

R. L. DUSENBERRY PIONEER OF GOLD HILL PASSES AWAY

Robert L. Dusenberry, a resident of Gold Hill for more than 30 years, passed away at his home in that place early this morning at the age of 73 years, 9 months, 12 days. Death came after an illness of over a year. Mr. Dusenberry was born in Ohio in the year 1848. After he became a man he engaged in the saw mill business in Wisconsin, later moving to Minnesota, where he again engaged in the same business. He also ran a mill in Klamath county, Oregon for five years, and after moving to Gold Hill, he conducted what is known as the old Klippie mill on Gall's creek. He leaves, besides his wife, six sons, E. S., S. A., C. L., J. C., R. W. and R. R. Dusenberry, all of Gold Hill. Also a number of grandchildren. Remains are at the parlors of Weeks-Conger Co., and services will be held at the grave in Rock Point cemetery Tuesday, December 27, at 2:00 p. m.

CHRISTMAS CHEER AT COUNTY FARM

About thirty of the Young People's Band went out to the county hospital last night to dispense Christmas cheer to the old folks. A committee had decorated the tree earlier in the day and the final touch was to carry out the "wags" and gifts last evening. About \$20 had been raised by the young people for this purpose, and it was agreed that the evident pleasure of the county's wards repaid the members of the band for the effort. A program was given by the light of the illuminated tree. It consisted of the following numbers: "There's a song in the Air" Quartette—Meadames Mann and Pierce, Messrs. Hills and Wood "The Scriptural Account of the Song" Cecil Coss Song Ruth Lawrence Prayer Misses Kent and Gore, Mr. Hillis Song Alma Lawrence, Rowen Gale Duet Inez Gebhard Reading Scriptural Verses Mr. Albert Haas "Silent Night, Holy Night" Quartet

BIG Y. M. C. A. HIKE AFTER CHRISTMAS

Two days after Christmas proper, that is, on Wednesday, about when gifts have begun to pall and the dead turkey, cranberries and pie have ceased to worry us, comes the big holiday hike. Every boy old enough and able to be at the City Park at 8:30 promptly on Wednesday morning. He must have his lunch, five cents for well-wishers, and ten cents for car fare. The county Y. M. C. A. will do the rest. Men will be in charge and the hike will be personally conducted by Cash Wood, County Y. M. C. A. Secretary. A fine time is assured. A little fog or cold will keep back only the timid ones; the regular ones will go just the same. Boys from Central Point, Phoenix and Jacksonville are invited.

HAND BEATS KANTHE 2 STRAIGHT FALLS

A small crowd saw Ralph Hand defeat Richard Kanthe at Gold Hill last night in two straight falls. The first fall was secured in 37 minutes with an arm scissor, and the second in 21 minutes with a cradle hold. It was a good match and deserving a better crowd, both wrestlers working hard, and showing cleverness. Kanthe, after his defeat, said Hand was one of the strongest men he had ever met. Roy Cederstrom of Roseburg, in the preliminary event, won from Carl Hadley of Eureka, Calif., in two straight falls, the first in 16 minutes, and the second in six minutes.

REPAIRING BOILER TRIGONIA WELL

The brick work supporting the boiler at the Trigonina well is being rebuilt making it necessary to discontinue drilling operations for a few days. It is expected that the work will be complete Tuesday. During this time Driller Watt with his wife and son is spending Christmas in Salem with friends and relatives. Progress has been most satisfactory during the past week; drilling being done every day with a splendid showing of oil at all times. The postoffice will deliver all Christmas parcel post matter possibly today and the left over will be delivered tomorrow. Many parcel post packages arrived in today's trains.

THE NEXT Y. M. C. A. BASKETBALL GAME THURSDAY NIGHT

League standing December 21:
Y. M. C. A. 1,000
Methodist South 1,000
Christians 1,000
Baptists 1,000
Methodists North 1,000
The basketball season of the Y. M. C. A. league opened Thursday night. The old hall over the Sistas. As the scene of the contests, was busier than for many a day. A good deal of enthusiasm was shown by the teams and a fair crowd of adherents cheered on the players. The Christians took the first game from the M. E. North, with a score of 20 to 12. The second game between the M. E. South and Baptists was won by the former with a score of 24 to 13. The next games will be played next Thursday night at which time the Methodists South will meet the Methodists North at 7 p. m., and the Baptists will play the Christians immediately following. Church people are asked to support the games by attending. The real effort is to give our church young people an opportunity to play basketball ball and to give them a loyalty to the church they represent. The expense of the hall will be borne by the teams. A small admission will be charged at the league games to help defray the expense.

'WAY DOWN EAST' COMING IN PICTURES

"Way Down East," the greatest drama of them all, is coming in pictures. David Wark Griffith's magnificent elaboration of this famous old stage success will open its Medford engagement at the Page theatre for Tuesday matinee Dec. 27th. Hailed by critics and public alike as Griffith's greatest production, "Way Down East" is sweeping aside all attendance and price records in the east. In New York top prices of \$10 per paid for the best seats. Packed houses gave the Griffith masterpiece a tremendous ovation there, as well as in other big cities where the production has been released. It will be shown in Medford at the low admission price of adults 50c, and children 25c, including war tax. "Way Down East" is no mere "movie." It is a full afternoon of entertainment, on a par with the best theatrical offerings. Filmed in twelve amazing reels it was eight full months in preparation. The remarkable cast includes Lillian Gish, Richard Bartholmeas, Lowell Sherman, Barr McIntosh, Mary Hay, Creighton Hale, Vivian Ogden, George Neville. A full musical score written especially for the picture is heard with it.

MEDFORD HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

An interesting assembly was held Monday morning for the purpose of presenting letters to the football men. Thirteen men qualified for this honor this year. Supt. Smith was the principal speaker of the day. He congratulated the boys on the splendid record they had made, and the manner in which they had upheld the honor of Medford High. Coach Huntington also made a short talk, in which he mentioned the influence of football in developing character. He also read a letter for Col. E. E. Kelly, to the football team, congratulating them on the exhibition of courage and gallantry that they put up in the Thanksgiving game with Ashland. Mr. Campbell then presented the letters, and called on the boys for speeches, but it appeared that they were by far better athletes than orators. The presenting of the letters is one of the big events of the year and greatly enjoyed by the students. Wednesday morning, the sixth grade of the Roosevelt school entertained the students of the high school with a three act Christmas play. The play was written by Dorothy Holmes, of the Roosevelt school, and was very cleverly presented. Thursday afternoon the Girl Reserves and H. Y. boys, presented a very enjoyable Christmas program to mark the close of school until after the holidays. This was one of the best assemblies held so far this year. We hope the two clubs will entertain us again in the near future. The program was as follows: Orchestra Selections (a) Sweetheart (b) Anvil Chorus—H. Trovatore (c) O Little Town of Bethlehem Soloist, Marjorie Skeeters Reading Muriel Schuchard Play Minty Malvine's Christmas Characters: Alphonso—Frank Buchter Minty—Alleen Mordoff Laura—Wilhelmina Smith Henri—George Stewart Philip—Joe Hill's Louise—Marjorie Daley Annette—Elsie Kaufman Christmas Carol—Holy Night Mixed chorus with orchestra.

MARION, Ohio, Dec. 24.—Dr. George T. Harding, father of President Harding today received a check for \$100 from the White House, his son's usual Christmas gift.

Local Brier's

Chief of Police Timothy has received back the suspected \$22 check passed by Jack Left, the dancing master, on Brown & Brown, and endorsed by Earl York, upon which only \$2.50 was advanced, back from the Escalon, Calif. State Bank marked "no funds." Left whose real name is said to be E. J. Breen, was bound over under \$1000 bond this week for the grand jury on the charge of forging a check which he passed on the Hotel Holland. Price list for the Martello Shop, 409 Liberty Bldg.: Shampoos 75c; marcelis \$1.00; round curls 50c; manicures 50c. Mrs. J. J. Emmens will preside as one of the hostesses tonight at the Christmas dinner given to the poor children of the city at the Hotel Holland cafe by the Gates & Lydiard Grocereria.

When in need of shingles and roofing call Wallace Woods, 108, 711 E. Main. The periodical renovating of the local Southern Pacific depot was begun by a staff of the road's painters and decorators yesterday, and the work will progress until the walls and ceilings have been newly kalsomined and all the wood work and benches revarnished and the floors put in perfect condition.

H. A. Hinshaw of San Francisco, assistant general traveling freight agent of the S. P., stopped in Medford Tuesday to visit his niece, Mrs. W. J. Fenton, wife of the pastor of the Methodist church, South. Mr. Hinshaw was taking his father to Portland, the latter having recently suffered a paralytic stroke.

The public market was a good one today for just before a holiday, with lots of Christmas greens and with plenty of dressed chickens and rabbits, pork and home-cured meats, but no beef, on sale.

The Southern Pacific railroad has extended its reduced holiday rates to other dates than originally announced, and will sell round trip tickets on Dec. 25, 26, 31, and Jan. 1 and 2, good returning until midnight of Jan. 4. The fare rate will be one and one-half the oneway fare for round trips on a minimum ticket charge of \$2.50, or a maximum charge of \$25 for one way. The above information was received this morning by Mark Montgomery, the local agent of the Southern Pacific. The city council last night appointed Frank P. Farrell as police judge of the city to serve in that capacity until the regular incumbent of that office, Judge Glenn O. Taylor returns from his vacation. Attorney Farrell is also acting justice of the peace in place of Justice Taylor, by virtue of appointment by the county court.

Market News

Livestock
PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 24.—Cattle, hogs, sheep, nominally steady; no receipts.

Butter
PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 24.—Butter steady. Extra cubes 40@40 1/2c; undergrades 37@38c; cartons 45c; prints 44c; butterfat No. 1 churning cream 43@44c f. o. b. Portland; undergrades 40c.

Portland Wheat.
PORTLAND, Dec. 24.—Wheat: No session. Today's car receipts—Wheat 53; flour 18; oats 10; hay 15.

San Francisco Markets
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 24.—(State Division of Markets.)—Poultry unchanged. Celery \$1.50@2.50; spinach 7@9c. Dairy produce exchange closed today and Monday.

Liberty Bonds.
NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—Liberty bonds closed: 3 1/2's 94.30; first 4's 95.10 bid; second 4's 95.60 bid; first 4 1/2's 96.52; second 4 1/2's 95.90; third 4 1/2's 96.30; Victory 3 1/2's 100.04; Victory 4 1/2's 100.04.

First Christian Church
Cor. Ninth and Oakdale, Dell Ely Millard, Minister.

The Bible school will give its Christmas program at 10 a. m. Sunday, taking place of the regular Bible school session. It will be a combined service with the morning service so every one may go before 12 o'clock. The program will be a short pageant entitled "No Room in the Inn." They will be assisted in the music by an orchestra. Everybody is invited.

6:30 p. m. Young people's service of Christian Endeavor. A live meeting for live young folks. Come and see.

7:30 p. m. Our evening service which will be largely musical. Our choir has some special music besides a quartet. A ten-piece orchestra will also render several special numbers. Riley Davis will play a violin solo accompanied by flute and piano. A short address by the pastor on "The Christ of Christmas." A hearty welcome is extended to everybody.

NOTICE.
To those who expect to have Christmas trees; Remember that there is a law forbidding the use of candles on Christmas trees. Nothing but electric lights. This law will be enforced in Medford. Safety first. J. W. LAWTON, Fire Chief.

FLOODS FEARED, SOUTHERN OHIO

COLUMBUS, Dec. 24.—Because of unusually heavy rains yesterday and last night in southern Ohio, the United States weather bureau here today issued flood warnings for the lower Scioto river and announced that flood warnings may be issued later today for the lower Muskingum river.

GALLIPOLIS, Ohio, Dec. 24.—The Ohio river towns of Point Pleasant, Middleport and Pomeroy today were preparing for a Christmas flood of the Ohio river, following a rainfall during the past 24 hours of three and one-half inches. Government gauges in the Ohio river at this point registered 35 feet this morning, just one foot under flood stage and river men predicted the river probably would reach a stage of 50 to 55 feet by tomorrow.

SENATE PASSES FAIR BILL.

Dennis joint resolution to audit state accounts within the next year. Speaker Bean appointed Representatives North of Multnomah and Carter of Jackson on the committee. President Ritter appointed Senators Dennis and Patterson as the senate members of the committee.

SALEM, Ore., Dec. 24.—Prior to adjournment last night the legislature had virtually enacted the highway protective program of Governor Olcott as submitted to the legislature by a special committee appointed by him prior to the session. This program is comprised of three bills, one giving police regulatory power to the highway commission, another placing regulation of motor bus and transportation lines under the jurisdiction of the public service commission and a third regulating speed of trucks and weight of their loads.

An adjournment last night the house had concurred in senate amendments to the public service commission regulatory measure and was about to pass on the senate amendments to the weight and speed bill. Four amendments were made to the service commission regulatory bill. One gives cities and towns the right to pass regulatory ordinances. Another exempts neighborhood trucks, for example that of a farmer who hauls produce to market for other farmers, from application of the measure. A third provides that the commission "may" instead of "shall" require manifests of truck operators and the fourth removes the word "surety" from mention of bonds required and substitutes instead the words "good and sufficient bonds".

The main amendments to the exposition resolution accepted last night insert in the resolution the names of the persons named for exposition commissioners in the three congressional districts and the proposed division of money for county exhibits. These were actually written into an amendment last night, but were objected to by the senators opposing the measure, who demanded that merely "John Doe" and "Richard Roe" names be inserted for the present so more deliberation could be given to actual names desired.

Commissioners Named.
The members for the third district, or Multnomah county, were selected in the Portland election, and are J. A. Ainsworth, A. L. Mills, Julius Meier, Emory Olmstead and Edward Cookingham. Those proposed for the second congressional district, but which were removed for the time being were Truman Butler of Hood River, William Hanley of Burns, F. M. Miller of Lakeview, C. P. Hudson of Bend and C. C. Clarke of Arlington. Those for the third district were: John R. Humphrey of Oregon City; C. C. Apperson of McMinnville; J. W. Hamilton of Roseburg; J. A. Thornberg of Forest Grove and W. A. Taylor of Astoria. The amendment relating to division of money for county exhibits provides that Multnomah county shall

receive a flat sum of \$30,000 out of a general fund of ten per cent of the \$3,000,000 state fund. Other counties shall receive \$5000 each and their pro-rata share of the residue, according to the number of automobiles in the county.

SALEM, Ore., Dec. 24.—The work of the special session of the Oregon legislature up to ten o'clock this morning had resulted in the passage of eleven senate bills, two senate resolutions, two senate joint resolutions, one senate concurrent resolution, eighteen house bills, two house joint resolutions and two house memorials. H. B. 16 by Carter to amend section 1191 of Oregon laws was finally enacted. The Dennis bill to appropriate

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