

## SCHOOL TEACHERS TAKE EXAMINATIONS

Semi-annual Tests Were Held This Morning at Court House; Many Complete.

STATE CERTIFICATES WILL BE AWARDED ON RESULTS

Educators from All Over the County Present; Papers Graded December 26.

With over 50 school teachers competing, the semiannual teachers' examinations were held today at the court house under the direction of County School Superintendent W. L. Jackson. Similar examinations are being held all over the state.

All of the teachers are not required to take the examination as it is for all of those whose certificates have expired and who are newcomers into the state. Those who pass will be awarded state certificates. These examinations are held twice a year. The arrangements and questions are made and issued by the state superintendent of public instruction and the tests are conducted by the county superintendents of each county.

The papers will be graded at Salem on December 26. Mr. Jackson is a member of the state school board and will go to Salem to assist in the work.

The following is a list of the teachers who took the examinations:

G. M. Starr, Salem; Margaret Riley, Albany; Miss Ruth Smith, Lebanon; Daisy Truelove, Albany; Pearl Beck, Sheild; Mrs. Frieda Hiron, Scio; Rosa Meyer, Crabtree; Winnie Pettibone, Lebanon; Grace Hughes, Albany; Ida Robinson, Crabtree; Martha McLeod, Lebanon; Bertha Boies, Lebanon; Mrs. Bert P. Lovett, Waldport; Perry Gunther, Berlia; Nora E. Kemp, Albany; Lorraine J. Seibert, Seaside; Florence Brown, Lebanon; Alice Holloway, Brownsville; J. H. J. Henderson, Brownsville; H. Vanhill, Crawfordville; W. H. Fison, Astoria; Bernice Traver, Lacombe; Harold Doose, Brownsville; Emma Leonard, Brownsville; Elsie E. Works, Albany; Nora Coleman, Sweet Home; Verlie Blyen, Albany; Adda Y. Darnen, Sheild; Agnes A. Allen, Albany; Mrs. Ada Cox, Albany; Lora B. Armut, Sheild; Althea Finley, Holley; Bessie Storey, Lebanon; Bonnie Olson, Brownsville; Hazel Traver, Albany; Ruth Cornett, Lebanon; Alice McCormack, Harrisburg; Roberta Lake, Brownsville; Wade B. Cyrus, Albany; Louise L. Baker, Sheild; Agnes R. Freeman, Harrisburg; Vera M. Stewart, Gladway; Meta Hambl, Berlin; Estella Godwin, Lebanon; Lola Godwin, Lebanon; Mable Hann, Albany; Lillian Warmoth, Brownsville; Grace Hann, Albany; L. K. Gill, Sweet Home; Genevieve Globensky, Lebanon; Mrs. L. K. Geil, Sweet Home.

ALBANY ENGINEER IS TO BECOME A BENEDICT

Walter M. Eaton Will Leave Tonight for Reading, Calif. to Wed.

To leave tonight at 7:30 o'clock for Reading, Cal., Walter M. Eaton, member of the civil engineer firm of Penland & Eaton, will be back after January first, but will not return as a single man.

Leaving tonight, Mr. Eaton will start on the last lap towards the culmination of a romance that started five years ago in Reading, when he was a resident of that city, after graduating from the University of Oregon as a full fledged civil engineer.

On December 20 at the home of the bride's parents in Reading, Mr. Eaton will be married to Miss Edna Bennett. She is a graduate of Stanford University and has for some time past taught school in Reading. After a brief honeymoon, Mr. Eaton and his bride-to-be will return here after the first of the year to make their home.

As a member of the local engineering firm, Mr. Eaton has charge of all the county work of engineering and surveying. John R. Penland, the senior member, has charge of the city work. Mr. Eaton is well and favorably known here and has made many friends during the year he has made his home in Albany, from whom he will have the best wishes.

HE RIDICULED HER AS CHRISTIAN; GOT DIVORCE

Because he would ridicule and abuse her for working in Christian organizations and because he failed to support her, finally deserting her, Millie Compton of Lebanon was yesterday granted a divorce by Judge Galloway from E. H. Compton.

They were married in October 1898. It is claimed the desertion occurred in February, 1913. She was also given back her former name of Millie Compton, having previously been married and having children by a former husband of that name. N. M. Newport was her attorney.

## SPANISH WAR VETERANS ELECT NEW OFFICERS

Make More Plans for Big Annual Ball to be Given Early in April.

Meeting last night in the spacious and comfortable quarters at the Armory, the members of Camp Phillips, No. 14, United Spanish War Veterans, held an enjoyable session, interspersed with a banquet and the election of officers for the ensuing year. The election of officers resulted as follows:

A. C. Baker, Commander; F. H. Westbrook, Senior Vice-Commander; W. A. Salisbury, Junior Vice-Commander; E. S. Hawker, Chaplain; A. S. Parks, Officer of the Day; Wm. Morris, Junior Officer of the Day; J. C. Booth (Lebanon) Surgeon; F. C. Stellmacher, Patriotic Instructor; S. C. Worrell, R. C. Churchil, Joseph Torbet, board of trustees.

Further plans were made for the annual ball. It has not definitely been decided whether to give it on April 8 or 9. However, on the evening it is held, a musical program will be given, by local singers and musicians. This entertainment will be for the benefit of the spectators and those who come to attend the dance. The program will probably start at 8 o'clock and last until 9 when the grand march will commence.

Bob Peterson, champion wrestler of Alaska, but now of Corvallis, was a guest at the banquet. He is a war veteran, having been a member of an Indiana regiment in the Philippines. He was noted as an athlete at Manila during the war and was champion wrestler of the Philippines.

There is a movement on foot to secure Krag Jorgenson rifles and ammunition from the government for the Veteran's Rifle Club. The vets will use the local artillery rifle range to practice. Through the furnishing of this equipment and the organization of a rifle club the veterans agree to act as reserves in case of war. The meeting closed with all singing "America."

## DEBATE AND BASKETBALL INTERESTS AT ALSEA

Alsea, Dec. 17.—(Special to Democrat)—Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Ernest of Salem on December 14, a son, Mrs. Ernest is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Hayden of this city.

Miss Myrtle Hayden leaves in a few days for Salem where she will spend the holidays with her sister Mrs. John Ernest.

A large crowd attended the school Friday evening at the High school auditorium. The question under the affirmative, while Prof. H. H. J. J. Houser and Ralph Steefe had the discussion was "The Single Tax." Matthews and Allan Pratt took the negative side. The judges decided in favor of the affirmative. After the debate, several musical numbers and recitations were rendered by pupils of the High school.

Two close contests between basketball teams took place Saturday evening. The game between the High school girls and Grammar girls, resulted in favor of the H. S., while the game between the Grammar boys and H. S. boys resulted in favor of the Grammar boys.

## MISS HELEN ESSEX WINS FRENCH RING PRIZE

In a guessing contest in which 450 entered, three guessed the right number and with the guessing ranging from 350 to 200, Miss Helen Essex won the \$10 ruby ring offered by F. M. French & Son.

The contest was a unique one. The window of the jewelry store was littered with hundreds of rings, some on a revolving pedestal, others on stands and many arranged in various ways about the window. To the person guessing nearest the correct number would be awarded the prize. Miss Essex guessed the correct number of 1402. Three others guessed this number also but Miss Essex got her guess in first.

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## CRIMEAN WAR VETERAN DIED IN THIS COUNTY

P. W. Quinn Was Veteran of Many Wars and Beloved by Many Friends.

In the death of P. W. Quinn at his home near Brownsville, on Friday, Dec. 12, Linn County loses a worthy and popular citizen whose death is mourned by many. He was a resident of the county for a third of a century, and was well known in Albany where he came frequently to visit his daughter, Mrs. J. J. Collins. The funeral was held in Brownsville Sunday, attended by a large number of relatives and friends.

P. W. Quinn was born in County Galway, Ireland, Dec. 14, 1839. His parents died when he was eight years of age, and he worked in a cotton mill at Bolton, Lancashire. He had a long career as a soldier, first enlisting in the English army in December, 1854, and serving during the Crimean War. In March, 1858 he came to the United States and the next year joined the U. S. army, being sent with his company to Texas to fight Indians. In 1861 he joined the Confederate army and was sent to Florida. He afterwards took part in the battles of Shiloh, Perryville, Chicamanga and others, being wounded at Perryville and Chicamanga, and in both battles his horse was shot from under him. He was with Wheeler in the Tennessee campaign and in Georgia up to the surrender in North Carolina in April, 1865.

He was married to Elizabeth Taylor in December, 1866, and came to Oregon in 1880, settling near Brownsville. Six children were born, three surviving: Edwin L. Quinn of Los Angeles; Mrs. J. J. Collins of this city and Tilden Quinn, of Portland. There are three grandchildren.

E. P. Peterson of Nome, Alaska, is stopping at the Hammel.

E. W. Armon of Corvallis was in Albany this morning transacting business.

## CITY NEWS.

Injunction Case Finished—The injunction suit of Gooch against Galloway to remove a dam from a stream was taken under advisement by Judge Galloway.

Suit for Partition—A suit for partition of property in township 10, South Range 2 West, of 180 acres all the city of Jefferson, was filed in the circuit court today. F. E. Segachel and wife, Artillie Skarr and husband, Henry Sechagel, Amelia Blyen and husband, Fred Sechagel and wife are plaintiffs and Charles L. Gain, Lela Fay Gain and Herman Gain are named defendants. Hewitt & Sox are attorneys.

Foreclosure Case Up—The case of M. McKinney against L. C. Craft for foreclosure of mortgage is being tried before Judge Galloway.

Pictures from Panama—Two photographs were saved this morning from her son, an engineer on the Panama Canal. They are of the Girard docks, construction and size of the locks, as well as the location. The views are undoubtedly the best ever seen here of Uncle Sam's "big ditch."

Two Divorces Granted—Two divorces were granted yesterday by Judge Galloway on charges of desertion, mainly, and on other grounds. They were to Susie Brown from J. E. Brown and Mary Hoagland from I. Hoagland.

Students Replace Faculty—The Albany college students at the closed this morning reversed the usual order of things and took the respective places of the members of the faculty and conducted the service, a prominent member of the student body representing each member of the faculty.

## LIQUOR CASE TAKEN UNDER ADVISEMENT

Judge Galloway Heard Testimony in Harrisburg Local Option Contest Case.

WILL DECIDE LATER FOR "WETS" OR "DRYS"

Case Was Completed Late Last Night; Much of Evidence Stipulated.

Harrisburg "Wet" or "Dry." The case which will decide whether Harrisburg will be "wet" or "dry" during the coming year was tried in the State Circuit Court here this afternoon and was taken under advisement by Judge Galloway.

It was brought by W. B. Holman, of Harrisburg, to enjoin the County Court of Linn County from issuing an order declaring prohibition as a result of the election of November 4, in which Harrisburg went "dry" by 41 majority.

Attorneys A. C. Woodcock of Eugene and W. H. Holman of Dallas represented the plaintiff, and County Attorney Hill the county court. Only a few witnesses were called and much of the evidence was stipulated. Hurried along by Judge Galloway, the case was completed last night after going to trial yesterday afternoon.

The case attracted no little attention from the Harrisburg people of both sides and many were in the city yesterday, either to testify or listen to the proceedings. There was a probability that the scores of witnesses would have been called on to testify if the case had lasted as first anticipated and that it would have been hotly contested by both sides.

The faculty meanwhile took a back seat and saw themselves in replica. "Boxing Match Planned"—Merrill Hammel announced this afternoon that a boxing match as a preliminary to the wrestling match Thursday evening has been arranged between the seven-year-old boys twins, and that this event will afford unusual entertainment for the spectators.

Olex Wheat Grower Here—W. W. Weatherford and wife of Olex, Oregon, are visitors at the home of their son, Attorney Mark Weatherford. They are returning from California and stopped off in Albany yesterday. Mr. Weatherford owns 3500 acres of wheat land in Eastern Oregon and is one of the most successful farmers in the entire state.

Harry Wilkins Better—Harry Wilkins of the Rexall drug store has about recovered from a slight attack of appendicitis. He was unable to attend to business duties for several days.

Cyrus H. Walker Honored—In the election of officers of Grand Prairie grange No. 10, near this city this week, Cyrus H. Walker, the oldest living white man born west of the Rocky mountains, was re-elected to the position of chaplain, an office which he has held all of the time for the past 16 years. His son, Clifford W. Walker, was chosen lecturer.

Buy Dye Works—Messrs. J. W. Newman and G. D. Newman have purchased the cleaning and dyeing establishment formerly conducted by S. Stearns under the name of Hub Dye Works, at 325 South Lyon street, and are now in charge of the same. They will add new machinery and aim to merit the patronage of the best trade. Mr. Stearns will remain with the new firm for a short time.

## MASONS ELECT NEW SET OF OFFICERS

S. S. Gilbert Chosen Worshipful Master of St. John Lodge No. 17.

Meeting last night, St. John Lodge No. 17, A. F. & A. M., elected officers for the ensuing year, transacted the usual business and discussed matters of more or less importance to the order. The meeting was well attended.

The election of officers resulted as follows: S. S. Gilbert, Worshipful Master; Dan Johnston, Senior Warden; Neil M. Bain, Junior Warden; E. D. Cusick, Treasurer; Ed. Washburn, Secretary; John R. Penland, Senior Deacon; C. B. Winn was reelected trustee.

A committee was also appointed with instructions to make suitable preparation for a banquet which will be held on St. John's day.

C. F. Corkskaden a timberman of Eugene, was in Albany this morning on business.

## INVITATIONS ARE OUT FOR SORORITY BALL

Young Ladies of Alpha Omega Will Give Annual Affair January 1.

Invitations were today issued for the formal annual ball to be given on the evening of January 1 by the young ladies of the Alpha Omega. It is to be given in the Armory. Hender-shott's orchestra of Eugene will furnish the music.

Over 200 invitations were issued. Many will go to out of town people, including residents of Eugene, Corvallis, Portland and Salem.

The dance will be given on an elaborate scale. The decorations, it is said, will far surpass those of last year for beauty. The young ladies will spare no trouble in making the ball the social event of the season.

Melvin, the young Henry Shank of Mt. Pleasant, was bruised to a considerable extent when he fell on his way to school Monday.



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