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AND WEST SIDE.

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PARENTS' RECEPTION.

Pleasant Evening Spent at Independence School.

The parents' reception given by the teachers of the Independence school last Friday evening was largely attended. It was a pleasant and profitable gathering, because of the spirit of friendliness and cordiality which was prevalent, and profitable by reason of a better understanding growing out of a closer relationship between parent and teacher.

The reception was held on the first floor, after which a good program was rendered upstairs. There was vocal and instrumental music and speeches galore. A good lunch was served after the program and everybody went home delighted with what they had seen and heard.

Independence Fire Department.

The Independence fire department met on Monday evening, December 8th, and elected the following officers: Pres., P. L. Hedges; Vice Pres., Frank L. Whiteaker; Sec., U. L. Frazer; Treas., W. H. Craven; Fire Chief, E. S. Hilliard; 1st Ass't. Chief, J. A. Mills; 2d Ass't. Chief, C. W. Butler.

After the election of officers they were entertained for a time by speeches from exempt members who were invited to be present. About nine o'clock they adjourned to the Little Palace Hotel where tables were found heavily laden with good things to eat.

This supper was the result of a contest for new members in which the department was divided into sides, with W. H. Craven and U. L. Frazer as captains. The side securing the least number of new members paying the penalty of a supper for the entire fire department. Mr. Frazer's side was victorious and Mr. Craven ordered the supper. About fifty were present. Mr. Marsh Merwin, an exempt member, acted as master of ceremonies. Toasts were responded to by many of those present.

Feed Store Sold.

Y. A. Gray, a former resident of Eugene, purchased the flour and feed store from L. Damon last Monday. Mr. Gray is an enterprising man and informs us that he expects to carry everything in the feed store line that goes to make a complete stock of that kind.

Catarrh Cannot be Cured.

with local applications as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quick medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing catarrh.

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Woodmen Entertainment.
Special from Ballston.

One of the best and most ap-

preciated entertainments ever given in Ballston was given by Prof. M. G. Steele, under the auspices of the Ballston Woodmen, with his moving picture and stereopticon outfit last Friday night.

Prof. Steele has one of the best outfits on the coast, and those who did not get to see his show missed a rare treat. He was accompanied by Mr. Freeland, a soloist, whose rendition of "Hello, Central," and "Where the Sweet Magnolias Bloom" and other late songs illustrated by the stereopticon was highly appreciated by the audience present. Another entertainment was given Saturday night, entitled, "Life of Christ in Art," consisting of reproduction in original colors of the sacred paintings of the old masters. Mr. Freeland again sang some illustrated solos and several illustrated sacred songs were given on the concert phonograph. The receipts of the two evenings amounted to \$63.90.

The Burnt Wood Rage.

It might be of interest to some of our readers to have us give them a few words as to the new fad of burnt wood. While in Portland recently we entered a wholesale house and the first thing which greeted us was the very disagreeable smell of burning wood and of course we asked the reason why, but before the clerk had time to answer we noticed a number of girls sitting along at a bench and on close observation we noticed that they were slowly following drawing designs with a red hot needle that was kept at white heat by being connected with the city gas system. These girls are filling the demand for the great burnt wood craze. You can find these goods at Wagoner's along with an immense stock of other goods.

Blue Andalusians.

I am making a specialty of breeding Blue Andalusian chickens and I think they are the best egg machine on earth. They are quite a bit larger than the Leghorns and as gentle as the Plymouth Rocks. I bought my stock of Klein, whose birds captured all of the prizes for this breed at the state fair and they are as good as any in the state.

I have one cock and six cockerels for sale, and will have eggs in season. Now is the time to buy your roosters. Write for particulars. D. M. Calbreath, Monmouth, Oregon.

Bruce Burnett, who coached the Monmouth football team this season, arrived home Monday. Considering the fact that Bruce took hold of the team after the season was well advanced and that he had but few men to choose from, he made a good showing with his eleven. He says that Monmouth will be in it in good shape next season.—Coryallis Gazette.

The Pride of Heroes.

Many soldiers in the last war wrote to say that for Scratches, Bruises, Cuts, Wounds, Corns, Sore Feet and Stiff Joints, Bucklen's Arnica Salve, is the best. Same for Burns, Scalds, Boils, Ulcers, Skin Eruption and Piles. It cures or do pay. Only 25c at Kirkland Drug Co.

Christmas Again.

Last week we asked you if Christmas did not bring pleasant recollections of the past. We only wish to call your attention to a list of things we have this year and which I am sure will make some others happy.

First we start with books. We have such nice ones, 25c to 90c; picture books from 5c to 25c; fancy toilet sets 50c to \$3.00; necktie cases, cuff and collar boxes, albums from 25c to \$2.50. Go-carts for dolls, and dolls—we can't tell you of them, they are lovely and so cheap. Iron banks, drums, air rifles, iron toys and stoves. Look at those lovely doll beds, those small telephones and the games—checkers, chess, caroms, krockinole, Ping Pong and table tennis. Boys' watches that run, a neat pair of shoes or slippers. We want you to see them.

Yours truly,
THE RACKET STOR.

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B Pleasant Coincidence.

Special from Monmouth.

Mr. S. D. Coats and wife, together with their daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Meador, after spending the summer at Yreka, California, decided to return to their home at Monmouth. After reaching Montague by motor our party soon found themselves on board the train and heading homeward. Observing the different passengers their attention was in some strange way attracted toward an elderly couple occupying seats in the forward part of the car, and after several hours' travel the lady in conversation with another near was heard to mention "Monmouth." The natural love of home which we all possess to some extent will often lead us into friendly communication with entire strangers who seem strangers no longer when we find they too have ties—even neighbors to our own. Mrs. Meador, roused by some peculiar instinct, concluded to investigate and on inquiry found that their fellow passengers were no other than a sister of her mother's, who with her husband, T. C. Barclay, were even then on their way from San Bernardino, where they had been visiting Mrs. Coats' oldest daughter to spend as much time as possible with relatives in Oregon. Needless to state that a genuine family reunion took place right there when the two sisters clasped hands again after a separation of fifty years, Mrs. Coats having crossed the plains from Iowa in 1852, her sister then being a little girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Barclay spent a few weeks at Ashland and are now

enjoying their stay at Montmouth. They are highly pleased with the climate of Oregon and say Iowa blizzards and frosts compare unfavorably with even our rains.

Mrs. Barclay has the distinction of being the oldest living person born in Iowa. She was born in October 30, 1835, at Burlington and has since made that state her home. Both she and her husband are fast making many friends here who would gladly welcome them as permanent residents.

Stockholders Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the Annual meeting of the Stockholders of The Polk County Land Company for the election of Directors and Officers, will be held at Independence, Oregon on Wednesday Dec. 31, 1902 at the hour of 1 o'clock P. M. of said day.

D. W. SEARS,
Secretary.

Dated Nov. 10, 1902

If you want a good violin for little money call on O. A. Kramer & Co.

A. Noltner, of Portland was in the city this week.

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Eastern football experts pronounce Dick Smith, formerly of Eugene, the best football player in his position in the United States. It might be of interest to further add that Rockwell, of Yale, and Hammond, of West Point, are two Oregon boys distinguishing themselves on the gridiron.

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