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MRS. WILLIAMS ENTERTAINS MONDAY

Participants in "Holy City" Oratorio Hold Reunion at Leader's Home

The Woman's Club of Forest Grove met at the home of Mrs. M. S. Allen Monday afternoon. Papers dealing with the life and compositions of Schubert had been prepared and were read by Mrs. E. Brown and Mrs. E. E. Williams, respectively, and Mrs. Williams rendered Schubert's beautiful piano solo, "The March of the Heroes," in a most finished manner, displaying an excellent mastery of technique and knowledge of composition. Two pretty vocal numbers, "Beneath the Evening's Last Sweet Smile" and "Hark! Hark! The Lark," were also contributed by Mrs. Williams. Other members of the organization who were to have appeared on the program were absent on account of sickness.

A very enthusiastic business session followed the social part and numerous ideas were advanced relative to beautifying the city. The question of watering the streets during the warm weather was discussed, and the matter will be vigorously pushed. The question of the officers for the coming year was also brought up, and nominating ballots taken. According to the constitution no incumbent of office can hold over two years in succession.

The next meeting will be an open one, and will be held at the home of Mrs. F. J. Miller. Members are privileged to bring their husbands, or if single, any guest they may desire.

Spur For Planing Mill

The Oregon Electric has constructed a spur from the main line opposite the passenger depot into the yards of the Forest Grove planing mill, thus giving that company increased and better facilities for the handling of material.

The County Teacher's Association Meeting

The County Teacher's Association met at Tualatin Saturday, April 9. As the President and Vice President were absent O. M. Gardner was called to the chair.

After a song, Mrs. Finney read a very suggestive and helpful paper on, "Self improvement of the Teacher." Some thoughts were; Always be a learner. Be loyal to your work and to the course of study in your own state.

Next Supt. Case took up a Round Table talk on "How may the moral atmosphere of our school be kept pure?" This talk was very helpful and nearly a score of teachers responded with hints and suggestions on what to do.

After dinner the teachers responded to roll call by giving a quotation from Shakespeare.

Miss Scroggs then took up the subject of "Water Colors in the primary grades." A class of

four girls from her room demonstrated a lesson.

Miss Ferrin then conducted a regular old fashioned spelling match in which Miss Reed won the honors.

Miss Salters then presented a paper on "School Sanitation" which was beyond the ordinary on such a subject and called forth much discussion.

O. M. Gardner then presented the subject of Grammar in a general talk to seventh and eighth grade workers. The central thought being: teach clearly and distinctly and for sure.

The Association then adjourned to meet at Dilley in one month.

Pacific Speakers Triumph at Home and Abroad

Pacific University's debating team won a unanimous decision over the trio from the Oregon Agricultural College in the local chapel Wednesday night.

The question was: "Resolved, That the United States Should Adopt a Policy of Shipping Subsidies." Corvallis supported the affirmative and Pacific the negative. The Aggies proposed a plan of mail contracts as shipping subsidies which were strongly objected to by Pacific's men. The latter contending that a plan of subsidies must be applied to develop shipping generally and not for the establishment of fast mail lines.

The O. A. C. team was composed of E. D. Lemon, F. A. Wilson and H. D. Marsh, Wilson making the closing rebuttal. The Pacific trio were Harlan Turner, H. E. Ferrin and G. G. Brown, Ferrin making the closing speech. The judges were T. T. Geer, C. H. Chapman and Rev. J. A. Leas, all of Portland.

As this is the only debate here this year enthusiasm was at fever heat, applause being made equally strong for both teams. This was one of the hottest contested debates ever held on the local rostrum.

TACOMA, Wash., April 13.—The Pacific University debating team tonight won from the Whitworth College team, all girls, on the question of "ship subsidy."

The Oregon trio handled the affirmative side of the question and won by two to one.

W. O. W. Elect Delegates to the District Convention

The local lodge of the W. O. W. elected delegates at the regular meeting Saturday night to the district convention which is to be held at Newberg May 18. E. R. Wirtz, W. E. Haines and W. R. Hicks were unanimously chosen by the membership to represent them at Newberg. At this convention delegates will be elected to the Head Camp, to be held in Portland sometime during the month of June. E. R. Wirtz will be a candidate for this honor.

Be on the watch for the big sale at the Booth Jewelry Co.

April 30 to be Clean-up day Don't Forget the Date—April 30th.

COUNCIL SETS APRIL 30 AS CLEAN-UP DAY

At Regular Meeting Tuesday Night Routine Business Transacted Only

The regular meeting of the City Council was held Tuesday evening, and a considerable amount of routine business transacted. Bills totaling \$5,636.37 were ordered paid, the amount being divided among the several funds as follows: \$975.32 from general fund, \$4,591.05 from water fund and \$70 from library fund.

A sidewalk was ordered constructed upon the west side of "B" Street, running north from Third Avenue to the City line.

The Council took up the matter of "Clean-up" day, and April 30 was set as the date upon which energetic efforts will be made to remove the winter's accumulation of rubbish, etc. The City will furnish teams to haul away all rubbish which is placed in suitable receptacles, such as boxes, barrels, cans or bags. Every resident and property owner will be expected to lend their aid on April 30.

The question of lighting the city streets was discussed at some length, and although no action of a definite nature was taken, it seemed to be the unanimous opinion that an incandescent light upon each corner, would add greatly to the appearance of the streets at night, and be of material benefit to the residents of the city.

A Committee of two, Councilmen Bailey and Abraham, was appointed to secure a city attorney, and also to confer with the county judge regarding the repairs to "B" Street, which is the thoroughfare leading into the Gales Creek road. It is understood that the county have offered to stand three-fourths of the expense of repairing this street.

The appointment of City attorney will probably be offered to W. M. Langley, although nothing definite is as yet known.

The report of the city treasurer shows the following balances in the several funds on April 1.

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| General fund | \$ 1,737.70 |
| Water fund | 41,287.94 |
| Building fund | 2,224.34 |
| Library fund | 141.49 |

"Breezy Point" Big Success

The comedy in three acts, presented by members of the Philomathean Society of Pacific University last Saturday evening, entitled "Breezy Point", was well received by a large and appreciative audience. Close to sixty dollars was realized from the sale of tickets, and this sum will be used by the society in the furnishing of their room in Marsh Hall.

"Breezy Point" is full of action

from start to finish. Aunt Debby Dexter has two girls, one of which is 18 years old at the time the story starts, having been found by "Aunt Debby" on her door step, when but a tiny baby, in a blanket. The story hinges upon the efforts of this girl, whom Aunt Debby had named Elinor Pearl, to discover some clue to her parentage. Through the confession of an old gypsy, and the efforts of Aunt Debby, the father of Elinor is finally discovered and all ends well.

Interesting situations were continually cropping out, and the experiences of four college girls, whom Aunt Debby has been forced to take for summer boarders, in order to raise the mortgage on "Breezy Point", are decidedly novel, while the Hardscratch twins furnish plenty of amusement, in their efforts to "never tell." Genevieve Courtney, as Ashrael, did exceptionally well and caused a laugh whenever she came into view. Helen Bollinger as Aunt Debby won the hearts of all by her sweet motherly ways. Miss Payne as Elinor did good work. Bertha Ireland and Helen Chalmers made a great hit as the "Twins." Dora Baker, as Mrs. Hardscratch, Flora McCorkle as Mehitable and Hazel Loynes as Fantine, the French maid, all deserve special mention.

M. E. Church to be Constructed at Roy

Rev. W. C. Stewart, pastor of the M. E. church at Banks, held a meeting last Monday with a number of the interested men of Roy and made arrangements for the erection of a church at that place. Committees were appointed to look after the matter and enough subscriptions have already been pledged to assure the Board of Church Erection that a church is much desired at Roy, and it is the intention of those at the helm to erect a building suited to the needs of a growing community.

The contract will be let the first of May and will call for the completion of the structure by September first.

Sexton vs. County

The suit instituted by Al. Sexton against the county of Washington, to recover \$500 for personal injuries sustained, and a further sum as damages for the loss of a wagon and injury to team, aggregating in all \$760, was heard at Hillsboro last Friday, and resulted in a verdict for the defendant.

The action was the culmination of an accident nearly a year ago which occurred at the Watt's bridge, and in which the plaintiff was precipitated some twenty-five feet into Gales Creek in company with a wagon loaded with gravel, two horses, a mule, and a sixty foot span of the bridge.

The verdict will probably be appealed from, and the case ta-

WOMAN'S CLUB DISCUSS SCHUBERT

Also Hold Enthusiastic Business Meeting and Take Up Civic Questions

Mrs. E. E. Williams entertained those who took part in the recent rendition of the "Holy City" oratorio, at her home Monday evening. Refreshments consisting of coffee, sandwiches, cake and ice cream were served during the evening.

The party amused themselves immensely by the playing of several games of an original and unique character, one of the most enjoyable of which was an "original song fest." Those present were divided into five groups, each group composing an original ditty, sung to the air of some familiar tune. The resulting compositions are given below:

My Bonnie
My bulldog lies sick with the fever
" — — — — — grippe
" — — — — — fever
Oh go get the doctor real quick.
Chorus

Go get, go get, go get the doctor
real quick, real quick
Go get, go get, go get the doctor
real quick

My bull dog has died of the fever
— — — — — grippe
He's gone to that beautiful City
Where good bull dogs never get
sick

Chorus
He's gone, he's gone the beautiful
city to see, to see
— — he's gone the Holy
City to see.

Tune—Seeing Nellie home
We are the bunch of people
That can make ourselves at home
Because we sang the "fining pot"
And wished we were in Rome.

We — — — — —
— — — — —
Altho we did the best we could,
We'd better staid at home.

Annie Laurie
The Holy City's over
The feed is just begun
Our hearts are running over
With thoughts of cakes and buns
With thoughts of cakes and buns
And cream and everything
But for bonnie Mrs. Williams
We're always glad to sing.

Old Black Joe
Gone are the days
When many came to sing
Coming are the days
When the comet comes again
Gone are the clouds
And the winter's chilling rains
This song will give to all who
hear a great big pain

We're hungry, we're hungry
Our pulse is beating slow
We think we hear the horns a
tooting

Dinner — — — — — Oh — — — — —
Good-night ladies
[All paid the prices]
To hear that awful noise
Joyfully we sang along
Until we reached the end

ken before a higher court. Investigation along these lines is now under way.

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