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CLAIMS GIFT OF TONGUES

**Dallas Girl Turns Out Reams of
Hieroglyphics at Pentecostal
Mission in Salem.**

While Brother Williams, of Los Angeles, was praying a blast that fairly shook the building; while the mulatto girl from the same town was singing a weird chant in a soft melo-soprano; while Rev. M. L. Ryan was repeating over and over in a low monotone, "These signs shall come to them that believe," and while a tall man from the country was lying on the floor, foaming at the mouth and apparently in a dead stupor, little Mary Hanson, a 14-year-old girl from Dallas, was kneeling at the dias at the Pentecostal mission last night and was turning out ream after ream of hieroglyphics that would put the blush of shame on a Chinese laundry ticket.

The people in the Azusa-street mission at Los Angeles began to speak in unknown tongues; Mr. Ryan soon did that; the California evangelists healed the sick; Mr. Ryan saw them do that, and now the Salem "Tonguers" have gone the entire world one better and they are writing messages from the Holy Ghost in all the tongues of men.

The gift first came to Mr. Ryan. Several days ago he began to shake and tremble and then picked up a pencil and began to rival the exercise room of a school in stenography. He was soon followed by the youngest daughter of Mr. Hanson of Dallas and now this girl does stunts of four and five hours' duration and uses up reams of white paper. They say that she writes in seven different languages. Sister Crawford of Los Angeles writes in seven or eight, while Mr. Ryan caps the climax by turning out messages from on high in eighty separate and distinct languages.

The only trouble yet is that he can't read any of his own handiwork. Mr. Ryan was asked for a sample sheet of his phenomenal writing, but he refused to part with any of it.—Salem Journal.

MONTHLY AUCTION SALE.

Up to date the following articles have been listed for sale. No canvass has been made of the town merchants but many have signified their intention of having various things for sale. It is desired that more stock be listed to make the sales a success:

One 17 volume set of American encyclopedias.

Second-hand bureau, bedstead and commode.

Two 8-weeks-old pups, mother English shepherd, father full blooded Scotch collie. Extra fine stock dogs.

1 gray mare, 9-year-old, weight about 1000 pounds, good driver.

1 9-year-old gray mare, 1050 pounds, No. 1 driver.

1 7-year-old bay mare, 1000 pounds, good driver.

1 6-year-old brown mare, 1150 pounds, good driver.

1 8-year-old gray mare, 1100 pounds, good driver and worker.

Shoe and harness mending outfit with patent lockstitch awl, something every farmer cannot afford to be without.

1 4-year-old full blooded Jersey bull, 1 clothes rack.

A number of farming implements.

One box of cigars.

1 set of single harness, collar, hames and chain tugs.

1 single shovel plow.

1 post digger.

1 clothes basket.

3 butcher knives.

1 new extra large heater stove.

A lot of household furniture.

1 sewing machine.

1 gopher gun.

1 hay rake.

1 mower.

Parts of harness.

Men's and boy's hats and caps.

Children's and ladies' jackets.

Boys rain coats.

Mens collars and cuffs and other articles of a like nature too numerous to mention.

50-piece dinner set, decorated.

14 dozen boys overalls.

1 dozen boys suits.

1 dozen boys overcoats.

1 dozen boys caps.

1 dozen boys separate knee pants, 8 to 15.

Mackintoshes.

Ladies and childrens coats.

Mens hats.

Notice to Fruit Growers.

The Polk County Horticultural Society will hold a meeting on Saturday, December 23, to elect delegates to the annual state meeting.

H. S. BUTZ, President.

LIKED VALLEY APPLES

**Hood River People Ate Them and
Declared Them Equal to Best
Product of Their Orchards.**

J. J. Jordan brought home with him some Willamette valley apples and sampled them with his friends, taking up the old argument that the West Side could raise as good apples as the East Side. Everybody declared the apples were just as good as those raised in that famous apple district, and now it is up to the eaters to square themselves either by saying they lied to please their old neighbor, or to acknowledge that the Webfoot apple was as good as Hood River's. The one we tasted, a Baldwin, was as good as any Baldwin we ever ate in Hood River. It may be that McMinnville can equal us on Baldwins the same as Colorado can on Jonathans, but that does not prove the Willamette can compare with Hood River for an apple district, nor would one mouthful of a single individual decide the fate of a whole district.—Hood River News-Letter.

NOTICE TO FRUITGROWERS

**All Diseased and Infected Orchards
Must Be Sprayed Within 45
Days From Date.**

Notice to the people of Polk county, who are the owners of fruit trees, that now is the time to prune and spray all trees diseased or infested with San Jose scale, woolly or green aphids and other pests. That these trees must be pruned and well sprayed with lime-sulphur spray. Prof. Cordley says that this is the best winter spray to use, as it kills the moss, scale and other pests. It is necessary to spray young trees to protect them from the old moss covered, diseased and infested trees. The old orchards must be pruned and well sprayed or destroyed. All cuttings must be burned within 30 days from time of pruning. In case of failure you are liable to a fine of \$25 with costs. This applies to all railroad rights-of-way in Polk county.

I recommend the Lime Sulphur liquid spray, because you will get better results. It is easily prepared. Use one gallon of spray to 14 or 15 gallons of water; no sediment to clog the spraying nozzle. It can be obtained at any of the stores in the county. This pruning and spraying must be done within 45 days from date.

J. B. NUNN,
Fruit Inspector for Polk County.
December 21, 1906.

Hawley Resigns.

Professor Willis C. Hawley, of the chair of history and economics, dean of the College of Liberal Arts of Willamette University, has tendered his resignation to the trustees of the institution, to take effect at the close of the present half year. Congressman-elect Hawley expects to leave for Washington, District of Columbia, the first part of February to familiarize himself with the work of the National law-making body.

To The Members of the Oregon Fire Relief Association.

You are hereby notified that the regular annual meeting of the Association will be held at Burns Hall in McMinnville, Oregon, on January 8, 1907, at 10 o'clock a. m. for the election of trustees and the transaction of such other business as may legally come before the meeting. All members are entitled to vote at this meeting.

You are cordially invited to attend.

W. C. HAGERTY, Sec'y.

A Good Selection.

H. M. Williamson, of Portland, has been appointed to the secretaryship of the Oregon State Board of Horticulture to fill the vacancy caused by the death of George M. Lamberson. Mr. Williamson will attend to the duties of this position in a way that will be of great benefit to the horticultural interests of Oregon; in fact, no more competent person could have been selected as secretary. He is publisher of the Rural Northwest, semi-monthly, which is one of the best journals issued in the state.—Pacific Homestead.

Lodge Notice.

The meeting nights of the Rebekah lodge have been changed to the first and third Wednesdays of each month, beginning with the first Wednesday in January. EVANGELINE HART, Secretary.

We care not how you suffered, nor what failed to cure you, Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea makes the puniest, weakest specimen of man or womanhood strong and healthy. 35 cents. Belt & Cherrington.

FAST GAME PROMISED

**Dallas and Portland Y. M. C. A. Will
Contest for Basketball Honors
Tomorrow Night.**

The Dallas College basketball team will play its first league game of the season tomorrow, (Saturday,) night with the Portland Y. M. C. A. team. The home team has been in active practice for several weeks, and the boys will be at their best tomorrow night. The team will be composed entirely of experienced players.

From the reports of the Portland papers, it appears that the Y. M. C. A. and Multnomah teams are playing great ball this year. The Y. M. C. A.'s defeated a crack team from Monmouth last Friday night, and will without doubt put up a strong game tomorrow night. A hard battle from start to finish is looked for.

The game will be called promptly at 8:30 o'clock. General admission, 25 cents; reserved seats, 35 cents. Seats now selling at Belt & Cherrington's.

NEW LIBRARY BOOKS

**Third Installment From State Com-
mission Received at Dallas
Free Library.**

The third traveling library from the Oregon Library has been received at the Dallas Free Library. The books are as follows:

BOOKS OF GENERAL INTEREST.

A Virginia Girl in the Civil War—Avery.
On the Great Highway—Creelman.
A Rebel's Recollection—Eggleston.
Autobiography—Franklin.
Invention and Discovery—Hes.
Famous Singers—Lahee.
Poems—Longfellow.
Birds of Oregon—Lord.
An American Girl in Mexico—McGarry.

Life in Ancient Egypt and Assyria—Maspero.

Studies in American Literature—Noble.

Girls and Women—Paine.

The Oregon Trail—Parkman.

Present Day Egypt—Penfield.

History of Napoleon—Seeley.

Money and Banking—White.

Romance of Mining—Williams.

FICTION.

The Wilderness Road—Altschuler.

Miss Archer Archer—Burnham.

Tarry Thou Till I Come—Croly.

Princess Aline—Davis.

Martin Chuzzlewit—Dickens.

Forty-Five Guardsmen—Dumas.

The Conquest—Dye.

Uarda—Ebers.

The Best Policy—Flower.

Across the Campus—Fuller.

A Prairie Girl—Gates.

A Tom-Boy—Gilder.

The Wheel of Life—Glasgow.

Elsie Venner—Holmes.

Three Men in a Boat—Jerome.

Donovan Pasha—Parker.

Michael Strogoff—Verne.

Under the Red Robe—Weyman.

My Friend the Chauffeur—Williamson.

BOOKS ON EGYPT.

Views in Africa—Badiam.

Early Egypt—Ragazin.

CHILDREN'S BOOKS.

Modern Vikings—Boyeson.

True Story of George Washington—Brooks.

Zigzag Journeys in Northern Lands—Butterworth.

Wonder Tales from Wagner—Chapin.

My Aping Kingdom—DuChaille.

German Household Tales—Grimm.

Story of the English—Guerber.

Last of the Peterkins—Hale.

Primer—Holton.

Five Little Peppers Grown Up—Lothrop.

American Pioneers—Mowry.

White Conquerors—Munroe.

New Games and Amusements—Nugent.

The Pie and the Patty-pan—Potter.

Peggy—Richards.

Crowded Out of Crofield—Stoddard.

Every-Day Life in the Colonies—Stone & Fickett.

In the Days of Alfred the Great—Tappan.

The Prize Cup—Trowbridge.

From September to June with Nature—Warren.

Stories of Insect Life—Weed.

Cross Patch—Woolsey.

Dr. J. R. N. Bell, for 14 years past pastor of the Presbyterian church at Baker City, has resigned and will spend a year or more in rest, travel and special study. He is well-known and highly esteemed throughout Oregon.

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RESSLER IS MENTIONED

**May Be Chosen to Succeed Professor
Gatch at Oregon Agricultural
College.**

Professor Gatch, president of the Oregon Agricultural College at Corvallis, has served notice to quit at the close of this scholastic year. The Board of Regents is therefore looking for a successor to the aged president. Among those under consideration are President E. D. Ressler of the State Normal School, at Monmouth, and Prof. Dunlavy of Stanford University.

The Oregon Agricultural College is a misfit in one respect. That is, it is maintained under the name of an agricultural college while, in fact, it is, to a large extent a literary school, competing with the State University and State-aided Normal schools.

One thing in favor of Professor Ressler, for the presidency of the Corvallis school is the fact that he and President Campbell of the University of Oregon, are on very friendly terms, and the friction, hitherto existing between the State University and State Agricultural College might be obviated. Whoever is made president, the agricultural college should be made what its name implies, an agricultural school.—Albany Herald.

P. M. Scroggin Injured.

A telephone message from Lebanon last night stated that Banker P. M. Scroggin of that city had been seriously injured there while visiting his saw mill in the edge of town. The mill is now in process of construction and in some manner a log chain broke. The loose end of the heavy chain flew back and struck Mr. Scroggin in the face and body. His nose was broken, a number of teeth knocked out, and several ribs broken. That he was not killed is considered almost a miracle, as the chain struck him with great force. The injured man was removed to his home in Lebanon where his hurts were attended to. The chances are good for his recovery.—Albany Herald.

Chapter Elects Officers.

Ainsworth Chapter, No. 17, Royal Arch Masons, will have the following officers for the coming Masonic year:

H. P.—Oscar Hayter.
King—Dr. B. H. McCallon.
Scribe—R. L. Chapman.
Treasurer—R. E. Williams.
Secretary—U. S. Grant.
C. of H.—Ed Biddle.
P. S.—George L. Hawkins.
R. A. C.—A. B. Muir.
M. 3 V.—T. T. Notson.
M. 2 V.—J. C. Hayter.
M. 1 V.—Dr. H. L. Toney.
Sentinel—D. S. McDonald.

The C. K. Spaulding Logging Company is building a 40-foot extension to the rear of its sawmill at Independence to provide room for a slab slasher and trimmer.

Floods the body with warm, glowing vitality, makes the nerves strong, quickens circulation, restores natural vigor, makes you feel like one born again. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. 35 cents. Belt & Cherrington.

WOODMAN BALL

**Large Crowd Attends Christmas
Dance at Falls City Tuesday
Night.**

The Woodmen's ball in Falls City on Tuesday night was the most brilliant social event of the holiday week in Polk county. Over 100 couples were present, and dancing was indulged in until an early hour Wednesday morning. The best of order prevailed and the success of the ball reflects rare credit on the committees in charge. The Dallas orchestra furnished a program of late popular airs and received many compliments on the excellence of their music. The prizes for the best waltzers were awarded to George Schneller, of Dallas, and Miss Bertha Foster, of Bridgeport. An elaborate ball supper was served at the Home restaurant.

Henry Ankeny Dead.

Henry E. Ankeny, Oregon pioneer and one of the best known men of the Pacific Northwest, died at the North Pacific Sanatorium, of Bright's disease, at 8 o'clock Saturday morning. Death had been expected and came peacefully, the deceased being conscious to the end. Mr. Ankeny was the son of the late Captain A. P. Ankeny, one of the founders of the city of Portland and after whom Ankeny street is named. United States Senator Levi Ankeny, of Walla Walla, Wash., is a step-brother of the deceased, and was formerly engaged in the mercantile business with him.

ORGANIZE CHORAL SOCIETY

**Dallas Singers Will Present Sacred
Cantata "Belshazzar" in Near
Future.**

The Dallas Choral Society is now thoroughly organized and is holding rehearsals in the College chapel on Wednesday evening of each week. The rehearsals are personally directed by Dr. R. A. Heritage of Willamette University, with Prof. William Caldwell, of this city, at the piano.

The society has decided to present George F. Root's sacred cantata, "Belshazzar" in the near future, and is anxious to secure as many good voices as possible for the chorus. No charge will be made for membership in the society, and books will be furnished free. Good progress is being made in the rehearsals and a great musical treat is promised. Everyone interested in musical development is invited to assist in this entertainment.

Eighth Grade Examinations.

County School Superintendent C. L. Starr announces the following dates for eighth grade final examinations: January 24, 25; May 16, 17; June 13, 14. On Thursdays, examinations will be held in arithmetic, writing, history and civil government; on Fridays, in grammar, physiology, geography and spelling.

In consequence of the recent rich strike there is a big rush of miners into the Cornucopia mines along Boulder creek.

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