages to which were attached printed labels giving the "don't open" warning. He ruled that if the warning was written on the package the latter was transformed from merchandise into letter mail and subject to double the merchandise rate of postage.

The department officials held up hundreds of packages on the ground of insufficient postage and the result was much confusion and delay.

Nelson's bill provides in language that cannot be subject to misconstruction that people may write the "don't open" notice on a package without changing the rate of postage.

COUNCIL CHASES MONKEY.

Los Angeles City Fathers Capture Runaway from Theater.

Los Angeles, Cal.—Furniture was overturned in the city council chamber during a wild chase for a monkey the other day.

Half the employees of the city hall engaged in the monkey hunt. The animal, which is a member of a troupe of trained monkeys, escaped from a theater after the performance. The monkey was discovered on the roof of the city hall. Three mounted the roof and the monkey was cornered, but escaped by sliding down a rain spout to the second floor. Through an open window he gained access to the council chamber, where he was captured.

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