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SUCCESS IS A CERTAINTY

ABLE INSTRUCTOR AT THE HEAD OF THE STATE NORMAL

President of the State Normal at Monmouth is Determined to Make it a Success.

We received a very pleasant visit Saturday, from Prof. J. H. Ackerman, President of the State Normal at Monmouth. Mr. Ackerman was principal of the schools at the writer's old home in Arcadia, Wisconsin, twenty-five years ago, and last Saturday was the first time we have had the pleasure of meeting him since coming to Oregon.

Mr. Ackerman has entered the work at Monmouth with a full determination to make the school a success in every respect. He is making an effort to secure the best instructors obtainable and will make a trip east in the interest of the school, during the early part of the summer.

Prof. Ackerman came to Oregon twenty-three years ago and has become well known in the state by reason of having served as state superintendent of public instruction for a number of years.

Equipped with a remarkable degree of learning, a comparatively strong body, the genius of untiring energy and industry, he commenced the battle of life in Wisconsin when a mere boy. His has always been an industry which counts not the hours, but measures the tasks, hence his success in life. He entered the battle with no vast riches, but he is worthy in those endowments of mind and character which command public confidence and demand the respect and support of all. He stepped into Oregon a young man clear in intellect, with a high moral standard, and with an ambition to well deserve the confidence of the public which he holds. In selecting Prof. Ackerman as President of the State Normal, the success of the school is made a certainty.

ELECT OFFICERS

The Presbyterian Missionary Society gave a Missionary Tea at the home of Mrs. Geo. Wilcox March 10th and it was a grand success both financially and socially. About forty-five ladies were present and something over \$5.00 was realized.

A most excellent program was rendered. Dr. Dunsmore gave an interesting address on the missionary work, after which a delicious lunch was served. At the close a short business meeting was called by the president, Mrs. Sarah Irvine, for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year.

FRUIT GROWERS ORGANIZE

Polk county fruit growers met at Dallas Saturday, and effected an organization by the election of A. B. Nunn as president, and R. W. Ewing as secretary. The organization fee was \$2. The purpose of the organization is to get all fruit growers together to give illustrations and their experience, that each might be benefited by the experience of the others.

PIONEER BANKER

J. M. Rhodes of the Luckiamute country, paid his usual annual visit to this city Wednesday. Mr. Rhodes is 90 years of age, but comparatively active for one so far advanced in years. He was one of the incorporators of the Independence National Bank, and is yet a stock holder.

BRICK FACTORY AT DALLAS

G. M. Partridge of Medford, has purchased 10 acres of the Evan Evans farm east of Dallas and will establish a brick factory. The kiln will be ready some time in May.

PROMINENT ODD FELLOW DEAD

Harvey Tingle, Odd Fellow for 52 Years, Dies at Airlie, Oregon.

Harvey Tingle, 82 years old, died at the home of his sister, Mrs. Wm. Shewey at Airlie, last Saturday.

Mr. Tingle was born in Warren Co., Ohio, January 12, 1829 and grew to manhood there. He served three years in Company D of the Forty-fifth Volunteer Infantry from Ohio, and was discharged as a corporal. He located in Johnson county, Nebraska, in 1867. There he married Miss Sarah Reuter, who died in Columbia county, Oregon, in 1899.

MOHAIR TO BE SOLD

The Mohair Growers of Polk county met at Dallas last Saturday and arranged a date for selling the product, which will be on April 15. There is a large pool this year, it is said, and probably more than 50,000 lbs will be offered in the pool, and bidders from many places are expected to be present, as is the case every year.

Many goats have been sold out of the country this year, it is said, and the pool will not be as large as it was last year.

A PLEASANT PARTY

On Saturday evening Miss Nellie Damon entertained at Five Hundred for Miss Ada Ketchum, a nurse of the Good Samaritan Hospital of Portland, and who spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents here. A prize was won by Miss Katie Dunsmore and Miss Hazel Bohannon captured the second. Light refreshments were served. Those present were, Misses Ada Ketchum, LaVerna Ketchum, Hazel Bohannon, Mabel Ellis, Katie Dunsmore, Rowena Sperling, and Mabel Berterfield; Messrs Emory McDevitt, Floyd Williams and Claud Johnson, and Mrs. Guy Walker.

SERMON-LECTURES

Next Sunday evening, at Calvary Presbyterian church, Dr. Dunsmore will deliver the sixth of the series of the sermon-lectures on "History of World's Religions", his subject to be "The Religion of Our Ancestors, of the Religion of Early Britain." Special music by Calvary's popular choir. Everybody cordially invited.

Annual Meeting

The annual congregational meeting of Calvary Presbyterian church will be held in the church on Thursday, March 23rd, when reports from the officials of the church will be presented, closing up the business of the year, which closes on March 31st. A full attendance of the members of the church and congregation is much desired.

The Loyal Temperance Legion will meet as usual next Sunday in Calvary Presbyterian church at 3 o'clock. There has been an increased attendance and interest at every meeting, and the leaders are much encouraged by the interest of children and the apparent co-operation of the parents. All children will be gladly and cordially welcomed to the meeting.

Conductor Boodle met with a very painful accident Tuesday evening on a short distance from this city. The train was speeding along the rails at a lively rate when some miscreant hurled a rock through the pilot window and struck him on the head, inflicting a severe injury. He was rendered almost unconscious for a moment.

A crew of men from Portland are here this week putting in the new ice plant for the Independence Creamery. The creamery will also be equipped with a new and up to date churn, and other machinery to make it one of the best in the state.

You say times are not hard, well you will think so if you attend the hard times social at the Woodman hall on March 23.

THE POULTRY INDUSTRY

POULTRY BUSINESS IS NOW A SUCCESS IN OREGON

The Chicken and The Cow are No Longer Left to Find Feed Themselves.

The poultry industry pursued by the average farmer of today is vastly different than it was a half score years ago. Then many farmers thought it a waste of time and money to pay much attention to chickens and as a natural consequence they were very poorly housed and poorly fed. Before the days of creameries the eggs, poultry, milk, and butter constituted the wife's income with which to furnish the household supplies, and often times the cow and chickens would get what nothing else would eat, or what they could find for themselves, as it was considered a height of folly to give feed of any value to them. The product was carried to the country store to be bartered for goods at whatever the merchant saw fit to give.

The creamery and the cheese factory have turned the cow over to the other side of the house now, and she is well fed because there is profit in her keeping. And more recently the farmer has learned that there is money in the poultry and this too is well cared for. Today, in the vicinity of Independence, there are many poultry yards in which are kept standard birds of the choicest variety and the industry is making a livelihood for some families who depend wholly upon that industry. The poultry is no longer the housewife's share of the farm unless she has the good fortune to find a cash market for the product.

Every branch of the farm has developed rapidly within the past few years and today Oregon stands in the front rank as an agricultural state. The poultry business, as insignificant as it may seem, has been made paying business on the farm and furnished money in recent years to send many a boy or girl to school. All of these little details taken care of properly are what makes the farm more prosperous today. There is a systematic method of conducting husbandry business at this age which is placing the industry to the front, and the cow, the chickens, and other birds and animals are doing their part of the work in the progress.

Earnest Williams, a student in the tenth grade of the Independence High School, was taken suddenly ill Tuesday, and his condition was so serious that he had to be assisted home by other members of the class.

March 23 is the time set for the hard times to begin.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Short Session of the City Council Held Wednesday Evening.

In the absence of Mayor Hoffman from the council meeting Wednesday evening, President of the council, A. C. Moore, called the meeting to order. Only the very important work was taken up and it was comparatively a short session. Reports of committees were heard and bills allowed, but other important features relative to the cement sidewalk ordinance, etc., were postponed until the next regular meeting.

It was learned that the city has in contemplation employing a night watch, and will use the punch clock system.

POVERTY PARTY

Yew a'r axed tew a soshul that us folks of the Christian church air goin to hav in Woodman hall on the evenin of March 23. Rules and regulations.—Every woman who kums must ware a caleker dress, apers or suthin eckarly appropriate. All men must ware there ole cloz & flannel shorts. No man wth a billed shirt as stan up Dickey will be allowed to kum unles their dirty. All purnons waring any togary will be fined. A prize will be given to the most shabby looking couple. Admission 15 cents; 5 to 10 5 cents; refreshments free. All are welcome. A program will be rendered during the evening. The comite in charge will introduce strangurs and look arter bashful fellers. They is goin to be speakin and singin. Phun will kummense at 8 p. m.

NATIVE OF POLK

Mrs. Mary Collins, a native of Independence, died at her home in Prineville Friday, March 4, 1911, just twenty-five years subsequent to the death of her mother, who died March 4, 1886. Mrs. Collins spent all of her life in this vicinity prior to about 20 years ago when she moved to Eastern Oregon.

Besides a husband she is survived by five sisters namely, Mrs. J. E. Hubbard, Mrs. Ann Mellin, Mrs. Clara Booth, and Mrs. Cornelia Ireland, of Independence and Mrs. Lillie Mattison of California.

Mrs. Wallace will have on display Friday and Saturday, March 17 and 18, a complete line of trimmed hats. Everyone invited to call. Next door to Post Office.

Swell new piano in rich mahogany at a sacrifice. See B. F. Swope for price and terms.

HELP HELP HELP

When in need of help of any kind call on or phone the Owl Employment Agency, 158 S. Commercial St., up stairs, Salem, Oregon. Phone is Main 204. n38-2.

FRANCHISE IS GRANTED

SALEM & FALLS CITY RAILROAD FILES ACCEPTANCE

Bond of Ten Thousand Dollars is Demanded by the City Council at Salem.

If there was ever a doubt existing in the mind of Salem's most humble citizen regarding the good faith of the Salem, Falls City & Western Railroad Company, it was effectually removed yesterday when the company filed with the recorder of the city of Salem its acceptance of the franchise recented to it by the common council of this city, together with a bond in the sum of \$10,000. The bond was executed by the Salem Falls City & Western Railroad company as principal and the National Surety company of Portland, Oregon, as surety, and provides that the railroad company will have within two years from date of the acceptance of the franchise, trains running into Salem.

The acceptance of the franchise filed by the railroad is as follows: "Whereas, the common council of the city of Salem, in the County of Marion state of Oregon, on the twentieth day of February, 1911, duly passed ordinance No. 904, and

"Whereas, said ordinance was superseded by ordinance No. 904, and disapproved and vetoed by him on the twenty-eighth day of February, 1911, and

"Whereas, On the sixth day of March, 1911, said ordinance was passed over the veto of said mayor, and

"Whereas, it is provided in said ordinance, in section 11 thereof, that said Salem, Falls City & Western Railroad Company, its successors and assigns, shall accept in writing the provisions of said ordinance within ten days after its passage and approval by the mayor, and if not so accepted within said time that the same shall be void and of no effect.

Now, therefore, said Salem, Falls City & Western Railroad company, a corporation duly organized, incorporated, and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the state of Oregon, desiring to accept the terms of said ordinance and to agree to comply with the terms thereof, and as provided in said ordinance, does hereby make and file its acceptance of the terms of said ordinance and its consent thereto, as provided therein. This acceptance is executed by the Salem, Falls City & Western Railroad Company, to be filed with the recorder of the city of Salem, as provided in said ordinance No. 904.

C. L. McNary of local consul for the company, in discussing matters pertaining to the Salem, Falls City & Western Railroad company with a representative of the Statesman, Continued on page 8.

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