

SALEM'S OLDEST POSTAL EMPLOYEE CLOSES SERVICE

Salem—After having served the Salem postoffice for the past 34 1/2 years, Ben Taylor presented his resignation New Year's eve, to become effective at once.

Mr. Taylor is one of the two original letter carriers in Salem, beginning the distribution of mail in the business section of the city July 1, 1887, with George H. Hatch.

During all his years of service with the postoffice, he has held positions that required close work and attention, his last being that of mailing clerk.

Mr. Taylor will give his time to the management of the city ice plant of which he is owner. He will be succeeded in the postoffice as mailing clerk by Nate W. Price.

The resignation was a complete surprise to Postmaster August Huckestein and the entire force. As soon as they had recovered from the announcement that the oldest man in the service was about to retire, the postmaster, purchased a gold watch, and in a short and appropriate address by the postmaster, expressed to Mr. Taylor their appreciation of his good work and their regret at his leaving the service.

And then Mr. Taylor, not to be outdone in generosity, presented the force with two bunches of bananas, and then the curtain rang down upon Mr. Taylor and his 34 1/2 years of work in the postoffice, serving under five different postmasters.

Scissors sharpened by Watkins will always cut. r25-tf

If you want to sell it, buy it, trade it, or find it, try an Enterprise Classified ad.

WANT ADS

FOUND—Saddle blanket on Monmouth street near 4th last week. Call at Enterprise office for same. 1t

FOR SALE—Sampson tractor, 2 bottom John Deere plow, 7 foot Superior Drill, all practically new. Price reasonable. W. C. Heffley at Palace. 6-1t.

FOR SALE—A bunch of eight lots fine for gardening. Easily irrigated. Building site. Terms W. H. Park, 114 Log Cabin St. 6-2\*

WANTED—Party between 45 and 50 years of age to do house work for elderly pair. Address Box 384, Independence, Ore. 6-2\*

FOR SALE—Loose hay, also baled straw, 1 1/2 miles north of Independence on Salem road. Wm. Letteken, Phone 2903. dec3014t

HOP POLES FOR SALE—18 and 21 string measure, mountain cedar. Prices on request. J. M. Mallatt, Mullino, Oregon. d9-5\* tf

FOR RENT—December 1st, the store building adjoining the Enterprise office and now occupied by the Good harness shop. Apply Enterprise office.

FOR SALE—A No. 1 cow, Inquire Enterprise office. 30-tf

FOR SALE—Ash, oak, fir and maple wood. L. E. Haselton, Phone 2924. 15-tf.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS Notice is hereby given that the undersigned have been duly appointed executors of the estate of August Quasdorf, deceased, by the County Court of the State of Oregon for Polk County, and have qualified.

All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same duly verified, together with the proper vouchers therefor, to the undersigned executors at the Independence National Bank of Independence, in said county, within six months from the date of this notice.

Dated and first published December 30th, 1921. LETTICIA QUASDORF & H. HIRSCHBERG, Executors of the estate of August Quasdorf, deceased. B. F. Swope, Attorney. 30-5t

Buena Vista

School opened Monday after a week's vacation.

Among those attending the farmers' budget meeting in Dallas Thursday of last week were J. R. Loy, G. A. Wells, G. E. Harman, Ed Lichty, N. C. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. M. Prather, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. McClain, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Koe. While in that city they called on the progressive Plant-Rose store, our former merchants, who are always glad to see their Buena Vista friends.

Word from Ray Grounds to his parents here is to the effect that he is now in the cattle business in Texas and was on his way to Kansas City with a car load at the time of writing. He is stationed at Buena Vista, Texas, on an alfalfa ranch.

Among the students returning to school after a week's vacation are Gilbert, Alfred and Clarence Loy and Cyril Reynolds to O. A. C., Miss Alma Wells, Willamette, Raymond Hall, U. of O., Miss Marjorie Reynolds, Albany College, and Miss Gladys Reynolds, who teaches domestic science in Albany high.

J. A. Reynolds and wife and Miss Carrol, Verd Schrank, Edgar Lichty and wife, C. R. Lambert and wife, were among the Salem visitors on Wednesday of last week and incidentally purchased their auto licenses for the ensuing year.

Miss Amanda Wagner, a student at Willamette, returned to that institution after spending her Yuletide week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Neal.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Lichty and Mrs. E. J. Anderson left Friday for a several days' stay with relatives and friends in Yamhill county.

Mrs. J. R. Loy was hostess to a party of young folks at her home Wednesday night. Games and dancing served to pass a pleasant evening, and a late hour dainty refreshments were served to the following guests, who voted Mrs. Loy a charming hostess, and the event as one of the best parties yet: Misses Gladys, Marjorie, Cyril and Hazel Reynolds, Verd and Frankie Schrank, Vivian and Ruth Karr, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Prather, Ruth and Guy Prather, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fisher, Alma and Clifford Wells, Amanda Wagner, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Wells, Merle Tucker, Raymond Hall, Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Anderson and Alfred, Gilbert, Clarence and Leslie Loy.

Mrs. Goodwin and daughter, Miss Etta, and Geo. Godwin of Saver were capital city visitors Wednesday.

The L. R. C. held their regular meeting at the home of Mrs. R. E. Prather, with Miss Ruth Prather and Blanch Harman as hostesses. The meeting was one of more than usual interest. Roll call: "Your opinion of jazz music," was responded to by the club members, it being a musical number. The ladies were very pleasantly entertained by vocal and instrumental selections by Miss Ruth and Guy Prather, the latter a student at Ellison-White conservatory of music in Portland. Mrs. Prather and Mrs. Harman served dainty refreshments to the following club members and guests: Mesdames J. K. Neal, G. A. Wells, J. A. Reynolds, W. D. Simmons, Azra Harris, N. C. Anderson, E. M. Lichty, C. R. Lambert, Cleve Prather, H. E. Prather, Frank Fisher, H. M. Nash, Hazel Wells; Misses Gladys, Marjorie and Carrol Reynolds, Etta and Alma Wells, Amanda Wagner, Ruth Prather, Mesdames R. E. Prather, J. K. Nash, J. K. Tann, E. J. Anderson, little Miss Altha Fisher and Dean Prather.

Elkins

Mr. and Mrs. Sam B. Tetherow and daughter Dorothy of The Dalles have been visiting at the homes of A. E. and J. B. Tetherow.

Dallas visitors Thursday from Elkins were Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Hamun, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Jones, C. C. Marks, W. H. Harman, Frank Loughary, Sam Ray, E. A. J. M., and A. Z. Tedrow, A. E. Tetherow, J. B. Tetherow and C. M. Tetherow.

Violet Tedrow, who is spending her vacation at home, is enjoying a case of mumps.

Johnie Williams spent a few days the past week visiting friends at Falls City.

Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Hewitt of Greenwood spent Friday at the home of Roy Pitzer and wife.

Melford Nelson of Salem and Loyd Nelson of Monmouth spent the weekend with friends here.

Ivan Loughary and wife returned Friday evening from Corvallis.

Dell Tedrow left Monday for Eugene where he is attending school.

Mrs. Sarah Rittner of Pelee visited Monday with her sister, Mrs. A. Z. Tedrow.

A very enjoyable watch party was held at the school house Saturday evening, given by the young peoples' Sunday school class. After a short

business session many guests were present and a delicious luncheon was served. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bellacore, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Miller, Mrs. J. B. Jones, Misses Ruth and Mildred Hutchison, Eddie and Verdie Cook, Miss McElldowney, Vera Hudson, Emma Bacon, Marjorie Tedrow, Messrs. Frank and Tom McElldowney, Raymond Cook, Carl and Chester Hudson, Harold and Clare Price, Leola, Mollie and Nicholas Nelson, Maurice and Dell Tedrow, Alfred Jones, Frank Loughary, Ray Way, Dell Harman, and Corvallis Schrider.

Christian Church

The watch night meeting was a decided success. Those who attended were pleased with the good fellowship and social time. The only regret was the fact that we did not plan farther ahead and have that meeting in mind many months.

The church business meeting—annual meeting—was held during the evening. Reports from all departments showed a steady and most substantial progress. The business was transacted in such a democratic manner and Christlike spirit that there was not a single jar felt anywhere, nor discordant note throughout the entire evening.

A feature of the program most significant was the manner in which the church closed the old year and opened the new. Dr. Maxey preached a sermon about 11:30 on the text (Acts 16:25) "About Midnight... Were Praying." Introducing the subject he said: "Midnight is a most fitting time to commune with God. Most quiet. Less distraction. A time when we feel a need of God."

It was a time selected by the Son of God, The Apostles, and the first Christians for their most earnest appeal to God for help to surmount those serious difficulties.

Our Saviour on three unusual occasions sought help at such an hour. Before choosing his twelve Apostles he went into a mountain and spent the entire night in prayer.

The transfiguration was upon a mount on such an occasion. With three of his specially chosen disciples, while in such an attitude of earnest prayer that his countenance shone so bright the garments he wore were whitened because of the glow. Here he conversed with the two select representatives of God in the past—Moses and Elijah. Impulsive Peter proposed to arrange permanent abodes for the three, but a voice from God in heaven spoiled Peter's notion by calling his attention to the real purpose of this meeting—for Moses and Elijah to turn over their authority to God's Son. "This is my beloved son, hear ye him."

The third occasion was in the garden of Gethsemane where our Saviour poured out his soul at midnight pleading for a way to save humanity from their sin.

The Apostles and first Christians followed the ascension with ten days of such praying.

The martyrdom of the first one of the Apostles to die—James—occurred and Peter at the same time in prison brought the church to their knees at midnight interceding for Peter's release.

Another occasion was when Paul and Silas were in prison, their feet fast in the stocks at midnight they prayed.

In the latter portion of Acts 4 is recorded such a prayer of the early church. "And when they had prayed... They spake the Word of the Lord with boldness..." "Were of one heart and one soul"—The Lord's prayer for the unity of his people answered.

"Gave witness of the Lord's resurrection"; great favor was theirs and, "distribution was made according as any had need."

Let us close the minutes of the old and enter the moments of the new year emulating such example. Surely in no more fitting way could professed followers of the Son of God enter such a time of opportunity."

At five minutes before midnight the congregation went to their knees in prayer. When they arose from that attitude of prayer we were in a new year in a spirit of Christ with substantial outlook on a most prosperous year in the Lord's work.

New Year's morning at 11 Dr. Maxey preached on the word "First" from the text: "First they gave their own selves to the Lord." In the evening his text was "The Hour is Come." Everyone present at each service was deeply impressed with the fitness and power of these discourses.

Dr. Maxey will preach next Lord's Day, Jan. 8, at 11 a. m. on the practical subject: "We are able. Let us do it at Once." The evening subject: "Helping Peter Find a Job." It will pay you to hear Dr. Maxey. Ask one who has heard him.

Mrs. Sigler has been nursing several years and has many references. She is located at house west of Christian M6912.

OFFICERS WERE INSTALLED LAST NIGHT BY ODD FELLOWS

Valley Lodge of Independent Order of Odd Fellows held an important session last evening, when officers were installed for the ensuing half year period, followed by a man-made banquet complimenting the Kobokats and a general good time. There were many in attendance including quite a number from out of town. The new officers are:

- N. G.—H. W. Birkholz.
V. G.—Frank Bush.
Secretary—W. E. Craven.
Treasurer—C. W. Irvine.
Warder—Joe Birkholz.
Com.—Mr. Patterson.
E. S. N. G.—Ed. Wampler.
L. S. N. G.—Louis Borg.
I. G.—Mr. Seeley.
O. G.—L. Damon.
R. S. S.—Glenn Plessinger.
Chaplain—Percy Dickinson.
Ed. Wampler presided as installing officer.

LIBRARY BOARD HOLDS ITS ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the library board was held last evening. The report for the year showed a gratifying increase in attendance and the number of books circulated since the inauguration of the county library system. The new board consists of: President, Mrs. H. B. Fletcher; secretary, Mrs. Z. C. Kimball; treasurer, A. L. Thomas; Mrs. A. R. Spurr, Mrs. E. C. Bradner, H. Hirschberg.

DAY OF SAILS MAY RETURN

Many Causes Operating to Decrease the Present Supremacy of the Steam-Driven Vessel.

A great deal of the beauty and romance of the sea passed with the decline of the sailing ship.

The sailing ship gave way to the steamer because the latter was more reliable as to runs and was not hung up by calm winds and gates, and finally could be operated in larger units. So it has been assumed that the sailing ship has been displaced forever. It survives, though chiefly under fore-and-aft rig, but most ocean freight is carried by the steam-driven vessel.

But now there is talk of the revival of the sailing ship as a carrier. The Suez and the Panama canals have shortened the world routes materially, coal is becoming a more expensive fuel and oil is not cheap. So there are interesting proposals for a return to sails. The rig would be fore-and-aft instead of the old square sails, and there would be machinery for handling and an auxiliary in case of calm.

A naval architect of standing has come forward with a design of this kind, making use of the Diesel engine, steel wire running gear and electric for lighting and heating. American ships have been operating with many as seven masts, and the power would permit the operation of large units with a comparatively low cost.

HARD TA FOR TEACHERS

Cincinnati Teachers' Union

An appeal from the school authorities to the mothers of the city against the war against the effects on their children. The speaker has been heard on this cause to the effect that while much of the fond mothers beguile sound very foolish to sound good to the claim that it causes other defects have some truth in it will hear comparisons talk heard by children.

While good speech matter is of more in manner—in fact, ally tends to good. It is at least quite parents, fathers are careful to select matter for talk before children as that baby inated.

Try as they may, likely to have a hard convince many mothers is not the proper to address the balance subject matter and Pittsburgh Dispatch.

Shun W. "Can't keep asked the "I can't fall to shoes, there son's eye

1/4 off Sale 1/4 off LEATHER GOODS Reduced 1/4 For one week only Starting Jan. 9th, We offer our entire stock of Leather Goods at 1-4 off. None reserved.

- Men's Purses
Men's Bill Folds
Men's Wallets
Men's Key Holders
Men's Collar Bags
Men's Pass Cases
Ladies' Hand Bags
Ladies' Change Purses
Ladies' Card Cases
Valuable Paper Cases
Music Rolls
Address Books
Trunk Tags
Crib Boards
Kodak Albums

Our Windows Tell the Story Craven & Walker Independence, Oregon 1/4 off Our Book Sale announced last week still continues. Are you reading a book? 1/4 off

ANOTHER RECIPE FOR KEEPING YOUNG John H. Patterson, president of a nationally known corporation, was the other day, and on the anniversary of his birth, he says, "with young interests, which include young people and current affairs and all that goes to make up the cheerful environment which is the universal attraction of youth.—Oregonian

Oak Point Roberta Patterson, a pupil of the Oak Point school, spent her Christmas vacation with relatives and friends at Valley View. Mrs. J. H. Collins of Oak Point spent the Christmas vacation with friends in Portland. While there they attended the State Teachers' convention.

The lambing season is on at the J. A. Hood's ranch. Three hundred baby lambs added to the flock of Mrs. E. S. Wainwright spent her Christmas vacation in the city.

J. Craig has been visiting his parents at Lohman, who passed away. Downing spent his Christmas vacation visiting his mother in Oregon, near Heppner. The county commission has by an order of sale, sold the public health nurse's services at Oak Point school. She and her other school records were good.

Miss Lavinia Rogers came home from California. She is visiting in Ash Grove, 16 miles from the California line. The school had a Christmas tree and program the Thursday before Christmas. Everybody had a good time. Mr. Anderson spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton.

Meat Market Buy Poultry, Veal and Hugs. \$4.00 of Fresh and Smoked Meats. Meet your preferences. 123 N. 2nd St. Phone, Prop.