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SCHOLARS WILL BUY AN ORGAN

ENTERTAINMENT IS GIVEN AT LONE PINE TO RAISE FUNDS—MISS ALDRICH GIVEN CREDIT FOR SUCCESS

The social held at the Lone Pine school house last Saturday evening was very successful. Much credit is due Miss Aldrich as teacher, for the way in which the program was rendered.

The program was as follows:
Song.....America
Recitation, "The Pinch Bug".....
..... Carl Robley
Piano solo.....Affie Eastwood
Play, "A Dream of Jack o'Lantern"
Song, "Jack o'Lantern".....Six boys
Recitation, "Lasca".....Anna Beebe
Song....."The Wild Bird"
Recitation.....Eddie Dervan
Recitation.....Mrs. Eastwood
Recitation.....Agnes Enman
Piano solo, "Dance of the Chipmunk"
.....Anna Beebe
Recitation.....Kathleen Dervan
Recitation, "Soap, the Oppressor,"
.....Ernest Eastwood
Song.....Mr. and Mrs. Enman
Recitation.....Affie Eastwood
Recitation, "Gretchen".....
.....Maggie Tallman
Song, "Three Men a' Hunting"
.....Agnes and Chester Enman
Recitation.....Willie Johnson
Piano solo.....Affie Eastwood
Recitation.....Elmer Buesing
Recitation, "Something Did".....
.....Carl Robley
Song.....Anna Beebe, Affie Eastwood
Recitation, "Betsy and the Bar,"
.....Maggie Tallman
Song, "Harvest Home".....School

After the program by the school James Taylor entertained the audience with a short exhibition in hypnotism, after which the baskets were sold at auction by Mr. Bartlett. The proceeds of the sale, amounting to \$32, are to be used toward buying an organ for the school.

The handsome prices paid for the baskets was as much due to Mr. Bartlett's ability as an auctioneer as to the attractions of the baskets.

LARCENY CHARGE IS DISMISSED

W. H. Courtney, charged with larceny, was ordered discharged by Judge Graves after a hearing Tuesday afternoon.

Complaint was made against Courtney by John Stevens, who alleged that Courtney had stolen a set of harness from him. It developed at the hearing that Courtney had bought the set of harness, promising to pay when he arrived in California and got the money from his work.

COURT FINDS PLENTY OF WORK

Judge Benson, in spite of his recent hard trip from Lakeview to this city, was kept busy from the time of opening court Monday morning until time came for adjournment. In addition to disposing of some old indictments and hearing arguments in the Carroll case, the court made the following orders:

An order confirming the sale of property in the case of Fred Noel et al vs. Bird Loosley.

Default judgment in the case of the Klamath Corporation vs. Alexander Miller et al.

Dismissal—A. R. Campbell vs. M. W. H. McCormick.

CITY PRINTING IS DISCUSSED

REPORT MADE TO CITY COUNCIL AS TO THE STATUS OF THE INJUNCTION CASE PROVES TO BE INACCURATE

The question of the city printing was again threshed out at the city council meeting last night, and information was given by the city recorder, in the absence of the city attorney, which, on investigation today proved inaccurate.

Mayor Nicholas brought the matter up, saying that improvement work was being delayed because the city had no official paper. Recorder Leavitt stated that he had accompanied the city attorney to court on the day and the hour when the demurrer to the complaint in the case was to be taken up, but that the district attorney, who is attorney for The Herald, was not present. Thereupon delay was occasioned.

This statement led members of the

council to believe that The Herald, by attorney, was the cause of the delay.

As a matter of fact, on the day and the hour when the demurrer was to have been argued Judge Benson was hearing arguments in the charter mandamus case, and it was agreed between the attorneys to take up the printing matter later, no definite time being set.

As the matter now stands Judge Benson has issued an order restraining the city council from entering into a contract with the Northwest to do the city printing at a price about double that charged by The Herald. The city attorney has filed a demurrer, and this has not yet been heard by the court, nor is a time set for the hearing.

LONE DEMOCRAT WANTS POSITION

JOHN CARNEY, WHO FOR YEARS WAS THE ONLY DEMOCRAT IN ABERDEEN, HAS A FIGHT FOR POSTOFFICE APPOINTMENT

ABERDEEN, Wash., Nov. 18.—The change from a republican to a democratic administration has brought on a merry war for the postoffice in this city, which has another year under the management of Walter B. Cramatte. The principal ones in the fight are John J. Carey and Mrs. Margaret M. Ross. Mr. Carey has been a lifelong democrat, and at times has been almost the entire democratic party in the county. He is the owner and editor of the Aberdeen Herald, and is a member of the democratic state committee.

Mrs. Ross has not been a resident of Aberdeen for any length of time, but bases her request upon the services she has rendered the party as a speaker during the recent campaign. She claims that it was owing to the exposure she made of the private life of Bob Hodge that he was defeated in the race for governor and Lister was helped into that position.

ALDERMAN TELLS ABOUT SUCCESS

STATE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS GIVES OUT FIRST LETTER OF NEW SCHOOL YEAR—ADVICE TO CHILDREN

The following is the first letter of the school year sent out from the office of the state superintendent of schools:

"If you would catch a train, start in time. No matter how fast you run if you start too late. If you would win a prize in the school children's industrial contest next year, begin now. Parents, if you would have your children grow up to be industrious, law-abiding, useful citizens, winners in the race of life, start them early in the right direction.

"We are all agreed that an education is an essential to success, but what is education? True education is that which fits us for the duties of life. The old pedagogical idea was to cram the child with text books. The new idea is that we must know how to apply our knowledge to practical uses—that we must know how to use the hand with the head. Thus the need for, and popularity of, industrial education along with the 'mental cramming.'

"Though started late, and with lack of organization in many instances, the result of the state-wide movement inaugurated this year are quite encouraging, and inspires us all, I trust, to greater efforts the coming year. Many of your children entered this contest this year, and whether they won a prize or not, they are all stronger in every way from the exercise and experience, and what they have learned to do with their hands will always be an available and valuable asset. We hope to have every school boy and girl in the state receive a personal benefit by entering this contest this year. Will you co-operate by giving your children an opportunity—by giving them a little ground to cultivate, and starting them in the chicken business in a small way, and perhaps giving the boy a brood sow or pig to feed? And most important of all, by allowing them to have as their very own the profits of their effort? Very much depends upon the parents as to how great a success can be made of this movement."

Mrs. H. V. Mitchell arrived in the city Sunday night from Ashland, to join her husband here.

WOMEN MAY NOT SERVE AS JURORS

STATE LAW EXPRESSLY PROVIDES THAT ALL JURIES MUST BE MADE UP OF MEN—OTHER POINTS ARE DISCUSSED

Although women will be able to vote at elections in Oregon in the future, they may not serve on juries. This is a result of a state law which expressly provides that all juries, grand, petty, coroner's and otherwise shall consist of a body of men.

Many questions have come up as to the working of the new suffrage amendment, and a number of queries have been directed to the United States District Attorney McCourt. These questions have been threshed out to a considerable extent already, but there are still points in dispute.

However, there is no question that a foreign born unmarried woman must be naturalized in the United States, if she may vote. The requirements for naturalization are the same as those for a male.

It is equally understood, according to a local interpretation of the law, that a foreign born woman who marries an American thereby becomes an American. Registration will be required for women as for men, and the usual residence of six months preceding an election. The filing of the first papers for citizenship one year before an election will be required of women unless otherwise decreed by the federal naturalization laws.

Probably because there is not an election in sight here in the near future, no women have yet applied for naturalization papers.

ED GIBSON MUST GO TO PRISON

WELL KNOWN KLAMATH MAN PLEADS GUILTY TO CHARGE OF GIVING LIQUOR TO FRED JOHNSON, AN INDIAN

Ed Gibson, well known in this section, pleaded guilty in the federal court in Portland Saturday to a charge of giving whiskey to Fred Johnson, an Indian, residing on the Klamath reservation. Gibson was sentenced to serve 60 days in jail and pay a fine of \$500.

DEVELOP POWER IN CASCADES

HILL SAID TO BE BACK OF WORK OF ENGINEERS REPORTED TO BE NOW IN PROGRESS IN VICINITY OF SISTERS MOUNTAINS

It has been a well known fact for some time that the Oregon Electric or Hill interests owned the power sites at Clear and Fish Lakes, says the Sisters Herald. The Oregon Electric has had a corps of about twenty-five men engaged in making examinations at the headwaters of the McKenzie during the past season, and having completed their task returned to Portland via Lebanon about ten days ago.

Engineer Edmonstone, who has had charge of the hydraulic development work for the past nine months, passed through Portland Monday bound for Portland, where his family resides. The object of Mr. Edmonstone's trip through Sisters at this time was to determine the advisability of getting supplies from here for the extensive work that will no doubt be started as soon as possible in the spring. There is a good road from Sisters, and Mr. Edmonstone thinks it can be kept open through the winter with very little difficulty. In conversation with Mr. Edmonstone he stated that he had no doubt but that the work will be started at an early date, and rushed to completion.

It will require a force of several hundred men and two years time to complete the undertaking, which will be one of the most extensive hydroelectric plants in this country. Two engineers have been left at Clear Lake, and will remain all winter, studying meteorological conditions.

They have been supplied with everything necessary to last them for a year.

AGED 10 YEARS, GIRL IS BRIDE

PARENTS GIVE THEIR CONSENT, AND BRIDEGROOM MAKES HIS WIFE A PRESENT OF DOLL AND SOME TOYS

THIBODEAUX, La., Nov. 19.—Agnes Callahan, aged 10, left her class room and third reader to marry Paul Metz, aged 29. The child was in short dresses when the ceremony was performed. The priest hesitated to perform the ceremony, but was persuaded when the girl's parents appeared and gave their consent.

The bridegroom gave Agnes a doll as a wedding gift, and most of her other presents were toys.



GAME LAWS TO BE REVISED AT SALEM

Oregon game laws will probably undergo a complete revision this coming winter at the hands of the legislature, if plans that State Game Warden Finley is now working on mature. He is engaged in carefully going over all the existing statutes pertaining to the propagation, protection and killing of game of the state, recodifying and revising. Glaring inconsistencies that are held to be distinctive of Oregon's present code are being eliminated for the purpose of giving hunters equal rights everywhere. Abuses regarding the shooting of ducks and deer are receiving special attention.

The general state code says that deer may be shot all over the state from August 1st to November 1st. The limit for each hunter is five. At the present time there exists a separate code applying to Wallowa, Union, Umatilla, Grant, Harney and Malheur counties, the whole extreme eastern portion of the state, which allows the shooting of deer only from September 15th to November 1st, a difference for hunters of adjacent counties of one and a half months. It is manifestly impossible to enforce such a code, the game warden holds. For instance, the character of portions of Morrow and Umatilla counties is exactly the same, especially along the two adjacent borders. Game is just as plentiful in each. Yet hunters of Umatilla can't cross the line to Morrow to hunt and take their game back with them. There are many violations here, and the game department of the state is almost powerless.

Same on Duck Shooting

Duck shooting regulations are much the same. In Clatsop, Columbia, Multnomah and other counties of the valley south to Coos and Curry, shooting begins September 15th and lasts until January 15th. At the present time in Washington county hunters cannot go after ducks until October 1st and the season lasts until February 15th. By reason of this a man cannot come from Washington county and kill in Multnomah season, and on the other hand, after the season closes in Multnomah the Portland gunner cannot go to Washington county to hunt. The discrimination lies in the fact that men from either of the counties, hunting in the other open season, cannot take their game back home with them in the brief period preceding or subsequent to their own season.

In Lane and Klamath counties identically the same conditions obtain. The counties are of the same contour, have the high altitude climate and in all respects game conditions are similar. In Klamath county duck shooting is allowed between September 1st and February 1st. In Lane county the season is between September 15th to March 8th. An arbitrary line, sometimes a tree, indicates where a man may shoot and carry game during certain portions of the year. Entrancing views of flocks of ducks just across the line have proved irresistibly tempting a great many times, as the helpless game wardens of the two counties will affirm.

The game commission should be given more authority on the game laws of the state. There has been a fight back and forth in the legislature for a number of years over the game question, and hardly anything in the way of progress has been accomplished. Every man who goes to the legislature invariably has a pet measure, and some of the legislation that has been developed shows that the makers of the bill had no knowledge of conditions. The fish and game commission is looking at this from a scientific standpoint. Its men are constantly studying these things out. The commission should have the same power that is given the railroad commission. It should be allowed to close counties where game supplies are running low, and it should set dates for the seasons. It should be allowed to get the opinions of hunters and citizens, and act upon them.

To Discuss Sale of Game

A meeting of sportsmen will be held in Portland the latter part of the month to discuss questions of killing wild game for sale in the public markets. The meeting will probably be held within the next two weeks, and in conjunction with the session of the game and fish commission. The annual meeting of the fishermen of the state will be held this month also,

POOR TURKEY

HAS OUR SYMPATHY. BUT SHOW ME THE MAN WHO REFUSES TO BUY HIS WIFE A PIANO OR PLAYER-PIANO. DOES HE GET SYMPATHY? NO! HE GETS THIS HINT FROM SHEPHERD & SONS TO CALL AT RESIDENCE 506, 5TH ST., CORNER OF BUSH.

SHEPHERD PIANO DEPOT

E. T. SHEPHERD, Manager.

KLAMATH FALLS, OREGON

OLCOTT CUTS OFF LAW BOOK GRAFT

THE SECRETARY OF STATE IS THREATENED WITH LAWSUIT BY THE WHOLESALE BOOK DEALERS OF THE STATE

SALEM, Nov. 19.—Because Secretary of State Olcott has refused to sell to wholesale book dealers the Oregon law reports at 20 per cent discount of the price fixed by statute, George A. Bateson of Bateson & Co., Inc., of Portland, has threatened to bring suit against Olcott to compel him to allow the dealers' discount. Bateson cites for his authority section 2695, Low's Oregon Laws, which provides that the secretary of state "may allow to dealers such discounts as are usual to the trade."

In a reply sent to Bateson Olcott said he considered such discount discretionary with him, and that he would never allow such discount unless ordered to do so by the courts. Secretary Olcott said:

"Shortly after assuming this office I found that the law book dealers, most of them residing outside the state, had been purchasing Oregon reports at a discount of 20 per cent; this meant that the state was selling for \$2.80 each, books that actually cost \$3.83 1/3 for compiling and publishing, and thereby losing about \$1,000 annually. In other words, the state was losing over \$1 on every book it sold, and the more business done, or books sold, the less the state had to show for it, and the poorer it became. An individual could not long continue in business on this basis, and therefore why should the state?"

NEW RAILROAD ATTRACTS MEN

SETTLERS ARE FLOCKING ALONG THE LINE OF THE OREGON EASTERN—SURVEY TO BE DONE SOON

The survey of the Oregon Eastern railroad will be completed from Dog Mountain to Crescent in this county by January 1st, according to information which has been received here from Bend.

There are eighteen engineers in the crew doing the final work, and settlers are flocking in from Bend, Burns and Lakeview, and taking up land along the survey.

WILSON MAKES SLIGHT GAINS

STATISTICIAN FINDS 16 VOTES MORE FOR THE DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE—MANY RETURNS ARE STILL MISSING

SACRAMENTO, Nov. 19.—Statistician Cremen today found a gain of sixteen votes for Wilson in the twenty-fourth precinct and the twenty-third assembly district of San Francisco.

The official returns from Alameda, Butte, Del Norte, Humboldt, Kern, Los Angeles, Madera, San Diego, Santa Clara, Sonoma and Trinity counties are missing.

BRAVE WOMEN HELP IN BATTLES

THE SISTERS, WIVES AND SWEETHEARTS OF THE MONTENEGRIN SOLDIERS ACCOMPANY THEM TO THE FIRING LINE

LONDON, Nov. 18.—"The bravery of the Montenegrin women is unequalled," said Major E. H. Richardson, who has just returned from the scene of the war.

"Many of the wives, sisters and sweethearts of the soldiers have gone with them to the front to carry provisions, do the cooking and wash the linen. The Montenegrin army has no regular service corps to look after transportation and commissariat. All the soldiers are fighters, and it is on account of this lack of an organized transport that they are unable to move very far from their base of supplies. Much of the transport work now is done by the women, of whom it is estimated that there are at least 5,000 in the field."

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Sisemore, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Pelton and Mrs. Colchett came in on Monday from Fort Klamath. Mrs. Colchett is on her way home in Weed after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Pelton.

Unofficial Count Made
PORTLAND, Nov. 19.—The complete unofficial vote of Oregon gives Wilson 47,977. Roosevelt 37,728. Taft 34,613.