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CHILDREN GIVE HAPPY SURPRISE

Junior Members of the M. E. Church Help Pioneer Celebrate Birthday.

Primary Department of M. E. Church Spring Happy Surprise on the Old Gentleman.

The primary department of the M. E. church gave a surprise to D. L. Hedges, commonly known as "Daddy" Hedges, in the church parlors last Sunday morning. The occasion was the 74th birthday of Mr. Hedges and it meant much to the children of the Sunday school who participated in the exercises. A program consisting of songs and marches was carried out much to "Daddy's" delight, and after the class sang the children, numbering about 74, each presented him with a birthday card, after which a little cup-bearer, Miss Bernice Hanna, received the birthday offering of one penny a year for each year of his age.

It was a touching scene to see the little hearts of the children go out to the old gentleman, and the reciprocity on his part. All seemed to feel that he was their honored guest and as a remembrance of the occasion, other than the cards, they pinned a button on his coat, which he is very proud to wear.

There is no man in Oregon, perhaps who has more friends, especially among the young folks, than does this revered pioneer of our beloved state. He came across the plains when the ox team was in vogue and has been a loyal and industrious tiller of the soil all these years. It is a common thing for him to walk to and from his ranch three miles out of the city and do a fair day's work besides. Mr. Hedges' step is steady and his observation keen, and he would put many of our younger men to shame in making a bargain today. He, like many others, has seen and known the hard times of this pioneer state in the early days, but in recent years has put himself on easy street by careful and indulgent toil. Our best wish is for a continued prosperity, happiness and ripe old age, and after that the crown of righteousness which is laid up for him at His coming.

JOHN H. POWELL BURIED

The funeral of John H. Powell, who died in Spokane, Wash., Saturday, was held at the Christian church in Monmouth Monday afternoon, and burial took place in the Knights of Pythias cemetery south of there. He was born in Linn county in 1856, graduated from Monmouth Christian College in 1876, farmed several years in Linn and Polk counties, and ten years ago moved to Farmington, Wn. On September 2, 1885, he was married to Mrs. Anna Garrett. He is survived by the widow, three children, four brothers, one sister, and his aged parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Powell, who live in Monmouth.

Filed His Petition. Mr. Sanford Snyder has filed his petition with the county clerk as candidate before the republican primary for justice of the peace in this district. He has the support of a majority of the republicans in this territory and a goodly number of democrats have expressed themselves favorable to his nomination and election. Mr. Snyder says if he is elected justice of the peace will give a fair and impartial administration, and see that all get a "square deal." That he is fully competent to hold the position goes without saying. It is a safe guess to say that his election is practically assured.

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Sheriff of Polk County in Pursuit of Independence Man Who is Accused of Stealing Cigars.

Norton & Robinson seem to be having more than their share of trouble on account of their porters. After "Italian Tony" was confined to the county jail, having been indicted on a serious charge by the grand jury, Joe Holt accepted a position with that firm as porter.

Thursday night of last week Joe is said to have come up missing, as did clothing, shoes, etc., to the value of \$60.00 or more belonging to the Main street barbers. Information was received the next day to the effect that Holt took the Pomona on Thursday evening and sailed for river points. The barbers immediately caused a warrant for his arrest to be issued and turned the matter over to the sheriff. Up to the present writing has not been apprehended. Holt is well known in this vicinity, and is said to have a wife living in this city. He has always been considered a trust worthy fellow and his friends cannot account for his recent evil action.

NEARING COMPLETION

New Hotel and Bank Building Progressing Rapidly.

The brick work on the Spelling hotel is finished and the contractor is at work with a force of men finishing the rooms below, soon to be occupied by the new bank and the bakery. It is expected that the bank will be open for business April 1st. If the bank room is not completed by that time the company will probably begin work in another room pending the completion of its permanent quarters, at which time C. W. Irvine will vacate the position he has held for so many years with the Independence National Bank and take the same position in the new enterprise of which he is a stockholder. Just when the hotel will be ready is difficult to say. M. W. Walker, proprietor of the Independence Hotel, is ready to take possession as soon as it can be completed, and will conduct both houses until the expiration of his lease on the old place.

ONE MORE NUMBER

Prof. Barkley, the cartoonist, gave an entertainment in the High School building Tuesday evening, the last number but one of the literary course given by the Yecum bureau. The attendance is said to have been comparatively small.

The course this season has not been a success financially. At the last engagement at the High School the attendance was so small that the lecturer decided to indefinitely postpone her engagement.

The next number to be given some time this month is expected to be above the average and should have a good hearing.

TAKING A VACATION

A. W. Russell met with an accident a few days ago which made a brief vacation necessary. While working in the blacksmith shop a piece of iron flew in his eye, causing much suffering. His physician removed the substance Tuesday morning and he is feeling more comfortable at present.

Will Build Garage.

C. G. Long has purchased the old livery barn on the west side of Main street, near the steel bridge and will begin at once to remove the old structure preparatory to erecting a large garage which will be leased by A. W. Russell.

EXCURSION BOAT TO SALEM SHOW

Launch Independence Runs to Salem Next Wednesday on Account of Theatre.

Mrs. Leslie Carter in a Thrilling Play at Salem Wednesday Evening is Chief Attraction.

Mrs. Leslie Carter will be seen at the Grand Theatre, Salem, Oregon, March 6th, in a new play called "Two Women." It is a production of last season, in which Mrs. Carter appeared with marked success, and she enjoyed with it quite an extended run at the Lyric Theatre, New York.

The story is based on an idea from the Italian of T. Cicco's "The Statue of Flesh." Mrs. Carter plays the two roles, or roles, as the story deals with two distinct characters, Jeannette Moreau and Jeannette Bartot. They bear a startling physical resemblance, but their souls are of equally startling contrast. One of them is gentle sweet and pure, the other wild and fierce-tempered. The development of the play is intended to show the influence of good and the redeeming qualities of noble example.

Count Romy de Margy is a man of noble birth, who has wasted two fortunes in dissipation, takes up the profession of art and marries a little seamstress, Jeannette. He regains his character and makes a brave effort to relieve the poverty that oppresses them. At the moment when for one smile upon him, she dies. Her half finished portrait and the remembrance of her lovely spirit remain with him. He lures in the companionship of the latter and in the hopes of completing the former.

He visits the other woman, Jeannette, who is the physical counterpart of Jeannette. She is heartless but beautiful, sought after and utterly selfish. He employs her to sit as a model for Jeannette's picture in the little home where Jeannette lived with him. The atmosphere of the place, the man's beautiful devotion to the wife's memory and the spirit of the wife herself, effect a transformation in the life of Jeannette. She begins to worship the ideal of Jeannette. For the first time in her life she really loves. Her character is finally merged into that of Jeannette and no longer Jeannette.

Mrs. Carter will be supported by a large and excellent company and the production is said to be magnificent, her greatest since the days of "DuBarry."

Captain Claude Skinner has made arrangements to run the launch, Independence, to Salem Wednesday evening for the accommodation of those who wish to attend the show. The boat will leave here at 7:00 p. m., returning after the play. Persons expecting to join the party should leave orders for tickets immediately with L. Damon or Claude Skinner.

Mr. Waters, manager of the Grand, recommends the play very highly and assures the people of Independence a first-class show in every respect.

TAKE DEFEAT

The Independence basket ball team took a severe drubbing at Dallas Saturday night.

The first team was defeated at the rate of 19 to 9, and the second team did not get a score while the Dallas second secured 9.

GLORIOUS NEWS

comes from Dr. J. T. Curtis, Dwight, Kan. He writes: "I not only have cured bad cases of eczema in my patients with Electric Bitters, but also cured myself by them of the same disease. I feel sure they will benefit any case of eczema." This shows that thousands have proved that Electric Bitters is a most effective blood purifier. Its an excellent remedy for eczema, tetter, salt rheum, ulcers, boils and running sores. It stimulates liver, kidneys and bowels, expels poisons, helps digestion, builds up the strength. Price 50 cents. Satisfaction guaranteed by all druggists.

Fresh cow for sale.—Inquire of M. H. Richards.

CHILD BURNS TO DEATH

A little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Neal, who reside in the Luckanute valley, met with a terrible accident Monday which terminated in the little one's death after several hours of intense suffering.

Mr. Neal was in the barn milking and the mother left the little one alone in the house while she went to the barn after the milk. It is presumed that the child undertook to put a piece of paper in the stove where the flames ignited her clothing. By the time the mother returned to the house the girl's clothing was burned from her person and on parts of her body the flesh was burned to a crisp. Dr. Butler was called by phone and arrived soon after the accident happened, but so serious were her injuries nothing could be done to save the young life, and but little to relieve suffering. She died a few hours later.

Mr. and Mrs. Neal discovered the child in her critical condition in time to prevent the loss of their home by fire, but not until the little one had been fatally burned.

The unfortunate child was buried Wednesday.

DEATH OF G. B. DAVIDSON

G. B. Davidson of Buena Vista, who died Saturday, February 25th, 1912, was born in Peoria, Ill., October 15, 1840. He crossed the plains to Oregon in 1849 and settled at Dayton on a homestead where he spent the early years of his life. He was married to Merinda DeHaven, at Fairfield, Oregon, in 1863. To this union ten children were born of whom seven are living. Mr. Davidson has resided at and near Buena Vista for many years. His death came Saturday as the result of a long illness.

Monday morning short funeral services were conducted at the home after which the remains were taken to Salem and interred in the I. O. O. F. cemetery. He was over seventy years of age.

REPELS ATTACK OF DEATH

"Five years ago two doctors told me I had only two years to live." This startling statement was made by Stillman Green, Malachite, Col. "They told me I would die with consumption. It was up to me to try the best lung medicine and I began to use Dr. King's New Discovery. It was well I did for today I am working and believe I owe my life to this great throat and lung cure that has cheated the grave of another victim." Its folly to suffer with coughs, colds or other throat and lung troubles now. Take the cure that's safest. Price 50 cents and \$1.00. Trial bottle free at all druggists.

GASOLINE CAR STARTS SUNDAY

Credit is Due Mr. Hirschberg for Improved Train Service in Independence.

Train Service Gradually Coming to Meet the Demands of the Traveling Public.

The unfounded rumor that the night train from Dallas to Portland would be abandoned and put on the division between Portland and Corvallis was the occasion of much alarm on the part of citizens at the county seat, and caused a committee to interview the general superintendent at his Portland office on Thursday of last week. They were gratified to learn, however, that the Southern Pacific Company had not contemplated such a change in its service, or any change for the matter of that.

While Mr. Campbell, superintendent of the road, gave the Dallas committee every assurance that their excellent train service would be maintained, he admitted that a move is on foot to improve the Independence service, and this will probably be effected by means of the new motor car which will be put on in a short time between Airline and Salem by way of Monmouth and Independence.

Mr. Hirschberg, president of the Independence and Monmouth railway stated to the writer that the car is in Portland being remodeled for the convenience of patrons, and will be put into service within a short time.

The new time card goes into effect Sunday morning when the motor car is expected to arrive from Portland, and will probably make the first run Monday morning. The car is the same as the one now used on the Salem, Falls City and Western.

According to the new schedule this car will leave Independence at 6:30 a. m. for Airline; leaving Airline on the return trip at 7:30. Upon arrival at Independence it will leave for West Salem at 8:25 a. m., making its arrival at 9:00. Returning will leave West Salem at 9:45 and will arrive in Independence at 10:25 a. m., in time to connect with No. 1 going south.

The second trip for West Salem the car will leave Independence at 4:10 p. m., arriving at West Salem at 4:45 p. m., and returning will leave at 5:15 p. m., arriving at Independence at 5:55 p. m., in time for the 6:15 train for Monmouth and Dallas.

The new car will also leave Independence for Dallas at 10:50 a. m., and return to connect with No. 2

going north on the S. P. line. Another train will be run over the I. & M. road for Monmouth and Dallas, leaving here at 6:00 a. m., and arriving at Dallas in time to connect with the 7:05 train for Portland. It is understood that there will be little change in the regular Independence and Dallas trains. The evening train arriving about fifteen minutes earlier is practically all the change that will be made. For the benefit of the people between Airline and Monmouth Mr. Hirschberg will run a special car between Independence and Monmouth and make close connections with the Dallas, Monmouth and Airline train. This car will leave Independence at 3:50 p. m., returning immediately.

Mr. Hirschberg has exercised great care in arranging this time card and has it about as near complete for the convenience of patrons of the road as it well could be. Much credit is due him for the excellent service we will receive.

The new service between Airline and Salem will prove a great benefit to Independence in more ways than one. Besides the improved passenger service it will bring business to the city from both directions on the road.

Gradually the railroad facilities are coming to meet the demands of patrons. With the electric road on the east side and the launch meeting all trains the Oregon Electric, the new motor service to go into effect immediately, and the electrification of the Southern Pacific line with faster and more frequent trains, Independence will take on quite a metropolitan appearance.

A POPULAR ACTRESS

Mrs. Carter Never Fails to Please Her Audience.

So popular was Mrs. Leslie Carter in her new play "Two Women," in Philadelphia last season, that despite the fact that she had the strongest possible opposition in Sarah Bernhardt and Mrs. Fiske, she played to crowded houses and did the largest business she had done in five years. Not since her phenomenal success, a few years back, in "Mme. DuBarry" has Mrs. Carter had so attractive a play as "Two Women."

This is admirably adapted to her phenomenal talents. Every variety of dramatic expression she realizes in her impersonation of the dual role of Jeannette and Jeannette, two strongly contrasting characters. It will be in "Two Women" that Mrs. Carter will be seen at the Grand Theatre, Salem, Oregon, Wednesday, March 6th with a company of fifty people. The production is an extensive and elaborate as any in which Mrs. Carter has ever appeared. She makes strong features of her gowns and has an entirely new wardrobe for this season. These gowns are of the latest models.

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To show you the latest in Spring Goods. Our line of Ladies' Wool Suiting are up to the moment in the color, style and quality, and in gingham, percales, galatias and wasn goods, say: we have one of the largest and best assorted patterns to be found anywhere and at prices that everyone can afford a new Spring Wash Dress.

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