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### NORMAL NOTES

The faculty has arranged for each senior to appear in chapel once during the year. Miss Morrison was the first to give an address. Her lecture was given last Thursday, and the subject, "Laurel Wreathes," was very ably handled. Miss Morrison emphasized the fact that any work that has selfish ends is not worthy of the laurel wreath. The standard set by her is certainly high and each senior is planning to do himself, his class and his school credit.

Last Friday Miss Wilcox had the chapel hour. She gave an exhibition of some of her play-ground work with the fifth and sixth grades. The play-ground work is one of the subjects now under discussion in our state. When we stop to think of how much time a child puts into its play, we begin to realize the importance of having his play well directed. We feel that Miss Wilcox is well fitted to train the students in this work.

Friday afternoon the Y. W. C. A. made their regular meeting a social as well as devotional meeting. Dainty refreshments were served and everyone had a most delightful time.

Friday night the three literary societies met and had their usual work. The Vespertines discussed Kipling; the Delphians, Riley; and the Normals their usual resolutions.

Saturday afternoon the Entre Nous Club met and the Shakespearean play, "As You Like It" was studied. Miss Peery gave a review of the play; Miss Ryan a character sketch of Rosalind, and Miss Brown read, "The Seven Ages of Man." After the general discussion of the play a Shakespearean guessing game was introduced. Miss Clark carried off the honors, the prize being an appropriate booklet, "Brilliant From Shakespeare." The hostesses, Mrs. Condon, Miss Anderson, Miss Hurlbert and Miss Hess, added much to the enjoyment of the afternoon by serving dainty refreshments.

Saturday evening, Miss Elva Boone entertained the Sophomore Sewing Club at her home. The girls always enjoy these meetings and feel that they are both enjoyably and beneficially entertained—especially as the Christmas season will soon be here.

A. Student.

### A RESOLUTION

Passed unanimously by those present at the M. E. Church Sunday Morning, Dec. 10, 1911.

The present armed peace of Christendom is a scourge and a scandal. Today there are more guns and bayonets, more bombs and shells, more soldiers on land, and more ships of war upon the seas, than in any preceding century in the history of the world. More money is now expended in getting ready for war than was spent in former times in waging war. The burden of this military and naval equipment is stunting and demoralizing the life of the nation, and handicapping the progress of all humanitarian movements. Militarism is one of the gigantic evils of our day. Against it the church of Christ must set itself in open and determined opposition. The burden of the people must be lightened, the nations must be delivered from their fears. The instruments of slaughter must be beaten into instruments of industry. The world must know that the Christians are indeed followers of the Prince of Peace.

In the great enterprise of achieving international peace, the immediate step is to bind nations close together by arbitration treaties. It is only by nations agreeing, by solemn compact, to submit their differences to the arbitration of reason, that reduction of armaments can be hoped for. Arbitration treaties have heretofore excluded so many classes of controversies from the scope of their

operation, that they have had no effect in checking the constant and and ruinous increase in expenditures for equipment of war.

The task now before the leaders of humanity is to devise treaties of a more sweeping character which will extend the list of international questions made subject to the jurisdiction of an arbitral court.

Such treaties have been formulated recently between the United States and Great Britain, and between the United States and France. They are the creators of some of the ablest, most farseeing statesmen of these three countries. Great Britain and France are ready to ratify these treaties. The world now awaits the action of the United States Senate. Should the senate reject them, then the United States blocks the progress of the world. If we are so bound by technicalities and prerogatives, as to be unable as a nation to agree to arbitrate our national differences, then we are of all nations the most pitiable, and are no longer a free people.

America, because of her situation and traditions, is best fitted to become the leading peace maker of the world.

Therefore, be it resolved, That we, the members and friends of the M. E. Church in Independence, Oregon, do herewith respectfully petition that most honorable body, the Senate of the United States, at its next session, to ratify and confirm the above named treaties between the United States and Great Britain and between the United States and France.

### Where the Locality does not Count

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### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Polk.

In the matter of the Estate of Charlotte Polly, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed by the above entitled court Administrator of the estate of Charlotte Polly, Deceased. All persons having claims against the said estate are hereby notified to present the same to me duly verified, with proper vouchers, as by law required, at the Independence National Bank, at Independence, Polk County, Oregon, within six months from date hereof.

Dated this 15th day of December, 1911.

J. E. Taylor, Administrator of the Estate of Charlotte Polly, deceased.

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### TEACHERS' EXAMINATIONS

Notice is hereby given that the County Superintendent of Polk County will hold the regular examination for applications for State papers, at the County Court House in Dallas, Oregon, as follows:

Commencing Wednesday, Dec. 20, at 9 o'clock a. m., and continuing until Saturday, Dec. 23, at 4 p. m.

Wednesday Forenoon: Writing, U. S. History, Physiology.

Wednesday Afternoon: Physical Geography, Reading, Composition, Methods in Reading, Methods in Arithmetic.

Thursday Forenoon: Arithmetic, Civil Government, History of Education, Psychology, Methods in Geography.

Thursday Afternoon: Grammar, Geography, American Literature, Physics, Methods in Language, Thesis for Primary Certificates.

Friday forenoon: Theory and practice, Orthography, English Literature.

Friday Afternoon: School Law, Botany, Algebra.

Saturday Forenoon: Geometry, Geology.

Saturday Afternoon: General History, Bookkeeping.

Yours Very Respectfully,  
H. C. Seymore,  
School Superintendent of Polk County, Oregon.

### Notice to Teachers

Those teachers who wish to write in the Dec. examination for a Primary paper, will please note that the thesis for the primary papers will be as follows: Nature Study, Reading in Primary grades, and Busy Work.

Dated this 27th day of Nov. 1911.  
H. C. Seymore,  
School Superintendent, Polk County.

### Annual Shareholders' Meeting

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Independence National Bank will be held on the second Tuesday in January (January 9th 1912) between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., at the bank, for the purpose of selecting a board of directors and the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting. C. W. IRVINE, Cashier.

Dated this 7th day of December, 1911.

### Notice of Stockholders' Meeting

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Independence & Monmouth Railway Company will be held at the Independence National Bank in Independence, Oregon, on the 30th day of December, 1911, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of electing officers for said company for the ensuing year and for the transaction of other business that may properly come before said meeting.

D. W. SEARS, Secretary.

Dated November 17, 1911. 25-31.

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed administratrix of the estate of John Albers, deceased, by the County Court of Polk County, Oregon, and has qualified. All persons having claims against said estate are notified to present the same duly verified, together with the proper vouchers therefor, to the undersigned, at the law office of Brown & Sibley, 610 Mill Street, Dallas, Oregon, within six months from date hereof.

Dated this 23 day of November, 1911.

AUGUSTA ALBERS, Administratrix of the estate of John Albers, deceased.

L. D. Brown, Attorney for the Estate.

### DEPARTMENT NO 2

In the Circuit Court of the state of Oregon for Polk County.

Judith Snyder, Plaintiff,

vs.

Benjamin F. Snyder, Defendant.

To Benjamin F. Snyder, the above

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### named defendant:

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON

You are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above named entitled court and suit on or before Six weeks from date of the first publication of this summons and you are further notified, that if you fail so to appear and answer the plaintiff will apply to the court for relief therein demanded, to-wit:

matrimony now existing between you and the plaintiff, that she be awarded the custody of the two minor children, namely, William Franklin Snyder and Geneva Isabella Snyder, that she be authorized to resume her maiden name of "Judith Steele," for her costs and disbursements in this suit and for such other and further relief as to equity appeareth just.

This summons is published once a week for a period of six successive and consecutive weeks in the Independence Enterprise, beginning with

the issue of Nov. 17th, 1911 and ending with the issue of December, 29th, 1911, under and in pursuance of the directions contained in an order of publication of summons made herein by Hon. Ed. F. Coad, County Judge of Polk County, State of Oregon, made and dated at Chambers at Dallas, Polk County, Oregon, Nov. 11th, 1911; Date of first publication Nov. 17th, 1911 and date of last publication Dec. 29th, 1911.

B. F. Swobe,  
Attorney for Plaintiff.

## The "What Shall it be Question"

THE WHAT SHALL IT BE FOR A XMAS GIFT QUESTION MAY SEEM VERY PERPLEXING WHILE YOU THINK ABOUT IT AT HOME, BUT ALL THE TROUBLE FADES AWAY THE MINUTE YOU SEE OUR FURNITURE DISPLAY. IT IS BRISTLING WITH SUGGESTIONS. OUR ROCKER LINE IS ESPECIALLY FINE. GIVE A PRESENT OF HIGH GRADE FURNITURE AND YOU GIVE NOT FOR THIS XMAS, BUT FOR YEARS AND YEARS TO COME. WE HAVE THE GOODS . .

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