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REV. ALLEN OUT.

Council Thinks Him Not So Bad But Recommends Summary Close of his Pastorate

Dropped as Victim of Indiscreetness While Members are Uncharitable Toward Him.

Report of Council at Independence Baptist church. To the first Baptist church of Independence.

Dear Brethren:

After prolonged, prayerful and careful deliberation concerning damaging reports made by members of the Monmouth Baptist church against your pastor, Arthur S. Allen, concerning his relations to and treatment of one—we express it as the sense of this council that said members of Monmouth church, namely C. LeMasters, C. C. Lewis, Bluford, Morlan and James Gordon have in an unkind and uncharitable manner circulated concerning Mr. Allen unjustifiable and damaging reports calculated to injure his reputation and defame his character; we do not believe your pastors conduct has been immoral or wanton and we strongly repudiate any such intimation but we do feel that he has acted so indiscreetly and impulsively as to thwart his usefulness as a Christian minister in your community. We therefore recommend in kindness and brotherly love that the pastoral relations between you and brother Allen be dissolved at once and may both you and he be guided and comforted by the Holy Spirit.

Done by order and in behalf of the council, J. M. Greene, Moderator; F. C. Steward, Clerk.

County Grange Meeting

To Grangers and others who can be Grangers: Polk County Pomona Grange will install officers for 1905 and 1906 at Independence Wednesday the 4th of January next. State Lecturer Mrs. Clara H. Waldorf Macleay has promised to install.

After this is over, an attempt will be made to form a new Independence Grange. All who desire this will meet us at that time and we will see if we can get charter members for this purpose. Especially we desire the former members of Monmouth and Highland Granges to join in this effort. Let us make a strong Grange swarm which will stand the winter and take some of the honey to State Grange at Forest Grove in May. In union and strength. Fraternally, Frank Butler.

Deputy State Master for Polk county.

Siletz Mill Burned

According to the Toledo Reporter, the government saw mill at Siletz burned on the 14th inst. The loss was complete. The mill was leased by the government to Hall Bros. They were cutting shingles and closed down at 5 o'clock. The alarm was given at 8 but by the time assistance arrived the mill had burned beyond the possibility of saving anything. The loss to the government is the entire machinery and buildings; to the Hall Bros., lumber, shingles and machinery to the value of \$1200. The Hall Bros. have been unfortunate in the lumber business in the Siletz basin. They lost considerable in every freshet of late by logs being washed away.

The football game between the O. A. C. team of Corvallis and Multnomah yesterday, resulted in a score of 10 to 11 in favor of Multnomah. A large number went from Independence and Monmouth to witness the contest.

Much Lumber Shipping.

The shipping of lumber from Falls City over the I. & M. via Independence is keeping the tracks hot now. Lumber is shipped to Independence and waits here on the side tracks until trains are made up and the lumber goes on to the south and east. Most of the lumber now passing through is billed for points in California and some is going east.

Dropped Dead.

Henry J. Butler dropped dead at his home in Monmouth Sunday evening. Mr. Butler had attended the annual reunion of the Butler family and arriving at his home seated himself by the fire in the evening. His heart ceased to act, he gasped and was dead. He had been enjoying reasonably good health, though suffering occasionally with heart trouble of late. Mr. Butler was born in Pottsville, Ill., September 27, 1844. He has been a resident of Monmouth many years and is well known in Polk county. The funeral services will be conducted by Dr. E. J. Thompson from the Christian church in Monmouth, Wednesday. Interment will be in the cemetery south of Monmouth.

Cleaning Up The Streets.

The old city council mean to turn over to their successors a city of clean streets, as clean at least as they can make them at this season of the year. Last week Marshal Bell constructed a scraper and wind-rowed the mud, banana and orange peels, peanut hulls and other rubbish in the middle of the street. This week the marshal has teams and a force of men at work hauling off the mud and trash leaving the streets looking much better.

MISS SHIVLEY'S CAUSE

Has Not Given Up Though State Board's Decision is Against Her.

Although the state board of education has passed down the decision that Miss Nan Shiveley is not entitled to a hearing in her trouble with the school board of district No. 45, Lane county, it is said Miss Shiveley, through her attorney S. S. Medley will sue the district for her wages for the entire term of nine months, amount of which is about \$360, and additional damages, the probable amount of which has not yet been determined.

The case will come up for a hearing in the March, 1905, term of the Circuit Court, and it is further announced that should the decision be against Miss Shiveley, that the directors of district No. 45, will be personally made the defendants for the salary for a year's work and additional damages thus it will be noted that Miss Shiveley and her attorneys have decided to fight every inch of ground to the final closing of the doors of the recourse to law. Miss Shiveley is well known here, being a graduate of the State Normal at Monmouth.

Alma Miller's Doll.

Alma Miller, of Independence is the lucky girl who drew the big doll at Craven & Moore's. The winning number was 828. There were 3500 numbers sold. The winning number was determined by a drawing by disinterested parties. All the numbers were shaken up in a large basket and E. M. Young invited to reach in and draw one. The number he chanced to draw was 828. It had been posted but a short time until it was observed by Miss Miller who presented the number and secured the doll.

CHRISTMAS DAY.

How The World Wide Holiday Was Observed In Independence.

Santa Claus At The Churches Brings Good Cheer To Everybody.

There were Christmas trees at the Presbyterian, Methodist, Baptist and Christian churches Saturday night. Each church was crowded and programs were rendered and presents were delivered to the utmost delight of the young people and children especially.

E. G. Heath was Santa Claus at the Methodist church and he was assisted in distributing presents by a number of little girls. Preceding the distribution of gifts from Santa there were songs and recitations followed by Mother Goose melodies.

The Baptist church was crowded to overflowing and an unusually interesting program was given. At the conclusion of the program, the ringing of sleigh bells was heard. They announced the coming of Santa Claus. Santa had a tale of woe to relate. Coming across the mountains he ran out of snow and had to exchange his reindeer for mules. The animals were unruly causing the loss of many presents, but arriving he was greeted by a Christmas tree that fairly groaned with its load of presents. Santa afterwards changed his name to Frank Masterson.

At the Christian church, presents were arranged on a modernized windmill. In the center of the wheel was a picture of the youth Christ and the presents were hung around the outside. C. W. Sloan appeared in the role of Santa Claus and was cheered by the children when he appeared all logged out riding a broom. Songs and dialogues appropriate for the occasion were given.

At the Presbyterian church, after a scripture reading there was a very entertaining program as a kind of welcome to Santa Claus. There were solos, duets and recitations, then came the inimitable Geo. Burton as Santa Claus. There was a large crowd present and all the little folks received presents and went home happy.

Cooper Hollow.

There was a Christmas tree at the home of Mrs. Campbell on Christmas Eve and every one present had a pleasant time.

Mr. Eggleston and family of Bridgeport and John Walker and wife were the guests of Mr. Bosley and wife Sunday.

There is to be a shooting match for turkeys at Mr. Sullivan's next Friday.

Will Miller, wife and little daughter spent Sunday with Mr. McCullam and wife.

Mrs. Clarke and James Goodman visited at the home of Mr. Wunder last Wednesday.

Thomas Marks and wife are up from Whiteson visiting relatives here.

Art West expects to start back to Kansas soon.

Parker. Mr. and Mrs. C. Boone are in Portland.

Guy McReynolds was a passenger to Portland Tuesday.

Mrs. Pearl Alexander and Mrs. Claude Kurrs spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Bolter.

Mrs. P. T. Peterson entertained a few of her friends at dinner Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Fuqua entertained a few of their neighbors at their home Saturday evening. An interesting program and a Christmas tree were features of the evening's entertainment.

Mrs. J. T. James is visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. Boone.

A. B. Lacey was in Portland the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fuqua gave a dinner to a few friends Christmas day.

Lenora James visited relatives here Christmas.

Miss Austin is visiting friends at Airlie and Corvallis during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Conn of Aigle spent Christmas with relatives here.

ANNUAL REUNION.

The Butler Family Held Their Annual Reunion at Home of J. V. E. Butler Monmouth.

The annual reunion of the Butler family was held at the residence of J. B. V. Butler in Monmouth Saturday and Sunday. The reunion probably brought together the largest assemblage that could be gotten up by any family in the county. Present were F. W. Fenton, Mrs. F. W. Fenton, Boyce and Miss Lavern Fenton of McMinnville; N. L. Butler, Ella, Lester and Miss Percy Butler of Dallas; Dr. and Mrs. O. D. Butler and Maurice of Independence; Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Smith and Walter of Independence; Mr. and Mrs. O. Butler, Dean and Frank Butler; Mrs. A. Nelson, Ross Nelson of Independence; Mr. and Mrs. L. Ground, Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Boothby, Misses Lida and Opal Boothby, Miss Velma Ground, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Butler of Independence; Grace, Helen and Marion Butler; Mrs. Hattie Henkle, Miss Emma Henkle, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Mulkey, the Misses Zera, Eva and Ruth Mulkey; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lucas, Bernice Lucas; Clyde Hale of Baker City; W. M. Falkoner of Cour de Lane; Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Butler, Miss Nora and Fern Butler, Dell Butler, J. B. V. Butler, Mrs. Butler, Willis, Cletus, J. B. V. Butler, Jr., Mr. J. K. Johnson, Mrs. Johnson and baby Herald, Miss Carol Huber.

A Song For the New Year. A song for the new year, its hopes and its fears. And never a song that is saddened by tears; A song that shall ring and shall sing to the years— A song of a brighter tomorrow! A song for the new year, forgetting the old, whose story in sunshine and shadow was told; A song of the joys that love's dear arms shall hold— A song of a brighter tomorrow! A song of a queen world and blisest of skies, A song of a sun that in splendor shall rise; The joy's in love's heart and the light's in love's eyes, And the world sees a brighter tomorrow! —Atlanta Constitution.

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