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EARLY RISING DANGEROUS.

The advance of science is making ours a more comfortable world in which to live not only by the invention of conveniences and labor-saving devices but also through dissipating disagreeable old notions.

Thus again true science backs up nature. If crawling out of bed on cold mornings at unearthly hours had been really healthy and best for human beings they would not have so generally and instinctively rebelled.

The Oregonian has received by telegraph news which the New York Sun published last summer, that the secretaryship of the Interior would be offered to an Oregon man.

No comment upon the president's message is necessary for the document itself is given in full in our supplement. It may be remarked however that this issue is a fair specimen of the policy the HATCHET has followed of keeping its readers thoroughly posted on the news.

County School Notes.

James Delaney, of district 41, Mountindale, has received a county common school diploma, having completed the course of study and passed a satisfactory examination upon it.

Pupil's report cards are now being furnished by the county to district schools. The ones formerly used in several of the districts were unsatisfactory and at the same time expensive.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

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November: Bertie Johnson, Annie Johnson, Josie Freund, Harold Jensen, Willis Jensen, Millie Tinner, John Tinner.—Helena D. Cox, teacher.

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HILLSBORO.

C. Blaser is reported on the sick list this week.

L. L. Williams, the expressman, is sick with pneumonia.

Ex-Sheriff Ford is absent on a trip over to the Sound in Washington.

County commissioners' court met Wednesday for the December session.

A. C. Latham is now at home, his term of school having closed last Friday.

The oatmeal mill at this place is not running much lately owing to a scarcity of oats.

D. M. C. Gault, of the Independent, left here Monday evening to visit his daughter in California.

The Steeves trial is still claiming the time and attention of the circuit court. The case is being closely contested.

Mrs. J. H. Smith transacted business in Portland Saturday. Miss Louisa Tucker had charge of the Bazaar in her absence.

The annual city election occurred Monday. Two tickets were in the field, although they were identical except as to the three councilmen; 231 votes were cast, an increase of six over last year's vote.

W. N. Barrett was elected mayor, he receiving 220 votes. Benton Bowman, the present incumbent, received 221 votes for recorder. F. G. Mitchell, the present treasurer, was re-elected, having received 228 votes, there being no opposition to these three candidates.

For trustees, or members of the city council, Thos. Tucker, J. M. Greer and R. Waggener were elected by majorities ranging from 28 to 35. The old council met on Tuesday evening and transacted what business remained on hand and canvassed the election returns, after which the newly elected members took the oath of office. Adjournment was then taken to Tuesday evening of next week.

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SHERWOOD.

Mr. Schamberg and family have moved to Portland.

Miss Gussie Monroe has gone to Portland on a visit for an indefinite period.

Mrs. Clara Smock and her daughter Dora are visiting at Mr. J. C. Smock's.

The public school pupils are going to give an exhibition on Friday night the 18th.

Miss Edith Ellis has recovered from her recent illness and is again able to take charge of her duties in the school room.

On Sunday last a number of young folks from here attended the afternoon services in the Baptist church at Middleton.

It is only a short time till town election which promises to be a contest between the license people and the prohibitionists.

Last Saturday evening a play party was given in the Sherwood opera house. Quite a number of young folks were present and a merry time was reported.

Sherwood is soon to have several hundred feet of new sidewalk, a much needed improvement. Mr. J. E. Morback according to report, is going to lay a brick walk in front of his property.

Mr. Jack Hess who lives on the Portland road a few miles from here is one of the few persons in Oregon who has been fortunate enough to capture alive, one of the large white arctic owls. It is a young one and does not seem to mind being imprisoned. Mr. Hess says when warm weather comes he is going to take it to Portland and put it in cold storage.

Mr. Plummer is in Hillsboro this week as a witness before the grand jury on a forgery case. The person whose case is being investigated forged some papers some time ago and when the matter was discovered he tried to commit suicide by taking poison but as is often the case he took an over dose. He is now in jail at Hillsboro.

On Friday last, in the afternoon, the house in which Mr. John Woida and family reside came very near being destroyed by fire. Some clothing which had been hung too near the fireplace caught fire and soon there was a great blaze but by timely assistance the flames were extinguished but not until the room had received a severe scorching. Mrs.

Woida who first discovered the fire rushed into the room and was quite severely burned.

Mr. A. Reiger was treated to a pleasant surprise party on Saturday evening last it being his anniversary. Dancing, singing and music by the Sherwood cornet band were the amusements of the evening and along about twelve o'clock a refreshing lunch was served and everybody went home well pleased with the evening's enjoyment.

Two of our young lads indulged in a horse trading affair not long ago which came very near resulting in a serious way. One of them not being satisfied with the bargain wanted to exchange again but the other did not want to. So the dissatisfied one had the other one arrested for horse stealing. After they both appeared before the court the judge quickly advised the boys to each take his former horse and quietly depart for home and the boys did as they were told.

The Ills of Women.

Constipation causes more than half the ills of women. Carl's Clover Root Tea is a pleasant cure for Constipation. For sale at Clark's drug store.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

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An apportionment of school funds on the basis of 25 cents a child will soon be made.

A. J. Coyle, of Portland, general agent of the Canadian Pacific was in town Wednesday on business.

A very pleasant Endeavor social with a musical program was held at the home of Mrs. John Bailey last night.

The loaning of the irreducible school fund is not done through the school department. Hon. Thos. Tongue of Hillsboro is the agent of the board for examining applications for loans.

November weather broke the record in rainfall. In ten days 13.40 inches fell in Forest Grove, and for the 24 hours of Nov. 14, 3.98 inches. November 27 was the coldest day in years, 7 degrees above zero.

Congregational Church.—The pastor will speak in the morning on "Love Manifested," and in the evening on "A Beautiful Picture." We cordially invite all who have no church home here to attend all our services and to make themselves at home among us.

Delpheo lodge No. 39, K. of P., will have these for its officers in the coming term: C. C., J. W. Brown; V. C., C. C. Caples; M. of W., F. T. Kane; prel., D. H. Thomas; K. of R. and S., Newell Macrum; M. at A., J. W. Macrum; M. of Ex., Geo. L. Smith; M. of F., A. R. Leabo; I. G., W. T. Glaze; O. G., Dr. R. H. Hovey. J. S. Clark was re-elected trustee.

A case now on trial in Portland is revealing new complications of Mrs. Doidge, a former resident of the Grove, with her two husbands. Nineteen years after her first husband disappeared and she had re-married and had a family of five children he appears and displaces his successor. Now another wife puts in a claim to him. Mrs. Doidge and husband No. 1 are now in custody in default of bail.

The concert given by Mrs. Walter Reed in the college auditorium Friday evening was a rare occasion for lovers of good music. The programme published last week was rendered in a way that won the hearty appreciation of every one of the audience. The vocalists were Mrs. Albert Sheldon, Miss Madeline Zan, Miss Susie Gambell, Mr. Dom Zan and Mrs. Walter Reed, who were all welcomed, but the baritone solos and Mrs. Reed's selections seemed especial favorites. Excellent also were the piano solo by Mrs. F. R. Cook and Prof. Robertson's reading. The entertainment netted about \$15 towards fitting up Herrick (Ladies') hall assembly room for which purpose it was given.

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