

INDEPENDENCE ENTERPRISE

AND WEST SIDE.

10TH YEAR.

INDEPENDENCE, POLK COUNTY, OREGON, NOVEMBER 12, 1903.

NUMBER 50



FLOYD A. WILLIAMS

Young man, Floyd Williams, of Airle, this county, is now distinguishing himself in Northwest athletics. He is a student at the Oregon Agricultural college, and is only 21 years of age. His experience on the track team only dates a month or two, but if he keeps on improving there is little doubt he will be a member of the athletes from Oregon to go to St. Louis next year to compete for the world's championship. At present he is the star player on the Corvallis football team. His athletic record so far is as follows: In meet with Pacific University he was first in 100 yard dashes and second in the 220 and 440 yard runs. He took first in the contest against Albany in the 220 and 440 yds. and second in 50 and 100 yard dashes. In the meet against Dallas college he took first in 100, 220 and 440 yds. Against McMinnville he was first in 50 and 440 yard dashes. In contest against the state university he defeated all their crack runners, taking first in 50, 100, 220 and 440 yard runs. Aside from his athletic prowess he is a conscientious student, and is making a splendid record in his studies.

PIERCE WINDSTORM.

New Window Lights Out and Tore Things Up in General.

Set in the remembrance of the last settler has a gale of such intensity swept Independence as in the early hours of Wednesday morning. The night had been a severe one, rain falling in torrents and wind blowing fiercely. At 3:00 A. M. it reached its fiercest point. About this hour the window panes were blown from the frame. At the house of Mr. Harley's house, one from the small chamber, another at the I. O. F. hall, one at the postoffice. Two or three trees were blown down south of town, one falling across the electric light wire and snapping it in twain. Tin was blown from the roof of some of the business houses. At Monmouth several windows were blown out and the fire bell tower was blown down also. At the training school building one of the large flues was blown down and school was discontinued for the remainder of the week. All telegraphic and telephone connection was broken with surrounding towns, and between Dallas and Monmouth 25 telegraph poles were down. Other minor damage was done. It is peculiar that a storm should hit the town. It was one of those freaks of nature which no one can explain.

Another Pioneer Gone.

Special from Highland.

Huldah A. Phinney was born in Cataragus Co., New York, April 6, 1836; died at Vancouver, Wash., November 1, 1903, with paralysis. She was one of the early pioneers, crossing the plains to Oregon in 1852. She was married to John W. Burch in 1853 and has since, except a few months, been a resident of Oregon. In 1877 she was again married to A. J. Gupton. Over fifty years ago she united with the Baptist church and has lived a faithful Christian life. She left this world with bright hopes of the life beyond.

She leaves five daughters and two sons, as follows: Mrs. Lillian Harkness, of Montana; Mrs. Clara Metcalf, North Yakima; Mrs. Cad Walters and Mrs. Nell Leavens, of Vancouver, Wash.; Mrs. E. Davidson, Parker, Ore.; W. C. Burch, of Troutdale, and George A. Burch, of Alaska.

Cured Consumption.

Mrs. B. W. Evans, Clearwater, Kan., writes: "My husband lay sick for three months. The doctors said that he had quick consumption. We procured a bottle of Ballard's Horehound Syrup, and it cured him. That was six years ago. Since then we have always kept a bottle in the house. We cannot do without it. For coughs and colds it has no equal." 25c, 50c, \$1.00. Sold by A. S. Locke.

Sunny Slope Program for the Close of the 1st Month.

Song by School.... "Peerless Oregon."
Recitation.... "April".... Ruth Haynes.
"Bill Mason's Bride".... Jay Clark.
Recitation.... "Kittie at School".... Nellie Shipley.
"Mother Fool".... Pearl Fishback.
"Where Rolls the Oregon".... Sunny Slope Quartette.
Recitation.... "Purest Pearl".... Elda Clark.
"Bird's Answer".... Millie Clark.
"Remember Boys Make Men".... Geo. Herren.
Recitation.... "Be Kind".... Fay Shipley.
"Kate Shelly".... Hattie Herren.
Song.... "Mamma's in Heaven".... Elda and Millie Clark.
Recitation.... "Our Flag".... Orpha Shipley.
"The Sparrow".... Bessie Clark.
"The English Village".... Lettie Fishback.
Recitation.... "The Border Land".... Ida Fishback.
"Burning Prairie".... Maggie Herren.
Recitation.... "Oregon".... Lenne Fishback.
"Hide and Seek".... Ray Clark.
Song.... "Oregon Land" By school.

Sunny Side School Report.

The following is a report of the Sunny Slope school Dist. No. 49, for the month beginning October 12th and ending November 6th.
Number enrolled.....16
Average daily attendance.....14
Number times tardy.....13
Number of visitors.....2
Names of pupils neither absent nor tardy: Hattie Herren and Maggie Herren.

A. J. SHIPLEY,
Teacher.

Their Queer Antic.

Special Correspondence.

The queer doings of a religious sect calling themselves, "God's Anointed," has been the talk of the community here for the past four or five days. Because of the disturbances they have caused by their peculiar mode of worship there has been frequent complaint about their meetings of the brethren for some time past; but not until a few days ago did the matter reach a climax.

THE FIRST LESSON

That the young girl has of womanhood is not seldom a painful one. She learns to know what headache means, and backache, and sometimes is sadly borne down by this new experience of life.

All the pain and misery which young girls commonly experience at such a time, may in almost every instance be prevented or cured by the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It establishes regularity. It tones up the general health, and cures headache, backache, nervousness and other consequences of womanly weakness or disease.

"I received your letter some time ago, with advice about your wonderful medicine," writes Miss Stella Johnson, of 23 Brady Street, Dayton, Ohio. "I was troubled with severe pains every month when I wrote to you for advice. After receiving your letter and following its directions, I am now happy to say that after five years of untold suffering I have not had any more of these pains since first using your 'Favorite Prescription.' I was induced through a friend to write to you, and follow your kind advice. I thank God and Dr. R. V. Pierce for the health I now enjoy. I shall urge other women who suffer as I did to use your medicine."

"Favorite Prescription" makes weak women strong, sick women well. Accept no substitute for the medicine which works wonders for weak women. Weak and sick women are invited to consult Dr. Pierce, by letter, free. All correspondence is held as strictly private and sacredly confidential. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

FREE. Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser is sent free on receipt of stamps to pay expense of mailing only. Send 21 one-cent stamps for the book in paper covers, or 31 stamps for the cloth-bound volume. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

Thursday, the leaders, C. E. Brooks, who is a former Salvation Army captain, and E. Creffield, were placed under official detention and lodged in the county jail, pending an examination to determine their sanity. This occurred Friday in the office of the County Judge, there being present two leading physicians of the city. As no indications of mental unsoundness were discovered, the two high priests were released, being advised by the sheriff to quit the town. Whether or not they will do so is not known.

This sect is called by the general public, "Holy Rollers." In their meetings they roll upon the floor, shout pray, groan and make many other wild and uncanny sounds.

They claim to be in direct communication with God; and in the belief that the world was to come to an end last Saturday evening members of the faith stripped their homes of furniture, dishes, lace curtains and many other articles, destroying them with a ruthless hand, either by burning or breaking to pieces. Sidewalks about their premises have been torn up and shrubbery uprooted, the owners declaring that they would have no further use of them after Saturday. Cats and dogs have, it is declared, been burnt as a sacrifice, and fears were for a time entertained by outsiders that an adopted child of one of the families had been offered as a burnt sacrifice. Investigation by the authorities, however, proved these fears to be unfounded.

A feeling of amusement, largely mingled with contempt, is the general tone of the sentiment expressed concerning the fanatics; and what the end of the affair will be is a matter concerning which there is much speculation.

The "Holy Rollers" are still rolling here, though less noise is made by the worshippers since the arrest and release of the leaders, last week. Cheffeld and Brooks left town a few days ago, but it is stated that they are again at the O. V. Hurt house, in south Corvallis, where the brethren congregated and hold their meetings.

In fact, the members all appear at the Hurt house. None of them are seen about their usual duties and how long they will be able to keep up such an unnatural mode of life, is hard to tell. All of the members are pale and haggard, and seem to be laboring under great nervous strain.

The writer passed the Hurt house Sunday. There are unearthly and blood-curdling yells and groans emitted from the house nearly all the time. The windows are covered by cloth hung over the lower half of them and many panes of glass in front are shattered. This was done by the hoodlums who stoned the house recently, an act that all Corvallis condemn.

It is stated by the neighbors that the Hurt house has been stripped of all furnishings save beds and bedding. Part of the furniture, carpets, etc., were burnt. The side walks about the yard are torn up and there is an air of mystery about the whole place that draws attention from all who pass.

The sect claims to be in direct communication with the Almighty, and their reason for destruction of property is to rid themselves of all things carnal.

Tar and feathers are mentioned by nearly every one who discuss the "Holy Rollers" and their hereabouts, and unless there is a lull in the excitement, it is not improbable that such a thing may happen to the leaders of the gang.

Not a Sick Day Since.

"I was taken severely sick with kidney trouble. I tried all sorts of medicines, none of which relieved me. One day I saw an ad. of your Electric Bitters and determined to try that. After taking a few doses I felt relieved, and soon thereafter was entirely cured, and have not been sick a day since. Neighbors of mine have been cured of Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Liver and Kidney troubles and General Debility." This is what B. F. Bass, of Fremont, N. C. writes. Only 50c, at A. S. Locke's, Druggist.

A Birthday Party.

Special from Parker.

On Saturday evening, November 7, the pleasant home of Mr. and Mrs. Torgeson was the scene of a merry gathering. A birthday festival was given in honor of their daughter Miss Anna who had attained her eighteenth year. The early life of our little friend has been most beautifully spent, and a kindly heart and a winning disposition have won for her a host of friends, who gathered with her on this pleasant occasion to show the appreciation of her worth. The evening was most enjoyably spent in playing games. Instrumental music and refreshments were principal features of the evening's entertainment. The beautiful birthday gifts presented by the guests consist of a china tea set, silver butter knife, silver pickle dish, hand painted vase, china fruit basket, cake stand, handkerchief, neck ribbon, and two selections of vocal music.

A most delicious repast was served at a later hour. And after wishing their fair hostess many happy returns of the day the guests departed for their homes. Those who enjoyed this pleasant occasion are: Mr. and Mrs. Torgeson, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Prather and family, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Gobbatt, and Misses Edna Scott, Mattie Carter, Pet and Anna Hecker, Mabel Williamson, Tressa Prather, Judith Steele and Bena Arlandson, and Messrs Hollie Brown, Arnold King, Pearl and Eston Carter, Lawrence Hecker, Lester Murphy, Nelson Anderson, Cleve and Harley Prather, Clarence Kays, Willard McLain, Will Able, Roy and Jim Porter, Royal Kreutz, Wright Porterfield, Emmitt Gaar, Donald Bolter, and John Arlandson.

G L Hawkins
Dallas, Ore.
Marble and
Granite
Monuments and Headstones Cemetery work etc.

The Arcade,
Davidson & Hedges, Props.

Cigars, Cigarettes, Tobaccos and Confectionery.

FIRST CLASS SODA FOUNTAIN IN CONNECTION.

♦ ♦ ♦ ♦ ♦
♦ **THE...** ♦ ♦ ♦ ♦ ♦
♦ **Monmouth Laundry** ♦ ♦ ♦ ♦ ♦
♦ **H. D. WHITMAN, Prop.** ♦ ♦ ♦ ♦ ♦
♦ **Should have your Work.** ♦ ♦ ♦ ♦ ♦
♦ Washing called for and delivered. ♦ ♦ ♦ ♦ ♦
♦ Washing called for on Tuesday and delivered on Saturday. ♦ ♦ ♦ ♦ ♦
♦ **Work Guaranteed.** ♦ ♦ ♦ ♦ ♦
♦ **Monmouth, Oregon.** ♦ ♦ ♦ ♦ ♦