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Jubilee Singers Tuesday night. The Jubilee Singers are guaranteed first class.

Mrs. J. Wirtz spent Saturday in Portland.

Harry Giltner, of Portland, visited here over Sunday.

Carl Hinman was in Portland several days of last week.

Mrs. J. A. Wirtz spent the day in Portland, Saturday.

Stephen Morgan was in Portland Monday on business.

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W. B. Haines, of the Forest Grove National bank, was in Portland Sunday.

R. M. Dooly, of the First National Bank, was in Portland Sunday to visit relatives.

Hugh Sparks is booked for a lecture at the state normal school at Monmouth.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hinman were among the Forest Grove visitors in Portland Sunday.

Miss Minnie Myers spent several days in Portland the fore part of the week visiting relatives.

Miss Laurena Belknap of Hillsboro was the guest of Miss Elsie Narup Friday and Saturday of last week.

Oscar Loomis has returned from an extended stay near Bickleton, Wash., where he was employed on a ranch.

If you miss the Jubilee Singers Tuesday night, November 17, you miss one of the best numbers of the season.

Col. Haynes left last Friday for California to join his family and expects to be absent from Forest Grove for a few weeks.

Andrew Koster of Buxton, was in town Wednesday. He reports Buxton on the move and says the fair last week was a success.

Clark & Dixon, the housemovers, have been engaged at Beaverton this week moving some houses for the Oregon Electric Company.

Mrs. A. E. Nourse and sister Mrs. Eva Derby will leave Saturday, for Anoka, Minn., to visit with relatives and friends for a couple months.

During the last few days that the colonist rates were effective more than twelve hundred people came to Oregon on one-way tickets to make this state their permanent home.

—Dr. J. S. Bishop, who has lately returned from a course of study in hos-

pitals and sanatoriums in the East, is now prepared to give the best treatment for tuberculosis. Office in the Templeton Block, Forest Grove, Oregon. 18 tf

An open meeting of the Woman's Club will be held at the Congregational church parlors next Monday evening at 8 p. m. A program of music will be rendered.

The Ladies Working Society of the Congregational Church met with Mrs. Chas. Roe Wednesday afternoon. Refreshments were served and a very pleasant afternoon was spent.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Christian church will have a sale of pies and cakes and other eatables at La Course's store on Saturday, Nov. 14. The patronage of the public is solicited.

Rev. Mr. Barber occupied the pulpit of the Congregational church last Sunday. At the close of the morning discourse, Mrs. Barber rendered a solo emphasizing the message of the speaker.

Mrs. S. N. Short and children, of Gales Creek, and Mrs. Robert McCracken of this city, spent several days in Portland last week and visited Mrs. Short's brother and other friends at Fairview, Ore.

The public school has succeeded in contracting with the Watkins Tennessee Jubilee Singers for next Tuesday night, Nov. 17. Their troupe is guaranteed to be one of the very best on the road. Don't fail to be present.

Invitations are out for the wedding of Miss Edna Hamilton to Clifford C. Brown to occur next Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock at the home of Mrs. H. H. Hamilton. Both of the people are well and favorably known in this city.

Mrs. James Sewell Jr. received a deep cut on the bridge of the nose yesterday from a large porcelain dish which fell from a high shelf in the kitchen. Dr. F. A. Bailey was called and stitched up the wound.—Hillsboro Argus.

The Order of the Eastern Star held a meeting in Masonic Hall Tuesday evening. The Grand Worthy Matron and Grand Worthy Patron were present and a very enjoyable evening was passed. A Banquet was given at close of meeting.

Goldendale, Washington, has given all the committees of the Pacific Coast a record in raising money for advertising purposes, by giving \$2.00 for every man, woman and child within the city limits, or a total of \$3500, and this came in at the rate of \$125 a minute. Subscribe for The News, \$1.50 year.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Miller, great friends of W. H. Greer and family, came from Moscow, Idaho, to be with Mrs. Greer at the close of her life. They left this morning for Portland where they will stay a few days before going home.

John R. Stevenson, of Portland, spent Sunday with his parents in the Watt district. Mr. Stevenson who at one time was political editor of the Portland Evening Telegram, is now associated with John F. Logan in the practice of the law.

Miss Minnie Martin has resigned from her position as central for the Independent Telephone Co., where she has been employed for three years past. She remains in the office as bookkeeper. Miss Jennie Jackson will take Miss Martin's place as central.

Prosperity has been rife in all parts of Oregon, and all the election had to do with it one way or the other was to give some men an excuse to wait. Now that even that is useless people are closing great contracts, and building activity will be more marked than at any time in the history of the state.

Crowds are meeting the farming demonstration train at every station. Through the co-operation of the Oregon Agricultural College and railroad interests which have made this possible, lots of good is being done towards the encouragement of diversified and intelligent farming.

Rollie W. Watson, formerly editor of the Tillamook Herald, automobilist, booster and general "good fellow," is now engaged in the real estate business in Tillamook City. During the summer he ran an automobile stage between McMinnville and Tillamook, making the journey in one day.

Two of the greatest displays of apples ever made in the Pacific Northwest are attractions for early in December. One will commence at Portland December 1st and continue for three days, when Spokane will take the center of the stage in this same character of entertainment from December 7th to 12th.

John F. Lee who lives seven miles from Banks on Route 2, was in Forest Grove Monday attending to business matters. He said that the McFarland Bros. were at work building a new saw mill, two miles southeast of Buxton. The new mill is to have a capacity of 25,000 feet per day and will be ready to run about the first of the new year.

Vital Statistics for Washington County as reported during October, 1908: Return on marriages, 9. Contagious diseases: Smallpox, 10 cases; Diphtheria, 3 cases; Scarlet fever, 1 case; Typhoid fever, 3 cases. Births, males 10, females 12; total, 22. Deaths, males 7, females 4; total, 11. W. D. Wood, County Health Officer.

Mrs. Bryant, of Robertville, Wash., who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Bryant and of her mother, Mrs. N. J. Walker returned Monday to her home in Washington. She was accompanied by her grand-daughter, little Flossie Bryant. After a brief visit with relatives in Portland, Mr. Bryant will continue her journey homeward.

Wm. D. Ferguson, who will have charge of the new department of Bible study at Pacific University, has arrived in Forest Grove to take up his work. For a number of years he has been engaged in religious work and biblical study. He is a graduate of Oberlin College, holding an A. B. and a D. B. from that institution. He did post graduate work at Columbia University and was granted the degree of Doctor of Philosophy.

A very enjoyable and pleasant event occurred at John Sherwood's home on Nov. 4th, that day being his 64th birthday. Many of his friends gathered together to enjoy a bountiful dinner prepared in honor of the occasion. He received many useful gifts. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. J. Swift, Mr. and C. Carr, Mrs. Hawkins, Mr. and Mrs. John Cline, Mrs. Long, Grandma Scheese, Miss Belle Hawkins and Mr. Henry Hawkins.

Thos. H. Adams who for a number of years resided in Forest Grove and was engaged in the mercantile business but who removed to Vancouver, Wash., to enter in the banking business, has recently become interested in a newly organized abstract, title and loan company. Mr. Adams is president of the Citizens National Bank of Vancouver and has, according to the

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That the public schools of this city are advancing and new and more work is being done than ever before, is evidenced by the figures of expenditures for the past three years which are herewith given: For the year closing June, 1906 the total disbursements were \$5,255.87; of this sum, \$3,915 was spent for teaching. For the year closing June, 1907, total disbursements \$6,554.23, for teaching, \$4,410. For the year closing June, 1908, total disbursements, \$7,302.40; for teaching \$5,593.24. The balance on hand June 15, 1908, \$4,241.26.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union held an interesting and profitable meeting at the home of Mrs. L. L. Hollinger last Friday afternoon. A report of the state convention, which was held in Portland in October, was given by Mrs. Roberts and Mrs. S. G. Morgan. Mrs. Abraham and Mrs. Bishop read some of the recommendations of the state president regarding the work of the coming year. Misses Goldie Peterson and Helen Bishop rendered a vocal duet which was greatly appreciated by the ladies. After the business was transacted Mrs. Hollinger served dainty refreshments.

School Notes
Pupils are still coming in. Several pupils have been absent this week on account of sickness. Mrs. Fuqua is teaching in room 2 this week in the absence of Miss Greer.

The high school has now reached an enrollment of 43. There are 34 taking bookkeeping. The seventh grade has 52 pupils and only 48 desks in the room and no place for more desks.

Fire drill is a splendid thing but there is much more danger in our school from the crowded condition of the rooms and improper ventilation than from fire.

Some parents have an idea that pupils may attend school only a part of the term or may be kept out to work, or for trivial excuses, but the school law of Oregon provides that all pupils from the ages of 9 to 14 years must attend school the entire term and from 14 to 16 years of age must attend unless they have permanent employment. The attendance must be regular and no excuse is allowed by law except physical disability or distance or other school work. The penalty for not complying with the law is a fine of \$5.00 to \$25.00, and should a teacher

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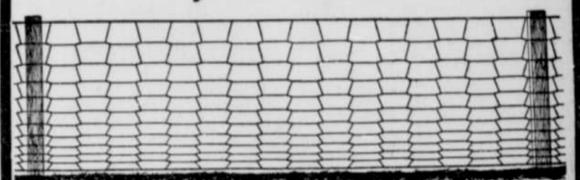
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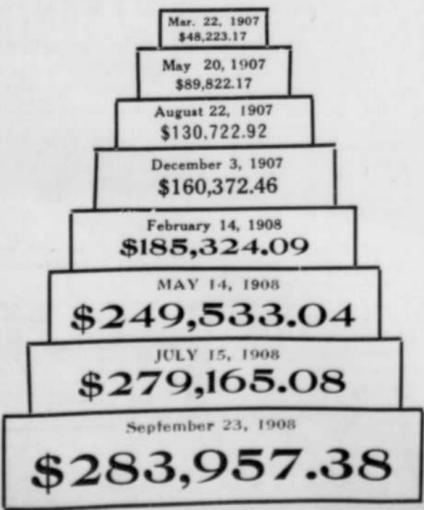
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