

BUILD UNION HIGH SCHOOL

WILL HOLD BIG MASS MEETING
TOMORROW NIGHT.

Col. E. Hoefler of Salem and C. L. Starr Will Be in Independence to Attend the Meeting and Assist in the Establishment of the School.

A union high school for Independence and Monmouth.

That sounds fine, doesn't it? Well, that's what we are going to have.

Tomorrow (Friday) night Col. E. Hoefler of Salem, who, by the way, is one of the progressive men of the Willamette valley, and C. L. Starr, secretary of the Board of Regents of the Normal Schools of the state, are to be in Independence, when a monster mass meeting is to be held for the purpose of presenting the matter to the taxpayers of this country. Now is your time to get in your boost for a good thing.

Arrangements are being made to have the meeting in the opera house and an interesting program is being prepared for the occasion. There will be a couple of vocal selections, one by Miss Craven, who has delighted the Independence people on several occasions with her singing. Mrs. Paddock, who has appeared on many occasions before, will also sing on this occasion. Charles E. Hicks will favor the audience with a violin selection and there will be other interesting numbers besides these.

You will have to come early, for there will be the biggest crowd in the opera house tomorrow night that there has been in years. Come early for there will be no reserved seats.

One reason why there will be such a large attendance at this meeting is because the location for the high school will come up for discussion and Independence will be much concerned about the matter. Monmouth people will be here also because they are also interested in the matter of location of the union high school. Come and bring a friend with you.

Beautiful Oregon Fir.

Oregon fir never had a compliment paid which meant so much as the editorial which appeared in the American Lumberman of last week, the world's leading lumber journal. J. E. Defebaugh, editor of the periodical and known to every lumberman in the country, personally penned the editorial, which said in part:

"Douglas Fir needs no stain to make it beautiful in color, it does not have to be carefully selected for grain, it takes a fine finish and is strong and as hard as many of the woods used for finer purposes. On the Pacific Coast are many fine residences and magnificent office buildings in which this wood is used. It will not supplant mahogany and oak, but should be used side by side with them and for substantially the same purposes."

Mr. Defebaugh urges its careful consideration by Eastern architects.

Knew When He Was Happy.

The soul of an editor who had died of starvation was being conducted to the Elysian fields. As they passed the portals of the infernal regions, he asked his guide if he might not go in and look around. The guide consented, but warned him to stay but a few minutes, as he could not wait long.

A long time passed and the editor had not returned; so the guiding angel went in search of him. He found him before a cage in which a number of doomed wretches were being roasted on red-hot griddles. Over the cage was the sign "Delinquent Subscribers."

"Come," said the guide; "we must be going."

"Don't wait for me," replied the editor. "I'm not coming. This is Heaven enough for me!"—November Lippincott's.

Ladies' Club Entertained.

The Ladies' Leisure Hour Club was entertained last Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. G. A. Wilcox, the hostesses being Mesdames E. L. Ketchum, L. Damon, J. E. Hubbard, Ed Owen and G. A. Wilcox. The spacious rooms of the Wilcox home were artistically decorated and presented a beautiful appearance. The afternoon passed very pleasantly in conversation and contests, great interest and amusement being afforded by a guessing contest in which Mrs. O. D. Butler won first prize and Mrs. G. Kutch the consolation. At the close of the afternoon a delicious lunch was served. The guests were: Mesdames D. A. Hodge, W. Walker,

D. B. Taylor, F. M. Kirkland, G. Kutch, E. J. Hosier, I. Dickinson, E. Irvine, R. H. Knox, E. E. Paddock, John Dickinson, W. A. Massner, O. D. Butler, C. E. Hicks, Chappell, C. L. Fitchard, A. Nelson, R. C. Eldridge, P. H. Drexler, W. H. Allis, G. Conkey, Misses Iva Burton and Margaret Someroy.

No Case on Record.

There is no case on record of a cough or cold resulting in pneumonia or consumption after Foley's Honey and Tar has been taken, as it will stop your cough and break up your cold quickly. Refuse any but the genuine Foley's Honey and Tar in a yellow package. Contains no opiates and is safe and sure. D. G. Dove.

If the conference of Pacific Coast commercial bodies held in San Francisco the past week had resulted in nothing more than its action regarding national conventions, the meeting would have been one of the most important, viewed from the standpoint of the development of Oregon, Washington and their sister states, ever called. It was unanimously agreed by the delegates in attendance that the Coast should act as a unit in working to secure such conventions, each city endorsing the invitation of the others, with each of course to have a fair proportion.

Eugene is in Dead Earnest.

Eugene surprised the people of this entire country last year by raising a great advertising fund and paying a salary of \$5000 annually for an expert. Up to last Saturday night there had been subscribed for the coming year \$13,661, to which will be added \$1400, the total being a dollar and a half for every man woman and child in the city, and this will be used in advertising the resources and advantages of Eugene and Lane county. Eugene is determined to go ahead and doesn't mind a little thing like a national election. What other town of 10,000 people in Oregon, Washington or California can match this record?

A Valuable Tip.

After exposure or when you feel a cold coming on take a few doses of Foley's Honey and Tar and it will expel the cold from your system. It cures the most stubborn coughs and colds, and prevents pneumonia. D. G. Dove.

COMING "IN DIXIE LAND"

As worthy a company as the Alcazar Stock Company, which played in Independence some time ago, should draw a packed house. This is the company which played "The Devil" here some weeks ago. It is not likely that the house which was accorded them paid expenses. It is to be regretted more because it was their initial engagement and their return depended largely on the reception in this initial engagement. People who saw the play say it was meritorious and that the company was away above the average. Through the earnest solicitation of a number of the leading people of Independence the company has consented to play a return engagement to give the town a chance to be placed on the circuit. If the attendance is not good this time the company will not return. This is a hint to the people of this city. Come out and show your loyalty to the efforts of the management of the opera house and be one to encourage good theatre companies.

Jubilee Singers Coming.

The Tennessee Jubilee Singers are to be in Independence Saturday, November 7. These jubilee singers are so well and favorably known that it is not worth while to say anything of commendation for them. It goes without saying that they will draw their usual big house on this occasion. The proceeds are to be devoted to buying stars and stripes to float from the school house staff.

OREGON BRIEFLETS

The receipts of "tag day" in Portland were \$6000, about 600,000 tags being sold. The proceeds will go to the Baby Home, which will more than wipe out the debt of that institution.

After one year of experience in advertising the interests of Eugene and Lane county, the people of the university town have contributed \$15,000 for the promotion work for the coming year.

In the most sensational football game ever seen in the Pacific Northwest the inexperienced Oregon eleven Saturday defeated the veteran Idaho team at Moscow by the score of 27 to 21.

PRIZE OFFER FOR ESSAYS

The Oregon Society Sons of American Revolution is offering prizes to pupils of the public schools of Oregon for essays on subjects connected with our war for independence.

Prizes of \$20.00 and \$10.00 will be awarded for the first and second best essays written by high school pupils on either one of the following subjects:

1. Foreign Aid in the Revolutionary War.

2. Washington's Greatness — In What Did It Consist?

Prizes of \$20.00, \$10.00 and three of \$5.00 each will be awarded for the first, second, third, fourth and fifth best essays, respectively, written by grade pupils on any one of the following subjects:

1. The Causes of the Revolutionary War.

2. The Battle of Saratoga.

3. The navy in the Revolutionary War.

4. The Battle of Bunker Hill.

The essays are limited to three thousand words each, must be written in the student's own handwriting on one side of the paper only, and accompanied by a certificate from the writer's teacher, stating that the writer is a pupil in a designated class, and that the teacher believes the essay to be the pupil's own unaided work.

Originality, accuracy of statement, manner of treatment, orthography, syntax and punctuation and neatness and legibility are considerations in the awarding of prizes. These prizes are offered with the intention of encouraging the study of our country's history.

Any additional information will be cheerfully furnished on application to Wm. B. Wells, Portland, Oregon, who is chairman of the committee having the matter in hand.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, ss.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is a senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the city of Toledo, County and state aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.

(SEAL) A. W. GLEASON.

Notary Public.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by all druggists, 75c.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

A Pleasant Hallowe'en Party.

Mesdames V. I. Dornstie and G. G. Walker gave a pleasant Hallowe'en party at the home of Mrs. G. G. Walker in this city Saturday evening. Miss Mary Scollard assisted as hostess on the occasion.

It was a very nicely appointed affair. Twenty-five invitations were issued. All the ladies were very becomingly gowned. Among them, Mrs. Dee Taylor in a foulard silk trimmed in lavender velvet and cream lace; Mrs. George Dickinson in a light blue crepe de chine, trimmed in chiffon and lace; Mrs. Roy Bullard in cream satin; Mrs. Loren Wann in cream panama, trimmed in satin; Miss Scollard in pink and white silk organdy, trimmed in pink velvet. Miss Cooper wore a green princess and the hostesses were in white.

The decorations in the several rooms were of Autumn foliage and chrysanthemums, cosmos, nasturtiums and jack-o'-lanterns.

Topsy Mattison and Laverne Ketchum served punch and sherbet in the dining room, from jack-o'-lantern bowls.

Mrs. Clair Irvine and Mrs. Roy Bullard won the prizes in the games.

Just before supper was served each guest was presented with a card on which was written an important event. The corresponding date was posted on the place card, which were orange jack-o'-lanterns.

MENU.

Nut	Meat	Sardine
Cheese	Olives	Pickles
	Chocolate	CAKE
Angel	Devil	Spice
	Ice Cream	Nut
Candies		Nuts

W. I. Reynolds, principal of the Reform School, passed through Independence Tuesday to Dallas.

Just a Word About Hats



WHEN
you
buy
a
HAT



You want one that will hold its shape and look well and wear well—a brand that your friends will know is good. A hat with all these qualities is the



Gordon



A large stock
to select from

O. A. KRAMER

Leading Clothier

SELLING OUT

AT COST

Entire stock consisting of Harness, Whips, Blankets, all kinds of strap work, all goods used in harness and saddle making, and Leather Goods must be closed out. I am positively going out of business, and will sell the stock at actual cost.

This is an opportunity for farmers to buy their horse goods at actual cost. It will not be their privilege to again have such a chance, perhaps, in a lifetime to buy at such low prices.

This sale will last only until the first of December. My stock of goods must be sold by that time as the shop will be closed on that date. Other business demanding my attention makes it impossible for me to continue the harness shop in Independence.

George C. Dunham

The Harness Man