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Back from Gold Fields

W. G. Abernethy, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Abernethy of this city, who are among the best known pioneer residents of Oregon, has returned to his parents' home after 11 years spent in the gold fields of Alaska. Mr. Abernethy during his stay in the far north. met with many adventures, and endured hardships in his search for gold from which he will not soon recover.

Mr. Abernethy is a native of Portland, having been born in that city 36 years ago. In 1898 he enlisted in Company E. Second Oregon Volunteers and served nearly two years in the Philippine insurrection. In 1900 he went to Alaska, and during his search for the yellow metal has been as far north as Cape Lisbon, north of Nome about 400 miles.

In 1909, in company with W.J. Sommerville and Max Litzenburg he started for the Aleutian Islands to establish a trading station. The party became marooned upon Tigoldi island, and were compelled to remain there for over four months. Running out of provisions while on the island they were forced to subsist upon fish and seal meat for two months. during their stay on the island the weather was exceedingly cold and Tigoldi bay was frozen over for the first time in the history of the country.

The party wss finally rescued by a gasoline steamer, and was taken to Seward, near Valdez. While at the latter place, Mr. Abernethy was struck on the hip by a broken boom stick. His hip was dislocated, and he was laid up with the injury for several weeks, returning to this citv for the purpose of fully recovering his health.

Mr. Abernethy located several good claims while in the north, from which he took several thousand dollars. He disposed of all his interests in Alaska, and will probably not return there for some time. Should he return to the gold fields, he will prospect in the Cook's Inlet region in the south central part of Alaska.

The last week of the revival at the Christian Church has been the greatest of the entire meeting. Up to Monday evening 59 have been added to the church. The interest is intense. It is expected now that the meetings will be continued for at least one week more.

ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed by the County Court of Washington County, Oregon, as Administratrix of the estate of J.A. Anderson, deceased and therefore all persons having claims against said estate, will present the same, properly verified, to me at the offic of Langley & Son, Forest Grove, Oregon, before the expiration of six months from the date of this notice.

Dated at Forest Grove, Oregon, December 8th, 1910.

Rosanna Anderson,
Administratrix of the estate of
J. A. Anderson. deceased.
Miss Manche Langley,
Attorney for Ad. 5-5t

Parents and Teachers Meeting

The regular meeting of the Parents' and Teachers' Club was held in the High School building last Friday night with a goodly number in attendance. The meeting opened with the singing by the assemblage of several numbers taken from Oregon Teachers Monthly. A general discussion followed, the subject being, "To What Extent Shall We and Our Children Patronize Moving Picture Shows and Skating Rinks?"

Mrs. Ed Seymour delivered an interesting reading on "School Questions." Ideas were expressed by a number as to what a pupil should study after the eighth grade, the concensus of opinion being that study should be confined to such subjects and books as would be a help in life work.

A quartette composed of Miss Taylor, Mrs. Baxter, A. G. Hoffman and Supt Gardner rendered several selections. Miss Horton acted as accompanist The next meeting of the club will be held early in January.

Meets Accidental Death

Harry S. Gibson, aged 50 years died at his home in the Hillside district last Saturday evening from the effects of an overdose of morphine, which had been taken to relieve the pain resulting from a severe attack of neuralgia. Funeral services were at his home Sunday under the auspices of the I. O. O. F., of which deeeased was a member. Interment will be made today in Hillside cemetery.

Mr. Gibson came to this locality two years ago from Baker City, Oregon, and leaves a wife and seven children, the eldest of whom is eighteen. Two sisters also survive.

"Happy Dozen" Happy Again

Friday afternoon of last week Mrs. Geo. G. Paterson entertained the members of the "Happy Dozen" Club at her cozy home. 500 was playad, Mrs. Peters securing the highest score and its accompanying prize. A most enjoyable luncheon was served and a very pleasant afternoon passed.

PIGS FOR SALE—25 young hogs, weight about 25 lbs. each. Address P. O. Box 291 Forest Grove.

S. G. Hughes has installen an automatic signalling system whereby connection will be secured with Portland subscribers practically instantaneously, thus doing away with an operator at Portland, and insuring prompt service to Forest Grove subscribers.

The J. B. Matthew corps meets today at the K. of P. Hall, to elect officers for the ensuing year. All members are requested to be present.

Mrs. Arthur Yoder, of Portland, was visiting frionds in the Grove Tuesday.

Mrs. M. S. Allen was a Portland visitor yesterday.

Grange Elect Officers

At the meeting of Gale Grange, held last Saturday, the following officers were elected:

Worthy Master A. T. Buxton; Overseer, Mrs. Rose Corl; Secretary, Mrs. A. B. Todd; Treasurer, N. J. Baker; Lecturer, Mrs. Almira Rogers; Chaplain, H. L. Bates; Gate Keeper, Allen Rice; Steward, Mrs. Nora Rice; Assistant Steward, O. C. Schofield; L. A. S. Mrs. O. C. Schofield; Pomona, Mrs. B. A. Kennedy; Ceres, Miss Maud Miller; Flora, Mrs. Emma Show.

The question of parcels post was discussed at length and various plans and suggestions considered seeking to a securing of legislation favoring such a proposition. The question of game protection was also considered at length, and several interesting facts brought forth.

Jolly Birthday Dinner

Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Allen, in this city, the families of J. N. and A. G. Hoffman gathered in honor of Mr. Allen's birthday. A most appetizing dinner was served to which full justice was done. The evening was passed with music and reminiscences which brought forth several smiles, and at a conservative hour the party broke up with a general proferring of congratulations to the host and hostess.

Injured at Play

John Zener, the ten year old son of Mr. and Mrs. David Zener who reside in the Caples addition, was pushed off the steps of the Lincoln School bnilding Tuesday morning and sustained a compound fracture of the left arm. Dr. Tucker placed the injured member in splints, and although the little chap was in considerable pain, he displayed great fortitude and courage during the operation, refusing to take an anaesthetic.

City Will Sell Water

At a special session of the city council held Monday afternoon a resolution to furnish O. B. Gates, of Hillsboro, with water at a compensation of six cents per thousand gallons, was passed unanimously. Mr. Gates will connect with the municipal system at the corner of fifth street and second avenue, where a ten inch main is available, and will pipe from there to the city limits of Hillsboro, whence the water will be distributed for the use of the residents of the county seat.

Young Wife Passes Away

Mrs. Phillip Porter, wife of a prosperous young farmer of Gales Creek, died in the State hospital at Salem Friday night. The remains were brought to this city and interment made in the Hill cemetery near Gaston.

Mrs. Porter was 27 years of age, and besides her husband, leaves two small children to mourn her loss.

7000 Fruit Trees Set Out

More than 7000 fruit trees have been sold to farmers in the western section of Washington county this fall. Following is a partial list of the young nursery stock that will be planted in this vicinity: D.D.Sage of near Dilley, 800 trees; C.B. Campbell, Watts district, 700 prune trees; F. J. Lewis of Banks, 700 prune trees; F. Waldron, Banks, 400 prune trees; M. C. Martin, Banks, 500 trees, A.B. Thomas, Forest Grove, 2800 apple trees. Noted horticulturists from various sections of the state have examined the soil of this section and have pronounced it ideal for the purpose of commercial fruit raising, and have backed up their faith in the soil and climate by buying much land and planting it to fruit trees. This action of outside men has increased the faith of the older settlers of the county in the possibilities of the locality for fruit culture, and the new interest manifested recently in tree planting is the result.

And They Walked Right In

A very pleasant surprise was tendered Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Haines at their residence Saturday night, when a party of friends walked in upon them unannounced. The evening was spent at 500, Mrs. Harvey Baldwin winning the first prize for ladies and Dr. Chas. Hines securing the gentleman's prize. Oyters, cream and apple pie were served to the invaders and disposed of in a manner to gratifiy the hearts of the host and hostess. The evening was a most enjoyable one in every way and the party broke up at a late hour well satisfied in every respect.

Young Lad Fractures Arm

The young son of Mr. and Mrs. Shaver of this city, while playing about the porch of their residece last Friday, slipped and fell to the ground, alighting with his left arm bent beneath the body, resulting in a compound fracture. The injured member was given prompt attention, and is healing nicely.

Dr. W. Quentin Tucker. Special attention given to office practice. Office over Shearer's Jewelry Store. tf

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church held a social Wednesday evening in the basement of the new edifice. The affair was somewhat in the nature of a house warming and a very pleasant time was had. Refreshments of a light but enticing nature were served.

Mrs. W. A. Nary, of the Portland Sanitorium, is visiting this week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. Martensen, of this city.

For Sale—2 bed room suites, chairs, extention table, work table 2 stoves, stove wood, potatoes, and other articles. T.H.Symms. If house is locked inquire of W.J.R. Beach. tf

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Farmers' School Success

The Farmers' School came to a successful conclusion last evening with a series of interesting and instructive lectures upon topics directly relating to farm life in America and abroad. Mrs. Clara Waldo spoke upon "Farm Homes in Europe" and showed a thorough understanding of her subject. Prof. Flint of O. A. C. delivered an illustrated lecture upon "The Farm and City Beautiful". The slides were works of art and depicted various methods of beautifying the farm and city grounds. Prof. Flint handled his subject well and held the attention of his audience to the conclusion.

During the two days session many subjects of vital interest to the farmer, fruit raiser, dairyman and housewife were discussed by competent authorities and practical demonstrations were given in many instances. Apple packing and pruning were dealt at length by Mr. Frank Brown, of the Oregon Agricultural College.

Alfalfa growing, the raising of clovers and vetch in rotation for seed purposes, soiling crops in rotation, use and preservation of barnyard manure, drainage and concrete work and the use of lime, were all carefully explained and gone over carefully by experts.

The Domestic Science department, in charge of Dean Greer of O.A.C. took up the various divisions of household and domestic work, such as cooking, canning, sanitation, etc., Particular attention was paid to the relative values of food staff.

The Dairy department was in charge of well known experts and proved of great benefit. Demonstrations of the Babcock test were given and an instructive lecture delivered upon Tuberculosis in cows.

Holbrook Lodge No. 30, A. F. and A. M. Stated Communication this Saturday evening Dec. 10 at 8 o'clock. Work in the M. M. degree. Visiting brethren welcome. By order of the Worshipful Master.

A. BEN KORI, Secretary.

The Board of Trade have in contemplation the giving of a "Progress" banquet on the night of December seventeenth. It is proposed to have several speakers present who will talk upon town and county development and the best methods or town "boosting." An attractive musical program will also be heard.

At the regular meeting of the Artisans Tuesday night, the following officers were elected for the ensuing term. W. B. Haines, Master Artisan; Mrs. Chas. Hines, Superintendent; Lowell Markee, Inspector; Haskell Ferrin, Master of Ceremonies; J. H. Hartley, treasurer; Dr. O. H. Scheetz, Secretary; Mrs. Stokes and John Boldrick, field commanders; Mrs. L. Markee, musican.

At the Congregational church Sunday morning Rev. Thomas will take for his subject "Tares". In the evening he will preach on "A Converted Jailer."

Al Hayden, a farmer from near Thatcher, was in town Tuesday.