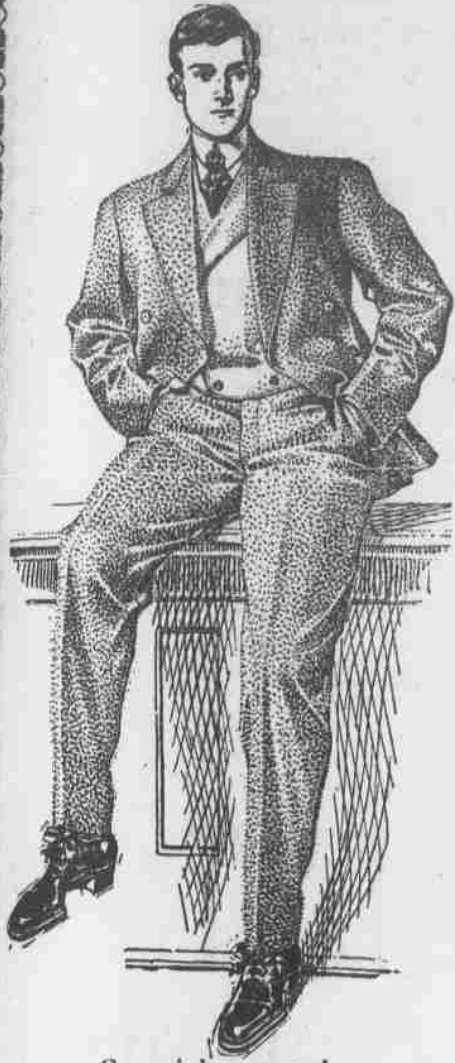


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Room Will Be Open on Christmas Day, But No Books Will Be Given Out.

The public library will be open as usual from 9 a. m. to 9:30 p. m. on Christmas day, but no books will be given out or received. This will give those who care to enjoy the newspapers and magazines an opportunity to do so, but will relieve the librarian of much duty on that day.

It is with a great deal of regret that the librarian has found a few who have come to the room when no one was in charge, taken some fine money from the desk, and done some damage to signs. This conduct is unpardonable when it is considered that the benefits of the library extend to all freely and that the large amount of work it entails is borne by a few. The co-operation of parents and the friends of the library is asked in keeping a look-out for the offender, who, if the depredations continue, will be barred from all privileges of the library, besides being liable to punishment by the city authorities.

HAS PRACTICAL VIEWS

Hop Growers Who Conduct Business on Sound Business Bound to Succeed.

"It will be the survival of the fittest," said D. B. Taylor, of Independence, one of the successful hopgrowers of the state, in commenting upon the hop situation.

"This talk of curtailing the output by the reduction of acreage, in the effort to control the market is all bosh," he said. "The great trouble is, there is not enough brains behind the industry as a rule. There is a certain class of growers who go out at the business in a catch-as-catch-can sort of way; pay no attention to details, and, if they come out on top, well and good; if they lose, the merchant or banker that supplies the cash is the real loser.

"The grower who enters the business on a sound basis is bound to succeed; but he who goes in and depends upon his 'lucky star,' and neglects the little details that count, will find himself 'weighed and found wanting.' There is no use of talking about the grower controlling the market when the impractical man enters the field in competition, produces an inferior grade of hops, dumps them on the market at the opening, and bears it down irrevocably."—Evening Telegram.

Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea is simply liquid electricity. It goes to every part of your body, bringing new blood, strength and new vigor. It makes you well and keeps you well. 35 cents. Belt & Cherrington.

The biggest carload of hops ever sent out from Independence was shipped recently to New York—186 bales.

CONDON IS PROSPEROUS

S. C. Dodson, a Former Dallas Merchant, is Pleased With His New Location.

CONDON, Or., Dec. 15.—(To the Editor.)—Several of my old friends asked me at the time of leaving Dallas to write them concerning the town of Condon and the outlook here. Perhaps a short sketch in your paper will answer all these inquiries.

By the Government census of 1900, Condon is given a population of 260. It had been quietly growing in population until the O. R. & N. railroad was built, when it suddenly began to gain rapidly. By the census of last summer, its population was 922. The town now claims 1200, although I think that 1000 is more nearly correct. Since last June, between 100 and 150 new houses have been built.

The town is at present engaged in putting in a water system. The old system is totally inadequate to the needs of the town. One well was bored to a depth of over 500 feet and was then given up by the contractor. The town has lately engaged a new man, who is boring in the same well at a cost of \$6.50 per foot. The reservoir is all completed and the mains partly laid. The town is obliged to get water at whatever cost.

Insurance is almost prohibitive here, being over 10 per cent on buildings. The new water system will bring it down to a much lower figure. A new survey of the main street is causing quite a bit of trouble in adjusting buildings, sidewalks, etc. The post-office was moved this week into a new brick building costing about \$8000. The building will also contain a confectionery store and a harness shop. The Gilliam County Bank intends to build a brick on the corner vacated by the postoffice. There are two banks here at present, and another is talked of.

In liquid refreshments, the town is represented by seven saloons. Gilliam county voted for local option, but the vote was thrown out on a technicality.

The churches are represented by the Congregationalists, Baptists, Latter Day Saints, Christians and Catholics. A three-story hotel is being built, and will fill a long-felt want. Board costs from \$4 to \$6 a week.

All kinds of labor has been in demand and the wages are good. The town is paying \$2.50 a day for labor on the waterworks. Carpenters receive from \$3 to \$4 a day, and are hard to get. Most of the building will cease January 1 and open up again about April 1.

Mr. Shreve and myself meet many old Polk county people in this county, many of whom are doing well. The Observer is a welcome visitor in our household, and Dallas and its people will ever be remembered with kindness by us. Wishing you and your readers a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

S. C. DODSON.

First in Twenty Years.

The appointment of John M. Gearin causes the Portland Journal to dig up the following interesting facts of history: "John M. Gearin is the second man in the history of the state to owe his elevation to the United States senate to the appointment of a governor. He is the first Democrat to hold the office in 30 years. The first man who gained the senatorship by appointment was Benjamin Stark and he served from October 29, 1861, to September 12, 1862. The last Democrat who represented Oregon in the senate was James H. Slater and he went out of office March 3, 1885."

Welcomed to Revelstoke.

On Monday evening last, a party of about fifty, accompanied by the Independent Band, tendered a surprise to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cowan, who have just commenced housekeeping in this city. During the evening His Worship Mayor Brown read an address of congratulations and good wishes, at the same time presenting to Mr. and Mrs. Cowan, on behalf of the company, a handsome case of sterling silverware. In a few well chosen words, Mr. Cowan, on behalf of himself and wife, thanked the many friends for their kind felicitations and also for their most beautiful gift. Refreshments were then served by Mrs. Cowan, and a most enjoyable evening was spent by all present.—Revelstoke, (British Columbia) Herald.

Mrs. Cowan was formerly Miss Beatrice King, and is a daughter of Mrs. F. B. Rich, of this city. Accompanied by her little son, Pat, she visited at the home of her mother several weeks this Fall, returning to British Columbia about four weeks ago.

Annual Club Meeting.

The annual election of officers for LaCreole Club will be held at the club parlors in the Woodman Building, Sunday, December 31, at 2:30 p. m. All members are requested to be present.

F. H. MORRISON,
Secretary.

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PASTOR HAS PROUD RECORD

Dr. E. J. Thompson, of Independence, Has Officiated at Over Twelve Hundred Weddings.

During a ministry of more than 30 years, Dr. E. J. Thompson, of Calvary Church, has married 1275 couples, over 600 of whom were in this state, says the Independence correspondent of the Evening Telegram. Of these, as near as can be learned, about 40 couples have been divorced. He has also buried more than 1500 people.

Born in Ohio, Dr. Thompson was educated in New England, going to Minnesota in 1860, where he established the first High School in Southern Minnesota. He was elected Superintendent of Schools, and was afterward appointed regent of the State University by the Governor, and was connected with the University of Minnesota as regent and as professor of mathematics and astronomy, 15 years. He was ordained in 1871, came to Oregon in 1884, as pastor of the Presbyterian Church at Salem; was then president of Albany College in 1886-7, and served 15 years as pastor of the Corvallis Presbyterian Church. He has been pastor of Calvary Presbyterian Church, Independence, since 1900. At present Dr. Thompson is stated clerk of the Presbytery of Willamette, and chairman of its home mission committee.

Dr. Thompson has been a loyal member of the Masonic fraternity for 45 years, and belongs to Temple Commandery of Knights Templar of Albany.

CUT OFF IS IN USE

Dallas-Portland Passenger Train Now Goes by Way of McMinnville and St. Joe.

The new schedule for passenger trains on the Yamhill division by way of the recently-built St. Joseph-Lafayette cut-off has been completed, and the first train passed over the new route Wednesday. The change in routes makes only five minutes difference in the running time between Dallas and Portland.

The train leaves the Jefferson street depot at 4:15 o'clock each afternoon, as before, arrives at McMinnville at 6:19, and at Dallas at 7:30, five minutes later than the former running time. The departure in the morning is at 7 o'clock. McMinnville is reached at 8:12 o'clock, and Portland at 10:10.

The cut-off will prove a great convenience to the people of Polk and Yamhill counties. Polk county people having business in McMinnville can go and return on the same day, and Dallas can be reached at night from lower towns on the West Side division. The new schedule will also afford much better communication between McMinnville and Newberg than has existed heretofore.

Rumors are in circulation that a morning train may be sent out from the Jefferson street depot soon, for the accommodation of the people living between Portland and Lafayette, on the Yamhill division. Such a train would probably run as far south as McMinnville, and return to Portland over the West Side division.

Springfield has a large mill payroll.

Mrs. J. J. Finn departed Wednesday for McCoy, Polk county, where she will spend some time visiting with friends.—Newport News.

Beautifying methods that injure the skin and health are dangerous. Be beautiful without discomfort by taking Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. Sunshine faces will follow its use. 35 cents. Belt & Cherrington.

SHULTZ BROTHERS SELL

Popular Barber Shop Has Been Purchased by J. H. Lawton, of Sheridan.

J. H. Lawton, of Sheridan, has purchased Shultz Brothers' barber shop in this city and will take possession of the business on January 1. Mr. Lawton will move his family from Sheridan to Dallas next week. The retiring owners have not decided upon a new location.

The Shultz barber shop is one of the neatest and best in the Willamette Valley. It is equipped with furniture of new and expensive design, and has a handsome bathroom in connection. The proprietors have built up an excellent local patronage, and the shop is also popular with the traveling public. Mr. Lawton is no stranger in Dallas, having followed his occupation here for nearly 20 years before going to Sheridan. He is a skilled workman, and will doubtless hold the present trade of the shop and add many new customers.

County Loses Suit.

Judge George H. Burnett has dismissed a suit in equity brought by the County Court of Tillamook county against Edith M. Alderman. The costs are taxed against the county. The suit was in reference to an alleged claim of the county against the estate of the late Sheriff H. H. Alderman. Judge Burnett decided that the county had no claim against Mrs. Alderman. This is the second suit brought by the county against Mrs. Alderman that has been thrown out of court. This action was filed at Tillamook, but was taken under advisement by Judge Burnett, who rendered the decision in chambers.

Snyder-Iwan.

There was a quiet wedding at the home of Commissioner A. V. R. Snyder, in Wrangell, Alaska, Saturday evening, December 2, 1905, when George C. L. Snyder, manager of the Sentinel, and Miss Minnie Iwan were joined in the holy bonds of matrimony by Rev. Harry P. Corser, assisted by Rev. Thomas Jenkins, of Ketchikan. The bride arrived from Salem, Oregon, on the Jefferson, the night before, the courtship having taken place in Oregon's capital city long before either party thought of Alaska. The couple began housekeeping at once, and are at home in the Lynch & Grant house across the alley from the Sentinel, where friends will be welcomed.—Alaska Sentinel.

Sam Jones Coming.

Rev. Sam Jones, the famous evangelist and orator, will speak in Independence on Sunday afternoon, January 21, if the people of this vicinity will show enough interest to guarantee a full house. Admission will be by tickets, sold in advance at 50 cents each. Persons desiring tickets should leave their names at Locke's drug store in Independence, Acorn book store in Monmouth, or Staffin's drug store in Dallas, before January 1, the tickets to be delivered and paid for later. Unless enough tickets are promised on these lists by January 1, the engagement will be cancelled. Do not delay.

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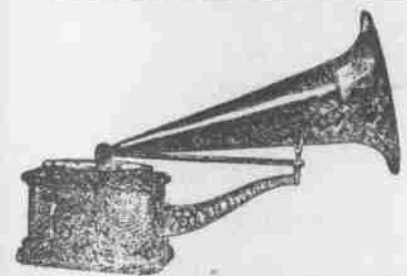
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C. H. Jones, editor of the Oregon Teachers' Monthly, published in Salem, attended the Polk county teachers' and school officers' institute in Dallas, Saturday.

Christmas Gifts

While giving—give gifts of the lasting kind—some beautiful and substantial gold, silver or cut glass article that bears the stamp of high-quality, finest workmanship and of the newest styles. It will always be appreciated by any one who receives such a gift. Watches, Cut Glass Dishes, Silverware, Beautiful Gold and Silver Novelties are some of the many articles we are showing to Holiday shoppers

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