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Three hundred dollars fine one hundred and fifty days in jail. Let's see, that is five months. Pretty tough. Judge McBride believes when a man dances he should pay the fiddler.

Another candidate for congress, has taken a seat in the game being played for votes, Prof. Hawley of Marion County. Are there any more prominent candidates in Marion County that want to go to congress. Don't all speak at once gentlemen.

A lawyer, a doctor and an "agriculturalist" are the different professions announced for governor of this state. Which shall it be, Johns, of Baker City, Dr. Withycomb of Corvallis, or Geer of Salem. What has become of the boomlet of F. I. Dunbar?

The judgment of Dewey against the city for damages from a defective sidewalk, though small, should be sufficient to remind those in authority over such matters that there are other places in our sidewalks that need repair and if some one falls and is damaged by reason of this bad condition of our streets, the judgment is much more likely to be heavier next time. Let us all take warning.

The talk of a motor line to the depot is being agitated again with good prospects of success this time. We are informed that the City Council is going to be asked for a franchise covering certain streets leading to the depot. Wouldn't we be right in it, though, if we had an electric car line to the station instead of the bus line. It would be quicker, warmer, dryer and cleaner, and would take a great deal of travel off our streets—solve to some extent the good road question in our city. By all means give it to us, and do it at once.

The judgment against Oliver Chowning last week for selling liquor without a license on testimony that would not have resulted in a conviction for almost any other misdemeanor, shows the utter folly and shortsightedness of people trying to evade the law, and especially in a community where there is strong sentiment against it, as there was in Dilley. It is a great mistake for any one to defy law, public sentiment and common decency. There are other communities in this county that might be benefited from a decent and moral standpoint if they would take steps to close up their "blind tigers."

The municipal election of this city will occur on the second Monday in January, and up to the present time there seems to be little interest taken in the matter so far as can be seen by those not on "the inside." We presume the leaders of both the "dry" and the "wet" are canvassing the field in their endeavor to find some whom they can elect that will represent their ideas as to the two questions always uppermost in all our city elections.

Let us make a suggestion. There are other interests of the city equal in importance to the wet and dry question and men who will fairly represent such interests but who will not overlook the general interest and prosperity of the city should be chosen. People with only one idea, whether "wet" or "dry" are not the people to handle the business of this city the coming year.

The prospects now are that we will have a larger number of people from the east than we had last year and that

Oregon lands will be more sought after and that Forest Grove and Washington county will not be overlooked by them and if that be true let us have men for our public positions who are public spirited and who see things from more than one standpoint. Let them have pronounced views on the liquor question, but let them also have pronounced ideas concerning the growth and prosperity of our beautiful little city. The sooner we eliminate both wet and dry as the only issue the sooner will we become united in the vital thing, and that is the building up of Forest Grove.

### A Wise Determination

IT is the part of wisdom that has been selected by Senator Fulton in his determination to interpose no objection to the confirmation of President Roosevelt's appointments for the State of Oregon. Unfortunately for Oregon, as well as for Senator Fulton, the conditions have not been such in the departments affected by these new appointments as would insure absolute regard for Senatorial wishes, rather than demand the exercise of Executive judgment. It is upon this basis that the President has proceeded in the matter, as he has explained in a personal letter to the Oregon Senator. In the same communication, and with his usual frankness, Mr. Roosevelt has made it clear that there is no friction between the Senators from this state and himself; that his action thus far, where it ran counter to the will or desires of Senator Fulton, was founded on what the President conceived to be the wisdom of expediency.

Senator Fulton has accepted the situation with entire good grace and has allowed the urgent needs of the State of Oregon to thrust aside what might have contributed to his official ambition. He has in fact surrendered a legitimate Senatorial prerogative that the advancement of the state's interests may not be hampered in any manner. There is no question, from a larger viewpoint of state interest, that a more unpropitious time could hardly be chosen in which to precipitate a quarrel between the state's Senatorial delegation, or a portion of it, and the President than the present. Oregon is about to ask special favors, nothing but what she is entitled to by right, but they are favors, nevertheless, that executive will may advance or executive ill will retard. The need of harmony is imperative for the welfare of Oregon. Senator Fulton did wisely to recognize that need and to act accordingly.—Evening Telegram.

### An Entertainment

On Friday evening, December 15, 1905, a very pleasant entertainment was given by the pupils of the public school of Dilley under the able management of Miss Wetle as principal and Miss Fields, assistant teacher.

The program consisted of a dumb bell exercise, a comedy drama and a pantomime; Miss Wetle, also, favored the audience with a recitation which was well delivered. After the entertainment many well filled and prettily decorated baskets were sold, the Rev. W. S. Holcombe being the pleasing auctioneer. Quite a number of young people chaperoned by Mrs. C. N. Johnson and Mrs. C. O. Roe were over from the Grove and added to a pleasant evening socially as well as assisting materially in the basket fund. The receipts of the evening's entertainment were \$22.60 which amount is to be used to purchase a drum for the school and the remainder to purchase books for the school library.

Our public school is very ably conducted; both Miss Wetle and Miss Fields giving general satisfaction and we hope to be favored again in the near future with an evening so pleasantly spent.

### Dilley

Mrs. J. C. Ward is spending Christmas week with friends in Forest Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. Loren Porter spent Christmas with their son Fred, at Gaston.

Mr. Kuhns and Mr. Hoskins came home to be with their families over Xmas.

Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Van Meter took dinner with Mrs. Van Meters' parents on Christmas day.

The Christmas tree was quite well attended, considering the heavy rain storm, Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Muier of Portland, spent Xmas with Mrs. Conley's parent at Springhill farm.

Four of Mr. Abner Briggs' family have been quite sick with the measles but are getting better now.

Mesdames McNamee, Van Meter, Freund and Miss Freund were shopping in Forest Grove one day last week.

Rev. and Mrs. Branson, who held meetings in the M. E. church last winter, were visiting with Rev. Holcombe and brother last week.

### DILLEY

Following is the report for the month ending Dec. 22, 1905. No. days taught, 18; No. pupils enrolled, 84; No. days attendance, 878; No. days absence, 187; No. times late, 13; No. visitors, 7. Those neither absent nor tardy during the month were Cecil Hughes, Onex and Minnie Peterson, Edna Hundley, Mary Kuhns, Grover Pechin, Opal Wilkes, John Conwell and Amy Pechin of Miss Wetle's room; Hazel Hundley, Carl Peterson, Marion, Rupert and Lawrence Holcomb, Lela Stewart, May Church, Lester Hughes and Rose Hardebeck of Miss Field's room. Absence during the month due to measles. Lois E. Wetle, Prin. Viola E. Fields, Asst.

### Will Nominate Ticket

A public meeting to nominate a ticket for city officers is called for next Friday evening, Dec. 29, at Vert's Hall, and all citizens who are in favor of an economical and progressive management of the city's affairs and of the enforcement of law and the suppression of the sale of intoxicating liquors in the city of Forest Grove are invited to be present.

To the editor;

A few issues ago some one expressed in The News a desire to see a ticket put up who were neither radical for or against the saloon but conservative. Now we believe every voter should know upon which side of any important question a candidate is on that he may know what to expect if elected.

Y. Y.

Arthur A. Greene who edited the funny column, known as "silhouettes" in the Oregonian, has accepted the position of managing editor of the Walla Walla Union, Senator Ankeny's paper. Greene was one of the best humorists and paragraphers ever connected with the Oregonian. His work as managing editor will be followed with interest by the newspaper craft.

J. W. Philbrook, who is attending the medical college of Willamette University in Salem, was visiting friends here this week. "Big Phil" is the soubriquet under which Philbrook is known in this city. He has been playing star ball with the W. U. football eleven and was a member of the husky Salem team that defeated Multnomah 4 to 0 on Christmas day.

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### Congregational Church

Sunday, Dec. 31, 10 a. m., Sunday School; at 11, morning worship, preaching by the pastor. Sermon for the New Year; 6:30, Young Peoples meeting, topic, "Looking Backward;" 7:30 Song service, preaching by the pastor, subject "The Two Devils." Monday, Jan. 1, at 6 p. m. the ladies will serve supper to the members of the Church and their families. Following this will be the roll-call of members, reports of officers and annual election. Thursday, Jan. 4, at 7:30, meeting to consider the "Equipment for the New Year"—Service preparatory to the Communion.

### At The Christian Church.

Next Sunday's services will be the last of the old year. The Sunday School lesson will be a review of the quarter's lessons. The Sermon Sunday morning will be on "The Retrospective and Prospective of Our Work." Subject for Christian Endeavor at 6:30, will be "Looking Backward." Subject of Sermon at 7:30, "Resolutions for the New Year." All are invited. Let us make the last services of 1905 as profitable as possible.

The members of the Christian Church surprised the pastor and wife Christmas evening by coming to their home with well filled baskets of refreshments and also presenting them with an elegant silver tea set. This is an expression of love on the part of the members and is greatly appreciated by the pastor and his wife.

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