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PERRYDALE ENTERTAINMENT.

Fine Program at Methodist Chuch June 21st.

At the Methodist church in Perrydale on June 21st at 8 o'clock will be given one of the finest musical and literary programs ever rendered in that town. Some extra fine talent has been engaged for the occasion, including a talented singer from Portland. There will be a children's day program in addition. Everybody is cordially invited to be present and enjoy the occasion.

Miss Anna Braun, who has just returned from a two years course at the Chicago Training School, and expects to start as a missionary to India in September, to be gone eight years, will attend the entertainment, and has kindly consented to give a brief address on Charity work, which will be very interesting. J18

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MARKET REPORT.

REPORTED WEEKLY BY U. S. LOUGHARY.

Wheat, a bushel, $1.
Bran, a ton, $25 00.
Shorts, a ton, $30.
Oats, a bushel, 45 cents.
Flour, a barrel, $4.75.
Flour, a sack, $1 25.
Corn meal, $2 50 a cwt.
Potatoes, a bushel, 60.
Butter, a pound, 15 cents.
Lard, a pound, 12½ cents.
Bacon, sides, a pound, 12½ cents.
Hams, a pound, 15 to 17 cents.
Shoulders, a pound, 12½ cents.
Eggs, a dozen, 20 cents.
Chickens, a dozen, $3 @ $5.
Dried fruits, a pound, 6 @ 15 cents.
Beets, a pound, 2 cents.
Turnips, a pound, 2 cents,
Cabbage, a pound, 3 cents.
Onions, a pound, 6½ cents.
Beans, a pound, 5½ @ 8 cents.
Corn meal, a pound, 3 cents
Hay, a ton, $10 @ $15.

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GOLDEN WEDDING.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Tillery Celebrate Event.

On Wednesday, May 20th, at their home in Ballston, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Tillery celebrated their golden wedding anniversary, the greater portion of the day being taken up in so doing and proving a very pleasant event to those who were fortunate enough to be present At the noon hour a chicken dinner was served. This was one of the most pleasant features of the occasion and showed the cooks to be particularly adept in the matter of catering to the delights of the stomach. Many useful articles for every day life were presented to the happy couple by their admiring friends and the recipients were more than pleased with both the number and value.

Mr. Tillery was married on May 20, 1858, in Brown county, Kansas, to Miss Libby Gentry, by Justice of the Peace Henry E. Gragg, the writer's father. In 1864 the couple, with their family of three children, crossed the plains with an ox team, settling in Polk county, where they have ever since resided.

Mrs. Tillery was in Missouri in September, 1828, and his wife in the same state in November, 1842.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Stagle, his daughter and husband, their son, Aaron Tillery and wife, and two sons, Gerald and Clyde, Professor Dunton, of the Ballston school, Mr. G. Chapman, Mr. Poindexter, Mrs. Avery, Mrs. S. G. Sutton.

SCHOOL EXERCISES.

Program of Eighth Grade Pupils at Woodman Hall.

The pupils of the eighth grade of the public school will hold their graduation exercises at the Woodman hall next Saturday evening. The following program will be rendered:

Invocation ..... Rev. Corbin
Piano solo ..... Kate J. Hughes.
Essay ..... Olive E. Coulter
"Immigration"
Oration ..... Elma E. Harris.
Piano solo ..... Lilah McDaniel.
Essay ..... Ruth C. Morrison
"Industrial Education"
Vocal solo ..... Miss Ella Roy.
Oration ..... Cora B. Cone
"Preservation of Forests"
Class Prophecy ..... J. Norval Gates
Piano duet ..... Ada Longnecker
Iva McDaniel
Address to Class ..... Rev. C. P. Gates.
Vocal duet ..... Miss Winnie Kelly
Miss Alice Grant.

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SURELY OIL.

Brown Oil Well Proves a Certainty.

Was Struck at Depth of Over 300 Feet.

News was brought to town Tuesday morning that the Brown well, north of Dallas, was sending out oil, and in the afternoon we took Gene Byerly's automobile to the scene of operations to see what was to be seen. We found the force just raising the last section of piping, preparatory to changing drills. The surrounding ground was covered with debris, consisting of ground-up rock, through which the drill is now working, on top of which was to be seen in considerable quantity a black substance that looked like crude oil, felt like oil and refused to mix with other stuff. This black substance began to arrive at a depth of 300 feet, and still continues. Uncle Bill Brown says that it is his intention to keep on drilling for at least 1,500 feet, unless oil or something else be struck in paying quantities before then. It is not the intention to shoot the well or to use a blast in any way, shape or form. Rev. Marrs, the Texas oil expert, was shown the product last night and says that his prediction of a few weeks ago, as stated in the Itemizer, has been verified and that Mr. Brown has undoubtedly struck oil. As to when it will come out in paying quantities is as yet problematical. Everyone conversant with oil wells who has been shown the sample concur in the opinion that oil has first been struck for the first time in Western Oregon right here at our door. The boring is going on at a point about a half mile north of the Salem road, back of Henry Brown's barn, and interested crowds of spectators are now daily watching developments. The striking of oil will mean much to Dallas and vicinity, and prove a business reviver before unequaled in our history. Further developments are being anxiously awaited by the property owners in the near vicinity. Mr. Brown says that if oil is struck in paying quantities he will be able to avail himself of a long cherished ambition, and that is the establishment of an old folks' home in Dallas. Surely a noble ambition and one of incalcuable benefit. May Uncle Bill find a dozen oil wells.

MORTALLY HURT BY TREE.

Jefferson Krebs Victim of Accident Near Independence.

Jefferson Krebs, son of Leonard Krebs, the large hop grower of Independence and Salem, was mortally hurt by a tree falling on him Saturday. Young Krebs was cutting timber on the Jim Hanna place, three miles south of town, when a tree fell unexpectedly, hitting him across the back. It bounded off and struck another tree, and fell back on his unconscious body, breaking both hips and paralyzing the spine. It was impossible to get him out for over an hour. Mr. Krebs was a young man 19 years old and was very well liked. The last reports from the Salem hospital give very little hope for his recovery

CRYSTAL WEDDING.

Rev. and Mrs. Becker Celebrate 15th Anniversary.

Last Monday evening the Presbyterian manse was the scene of great festivities, the occasion being the celebration of the 15th wedding anniversary of their pastor, Rev. Becker, and his estimable spouse. The lawn was beautifully decorated with Chinese lanterns and the house with roses, and all the members of that church, together with a number of other guests were out in force to assist in commemorating the happy event. Mr. and Mrs. Becker were married in Louisville, Kentucky, 15 years ago, and have been honored residents of our city for over two years. They were showered with many beautiful and useful presentments of cut glass. Mrs. Elbert Parrish, Miss Vera Cooper and Miss Jessie Wiseman assisted the host and hostess in receiving their guests, and Miss Alta Savage and Miss Veva Burns presided over the punch bowl. The church choir rendered several splendid selections, Miss Vera Cosper gave some instrumental music, and Mrs. C. G. Coad and Miss Georgia Martin favored those present with vocal renditions. Games were played on the lawn and everyone enjoyed themselves until light refreshments appeared on the scene to cap the climax of an evening long to be remembered. At a late hour all sought their homes wishing the young couple many happy returns of the day.

Those present were: Mr and Mrs. N. V. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Aldrich, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Boals, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Byers, Dr. and Mrs. W. S. Cary, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Coad, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cosper, Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Dalton, Mr. and Mrs. Digby, Mr. and Mrs. M. Dungan, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Garner, Mr. Mrs. E. Parrish, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Hill, Judge and Mrs. Hardy Holman, Mr. and Mrs. U. S. Laughary, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Muir, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Pillar, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Simonton, Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Stafrin, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Van Orsdel, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Crider, Mr. and Mrs. James Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gerlinger, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hollister, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Ruddick, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Ramsey, Mr. and Mrs. J. Lydic, Prof. and Mrs. D. M. Metzger, Mr. C. H. Chapman, Mrs. L. De Lashmunt, Mrs. J. C. Gaynor, Mrs. Mary Graham, Mrs. L. B. Martin, Mrs. M. Peterson, Mrs. Martha Stafrin, Mrs. L. N. Woods, Mrs. Jennie Smith, Mrs. M. J. Hill and Mrs. C. A. Johns, of Baker City; Misses Mabel, Bertha and Inez Allen, Genevieve Aldridge, Francis Byers, Pauline Coad, Vera Cosper, Lucile Dalton, Ollie Smith, Ida and Anna Stafrin, Pauline Van Orsdel, Jessie Wiseman, Allie Fuller, Veva Burns, Alta Savage, Georgia Martin; Messers Ray Boals, George Bowles, L. A. Mathews, Walter Muir, Christian Stafrin, Robbie Van Orsdel, Lafe and Roy Fineth.

Life.

The poet's exclamation: "O Life! I feel the bounding in my veins," is a joyous one. Persons that can rarely or never make it, in honesty to themselves, are amoung the unfortunate. They do not live, but exist; for to live implies more than to be. To live is to be well and strong—to arise feeling equal to the ordinary duties of the day, and to retire not overcome by them—to feel life bounding in the veins. A medicine that has made thousands of people, men and women, well and strong has accomplished a great work, bestowing the richest blessings, and that medicine is Hood's Sarsaparilla. The weak, run-down, or debiliated, from any cause, should not fail to take it. It builds up the whole system, changes existance to life, and makes life more abounding. We are glad to say these words in its favor to the readers of our columns.

Annual Picnic.

The residents of Oak Grove, Polk county, will hold their annual picnic on June 13. They will arrange to have some of the best talent of the Willamette university to assist them with the program in the forenoon and, after a basket dinner in the grove, all kinds of games and sports will be indulged in during the afternoon and evening. If you have ever been to one of Oak Grove's picnics you are not liable to pass this one up. Substantial prizes to all events.

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RICKREALL PICNIC.

Large Crowd in Attendance and Big Time Had.

Our town was virtually depopulated last Friday, the people going down to attend the school picnic at Rickreall. The program as heretofore advertised, was carried out to the letter and a most pleasant day enjoyed by all. The Dallas band furnished music for the occasion, and the unveiling of the monument was an incident long to be remembered by those who witnessed it. J. H. Ackerman was the principal speaker, Geo. H. Himes attending to the historical part of it.

JOHN CRAVEN DEAD.

Passes Away at His Home in Tillamook.

John Craven, who was born in Missouri in 1847 and crossed the plains in 1865, settling in Polk county, came to his death at his home on the Little Nestucca last Saturday, his ailment being cancer of the stomach. He had been a patient sufferer from this disease for many years, and it at last reached such aggravating proportions as to cause his death. Mr. Craven had been a resident of Tillamook county since 1886, but was well known by all of our old timers. Mr. R. C. Craven was summoned to his bedside last Thursday afternoon, but was unable to get there until after his demise. John Craven was a man possessed of many excellent qualities, and a brain calibre far above the ordinary plane, and his sudden taking off will leave a blank hard to fill among his old friends. He had two wives, by whom he had seven children now alive, he oldest of whom is Will Craven, of Independence. He leaves three brothers to mourn his loss, W. R. Craven, of Salmon River, Joe Craven, of Monmouth and R. C. Craven, of Dallas.

PROGRAM OF CONCERT.

Sunday, June 14, at 3 o'clock.
I. B. Duncan, director.

Part 1.

1 March ..... W. H. Thomas
"Oxford"
2 Concert Waltz ..... E. Brooks
"Idle Thoughts"
3 Indian Intermezzo ..... K. Mills
"Red Wing" (by request)
4 Overture ..... Dalbey
"Radium"
5 March ..... Rosenkraus
"Reconciliation"

15 Minutes Intermission

Part 2.

6 March ..... Scouton
"Briensinck"
7 Cornet Solo ..... I. B. Duncan
Selected
8 Chilian Dance ..... J. Missued
"Manana"
9 March ..... Weidon
Sacred
10 "Star Spangled Banner"

I. B. Duncan uses and recommends Holton band instruments to be the best.

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Offerings from our underwear department will merit your attention. Commencing Saturday we will display greatest assortment of men's wear ever shown in Dallas---sizes for everybody and prices strictly at the lowest possible notch.

Men's B. V. D. Athletic Underwear, in fancy checked nainsook. A very popular garment. Each **50c**

Men's "Porosknit" Shirts and Drawers. Cool and comfortable. Each, only **50c**

Men's fine Derby Ribbed Shirts and Drawers, in white and ecru. Special value, each **50c**

Men's French Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers, medium weight and very elastic, every garment is guaranteed to wear. Price, each **$1.00**

Men's Cooper Ribbed, Mercerized Shirts and Drawers, in flesh, blue and pink. Regular value, $1.25. Our price, each **$1.00**

Men's Amsterdam Wool Underwear, light summer weight, natural and white. Per garment at **$1.00**

Men's "Newsilk" Shirts and Drawers in light blue and pink. Exceptional values at **$1.00**

Men's Union Suits made from fine Egyptian cotton-combed yarn. Very elastic. Comes in pink, light blue and ecru. Prices at

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Oak Grove Picnic.

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