



Football Captain Elected.

Friday at chapel President Ferrin briefly to the student body on athletics. He said that football as played this year under the new rules was very encouraging throughout the country, and thought the material advancement made in this line would give it a more sportsmanlike game. He stated that the faculty stood ready to back the students in all clean athletic and would do what ever was in their power to give each student the advantages of some athletic training. Coach Coons then in a neat speech of commendation awarded the Varsity football captainship to the following students: Ward, G. Brown, W. E. Gwynn, C. Mason, J. Ward, H. P. Humphreys, Waterman, R. Abraham, A. C. Alford, A. Denny, A. A. Kirkwood, H. D. I. Aller and S. B. Lawrence. A meeting of the football squad held on Friday afternoon and will go right ahead with the work. This is something that the young men of town should take an interest in for it is organized for their benefit and has cost the committee a great deal of time and effort.

Boys Club Organize.

A good sized crowd of young men met in the Reading Room last Friday at the call of the Boy's Club Committee to formally organize the young men of town and elect committeemen. Prof. Bridwell explained the proposition and called for a vote on five men to act with the present committee for the purpose of drafting a constitution and making further plans. The successful candidates were Rollo Peterson, Harve Baldwin, Harry Giltner, Jake Buxton and Art Caples and they will act with Mrs. E. E. Williams, Mrs. Shannon and Professor Bridwell. Jake Buxton was called upon for a speech and was very enthusiastic over the new effort for a club and said that he would do all that he could to help the work along.

The two committees met jointly and discussed matters and will go right ahead with the work. This is something that the young men of town should take an interest in for it is organized for their benefit and has cost the committee a great deal of time and effort.

Card of Thanks.

I wish to express my heartfelt thanks and appreciation to my neighbors and friends who so kindly tendered their assistance and comfort during the sickness and death of my daughter, Florence Ada; also to her teacher and classmates who came with their sympathy and tributes of love.

MRS. FLORENCE RAINES.

Married at Hillsboro.

A quiet wedding occurred at Hillsboro, Wednesday, when Miss Lottie Ruffi and Mr. Frank Crets were united in marriage by Rev. Belknap at the Methodist parsonage. Both of the contracting parties resided near Banks

SOCIETY EVENTS OF THE WEEK

Everett Hall and Gladys Spaulding Two of Forest Grove's Most Popular Young People Marry

Pupils of Mrs. McEldowney Give Splendid Vocal Recital Monday—House Party at Gearhart

Two of Forest Grove's most popular young people were married last week in Portland, when Miss Gladys Spaulding became the bride of Mr. Everett Hall. The young couple took their many friends by surprise by not announcing the event till after, Dr. E. L. House of the first Congregational church of Portland performed the ceremony at his residence.

Mr. Hall had rented a furnished house in the city and they went immediately to housekeeping. He is in business in Portland and they will make their home there.

Mr. Hall was practically raised in Forest Grove, and was in business for himself here for several years. He was one of the towns most energetic young business men, and will be sure to have success in life. Mrs. Hall was a leader in society circles and at one time attended Pacific University and Corvallis. The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Hall wish them a long and happy life.

The pupils of Mrs. Wilber McEldowney gave a delightful musical recital at her home last Monday evening. There were fifty guests present and they were unanimous in saying that Mrs. McEldowney has developed a fine lot of trained voices. Miss Hawley who sang, "Song of the Heart," by Junison, especially delighted the audience with her sweet, deep tones. "When Song is Sweet," by Mrs. Latta called forth hearty applause, and the rendition of "Message" by Mr. Kertson was beautiful and full of expression. Mr. Jesse's work was well received, and Miss Hancock sang "Four-leaf Clover," very sweetly. The public will be glad to hear that Mrs. McEldowney intends to give a public recital at Verts Hall this winter some time. Her pupils have progressed greatly since their last public appearance, which was enthusiastically received. The program at the Monday recital was: "Ashore," Mr. Jesse; "Little Boy Blue," Mrs. Hancock; "The Dandelion and the Daisy," Miss Patton; "Whisper and I Shall Hear," Mr. Kertson; "When Song is Sweet," Mrs. Latta; "Song of the Heart," Miss Hawley; "The Birthday of a King," Miss Aldrich.

A crowd of college folks, consisting of Misses Bain, Masd and Kate Shannon, Messrs. Orr and Coons, will leave Saturday for Gearhart, where they will spend the holidays at a house party given by a relative of Miss Bain.

The concrete water table is completed and four masons, the three Baldwin brothers and Jack Seed of Portland began on the brick work yesterday afternoon. If nothing hinders the workmen they expect to get the first story up in a couple of weeks and the carpenters will hurry up the frame part of the building. The head contractors intend to get all the workmen from town if possible. This is a very commendable move on their part. Although there are, just as good mechanics here as can be found in the city, it is generally the rule for the contractors to import their help.

Christmas Services at Vert's Hall. Dec. 25th Christmas day, at 11 o'clock a. m. Solemn Church Services will be held at Vert's hall by Rev. Father Verhaag, who invites all to attend.

Notice to Fruit Growers in Washington County. The Fruit Inspector of this county has found that almost all trees are infected with fruit pests and the law requires the owners or persons having possession thereof to destroy or eradicate such orchards or Pests. You are therefore notified that unless such orchards or pests are destroyed or eradicated before the first day of April, 1907, I will proceed under the law to either cut down or destroy such orchards or have the trees sprayed at the owners expense.

W. R. HARRIS, County Fruit Inspector.

SPECIAL MEETING TOWN FATHERS

Water Meter Ordinance Passes Second Reading—Drainage Question Discussed

Council Decides That City Cannot Demand Forfeiture Of Haines Contract

At a special meeting of the City Council Tuesday, the water meter ordinance passed the second reading. By this ordinance the water patrons will have to pay 50 cents for the first 2000 gallons and 20 cents for each additional 1000. The meters will be read monthly. There was a discussion on the drainage question, some members holding that the city should do all the tiling, but Mayor Peterson ruled that according to the Charter, property owners should do the work when it falls opposite their property.

The Haines contract was read and considered, and the city fathers decided that according to the written agreement, the municipality has no legal right to demand its forfeiture. The contract calls for just as good lights as were given under the city management, and while everybody knows that lanterns were not needed in those days, yet it is a difficult matter to prove that the present system is inferior to the old one.

Coeds Debate Tryout.

The municipal ownership question was thrashed out from A to Z last night, when eight coeds used all their voices either for or against the proposition. The affair was a splendid exhibition of forensic work, and every girl that spoke can well feel proud that she appeared on the occasion.

The successful candidates were Misses Silverman, Ferrin and Frances Abernethy, and the Baptist maids of McMinnville will certainly have to get opera glasses to penetrate their smoke in March.

Their leader Miss Silverman, had probably the best voice of the evening. Everything she said could be heard in all parts of the auditorium, and what she said was right to the point. Miss Ferrin's argument was strong and convincing, well outlined and supported by able authority, and the three will make a dandy team.

The other speakers were: Misses Clapp, Holmes, Templeton, Fitch and Hoge. Principal Bates, Prof. Boggess and Dr. Hazard of Portland Academy acted as judges.

Brick Work Begun on New Dormitory.

A. M. McKenzie, Alfred Bingham and Architect Whidden were all out from Portland Friday looking over the progress of the new ladies dormitory and they were very much pleased with the work.

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Great Discovery

The editor of the Times is entitled to be classed as one of the great discoverers of the age. After the petition for the referendum had been filed in the office of the City Recorder for more than 60 days and had been published at length in his paper for the past four weeks, he has just discovered that the object of the same is to grant to the City Council power to license a saloon in the City, but this is not all of his discovery; he has further found that Sec. 9 of this infamous act provides "that license shall not be issued for less time than one year."

The Editor asserts with all the vehemence of his enthusiastic nature that the section providing that no license should be issued for less time than one year was placed there for the express purpose of deceiving the "temperance voters of Forest Grove." We ask in the name of common sense, could language be more specific or certain, how could it deceive any one who can read? Our friend Hoge being bound to oppose the principles upon which the petition is founded, that is to let the citizens make the laws by which they are governed and knowing that he would not voice the sentiment of the voters by so doing openly, he has sought for some internal reason for opposition. Let the voters decide how well he has succeeded.

We are rather reluctant about answering this editorial as it is the only time in our lives that we have been accused of doing anything "shrewd" or "smart." We dislike, very much, therefore, to disprove that idea by giving our real object in placing this restriction, which was to compel the person procuring a license to pay the full amount into the treasury so if his license should be forfeited for any violation of the ordinance the city would be the gainer, it would be a great incentive to the saloon man to keep himself within the law when he has so large an amount at stake. It also prevents any one from starting and running for a short time as a matter of experiment and if it pays continue, if not quit. These were our reasons for making them pay "one year in advance," the voter can judge if they are sufficient.

We would like for him to point out where the people are "giving up" any of their rights by passing this amendment. Neither the people nor the city council have the authority to license a saloon in the city nor ever have had. The amendment confers that power upon the council but detracts no power from the legal voter, as under the existing charter he does not possess the power nor does the council. We expected the present council, and we think the voters will require the council elect, under the amended state constitution, to enact some plain mode of procedure by which a vote of the citizens may be called on any ordinance passed or about to be passed by the city council. Would it not have been a good plan if our present council had submitted the special 1 and 2 mill tax levy to the voters at the next election? It could have been done with comparatively no expense. Our theory is to let the voters decide all important questions.

W. M. LANGLEY.

Fruit Growers.

The Horticultural Society directed me to request the growers to report the number of trees and age, with the possible amount of material each will require from the winter's Spray. Will you please, at once, give me the information?

H. HAYNES, Sec'y.

FIRE and SMOKE.

Slightly damaged Mattresses and Couches from the big mattress factory that burned last week can be had at the Auction House at Forest Grove; also a big line of new and second hand goods at bargain prices with which to supply your kitchen, dining room and parlor.

GALES CREEK

The Misses Lena Pritzloff and Rut Parkins returned home from a week visit in Portland, Saturday.

Miss Myrtle Smith of Forest Grove is visiting for a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. Lee.

Mr. Sam Short is patronizing the condenser now.

Mrs. Emma Hines and Mrs. Esthe Hundley made a business trip to the Grove last Thursday.

Charley Clark, who has been quite poorly with rheumatism, is much improved.

Miss Zula Shorb came out from the Grove Saturday and is spending a few days with relatives here before going to her home on Wilson River.

Mr. T. P. McGarry is doing business in Portland this week.

Quite a large crowd from here attended the entertainment given at the Lyda School House last Friday evening. The cushion was won by Mr. Eli Smith of Glenwood. The school realized over \$40 toward their library.

Mrs. Vincent was in the Grove Saturday doing her Xmas shopping.

The Union Sunday School are preparing for their Xmas exercises.

DILLEY

Miss Emma Briggs and Miss Merle Maury were in Portland last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Tupper start Saturday for Monmouth to spend Christmas with Mrs. Tupper's parents Mr. Boots family.

The Christmas tree will be on Monday evening Dec. 24th. Everybody invited to come and have a good time.

Mr. R. Ott of Portland visited at the home of Mr. A. Briggs Sunday.

The Dilley Public School is practicing for an entertainment to be given after the Holidays.

Mrs. Vanmeter and Miss Conger visited Forest Grove last Saturday.

Miss Josie Freund our popular Ticket Agent, was kept quite late Sunday evening; the evening train from Portland arriving at 12:30 a. m. instead of 5:30 p. m.

The DeMoss family will give one of their fine concerts in the M. E. church on Wednesday evening of this week. They come very highly recommended.

Mrs. Linegar's father is paying her a visit.

Mrs. Swift has been quite ill but is recovering.

Mr. Harold Hason is grinding feed for the farmers now.

Miss Frances Orr was visiting in Dilley Tuesday.

Mrs. Tom Hundley visited Forest Grove last Saturday.

Miss Lela Wagner was visiting Miss Belle Johnson at Springhill farm last Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Dick Hundley of Hillsboro was in Dilley visiting his brother Tom over Sunday.

Notice for Publication.

United States Land Office Portland, Oregon.

Dec. 5, 1906.

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892, Peter Grossen Jr. of Hillsboro, county of Washington, state of Oregon has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 7138, for the purchase of the NW 1/4 of Sec. No. 11, in township No. 3 North, range No. 3 West, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the register and receiver at Portland, Oregon, on Monday the 25th day of February, 1907.

He names as witnesses Robert T. Simpson, of Buxton, Oregon, David O'Donnell, of Buxton, Oregon, Frank Burgholzer, of Timber, Oregon, Max Burgholzer, of Timber, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 25th day of February, 1907.

ALGERNON S. DRESSER, Register.

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