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Local Option a Surprise.

The Local Option meeting held at the Opera House Sunday night was a surprise to all who attended. Col. D. W. Huffar, the sawmill owner at Divide, who is a reformed drunkard, and an ex-attorney made a startling speech in which he told his experiences in the past and his idea of local option and spoke of how nearly impossible it was for a man to keep from drinking, no matter how hard he tried, when drink was thrust upon him at every occasion. He made a very lively speech and created no little excitement.

Twenty Graduate From Grade School.

The Eighth Grade class of the grade schools had its commencement exercises on Friday night at the Opera House. On account of the delay in the correction of the examination papers for the grade, it was decided to have the entire class of 30 students share in the evening entertainment.

The entire program was one of great merit, especially considering the age of the students, in view of which it is hard to make any special mention of particular merit. The Address of Welcome by Jessie Heath was well written, short and to the point. The instrumental pieces were all well executed. Mary McGilvray had a piece somewhat too difficult for her, and without enough real music in it to appeal to the ear. Mable Veatch showed a great deal of ability in her playing. Her fingering was smooth and easy and betokened much practice, which brought the music from the keys. The duet by Vernie Brown and Mabel Veatch was fine and scored a hit. The "Old Oaken Bucket" played by Hazel Hemenway was played in a way to bring out all its beauty and to show the skill of the player.

The readings and essays were all good, the "Old Independence Bell" by Philip Casebeer, and the Class Chronicles by Alice Carpenter being deserving of special mention. The Chronicles were just what they called for, and told a wondrous tale of the marvelous and surprising doings of the class in the days to come. Elva Warner sang "My Mother's Prayer" and did her part well, though her voice was weak for such an audience. The valedictory by Bennie King was a splendid piece and deserved much praise. He spoke clearly and fluently, in a voice that reached to every part of the hall, and his speech was enjoyed by every person for that reason, in addition to its thought and expression.

The address of Mr. Gault to the class was a good one, and one which will be remembered by them. The greater part of the audience were unable to hear what was said, on account of his speaking too low, and also on account of the noise in the hall.

The hall was well decorated, and was so transformed as to be hardly recognizable. The class added their colors of pink and silver to the festoon of the Seniors, which hanging from the ceiling made a fine ornamentation.

The class has done well and kept up the good standard of the school and has even raised the standard.

Prof. Harvey in his year at the West Side School has done a great deal to work up in the students a desire for the best things, and to cultivate in their minds the necessity of steady and constant work. He will come back next year to continue his work, and to try to do still more for those under his care.

Since the improvements to the West Side School building last summer, in the rebuilding of the furnaces, the installation of ventilators, etc., there has been no chance for complaint on account of the poor heating or ventilation of the rooms. The school building has been in good condition, and every care has been taken for the best interests of the children, both in health of body and of mind.

Its Good to be Able to see Again

L. Morse returned last Tuesday from Portland where he had undergone an operation to remove a cataract on his left eye. Both eyes had been so affected that he had not been able to distinguish more than light from dark for nearly two years, until the operation was over and the eye exposed to the light. He now sees very well and hopes before long to be able to read. On account of the strain on the eye by such an operation, which is a very delicate one, it was thought best to operate only on the one eye. The cataract is a growth which renders the crystaline lense of the eye opaque, and which grows slowly, gradually shutting off the sight. There are two methods of operation upon it, one employed in young people is that of the absorption of the lense, in older people the lense must be pierced and the growth removed, which is done by a small slit in the upper part of the eye. After such an operation a heavy glass is worn, which has the same function as the crystaline lens.

Mr. Morse now is happy in being able to see and talk with his friends and those acquaintances who he has talked to but never seen.

Dedication Exercises Next Sunday.

Sunday June the 10th, the remodeled and enlarged Christian Church will be formally dedicated by Rev. McConnell with appropriate exercises at 11 a. m.

In the enlarging of the church one wing on the south and one on the west have been constructed, besides a general rearrangement, which gives a large entranceway and lobby. It is estimated that the seating capacity of the church will be close to 1000 with the new additions, and will cost about $2000.

The band will assist the choir Sunday, and special music is being prepared for the occasion.

J. D. Matlock Sues L. Simons

Following is a portion of the complaint:

"That thereafter and on the thirty-first day of May, A. D., 1906 the said L. Simons, further intending and contriving to injure this plaintiff in his personal reputation and bring his good name into dishonor and disrepute, caused the substance of said allegation above contained and contained in said complaint to be published in Eugene Daily Guard and in the Eugene Morning Register, daily newspapers published and circulated throughout the said city of Eugene and Lane county and throughout the state of Oregon generally, and thereby did greatly injure and damage the reputation and good name of this plaintiff.

Following closely on the suit filed in Eugene against the fire and water committee of the old council, with collusion with the civil engineers to defraud the city out of $2900 suit was commenced Saturday against L. Simons who filed the suit by J. D. Matlock, chairman of the committee for $15,000 and alleging that his reputation has been injured to the extent of $5000 and for $10,000 as punitive damages.

What Kind of a Canal Will It Be.

Chief Engineer Stevens of the Panama canal is working away on the canal, and is patiently waiting for the many engineers to decide on the type of canal, either sea level or lock, and in the meantime is getting the canal in shape for big operations. It takes months to get the railroads fixed to take care of the dirt to be hauled from the canal, to prepare housings for the canal employees, to make the conditions sanitary, and to get the machinery ready for operation. Of course all the time a certain amount of work is being done, but it is but a handful in comparison to what will have to be done daily to get the canal built with our life times.

The board of engineers that are to set the type of canal no doubt have their hands full, but it seems as though the construction of the canal should not be delayed, as though they could make some settlement. A few months would mean a vast sum lost in time of war in not having the canal complete, and it might mean even as much in loss to commerce

Sacks Wanted

Cash paid for a few thousand second hand feed sacks at the flour mill. tf

Silk Creek.

Sunday, the 27th of May, a Christian minister, Rev. Sutherland of London preached at the school house. He will not be with us again for some time, as he is going east of the mountains on a preaching tour.

Elder and Mrs. A. M. Sweaney are making their home on their homestead which is located in our vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Miller of Portland have been visiting with their daughter, Mrs. John Ashby, the past week.

Several of our people attended the Decoration services held at Cottage Grove last Wednesday.

Last week Mrs. Collins of Springfield and Mrs. Baker Slagle of Cottage Grove, were visiting with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Damewood.

W. N. Wheeler and family and Mrs. Wheeler's father, Elder H. W. Babcock, were in attendance at the graveyard Wednesday. It was said Elder Babcock was the oldest man on the ground.

Gus Heinrich and Clyde Babcock are absent from our neighborhood these days. They are working in Frank Taylor's sawmill at Divide.

Wild strawberries have been plentiful in our pastures.

Strawberry shortcakes have been quite popular with some.

Owens and son were industriously running their sawmill Decoration Day.

Mrs. S. Burcham has been favored with company and help of Mrs. Tom Allen of Cottage Grove for several days. Mrs. Allen returned home Sunday.

Prescott, Frank and Roy Wheeler, also Almon Owens left Friday on the noon train to attend the Seventh Day Adventist camp meeting that is being held at Woodburn, Oregon. The meeting will close the 10th of June.

Rain, rain, rain, we wish we could have a rest.

Opening of the Crow Indian Reservation to Selttement.

Billings, Mont., May 29th, 1906.

The President on May 24th issued his proclamation opening to settlement and entry over a million acres of the ceded lands of the Crow Indian Reservation in this state. The long hope is about to be realized. Great excitement prevails. Hundreds of people are already here, and it is estimated that 100,000 persons will participate in this opening. The land will be disposed of under the drawing system, and over a million acres of land will be disposed of under the Homestead Act and the National Irrigation Law. This is the first land to be disposed of under the irrigation act. Work on the government canals which is to irrigate a large part of the land area is nearing completion, construction work having been under way for more than a year.

Registration will commence at Billings and Miles City, Montana, and Sheridan, Wyoming, on June 14th and continue till June 28th. The drawing will all be done in Billings commencing July 2nd. The city is making preparations to take care of 50,000 visitors. Everybody seems eager to secure a tract of the land which is worth from $75 to $100 per acre. It is also said that $50,000 has been offered to the person drawing No. 1, presumably for townsite purposes. Hundreds of inquiries are received daily from all sections of the country concerning the opening of this land. Every train brings in people who wish to take part.

Mr. C. L. Harris of this city has opened a free information bureau and all persons desiring to know about the opening or wishing information concerning the country may obtain same free of charge by charge by addressing Charles L. Harris, Attorney At Law, Billings, Montana.

Mining Students Tramp 63 Miles

Prof. Proebstel, of the Corvallis Agricultural school and the nine members of the graduating class of the school of mines, who have been taking in the Bohemia district during the last week arrived in the Grove Saturday afternoon on the O & S E train and stopped at the hotel until the midnight train which took them back to the University a tired, but enthusiastic group.

The boys went up on the train last Tuesday to Wildwood and walked to the Champion, where they had their headquarters during the week. The next morning they commenced their visits to the various mines and made a careful study of the camp and took notes and collected samples to take back with them. They inspected 19 mines during their stay and tramped 63 miles up and down. Friday they came down over the Hardscrabble road to Wildwood and by the time they reached there were pretty badly fagged out. Two of them had to stop up the road a few miles, and walk down in the morning as they could not make the last miles, but with a nights rest made it O. K.

The boys had prepared for a hard trip, but being unused to continuous hard walking and climbing it was too much for them, although they stood it remarkably well. They all feel that they have gained a great deal in their trip and favor the next class making the same trip. Their 200 pounds of specimens will be added to the collection in the school exhibit.

That Chicken Pie Supper.

Friday night, after the commencement exercises were over the teachers of the school were the guests of School Director Oliver Veatch at a chicken pie supper. While the occasion was an especially learned one, yet the people young and old were right ready to enjoy all the fun there was and the dinner was well seasoned with many a lively sally and repartee.

Children's Day Exercises.

Next Sunday the Hebron Christian Church will hold its Childrens Day exercises and a splendid programme has been prepared. The collection to be taken will be for Foreign Missions. Services at 10.30 A. M. Everybody welcome. A L. Woodard, Supt.

New Furnace Will be Started Soon

W. B. Dennis when passing through the Grove on his way to New York recently stated that he hopes to have construction of the new furnace built on the model of his new plant, started as soon as the weather settles and to complete it within a short time and get it in shape to handle a large quantity of the cinnabar ore economically As soon as that furnace is completed the old furnace will be torn down and rebuilt on the model of the new one.

While the present model should be capable of operating with a great tonnage per unit, yet at present the first furnace will be comparatively small and each succeeding one will be increased in size, until it is expected that one furnace can handle 250 or 300 tons or ore per day.

Wins High Honors as Ophthalmologis

Franc L. Hard, daughter of F. J. Hard, has just won signal honors from the Boston School of Ophthalmology where she has been studying all winter. She has studied in Portland for several years and took a finishing year in Boston, where she not only took the highest prizes and grade, but won special mention from the directors, and also secured by special examination and work a diploma from the largest school of the kind in America on a grade of 100. Of course Mr. Hard is very proud of his daughter's work, and is justly so.

Another Anarchist Outrage.

An anarchist threw a bomb at the carriage of King Alfonso and his bride as they were driving in Madrid Thursday immediately after their marriage and succeeded in killing seventeen people from among the royal escort and sightseers. An Englishman was arrested charged with the crime, but was later released. The King and his bride were both unusually calm in spite of the terrible affair.

Reduced Round Trip Excursion Rates.

Round trip passenger rates Chicago to Portland and return, via direct line will be $75.00 and from Missouri River points $60.00.

These tickets will be on sale daily commencing June 1st and continuing until Sept. 15th with final return limit of October 31st.

J. M. ISHAM.