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Naval Academy This Week.

University of Oregon, Eugene, Jan. 22.--From the number of entries in the competitive examination to be held at the State University Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week, which is to determine two appointments to the Naval Academy at Annapolis, it would seem that a military or seaman's life does not hold any vigorous appeal to the young men of the state of Oregon. So far but six have signified their intention of trying for the appointments. It may be that the High School boys of Cottage Grove are not aware of this excellent opportunity to get into the Naval Academy. There is no political, social, or family pull connected with these two appointments, which are to be made this spring.

Candidates must be between seventeen and twenty years old. The two young men who pass the highest mental tests in Algebra, Geometry, Arithmetic, Grammar, Geography, Writing, Spelling, Reading, Ancient History, and United States History, and also the highest physical tests, will be given the appointments. The examinations are given by the University, the appointments are made by Senator Chamberlain. Entries will be open until Thursday morning, January 25, at eight o'clock.

R. G. Smith, mayor of Grants Pass, has made an order closing all billiard and poolrooms in that city on Sunday. On the first closing day after the order went into effect the following notice was placed upon the door of one of these halls. "We voted for Smith and got results." The sequel to the declaration is that at the city election when the mayor was placed in office there were three candidates, all of whom were named Smith.

A new perennial clover, of the alsike species, is reported from Tillamook County where it was first discovered. Experiments are being made with it and it is claimed it yields enormous tonnage to the acre, while it grows the year around. The clover has no seed, bloom or sex and is propagated by cutting up the plant and sowing the pieces. The department of agriculture will make an investigation of the new plant.

Wood's orchestra will give a social ball at Amory hall Saturday night.

Chinese Celebrate

About 20 Chinese congregated today at the chop suey house of Wing Gee and Loo Foo at 31 East Sixth street to celebrate the establishment of the Chinese republic, and to signify their approval of the new order of things. The flag of new China, two white suns on a blue field, in the upper corner of a red flag, floated under the stars and stripes. The celestials had a good time with plenty to eat, and celebrated by the burning of candles and incense. They discharged a lot of real Chinese firecrackers and otherwise expressed their joy. Loo Foo stated that they believed in the principles of liberty and equality before the law, and that they wanted to see China in peace under a government like that of the United States. They were all true patriots who met to ring out the old and ring in the new. A number of people thought that they were celebrating their new years, but Loo Foo said that such was not the case, they would let that go until next year when they would adopt the western new year's day.--Eugene Guard.

Railroad Officials Killed in Wreck

Centralia, Ill., Jan. 22.--James T. Harahan, Sr., former president of the Illinois Central railroad, Frank Melcher, second vice president of the Rock Island railroad, E. B. Pierce, general solicitor Rock Island, and Eldridge E. Wright, son of Luke W. Wright, former secretary of war, were killed in a collision of two Illinois Central trains at Kinmundy, Ill., 20 miles east of here, early today.

Three trainmen were injured and other passengers were badly shaken up.

The New Orleans express was taking water at Kinmundy, when the Panama limited ran into the rear end. The killed were in the private car of Mr. Melcher, and their bodies were found near the berth they had occupied. Only four occupants of the private car, the secretary of Mr. Melcher and three others, escaped.

One of the best basket ball games of the season took place at Armory hall Saturday night, Drain and our local high school teams playing a very lively game in which the score stood 23 to 13 in favor of Cottage Grove. There were a jolly bunch of about 30 or 40 rooters including their band, accompanied the Drain team who stood by their players in good shape.

The ladies of Cottage Grove can secure the Union Cookery Bags from Mrs. Hoxie.

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CHURCH NOTES

Sunday Jan. 28, there will be the usual services at the Presbyterian Church. The pastor, Rev. A. S. Mason will speak at 11 a. m. on the subject, "A Song of Service," and at 7:30 p. m. on "Hypocrites." Special music at both services. All will be welcomed cordially.

The Ladies' Aid of the Methodist church gives a twenty-five cent banquet in the basement of the church on Friday evening at 6 o'clock. Good entertainment will follow in the League room.

The men's class for thinking men which meets at the Methodist church is constantly receiving new members. At the next gathering there will be a debate on this subject: Resolved that the lives of inconsistent church members have made more infidels than the speeches and writings of Mr. Robert Ingersoll. Affirmative, J. I. Jones; Negative, Elbert Bede.

At the Methodist church next Sunday Robert Sutcliffe gives two of the most important messages he has given during his pastorate. At 11 his topic will be "Thoughts."

People's Popular Service at 7:30. Subject of address "Which Church is the Church of Christ!" You are sure to be interested in his answer. Violin solo by George E. Wood. Selections by orchestra. Special music by large choir. Bible school at 9:45. This department of the work is growing rapidly, one hundred and seventy-one were present last Sabbath. The new quarterlies with their plan of daily work at home are proving most interesting and enjoyable. Epworth League at 6:30. New comers especially invited.

Two young people and one adult were received into membership at the Methodist church on Sunday morning.

The many friends of Mrs. J. H. Edwards of Corvallis formerly of this city will be delighted to know that she sings in the Methodist church at the Sunday morning service.

Methodist Men Busy.

In the evening of Valentine Day the men of the Married Folk's Club of the Methodist church are to give a banquet in Phillips' hall to the ladies. Covers will be laid for sixty couples. Messrs. Swenval, Compton, Simeral, Hall, Hubble, Phillips and Johnson are in charge of the supper. Messrs. Hogate, Robbins, Schrepel and Scoville are looking after the entertainment and Messrs. Wheeler, Tyson, Wright and King are masters of the sports.

Parts are being assigned for the men's entertainment to be given in a month or so. Musical sketch committee Umphrey, Conner and Woodard. Mock trial committee, Anderson, Pervance and Mackin.

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