

THE SCHOOL MEETING.

5 1/2 Mills ordered Levied

There were sixteen present at the annual school meeting last night, a very important one. The board reported the high school at work, doing a week equal to any in the state outside of Portland...

The New Laundry.

The new Albany Steam Laundry, Wyatt Brothers proprietors, at 7th and Jackson streets, will be ready for business the first of next week.

The Scene of It.

The scenes of "The Time, The Place and The Girl" are laid at a sanitarium in Virginia, whence Johnny Hicks, a happy-go-lucky gambler, and his "pal," Tom Cunningham, flee to escape arrest...

T. J. Anderson, of Harrisburg, was in town today. Salem is to have a \$100,000 six story Masonic temple.

Miss Ruth Boggs, of Salem, is visiting Miss Bernice Gardner. Mrs. J. N. Chambers returned this noon from a Portland visit.

W. B. Dickinson and wife, of Hood River, have been in the city. Miss Lucy Jones has been appointed deputy sheriff of Union county.

Tom M. Zosman, of Portland, formerly of this city, has been in the city. The Booth-Kelly Co. report a bad lumber market and will reduce wages Jan. 1.

Miss Belle Chance, of the Portland schools, arrived this noon on a visit with her folks. The annual meeting of the Oregon Editorial Association will be held in Portland January 6.

Mr. Abe Meresse, now a Vale newspaper man, formerly of the Herald, is expected tonight. More later. Governor-elect Os West is on his way home from Los Angeles, where he was quite a lion for several weeks.

Prof. Kent, of the O. A. C. returned this noon from an eastern Oregon trip, being at Pendleton and other places. The price for the army opening dance has been placed at 2.50 a couple, 50c for extra ladies and 50c for visitors.

Rev. P. S. McKnight is the champion knot tyer of Salem. His record this year is 50, a total of 548 people he has united in marriage. The population of Dallas is 2124 according to the census, where over 3000 has been claimed. Dallas is sore. In 1900 it was 1270.

Rev. J. W. McDougall, district superintendent at Portland, passed through this noon for a meeting with superintendents at Eugene, with Rev. Abbert, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Irvine returned this morning from Phoenix, Ariz., where they spent several weeks, with the mercury at 80 to 90 most of the time.

Mr. Neff, a timber purchaser from the east for a large company, is looking up timber in this locality with a prospect of erecting a manufacturing plant in this locality. Tetraxina, the famous singer, left San Francisco yesterday at 11:20 for Portland and will pass through the city tomorrow morning carrying her high notes with her.

A lot 50 by 100 feet at Morrison and Park streets, Portland, yesterday sold for \$210,000 to a Boston girl, who will erect a ten story building. In 1901 it was worth \$21,000.

The new officers of St. John's lodge are Geo. E. Sanders master, Dr. W. R. Bilyeu S. W., Dave Keller J. W., Ed. Washburn sec., R. W. Woods S. D., S. S. Gilbert J. D., W. E. Baker tyler.

The Oak Park high school foot ball team and Washington high of Portland will play foot ball Saturday. With two weeks of training under a crack coach Albany has a team that can beat either one of them.

Entering the box office of the Grand opera house at Tulsa, Ok., last night, in which the manager was making settlement with the company playing there, two boys seized a sack of money containing about \$1500 and escaped on a northbound train. Men in automobiles pursued the thieves for a time, but finally losing trace of them, abandoned the chase.

An interesting will case will come up in Denver. Miss Marie Murphy, a stenographer, formerly of Portland, died in Denver, leaving property valued at \$8,000, to her landlady and nurse in Denver. In a former will she had left the property to her half brothers, Walter and Charles, residing with Mrs. Anna Cox, of Albany. Miss Murphy's folks reside at Munkers. It is claimed that the Denver people took advantage of the girl's condition, which was weak, in order to secure her property and it will be contested. The girl's mind is said to have been somewhat unsound for some time. She went by a number of names, Grace Thompson in Portland and Mrs. Montell in Denver. The facts were brought out by an investigation made by Father Blake of Portland. The property had been left the girl by her grandfather, and it is thought will be secured for the rightful heirs.

News From Albany's Six Early Trains.

John Catlin, nightwatch, left for Salem, to testify before the grand jury in a case against some railroad car thieves, who operated last October.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Barker left for Portland on a visit with their son Ben and family. Ben is now a conductor on the Oregon Electric running from Portland to Hillsboro, with his home in Portland.

Prof. P. J. Head, the Piano man, who recently resigned from the Eller House here, went to Portland to see about it. He reported three or four other piano propositions, but expected to remain with the Ellers.

Bon Clelan, Albany agent of the Oregonian returned on the early train from Portland, where he had been to visit Mr. Slocum, head of the circulation department, who has been sick for two or three months, now slowly improving. Slocum is very popular man with the agents, a hustler in the business.

Mrs. G. E. Nicholls and Constance went to Portland on a day's trip. Henry Hector, of North Albany, left on a Portland trip.

Mr. Pitman and family left for Portland on a visit with Mrs. Pitman's sister and family. Mr. Merrill, Pacific Telephone demonstrator, after an Albany visit left on the motor southward.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Cleek went to Portland. Mrs. W. W. Rowell went to Portland to investigate a rooming house proposition.

Mrs. C. F. Bigbee left on a Salem visit. Rev. G. W. Nelson returned to St. Johns, after a Corvallis visit and spending the night at Albany at the home of D. Bussard. The other day through a slip of the cog his initials were given as H. A., those of the popular soda maker.

C. M. Hall and family returned to Salem after a visit at the home of Mr. Hall's sister, Mrs. Roy Newport.

MARRIED.

Bacheider-Snell.—On Thursday noon, Dec. 29, at the home of the bride's mother, in Albany, by Judge J. N. Duncan, Mr. John M. Bacheider, and Miss Bena Snelling, of this city, were united in marriage. The ceremony was private.

The groom is a prominent attorney of Lakeview, where the bride has been the past two years, and the bride is a lady of many splendid qualities, with a host of friends in Oregon. She is a niece of Judge Barnett.

Mr. and Mrs. Bacheider after a short bridal trip will return to Lakeview to make their home.

At the Depot.

Next Monday A. D. Barker, the veteran baggage master, will assume the position of train director, and travellers will look to him for instructions. Mr. Frank Smith, who has filled the position in a popular manner, will go to the freight department.

Frank Smith, who is making good as baggage master will remain. Gerald Blackburn will be night man, succeeding Wilbur Barkhart. Agent Mickel is proving a competent man in his position.

The Main Line.

The Eugene Guard says that H. A. Brandon, construction engineer of the S. P., states positively that the main line of the S. P. when the road is completed to Klamath Falls, will pass Eugene as now, taking the present main line at Springfield junction. Some have claimed it would come by way of Lebanon and the road past that city; but if this had been the case heavier rails would have been laid.

Or. Apples East.

Recently a Christmas box of Linn county apples from the orchard of F. M. Witcheil were expressed by Rev. Geselbracht to relatives near St. Paul. They have just written back the highest kind of praise for the "particularly fine flavor" and when asked "some of the best ever tasted" — "like the famous old Spitznbergs of York State years ago."

Hepper the Best.

On its eastern Oregon trip the U. O. Glee Club took in the following receipts: Hood River \$150, Hepper \$181, Pendleton \$104.65, Ontario \$150, Baker \$150. At Ontario and Hepper the principal boosting for the concert was done by O. A. C. men showing a splendid spirit.

Paid the Fine.

Eugene Register.—W. M. Riley, who assaulted Mayor Matlock Sunday morning and was fined \$50, paid \$48 into court yesterday morning and was released. He had laid one day in jail which took off \$2. The money was furnished by a Eugene citizen, whom the boy's father had telephoned to put it up.

The Weather.

Range of temperature 51-55. The river is 4.8 feet. Predictions occasional rain tonight and Friday.

Present the Mayor, recorder, marshal, street superintendent and Council men Marshall, Chambers, Snell and Curt. Bills allowed: P. R. Kelly \$100, Al-Benson \$5.50, John Kruse 75c, Hulbert Ohling Company \$6.45, Barrett Bros., Albany Transfer Co. 55c, Watson Bros. \$20.12, M. Ludwig \$2.15, Albany Lumber Co. \$31.12, Peter Riley \$75.90, R. A. Murphy 23c, H. Neely \$3.50, O. P. Danna \$1.50, F. W. Horky 80c, O. S. Rowell 80c, E. F. Sox 80c, J. D. Cree \$6.10, J. A. Vonada \$12.30, J. A. Warner \$35.00. Continue: Fred Dawson \$55.00.

A report of the street superintendent was read that the part of the ice works on 3rd street had not been removed as ordered. Referred to the city attorney and authorized to proceed for the enforcement of the order.

A petition asked for removal of a nuisance at 125 E 4th. The chief of police was directed to abate it. A resolution was passed providing for the pavement of Ellsworth St. 3rd to 9th.

A new heater was ordered for the fire department. The Pennywinkle bridge was ordered rebuilt. Councilman Snell reported the chemical engine removed.

Upon resolution the hydrants and new electric lights were formally ordered placed as follows: The hydrants—At First and Washington, Ferry, Broadalbin, Ellsworth, Lyon, Montgomery and Pine.

Second and Washington, Ferry, Broadalbin, Ellsworth, Lyon, Railroad, Jefferson, Madison, Maia, Oak and Cleveland.

3rd and Ferry, Ellsworth, Montgomery, Jackson, Lafayette and Hill. 4th and Washington, Broadalbin, Lyon and Jefferson.

5th and Walnut, Montgomery and Madison. 6th and Broadalbin, Lyon, Railroad and Jefferson.

7th and Maple, Ferry, Ellsworth and Madison. 8th and Walnut, Broadalbin and Lyon.

The new lights—At First and Ferry, Ellsworth, Hill and Denver. Water and Harrison. 2nd and Broadalbin, Baker, Jackson and Madison.

Third and Thurston. 4th and Washington and Railroad. 5th and Ferry and Main. 6th and Walnut, Ellsworth and Thurston.

7th and Broadalbin and Montgomery. 9th and Walnut and Broadalbin. 11th and Ferry. 60 candle powers at Cleveland and Santiam and Santiam and Pine, instead of one big light at the former, each to cost \$2.50.

One change is from Fifth and Ellsworth to 6th and Ellsworth.

Will Be Repeated.

The Christmas exercises of the First Presbyterian church will be repeated tonight for the benefit of those who could not get in the church Sabbath evening. All those who took part are urged to be there promptly at 7:30. In addition to the stereopticon slides on the nativity and the most famous Madonnas, the world's greatest conception on the entire life of Christ will be shown; over 80 in all. An offering will be taken for the benefit of the Sabbath school Christmas tree.

Olé Is All Right.

There is a good deal of interest being shown in the forthcoming production of "Olé Olson" which comes to Albany Monday night. To those who appreciate strictly refined comedy, free from horse-play or anything suggestive, and at the same time exquisitely funny, "Olé Olson" will be of more than usual interest. Without doubt and beyond all question "Olé Olson" has proven itself to be the greatest Swedish dialect comedy ever presented.

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A LIVE INSANE MAN

It took five men to bring Adam Hintz down from Waterloo last evening. Most of the trouble was before Lebanon was reached. On the train navigation was much easier, and when Hintz was up before Judge Duncan and Dr. Wallace last night he was much easier and in fact behaved himself very well. The charge was insanity, and it was abundantly sustained. Hintz drove his family out of doors numerous times and is said to have terrorized the neighborhood. The stories about him show a pretty bad disposition and a demented mind. He was taken to the asylum and will probably have to be kept there for some time.

J. A. McCullough went to Halsey this afternoon. Lawyer L. R. Edmundson, of Eugene, was in the city on a business trip.

There will be no railroad strike, the differences having been settled through arbitration. J. A. Howard was called to Amity by the illness of his mother, who has been visiting there.

Mrs. P. Cohen left this afternoon on a few days visit with Portland relatives, of whom she has many there. Mrs. J. P. Munkers, of Munkers, returned home this noon after a visit at the home of I. A. Munkers.

J. A. Wilson, of the Salem Brewery, arrived this noon on a short Albany business trip. I. B. Rhodes, travelling secretary of the Y. M. C. A. of Oregon, came up this noon.

Wm. Ehler, Bill Brenner and crowd have reached the Mexican mines all right, according to reports. A prominent Colorado man has just cured himself of arthma and Bright's disease by fasting four weeks. Heroic but effective.

\$110,000 will be asked by the state fair board for improvements for the fair grounds, making them among the best in the country. D. C. Bellingher, of Lebanon, has just received from the east a buffalo robe, in response to 945 tobacco tags sent. The tobacco cost \$94.50.

The aviation meet at Los Angeles is a thriller, something daring being done daily. Yesterday Hoxey went 4200 feet high over a mountain peak. Mrs. S. O. Worrell this afternoon entertained a crowd of young music students in a social session. They took their dolls for a play and romp with their popular teacher.

Mrs. Geo. F. Nevins and Mrs. A. M. Cannon and daughter of Portland, and Mrs. Greer, of Peoria, Ill., a guest of Mrs. Nevins, arrived this noon on an Albany visit.

A fire at Waldport last night destroyed the planing and shingle mills of the Waldport Lumber Co. and the rest of the mill property as well as other property at the town had a close call.

The Guard reports a fight in the high school at Eugene between Prof. Robinson and a student named Hammond. It was hushed up, the student apologizing for his conduct, but it got into the newspaper anyway.

Dr. Calvin White, state health officer, upon returning to Portland from Eugene reported fifty cases of typhoid fever, due, he declared, to an utter disregard of sanitary measures. Not an epidemic, but negligence.

Among the improvements in Albany the past year have been numerous additions to the plant of Johnson's Best, which is building up a splendid reputation all through western Oregon.

A few days ago Conductor Frank Cummins told a passenger to change cars at Tallman for Brownsville. After leaving Tallman Conductor Cummins found the man in the rear car. He had changed all right.

Tomlinson & Holman have received their bread mixer for their new bakery to be established in their new store in the Schmitt block, when they move into it in a few weeks. They are preparing extensive improvements.

A social event of wide interest is the New Year's dance at the gym tomorrow night. Besides prominent Albany people a large number, it is reported, will be here from other places. The decorations promise to surpass all previous efforts.

Elbert Warford, of Willamette University, returned home this noon. He is a candidate for mailing clerk again, with good prospects of securing the position he filled in a popular position in the last legislature, having a wide circle of friends among the members elect.

Register: Sterling Foster writes the Register from St. Louis, Missouri, that Oregon apples sell there at 90 cents a dozen with demand increasing 100 per cent per year according to grocery and fruit men. The whole country wants Oregon apples and there is a demand for all we can grow.

Miss Margaret Templeton, of Portland, recently graduated from Donnan's School for Young Women, at San Francisco. She was the youngest in the class, and yet received the medal for the highest scholarship grade. Her mother, Mrs. Chas. Templeton, is a former Albany young lady, a graduate of Albany college.

Harry Hastings, one of the members of the Columbia Park boys club of San Francisco, while bathing in Chicago yesterday, where he was with the club, dove in a tank at a natatorium and failed to come up. He was found drowned, dying from heart disease. The Club was in Albany several months ago.

Frank B. Tichenor, recently in Albany at an W. O. W. meeting, manager for Oregon, and J. L. Roberts will pitch quilts for the championship of the world at the state fair next September. Tichenor claims the championship of the world, but Roberts does also, and is the only man who has heretofore beaten Tichenor. Tichenor defeated the champions of England, Scotland and Canada and several of the best men in the U. S.



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A WINTER TOURNAMENT.

Corvallis is to have a big firemen's tournament on Jan 2nd, made possible by its new paved streets. All the business houses are to close in the afternoon for it. It will be run by Jack Milne, master of ceremonies, J. D. Wells official time keeper, Capt. Robinson, Mayor Johnson referee, and Thomas Graham starter.

The contests are to be a wet test for time, extension ladder drill, a 50 yard ladder race, ladder raising contest, life saving race, rescuing dummy from top of building, three man hose race, tug of war and some humorous stunts. The prizes will be hair brushes, pocket knives, razors, etc. given by the merchants.

News from Albany's Six Early Trains.

A boy about eighteen years of age, with dirty hands, but pretty good clothes, bought a ticket for Halsey, paying 55 cents, and had 10 cents left. He was on his way back to his home at San Francisco, which he ran away from in February 1900, going to Los Angeles, and then to Salt Lake, Ogden, Pocatello, Nampa, La Grande and other places along the way, remaining at some of them for some time, working at different things. Just now he had some collar buttons he was selling, and he called those who bought his friends. A ragged life, and not much encouragement for the boy with snap.

E. C. Roberts came down from his farm and orchard. It is located on the old abandoned railroad of the S. P. running from Tallman to Croftree. This track is used now for shipping produce out occasionally, a good many car loads in the year, and Roberts says the old bridge could have been rebuilt to stay just as well as the new one.

Mr. Kaw, of Fall City, returned home after a visit at the home of his brother-in-law, Mr. McImmonds and other Linn county relatives. Chas. M. Straus, the commercial traveller left on his regular trip down the road, after the holiday vacation season.

Lawyer S. M. Garland arrived from Lebanon with a package of deeds and other legal documents. Barney Martin arrived from Brownsville.

Returned from Texas.

J. K. Haight returned this noon from Texas, where he spent several months, with Austin as his headquarters, in the interest of the Spaulding buggies and automobiles. He reports things pretty well dried up all through the south, with business in a somewhat bad shape. It seems mighty good to an Oregonian to get back here and see the green things after being where every thing looks brown and dead. Mr. Haight will remain here until further orders from the factory.

College Mirth.

For a breath of college life, for an evening under the magic influence of mirth, melody, song, and story, for an hour to think and dream about afterward, the place to go is the program given by the Willamette University Glee Club which will be given tomorrow night. Seats on sale at Woodworth's Drug Store.

A Good Business Straw.

The end of this fiscal post office year, March 31, will see the Albany post office in the \$20,000 class, an improvement that will speak for the commercial interests of the city. This month has been a good one, almost \$2900 for the sale of stamps alone. This is over a \$20,000 pace, due to a large holiday stamp sale; but it will be a regular thing.

The Weather.

Range of temperature 46-39. The river is 4.8 feet. The rainfall was .68 inch. Prediction, showers.

The Mexican rebels yesterday met with another defeat. It will be thus until they are about wiped out. A banquet is to be given by lawyers at the Hotel Marion, Salem, to night, a well affair in honor of Judge Barnett.

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Have your feet attended to by Mrs. Driver 230 Lyon, both phones. Dr. W. R. Shinn, physician and surgeon. Calls answered day and night. Office, 4th block, Residence 119 E 7th street. Both phones.

George Miller, former pianist at Dreamland, will teach music in this city with headquarters at Davenport's Graduate of Berlin Conservatory of Music.

Now Years Special—\$2 hand painted Haviland plates for \$1. Variety Store 313 W. 1st St.

Ole Olsson next Monday night, all ways drawing, full of clean fun, and as refreshing as an evening breeze.

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All members of the Methodist Sunday school are urged to be present tomorrow the first Sunday of the big contest. The captains will choose sides and the badges will be distributed.

After doing splendid work during the holidays, including all day Christmas all the men of the post office service will have a holiday Monday, which they deserve, and the delivery window will be open only from 1 to 2.

This has been a skiddy year for Rev. Esson, the popular pastor of the Christian church. When he performs the marriage of Mr. Abe Meresse and Miss Eva Huston it will make his record for the year 23, and this is the day in which 1910 will skiddy.

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The regular meeting of the Civic Improvement Club will not be held on Monday next, as that day is observed as a holiday. Executive Committee.

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