

## FACTS OF SUNDAY SCHOOL UNION

Local Missionary Gives Some Interesting Data About the Splendid Association.

17,281 SUNDAY SCHOOLS ORGANIZED IN SIX YEARS

Much Commendable Work is Being Done by This Union Says Writer.

Continued from Saturday, April 5.

Many residents of Linn county have been watching with increasing interest the operations of the American Sunday School Union in these three states of the Pacific Northwest. The net gain in the number of Sunday schools in continental United States for the six years ending 1911 was 17,281.

Ten thousand nine hundred and twenty nine or 60 per cent of that number was the result of work of the American Sunday School Union (besides reorganizing and reviving 6,325 other schools) leaving to all the other Sunday school forces of the country the organization of the other 40 per cent of 6,912 schools.

During the past 89 years the society has organized 125,000 Sunday schools and gathered into them 5,500,000 scholars and teachers; an average of nearly four schools for every day of the eighty nine years.

During the year ending March 1, the twelve missionaries of the American Sunday School Union in Oregon, Washington and Idaho working in places not reached by other christian agencies, accomplished a great work which is briefly and partly indicated in the following summary of the year's report:

Sunday Schools organized	147
Sunday Schools re-organized	13
Teachers	557
Scholars	4547
Number brought into existing schools	728
Total brought into Sunday Schools	5,832
Visits to Need Schools	513
Pastoral Visits to Homes	9014
Bibles and Testaments Dist.	1680
Value of Good Reading Dist.	\$884.75
Sermons and Addresses del.	1201
Professed conversions	274
Preaching Stations Opened for Pastors	32
Total Miles Traveled (largely in rural districts)	61,731

Work among the children pays the best, but more than 350,000 children of school age in these three states are not in any Sunday school.

About 3,600 young people of school age—or more than 40 per cent of the school census of Linn county are not reached by any Sunday school.

Judge Lindsey of the juvenile court of Denver said—"Take care of the child and the state will take care of itself."

Very truly,

G. W. ROHRBOUGH,  
Missionary of the American Sunday School Union.

## CHARLES SOUTH TO BE HEARD HERE IN VIOLIN RECITAL

Former Linn County Young Man Is Rare Artist With Great Instrument.

Local music lovers are looking forward with much interest to the coming violin and piano recital to be given under the auspices of the Ladies Aid Society of the First Presbyterian church in the auditorium of the church Friday evening April 18.

It will be a joint recital of the violin and piano by Charles South, violinist and David Campbell, pianist, both of Eugene. These young men are musical artists of rare talent and have been the recipients of many flattering press accounts.

By the fact that Mr. South is a native of Linn county where he spent his early boyhood a large attendance is anticipated. Mr. South has been a violin student for the past 6 years. Three years of this time he spent at the Boston Conservatory of Music and the remainder in Europe where he studied under noted violinists of the continent. He has but recently returned from Europe.

## CELEBRATED THEIR TENTH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Palmer were the recipients of a tin shower last night at their home, corner Sixth and Vine streets on the occasion of their tenth wedding anniversary when about twenty relatives and friends assembled at the home.

The party was a surprise to Mr. and Mrs. Palmer but they proved to be gracious entertainers during the evening. Games were played and the hostess served a splendid lunch.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Snider, recent newcomers from the east, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hammett. It is probable that they may conclude to locate here.

## MISS RUTH GREEN WINS ORATORICAL CONTEST

Was Awarded First Place For Oration on "Mans True Greatness" at Halsey.

Miss Ruth Green, a sophomore in first place in the local high school the Halsey High school, was awarded oratorical contest at Halsey last night. Her oratory on the subject of "Mans True Greatness" was a product of deep thought and preparation, and her delivery was excellent. Mr. Minor Boyd was awarded second place, and he deserves much credit for his excellent oration. The other contestants were Miss Calantha Dougherty, Mr. Leland Bond, Mr. Glenn Stevenson, Miss Elizabeth Cummings and Miss Goldie Wells.

With an attendance of only twenty-five, the Halsey high school is to be complimented on such a contest as the one held last night. Much credit is due to Prof. Fred Shepman, principal of the high school, and his able assistants.

The judges of the contest were, Mr. Robertson of Halsey, Louis A. Gons and Prof. O. V. White of Albany College.

## EX-SHERIFF D. S. SMITH MAKES FINE SHOWING

Handled a Large Volume of Money For Years and Expert Commends Record.

Something has been said lately in relation to the splendid record of one of our county officers, and he was justly entitled to the good words even if he did default in the amount of five cents. Now there are others who have just as good a record, and even better, and one of them is Mr. D. S. Smith, who has just retired from the sheriff's office, after holding it continuously since 1906. The expert who has been investigating the books of the county officers has finished up the work in the sheriff's office, and he makes the report that ought to be a source of much gratification to Mr. Smith and his host of friends in this county.

The tax rolls turned over to him for collection have been as follows:

1906—\$234,165.35; 1907—\$235,305.46; 1908—\$30,599; 1909—\$32,646.42; 1910—\$42,837.02; 1911—\$512,884.52. The expert says that he has made a thorough and complete examination of the evidences of money received by the sheriff from all sources, and finds that he has accounted for it all and turned it in to the treasurer. The amount collected totals \$2,075,826.52, and the expert reports that this exceeds the amount due by \$3.30, and the county court has drawn Mr. Smith a warrant for that amount to square the books. When you take into account the fact that this enormous amount of money was almost altogether received from taxes, and generally in small amounts, it will have to be admitted that the achievement is almost unparalleled. Still, this is no more than was expected by Mr. Smith's friends who are not confined to any one party, and their confidence in his ability to make good, accounts for the fact that, being a Democrat, he could hold the office so long in a county having a Republican majority of over one thousand.

## MRS. T. C. MITCHELL PASSES AWAY AT RIPE AGE OF 83

Funeral Services Will Be Held Tomorrow Afternoon at the Home of Her Daughter.

Mrs. T. C. Mitchell passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. H. D. Burkhardt, last night at 11 o'clock, at the age of 83 years, after a lingering illness of over two years.

The deceased is survived by seven children who are: W. C. Mitchell and Mrs. H. D. Burkhardt, of this city; Mrs. Milton Berger, of Nebraska; T. H. and C. E. Mitchell, of Portland; R. C. Mitchell, of Ohio, and O. W. Mitchell, of Montana.

The funeral services will be held Sunday afternoon at the home of Mrs. H. D. Burkhardt, on the Santram Road.

## TWO CLUB DANCES WERE WELL ATTENDED LAST NIGHT

One Was Held at Bussards Hall and Other at Armory; First Dance of E. D. C.

Despite the fact that two well known dancing clubs gave their regular Friday night dances last night, both of the parties were well attended.

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The first dance after the Lenten season of the E. D. Club, under the supervision of Mrs. C. Clinton Page was held last night in Bussards hall and a large number of the younger set were present, including several members of the older set. A two piece orchestra furnished the music for the occasion.

The regular dance of the Friday Night dancing Club was held at the armory last night. The Chattanooga Orchestra furnished the splendid music and a large number of the usual crowd were present. There will be no dance in the armory next Friday night because the hall is engaged.

## REFORM SCHOOL BOYS ESCAPE

Officer King Located One of the Boys in This City This Morning.

CONSTABLE CATLIN IS IN SEARCH OF THE OTHER

Will Return With Both of the Youngsters If Catlin Makes Arrest Today.

Boarding a Corvallis & Eastern train by mistake, an attendant from the state reform school, this noon road as far as North Albany before he discovered his mistake and was compelled to walk back to this city.

The attendant arrived this noon from Salem and expected to take two runaway boys from the reform school back to the state capital.

The boy when intercepted this morning at the depot by Policeman King upon telephonic communication from the school. The other boy slipped before he could be caught but the secret of his hiding place was divulged by the lad now in custody, as being in a barn 4 miles outside of the city limits. Constable John Catlin has been dispatched to that place in pursuit of the wayward lad.

The boy when intercepted this morning gave his name as Joe Kamea and his age is given as 17 years. He said that he has been an inmate of the reform school for some time but didn't know how long. Kamea did not show a disposition to talk very much concerning himself. He was nearly starved and was immediately taken to the Terril restaurant on Lyon street where he ate ravenously.

If Constable Catlin is successful in taking the other lad into custody and bringing him to this city this afternoon both boys will be taken back to Salem this evening.

## ALBANY HAS BLUE RIBBON WINNING BULL TERRIER

Dog Belonging to E. H. McCune Takes Sweepstake at Kennel Show.

That this city has at least one blooded canine, and a blue ribbon winner was learned this morning from a telegram from E. H. McCune, of Chambers & McCune, who is now in Portland attending the kennel show.

Mr. McCune went down to enter his little Boston bull terrier in the show, and the dog took every blue ribbon sweepstake and trophy in the Boston terrier class, in competition with entries from the leading cities of the Pacific coast.

Following is the telegram received this morning from Mr. McCune.

"Editor Albany Democrat: "It will no doubt interest you and the good people of Albany to know that Albany is in the blue ribbon class, when I tell you our Boston terrier doggie Patrick Henry, took every blue ribbon sweepstake and trophy in the Boston terrier class for male dogs in competition with Portland, Seattle, San Francisco, Butte, Tacoma and New Haven, Conn. "E. H. McCune"

S. M. Garland, wife and two of his children, went to Newport this afternoon to give Mr. Garland a needed rest from business for a few days.

G. W. Simpson, a prominent Portland commission merchant, formerly of this city, arrived this noon.

Mrs. Geo. J. Wilhelm, of Harrisburg, arrived this noon on an Albany trip, and is the guest of Mrs. J. G. Crawford.

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## THREE CALLS KEEP POLICE JUMPING

Policemen Griff King Was Busy Man Yesterday Afternoon Chasing Down Trouble.

UNUSUAL HAPPENING FOR PEACEFUL ALBANY

Slight Difficulties at the Depot, East Second Street and on Lyon Street.

Policeman Griff King was kept on the jump yesterday afternoon answering three police calls from different parts of the city for varied offences.

The first call came in from the Southern Pacific depot and the complaint was that a hobo had been loitering around the station for sometime and it was feared that he had no visible means of support. Upon arriving at the scene King accosted the man, inquiring as to where he had been seeking work all morning, arriving early in the city from Portland via first class passage. In response to the police officer's question as to whether he had any money, the man displayed a wallet fairly full, saying that he was waiting for a south bound train. He was left unmolested.

The next call came in from a residence on East Second street and the complaint was that a man by the well known name of John Smith was suffering from a state of intoxication. Chief Austin and Policeman King both responded to this call, in view of the fact that we have no patrol wagon and it is surmised that they wished to save the city drainage expense. Smith was lifted before Police Judge Van Tassel who imposed a sentence of five days in the city jail. However, after spending the night in jail, Smith was given a severe lecture by the recorder this morning and paroled.

The next call came in from a farmer at Nebergalls meat market on Lyon street. The farmer complained that the delivery wagons were blocking the curb in front of the meat market and would not permit him to drive his wagon up in order to unload some produce. However, when Policeman King arrived at the scene the delivery wagons had dispersed with their loads and the farmer was peacefully unloading his wares.

Three police calls in rapid succession during an afternoon is considered an unusual record in police circles. In fact it is very seldom that there are as many as this during a whole day and the episodes of yesterday afternoon establishing a record, in police annals is considered an unusual happening for peaceful and law-abiding Albany.

The river as recorded this morning is 10.6 feet. The rainfall for the last 24 hours .63 inches. The range of temperature for the same period is 38-57 degrees.

U. G. Smith went to McMinnville this afternoon to visit with a cousin, a missionary in China for several years, who with her husband is visiting in this country. While there he will also have the pleasure of meeting an aunt he has not seen for a long time.

Dr. Foster, of Lebanon, today returned from an Eastern Oregon trip, after an absence of several weeks. He liked Condon as well as any place visited, and may conclude to locate there.

Mrs. Tom Wright, nee Agnes Craft, of Moscow, Idaho, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Craft for a few days visit.

Everett Cummings, of this city, is now doing the valley with Sara Bernhardt pictures, this afternoon going to Eugene with them. They are a drawing card.

Ex-County Clerk Frank Crabtree, E. G. Cox and O. B. Marshall, prominent Bussard men, went to Oregon City this afternoon to see about a contract for balm and white fir wood, on their places, for pulp for the paper mill. They have several thousand cords of it, and are ready for the paper market.

Dr. C. V. Littler went to Salem this afternoon to attend a banquet tonight at the Marion hotel of the Marion County Dental Association.

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