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## Pioneer Stockman Dead

Louis Manning, a pioneer stockman, died at his home one mile north of Hillsboro Saturday, after an illness of several months.

Mr. Manning was born in Washington County, New York, in 1836, and when 13 years old was thrown on his own resources. In 1853 he moved to Ohio, and in 1855 to Kansas. He went to Pike's Peak in 1859. In a raid at Pike's Peak he lost \$7000 worth of horses, stolen by the Indians. In 1864 he went to Idaho, where he prospected for a year. Then he went to Portland where he engaged in building flat boats, and later conducted a stock and dairy ranch on Sauvies Island. Later he engaged in raising horses, and for many years bred both standard trotting stock and draft animals. In 1872 he married Mrs. Elizabeth Wilcox, a pioneer of 1845 and a daughter of Woodsen Scoggin. In 1882 they moved to Hillsboro and bought 320 acres north of this city. This was cultivated and sold, except a small tract where Mr. Manning spent his declining years. In the '70s he was widely known by horsemen all over the Coast. He is survived by his widow.

The funeral was held Monday from the family residence. Interment was made in Masonic Cemetery.

## Home Missionary Society

The Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Church held a meeting last Friday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Elder, and a nice program was rendered consisting of a vocal solo by Prof. O. M. Gardner, piano solo by Miss Lillian Elder, reading by Mrs. O. M. Gardner, and a talk by Mrs. A. G. Hoffman explaining the workings of the Methodist Old People's Home at Salem, and its needs. A thank-offering was taken for the home, the Society having pledged \$15 for this worthy institution. Refreshments were served and the evening was spent in a pleasant manner.

## Evangelistic Services Success

The work of Evangelist E. E. Violet at the Christian Church is meeting with marked success. His subjects are timely and strike right to the point, and he possesses the knack of holding the attention of his hearers throughout.

E. E. Violet, who is one of the youngest evangelists in the field, already has a reputation of international scope, which, judging from his methods, has been well and ably earned. The singing at the services is led by O. J. Marks, a vocalist of marked ability and excellent voice.

Wm. Wilkes, of Dilley, was seen on our streets Saturday.

Wm. McCoy and wife, of Watts, were visiting local merchants Monday.

Miss Lela Johnson, of the upper Gales Creek district, was a Saturday shopper in the Grove.

## Young Violinist to Appear

On Monday evening, November 28th, a violin recital will be given by Harmon Marbold Chapman in Marsh Hall. This program will consist of classical pieces for the most part, a number of which are new to musicians, as they were recently resurrected by Burmester and others. This recital is given to inspire, if possible, more interest and study in violin music, and to show what may be done by a pupil of average ability with only a small amount of time, consistently put in each day. Harmon is nine years old and is not able to reach a full sized violin, nor a three-quarter sized one yet, playing a half sized instrument.

Recitals by pupils of the Conservatory of Pacific University will be given on Monday evening, December 12th, Wednesday evening, Dec. 14th, Monday, Dec. 19th, and Wednesday evening, Dec. 21st. The first recital is open only to music students or friends invited by the students on that program. The last three programs, given by students in the medium and more advanced grades are open to the college students and the public in general.

## Miss Martha Allen Surprised

Last Thursday evening, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Allen, Miss Martha Allen was most agreeably surprised by a party of young friends. The evening was spent in playing games, chief among which were "Flying Dutchman" and "Charades." A delicious luncheon was served and some delightful music enjoyed. When the young folks departed, it was with the declaration that they had spent one of the most pleasant evenings of the season.

Those present were Misses Amy Smith, Eleanor La Rue, Francis Tucker, Phyllis Fisher, Christina Haage, Una Emerson, Grace Haines, Juanette McDonald, Ruth Austin and Gertrude Allen. Messrs. Frank Smith, Ralph Higby, Elwood McDonald, Ralph Emerson, Harold Wirtz, Bryan Abraham, Harold McPhinx, and Ernest Blair. Miss Gladys Todd acted as chaperone.

## Peters-Fairchild

Saturday noon, in Portland, a very quiet wedding took place, when James Fairchild and Miss Jesse Peters were made one. The groom is a brother of Jos. T. Fairchild, of this city, and has charge of Postoffice Station "A", in Portland. The bride is a well known and popular young lady of the Rose City.

It is a peculiar coincidence that Mr. Fairchild's father was married at exactly 12 o'clock noon, sixty years ago last Saturday, in South-west Missouri.

Guy Morley is home for a rest, and to recover from an injured hand.

At the Congregational Church Sunday, Rev. Thomas will take for his subject at the morning services, "Business Morality", and in the evening will preach on "How to Pray".

## PUBLIC SCHOOL NOTES

The school band has regular practice every Wednesday evening.

Mr. John Taylor has been doing some needed repair work at the school building this week.

Owing to the feast day on Thursday and to the fact that many teachers and pupils from out of town wish to spend Thanksgiving at home, there will be no school on Friday.

The parents and children have done well in remembering the Boys and Girls Aid and Baby Home by having material brot to the school houses. A full report will be given next week.

The teachers of the Forest Grove schools wish to thank the PRESS for the attitude taken in the editorial of last week in regard to the Art Exhibit. It was the aim of the teachers, as it always is, to do the best thing for the school and there was no thought of graft or compulsion in the matter. It was principally a matter of education and the results sought for have been attained.

## SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

The matter of school holidays is a question of importance to both teachers and parents.

Teachers are hired to teach for a certain time and then the State says that certain days shall be holidays and the teachers shall not teach but shall have full pay for the same.

Some patrons may think this unfair as it is paying out something for nothing in return, and on the other hand teachers may think if the day is granted they should have it.

Now it appears that if teachers have the real work of teaching at heart they will not object to working over time and the greatest end in their work will be results and not trying to obtain all the salary possible with the least possible effort.

If the teacher be truly in earnest she will do much more than the law requires and such a teacher may well be allowed a holiday now and then.

Any teacher who is not willing to give full value received, we do not deem worthy of the professional name.

## Baby's First Birthday

In honor of the first birthday of her daughter, Mary Genevieve, Mrs. Willis Goff gave a most unique party Friday afternoon. Fifteen of the littlest tots of the neighborhood, with their mothers, partook of the hospitality of Mrs. Goff. A tempting birthday cake was cut, and distributed to the guests. A photograph of the babies was also taken.

Alfred Lilly is visiting with his sisters, Miss Kate Lilly of Forest Grove, and Mrs. Roxie Loving of Gales Creek. Mr. Lilly has just completed a term of enlistment in Uncle Sam's Army at Fort Jones, Kentucky, and contemplates reentering the service at Vancouver Barracks, in the near future.

## Taylor--Dickson

A pretty wedding occurred in this city Sunday at high noon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. McGreer, when their daughter, Miss Addie M. Taylor, became the bride of Mr. Louis C. Dickson, the marriage service being read by Rev. E. V. Stivers, pastor of the Christian Church. The parlors of the home were prettily decorated with carnations and native flowers for the occasion. The bride was charmingly gowned in white, made empire, and was unattended. After the ceremony, which was witnessed by a number of friends and relatives of the contracting parties, the guests were served to a sumptuous wedding dinner. Mrs. Dickson came to this city last Spring, and during her short residence here has gained many friends. She formerly lived at Antelope, Oregon, where she taught in the public schools, and where she is held in high esteem. Mr. Dickson is a prosperous stockman of Antelope, where the young couple will make their future home. Out-of-town guests at the wedding were Miss Edna Hamilton, Mr. W. J. Malone, and Mr. Ben Taylor, brother of the bride, of Antelope.

## Will Play Basket Ball

A meeting of representatives from the colleges of the Willamette Valley was held at McMinnville Nov. 4th for the purpose of reorganizing the Willamette Valley Interscholastic Basketball League. Pacific Univ. was represented by Coach Conville who secured a place in the league and the following is the schedule of games:

Philomath at Philomath, Jan. 13th; Chemawa at Forest Grove, Jan. 14; Philomath at Forest Grove, Jan. 19; Chemawa at Chemawa, Jan. 28; McMinnville at McMinnville, Feb. 3; McMinnville at Forest Grove, Feb. 18; Dallas at Dallas, Feb. 24; Dallas at Forest Grove, Mar. 3.

The football season closes with the game with Willamette on Thanksgiving day and then basket ball will start in full force.

Much enthusiasm is being shown which is no doubt due largely to the fact that the games will be played in the new gymnasium.

## Seniors Entertained

The Senior Class of Pacific University was entertained at Herrick Hall Saturday evening by the Misses Wilson and Whealdon. After the usual business meeting chafing-dishes were brot into use from which a magician soon produced steaming chocolate. The evening closed with all on their knees before the open fire popping corn and toasting marsh-mallows.

John Lee, of Buxton, was a Grove visitor Monday.

Gale Grange, in cooperation with the Dairy Association and the Horticulture Society, will hold a farmer's school in K. of P. Hall Dec. 6 and 7. Further particulars will be given later.

## P. U. Debaters Chosen

Last Friday evening before an appreciative audience ten loyal sons of Pacific discussed with earnest effort the expediency of the Old Age Pension Law of England. The question, which is the one that will be used in the debates between Pacific University and the University of Idaho, is stated negatively and reads: Resolved that the enactment of the Old Age Pension Law in England was inexpedient. The results of the tryout indicate that the question is fair and well balanced, for of the four men chosen two spoke on the affirmative and two on the negative. Likewise the two alternates were on opposite sides.

Those selected for the teams were: Charles Ward '12, Leslie Hope '12, Ralph Abraham '11, and Herbert Schilling '14. The alternates are Howard Taylor '14, and Clifford Rogers '15. The first three are veteran debaters, Hope and Abraham having served twice, and Ward once on collegiate teams. Schilling is a new debater, but judging from his work in the tryout is well worthy of a position on the team.

The judges of the contest were Prof. Shippee, Prof. Bean, and Prin. Bates.

## Conflagration Averted

Close to five o'clock Monday evening, and without a moments warning, the large hanging lamp which serves to light the rear portion of Miss Penfield's book store, fell to the floor with a crash, bursting into flames as it landed, and threatening destruction to the entire establishment. Several persons who were in the store at the time started to throw water upon the burning mass, but it was due to the presence of mind and quick work of Captain Barnes that the store was saved from ruin. The Captain whipped off his coat and after considerable work succeeded in smothering the fire, before much damage was done.

## Introduces New Evaporator

Tuesday afternoon, E. G. Howe, of Portland, representing the Likfresh Evaporator Co., manufacturers of a new and modern evaporating machine, addressed a representative body of the Forest Grove Board of Trade upon the merits and possibilities of the Likfresh system of evaporating and preserving fruits, vegetables, meats, fish, etc. So favorably impressed were the members of the board present, that a committee, consisting of Messrs. G. S. Allen, V. H. Limber, V. S. Abraham, E. W. Haines, Ed. Seymour and A. G. Hoffman, was appointed to investigate the matter and examine the model plant now in operation in Portland. If the proposition turns out to be as represented, a plant will undoubtedly be established in Forest Grove.

Miss Lydia Taylor left Monday for Antelope, Ore., where she will visit her sister, Mrs. Dickson, for a month or so.