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DESERT REFORM SCHOOL

Sixteen Students of Various Ages Leave Their Alma Mater Without Diplomas

Eight boys belonging to the state reform school are at large, enjoying the liberties and pleasures of truants. Eight more have been gathered back into the protecting arms of their alma mater, and it is believed that all of the original 16 who left the institution of learning Saturday evening without their diplomas will be apprehended and made to complete their terms.

Two of the truants were located at the Saleh Indian Training school, at Chemawa Saturday night, and were at once taken into custody and returned to the reform school. Deputy Sheriff Harry Minto and Deputy Walter Johnson arrested these yesterday afternoon near Hall's ferry, and these were returned to the school, and late Sunday evening three more were picked up coming down the railroad track at Turner. They say they were returning of their own volition; that they were hungry and cold and tired, and that school was good enough for them. Their story is believed, as they were only a mile from the school when discovered, and were going in that direction.

This leaves eight boys still at large. Some of these are known as bad boys with considerable age and some criminal experience, and it may be some time before all of them are apprehended.

Ramp's store at Brooks was broken into Saturday night and some shoes and small articles of clothing and a few other things taken. This is supposed to have been the work of the boys who are still at liberty.

The first break for liberty occurred Saturday afternoon, when they were returning from work, accompanied by an officer. They suddenly ran into the rear of the barn and escaped, before the officer knew it. The next bold dash for liberty was shortly after supper. The larger boys made a concerted rush at a side door that was fastened with a small iron bolt and succeeded in breaking open the door. Before the officers could stop them enough got away in the darkness to make the total number of truants 16.

The boys captured by Sheriffs Minto and Johnson were grown men. They told the officers that nearly all the boys in the school were in the conspiracy, and that a number of others wanted to run away, but that the larger boys would not let them. These boys told the officers that the reform school was all right for boys, but they were men and did not properly belong there.

After Ramp Bros. took an inventory of their missing goods this morning it was discovered that \$20

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In cash was missing and about \$20 worth of shoes and shirts. There is no longer any doubt that the truants are the culprits, as several pairs of reform school shoes were left at the store. The school shoes are marked and the boys could be recognized by them. The missing boys are still wearing the school uniforms unless they have procured clothing from some source that is yet unknown.

GOING TO MEXICO.

Frank T. Wrightman Intends to Follow Maximilian's Example and Tackle Mexico.

Frank T. Wrightman will go to the west coast of Mexico in about four weeks.

Mr. Wrightman has an option on a large tract of land in that section, several hundred miles south of San Diego, and near the Gulf of California. The grant that Mr. Wrightman intends to purchase is heavily timbered, and is in a splendid agricultural and stock raising country. He will probably engage in stock raising on a large scale.

Mr. Wrightman who has been in the inner circle of Oregon politics so long that he is a past master of the art, and his friends predict that he will very soon get pretty close to the Diaz throne, and are already pointing a warning finger at the fate of Maximilian, who one time went to the land of the Montezumas and did a stunt at European politics. However, Mr. Wrightman is a good Republican, and if he should shy his castor into the arena of Mexican politics it will be in behalf of the masses.

Mr. Wrightman has already purchased a large cowboy hat, which will form part of his "trousseau."

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Sporting Items.

Pacific University defeated McMinnville Saturday night in basketball by a score of 26 to 9. The game was played at Forest Grove.

Dallas college defeated the Pacific college five, of Newberg, by a score of 42 to 6 in a hot although rather one-sided game of basketball Friday night at Dallas.

Johany Gochnaur will not be a member of the San Francisco ball team the coming season. His place will be filled by a crack shortstop, imported from over the Rockies, who is said to have had more chances offered him and to have accepted more than any shortstop in the business.

Johany Kane, one of Seattle's last season's men will be tried out in Cincinnati's infield. There is little doubt that he will make good, as his work last year was wonderful for a fourstopper.

The Portland Y. M. C. A. defeated the M. A. A. C. team in an exceptionally fast and hard fought game of basketball Saturday night by a score of 18 to 14. This is the second time Multnomah has been defeated this season.

The Portland Rowing Club members have already held a meeting and commenced plans for the erection of a new club house to take the place of their former house, which was swept away by the recent high water. It was practically decided to build their new home on solid ground instead of on floats as before.

MAKE HOME PLEASANT.

Avoid Fussiness and Court Method and Neatness.

The best housekeeper is not she who spends the whole day slaving in the house—"doing the work," she terms it; muddling is the correct expression. A woman with method gets through her domestic duties even without the aid of a servant by midday or soon after and is ready to take a walk, make a call or two or rest comfortably with a book or her needlework. Her home is tidy, and she is always neatly and consistently dressed. Meals are prepared tastefully and economically and are always punctually served.

Although no one enjoys a pleasant chat more than she does, she avoids anything like idle gossip, and no one can tempt her to waste the early morning hours in talking over her neighbors' affairs.

A good housekeeper also avoids debt. She insists upon paying for everything as she gets it and sees that she gets good value for her money.

A fussy woman may be a prim old maid, but is probably an untidy wife, always very unpunctual, for she has "no time" to do anything, her faculty for fuss retarding her actions. She never spares herself, never idles a moment and thinks nothing can be done so well by any one as by herself; hence she is quite unnecessarily overworked, overfatigued and frequently fractious.

The husband goes to his club. The children are so accustomed to continued scolding that they become either hypocrites or unusually unmanageable and heedless of rebuke. To some extent they deserve pity, for they are teased about their food, clothes, health, exercise, games and lessons. Nothing is done without plenty of fuss and discussion, and many harmless pleasures are lost.—Exchange.

THE MEAT CHOPPER.

It May Be Made a Great Labor Saver in the Kitchen.

The grater has a black eye in housewifely favor. In its place the meat chopper has sprung into popularity. Many of the things for which the former was exclusively used are now done more quickly and with greater ease by the latter.

The meat chopper is a godsend to one woman, who makes chowchow so appetizing that she is forced to do it by the job lot. Formerly she cut the different ingredients separately until one day the brilliant idea struck her—why not put everything through the chopper? In went tomatoes, peppers, cucumbers and pickles one at a time, and all the former work of two days was done in a morning.

Apples, pears and quinces for butters are also put through the meat chopper with great saving of time and temper. Being cut much smaller, moreover, than they would otherwise be they boil down more easily.

All the juice from fruits prepared in this way must be carefully caught. The chopper itself should be scrupulously clean to remove all taste of meat. Boiling the parts in soda water insures perfect cleanliness.

CULINARY CONCEITS.

Beef or mutton reheated in a double boiler is a vast improvement over the ordinary stew.

Bread which is to be kept long should be kneaded longer than that which is meant only for tomorrow's use.

If custard is cooked too long and curdles, take a bowlful of it at a time and beat with a patent egg beater until creamy.

If a little boiling water is added to the sweet milk used in making biscuits it will be found that less shortening is necessary and the result just as good.

Before frying them try dredging cold potatoes with flour and you will be pleased to discover that they will brown much more rapidly and be greatly improved in flavor as well.

If the fat in which foods are fried is overheated and allowed to burn they will become positively unwholesome, especially to people of delicate digestion, because of the chemical change which takes place in the fat.

For Marriageable Maidens.

"Remember," says an experienced matron, "that it is not always an easy task for a girl to know when a man is in love with her. Love affects different men differently. It makes one genial, another gloomy; one man pesters the woman he loves with his attentions, while another man is rendered shy and will hardly glance at the object of his devotion. In short, the whole problem is one which demands tact and patience. A girl should always beware of supposing that every man who is politely attentive to her is smitten by her charms. Hundreds of men find a fascination in women's society without being in love with any particular woman. The man who is really in love will sooner or later reveal himself."

Rice a la Creole.

When youngsters come in hungry at noon rice a la creole will help still the pangs of hunger. Wash a cup of rice, drain it and put it over the fire in a saucepan containing a quart of boiling salted water. Cook fast and hard for five minutes, drain off the water and put the rice into the inner vessel of the double boiler with an even cupful of minced ripe tomatoes (peeled, of course) and one large green sweet pepper, seeded and minced. Add a little salt and a teaspoonful of sugar, with a teaspoonful of onion juice. Lastly pour in a cupful of boiling water in which has been melted a heaping tablespoonful of butter. Cover closely and simmer for half an hour or until the rice is tender, but not broken.

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seems that the gentlemen were excluded from being present at the party, but nevertheless the girls say they had a de-light-ful time, and didn't get home till morning. Those present were Misses Anna Glesy, Louama Brown, Nello Hargrove, Mable Randall, Anna Stenstrom, Vina Sherman, Mildred Turner, Ina Patterson, Winnie Hargrove, Claudia Plank, Hattie Hargrove, Olive Kelly, Louise Hoyt, Ermengarde Carey, Marie Muths, Dacie Denton, Myrtle Knowland, Gertrude Iddings, Vivian Hargrove, Mrs. Geo. Melson, Mrs. Henry St. Helens, Mrs. Edith Plank and Mrs. N. E. Hargrove.

Miss Hilda Graham, who is the leading rder in the Cooper-mour Stock Company, and recently accepted a position as leading with Eckhardt's Ideals, left morning with the company for California. Miss Graham is a young lady with promising prospects as an actress, and has friends in Salem who wish her success in her chosen profession.

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