

POPULAR P. U. GRADUATE DIES HOOD RIVER

After long suffering, terminating in a severe illness of three weeks duration, Gladys Hartley Adams Hammack, a graduate of Pacific University and one of the most popular young women who ever attended that institution, passed away at her home in Hood River Monday noon of consumption and leakage of the heart. Mrs. Hammack was born in southern Indiana December 20, 1884. She was a member of the first class graduated from the Hood River public schools, afterwards attending Pacific University, where she became assistant teacher of vocal music. Failing strength compelled a discontinuation of her studies. Several years ago she married Mr. Adams, who died within a few months after the ceremony had been performed. In November 1911, Mrs. Adams married Melvin C. Hammack, of Portland, who survives, together with a mother, one brother and a sister.

POULTRY PRIZES WON AT PORTLAND EXHIBIT

The annual show of the Oregon Poultry and Pet Stock Association, which recently closed in Portland, held a number of Washington county exhibits. Among those from this section who carried off prizes were: Mrs. D. C. Clark of Forest Grove, third, fourth, and fifth prizes for Partridge Wyandottes, W. G. Upshaw, of Tigard, in the Buff Orpington class received second prize for cockerels; fifth for cocks; fifth for hens; second and fifth for pullets. Square Deal Poultry Yard, Hillsboro, second for Silver-Gray Orpington pullets. E. W. Elrod, Beaverton, first, third and fourth for Buff Plymouth Rock, cocks; third and fourth cockerels; hens, first to fourth inclusive; pullets second. R. H. Greer, Hillsboro, fourth prize for best pen of S. C. White Leghorns. J. R. Hamilton, fifth for best pen of White Wyandottes.

In the Duck Classes R. H. Greer secured first prize for best Young Drake, White Indian Runners. J. R. Hamilton, Third for White Pekins.

In the Pigeon entries Thomas H. Williams, of North Plains, was first in the following classes: English Pouter, cock and hens, Arch angel, cock and hen; all first and second in Tumblers and first cock and hen in the Dutchers' division.

Wooden Wedding Anniversary.

Wednesday, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sears, in the Thatcher neighborhood, a number of friends and neighbors gathered with bursting baskets, to assist that couple in the proper celebration of their wooden wedding anniversary. Many good things to eat were spread upon the tables, and all enjoyed themselves immensely. About forty were present.

All stores in Forest Grove will be open Saturday, Monday and Tuesday evenings for the accommodation of late shoppers.

Christmas exercises, consisting of songs and recitations, will be held by the Sunday school of the Free Methodist church Xmas eve.

Fred Haynie, of the Thatcher district, had the back of his hand severely cut yesterday while working with a wood drag saw.

County Teachers Meet.

Despite a small attendance at the regular meeting of the Washington County Teacher's Association, held in Hillsboro Saturday, the program was carried out with a vim and vigor that speaks volumes for the enthusiasm and energy of the members. A splendid dinner was enjoyed, and the various papers which were read at the morning and afternoon sessions listened to with great appreciation.

NOTED BARITONE DELIGHTS HIS AUDIENCE

In an all-English program of songs and a recitation to music David Bispham, one of the foremost of American Opera singers, delighted a critical audience in Marsh hall, Monday night, with a most delightful and refreshing rendition of classical and modern songs. Mr. Bispham is the possessor of a strong and pleasing baritone voice which he handles with exquisite ease and skill. Handel's "Hear Me, Ye Winds and Waves," probably pleased his hearers most, although every number brought forth applause. His recitation to music, Longfellow's "King Robert of Sicily" was a genuine literary treat. Harry M. Gilbert was a most skillful piano accompanist.

January 22 Mme. Lilly Dorn, dramatic soprano of the Vienna opera will delight the classic-loving public of the Grove.

GROVE BUSINESS MAN DROPS OUT OF SIGHT

J. G. Morris, proprietor of a pool hall on Pacific avenue, mysteriously disappeared, week ago Monday, and though careful inquiry was made and an exhaustive search conducted, no trace has been found. Mrs. Morris attended the funeral of a relative in Portland on the sixth of the month, and Mr. Morris was to have met her in the Rose City the following Monday. Apparently he started out with that intention in view, as an investigation of the home last Friday developed the fact that he had changed his clothing sometime during the week. No one can remember seeing Morris in this city after the 9, and he failed to keep his appointment with Mrs. Morris in Portland on that day. His wife is firmly convinced that he has either met with foul play in Portland, or wandered away while suffering from a temporary derangement of mind.

ORENCO WILL DECIDE AS TO INCORPORATION

ORENCO, OR.—At a very enthusiastic meeting last Thursday night in Fireman's hall the following officers were nominated, to be voted on January 6 at the same time the question of incorporating the town will be voted on: M. McDonald, mayor; H. McDonough, recorder; Miss Edna Purdy, treasurer; Roy McDowell, Marshall; E. A. Mince-moyer, L. M. Boozer, L. A. Brush, G. Dobra, H. V. Meade and Robert Schneider, councilmen

The following committee was appointed to investigate the commission form of government: F. W. Power, H. V. Meade and James Borwick.

State Game Warden Finley delivered his famous lecture on Oregon birds last evening, before the East Gaston Farmer's Association. Oscar Burnsworth handled the stereopticon for Mr. Finley.

**"Merry Christmas, Children!"****GOPHER TRAP FACTORY READY FOR BUSINESS**

W. C. Emerson, manufacturer of the Cinch Gopher Trap, has completed his factory building in this city and is now installing the machinery. In connection with the establishment of this industry in Forest Grove, Mr. Emerson is also having a modern residence erected, which is now well underway. He is also constructing 380 feet of sidewalk around his lots to connect with sidewalk to be continued from C street and First avenue north.

HIGH SCHOOL DEBATE BE HELD FRIDAY NIGHT

The debaters from McMinnville High School will appear against representatives of the local High school Friday evening at Vert's Hall. The F. G. H. S. Girls Glee club will sing several numbers as part of the evenings entertainment. H. Steward, H. Simonsen and Harry White uphold the negative for McMinnville, and Ruth Troutman, Vinton Robinson and Glen Morgan speak affirmatively for Forest Grove.

Kick from Horse Breaks Leg.

Frank Bear, an employee of the Warren Construction company, had his right leg broken between the ankle and the knee, Tuesday evening, caused by the kick of a horse. Bear was standing near the Oregon Electric depot when Kline's buss stopped to discharge a passenger; one of the horses became slightly excited and lashed out with his hind foot, catching Bear on the leg and resulting in the fracture of the member.

Helped Celebrate Birthday.

Prof. W. M. Proctor, Superintendent of the Forest Grove school, spent Saturday and Sunday in Seattle, visiting his mother, who celebrated her eightieth birthday Sunday. A great family reunion was held, 58 being present, including 7 of Mrs. Proctor's children, 31 grand-children and 11 great grand-children.

WILL HOLD SMOKING CONCERT IN JANUARY

In accordance with its policy of expansion and growth, the local Castle of the Knights of the Maccabees have arranged for a concert and smoker to be held the 21 of January. The committee having the arrangements in charge are working with a view of giving the best entertainment of its kind ever held in this city. Several speakers of prominence will attend, and a number of extra good vaudeville stunts pulled off.

JOHN MOANER FOUND DEAD ON HOMESTEAD

GALES CITY, OR.—John Moaner, who spent most of last summer with his brother in this locality, and who was well known throughout this section of Washington county, was found dead in his cabin on a homestead claim in Clark county, Washington, last Sunday. Mr. Moaner was born and raised in this neighborhood, and was a single man about 35 years old.

Man Crushed Loading Logs.

BUXTON, OR.—Fred Wolridge, of this place, while assisting in the loading of several cars of logs, yesterday afternoon, was caught between two of the gigantic tree trunks, sustaining a broken collar bone and a number of bad bruises about the shoulders.

Tender Birthday Surprise.

In honor of the birthday of Miss Hazel Stockman, a party of girl friends gave her a surprise party Tuesday evening. Two great, juicy turkeys formed the main part of the bountiful supper which the raiders provided. Everyone who took part in the joyous occasion report a most pleasant time. Miss Stockman received several handsome presents.

Wm. Beals, of this city, who recently underwent an operation in the Portland Sanatorium, is recovering and will return home this week.

MASS MEETING

will be held at 8 p. m., Friday, Jan. 3, in Verts hall, for the purpose of nominating a mayor and three members of the common council, to be voted upon at the city election Jan. 13.

MACCABEES ELECT AND ENJOY OYSTER SUPPER

At the Tuesday night meeting of the Knights of Maccabees the following officers were elected: K. C., Otis Shearer; L. K. C., Kennard Dixon; Chaplain, C. G. Danielson; Sargent, B. Davis; Record Keeper, Lewis Templeton; First Master of Guard, Jos. Samet; Master-at-Arms, J. G. Lenneville; Sentinel, A. Kizer; Picket, Frank Lambert. Installation will be held January 7. This was the last meeting for the year and after the election was concluded, a large class of candidates were initiated into the third degree, and all then gathered at the long table for a feast of oysters and other good things. Carl Hoffman took the entire membership to the Star theater and gave a great entertainment of moving pictures which was much enjoyed by all and appreciated.

MINISTER AND WIDOW JOINED IN WEDLOCK

Rev. G. W. Bon Durant, of Hillsboro, and Mrs. Edith Kramer, of Falls' City, were united in marriage by Rev. Upton, in this city, the fore part of the week. The ceremony took place at the parsonage of the Free Methodist church. The groom, although not occupying a regular pulpit for some time, has been conducting services nearly every Sunday at different country appointments. For the past few years he has been dealing in real estate in and near Hillsboro, and now owns a neat little five-acre tract, with an excellent house, at the foot of Sixth street in that city. The bride resided in the county seat for several years, but for some time past her home has been in Falls City. The Press joins the many friends of the bride and groom in wishing them joy and happiness on their journey through life together.

WILL ENLARGE ELECTRIC POWER PLANT

Trouble with out-side substations has caused the Washington Oregon Corporation to decide to at once commence the enlargement of its main station in Hillsboro, so that it may be in a position to furnish electric power at all times regardless of what contingency may arrive. According to present plans, the plant will be sufficiently augmented to permit of its distributing power and light to every point on its lines from Beaverton West. Arrangements will also be made so that electricity can be manufactured by steam power in the event of the Portland supply being cut off by storm or accident.

Furnished rooms wanted, for light housekeeping. Apply Press Office.

Miss Gladys Todd, who is teaching in Vancouver visited over Sunday with relatives here.

BOYS' CLUB TO HAVE CHRISTMAS EXERCISES

Our local boys' club, the O. K. C. has made arrangements to hold a Christmas Jubilee, next Monday evening, in the University gymnasium and the Y. M. C. A. room. The first part of the evening will be devoted to games of all sorts and a general rousing good time for all those attending. Then they will adjourn to the Y. M. C. A. room in Marsh Hall where a Christmas programme, consisting of piano solos, readings and Christmas stories, will be given by the boys of the club. There will be a real Santa Claus who will distribute the presents and candy to all of the boys.

This evening is not to be enjoyed by the members of the club alone but is planned by them for the entertainment of every boy in Forest Grove between the age of ten and seventeen, and you are most cordially invited by the club to be on hand at the gymnasium next Monday evening at 7:15.

HILLSBORO VETS ELECT OFFICERS FOR THE YEAR

HILLSBORO, OR.—General Ransom Post No. 59 G. A. R. has elected officers for the coming year as follows: Post Comander, J. L. Crow; Senior vice commander, Eli Walker; Junior vice commander, F. Doughty; chaplain, F. A. Haines; quartermaster and adjutant, E. F. Sias; officer of the day, W. A. Barber; officer of the guard M. C. Lincoln; surgeon, B. K. Haines. The Women's Relief Corp has elected the following officers, President, Mrs. Agnes Norton; senior vice-president, Mrs. Mary Ledford; junior vice-president Mrs. Mary Sabine; treasurer, Mrs. Orpha Carlyle; chaplain, Mrs. Benier; conductress, Mrs. J. N. Haines; guard, Mrs. Jones; press correspondent, Mrs. Jeffries; patriotic instructress, Mrs. McNutt.

COUNTY COURT HOUSE ANNEX NEAR COMPLETE

HILLSBORO, OR.—Contractor Foster is finishing the new Courthouse annex, the windows and doors being put into place. The interior woodwork finish is of mahogany lumber from the Philippine Islands and presents a very fine appearance. The new offices will be ready for occupancy early in the year. Considerable delay has been occasioned by material not arriving on time.

M. W. A. Elect Officers.

At a recent meeting of the Modern Woodmen of America, the following officers were elected: R. P. C., Al. Sexton; V. C., Samuel Marshall; Advisor, Wm. Tucker; Clerk, G. G. Paterson; Banker, H. H. Porter; Escort, O. A. Corl; Sentinel, John Vanderzanden; Watchman, James Nichols; Trustee, Frank Knox; Special Auditor, Willis Goff; Physicians, Drs. Tucker and Kauffman.

At a special meeting of the council this afternoon the curbing on College Way and First Avenue South was accepted and a warrant drawn for \$1229.24 in favor of contractor, S. A. Rogers, in payment for the work. The warrant falls due June 1.

Roscoe Vaun, who is attending Mt. Angel will be at home in this, city during the holidays.