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Make Nineteen Twelve a Record Year for This City

You will find our company doing its full share in the work of municipal development. If we all pull together success is bound to be our reward. The success of each will redound to the success of all. Our company wants no revenue that it does not earn.

We believe that any public utility corporation can be conducted to the satisfaction of the public and the stockholders and be fair to both. No individual nor any corporation can be absolutely perfect. The best we can do is to make an earnest effort always in the right direction. We are anxious to investigate errors and apply correction.

Do us the favor of making our office the first place you lodge a complaint

Oregon Power Company
Telephone 24 J. L. WHITE, Local Manager

GRAND CLEARANCE SALE

In order to make room for our New Goods, soon to arrive, we are now offering unheard of bargains in all lines. There are too many to attempt to specify them. You must come and see for yourself.

Dallas VARIETY Store

Broad Statements

We have made some pretty broad statements in our advertising, concerning our shoes. If they aren't true the public ought to know it; if they are true the public should know this, also. There's only one way to find out. Come in and buy a pair. We are willing to leave the truth of our claims to your own individual experience.

DALLAS SHOE STORE

MRS. J. C. GAYNOR, Proprietor



The Flower of the Family

Should be fed on bread made from the best flour and that as nearly everybody knows is the "Oregon's Best" brand. Made from the best selected wheat it is an ideal body building and strength giving food. Try a sack and see how the little ones will enjoy the bread baked from it.

Good Service Counts

in Groceries as well as anything else
We have the Clerks and the Goods
SIMONTON & SCOTT
South of the Court House, Dallas

WHERE NOW?

How Many Survive of School Report of 1875 of La Creole Academy.

Looking over a copy of the Itemizer the other day, bearing date of May 1, 1875, we came upon a school report from La Creole academy for the half term of that year, which ended April 16th. In the three grades we came upon so many familiar names that we thought it would be of interest for republication. Many of those mentioned are yet in our midst, but some have gone to their last rest, while others have changed residence. The Itemizer would take it as a favor if someone can tell us what has become of all on the list. In the first grade was published those who reached a standing of 95; the second grade 85 and the third 75 per cent.

FIRST GRADE
Mark Bridwell Jennie McNeal
Nettie Brown Nellie Miller
May Bolter Ora Palmer
Quinn Burnett George Newman
Nellie Collins Thos Pickens
Chester Coad Lewis Pickens
Alice Campbell Ellen Robbins
Mary Campbell Henry Robbins
H Deardoff Nettie Richmond
Allie Frink Alice Richmond
T Ford M Richmond
Cynthia Ford Winfield Scott
Lincoln Frink Richard Scott
Warren Frink Frank Stiles
Libbie Frakes Ruby Spiller
Pleasant Tindall Ella Glaze
Laura Hagood Mary Tindall
James Harris Wm Teal
Lydia Hoke Luella Teal
Olive Ingram Amy Thomas
Nellie Jenkins Clara Williams
Addie Lee Ohio Williams
Chas Lambert Annie Wiberg
Anna Lewis Bell Woodruff

SECOND GRADE
John Ashbaugh John Hyde
David Ashbaugh Frank Jenkins
Milton Bridwell Chloe Miller
Mary Brown Anna Palmeh
John Richardson Elsie Crystal

THIRD GRADE
George Hagood Olive Shultz
Ed Casey was running the Itemizer, and this is the way he speaks of an itinerant songstress: "Mattie Gaylord warbled and spouted to our citizens last Friday night. Mattie's husband ought to be a happy man, if report sayeth truly. 'Ye thing of beauty is a joy forever.' Don't blush Mattie, and don't you get your back elevated Gaylord, as we have no idea of running off with you or Mattie either."

Read It Again, Brother.
The newspaper profession comes in for some pretty hard raps at times, but here's the most unkind cut of all coming from a member of the profession itself: Arguing why churches should advertise, the Dallas Itemizer says: "The devil should be fought with his own weapons, and a better medium than the local newspaper could not be found." And it has come to this. After suffering all possible slings and arrows of outrageous fortune an editor whose long years of service gives his opinion weight, caps the climax by not only admitting that the local newspaper is a favorite weapon of the evil one, but a better one could not be found. Alas and alack. - Hillsboro Independent.

Some Taffy.
Ballston, Ore., Dec 30-31 Mr. V. P. Fiske, Dallas, Or.
Dear Sir:
If any man could glance at the smiling genial face that graces the Itemizer and not receive his subscription he is a greater villain than I.

That together with the fact that Slim Jim "will never again" makes me send the enclosed check post haste. You see the amount calls for the Oregon Journal, Sunday, same as last year.

Wishing you the greatest success in 1912 and trusting we can be able to throw prunes at you during their season.
Respectfully,
H. B. McDONALD.

The ladies had charge of the dancing club last Thursday night and fairly outdid the men in the way of entertainment, consisting of a Christmas tree with unique presents for all, a fine banquet after the dance, and exquisite decorations elsewhere. Those on the entertainment committee were Mrs. Rea Craven, Mrs. Wm. Tatom, Mrs. W. J. Kaerth, Miss Jennie Museott, Miss Bertha Foster, Miss Beulah Bradford.

Mrs. F. H. Morrison was visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. L. Starr, in Salem over Sunday.

CLUB MEETING.

La Creole Elects Officers for the Coming Year.

Sunday afternoon LaCreole Club held its annual meeting for 1912, with 32 members in attendance. The reports of the secretary and treasurer showed a good financial standing, although over \$1000 had been expended in improvements during 1911, consisting of one new pool table, an entire repainting of all the rooms, and the fitting and furnishings of the parlor.

The election of new officers resulted as follows, the president, secretary, treasurer and several of the trustees going in for another term: President, W. V. Fuller; vice president, Harry Gaynor; secretary, Tracy Staats; treasurer, Walter Vassall; five trustees, Hon. G. L. Hawkins; F. H. Morrison, E. C. Kirkpatrick, T. C. Stockwell, L. D. Brown.

The constitution was not amended as to allow of sons of the club under lawful age being admitted to membership, provided they attended accompanied by their parents.

The question what method to adopt to safeguard the club revenue for its tables was thoroughly discussed and finally the check system adopted. The action of the trustees in taking in some 20 new members during December at a reduced rate was approved.

President Fuller appointed as House Committee for 1912, W. L. Soehren, Glen O. Grant and Oscar E. Holmes.

BLESSING REUNION.

Family Gather on New Years for Gladness Time.

On last Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Sol Blessing celebrated the passing of 1911 and the coming of 1912 by gathering their descendants about them at the family home, and partaking of a dinner that was a delight to all who partook of it, evidencing much culinary skill and careful attention to details. The children and grand-children were: Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Blessing, of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Ed Blessing and daughter, of Salem; Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Blessing, of Portland; Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Fiddeman and daughter, of Albany; Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Stump and son, Frankie, of this city; Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Blessing and son, Victor, of Portland; Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Brown and daughter, Alma, of Newberg; Mr. Oliver Stump and Mrs. Morgan Ellis, of Dallas.

After the bounteous repast those present repaired to the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Stump where the evening was spent in jollifications of all kinds until time to welcome in the New Year, which was done with all the honors possible to obtain, and you would have thought there was a large crowd at the noise making business, instead of just those mentioned above.

A nicely decorated Christmas tree was one feature of the evening's entertainment, many useful and beautiful presents being given out to all by Ed Blessing, who acted as Santa Claus. Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Blessing getting a nice Morris chair, the gift of all the children combined. Then there was a fishing pond, from which all who fished secured something pleasing. Master Frankie Stump ran a postoffice, and distributed beautiful souvenir postal cards.

There were all kinds of games, recitations and music galore, and the New Year found all tired but filled with bliss at the pleasantest of their family reunion, and hoping that another year would find them all together once more, with no empty chair to mar the occasion.

Polk Lad Marries.

Prof. J. Dean Butler, principal of the Oak Grove school and Miss Mary Glenn, a student of the medical department of the University of Oregon, at Portland, gave the people of Oak Grove one of the greatest surprises they have had for many months, when they announced on last Friday that they were married at Kalama, Washington, on October 2nd. On Saturday morning they left for Independence, where they visited with Mr. Butler's parents, returning to Oak Grove Tuesday evening. Prof. Butler and wife are well known in Oak Grove and the Appeal joins their many friends in wishing them a happy married life. - Milwaukee Appeal.

FIVE TOOZE BROS.

Have a Joyful Reunion at Oregon City.

Of more than passing interest is a photograph of five brothers now in the possession of Walter L. Tooze, Jr., of Dallas. The quintet were left orphans 46 years ago and separated at that time, Fred J. Tooze, being at that time an infant in the cradle. For the first time since that separation, the five brothers met last week at the beautiful residence of Professor F. J. Tooze at Oregon City, where, with the wives and children a magnificent banquet was enjoyed, a banquet that formed a striking contrast to the log cabin scene of desolation near Battle Creek, Michigan, in 1865, when the mother died, leaving these orphan children to practically care for themselves. One brother, Henry Tooze, of Banfield, Michigan, was unable to attend.

Of these brothers, Walter L. Tooze became the earliest resident of Oregon, coming here in the spring of 1877, and for 25 years has been active in the politics of the state. He now resides at Falls City, Polk county. Frank F. Tooze, a prominent farmer of Sherwood, Oregon, and Chas. T. Tooze, an attorney of Oregon City, came to Oregon in the fall of 1877. David C. Stiles Tooze lives at Banfield, Michigan, and is passing the winter in Oregon, with his wife and daughter. He is staying at Oregon City.

Professor Fred J. Tooze is superintendent of city schools at Oregon City. - Oregonian.

NEW SUBSCRIBERS THIS WEEK

J. P. Caldwell, Perrydale.
R. O. Williams, Amity.
H. C. Thomas, Ballston.
Mrs. E. B. Woodley, Amity.
G. F. Sargeant, Sheridan.
W. B. Acres, Ballston.
Wm. Fudge, Ballston.
J. H. Sweeney, Buell.
W. E. Simpson, Buell.
E. D. V. Paul, Buell.
T. B. Stone, Sheridan.
Clarence Savage, Sheridan.
W. A. King, Willamina.
Mary McDonald, Willamina.
L. M. Wallace, Willamina.
Jas. Tharp, Willamina.
W. F. Schaad, Willamina.
Ed Harrington, Willamina.
I. I. Hagman, Willamina.
U. M. Lambert, Dallas.
L. B. Murray, Falls City.
J. B. Burch, Rickreall.
N. M. Prather, Buena Vista.
Mrs. Emma Anderson, Buena Vista.

Pleasant Afternoon.

Mrs. Ellsworth W. Fuller asked in a number of young ladies last Saturday afternoon, at her home on Court street, to visit with her daughter, Miss Almeda, who was home for the holidays. Music and social conversation and delectable refreshments passed the afternoon all too quickly. Those attending were: Miss Alice Grant, Miss Nola Coad, Miss Hallie Coad, Miss Leone Williams, Miss Hazel Knight, Miss Laura Poling, Miss Alta Savage, Miss Roberta McCallon, Miss Gladys Canter, Miss Winnifred Wing, Miss Freida Grant, Miss Veva Burns, Miss Margaret Shimmers, Miss Pauline VanOrsdel, Miss Iva Stanley, Miss Nada Scott, Miss Lilah McDaniel, Miss Barbara Dower, of Dayton, Mrs. Edna Ballantyne. Miss Fuller left Monday to resume her work as teacher in the Harrisburg public schools.

Matter Now Settled.

The case of H. H. Belt vs. W. Oloot, secretary of state, in which the regents of the Monmouth normal school ask that the secretary of state be enjoined from placing the referendum against the normal dormitory appropriation of \$50,000 on the ballots, came up for final disposition on a demurrer this afternoon. The demurrer was overruled, and the state declined to appeal. The way the method agreed upon by both parties for throwing out the petitions.

The normal school money will be available immediately. The normal school people reconciled themselves to the loss of the appropriation at first, but rallied anew when they saw progress being made by the university in its fight against the referendum. Now they have their money far in advance of the university. - Journal.

Do not forget the band concert at the armory tonight, beginning at 7:30 and lasting until the banquet.

GREAT ANNUAL CLEARANCE SALE

IS NOW ON

NEVER has our Annual Clearance Sale met with such enthusiasm and eager buying. From the opening of the doors Tuesday morning all Dallas and vicinity has been intent on sharing in the thousands of sensational bargains.

Great Clearance and Clean Up Sale Now Going on in Every Department. Every Article in the House Reduced to the Lowest Notch

A Tremendous Clearance of all Suits, Skirts, Waists Coats and Other Outer Garments

Our Entire Stock of Men's, Women's and Children's Shoes at Greatly Reduced Prices

Men's, Boys' and Children's Suits and Overcoats reduced from 25 to 50 per cent

Our Entire Stock of Dress Material and Fancy Trimmings at a Great Sacrifice

Clearance Sale Prices on Table Linens, Towels, Bed Spreads, Blankets, Comforters, Sheetings and Staple Cotton Materials

Profits are Entirely Disregarded During this Sale and no Thrifty Man or Woman can Afford to Miss this Great Sale

THE **Bee Hive Store**
A Reliable Place to Trade DALLAS, OREGON