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ELEVENTH YEAR.

INDEPENDENCE, POLK COUNTY, OREGON, DECEMBER 20, 1904.

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LEAGUE SESSION

Delegation of Forty to Go to Portland to Ask for Another West Side Train.

Independence Telephone Company Incorporated with \$1000 Capital Assessment of One Third.

The Independence Improvement League and the Independence Telephone stockholders broke the record in length of session held last night. For four hours accumulated matters of interest held their attention at the city hall.

The matter of additional train service was taken up and President Butler of the League was authorized to appoint a delegation of forty to go to Portland and present the wishes of the people to the railroad authorities.

A committee of three was appointed to draft a memorial to Oregon's delegation in congress asking for their co-operation in securing government ownership of the locks and canal at Oregon City, or the construction of a new canal.

A resolution was adopted directing the Secretary of the League to urge upon the county court in the name of the League, the importance of a deputy stock inspector to reside in Independence.

A delegation of five was appointed to thoroughly view the grounds at the Southern Pacific station to ascertain and report upon the needs of additional paving so that the station may be reached without walking in mud.

Letters were read from the Oregon Development League, Portland Board of Trade and eastern parties making inquiries about Oregon and the work of the Independence Improvement League.

Upon adjournment of the League J. R. Craven, chairman of the Board of Directors of the Telephone company called the members to order. It was voted to incorporate for \$1000, the capital stock to be increased when the stockholders should so decide. An assessment of one third of the stock already subscribed was authorized, the money to be collected by President Craven and Secretary Hurley and applied on payment for poles, incorporation expenses and such other expenses as may be necessary before another meeting is called.

A committee was authorized to secure a central or terminal point for the system. The matter of installing a switchboard will be taken up after incorporation.

Still Dynamiting.

J. M. Gentry, the dynamiter has removed the base of his operations to Benton county. The Corvallis Times has felt the tremor and says: "Occasional loud reports like the boom of cannon, up the Willamette are caused by blasting operations at the Lilly hop yard. Mr. Taylor, who recently purchased 117 acres there at a reported cost of \$9,000 is clearing away stumps in a field adjoining the yard. Hitherto the ploughing operations have passed the stumps quietly by, but this will be done no more as a result of the newcomers campaign. The blasting operations are conducted for Mr. Taylor by an expert from Independence."

Real Estate Transfers

Elmer E Gilliam to G B Gates; 15 acres in 8-5 & 6; \$350.
 G B Gates to W L Gilson; same; \$375.
 H H Jaspersen and wf to May Kennedy; lot in Independence; \$260.
 Emily Christian and hd to Orley M Allen; 10 acres in 9-5; \$450.
 Wm Eckhart to Ella C Blodgett; lot in Dallas; \$125.
 C S Smith to R S Smith; 7.34



GEORGE CURTIS LEE SNYDER. Belshazzar, King of Babylon.

CAST FOR BELSHAZZAR

To be assured of the fact that on next Wednesday and Thursday evenings at the opera house, all who attend the grand production of "Belshazzar" will hear the best home talent entertainment ever given in Independence, one only has to read the following.

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| Belshazzar, King of Babylon..... | Geo. Curtis Lee Snyder |
| Nitocris the Queen..... | Lottie Hedges-Dorris |
| Daniel, the Prophet..... | Pearl L. Hedges |
| Jewish Maiden..... | Sadie Craven |
| Lord of the Court..... | W. H. Walker |
| Lady of the Court..... | Mrs. Claire Irvine |
| High Priest..... | Frank Masterson |
| Hananiah..... | W. F. McAdams |
| Angel..... | Mrs. E. E. Paddock |
| Wise Men..... | |
| Ora Clodfelter..... | Geo. Burton |
| Pearl Squires..... | Clare Bentley |
| Billie McAdams..... | Daniel's Companions |
| Frank Masterson..... | Roy Hawkins |
| Mrs. Claire Irvine..... | Ora Clodfelter |
| Philip Drexler..... | Jewish Quintet |
| Frank Masterson..... | Mrs. Philip Drexler |
| | Ora Clodfelter |
| | Pages |
| Topay Mattison..... | Inez Stark |
| Helen Cooper..... | Rowena Sperling |
| Hazel Kennedy..... | Belshazzar's Maidens |
| Opal Hart..... | Ada Ketchum |
| Clare Bentley..... | Myra Kimberlin |
| Clara Williams..... | Olive Hastings |
| | ACCOMPANISTS. |
| Piano..... | Mae Kennedy |
| Viollins..... | Reese McReynolds |
| | H. G. Seely |
| Cornet..... | Frank Lucas |
| Clarinet..... | Ed Lawrence |
| Trombone..... | Burns Powell |
| Bass..... | Bert Russell |
| Drums..... | Guy Walker |
| Director..... | Martin E. Robinson |
| | LADIES OF THE OPERA. |
| Bertie Bently..... | Clare Bentley |
| Sadie Craven..... | Helen Cooper |
| Mrs. Gertrude Davidson..... | Lottie Hedges-Dorris |
| Mrs. Phillip Drexler..... | Mrs. Lillian Eaton |
| Olive Hastings..... | Opal Hart |
| Mrs. Edna Irvine..... | Mrs. Ethel Jones |
| Mrs. Pearl Johnson..... | Ada Ketchum |
| Myra Kimberlin..... | Hazel Kennedy |
| Mrs. Susie Locke..... | Mrs. Arthur Moore |
| Topay Mattison..... | Mrs. Nellie Paddock |
| Clara Purvine..... | Mrs. Alice Skinner |
| Pearl Squires..... | Rowena Sperling |
| Inez Stark..... | Mrs. Clara Williams |
| Mrs. Ellis Young..... | |
| | MEN OF THE OPERA. |
| J. Ryers..... | Geo. Burton |
| Ora Clodfelter..... | Philip Drexler |
| Pearl Hedges..... | Roy Hawkins |
| Billie McAdams..... | Frank Masterson |
| Geo. Curtis Lee Snyder..... | Geo. Skinner |
| Will H. Walker..... | |

HAWLEY MAYOR

Hon. J. H. Hawley Re-Elected Mayor of Monmouth With out Opposition.

Fream and Nehrbas Councilman Coats, Marshall and Ira Powell Treasurer.

Monmouth held an election of city officers yesterday with the following result:

Mayor, J. H. Hawley; Recorder, J. E. Simpson; Treasurer, Ira C. Powell; Marshal, S. D. Coats; Councilmen, I. H. Fream, H. R. Nehrbas.

There were 58 votes cast. There was no well defined issue up. A number of citizens met Saturday and nominated a ticket. The candidates named were the same as the ticket elected with the exception of Fream for Mayor, A. L. Chute for marshal and P. H. Johnson for councilman. On Sunday an Independent ticket was put out and Mr. Fream withdrew as candidate for mayor and was elected a member of the council. Mr. Chute the citizens nominee for marshal also gave way for Mr. Coats leaving a very tame contest.

DIDN'T EAT DOG

Leap Year Not Yet Ended And Brigham Young Among Those Not Taken

Brigham Young of the Airlie neighborhood was in town the latter part of the week. It probably is not too late in leap year to announce to maidens of Polk county that Brigham is still an un-gathered rose on the bush of lonely bachelorhood. Brigham has a place four miles from Airlie and is prepared to care for a wife in first class rural style.

It is not altogether Mr. Young's fault that he has not married before this. Preparations were once on for his getting hitched up, when through ignorance or maliciousness, some one circulated the report that Brigham ate dog. That was slander. The only foundation for such a report was that a neighbor once gave Brigham a fat dog which he killed and rendered up for the grease, a very useful lubricant on the farm. The earnestness and simplicity of style in narrating the incident will convince any one that there was no truth in the report of the Airlie farmer utilizing the dog's flesh as a substitute for meat, yet it had the effect to break up the match.

Formerly, when Brigham wanted to come to Independence or even go to Portland, he hitched a span of horses to the running gear of a wagon and rode the coupling pole to the city. On his last trip, he came by motor. He walked over the hills to Airlie, and hiding his lantern in the bushes until his return at night tried the modern method of traveling on his last trip.

Teacher Loses

The case of the board of directors of the Cottage Grove school district against County Superintendent Dillard as superintendent of Lane county, and Miss Nan Shively appealed from the decision of the superintendent, which was heard by the State Board of Education in the office of Superintendent Ackerman last week, was decided by the board against the teacher and in favor of the board of directors.

The board claimed that there was no contract with Miss Shively as she never produced the ability to teach, which it to be pre-requisite to Miss Shively is a graduate Oregon State Normal Monmouth.

acres in 9-5; \$165.

United States to B F Mulkey; 160 acres in 8-8; patent.

Joshua McDaniel to Lloyd Mason; lots in Monmouth; \$90.

Iva L H Merrill to Lloyd Mason; lots in Monmouth; \$100.

City of Monmouth to H R Nehrbas; lots in Monmouth; \$150.

MARRIAGE LICENSER.

Wm E Marks to Orra S Towns.

Claude M Lewis to Lydia Aebi.

House Burglarized.

A week ago Sunday night the house of Mrs. I. F. Holt near the Evangelical church in this city was broken into and a valuable ring and five dollars in cash taken. The ring the intruder found in a trunk and the money in a savings

bank belonging to Mrs. Holt's son.

Mrs. Holt was in Buena Vista several days the past week, and before leaving she left the house securely locked. The neighbors noticed Monday the front door standing open, and knowing the family was gone, fastened the door.

The bed in the front bed-room had been occupied by the uninvited guests.

Bert Yetter as the hero of a hold-up of the O. R. & N. train out of Portland, confesses it was a put up job and that he shot himself.

During the course of his trial for the killing of Frank Bennett at Hillsboro, Bert Oakman withdrew his plea of not guilty and entered a plea of guilty of murder in the second degree, Friday. The maximum penalty is life imprisonment.