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DIRECTORS REST EASY

Do Not Fear Outcome of Law Suit from Teacher

MISS SHIVELY TALKS

Says Directors Claim She is Trying to Use Her Sister's Diploma from Normal School.

The School Board of District No. 45, although threatened with a law suit for wages and additional damages, in which Miss Nan Shively is the plaintiff are taking the situation philosophically and say that if the matter is to be taken into the courts that they have nothing to fear as to the outcome. They are prone to consider the statement that a suit would be brought in the circuit court in the nature of a bluff.

"While the decision handed down by the State Board of Education was not the ruling of a court," said a member of the Board in discussing the matter, "every point of law bearing on the case was considered by the State Board of Education, which includes in its per-

sonel one of the best lawyers in the state, Hon. Geo. E. Chamberlain, the governor of Oregon. Superintendent Ackerman's opinion is also a high authority on such matters, as his long experience and study of such questions have given him a very perfect understanding of any laws touching on the case. As will be noted in their decision, cases in point from all states all over the Union were cited, showing the rulings of courts in similar cases."

A Leader representative called on Miss Shively this week and talked of her trouble. "I have heard," said Miss Shively, "that the directors say that I hold my sister's diploma and am trying to make it appear as my own. My name Nan is only a nickname, my true name being Anna L., and my diploma is made out in that name. My sister Mattie graduated at Monmouth Normal in 1897, and she is the only sister of mine who ever attended the school."

Miss Shively showed the reporter her diploma. It is a regulation sheep-skin issued from the Monmouth Normal at the close of the school year in 1899 and is signed by the members of the faculty and board of regents and is sealed with the official seal of the institution. It is in the name of Anna L. Shively. Miss Shively had nothing to say about the legal action which it is proposed to commence in her behalf.

Restaurant and rooming house for sale. Inquire at this office. It

A MERRY CHRISTMAS

Was Enjoyed by the Home People.

TREES IN CHURCHES

Bring Joy to the Hearts of the Younger Generation—Good Programs Presented.

Christmas was very generally celebrated in Cottage Grove both on Saturday evening and on Sunday although everything was on a quiet order. The organized Sunday schools of the several churches had trees and programs and many home trees were decorated. Christmas was a bright day and many people were on the streets. In the afternoon the Cottage Grove Band rendered a short program from the band stand. Although there were many in town from the outside, the city was as usual quiet and orderly. On Friday and Saturday the weather gave promise of a white Christmas but by Sunday the storm had broken and only a heavy coat of frost and sleet was on the sidewalks to greet the Christmas morning.

Most all of the business houses report extraordinarily good sales on Saturday and the holiday trade in all lines seems to have been fully as good as in former years. Monday was a legal holiday although the local bank and post office were the only houses observing it as such.

A large and happy crowd filled the opera house Saturday night to celebrate Christmas under the auspices of the M. E. Church. The following program was rendered. Song by the congregation. Prayer, Rev. F. L. Moore. Song, "Joy to the World." Greeting, by the Superintendent. Responsive Scripture reading. Recitation, by boys of primary class. Class exercise, by Mr. Lewis' class. Recitation, Edna Stevens. Song, by congregation. Exercise, Miss Hart's class. Recitation, Eunice Vandenberg. Duet and chorus by the school. "A War of Roses," Miss Berg's class. Address by the pastor. Closing song.

Mr. John Cochran officiated in the capacity of Santa Claus, much to the amusement and delight of the little folks. The presents were distributed from a beautiful tree amid much jollification and the celebration indeed was a merry Christmas.

Contributed—The good old friend to the little people, Santa Claus, was so pressed for time and the snow flakes hurt his feet so much that he sent word to Tom Medley, the Sunday School Superintendent and Mrs. Wallace, superintendent of the Junior Christian Endeavor, to make all necessary preparations at the Cumberland Presbyterian Church and that the presents would all be placed in their charge. These two with an able corps of assistants carried out their instructions in a most satisfactory manner. A beautiful Christmas tree well laden with the fruit of the season, was in readiness for the little folks on Saturday evening. A splendid program was rendered by the classes and Juniors, consisting of songs and recitations. Space forbids special mention of any, although all did their parts well. Rev. Grace addressed the congregation in a happy vein. The exercises were enjoyed by all present and it was generally remarked that Santa Claus showed rare judgment in the selection of his proxies.

At the Christian Church a merry time was also participated in by those who identify themselves with

that congregation. A handsome tree was decorated and after the rendering of the following program, the presents were distributed:

Christmas hymn, by choir and school.

Scripture lesson and prayer by Mr. Billington.

Solo, "While Shepherds Watch Their Flocks," Max Dorwood.

Primary class welcome, by Nina Chandler's class.

Duet, Nina and Cora Chandler.

School welcome, Roy Woods.

Song by choir and school.

Xmas story and sending out the light to regions beyond by China, India, and Burmah in costume and nine light bearers, Mrs. Caldwell's class.

"Something to Guess," Clyde Woods.

Solo and duet, "Pity the Poor," Mabel Cochlane and Annie Rhoady.

"What I Want Santa to Bring," Willie Ostrander.

"Scaring Santa Claus," Dannie Woods.

Costume exercise, "Morning Joy," by twelve young ladies.

"What shall I wish for," Lucile Marson.

"Gifts to Jesus," Dolly Hawkins' class.

Reading, Mr. Aubrey.

Closing song by choir and school.

BOUGHT GOODS WITH STRING ON

Creditor Attaches Stock of Feed Store After Sale Has Been Made.

To purchase a business and the stock, pay for it and take possession and then in a few days to have an attachment served on the goods for indebtedness contracted by the seller is not a pleasant business experience, but that is what happened to D. C. Baughman last week after he had bought out the feed store business of J. R. Brown located on West River street.

Brown was indebted to A. Wilhelm & Sons, of Monroe, to the amount of \$772, of which fact Mr. Baughman knew. The amount of goods in the store at the time of the transfer was \$324, which sum Baughman paid Brown, who turned the check over to Wilhelm & Sons. Baughman thought that when he had paid for the goods that they were his, but in this he was wrong for Wilhelm & Sons served an attachment for the balance of Brown's indebtedness. Baughman, thereupon paid Wilhelm & Sons \$300 for the stock and is now enjoying the possession of the same. Thus it will be seen that Baughman virtually paid \$624 for \$324 worth of feed.

Now there is a law which protects a man in just such cases as this, and the understanding of it would have avoided the muddle. When one man desires to purchase the stock of another in business, he may demand of the seller an affidavit naming all his creditors, their addresses, and the sums of indebtedness. To these the intending purchaser sends five days' notice to the effect that he intends to purchase the encumbered stock and should no claims against the stock be made at the expiration of the five days, he may buy with a clear title and without fear of creditors attaching the goods as was done in this case. It might be added in justice to Mr. Brown that there is nothing to show that he acted in bad faith in the deal and it is understood that he will make good to Baughman the \$300 which was paid on the attached goods. Mr. Baughman has removed to the Hawley building where he is well stocked with all kinds of hay and feed.

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Mountain ranch of 160 acres, 20 acres plow land, 60 acres pasture, 2 acres of orchard, balance timber, good fences, house of four rooms, carriage house, barn, and other outbuildings, plenty of spring water, all kinds of small fruits. Will sell reasonable for cash or will arrange sale on time if conditions are satisfactory. Address Box B, Leader office.

Old papers for sale at the Leader office, 15 cents per hundred.

ESSAYS ON OUR CITY

First and Second Prize Winners Good Reading

CREAMERY IS NEEDED

Also an Ice Factory—Many Opportunities Offered for Business Openings.

As announced last week the awards for the prize essays by the pupils of Cottage Grove Schools were made and the Leader intends to publish all of them from week to week. This week we publish the first and second prize winners, "which considering that they are written by young school children are very credible efforts:

FIRST PRIZE ESSAY.

Standing upon the summit of McFarland's Butte and looking down upon the village of Cottage Grove, you have presented to your view one of the most picturesque scenes you can find anywhere in the United States and best of all it does not stop at being a picture but is a beautiful reality.

Located one hundred and forty miles south of Portland, and at the head of the Willamette Valley with the rivers and mountain streams coursing through it. Surrounded by towering pine, fir and cedar trees and great hills reaching up until they seem to meet the horizon.

Situated within a short distance of the Bohemia and other noted gold, silver, copper and lead mines; also the Mineral Springs, a great health resort and worth thousands of dollars, and within sixty miles of the Pacific Coast combined with its healthful atmosphere make it a most desirable place for one to live.

Go on any street in Cottage Grove, look in any direction you wish, and your eye is delighted with something new and beautiful, pen cannot describe nor tongue express its beauty; it must be seen to be appreciated.

Even its cemetery is a pleasing place and not only speaks well for the health of the village but also for the skill of its physicians, as but few are buried within its walls.

Cottage Grove is bound to "boom" it cannot help itself if it wished, people are coming on every train and are delighted with it. They find it the "Eden of the World".

Its prospect is great. It is the place for everyone and in it every one can find a place.

Farmers find it a good market place as the surrounding mines, and rapidly increasing population demand farm produce and they give the best market prices. Rich soil surrounds it where everything you plant grows, with less labor than anywhere else. Your crops grow and nature with nothing to destroy them abundance of fruit, never a failure. I know, and it is the verdict of well read men, as well as men of great business ability, that no where can be found a better place for a poor man just starting in life than right here. It offers him so many opportunities. Work can be easily obtained at high wages and reliable pay. A poor man here has a chance to become rich while a rich man increases his wealth. Cottage Grove is up to date with its modern residences, electric light plant, telephone, grist, lumber and planing mills, sash and door factory, large stores, hotels, bus lines, railroad depots, hospital, banks, printing offices excellent business blocks good water and sewer system, its fine schools affording great opportunities for education, its many churches suited to the different worshippers and to its teeming, thriving, energetic, cultured, loving people. Its skilled physicians,

BORN.
WHITE—At Portland, December 14, 1904, to Mr. and Mrs. W. J. White, a son.

HUNT—In Cottage Grove, Dec. 24, 1904, to Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Hunt, a son.

BAKER—In Roseburg, December, 15, 1904, to Mr. and Mrs. Clare Baker, a son.

The new comer is a grandson of State Game Warden Baker, of Cottage Grove.

MARRIED.

SMITH-WILSON—At the home of the bride's parents, at Dorena, December 18, 1904, Dave M. Smith and Miss Sadie A. Wilson, Rev. Barnhart officiating.

Greeting.

To the people of Cottage Grove and surrounding country:

Many of you are strangers to me, and yet I am glad to say that many faces are already familiar, and I most heartily appreciate the cordiality with which you have received me. Now I wish you all a "Happy New Year," and trust that the Great Giver of all good will bless you abundantly during the Year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and five. And Mr. Leader and your staff, I trust that you too may share in these gifts.

Respectfully,

R. C. GRACE,
Pastor C. P. Church.

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.
H. C. Thompson, Sec.

K. OF P. WILL CONCLAVE HERE

Plans for District Convention About February 1st Under Way.

Preparations are now well under way for a great convention of the Knights of Pythias for the district including the counties of Lane and Douglas, which will be held in Cottage Grove on a date somewhere near the first of February, 1905. B. W. Stroug, representing the Roseburg lodge was in Cottage Grove Wednesday conferring with representatives of the local lodge in regard to the arrangements.

The plans now being made cover a program of exercises for the furtherance of the great fraternal spirit among the members and for a contest of the drill teams of the several lodges from the two counties. A banquet at the close of the conclave will also be a feature. At this time details of the arrangements are not yet ready to be given out, but will be published at as early a date as is possible.

B. H. VanBuren Dead.

B. H. VanBuren, aged 77 years, died at Comstock on December 27, 1904, his death being ascribed to old age. The remains were shipped to Jefferson for interment. He was the father of G. H. VanBuren, the S. P. Agent at Comstock and had two other sons residing at Astoria.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Bean, of Aberdeen, Wash., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Brund this week. Mrs. Bean is Mr. Brund's sister.

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