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Frank Ebbeson one of the normal students was taken to the Dallas hospital the latter part of last week suffering with appendicitis. An operation was performed and he is reported as improving nicely.

C. L. Hawley was shaking hands with friends in town yesterday and was accompanied by G. L. Hurd, of the Bureau of Markets at the O. A. C., who is making a preliminary survey of the markets of Polk county.

The chief has been under the weather this week, suffering from a severe cold, and unable to fill his usual place in the office, consequently we are not quite up to the standard in the way of news but expect the full quota next week.

Lieut. M. Swartzkopensky, formerly officer and body guard of the Czar of Russia, Nicholas Romanoff, will tell of his life and escape from a Siberian dungeon at the Christian church Sunday afternoon, April 16, at 3 o'clock. He lectured at the high school Thursday.

Phillip H. Johnson, former mayor of Monmouth, was made a full fledged citizen of the United States at Dallas Monday. Other Monmouth people taking out second papers, were Ernest A. Smiley, Edward A. Cochran, both born in Canada and George H. Wunder, born in Germany.

NEWS FROM THE NORMAL

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ic, "Erin in Poetry and Song." To substantiate the commendation given to Ireland's music, a quartet consisting of Delphian members sang several of the choice Irish songs. Miss Hoham also entertained with one of Erin's beautiful musical selections. The societies as a whole were impressed with the magnitude of Irish poetry and wish to thank Judge D'Arcy for bringing this subject before them.

After the joint session the Delphians proceeded to the regular evening's program. A short business meeting was held, followed by the Shakespearean Roll Call, which is growing more and more instructive to both participants and society. Mrs. Gaskell's "Cranford" was the principal number of the closed meeting. The costuming for this unique classic deserves special mention as does the acting of the participants but space forbids. This entertaining number was directed by Miss Sarah Ruggles and was enthusiastically received. Miss Ellene Jackson then gave a reading which was especially well delivered and highly appreciated by the society. After a few remarks by the critic, Miss Parrott, the meeting was adjourned.

The first number that the Vespertine Society had on the mu-

sical program was a violin solo by Olive Valek and Martha Loretz, accompanied by Mary Rosuse. The other contribution was made by Elsie Barnicott, who sang a solo.

After the musical program, the Vespertines had the great pleasure of using the Training school assembly hall in which to give their program. The first number was "A Grand Uproar" under the direction of Maggie Dickie and Jeannette Cramer. It was one of the cleverest "take-offs" ever presented.

Shakespeare's tercentenary was observed at this time. Josephine Segar gave an interesting talk on "The Rise of the Drama." Edna Venator gave the story of "A Midsummer's Night Dream," which was followed by the presentation of a scene from the play.

Character sketches of Lady Macbeth, Ophelia, Juliet, Viola, Portia, and Rosalind were given by different members of the society. Vesta Marshall gave an interesting reading.

Miss Kennon then gave her critic's report and the meeting adjourned.

Airlie

April 12, 1916

The Joint Parent-Teachers Association with Elkins Saturday was one of the events of the school year. A record breaking crowd was in attendance. Many visitors from Dallas, Independence, Monmouth and Corvallis were present. The morning program consisted in general discussions in which many members and visitors took part. A solo by Miss Lillian Jeffries was very much enjoyed. At noon a luncheon consisting of soup, salads, cake, coffee and sandwiches was served. Mr. McAdams of Independence sang a solo and was encored several times during the luncheon, which sharpened the appetites appreciably. The afternoon session was began with "The Spring Song" from the intermediate grades, and was followed by a welcome recitation by Vernie Englehorn, a recitation by Dorothy Womer, recitation by Bernice Ulric, The Fairies Quarrel by primary department, and a hoop drill by the intermediate grade. Supt. Reynolds and Prof. Fitts of the Oregon Agricultural College delivered splendid addresses. Mrs. C. V. Johnson of Airlie presided. At a business session of the association it was unanimously voted that a committee be appointed to submit a tentative plan for a county organization to be perfected at the Rickreall picnic in June. Among those present who are not members of the grange or the Parent-Teachers Association were Miss Almèda Fuller of Independence; Walter L. Tooze, Dallas; Mr. Swope, Independence; Conrad Stafrin, Dallas; W. A. Himes, Dallas; Louis V. Macken, Monmouth; W. I. Reynolds, Dallas; Josiah Wills, Salt Creek; Miss Hanson, Independence; James Hanna, Independence; Lew A. Cates, Dallas, and Miss Fischer of Monmouth.

Airlie is to have another industry soon, when Messers Davis and Weber get their new tie mill installed. They have the promise of ten million feet of lumber available that they will cut for Mr. Frank Tubandt of Airlie. The ties will be flumed about two miles to the railroad.

Miss Snedeker of Falls City was a week-end visitor of Mrs. C. V. Johnson.

Mr. J. C. Johnson of Corvallis and Mr. and Mrs. Wiley and

daughter of Portland were week-end visitors at Mrs. C. V. Johnson's.

Teachers Go A-Visiting

Next Friday the three teachers of the West Salem school will have a full holiday to devote to the annual ceremony of visiting other schools. Each school in the county is dismissed for one day each year, under the provisions of a state law, and the teachers are expected to benefit at such times by the opportunity to visit other schools and corresponding grades to those which they teach, and the West Salem teachers have selected Friday as their visiting day. Principal G. A. Burkhead will spend the day in the schools of Salem. Miss Florence Gory will visit the Monmouth schools and Miss Arline Bennett will be a guest of the Dallas grade school.—Dallas Observer.

His Conscience Bothered Him

Justice of the Peace Hardy Holman says he is convinced there is at least one honest man on earth. Last Saturday morning a citizen of Dallas called on him and wanted to plead guilty and pay a fine for killing a China pheasant out of season thirteen years ago. The Judge told the penitent one that the "crime" was outlawed now and refused to take jurisdiction.—Itemizer.

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Prayer Meeting Wednesday, 7.30 p. m.

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Preaching Service, - 11.00 a. m.
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Preaching Service, - 8.00 p. m.
Prayer Meeting Wednesday, 8.00 p. m.

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An undivided 1-7 interest in and to the following described premises, to-wit:—Beginning at a point 41.09 chains east of the S. W. corner of the D. L. C. of Henry Hawkins and wife, No. 56, Not. No. 1648, Section 8, Township 8 S. R. 4 West of the Will. Mer. in Polk County, Oregon, and running thence north 19.10 chains; thence east 9.61 chains; thence south 21.32 chains; thence west 9.61 chains; thence north 2.22 chains to the place of beginning, containing 20.48 acres, more or less. Dated and first published this 31st day of March, 1916.

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Guardian of the estates and persons of the above named minors.
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