

AT HOLLEY

A Fine Educational Entertainment

Last Saturday was a red letter day at Holley, made so by the Educational meeting held there under the auspices of the Holley Grange and the schools of Holley, Sweet Home, Crawfordville, Brush Creek and Malone districts, and directed by County Supt. of Schools W. L. Jackson. Two other districts were represented, but took no part. There was an attendance of near 250. The ladies of Holley grange served a splendid dinner.

The exercises consisted of instrumental music; violin, Chas. L. South; organ Miss Maud Davis; songs by the schools, recitations and addresses. The exercises opened with America and prayer by Noah Robinson.

Holly grange offered \$5. in prizes. Judges were Mrs. Lena Thrift, Miss Stella Malone and E. C. Roberts. The awards were as follows:

Best recitation Miss Margaret Kennedy \$2.00. Subject—"Cufew Must not Ring Tonight". Miss Kennedy is but ten years of age and is a born elocutionist.

Second best recitation was by Cecil Seraford, title "Changing Color," awarded \$1.00. Both prize winners from Sweet Home. Best song was by a Sweet Home girls quartet, "Song of the Heart", names of singers: Katie Morris, Mary Geil, Gertrude Russell and Ophal Russell, awarded \$2.00.

2nd prize went to Crawfordville school \$1.00.

Best maps U. S. and Oregon, Crawfordville \$1.00.

Addresses were made by C. H. Walker, Truant officer, "Compulsory Educational Law," in cooperation of Parent and Teacher, Prof. C. F. Bigbee Sweet Home, and Prof. T. O. Hutchins Halsey school.

County Finances, Judge C. H. Stewart.

"How the school director can best serve the school," D. F. Newland of Ash Swale.

Horticulture, E. C. Roberts, Fruit Inspector.

Six flags 4x6 were presented to the schools, donated by the "Pill Autocrat" of Albany.

Crawfordville sent up one 4 horse wagon load of 31 pupils and their teachers.

Oliver Rowell went to Toledo this afternoon.

Dr. Brougher is to conduct evangelistic services in Eugene.

Born in Prineville, on Dec. 7th to Mr. and Mrs. Collins W. Elkins, a son.

Mrs. J. F. Simpson, of Portland, came up this noon on a business trip.

T. J. Anderson, wife and child came down from Harrisburg this morning on a short trip.

Elmer Ries, of Portland, spent Sunday at the home of his father. Chief of Police-elect Ries.

Mr. Bob Hunt, of Portland, formerly of this city, has been on a visit with his father A. Hunt.

O. A. Dearing, a former editor of the Corvallis Gazette, died in the soldier's home at Roseburg last Sunday.

Those who heard the Tennessee Jubilee Singers Saturday evening were given a musical treat. They are good.

Mr. Gus Barker, of this city, was due to arrive at Havana, Cuba, today. He has been having the time of his life.

The Nome ball team, were in the city this noon on their way to Corvallis, where they will play Tuesday and Wednesday nights.

Multnomah defeated Seattle Saturday at foot ball 21 to 0. With Clark, Dow Walker and Geo. McMillan added it was in fighting trim.

Mr. Johnson and seven other hobos were boarders in the city jail last night, four northbound, four southbound, hunting Christmas trees.

A. J. Richardson, a pioneer resident, living for many years at Scio and near Stayton, died at Salem Saturday at the age of 73 years. He was a brother of J. W. Richardson, of Scio.

L. E. Hamilton went to Portland this afternoon on a visit with his brother Chas., who has been promoted to assistant manager of the Standard Oil business in Seattle, and will leave this week for Seattle to reside.

Edith Alphin has returned from Lebanon, where she had been to see her brother Roy, who recently had a leg broken, at the thigh by wrestling with another boy.

W. F. Hammer of Prineville a former Linn county clerk, has accepted a position as clerk in the Blain Clothing Co's store, and will be here this week to assume the duties.

Mias Evah Hackleman left this morning for Olympia, Wash., on a visit with her sister, Mrs. Laura Dallam, wife of Governor Mead's private secretary, where she will visit for sometime.

The University of St Louis foot ball team is to come to the Northwest and play Pullman at Spokane on Christmas, and O. A. C. at Portland on New Years if it will play, if not Multnomah.

The Nome basket ball team defeated Multnomah at Portland Saturday evening 26 to 23. Bilyeu threw five of the baskets and Swan 4, both old O. A. C. players, so where does Nome come in for any glory.

The Oregon delegation have recommended C. W. Donnell for P. M. Grants Pass, D. M. C. Gault for P. M. at Cottage Grove, R. A. Emmett P. M. at Klamath Falls, R. M. Haskins P. M., at McMinnville.

Lawyer W. D. Fenton, of Portland and Judge B. F. Rhodes, of McMinnville, were in the city to witness to the probate of the will of the late Mrs. Burnett. Mrs. Snelling and Judge Burnett were named as executors. Mrs. Snelling alone will qualify.

J. C. Porter, a prominent resident of Halsey, was committed to the asylum today after examination by Judge Stewart and Dr. Wallace. This is his second attack, the first occurring in 1894. Mr. Porter is a worthy citizen and his affliction will be generally regretted.

C. H. NEWS.

Holidayless Things Are Again in Motion,

Over six weeks without court business things began picking up at once this morning when the county clerk's office was opened, and the following business was disposed of:

Circuit Court: New cases.

Fannie May Savage agt. Richard J. Savage suit for divorce. Married May 9 1881 at Salem. Causes cruel and inhuman treatment, vile and abusive language. 9 children born, 3 dead, custody of children wanted. J. C. Christy at torney.

J. W. Cusick agt. Brown & Somerville, suit with attachment for \$3,900 on note signed Nov. 21, 1906. Gale S. Hill attorney.

W. O. Taylor vs Carne Taylor, suit for divorce. Married Sept. 26, 1905. Cause desertion since April 5, 1906. N. M. Newport attorney.

Eastern Inv. Co. agt. Eli Hume, suit to require the defendant to establish title to 160 acres in 12-2 East. J. F. Sedgwick attorney.

Answer filed in Int. Text Book Co. agt. W. Holfich, alleging breach of contract by the plaintiff. Weatherford & Wyatt defendant's attorneys.

In P. M. Scroggin agt. Thos. Lewis and Chas. Goodwin, motion to quash service of summons.

In Chas. Greene agt. Iva Greene answer taking general denial except as to marriage.

In H. W. Beard agt. J. Spicy Cottrell, answer of Albany Brewing Co. filed settling up all interest of J. R. Beard in property at stake.

In Theo. G. Risley, Receiver Aetna S. & T. Co., summons returned.

In John F. Surrill agt. Matilda Surrill, reply filed by Hewitt & Sox plaintiff's attorneys.

Judge Geo. H. Burnett was in the city today conferring with Albany attorneys. It is probable a special term of court will be called for Jan. 27, to be determined after conference with Judge Galloway, when cases may be tried or disposed of by mutual agreement.

In estate of Mrs. Sidney A. Burnett will filed for record. Estimated value of property \$35,000. 16 heirs. Household goods divided among children. Real estate left to Geo. H. Burnett as trustee for his sale. To Ellen Hibbs \$3000. To Geo. H. Burnett, Anna Morton, Mary J. Snellig and Lucretia Nelson alike, all the rest of the estate. In a codicil \$200 each is given to Lucretia Baker, Fannie Palmer, Nancy M. Ginn and Laura Smilor; \$300 to Estella Roach; \$500 to Bertha Martin, out of share of Anna Martin.

Probate: Will of Milton A. Rodgers filed. Value of property \$10,000. All property left to wife for life then to Kesiah Young, Ruth Agnes, Louisa Besserman, Martha Allen, Hilda George, Mary Rodgers, Z. J. Rodgers. Executor T. J. Anderson.

In estate of Unty Nye, S. P. Bach appointed administrator, bond \$1600. Appraisers H. Y. Kirkpatrick, A. M. Wilson, J. W. Burkhardt.

In estate of J. P. Cheshire, Mrs. S. E. Rankin appointed administrator, bond \$1000. Appraisers H. Y. Kirkpatrick, W. M. Wilson, S. P. Bach.

In estate of Ruby Lawrence, inventory filed, realty \$1000, cash \$866.45.

Deaths recorded: Robert A. Robinson to Robert O. Robinson 120 a \$ 3000 L. O. Fry to E. A. Markham 1-35th of 83 2-3 a 40

Satisfaction of mortgage for \$1200.

Over an Electric Light.

An electric light is causing a neighborhood contest. At the recent session of the city council a petition with 24 names was presented asking that the light at the corner of 2nd and Main streets be transferred to the corner of 1st and Main streets. The people around the present lighted corner and up and down second street object, and a paper was being circulated remonstrating against the change. Those in charge of it say there will be many more names on it than on the petition.

The Hay Marker.

Eugene Register:—Moon & Tingley shipped in two carloads of hay from Brownsville yesterday. They claim they can ship it in, at \$2 less per ton than they can buy it from farmers in this locality. There was a good crop of hay here last year and many farmers here had from 20 to 100 tons stored away which they are holding for \$20 per ton.

Time Extended.

At a session of the R. R. Com. the Southern Pacific was granted an extension of time for the construction of the depot at this city. This was evidently a part of the program, and was looked for. The Company will build the depot when it gets ready, regardless of the R. R. Com., but it is said that will not be long, probably in the spring, when the weather is better for building purposes. Perhaps the depot will grow in size.

Dead But Not Dead.

Geo. Carroll, of Benton county, gardener at Mrs. Phillips, recently had his Albany attorney write back to Illinois to secure some data in reference to securing a pension. The letter reached his brother Silas all right, but Silas writes that his brother George has been dead 24 years and he will have to have his picture of the present date before giving the information desired.

BAD HABITS

As Viewed by Dr. Martin at the Christian Church.

Dr. Martin, at the Christian church yesterday afternoon preached on Habits to a crowded house, the men on the left, the women on the right.

In his introductory remarks he asked how many were prompt in keeping their word and only part of the crowd raised their hands. Then the audience was given an opportunity to say whether they would hit a man who called them a liar, and they were advised never to strike except in self defense.

He slashed the following habits: Profane swearing.—The meanest, vilest, greenest, stingiest, best way to serve the devil. Women often give their children the start with their words. Be too much of a man to swear either in the presence of a lady or gentleman.

Drinking.—It looks bad, smells bad, acts bad, is bad and makes one go to the bad.

Gambling.—Dishonest. No difference between a gambler and a thief in the morality of it. Honesty is the corner stone of character.

Not paying debts.—As bad as stealing or gambling if you can and won't.

Foul stories.—Never listen to them or tell them, character destroyers.

Tobacco.—A nasty polluting form of dissipation in the same business of liquor, or the devil's tool.

Gum chewing.—Don't do it in public, it is bad taste. In answer to a call for hands of those who had never chewed gum not one came up on the women's side.

Be neat and clean.—Clothes have an effect on the mind. Backing is clean on the shoes, dirt on the face, powder clean on the face, dirt on the shoes.

Powder.—A good many raised their hands in response to a call for those who do not use it, and were told they had better. It improves the complexion of some and protects their faces.

Learn to take a joke and be as attractive as you can.

Clean up, look up, pay up, stay up.

Four women went forward, making 38 in all.

Meetings will be held all this week.

A FIRE

Near Lebanon burns House, Barn and 200 Tons of Hay.

Lebanon, Dec. 16.—This morning sometime between midnight and 4 a. m. Mrs. Bellingher's house and barn were destroyed by fire. The barn contained 200 tons of hay. The house a large two story building was not occupied. It was the property of Mrs. Bellingher, the mother of the Bellingher boys. She lives with her son Deb Bellingher about a mile from the place where the fire occurred. Sher. Bellingher another son had the place rented but did not live there. It was evidently the work of some fiend, as there had been no one about the place for several days. The loss of the hay falls heavy on Mr. Sher. Bellingher as he had a large band of cattle on the place, had just bought 50 head of cattle which was intended to feed, and it will be almost impossible to secure hay at any price as the hay crop was very light last year.

This farm where the fire occurred is located some 8 or 9 miles southeast of Lebanon on Hamilton creek. There was not a dollar's worth of insurance on the property.

FILLED UP

But Too Many Are Without Children.

W. A. Kimsey has just completed the enumeration of the school children of Albany between the ages of 4 and 20. The total is 1108. While making the rounds Mr. Kimsey made a list of the empty houses of the city, and found only eight that are habitable. Of these at least three are not for rent, being for sale, and some of the others have been rented and are waiting their occupants. Everything is practically occupied.

It is a fact that a good many newcomers are people without children or with small families and that while the houses have been filled the population of the city has not increased in proportion. The number of houses justify an enumeration of 1500 instead of 1108, for those drawing public money.

The cities with the government support and colleges seem to be getting the big families.

A DEBATE

Worth Hearing at Albany This Week.

An interesting event in this holidayless week will be the high school debate next Friday night at the opera house between the Salem high school team and the Albany high school team. The question to be debated will be the U. of O. \$125,000 appropriation, with Salem supporting the appropriation side and Albany the negative. The lineup will be as follows:

Salem.—Howard Zimmerman, Walter St. Pierre and Leland Hendricks.

Albany.—Lucille Hart, Ina Dow and Melissa Martin.

Three judges will be selected from the following five: Judge Geo. H. Burnett, of Salem, President W. J. Kerr, of Corvallis, and Judge Hewitt, Judge Duncan and Hon. P. J. Miller, of Albany.

The Albany girls have studied both sides of the question and are going to be the netters of the important question, determined to give anything in argumentation to be gotten.

60 YEARS

Have Mr. and Mrs. Phil Swank Lived Together.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Swank of Tallman were married in Morgan county, Ohio, Dec. 15, 1847. They came to Oregon, settling in Washington county in 1853. In 1858 they came to Linn county, settling on the D. L. C. near what is now since resided, respected and esteemed, beloved by all knowing them.

Yesterday the event of their 60th anniversary as husband and wife was remembered in a family gathering, in which their four sons and three daughters and their families, four generations in all, were present, enjoying a splendid feast of good things.

The event is a rare one in married life. Mr. Swank is 80 years of age and Mrs. Swank 79, both in good health considering their ages.

The sons are J. F., J. H., J. M. and Jeff. and the daughters Mrs. Put Kester, Mrs. Emma Cooper and Mrs. Joe Watson, residing in and around Albany.

Brownsville.

The Brownsville cannery Saturday shot down for the season, having canned 120,000 cans of fruit and vegetables, winding up on apples for pie fruit.

There is a movement on foot to combine the young people's societies of Brownsville and a meeting will be held this week composed of three delegates each from the Baptist, Methodist, Christian and Presbyterian church societies to decide the matter.

Spraying Trees.

Having many inquiries concerning the spraying of the trees in Albany this winter, I wish to announce that Mr. William Kidder is prepared to attend to the work here. Mr. Kidder has a first class outfit and will do good work giving careful attention to all work given him.

E. C. ROBERTS, Fruit Inspector.

TUESDAY.

WORK BEGUN

On the Union Depot by the Surveyors.

It looked like business at the site of the union depot today, regardless of the order of the R. R. Com. extending the time for the completion of the depot, set by the board as January 1st. A gang of surveyors were setting stakes according to their blue print, which they permitted no one to see. The stakes so far have been set about twelve feet from both tracks, parallel, both ways approximately sixty feet, indicating a frontage for both roads.

A big pile of stakes remain to be placed.

Mr. Carothers, who bought a barn on the place, has been directed to have it off inside of three days, and Mr. Pete Ruetner is moving the last house off the west side of the block across the ditch to Griff Kings lot.

Anyway it looks like business and settles the location of the depot.

Mrs. Cecil Cathey returned this noon from a visit with Corvallis friends.

Mrs. F. C. Baker returned to Portland this forenoon after a visit with her sister Mrs. J. W. Swank.

A Eugene boy has been arrested for stealing grain sacks from Rev. Wilson and others.

Chas. Hecker, an Indian boy 18 years of age, escaped from the Chemawa school and is supposed to have come south.

Rev. T. L. Jones and wife of Brownsville, were in the city this noon on their way home from a trip down the west side.

The work of tearing down the depot was begun last night. One of the awning posts took the start an easy thing, for it was all rot.

Mr. Hutchins, recently of the C. & E. office, returned last night from the hot springs near La Grands and will go to Portland in the morning to begin his work for the Oregon Electric Co.

The Eisher deer case will not be disposed of until after the regular holiday days, probably about the first week in January. The prosecutor think they have a good case, and expect to prove that the deer were killed in the close season.

P. J. Heney, the greatest prosecutor in the U. S., passed through Albany yesterday on the delayed overland without causing a ripple of excitement at the depot. Mr. Heney has been so busy down in S. F. he did not have time to look after Oregon affairs, and the result was his friend Bristol lost his job.

The Prospective Total Levy.

The city made its levy last night. 7 mills, an increase of 1 mill. The county it is thought will make a levy of 9 mills, 1 less than last year. The school district is due to make a levy of about 2 mills, which is 14 more than last year. This will make a total of just eighteen mill. Last year it was 17 3/4 mills. One is a fact, and the other two estimates, probably pretty close to a fact.

A Thrilling Sermon.

"On The Second Coming of Christ and the End of the World" was delivered by Dr. Martin last night to a large audience. Many declared it the best sermon they ever heard. It was a sermon of thought and eloquence. The revival motives with unvarnished interest. "Opportunity" is the topic for tonight.

7 MILLS

Is the Levy of the City Council

The adjourned session of the city council was held last night, with the mayor and all councilmen present, as well as the marshal and street superintendent.

The principal business was the making of a levy for the coming year. The committee on ways and means recommended 6 mills. The mayor declared that 8 mill was needed, and gave figures showing how the city had run behind annually. A general discussion followed, resulting in a compromise on 7 mills, which was adopted. This will raise between \$18,000 and \$19,000.

The petition for the removal of the electric light from 2nd and Main street to First, was denied without reading the long remonstrance with 53 names against it.

The matter of declaring the spray factory a nuisance was laid on the table. Mr. Frasier, the manager, had seen the members of the council and shown them how the smell was temporary, occurring only during the boiling season, which is only about twice a year, and had said that the leakage at first had been remedied. He had selected Albany for the important industry on account of its splendid railroad facilities, and asked to be permitted to give the factory a trial here.

William Neely asked for a reduction from \$24 a quarter to \$12.50 on the license for his four wagons. Not granted.

Ah Swill and his outfit were discussed and declared to be a disgrace to the city, but no one knew how to stop him.

A letter from Manager O'Brien of S. P. to the mayor, for further time for building the depot, but the Com. already secured it from the R. R. Com. and no action was taken.

The Mayor asked the committee to see the city attorney and have the suit for the forfeiture of the franchise of the street R. R. Co. pushed. It is said the papers have already been prepared.

A new cement ordinance extending the cement district east to Lafayette street was introduced and continued. This would take in the new depot. The present limit is Baker street.

POLICE!

The New Police Call System Installed.

Yesterday the Home Telephone Company installed the new police call. Recently the company obtained permission of the City Council to place a call bell in the business districts, through which the police officers of the city may be notified at any time their services are required.

The bell was furnished and installed free of charge and the company offers its service in the using of the same gratuitously, the only condition imposed by the company being that the Council should require the city officers to answer the call of the bell. The bell is located on the street and connected with the central office.

At any time a person desires the service of a police officer, all he has to do is to call the home central. The company makes it the duty of central to at once cause this bell to ring and to continue ringing it until a policeman answers the call. Upon hearing the bell, the policeman will go to the nearest telephone, when central will either explain what is wanted or else connect him direct with the party calling.

The service will be of inestimable value to the people. It frequently occurs that a police officer is wanted, but being on his beat, some considerable time intervenes before he can be found, and then a messenger must be sent for him. With the use of the police call bell, however, very prompt service can be secured, and it offers to all subscribers of the Home Telephone Company, a sense of security in knowing that through their telephone they can reach the police force almost instantly.

While the establishment of a call system by the city, would be very expensive, the most important item to be considered is the outlay necessary to keep some employees to look after the service. This matter is attended to by the Telephone Company free of charge. It is to be commended for the enterprise in this adding to the efficiency of the police department.

4 SISTERS

Will Have Charge of St. Mary's Hospital.

Mother Agnes, an experienced nurse, has arrived from Portland, and has taken charge of the superintendence of St. Mary's hospital. She will be joined in a few days by three other Sisters of Mercy, making a force of four trained nurses, all sisters. Miss McNeill, the former superintendent will remain until the first of January and assist in the work. Miss Mitchell, a Chicago nurse, will also remain until relieved by the new sisters. It has been the intention to place the work in charge of the sisters, as soon as a force could be secured. Consecrated to their work they are always in a splendid position to do effective hospital work.

A Week of Debates.

Friday night Albany and Salem will debate U. of O. appropriation, Brownsville and Silverton at Brownsville will debate the primary law, also Junction and Harrisburg at Junction. One of the Junction judges will be Superintendent Jackson. Albany people should all hear the Albany debate.

The magazines are chuck full of articles on the causes of the panic. The writer's business being easily picked out from his arguments.

BABY'S DREADFUL CASE OF ECZEMA

Extended Over Entire Body—Mouth Covered With Crusts as Thick as Finger Which Would Bleed and Suppurate—Disease Ate Large Holes in Cheeks—Hands Scratching Down to Stoop Agonized Scorching—Three Doctors' Best Efforts Failed to Give Relief.

BUT CUTICURA WORKS A MIRACULOUS CURE

"When my little boy was six months old he had eczema. The sores extended so quickly over the whole body that we at once called in the doctor. We then went to another doctor, but he could not help him, and in our despair we went to a third one. Matters became so bad that he had regular holes in his cheeks, large enough to put a finger into. The food had to be given with a spoon, for his mouth was covered with crusts as thick as a finger, and whenever he opened the mouth they began to bleed and suppurate, as did also his eyes. Hands, arms, chest, and back, in short the whole body was covered over and over. We had no rest by day or night. Whenever he was laid in his bed, we had to pin his hands down, otherwise he would scratch his face and make an open sore. I think his face must have looked most fearfully.

"We finally thought nothing could help, and I had made up my mind to send my wife with the child to Europe, hoping that the sea air might cure him, otherwise he was to be put under good medical care there. But, Lord be blessed, matters came differently, and we soon saw a miracle. A friend of ours spoke about Cuticura. We made a trial with Cuticura Soap, Ointment, and Resolvent, and within ten days or two weeks we noticed a decided improvement. Just as quickly as the sickness had appeared it also began to disappear, and within ten weeks the child was absolutely well, and his skin was smooth and white as never before.

F. Hohrath, President of the C. L. Hohrath Company, Manufacturers of Silk Ribbons, 4 to 20 Rink Alley, South Bethlehem, Pa., June 5, 1906.

Complete External and Internal Treatment for Every Form of Itchiness and Skin Affections of Cuticura Soap (5c.) to Cleanse the Skin, Cuticura Ointment (10c.) to Heal the Itch, and Cuticura Resolvent (60c.) or in the form of Chocolate Pills 25c. per box of 60 to Purify the Blood. Sold throughout the world. Patent Druggists & Chem. Corp., Sole Props., Boston, Mass.

Prepared Free Book on Skin Affections.

C. H. NEWS.

Four Divorce Suits Starten.

New cases: Circuit Court: Anna Collins agt. Samuel Collins. Suit for divorce. Married June 14, 1906. Desertion since June 15, 1906. One child Anita S. M. Garland attorney.

Matha E. Purcell agt. J. H. Purcell. Suit for divorce. Marriage June 11, 1903. Charges desertion. One child.

Sophrina E. Gatz agt. F. M. Gatz. Suit for divorce. Marriage Dec. 25, 1902. Charges cruel treatment, desertion, cohabitation with bad women. J. J. Whitney attorney.

R. L. DeVaney agt. Walter Bilyeu, to register title to lots in Scio, L. M. Curt attorney.

Florence Davis agt. C. Davis, suit for divorce. Marriage July 6, 1904. Cause desertion since day of marriage. One child, Aline Roberta. P. R. Kelley attorney.

Probate: Final Hearings. Est. Coe Froman Jan. 20, Est. Jos. Miller, Abraham Miller, Ellen J. Miller Feb. 3; Est. Minnie Schumakerberg, Jan.