

INDEPENDENCE ENTERPRISE

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ALMOST A TRAGEDY.

Henry Winn Strikes His Brother With a Club.

PLEAD GUILTY AND BOUND OVER.

No Motive as Yet is Known—No Preliminary Trial as Winn Admits Everything.

In the early hours on Monday morning Henry Winn, a well-known young man living south of town, struck his brother several terrific blows with a club on the head and arms, causing unconsciousness.

How it all came about has the usual number of versions, but the most credible one and the one which Mr. Winn told the officers when he swore out the complaint for the arrest of his brother is as follows:

M. A. Winn and wife reside on a small farm south of town, and with them lives the former's brother, Henry Winn. Sunday Henry and M. A. Winn's wife attended the conductor's picnic at Salem. They returned on the boat, were met by the husband, and all went home where the happenings of the day were discussed until a late hour, all retiring to their apartments at the same time. It seems the bed-chamber constituted a room for both beds, and shortly after the midnight hour Henry claimed sickness and called to Mrs. Winn, and together they went down-stairs, the husband falling back into slumber. Mrs. Winn is said to have returned to her place beside her husband, and later on Henry came with a club with which he struck his brother several blows on the head, cutting deep gashes, and several blows on the arms, swelling them to thrice their size. The blows, of course, rendered him unconscious, and on coming out of the stupor he says his wife was standing between Henry and himself screaming. He was covered with blood. He asked Henry why he did it, and he replied: "I don't know." They went to their father's home, a few rods distant, and there discussed the matter with him. Henry still insisting that he didn't know why he had committed the deed.

On coming to town Monday M. A. Winn swore out a warrant for his brother's arrest. The prisoner was arraigned, but waived examination, entering a plea of guilty. He was bound over in the sum of \$250, in default of which he was committed to the county jail to await the circuit court. This is one version of the affair. Others think that Henry and the wife were enamored of each other and the act was premeditated. There are several other theories, but in the absence of substantiating proof we refrain from giving them publicity. It is enough to know that the young man has committed a crime which is very grave in the eyes of the law.

First-class wood work done at Hilliard & Plymale's.



F. A. Douty's store is divided into three departments—Dry Goods, Clothing, Gents Furnishings Groceries and Crockery. This cut represents the Dry Goods Department.

The Rose Fair.

Tonight (Thursday) and Friday evening the ladies of the Presbyterian church will give an elaborate Rose Fair, which for uniqueness probably finds no parallel in the annals of church entertainment in the county. As announced last week cash prizes will be given for the best collections of roses, individual specimens, etc., and as Oregon is the rose center of the world, and Polk county the garden spot of Oregon, there should be plenty of good natured, though earnest, rivalry among the ladies of the county to carry off 1st premiums.

But this is not all. On Thursday evening a minstrel show will be put on, the best local musical talent appearing in interesting "darktown specialties." This will be the best local entertainment of the season, and Friday evening is not to be surpassed by the evening previous. A general musical and literary program will be rendered. A general admission fee of 15 cents is charged; children 10c. Reserved seats for the minstrel are on sale at Locke's, 28c.

Unveiling Ceremonies.

Over the grave of Neighbor Scraftford last Sunday afternoon the Monmouth Circle No. 31, Women of Woodcraft, unveiled a beautiful marble monument, the impressive services of the order on such occasions being carefully observed. It was a beautiful afternoon and large delegations from Independence, Buena Vista, Monmouth and other Circles were in attendance.

These ceremonies represents more than placing a cold piece of marble to mark the resting place of one who has passed to the other shore. Its deep significance lies in the fact that the Neighbors, with loving hands, not only care for their members while living but consider it a solemn obligation to extoll their virtues and keep forever green the last resting place of their deceased Neighbors.

CHANGES HANDS.

The Burns Flouring Mill South of Monmouth.

Outside men are quick to see a good thing. That is why they come to Polk county to invest their money. They know that there are better opportunities here than can be found any where else. The latest arrivals to enter our industrial field are Messrs. Keller & Nehrbas. The former is from Newburg and the latter from the East. They have purchased the Burns Flouring Mills about four miles south of Monmouth on the Luckiamute. These gentlemen are experienced men and thoroughly understand their business. They are going to overhaul their recent purchase from top to bottom and equip it with whatever new machinery is necessary to put it in first class shape.

These gentlemen are here to stay. They purpose building their homes at the mill and will otherwise add substantial improvements to the community in which they have cast their lot.

SUNDAY'S EXCURSION.

A Boat Load From Here and Monmouth.

The Conductors picnic at Salem was well patronized by people of Monmouth and Independence. The steamer Pomona was packed to the rails, and the pleasure seekers reported a most enjoyable time. The motor took twenty or so over to Dallas at 4:00 a. m. who took the train from there and spent the day in Portland, returning at an early hour Monday morning. The delightful temperature of the day aided materially in bringing out the crowd. In Salem racing, cake-walking and other amusements enlivened the occasion.

The time for paying your city taxes has been extended to June 16. After that date a 10 per cent penalty will be added.

First-class horseshoing at Fennell & Hutton's.

Plans for State Teachers' Meeting.

P. L. Campbell, the newly-elected president of the University of Oregon, came down from Monmouth last evening, and will leave this morning for Astoria, where he will address the graduating class of the Astoria High School this evening.

He will finish his labors at Monmouth about June 20, and will assume his new position on July 1. President Campbell is president of the Western Oregon division of the State Teachers' Association, whose annual session will be held at Eugene on June 25, 26, 27 and 28. He is now making elaborate preparations for the big gathering, which promises to excel anything of the kind ever held in the state. When seen last evening, President Campbell said: "The meeting of the State Teachers' Association will be a big affair this year, and the executive committee is doing everything possible to make the whole conference a grand success. Between 600 and 700 teachers will attend the session, and a splendid program is being arranged. Wm. I. Crane, a prominent lecturer from Dayton, O., will be with us and will address our meetings on a number of topics. Other lecturers of note will be present, and I believe the affair will be the best on record. Superintendent Ackerman is working hard for the success of the meeting, and the full program will be completed within a few days.—Thursday's Oregonian.

Grange Notice.

Polk County Pomona Grange will meet with Highland Grange the fourth Saturday in June (28th) at 10 A. M. The officers thought best to make this change on account of the pioneer picnic at Dallas June 21st, the day set for Pomona.

D. A. HODGE, Sec.

Mrs. J. A. Byers was an assistant in the Independence postoffice during the absence of Miss Robertson, Wednesday.

NEW TEACHERS ELECTED.

All the Old Force Retained Who Desired to Be.

T. J. NEWBILL OF BALLSTON, PRINCIPAL

Miss Ivy Burton Is Elected As New Member of the Faculty—Dec Simpson Again Assistant Principal.

Last Thursday evening the Independence directors met and elected teachers for the ensuing year as follows: Principal, T. J. Newbill, C. D. Simpson. Misses Lettie Masterson, Vanche Dickinson, Ivy Burton, Adona Cochrane, Nellie M. Burke and Mrs. Mary Tuck. Prof. Newbill is no stranger here, and his professional record is said to be excellent. Miss Burton, who succeeds Miss Cooper, resigned, is well known here, was valedictorian at Corvallis last year and her selection will prove very popular. The remainder of the faculty have demonstrated their worth by the past year's excellent work.

Prof. Allingham as previously announced, did not care for the position, as he will engage in the stock business at Ceburg.

At this meeting Mr. A. J. Goodman resigned as a director and his successor will be elected at the school meeting held on the evening of June 16th, to which every legal voter should be present.

It was agreed that the clerk of the school board should correspond with various institutions with a view of securing a scholarship for the student who secured the highest grades in the senior class. This is a commendable step and we hope it will prove successful.

Polk County at O. A. C.

Christal Miner, of Buena Vista, Eddie Rosendorf, of Independence, Leroy Belle and Maud Mattley, of Lewisville, Hermann V. Tartar, of Airlie, John E. Smith, of Amity, Vivian C. Staats, of Airlie, Lena B. Tartar, of Airlie, Albert E. Tedrow, of Monmouth, Chester W. Abrams, of Lincoln, Ralph L. Davidson, of Independence, Sophie and Benj. Elgin, of Suver, Seth L. Fawk, of Rickreall, W. W. Henry, of Zena, William R. Jones, of Suver, James V. McTimmonds, of Airlie, Edith E. Montgomery, of Falls City, Pearl L. Rose, of Airlie, Juanita Rosendorf, of Independence, Otto G. Simpson, of Suver, Guy O. Smith, of Zena, Eva and Roscoe Staats, of Airlie, Claude V. Swann, of Buena Vista, Floyd A. Williams, of Airlie, Geo. C. Wilson, of Ballston, Moses E. Milner, of Buena Vista, Ralph E. Porterfield, of Independence, John E. Wells, of Buena Vista, are names of Polk county students now at the Agricultural College, as taken from this year's list. Polk county is well represented both intellectually and numerically.

During the summer kidney irregularities are often caused by excess drinking or being overheated. Attend to the kidneys at once by using Foley's Kidney Cure. Sold by A. S. Locke.