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HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETICS.

Organization Effected for Purpose of Physical Training.

Recognizing the need of the perfect training of their physical endowments as well as those of their mental, the students of our high school have effected organization toward that end, and have formed what will be known as the High School Athletic association. Organization took place Monday evening by the election of the following officers: President, W. I. Ford; vice president, Frank Wilson; secretary, Frank Campbell; treasurer, B. A. Tests. For a time basketball will be the main feature of athletic training, and it is expected to develop a team that will be perfectly able to successfully compete with any that the college can be able to put forth. Negotiations are under way for the securing of the skating rink as a place of practice, and it is probable that in the near future, when the financial side of the question can be met, a full gymnasium outfit will be put in.

Says We Are the Only One.

The Dallas Itemizer, the one paper on the west side that plugged night and day for the anti-assembly faction of the republican party, has come out at last open and above board as an advocate of the entire democratic ticket. This also includes a strong endorsement of the "Home Rule Bill" and anti-prohibition. -Amity Standard.

Our brother of the nice little burg down the valley must be either partially blind or his exchange list is very limited, as we can cite him to a dozen papers on the west side, most of them republican, which have worked faithfully for the upholding of the primary law and assailed the assembly ticket put out by the little clique of machine politicians.

Although from principle a life long democrat we fail to remember our having come out as an advocate of the ticket this campaign, probably because no one as yet knows to a certainty of whom it is comprised. The Home Rule bill has our endorsement, as it will have of every fair minded citizen, who does not like to see one city dictate to another.

Awkward Way of Doing It.

Every time we exercise the privilege of a male white citizen over 21 years of age and enter a voting booth we register a few words of contempt and derision for the man that got such things up, and the enlightened people of Oregon who will continue to allow themselves to use such inconvenient structures. In the first place they are always shoved off in some corner of a dark room, and as soon as we enter the pen we are, of course, standing in our own right, so that generally we have to hold the ballot up above our shoulder, get our thumb on where we want to make a mark, and then put it down on the shelf and make the cross, repeating the operation for every man we want to vote for. We will have a nice time getting at that 6-foot ticket in November. Voters could be greatly helped by putting the shelf on the right hand side.

Released from Jail.

August Gross, who some six months ago was confined in our county jail under a charge of violating the local option law in the Willamina vicinity, and sentenced to confinement for five months, completed his term Monday and was released.

Given a Shower.

A miscellaneous shower was given to Rev. Leon Myers at his home Monday evening in honor of his wedding, soon to take place in the Rose City. The shower consisted of an abundance of things both useful and ornamental. Mr. Myers considers himself happy in receiving such an ovation, especially because it represents the love of his congregation.

An Ideal Home.

We have a 5-acre tract in Dallas, with good improvements, 2 1/2 acres in prunes, rest meadow, all good land, for sale now for \$3,700, as the owner has to leave town. -Itemizer Realty Concern.

For a Fruit Union.

A number of our orchardists, prominent among them the Ewing boys, have been lately advocating the organization of a fruit union. While at the present time such an organization is not so badly needed as it will be in a very few years when our many large apple orchards come into bearing, yet its formation is remarked to us the other day, it would be a step in the right direction, and assist greatly in the selling and marketing of other fruit that we now have for sale. It would also give the growers valuable experience, acquired at a time when they could most profit by it, and not be found out when an error of any kind in preparing their product for market might prove most costly to them. Mr. Ewing's idea is to organize now and begin to assimilate the needed knowledge against the time when it will come in most useful. We believe these prominent growers to be right in the matter, and that it is none too early to get such an organization on its feet, and the Itemizer is more than willing to co-operate in any way that it can to such an end. We would like to have the opinion of other fruit growers on the subject, and suggestions as to the best way of getting the matter successfully started.

A Monster Cabbage.

At Black's grocery Saturday there was on exhibition a monster cabbage for this unusually dry season that Oregon has experienced this year. It was brought in by James Hubbard from his ranch in the Oakdale hills, and measured 50 inches in circumference and weighed 20 pounds. He had a number of others nearly as big, all grown under natural conditions, and with nothing to push development except climate and soil.

Claud Dunn Critically Ill.

Advises received here by his brothers are to the effect that Claud Dunn is critically ill at his Woodburn home of abscesses formed on or in the stomach. Claud is now owner of a confectionery in Woodburn, the only one in the town, and is making good money.

Louis Says We are It.

Oregon today is the liveliest center of the nation, according to Louis Gerlinger, president of the Columbia Valley Railroad company, who has just returned from a month's stay in New York.

"All eastern business interests are waiting for the election and its results," said Mr. Gerlinger. "The railroads are holding off construction work. But I return to Oregon to find business bigger and better than ever."

"The reason for it is that Wall street no longer controls the Pacific coast. Our centers of money influence are here. We are not dependent upon Wall street nor upon any eastern power for our prosperity. Our prosperity lies in our own resources, and we do not need to wait for an election to see whether we are going to win or lose. All the east seemed to me quiet. All Oregon hums with development." -Journal.

Seems Funny to Them.

Condon, Or.—Many people here are amused at Jay Bowerman's sudden professions of friendship for the direct primary, and at his statements of how he will uphold that measure if elected governor. For years he has been known in his home town as a hater of the direct primary. Statement No. 1 and the initiative and referendum. He has poked fun at all of them, ridiculed them and denounced them. He has jeered at them as populist and has at all times endeavored to make all the sentiment he could against them. His sudden assurances of what he would do if elected governor are regarded as a huge joke by many here who have heard his attacks on the direct primary. Statement No. 1 and the initiative and referendum. -Journal.

Services at Catholic Church.

Father Chas. Bacher desires us to announce that there will be services at the Catholic church here next Sunday at 10:30.

Will Be Experted.

An expert bookkeeper will be up from Portland this week to give the county books the usual experting before being turned over to a new set of officers.

OLD NUMBER.

What was Doing in Polk County in the Year 1888.

City Attorney Tooez has just handed us an issue of the Itemizer of June 9, 1888, that he ran onto in some manner, and from it we glean a few items regarding the happenings of that time:

The first thing we notice on the outside page is a big 4-column advertisement in which C. G. Coad says he will sell the entire bankrupt stock of U. M. Cooper, on the old postoffice corner where the Fuller pharmacy now is. Farley & Co. have a lumber ad on that page. Z. F. Vaughn would sell eye glasses, J. R. Miller drugs and Whitman & Grove, of Sheridan, hardware. Johnson Porter caught a salmon at Corvallis from the wharf; a delegate returning from a Sunday school convention got wofully drunk; a Siletz Indian got tired of his three-weeks bride and eloped with another one, but was caught at Eugene; the Southern Pacific assumed control of the old O. & C. line.

On the back page the advertisers were: Louis Balterman, carriage painter at Ballston; J. A. McDonald, tombstones at Salem; D. N. Burns, liquor; Wright & Ellis, real estate; Lee & Butler, physicians at Independence; Worthington & Loughary, L. N. Woods, doctors at Dallas, and W. E. Poole at McCoy; J. J. Daly, J. L. Collins, G. W. Belt and Warren Truitt attended to the law; Faull & Cosper sold hardware; Wm. Savage was president of the bank and M. M. Ellis cashier.

We will next week give what we are able to find on the inside pages of this 22-year-old paper.

A Still Older Subscriber.

Mr. H. R. Grant dropped in to renew the other day, and says that he has been a subscriber to the Itemizer ever since it first started, a matter of some 52 years. That is a record that cannot be beat, and Mr. Grant will get a handsome calendar on the first of the year to remember the fact by. If there are any others who have taken this paper continuously for 21 years, now is the time for them to speak. The roll now stands: J. J. Wiseman, Green Campbell, H. R. Grant, O. J. Bagley, J. E. Smith.

Woodmen Install Officers.

The local camp of the Woodmen of the World met in regular session last Tuesday evening, the main item of business being the installing of new officers for the coming term. Past Consul W. A. Ayres acted as installing officer, and was assisted by Peter Berg, acting as head escort. The officers installed were: Consul commander, W. H. Kraber; adviser lieutenant, Tracy Staats; banker, J. E. Miller; escort, A. Longnecker; watchman, Will Hayes; sentry, R. E. Reed; managers, Peter Berg, W. A. Ayres, V. P. Fiske.

Shipping Their Prunes.

During the week the Chapman, Hayes, Elliott and Hibbard crops of prunes have been shipped away, the output and price received being entirely satisfactory to all concerned. Other shippers have their crops about ready for marketing, and it will not be long until the immense output of this section has gone forward to the buyers.

NEW SUBSCRIBERS THIS WEEK.

Everett Gwinn, Cazadero. J. M. Briggs, Dallas. Ira C. Powell, Monmouth. J. G. Van Orsdel, Dallas. F. L. Brown, Buell. Hardy Holman, Los Angeles. G. W. Hapstall, Falls City. W. G. Sharnan, Toledo. E. B. Reynolds, Suver.

LETTER LIST.

The following letters were left uncalled for in the Dallas post office Tuesday:

Mrs. Joseph Blade. Mr. A. Burge. Mrs. Dora Davis. Mr. N. E. Traer. Mr. J. E. Hannan. Mr. Willie Hathaway. Mr. Fred C. Lindsay. Mr. S. M. Martin. Mr. Tom Searles—2. Mrs. Lula Smith. Miss Mable Smith.

C. G. Coad. Postmaster.

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We're making a special effort to give the best there is in style, fit and wear when you buy here. And with such boys' clothes as XTRAGOOD, it's not so very hard to outdo the best efforts of any store that isn't able to sell them.

Here are clothes we're glad to sell; clothes you'll be glad to get; that you can't get anywhere else in town. We got the sole right to handle these garments because we knew they would be the best for you. And what's best for you is always best for us.

If it's style, if it's quality, if it's price—you'll find your wants have been anticipated here. You'll see why this is the best store for you; understand why XTRAGOOD clothes are the best.

During this month we are making special prices. Hats and Caps Free with suits at from \$5.00 up.

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