

## HALLOWEEN FAIRS YIELD RETURNS

### Methodists and Presbyterians Do Well In Social Events Last Week

The ladies' organizations of both the Presbyterian and Methodist churches picked on Halloween as a favorable time for a fair and social and that they exercised good judgment is attested by the receipts in each case.

The Presbyterian society was first in giving their social on the evening of October 30 in the basement of the new church where the ladies had made preparations to furnish the guests with a substantial lunch and pleasant entertainment for the evening. The lunch consisted of hot tamales, doughnuts, pumpkin pie and coffee, while pop corn and fresh cider were on sale during the evening and met with a good demand—especially the cider which was served by a witch who took particular pains to call the attention of all to the placards which announced, "Approved by the W. C. T. U." and "Not Sold to Miners." Which of the two signs appealed most to the public is not stated but some twelve or thirteen gallons were disposed of to those who wished to vindicate the opinion of the W's or discover why the vintage was with held from the youths.

Various forms of amusement were provided and greatly enjoyed by all, especially the demonstration of "When Knighthood was in Flower," the feat of shelling an even hundred kernels of corn from the cob in a minute, at which Leonard Freeman proved most proficient. In guessing the number of seeds in the big pumpkin Royal E. Bebb carried away the prize with a guess of 666 when the seeds were counted at 669. The prize bag, the feat of pinning the hat on the witch, having one's fortune told, the picture gallery and other interesting pastimes were at hand and a program of musical and literary numbers by local talent was rendered and much appreciated by the audience.

The room was appropriately decorated for the occasion with flowers, autumn leaves, and products of the harvest. About \$65.00 rewarded the ladies for their labors in preparing for and carrying out the program and those who took part in it are to be congratulated upon the success of the undertaking.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Methodist church held its annual fair during the afternoon of October 31 in the store room of the Rostel building at the corner of Third and Pine streets. As usual the ladies served a delightful lunch to all who wished refreshments from 12:30 p. m. until all were served. During the afternoon the ladies had on sale aprons and other articles of home made manufacture with hot tamales, home made candy, etc., at the disposal of purchasers whose tastes ran to goodies and sweets and the demand was so brisk that the supply quickly diminished. Those who came a little late to lunch were disappointed because of the shortage in hot tamales but were served

with sandwiches, pie and coffee of the best in the land.

The room was very prettily decorated with autumn leaves, flowers, and products of the fields and orchards of the Rogue River Valley. The society realized \$62.60 in cash as a result of the fair but would have taken in considerable more if the tamales had been sufficient to serve all. Altogether it was one of the most successful fairs the ladies have ever held and they are all very well pleased with the results.

### Mexican Sends an Appeal to Bryan

Nogales, Sonora.—Through Dr. Henry Allen Tupper, of the international peace forum, who is regarded as an unofficial agent of the American secretary of state, Geneviano Carranza, head of the rebel constitutionalists of Mexico, transmitted to the United States government an official statement which suggests that President Wilson can solve the Mexican problem merely by according to the constitutionalists the right to import arms freely from the United States.

The struggle in Mexico will continue until the side or the other is beaten into helplessness, the statement asserts. It further declares that the constitutionalists are confident of wiping out Dictator Huerta and his partisans in a short time if the embargo on arms is lifted.

Carranza came here from Hermosillo, the rebel capital, with Tupper, who had been with him there for several days. The rebel chief intended at first to ask recognition from the American government, but after conference with advisers, determined to confine requests to the lifting of the ban on the shipment of arms across the border.

### Indianapolis Mob Stops Street Cars.

Indianapolis.—The Indianapolis Traction & Terminal company, whose men went on strike, attempted to run their cars, but gave up when notified by Superintendent of Police Hyland that the police would be unable to prevent bloodshed unless the cars were withdrawn.

### Frank Fields Acquitted.

Portland.—Frank S. Fields, ex-county clerk of Multnomah county, was acquitted by a jury in the circuit court of a charge of larceny of public funds. His attorneys defended him on the grounds that the money was lost through the failure on December 16, 1911, of the American Bank & Trust Company, in which part of the county funds were deposited.

An industry that promises much future development recently has been launched in the unfrequented sections of central and southern Oregon by the Oregon Borax company, a subsidiary of the American Soda Products company of Portland and San Francisco. The project is an extensive and an important one. It provides immediate development of the soda deposits in Alkali lake, Lake county. It is said that these deposits now are in the form of carbonate of soda—a product that enjoys a ready market.

### Halloween Party

One of the most elaborate and enjoyable social affairs ever held in Central Point, was the Halloween party given by the Wednesday Card club at the beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Childers Wednesday evening, October 29.

The spacious rooms and card table attractively displayed autumn leaves, yellow chrysanthemums, withes, black cats and other Halloween suggestions, and were lighted by jack o'lanterns and yellow shaded lights. The score cards were painted with the proverbial black cats and pumpkins and were also used to find partners for the game. The punch table was centered by a large yellow pumpkin and vivid colored autumn leaves were scattered over the cloth. An attractive and appropriate luncheon was served at the close of the games after which the scores of the invited guests were counted and prizes awarded to the lucky players, Mrs. H. W. Lindsay receiving the ladies prize, and Mr. Lindsay the gentleman's prize. The awarding of the consolation prize afforded much merriment and was won by Mr. John Barnum. A special feature of the evening was a beautiful solo rendered by Mrs. Guy Childers of Medford.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Ellsworth, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Childers, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Leaver, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Lindsay, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Beebe, Mr. and Mrs. James Cornutt, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Childers; Misses Alice Blackford, Bertha Eliason, Florence Stearns, Pearl Ross, Etta Williams, Eva Norcross; Messrs. Merle Kendle, Henry Riley, John Barnum, Floyd Ross, William Nikolaus and Shipley Ross.

### Oregon Wins Honors at Eastern Shows.

Oregon leads the world in dry farming products. One man, Tillman Reuter, of Madras, with an exhibit of staging of which cost but \$750, went to the Dry Farming Congress at Tulsa, Oklahoma, and absolutely on the quality of the grains, grasses, vegetables and fruits produced by dry farming methods in Oregon, he won the grand sweepstakes prize over Canada's \$50,000 exhibit, over South America, Australia and every other state in the Union. The Great Northern and Northern Pacific railways each contributed \$250 towards the expenses of the exhibit.

At the Chicago National Dairy Show a yearling Jersey heifer, exhibited by Darrow Stump, 12-year-old son of J. B. Stump, of Monmouth, Oregon, carried off the sweepstakes prize over cattle from all parts of the United States. Oregon is going into the great Land Show to be held in Chicago the latter part of this month and it is fully expected that her exhibit, which is probably the best ever assembled by the state, will land the third prize of the series.

Governor West has honored a requisition for the return to Kankakee, Ill., of Samuel Perila, accused of operating a confidence game.

## DEER HUNTER SHOT THURSDAY

### George Bigham Killed by Wilbur Kime Near Trail Creek

The second fatal hunting accident in this district happened early last Thursday morning when Wilbur Kime of Griffith Creek shot and killed George Bigham of Oregon City when the two were hunting near Trail creek last Thursday morning. The dead man was shot in the back just above the hips and was killed instantly.

Reports of the accident vary but as near as can be ascertained the party of four or five hunters were beating through some brush into which they had seen some deer run and Bigham was somewhat in the lead when Kime saw him through the brush and mistook him for a deer. He fired and Bigham dropped to the ground fatally wounded. The body was taken to a ranch house nearby and the sheriff and coroner notified. The officials went at once to the ranch of Charles Skyrman where the party were and took charge of the remains which were brought to Medford where an inquest was held Monday. At the inquest William Bigham, brother of the deceased, charged that the shooting occurred in comparatively open country and that Kime should be held responsible for his act. He stated that the party was so excited that it took several hours to locate the body.

Kime's companions, Quakenbush and Walters, testified to hearing three shots and then Kime called for help. The two went to his assistance and found Bigham already dead with a shot through the back. They straightened out the body and all three left to get help from the ranch.

The coroner's jury returned a "double" verdict charging Kime with carelessness in shooting and Bigham likewise lacking in caution in the color of the clothes he wore. After the inquest was finished it was discovered that the accident happened just over the line in Douglas county and the evidence was referred to the officials there.

William Bigham stated that he would endeavor to have his brother's slayer prosecuted. Kime is much affected by the accident.

### Rogue River Apples in Germany

While the Northwestern Fruit Exchange of Portland has recently sold several cars of Extra Fancy Spitzenberg apples at \$2.00 per box f. o. b. shipping point, it developed recently that Wenatchee and some of the other districts are freely offering this same variety and quality at \$1.65 to \$1.80 a box. The extra 20c to 35c is not only being lost by the growers of those sections but they are making it mighty hard to keep the price of apples from dropping.

Just why some of the apple shipping interests of the Pacific Northwest are not able to market their fruit in such a good year as this without the aid of expensive outside brokers, is a mystery to those who have been able to sell most of their offerings at extreme values. A wire from Chicago recently stated that one distributing interest was marketing even in that city through a broker and was paying for that privilege \$15.00 a car. Naturally this added cost to the marketing will be paid by the growers.

The Northwestern Fruit Exchange of Portland reports the sale of a car of Rogue River Yellow Newtowns for export. The car is already enroute to the Atlantic seaboard and the shipment is expected to be exported, probably to South America. The sale was made at \$2.00 a box. The same interests have just received a cable from their agency in Germany, telling of the arrival there and sale of the second car of Rogue River Jonathans. This car was packed under the Rogue River rules, which means 50 percent color, and the shipment reached the growers between \$1.55 and 1.60 a box f. o. b. Medford. The car contained 87 boxes 125s and larger, 350 boxes 130s to 163s, and 198 boxes of 175s to 200s. The second carload sold at a fractional better price than the first one notwithstanding the fact that the sizes were less favorable.

London cabled today that it had sold the first carload of Rogue River Yellow Newtowns for the season at \$2.75 there. This means practically \$2.99 here. The fruit was reported rather green and the market movement was not very favorable.

During the week beginning November 10 competition for the trophy to be presented by the bankers of Oregon to the best company in marksmanship of the Oregon National guard, will be held on general order just issued by Adjutant General Finzer. It must be competed for annually. It will be awarded to the company getting the highest percentage on a basis of 23 1/3 of the enrolled strength of the company at the date of last muster.

# HOUSEKEEPERS Must be Watchful

For great efforts are being made in this vicinity to sell baking powders of inferior class, made from alum acids and lime phosphates, both undesirable to those who require high-grade cream of tartar baking powder to make clean and healthful food.

The official Government tests have shown Royal Baking Powder to be a pure, healthful, grape cream of tartar baking powder, of highest strength, and care should be taken to prevent the substitution of any other brand in its place.

Royal Baking Powder costs only a fair price per pound, and is cheaper and better at its price than any other baking powder in the world.

### High School Notes

The monthly report for the month of October was forwarded to the county superintendent last Saturday. It shows a total enrollment in the school in all grades of 119 boys and 154 girls. Of this number eighty-seven are past fourteen years of age. The percentage of attendance was 91.5. 196 pupils were neither absent or late during the month, but the remainder of the pupils made a total absence of 234 days. This is far beyond what it should be.

Section 304 of the Oregon school law under the head of attendance says, "no excuse shall be accepted by any principal or teacher unless such absence was caused by the pupil's sickness or by the sickness of some member of the pupil's family, rendering it impossible for such pupil to attend school during such time." Yet teachers are receiving excuses nearly every day from parents which read as follows:

"Please excuse— for being absent Thursday for I needed her to help wash."

"Excuse— for absence Friday as I wanted him to pick up potatoes."

"Excuse my son's absence last week for I needed him."

It is very likely the teacher "needed" these pupils also, not to help her but to help themselves and to carry on the regular class work. To wantonly keep them away is an injustice not only to the child but to twenty-five other children in the class, and the whole district and state of Oregon that has at great expense provided the great school unit, the school.

A few of the excuses received thus far show a hand writing of the parents wonderfully like that of their child. This is probably an hereditary trait. We are carefully preserving these for future reference, come up and see them. Some children seem to have a temporary morning sickness that comes on about 9 o'clock but passes off shortly after 9 o'clock. Such children probably need physical and parental treatment rather than medical. Again several pupils have been seen kidding about out of school yet the next day "mother" has sent them to school with an excuse duly signed and dated. Might it not be better to let the stern hand of authority take its course in some of these cases?

Thursday morning Miss Wison gave the high school a very excellent talk on the benefits and opportunities that a high school education holds for the scholar. She told how each subject was going to help in getting a job and through life successfully. Mr. James will be on the program in the near future.

Two new scholars have been enrolled during this week in the high school. Mr. Wiskey told us that about 200 scholars were enrolled in the schools,

70 of which are in high school.

A good speech by Mr. Mickey Tuesday noon on the interests of the school. Mrs. Knight of Medford is to be our new music instructor and we feel that that branch will be given full justice under her supervision.

The attendance has had a decided change for the better and the faculty is exceedingly anxious to have a high percentage of attendance the rest of the year.

The II cookery class enjoyed a visit from Mrs. Gray and Miss Nealon last Wednesday. The girls are just finishing the brief course in the cookery of vegetables and will soon begin the study of cereals. The planning of simple luncheons both as to cost and food value will receive attention in the next four lessons.

The manual training department is progressing rapidly. The high school boys are working on several different articles including a library table for our library which is about finished, there is also under construction another library table a small cabinet for the physics room, and a sectional book case. They have made an ironing board and two folding screens for the domestic science room.

The grade boys have made several useful articles which include a key rack, match strike, a handkerchief box, a shelf and stools.

You are cordially invited to visit our manual training room at any time and inspect our work.

### GRAMMAR NOTES

Mrs. Broadbent, Miss Durran, Mrs. LaFolig and Mrs. Cochran were first grade visitors Friday afternoon.

Little Jennie Eason entered the first grade Monday of last week.

Mrs. Astory Beall, Mrs. Beall, Mrs. Green and Miss May Nealon were school visitors last Thursday.

### Ladies Auxiliary of Y. M. C. A. Announce a Christmas Fair.

At a meeting of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. held at the association building Monday afternoon it was voted to hold the Grand Fair and sale that they have been planning on for sometime, on the dates of the 3rd, 4th and 5th of December.

Admission will be free and a good entertainment provided for each evening. Every effort will be made to make this the biggest kind of a success, and far ahead of anything of the kind ever before held in the valley. Various committees were appointed and the ladies are already hard at work. Don't forget the dates December 3rd, 4th and 5th.

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Athena for the Boys



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