

H. S. WON.

A fast and very interesting game of basket ball was played at the Alco gym Saturday evening between the high school boys and the alumni of the school, the first half ended with the "kids" far ahead, but in the second half the veterans picked up and did business and the score was 16 to 16 when time was called. This was played off and George Dooley threw a basket for the high school team. Score high school 18, alumni 16.

George Dooley led the star playing for the high school team, and Eugene Dooley, now a member of the Columbia University team for the alumni.

The lineup was: High school—Stalnaker and Dooley forwards, Ingstrom center, Bigbee and McDonald forwards, Alumni—Stalnaker and Huston forwards, Dooley center, Beeson and Horky guards, Officials—W. L. Marks referee, Roy Ellis umpire.

Mr. Walter Bowen, a Portland lawyer, came up this noon.

Miss Sadie Cohen has returned from a Christmas visit in Portland.

Mrs. Geo. W. Caldwell, of Portland, joined her husband here today.

Mrs. W. C. Gildow and son returned this noon from Silverton.

J. J. Graham, now a resident of Portland, has been in the city.

Ex-Superintendent of the penitentiary G. S. Downing, is in the city.

Any girl is eligible to the new order of Lemons who has been appeared.

Rabbit drives are the order in Clatsop county. 352 were killed in one of them.

Mr. Will C. Farley returned this noon from a Portland visit of a week or two.

Mr. Frank Jones, with Holt again, has returned from Independence, where he had a visit with friends.

The condition of Isaac McClung, continues seriously and he is not expected to live more than a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Murry, of Portland, are visiting Albany friends, the guests of H. K. Luggar and family.

Several cities are having pretty good sized levees: Ashland, dry 14 miles, Medford, wet 17 miles, Roseburg, 20 miles.

Mr. and Mrs. Plaster, of Lebanon, after a visit with their cousin, Mr. Al Saylor, this afternoon went to Cottage Grove on a visit.

Mr. Jesse Michael, with Haywood Bros., of Portland, is in the city on a visit with relatives and friends. He is a former Albany young man.

Miss Hattie Olson, of Portland, returned home yesterday after an Albany visit, while here being the guest of her mother, Mrs. Chris Howland.

Mrs. Gross, of Independence, returned home this afternoon after a visit at the home of Mrs. P. Cohen.

Labor Commissioner O. M. Huff went to Sheehy this afternoon to lecture tonight in the U. P. church, in the regular course of the winter.

Ruth Olson, a 14 year old San Francisco girl, has just written 850 words, short hand, in five minutes, all strange copy, said to be a new record.

W. D. Morris went to Corvallis this afternoon, called there by the death of his brother's wife, Mrs. J. J. Morris. The funeral will take place tomorrow.

Mr. Robin Nelson is down from Eugene for a holiday visit home. Leader of the mandolin club and prominent socially he is making good as a student.

Jeffries is wise in deciding not to fight Johnson. He would be whipped. He is not the Jeffries of fighting days. Fat, from a lazy life, he has lost his fighting activity.

Prineville Journal—Ed Parker, rancher and stockman, of Crook, is down on business. Mr. Driver lost a valuable driving horse while over at Sisters this week.

Many friends will be sorry to learn that Mrs. F. B. Johnson, of the Lebanon hospital, died last night, at 10 o'clock Thursday. When she left here she seemed to be in the best of health.

Mrs. Harriett Cooley and Mrs. W. W. Bailey, of Brownsville, mother and sister respectively, of Mrs. G. W. Wright, came down today for a visit with Mrs. Wright and family.

H. M. Thompson, who is working near White Salmon, Wash., was in the city on his way back after a holiday visit with his folks at Boston Mills, a pleasing event while there being the marriage of his brother.

At the home of David Downing, of Halsey, a brother of Mr. Downing, was officiating as Santa Claus, when his flowing beard caught fire from a candle on the tree and his face was badly burned.

Medford Mail—O. v. Myers returned yesterday from a stay of some two weeks in Linn county. Mr. Myers owns some land east of Albany, near where there is prospect work being done for oil. He feels certain it will be found. He has refused a good figure for his holdings.

According to a long haired prophet back at Nyack, N. Y. the world was to come to an end yesterday, he had it all down to a certainty. Several followers got in long robes ready for the transition. But it didn't end, and undoubtedly will not for a long time.

On account of illness Rev. W. P. White was unable to preach yesterday. In the morning the pulpit was well filled by Rev. Mr. Norton, assisted by Mrs. Norton, and in the evening by Rev. Mrs. Norton, who gave a delightful talk on early missionary experiences in Dakota assisted by Mr. Norton.

The Oregonian.

Order the New Year's number at the American cigar store: 5 cents open, 6 cents wrapped, 10 cents if sent from the Portland office. Payable in advance.

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SUED FOR \$10,000 DAMAGES.

Judge J. J. Whitney and Hon. P. R. Kelley have returned from Portland, where they represented the defendant in the case of Luella C. Parrish agt. E. E. Parrish, her husband, brought to recover \$100 a month, for maintenance, tried last week and submitted to the court.

While there, they themselves become defendants in a couple of somewhat sensational suits for damages, Mrs. Parrish, the plaintiff in the other case, suing each of them for \$10,000 damages on the charge of defamation of character, on account of certain statements made by them in Albany.

A suit has been brought by Mrs. Parrish against her husband for divorce, the complaint being filed at Portland Saturday night.

Another chapter in a series of legal contests, starting with the suit of Mr. Parrish for divorce, tried, resulting in a verdict for the defendant, followed by appeal and numerous contentions of different characters.

News From Albany's Six Early Trains.

Professors Withycombe, Bradley and Scudde, of the O. A. C., went to Sublimity to conduct a farmers' institute. These institutes have done an immense amount of good in the development of better farming conditions through the valley, being of inestimable value.

M. V. Bilyeu of Scio, and Jake Bilyeu of Albany, went to Portland.

Mr. Archie Rice returned to Portland. Leland Gilbert, of the Wadhams store, returned to Portland, accompanied by his father, one of the valley's best farmers.

R. B. Miller returned to Scio, after a visit with his daughter, Mrs. Ormer Mitchell.

W. W. Pollock left on the 4:18 train for Eugene.

Henry Broders went to Portland on a day's trip.

Henry Walling, with the Hicks Harlow Co., returned northward.

A. E. Shlay, the miner, went to Salem.

W. C. Breckenridge and daughter Miss Sue returned from a visit at Stanley Stewart's, Lebanon.

E. S. Robe returned from Lebanon.

J. B. Coughill and wife returned from a Lebanon visit with their daughter.

H. G. Colton, wife, and two children, of Portland, returned home after a visit at Mrs. George's.

Lawyer W. S. Risley went to Salem on a business trip.

Capt. C. B. Winn and family left for Portland on a few days' visit.

Misses Anna and Kate Moore went to Salem for a visit with their aunt.

C. E. Fox and daughter returned from a Halsey visit.

Stolen Property Found.

Yesterday evening in a shed off his barn Ben Rozelle, residing at the corner of Third street and the canal, found a card case with some cards of Miss Ima Redfield, and a pocket book, which have been identified as part of the several things stolen from the residence of Recorder F. M. Redfield about a week ago, the thief taking Miss Redfield's jewel box and the pocket books, including a small amount of money. The probability is that the thief slept during the remainder of the night in the shed, in the morning skipping out. The books were among some trees Mr. Rozelle is saving to take with him to his place in Wright's addition.

G. A. R. Officers.

Following are the officers of McPherson Post G. A. R. elected Saturday afternoon:

Commander—Jasper Rolfe.

Senior Vice—W. H. Hiatt.

Junior Vice—L. L. McCauley.

Chaplain—Cyrus H. Walker.

Officer of the Day—W. C. Risley.

Officer of the Guard—C. M. Westbrook.

Surgeon—Martin Gray.

Quarter Master—E. Washburn.

Delegates to Department Encampment: Cyrus H. Walker, A. Doore, L. D. Vidito; alternates M. Farley, Thos. Glaze, W. H. Hiatt.

At the Hotels.

John H. Hogg, Mill City.

Harry Dunlap, Detroit.

J. B. Bond, Portland.

W. A. Sherman, jr., Oregon City.

Thos. G. Greene, Portland.

J. R. Horning and wife, Medford.

Fred Goodfellow, Eugene.

H. W. Garrett, Moulton, Ia. and R. G. Loftus, Omaha, all this week at the Empire.

Luzo Brash, Portland.

F. E. Ware, Eugene.

Chas. Mac L. Snow, Portland.

R. W. Scott, Corvallis.

Chas. Mayhey, Eugene.

Harrisburg.

The Times—

The meeting of the Commercial Club Tuesday night was a lively one. The most important matter discussed was that of raising funds with which to advertise this city and community and the Calapooia Valley.

Fred Crowley, who has conducted a junk shop in this city for several months, has left the city. Crowley is the man who came here with the intention of conducting a "near beer" joint, but found the people would not stand for it so went into the junk business. It is said he left an empty keg or two.

Miss Birdie Day, of Electron, is visiting Albany friends.

E. E. Parrish returned this noon from Portland.

IN THE LIBRARY.

Slocum—Sailing Alone Around the World.

Stockton—Buccaneers and Pirates—of Our Coasts.

Williams—The Romance of Modern Exploration.

Whitmarsh—The World's Rough Hand.

Meriweather—A Tramp Trip.

Dodd—Cathedral Days.

Johnson—Among English Hedgerows.

Dawson—German Life in Town and Country.

Johnson—Along French Byways.

Smith—Gondola Days.

Higgin—Spanish Life in Town and Country.

Haggood—Russian Rambles.

Palmer—Russian Life in Town and Country.

Du Chailu—The Land of the Midnight Sun.

Putnam—A Norwegian Ramble.

Heidenstam—Swedish Life in Town and Country.

Amiel—Holland and Its People.

Hough—Dutch Life in Town and Country.

Boulger—Belgian Life in Town and Country.

Story—Swiss Life in Town and Country.

Allen—Across Asia on a Bicycle.

Scidmore—China.

Smith—Japanese Life in China.

Bacon—Japanese Girls and Women.

Knox—Japanese Life in Town and Country.

Compton—Indian Life in Town and Country.

Hornady—Two Years in the Jungle.

White—The Forest.

Duncan—Dr. Glenfell's Parish.

Wallace—The Lure of the Labrador Wild.

Smith—A White Umbrella in Mexico.

Earle—Home Life in Colonial days.

Lummis—Some Strange Corners of Our Country.

Muir—Our National Parks.

Anon—Three Years in Chili.

Nicholas—Around the Caribbean and Across Panama.

McClintock—In the Arctic Seas.

Nansen—Farthest North.

Peary—My Arctic Journal.

Drumstait—

Fields—Authors and Friends.

Fields—Yesterday's With Authors.

Historians and Essayists.

McCarthy—British Political Portraits.

Warner Classics—Novelists.

Philosophers and Scientists.

Plutarch—Lives of Illustrious Men.

Sparks—Men Who Made the Nation.

Statesmen.

Fletcher—Gustavus Adolphus.

Cheney—Louisia May Alcott.

Wheeler—Alexander the Great.

Talbot—Samuel Chapman Armstrong.

Headlam—Bismarck.

Fowler—Julius Caesar.

Waliszewski—Romance of an Emigrant.

Goodrich—Life of Grover Cleveland.

Custer—Bos and Saddles.

Lycorn—A New England Girlhood.

Trent—Robert E. Lee.

Nicolay—Short Life of Abraham Lincoln.

Hughes—Lavid Livingstone.

Fournier—Napoleon the First.

Hanotard—Life of George Peabody.

Marty—Wendell Phillips.

Riis—The Making of an American.

Hobart—Life of Emanuel Swedenborg.

Waddington—Up from Slavery.

Wilson—George Washington.

Robinson—History of Western Europe.

Scott—Tales of a Grandfather.

McCarthy—Ireland and Her Story.

Greep—A Short History of the English People.

Macaulay—History of England.

McCarthy—Story of the People of England in the 19th Century.

Wheeler—Sketches from English History.

Henderson—Short History of Germany.

Gibbon—History of the Roman Empire.

Steels—Brief History of Rome.

Wallace—Russia.

Gelin—grave Little Holland.

Tinyens—History of Greece.

Vincent—Outline History of Greece.

Leroy-Beaulieu—Awakening of the East.

Chrismutt—Frederick Douglass.

Eyrd—A Sailor's Log.

Franklin—Autobiography.

Reddaway—Frederick the Great.

Balch—Life of James A. Garfield.

Conwell—Life of James A. Garfield.

Bryce—William Ewart Gladstone.

Poore—Life of U. S. Grant.

Macaulay—Warren Hastings.

Life of Empress Josephine.

Harrisburg.

Bulletin—

John Wasson died at the home of his sister-in-law, Mrs. William Wasson, at the age of 66 years and four days. His death came suddenly.

W. Lynch completed the sale of his 264 acre farm five miles east of Harrisburg last Saturday to Frank Haba, of Clay county, Neb., the consideration being in the neighborhood of \$5,000.

Jim Monday has built another launch. The first one he made didn't augerate just right to suit him.

Death of L. D. Knighton

Mr. L. D. Knighton, a member of a prominent pioneer family, a native of Oregon, died yesterday at his home near Peoria. He was a man of excellent character, a life long resident of the valley. He leaves a wife and several children, and many others to mourn his death. Mrs. Knighton is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Maj. Johnson, a sister of James Johnson of this city.

Powder and Stumps.

They are having a blasting time in Bryant Park. Mr. Bryant is transforming the upper end into a farm, blasting out all the stumps in a very rich section of land, equal to the valley of the Nile. He has expended \$500 in powder alone, which explains numerous noises heard from that direction.

MARRIED.

Hershberger-Burck.

On Christmas day, at the home of the bride's parents, near Albany, Mr. D. W. Hershberger, of Hubbard, and Miss Rachel Burck, of Albany, were united in marriage. The pretty ceremony was performed in neat surroundings, the room being decorated with ivy, mistletoe and chrysanthemums, the happy couple standing under a handsome bell. H. T. Burck was best man and Miss Katie Widmer bride's maid.

After the ceremony a well decorated table with many good things to eat awaited the party, forty-four in all sitting down.

Mr. and Mrs. Hershberger were the recipients of many beautiful and valuable presents. After a visit of a week or two here they will go to Hubbard to make their home.

Liggett-Lamar.

At the residence of Mrs. P. King and the home of the bride's sister, 389 Harrison street, Portland, Oregon, a very pretty wedding took place, Thursday evening, December 24, '08, when Mr. Jesse A. Liggett and Miss Pearl M. LaMar were united in marriage, the ceremony performed by Rev. E. H. Mowre of Portland.

The parlors were tastefully decorated with smilax and cut flowers. The bride was gowned in a cream mousseline silk and carried a bouquet of white carnations. The bridal party entered the parlors to the strains of Lohengrin Wedding March. Following the ring ceremony a sumptuous dinner was served, after which an automobile called taking the bridal party to the Portland Hotel. Mr. and Mrs. Liggett left next morning for the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. LaMar, where a delicious dinner was waiting them and many relatives and friends to welcome the happy couple home.

In The Mail.

A copy of No-b-dy, Eugene's booster magazine, with a reproduction of the pictures in the eight previous issues, a simple announcement signed by Eugene Hartog, nee John H. He says: "A merry Christmas and a happy new year to you all, my eastern friends. How much merrier the Christmas and how much happier the new year, if you were only here among the roses, instead of where you are, raising icicles."

A holiday number of the Pacific Homestead, of Salem, a paper that has filled a splendid field well. This number is very creditable.

The Christmas number of Los Angeles Herald addressed to Fred Nutting Esq. Wonder who sent it, and what for.

TUESDAY.

A Fraud Suit.

Portland, Or., Dec. 28—Another alleged scheme to defraud the government out of over 7000 acres of timber land has just come to light by a suit in equity to cancel patents to lands in Heppner and Umatilla counties filed by John McCourt, Federal attorney. Among the defendants is Jefferson W. Scriber, arrested a few weeks ago for wrecking the Farmers' and Traders Bank at La Grande. It is understood that Scriber's first downward step was taken when he forged the name of Asa B. Thompson to a note of \$5,000, putting the money in land involved in the present suit, in which Thompson is also a defendant.

Fatal Gun Accident.

Mrs. J. G. Morris, residing near Corvallis, died Sunday from the effects of a gunshot wound. Her nine year old son was handling a gun he thought was not loaded, when it was discharged and severed the artery of her right leg. Mr. Morris on returning from a hunting trip had left the gun on a table, where the boy picked it up. Mr. Morris is a brother of Wm. T. Morris, the blacksmith, of this city.

A Wizard Coming.

German the wizard, is to perform at the opera house on Jan. 5, in the regular college course.

He will be assisted by Miss Ida Germain at the piano, and Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Birthwaite, English society entertainers in a comedy interlude entitled "On the Thames." One paper says Germain is the cleverest of the clever. Another that he gives a marvellous display of magic.

Card of Appreciation.

The undersigned wishes to express his appreciation of a Christmas present from the court house people as follows: Hugh Fisher, D. S. Smith, Grant Fruman, J. W. Miller, D. E. McKnight and Payne and Rude each \$1; D. C. Smith, W. A. Kinsey, W. W. Francis, W. L. Marks, J. N. Duncan and W. L. Jackson each 50c. Total \$9.

Special Notice to Farmers.

Must have 20 representatives in this community to furnish all kinds of produce the year round, pork, veal, poultry, eggs, etc. Will pay you to investigate. Call at the Real Estate office of J. V. Pipe and ask for the Produce Man before Jan. 3.</