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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 is 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 88 and the third 75 per cent:

FIRST GRADE

Mark Bridwell Nettie McNeal

May Bolter Nellie Miller

Quinn Burnett Ora Palmer

George Newman

Nellie Collins Thom 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

Lbbie 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 Otto 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 Palmenh

John Richardson Elsie Crystal

THIRD GRADE

George Haggard 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 I port sayeth true." "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 rap 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.

Balston, Ore., Dec. 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 renew 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. Tatton, Mrs. W. J. Kaerth, Miss Jennie Muscott, 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.

Have a Joyful Reunion at Oregon City.

Sunday afternoon La Creole 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 a House Committee for 1912, W. A. Soehren, Glen O. Grant and Oscar E. Holmes.

BLESSING REUNION.

Family Gather on New Years for Gladstone Time.

NEW SUBSCRIBERS THIS WEEK

J. P. Caldwell, Perrydale.

R. O. Williams, Amity.

H. C. Thomas, Ballston.

Mrs. E. B. Woodley, Amity.

G. F. Sergeant, Sheridan.

W. B. Agee, Ballston.

Wm. Fudge, Ballston.

J. H. Sweeney, Buell.

E. D. V. Paul, Buell.

E. B. Stone, Sheridan.

Clarence Savage, Sheridan.

W. A. King, Willamina.

Mary McDonald, Willamina.

L. M. Wallace, Willamina.

Jas. Tharp, Willamina.

W. F. Schaud, Willamina.

Ed Harrington, Willamina.

I. L. 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

Coast, Miss Hallie Coast, Miss

Leone Williams, Miss Hazel

Knight, Miss Laura Poling, Miss

Alta Savage, Miss Roberta Mc-

Callion, Miss Gladys Canter, Miss

Winnifred Wing, Miss Freida

Grant, Miss Veva Burns, Miss

Margaret Shinners, Miss Pauline

VanOrsdel, Miss Iva Stanley,

Miss Nada Scott, Miss Lillah Mc-

Daniel, Miss Barbara Dowler, of

Dayton, Mrs. Edna Ballantyne.

Mrs. Fuller left Monday to re-

sume her work as teacher in the

Harrisburg public schools.

Matter Now Settled.

The case of H. H. Belt vs. W. O. Oleott, secretary of the Mont-

mouth normal school ask that the

secretary of state be enjoined

from placing the referendum

against the normal dormitory ap-

propriation of \$50,000 on the bal-

lots, came up for final disposition

on a demurrer this afternoon.

The demurrer was overruled,

and the state declined to appeal.

This was the method agreed upon

by both parties for throwing

out the petitions.

The normal school money will

be available immediately.

The normal school people recon-

ciled themselves to the loss of the ap-

propriation 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