

Brotherhood Meeting Last Tuesday Night

A meeting of the Brotherhood of the Congregational church was held in the parlors of the church Tuesday night, this being the second meeting held having for their purpose the reading and discussion of the bills which will be voted upon by the people of Oregon at the coming election.

A number of the measures were read, among them being the Employers' Liability Law, three bills concerning school matters, and the measure providing for the bonding of a county to obtain funds for building good roads. The bills were read by paragraph, and a free discussion held thereon, the good and bad points as touching the welfare of the citizens of Oregon being pointed out. Much interest was manifested in these meetings by the voters of this city, and many points that were somewhat obscure to the voters were set out clearly by the readers.

Miss House Entertains

Miss Liola House entertained a number of friends at her home Friday evening in honor of Miss Edith Allworth, a former student of Pacific University, who visited during the past week with school friends. The evening was spent in playing games, the most popular being "Shouting Proverbs". A number of the guests rendered solos. Dainty refreshments were served by the hostess during the evening. Those present were; Misses Allworth, House, Lowell, Jean Whealdon, Bishop, Shaw, Margaret Shaw, English, Harbison, Chandler, Messrs. Wagner, Markee, Livingston, Dick Abraham, Knight, Keith Abraham, and Earl House.



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Dick Holscher, one of the prominent grape growers of the Watts section, was attending to business matters in the Grove, yesterday.

Dr. C. L. Large was a business visitor at the county seat, Wednesday, going down to attend a session of the Pension Board.

J. R. Ballard, formerly a blacksmith of this city, now conducting a prune ranch near Independence, visited Tuesday with J. G. Lenneville.

Write me about that carpet or rug so I can call and get it next time I come in.

IRA T. MILLS, Carpet weaver.
Banks, Oregon. R 2 51 2t

The many friends of Mrs. A. Lenneville will be pleased to learn of her return to this city this morning. "Grandma" is stopping with her son Joe, and will probably remain in the Grove permanently.

\$50 cash buys a paid up certificate of scholarship in the International Correspondence Schools of Scranton, Pa., good for any \$75 course. Inquire PRESS office. tf



Holbrook Lodge No. 30, A. F. and A. M. Stated Communication this Saturday evening Nov. 5 at 8 o'clock. Work in the M. M. degree. Visiting brethren welcome. By order of the Worshipful Master.
A. BEN KORI, Secretary.

C. A. Williams, Assistant Adj. Gen. of the Oregon G. A. R., writing to W. J. R. Beach of this city, says that the recent parade held in Portland was the longest and best managed parade ever held in the Rose City. Comrade Beach was the Grand Marshal of the parade against the forces of Booze.

Alex. Buxton and sister have turned over their Forest Grove property to the Methodist Old People's Home at Salem, where they have retired to end their days. This home is the only institution of its kind between San Francisco and Seattle, and is a most worthy monument to Methodism on the coast.

Jos. Bailey, an old time resident of Forest Grove, and brother-in-law of James Buxton, is visiting in the city this week. Mr. Bailey is now located at Echo, Oregon, where he conducts a hotel which has a reputation of the first class. Mr. Bailey is in the best of health and enjoying well deserved prosperity.

The prize picture for Central building was awarded to Miss Cook's room, and for Lincoln building to Miss Martin's room. Prof. Gardner offered a second prize at Central building and after a hard fought contest between Miss Stalley's room and Miss Taylor's room, the latter was successful. Miss Stalley's room raising \$10, and Miss Taylor's raising \$10.65.

Mrs. J. D. Kenworthy, of Portland, a sister of George and Ed. Naylor of this city, was the victim of an automobile thief, Sunday. Mrs. Kenworthy had left her auto standing on the street while she was partaking of a luncheon, and when she went to get her machine it was gone. The automobile was a White gasoline car, nearly new, and cost over two thousand dollars. A reward has been offered for its recovery.

Voters, Attention

To the voters of Washington county:

It has been called to my attention that certain members of the Prohibition Party have intimated that the names of H. N. Penfield and A. C. Alexander were omitted from the official ballot, either through alleged carelessness of this office, or for the purpose of injuring their chances of election.

The reason these names do not appear on the ballot is that the above parties filed no acceptance of their nomination as is required by law, and therefore a ballot containing their names would have been illegal—with no acceptances in this office.

Every name and measure entitled to be on the ballot is printed thereon as specified by the law.

J. W. Bailey,
County Clerk.

Paid Adv.

Tree That Turns to Stone.

There is a tree that grows in Mexico called the cujol, or stone tree. It is of enormous proportions, both in circumference and height. It has a number of branches spreading out widely and carrying leaves of a yellowish green color. The wood is extremely fine and easily worked in a green state. It is not given to either warping or splitting. The most remarkable thing about it is that after being cut the wood gets gradually harder and in the course of a few years it is absolutely petrified, whether left in the open air or buried in the ground. From this timber houses can be built that would in a few years become completely fire-proof and would last as long as though built of stone.

Business to the Last.

A clergyman was sent for in great haste by a man who was very ill and thought the end was approaching. He said to the minister: "I have been a great sinner. I am afraid my time is short. I want you to pray with me. You must be brief, but fervent."

A Difference.

Linton—Didn't Glocker's marriage come off? Clinton—No; it was declared null.—Chicago News.

Interlopers.

Nurse—Please, sir, it's twins. Professor—Well, well! What do they want?—London Tatler.

Art Exhibition

K. of P. Hall
Forest Grove, Oregon

Program

Friday Evening, Nov. 4, 8 p. m.

Music.....School Band

.....Male Quartette.....

Cornet Solo....."Lost Chord"

.....Paul Griffith

Art Lecture Reading.....L. B. Hiebel

Pacific Bests Whitworth

By a score of 21 to 0 the Knights of the Pig Skin from Pacific University emphatically defeated the gladiators of Whitworth College on Tacoma field Saturday. Although Pacific was shaky at the start, they quickly gained confidence and from that moment on the Whitworth men were completely outclassed and outgeneraled. Early in the game, Pike, Whitworth's captain, was seriously injured and removed to the hospital, where at first his life was despaired of, but later taking a turn for the better will undoubtedly fully recover.

The game was fast on Pacific's part, and played with a snap and vim. Whitworth eleven were in poor condition, and stopped the game several times.

Successful Union Service

The Union Meeting held Sunday night in the Christian church was well attended. Rev. Thomas delivered the sermon, taking for his text, "The What, Whence, and Whither of the Temperance Movement," and covering the subject thoroughly. Following the sermon, Mrs. Boldrick gave a resume of the work of the W. C. T. U. convention held at Salem the fore-part of October. A nice sum was collected to be devoted to securing "Oregon Dry, 1910".

And He Speared Some Whales

C. V. B. Russell and wife returned to this city Friday from a months sojourn at Newport. Mr. Russell reports his cottage completed and also advises his harpooning of six gigantic whales, the "hides" of which he proposes to tan for shoe leather. Mr. and Mrs. Russell will probably return to Newport later on and remain there for the greater part of the winter.

WEEKLY NEWS OF WATTS

A. T. Buxton and wife were visitors at J. W. Hughes' of Dillely, Sunday.

A number from here went to the M. H. Parkin sale above Gales Creek Tuesday.

Emma Dillely was at Forest Grove last week taking care of Mrs. Mary Dillely.

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Burk and sons spent Sunday at John McCoy's of Kansas City.

Dr. Tucker has been prescribing for Mrs. Maitland's baby who is sick with pneumonia.

At the church services Sunday Mrs. Blackman sang a solo which was very much enjoyed.

The Literary Society held a business meeting last Friday evening and elected officers. President, N. A. Frost; Vice-president, A. S. Dillely; Secretary, Pearl Stevenson; Treasurer, M. Monner. The literary program consisted of readings, recitations, and songs by members. The next meeting the Society paper will be read and a nice program is being prepared.