THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

A Handsome Edifice—The Pulpit—The Dedication Ceremonies.

The Christian church, to be dedicated Sunday, is completed, and is a very handsome and commodious edifice. The main room is 34x55, and in conjunction with the vestry room, which is 14x28, will comfortably seat 230 persons. Both are tastily carpeted, and are well lighted with windows of frosted glass with colored borders. An organ with be furnished each room. The entrance is roomy and leads to both rooms, so that the church can be vacated in a very few minutes. The three will be lighted by incandescent lights. The basement is finished and painted and will be used for church entertainments and for meetings of the ladies societies of the church. The building is provided with closets and connected with the city water works and the sewer. At the rear of the pulpit is the baptistry, separated by folding doors. The ceremonies will be in plain sight of the audience, and after immersion the doors may be closed, and the initiates retire to suitable dressing rooms adjoining. A bell has been placed in the tower and its tones will be heard for the first time on Sunday morning.

The appointments are so thorough, and all details have been attended to so carefully, even to the leveling of the ground and the construction of a broad sidewalk on both sides of the building, as to call for considerable praise to the members of the new church, who really number but about thirty.

The lecture or pulpit to be used was presented by Elder J. W. Jenkins, made of a variety of native woods of the island of Jamaica, where he was a missionary for three years. It is of beautiful construction and design and very valuable. The standard is made of lignum vitæ, handsomely turned and polished. The base is of brazilito, with braces of bloodwood and mouldings of maho. The table is trimmed with pigeon wood escalloped, framed with cocoanut palm and a border of candlewood. There are also strips of breadfruit in it, the tree of which was blown down by a cyclone on the mission grounds. Both the breadfruit and the cocoanut have often furnished food for Mr. Jenkins while acting as a missionary. The drops from the corners are of cusher. The whole is beautifully painted and varnished and will be "a thing of beauty and a joy forever."

The dedicatory services will be held at 11 o'clock Sunday. Rev. W. F. Cowden of Tacoma, superintendent of missions in the northwest for the Christian church, will preach. Miss Clara Moore, of Vienna, O., a singer evangelist of wide celebrity, will be present to conduct the singing. At 12 o'clock a basket dinner will be given in the basement and all who are not provided with a lunch will be served. At 3 p. m., Rev. P. H. McGuffey of Kentucky, will address the audience. Rev. J. T. Eshelman, of Tacoma, a brother of Dr. Eshelman of this city, will preach in the evening at 8 o'clock. Daily services will thereafter be held for three weeks, Miss Moore being present at each service.

SIMPLY BAD LUCK.

Mr. Clark Explains the Situation as to the Earl Fruit Co.

PORTLAND, Aug. 30th 1893.

EDITOR CHRONICLE:

It needs no argument to prove that the present year has no precedent in our history as one of financial disaster. In the best of good faith, I undertook to work for Oregon fruit growers, while finding a market for my own fruit this year, and made arrangement for shipping Oregon fruit east on the same plan exactly as is followed by the fruit growers of California. The same identical plan followed by the fruit growers union there. This was at $1.25 per 100 lbs. for the freight, and $125 to the car company for use of refrigerator, car and icing same on the way to eastern cities. The Earl Fruit company to furnish experienced men to supervise packing and loading, and furnish material necessary as an advance. I explained this to the growers publicly, and have shipped two large lots of my own fruit in the same way at the same charges, making a full car load in all. It was unfortunate that our fruit met in the eastern markets an immense quantity of similar fruit from California, but the published auction sales show that Oregon peach plums brought a higher price than others sold at the same time. My own shipments were a loss to me, but I know all was fairly done, and that we were simply unfortunate and need not be discouraged as to the future. It was simply due to the conditions of the present year.

Monday the 28th, pears and plums sold 50 per cent. higher than for weeks before, and must still rise in value because we have the field to ourselves. California plums and Bartletts are almost entirely gone, and the Atlantic peach crop, that has been abundant and low priced, is also marketed, so that the field is left open for our pears and late plums. The advance in prices shows this. I see no other way to market my own fruit, and know that the great pear orchards of Oregon will send their fruit to Chicago. We simply have shared the misfortunes of the year, and now that things look brighter, may hope to reap benefits from our fruit crop.

S. A. CLARKE.

Excess Over Estimates.

Threshing is progressing very satisfactorily among our farmers. As far as heard from the yield is in excess of estimates 10 to 20 per cent. per acre. Mr. J. K. Koontz of 8-Mile, threshed wheat out yesterday 23 bushels per acre, which no one estimated over 20 bushels per acre. Reports from Wamic and that section, are first class. Mr. P. W. Knowle's wheat threshed out 45 bushels per acre from his farm. This was an excess of five to eight bushels more than expected. Taking these reports as a criterion of the yield through the country, Wasco will come to the front this year.

NEWS OF THE STATE.

Elgin sustained a $50,000 fire Tuesday. Insurance $7,750.

Portland has a laundry on Pine street which bears the sign "Wa Shing Washing."

Mrs. Susan Williams, an Oregon pioneer, died in Portland yesterday. She is 71 years of age, and located in the Umpqua valley in 1853.

A Portland real estate firm offer to trade good residence property at reasonable rates for certificates of deposit of the Portland Savings bank at par value.

A verdict of murder in the second degree was given against Charles Slagle for killing Antone Joseph at Grants Pass. June 29, 1893. The jury was out three and a half hours.

The acreage of hops in Polk county has trebled over last year's production. It will give work to a great many idle and bring hundreds of thousands of dollars into the county.

George Markle is pressing his rich relatives for financial aid, of which he has quite a few. As a consequence the Oregon National will probably be the first suspended Portland bank to open.

Ex-Senator Corbett is prevented by ill health from acting as receiver of the Portland Savings Bank. The alternates are C. H. Lewis, Henry Failing, Theodore B. Wilcox and Peter Wagner, either of whom would be acceptable.

Frank Boulter of Brooks, Or., will realize $1,221 per acre for seven acres of onions this year. They were grown in a former lake bottom, which is very rich land, and the varieties are the Yellow Globe Danvers and Red Wethersfield, the leading varieties of winter onions.

Forest fires in the Blue mountains west of La Grande are causing great loss to timber. A force of upward of 100 men has been employed for several days fighting the flames, and is having great difficulty keeping them away from the sawmills of R. N. Steel & Co. Lumber Company.

Little 11-year-old Hans Hansen, living near Nehalem, had an experience the other day he will not soon forget. While fishing in Crook creek canyon with a companion he crawled through some brush to reach a place near the falls. The other boy, being larger, could not get through, so he started to climb over, when he ran into a cougar. He picked up some rocks and threw at the beast, and being hit, the cougar made a spring and landed on the back of young Hansen, who was a few feet below. He had just stepped on a rock in the edge of the water when the cougar struck him and was knocked into the foaming water and carried over the falls. He escaped unhurt. The cougar did not go over the falls, but after a hard struggle to get out finally succeeded and disappeared in the woods. The boy has lots of grit, for he went fishing in the same place the next day.

A Militia Captain Shot.

CADDO, I. T., Aug. 30.—This morning Andy Folsom, a deputy marshal and member of the Indian police, shot and instantly killed Captain Key Durant, of Governor Jones' militia, in the depot here. Folsom was sent here to prevent whisky from being introduced. Captain Durant and Lou Powers, a notorious women, had got off the train. The woman had a valise in one hand, a revolver in the other. Folsom tried to get possession of the valise. The woman refused to surrender it. Durant came to her assistance. A quarrel followed. Durant shot twice at Folsom and missed. Folsom returned the fire, killing Durant. There was whiskey in the valise. The woman was arrested for introducing whiskey into Indian Territory.

Attention, Business Men!

The firemen kindly ask the business men of The Dalles to close up their respective places at certain hours on Monday and Tuesday, so as to allow their men an opportunity to join us in the parades, races, etc.

Signed: J. S. FISH,
Chief D. F. Dept.

Attention, Fire Department!

All members of The Dalles Fire Department are requested to be at the Jackson Engine house Sunday afternoon, to receive firemen from Portland and other towns, as they will arrive about 5 p. m. by boat, and 10:40 p. m. by rail. They will be escorted by our firemen from the boat to their headquarters. The Dalles City band will be at the dock when the boat arrives to escort them. By request.

J. S. FISH,
Chief D. F. Dept.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Tuesday.

Mr. Van Woodruff of Tygh Valley was in the city yesterday.

Mr. Mart Harrison departed for his home in Hood River this morning.

Miss Laura Thompson returned from a short visit at Goldendale yesterday.

Mrs. J. M. Patterson and Mrs. Dunhan returned from Collins Landing last night.

Mr. Guy G. Willis was in the city yesterday, returning to Portland this morning.

Mrs. Rice left this morning for a few days at Hood River to visit her son, Mr. Wm. Campbell.

Mr. Fred Jones, one of Wasco county's prominent sheep men, called on THE CHRONICLE today.

Mr. Smith French departed for Seaview this morning to join his family at their seaside residence.

Mr. R. E. Williams and family returned from an outing in the vicinity of Mt. Adams Sunday evening.

Rev. Father Severinus, of St. Peter's church in this city, departed for Portland this morning by steamer Regulator.

Mrs. Jos. Beezley, and Mrs. B. F. Laughlin accompanied by Miss Jeanette Meredith, of Salem, returned from Portland last evening.

Mr. J. Schroder, who has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. A. Gehres, in this city for several weeks, departed for his home in San Francisco this morning.

We acknowledge a call from Mr. Clay Neece of Sherman county. Mr. Neece reports that harvesting is nearly over and the threshing machine is at work.

Miss Estella Goodwin, who has been the guest of Misses Annie and Laura Thompson in this city for the past week, left for home in Hillsboro this morning.

Mrs. M. E. French, Mrs. J. Marden and Messrs. H. French, Bert Phelps, John Booth and Ed. Wingate, and Misses Grace Campbell, Aimee Newman and Christine Nickelsen, returned from Collins Landing last evening.

Wednesday.

I. H. Taffe is in town today.

F. A. Cook of Spokane is in the city today.

Max Vogt returned from the country yesterday.

Mr. A. A. Bonney left this morning for Troutdale.

Dr. O. D. Doane and wife leave for Portland in the morning.

Mr. L. Rorden and family returned from an outing last evening.

Charles Dehm, a former resident, is registered at the Umatilla house.

Mr. R. E. Story of McMinnville is visiting his uncle, Mr. J. L. Story, of this city.

Misses Ursula Ruch and Auburn Story returned from a sojourn at the seaside last evening.

Mrs. Boyer and child returned last evening from Albina, where she has been visiting relatives.

Col. Pat Donan has just returned from his extended eastern trip, and is now quartered in Portland.

Rev. J. A. Speier, wife and sons from the Warm Springs Indian Agency, departed this morning for Portland.

Quite a large party of tourists who arrived last night, took their departure this morning on the steamer Regulator for Portland.

Mrs. Halloran and daughter of Oswego, Oregon, who have been stopping with friends on Mill Creek, returned to their home this morning.

Thursday.

Miss Lilian Reavis left this morning for Portland.

Mr. Wm. Taylor returned last evening from a short trip to Portland.

Mr. John Bonn came up on the Regulator last evening from a trip to the lower Columbia.

Mr. W. W. Russell and family left this morning for Oakland, Calif., where they will reside.

Mr. T. P. Crum returned with his camping outfit from the Cascades and Collins Landing last evening.

Misses Beulah and Mabel Sterling and Mrs. J. H. Phirman returned home from Collins Landing last evening.

Messrs. N. C. and Parker Wilson have taken their departure for Berkeley, Calif., to attend the university this year.

Mrs. David Allen and daughter, Rowena, who have been guests of Mrs. Vanbibber, returned to Portland this morning.

Mrs. M. L. Booth took her departure this morning for San Francisco to visit her daughter, Mrs. T. J. Wilson, for a few weeks.

Mrs. C. N. Thornbury, Mrs. T. A. Hudson and family and Mrs. O. Kinersly and family returned last evening from a visit of a few weeks at the seaside.

Miss Dollie Williams of Portland, arrived on the Regulator last evening, and left this afternoon for Chicken Springs, where she will spend a few weeks visiting Miss Adnah Helm.

The famous Metropolitan band of Portland will accompany the Portland firemen to this city Sunday.

BORN.

At Pendleton, August 26th, 1893, to the wife of J. F. Nowlin, formerly of Wasco county, an eleven pound boy.

DIED.

In this city, Aug. 29th, 1893, Eliza A. Gilman, widow of the late A. M. Gilman of San Francisco, California.

Funeral service will be held at the residence of her son, Mr. J. O. Mack, Aug. 30th, 1893, at 4 p. m. Interment at San Francisco, Calif.

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CHICAGO UNEMPLOYED

A Riotous Mob Met Yesterday on the Lake Front.

REINFORCED BY 500 ITALIANS

Prompt Action of the Police the Only Thing That Prevented Serious Trouble.

CHICAGO, August 30.—An enormous crowd of unemployed men and women collected on the lake front to hold a mass meeting. It was so very much larger than was expected that 500 policemen were placed on duty there and 1,000 additional summoned from the outlying stations. The authorities are very apprehensive of an outbreak, and are taking every precaution.

As the morning wore on the crowds constantly increased and became more turbulent. Impromptu speeches were made at various points, and indications of rioting manifested themselves. Finally the crowd surged across Michigan avenue, blocking the streets abutting on it, and preventing entrance to the Auditorium and other hotels. About this time the police began to appear in the crowd. Meantime 500 Italians and others started for Spizzaria's market on State street, where there were stored 50 rifles used by Italian societies in parades. Arrived there, the mob demanded the guns. Spizzaria refused to give them up, pushed the invaders out and locked the doors. He then gave them $2, with which they bought Italian and American flags and returned to the lake front, a squad of police keeping an eye on them, but making no arrests. The return of the Italians increased the excitement and soon the mob began throwing stones at the police, followed by a shower of coupling pins picked up on the Illinois Central railroad tracks. Orders were at once sent to have the Gatling guns in readiness and the police were ordered to charge. Their clubs at once began to beat a lively tune on the heads of the mob, and in an incredibly short time it broke and ran in every direction, quickly melting into individuals fleeing through streets and alleys, and all the trouble was over, at least for a time.

Ireland's Home-Rule Bill

LONDON, Aug. 30.—The house of commons met at noon to consider the home-rule bill in the last stages. There was an exceptionally large attendance. Gladstone and Morley were enthusiastically cheered as they entered. After a number of amendments were disposed of without debate, Gladstone rose, amid a storm of cheers, to move a third reading. He began his speech with references to the criticisms made by the unionist leaders on historical precedents. He intended that on former occasions for home rule in Ireland the opposition contended that in no other countries could analogies be found for changing the union between Great Britain and Ireland. Their contention could not be supported by historical facts. In Austria-Hngary, Norway and Sweden, in the United States and British colonies were to be found abundant proofs that it was altogether desirable to separate local and imperial affairs. Throughout European and American literature it is not possible to find a writer entitled to consideration, who approved of England toward Ireland, or an attempt to apologize for the grievous, shameful history, which, since the union, they had felt compelled to deplore.

A Shipload of Cholera.

NEW YORK, Aug. 29.—The Herald's correspondent at Valparaiso cables a dispatch from the correspondent in Rio Janeiro, Brazil, which shows that the steamer Carlos is on the Atlantic ocean, bound for no port, filled with persons afflicted with the cholera and having a record of 105 deaths on her voyage across the ocean. The dispatch says the steamer Carlos arrived at Rio Janeiro today from the Grand island canal, and that 105 persons on board of her died of cholera on the way over. When the ship got into the harbor and made her report she was refused permission to land or even put her crew and passengers in quarantine. She was escorted out of the harbor by the warship Republica, and ordered not to land at any Brazilian port.

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Methodist Conference.

The quarterly conference of the M. E. church of this city closed its fourth session last evening. The report was very satisfactory and encouraging. At the close, the conference unanimously passed a resolution stating that it was the earnest desire of the society that the Rev. J. Whisler be continued as the pastor of the M. E. church, and that the Columbia conference through its bishop, be urged to recognize the request of this church and society. The Rev. Whisler has endeared himself to this people and is universally loved.

Taffe's Watch Found.

A letter received this morning from Mrs. Taffe, states that an Indian found young Taffe's watch on an island above Celilo. No theory is satisfactory as to how it came there. The island at the time was about eighteen inches under water and when his body floated past, it may have been loosened by the friction of the sand, or it may have been merely the work of chance in thus restoring a token of his tragic end. The watch was returned to Mrs. Taffe.

Funeral of Ida E. McHaley.

The remains of Ida E. McHaley who died of consumption in Seattle, were brought to this city last night. She is the daughter of A. J. McHaley of 8-Mile and was 19 years old. The funeral will occur in this city at 11 o'clock tomorrow from the Congregational church. Elder J. W. Jenkins will deliver the funeral address.

Real Estate.

State of Oregon to John Tucker se¼ se¼ section 27, township 2 north, range 10 east; $80.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed by the Honorable County Court of the state of Oregon for Wasco Co., guardian of the person and estate of Edward Evans, insane. All persons having claims against said Edward Evans are hereby notified to present the same duly verified to me at my residence, The Dalles, Wasco county, Oregon. GEO. A. LIEBE.
Guardian of the person and estate of Edward Evans.
Dated Dalles City, July 31st, 1893.

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Taken Up.

One sorrel gelding about twelve years old, and branded thus P on left shoulder. The owner can have the animal by paying for this notice.

D. J. COOPER.

August 13, 1893.-wtf

Assignee's Notice to Creditors.

W. E. Garretson, of The Dalles, Oregon, having assigned his property for the benefit of all his creditors, all persons having claims against him are hereby notified to present them to me under oath, at The Dalles, Oregon, within three months from date.

A. R. THOMPSON, Assignee.

August 6, 1893.-w6t

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Executor's Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed by the County Court of the State of Oregon for Wasco County, executor of the estate of Catherine Wigle, deceased, and all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified and required to present the same, with the proper vouchers, to me at the office of Mays, Huntington & Wilson, The Dalles, Wasco County, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice. W. H. TAYLOR,
Executor of said estate.

The Dalles, Or., July 22, 1893.-28

Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of an execution issued out of the Circuit Court of the state of Oregon for Wasco county, on the 16th day of August, 1893, in a suit therein pending, wherein J. M. Huntington, administrator of the estate of Silas Prather, deceased, is plaintiff, and Geo. T. Prather, L. H. Prather and Samuel Clark are defendants, upon a decree rendered and entered therein on the 5th day of June, 1893, to me directed, commanding me to sell the property hereinafter described as hereinafter set forth, to satisfy a judgment given by said decree in favor of said plaintiff and against said defendants Geo. T. Prather and L. H. Prather, for $1150.00 and accruing interest at ten per cent. per annum, and $22.60 costs of said suit, and $100.00 attorney's fees, I will, on

Saturday, September 23, 1893,

at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., at the Courthouse door in Dalles City, Wasco county, Oregon, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, all of the following described real property, to-wit: Lots 14 and 15, of Block 23, of the town of Hood River, in said county and state, together with all the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging, or in any wise appertaining, to satisfy said judgment, costs and attorney's fees, and if the proceeds thereof are insufficient to satisfy the same, I will also, at said time and place, and upon said terms, sell, subject to a mortgage held by the said Samuel Clark, defendant, all of the following described real property, to-wit: Lot D of the said town of Hood River.

T. A. WARD,
8-19w5t Sheriff of Wasco county, Oregon.

PROPOSALS

—FOR—

Flour, Bran and Feed.

U. S. Indian Service, Warm Springs Agency.

WARM SPRINGS, Crook Co., Or., Aug. 5, 1893.

Sealed proposals indorsed "Proposals for Flour, Bran and Feed," as the case may be, and addressed to the undersigned at Warm Springs, Oregon, will be received at this agency until 1 o'clock P. M. of Tuesday, September 19, 1893, for furnishing and delivering at the agency about 48,000 lbs of flour, 20,000 lbs of bran, and 20,000 lbs of feed.

Flour must be either what is known as "straight full stock" of good sound wheat—60 lbs ground down to about 42 lbs of flour, low grades to be taken out; or it may be what is known as patent flour, and delivered in extra strong single cotton sacks to weigh 8 ounces to the yard. Samples of not less than 25 lbs must be furnished by bidders, said samples to be distinctly marked with the name of the bidder and the number of the sample if more than one is submitted.

Bran must be of good quality, equal parts bran and shorts mixed; samples of not less than 25 lbs must be furnished by bidders.

Feed must be clear barley, fresh rolled, free from dirt and rust; samples of not less than 25 lbs must be furnished by bidders.

Delivery.—Of the above there is to be delivered at the Sinemasho School, located 20 miles north of the agency, 24,000 lbs of flour, 10,000 lbs bran, and 10,000 lbs of feed; and at the agency, 24,000 lbs of flour, 10,000 lbs bran, and 10,000 lbs feed. All articles are to be subject to a rigid inspection.

Proposals must state specifically the proposed price of each article offered for delivery under a contract by the cwt., not barrels or tons.

The right is reserved to reject any or all bids, or any part of any bid if deemed for the best interest of the service.

Certified checks—Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check or draft upon some United States depositing or solvent national bank in the vicinity of the residence of the bidder, made payable to the order of the commissioner of Indian affairs, for at least five per cent. of the amount of the proposal which check or draft will be forfeited to the United States in case any bidder or bidders receiving an award shall fail to promptly execute sureties, otherwise to be returned to the bidder.

Bids accompanied by cash in lieu of a certified check will not be considered.

For further information as to time of delivery and other particulars, apply to

J. C. LUCKEY,
U. S. Indian Agent.