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WILL SUE DISTRICT

Nan Shiveley Will Fight the Case to End.

WANTS YEARS' PAY

In Case of Failure, Directors Will Be Made Defendants Personally-- Will Be Heard in March.

Although the State Board of Education has passed down the decision that Miss Nan Shiveley is not entitled to a hearing in her trouble with the school board of District No. 45, in reversion of the ruling of County Superintendent Walter B. Dillard, the Leader is reliably informed that Miss Shiveley through her attorney J. S. Medley, will sue the district for her wages for the entire term of nine months, amounting to about \$360 and additional damages, the probable amount of which has not yet been determined. The proceedings up to this time have not approached the matter as to the legal status of the contentions, the decisions that have been

made by the county superintendent and the State Board of Education being only opinions. Now that the case is to be taken into the courts, added interest will doubtless be taken by all teachers and school boards throughout the state, as to the outcome.

The case will come up for a hearing in the March, 1905, term of the circuit court, and it is further announced that should the decision be against Miss Shiveley, that the directors of District No. 45 will be personally made the defendants for the salary for a year's work and additional damages. Thus it will be noted that Miss Shiveley and her attorneys have decided to fight every inch of ground to the final closing of the doors of the recourse to law.

Commercial Club Meeting

On last Monday evening the Commercial Club held its regular weekly meeting. The attendance was not large.

The prize essays were placed in the hands of the awards committee. Secretary Reed of Portland notified the club by letter that the booklets for distribution by the club had been shipped. The next regular meeting will be held on the first Monday in January.

L. B. Avery, a young man of Eugene, who had interests in Blue River mining property, mysteriously disappeared in Portland on December 14, and no trace of him has yet been found.

BAZAAR A SUCCESS

Miss Mary Case, Vocalist, A Leading Feature

BOOTHS MAKE MONEY

Two Splendid Programs Were Rendered in the Evening of Each Day.

The bazaar given on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week at the opera house by the Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. Church, proved to be a most successful affair both as an entertainment and from a financial standpoint.

Miss Mary Case, the sweet contralto, appeared in the closing entertainment on Wednesday evening and delighted and charmed the audience by the marvelous melody of her voice. When the management of the bazaar secured Miss Mary Case for the engagement a grand musical treat was presented for Cottage Grove people.

Every number of the programs were of exceptional merit, and the ladies of the society may feel well assured that they succeeded beyond expectations in presenting to the public some fine features and that the bazaar was a financial success is a fact on which the public joins the society in congratulations.

The proceeds of the bazaar amounted to something near \$75.

Five booths were erected on the opera house floor, each of a distinct style of decoration, from which were sold home made candies, etc., was trimmed in red and white and was presided over by the Misses Lizzie Orpud and Fay Phillips.

The fancy work booth, with red, white and blue trimmings was one of the most attractive to purchasers. It has stocked with hand embroidery, laces, hand made handkerchiefs, etc. Mrs. Jas. Benson and Mrs. Frank Wheeler presided there.

The doll and picture booth was in pink and black and was in charge of Mrs. J. W. Davidson.

The Japanese booth was under the management of Miss Ti Foi, better known as Miss Antoinette Burdick who was arrayed in a charming Japanese costume. The trimmings were red, green, black and tinsel.

In the apron booth were over 50 aprons of every description and kind. Very few remained at the close of the bazaar. Mrs. Will Cunningham presided.

The program on Tuesday was as follows. Every number was especially good, and those receiving a larger share of commendation from those attending were the "Looking Backward" drill, the "Revel of the Naiads," and the cornet solo by Mr. Chas. Cochran.

PROGRAM.
Instrumental solo—"Moonlight on the Hudson," Wilson—Miss Emma Job.

Vocal duet, "Glorious Song of Old," Geo. B. Neven—Miss Hart, Mr. Isham.

"Putting Up O' the Stove," Anonymous—Mrs. Wheeler, Miss Phillips, Mr. Gun.

Vocal quartette, "Contrite I Come," A. Beirly—Mrs. White, Miss Hart, Mr. Hogate, Mr. Isham.

Drill, "Looking Backward," Sixteen young ladies and gentlemen.

Instrumental duet—"Qui Vive Gallop," Ganzel—Mrs. Roy Welch and Miss Fay Phillips.

Reading, "Roseland's Surrender," Miss Grace Baily.

Cornet solo, Selected.—Mr. Chas. Cochran.

"Revel of the Naiads," E. A. Middleton—Nine young ladies.

"The Lady of Quality" Waltz, Fred S. Stone—Miss Howard.

"Ten Virgins," Ten young ladies.

LOCAL TALENT GIVES GOOD SHOW

"Do You Know," a Farce Comedy Makes a Hit with a Small Crowd

"Do You Know," the funny farce comedy, was put on at the opera house last Thursday evening by home talent, under the auspices of the Cottage Grove Band. The piece was under the direction of Fred C. Lewis, a professional actor, formerly with the Margarita Fischer Co. The play was first-class for a home talent production and was most laughable. Attorney J. C. Johnson, as the eccentric uncle and H. R. Berry as the tailor, showed considerable talent. Mr. Lewis, the new private secretary, the star character of the play, was excellent. Taken altogether the presentation was most creditable. Mr. Chas. Cochran favored the audience with a cornet solo, which owing to his instrument giving him trouble, was not up to his usual standard, although he did splendidly under the circumstances.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE CITY COUNCIL

The City Council met last evening and passed four ordinances levying assessments on the property adjoining the newly constructed lateral drains. There were present Mayor Medley, Councilman Hinds, Chamberlain, Veatch and Curran. All of the ordinances passed unanimously by the members in attendance.

The street committee presented bids for furnishing lumber for the construction of sidewalks, etc. The bids were not complete and were referred to the street committee with power to act.

The bill for \$50 of J. E. Young, for work of preparing the sewer ordinances was considered and ordered paid by the finance committee.

A motion was made to allow B. F. Griffin \$10 damages for injuries sustained by falling on a defective sidewalk in the city. The motion was lost.

On Friday evening an adjourned meeting of the Council was held to consider the passage of an ordinance providing for the connections to be made by property owners to the lateral sewers, and describing the manner of making said connections.

CRESWELL HOTEL TOTALLY BURNED

Mrs. Shaub, the Proprietress Has a Narrow Escape With Her Life

The Creswell Hotel at Creswell, burned with all its contents last Tuesday evening. The fire started by the accidental lighting of a candle head from a shelf which struck a lighted lamp in the hands of Mrs. Shaub, the landlady, spilling the burning oil over her clothing and setting fire to the house. Mrs. Shaub ran through the building screaming for help and the burning oil followed her with a trail of fire from the kitchen where the accident started. Mr. Shaub seized his wife and rolled her in the bed clothes and succeeded in putting out the fire in her clothing before she was seriously burned. By the time Mr. Shaub had succeeded in this, the building was wrapped in the flames and there was not time to spread the alarm or to save anything excepting five chairs, a stand table and a baby buggy. The estimated value of the property was about \$1500, with insurance amounting to \$900.

H. T. B.'s Entertained

On last Monday evening the H. T. B.'s were entertained at the home of Miss Maggie Veatch. The house was tastefully decorated with mistletoe and ivy. Songs were sung and parlor games played. During the games one of the members suddenly disappeared and in her place appeared a negro in characteristic dress whose laughable actions caused much amusement among the members of the company. At a late hour a light lunch was served after which the guests departed, declaring that they had spent one of the most pleasant evenings of their lives. Only the members of the society and Miss Taylor, of Eugene were present.

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MARRIED 50 YEARS

H. Clayborne Veatch and Wife Celebrate Golden Wedding

July 27th. Her maiden name was Margaret J. Knox. They crossed the plains together in 1853 and had known each other before that time. On the following year they were married and have lived happily together for 50 years. Eight children were born to them all are living excepting one son, Posey who died after reaching the age of manhood.

THE FAMILY REUNION

Coming to Cottage Grove in '53, They Were Married in '54.—Life Has Been Pleasant.

"Life has been very pleasant for us" is the statement made to the Leader reporter by Mr. and Mrs. Clayborne Veatch, of Cottage Grove, who today, Saturday, December 24th celebrate their golden wedding, the fiftieth anniversary.

Uncle 'Borne and his most estimable wife were married one and a half miles from Cottage Grove, at what is now the King home, and have resided there and in Cottage Grove ever since. The ceremony was performed by Justice of the Peace, John Gilfrey. The anniversary today is being celebrated by the home coming of all their children who are now living, seven in number, and their families, including 19 grand-children, namely: Mr. and Mrs. Cy Miller and family, of Walla Walla, Washington, Rav. and Mrs. William McGee and family of Selma, California, Mrs. Sophia Moseby and family, Elzie Hoiderman and family, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Veatch of Portland, Oliver Veatch and family, of Cottage Grove and Elhanon Veatch, wife and daughter, of Roseburg. A Christmas dinner will be partaken of and a family reunion enjoyed.

Prize Contest Open Until January 1.

The Leader is requested to call attention to the fact that the prize essay contest on the subjects of "Bohemia," "Cottage Grove," and "Lane County," open to any one, does not close until January 1, 1905. These are the essays for which F. J. Hard through the Commercial Club, offers prizes of \$25 on each subject, divided into \$10, \$5, \$4, \$3, \$2 and \$1, making a total of \$75 in prizes.

SCHOOL ESSAYS

The prize essay restricted to pupils of the Cottage Grove schools has closed and the papers of the contestants, eight in number, are now in the hands of the awards committee and the result will shortly be announced.

LATER

Miss Grace Knapp has been awarded first prize in the contest, Miss Mabel Rosenberg second and Miss Elva Warner third. The prizes were \$3, \$2 and \$1.

Card of Thanks

To those who so kindly aided us during the recent illness and death of our beloved mother and especially to Dr. Job, Rev. Bilington, the members of the Eastern Star and Rebekah Lodges, we wish to express our sincere thanks.

Dissolution Notice.

The firm of Tom, Dick and Harry, consisting of Tom Jenkins, Dick Berry and Harry Peck, has dissolved partnership, Dick Berry and Harry Peck retiring. All claims against the firm and all bills due the same will be paid and collected by the undersigned.

Notice to Stockholders.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Cottage Grove Electric Co., will be held at the office of the said company in Cottage Grove at 10 a. m. Monday, Jan. 9, 1905.

Miss Maud Kelley, high school teacher, went to her home at Albany Friday to spend Christmas.

She Will Sing at the Exposition.

Miss Mary Case, the vocalist, who appeared on the program for the bazaar given by the Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. Church, arrived Tuesday afternoon from Portland and was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Jones while in the city. Miss Case's home is in Oregon City, where her mother resides although her work is mostly in Portland. Her intention is to remain in Oregon until after the Lewis and Clark Exposition, during which she expects to do solo work. Arrangements are now being made for a concert for her at the Marquam Grand in Portland during the month of February, and she also has some engagements for Eastern Oregon. Miss Case has a most winning manner and seems to have a disposition just as sweet as her voice.

I. H. Veatch in Furniture Business

I. H. Veatch has bought a half interest in the furniture and undertaking business of Martin & Lawburg, Mr. Martin being the retiring partner. The new firm will hereafter be Lawson & Veatch, and will be in charge of the latter. Mr. Veatch took up his new duties on Wednesday morning and the work of invoicing is now in progress.

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