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TWO OLD TIMERS PASS AWAY

MANUEL KNIGHT AND HIRMAN FLICKINGER CALLED

KNIGHT FUNERAL ON SUNDAY

Both Men Active in the Early Life of Corvallis---One Was a Blacksmith the Other a Harness-maker, and Both Accumulated Means.

Manuel Knight died at his home in the city last night at the age of 83 years. He was stricken with paralysis several years ago and since that time had been all but helpless. Death was a gradual wasting away and the end brings to him great relief.

Manuel Knight was well and favorably known to all the older people of this community. He was a Chilean who came here early in the city's history, in the 50's, went to school across the river, Orleans, and later operated a blacksmith shop where the Beals shop now stands. He was frugal, bought ground, and was in fair financial shape. To protect him and his interests the Masonic lodge of this city agreed to take care of him and his wife until their death, if he would make the lodge his beneficiary. This was agreed to and Manuel has had the best care since that time. The passing of this citizen means the going of another landmark. He was a man of unassuming character, quiet and peaceable, one who brought nothing but good to the community. At the time of his death he was the second oldest living member of the Masonic lodge.

A very short funeral service will be held at the house, corner

Palace Theater

Friday and Saturday

McKenzie's Merrymakers in a 4-act rural comedy-drama,

"Mary Jane"

Motion Picture Program

"The Keeper of the Light"

An absorbing drama of the love of a lighthouse keeper's daughter and a fisher lad.

"A Lady's Purse"

A jolly little comedy showing how a couple of thieves were stung.

"On the Wrong Scent"

An hilarious comedy in which Smith is the toy of Fate's freakish ways.

"Eat Your Soup"

"A General's Birthday Present"

At The STAR

Today and Tomorrow

"The Geisha Who Saved Japan"

A true story of the life of Marquis Ito and how he was saved to his country by the bravery of a girl.

"Two Women and a Man"

"The Nobleman's Dog"

"How French Perfumes are Made"

Special Matinee at the Star Christmas Afternoon.

Fourth and Jefferson, at 2 o'clock Sunday under the auspices of J. R. N. Bell and the Masonic lodge.

Hirman Flickinger, a resident of Corvallis many years, died at Los Angeles yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock. He was 80 years of age and was at the home of a brother where he had gone enroute to the Sandwich Islands.

Mr. Flickinger came to Corvallis in the 50's, engaged in the harness business and by industry and frugality accumulated considerable means. He was a capable, intelligent man of strong character and was a factor socially and politically. At one time he was Treasurer of Benton County. He was a member of Barnum lodge, in politics a republican and in religion an atheist. Mr. Flickinger enjoyed the respect of the people who knew him and old friends here will revere his memory.

About twenty years ago, Mr. Flickinger moved to Pendleton. He buried a son there. A few years ago he returned to Benton county and for a time lived at Philomath. Then he went to Newport, where Mrs. Flickinger died about a year ago. At her request her body was cremated and her ashes strewn over the grave of her son. Following this service Mr. Flickinger went to California, was taken ill and returned to a Pendleton hospital where he remained until he returned here in November, a shadow of his former self. He determined to take a long trip, but died at Los Angeles as stated.

The Congregational church now stands where Mr. Flickinger lived for many years.

COMING SERVICES AT THE CHURCHES

EPISCOPAL

Church of the Good Samaritan, corner of 7th and Jefferson Streets. Friday-6:30 p. m., Sunday School song service and tree.

Saturday-Christmas Day, full festival service, with special anthems and solos and five-minute sermon at ten o'clock. Offering for Infirm Clergy, Widows' and Orphans' Fund.

Sunday-St. Stephen, the Martyr's Day. Holy Eucharist at 8 a. m. Sunday School at 10; Morning Service and Sermon at 11; Evening Service and Sermon at 7:30 (Sunday after Christmas, with Festival Music).

Monday-St. John, Evangelist's Day. Service at 10 o'clock.

Tuesday-The Innocents' Day, 10 a. m.

These days of the Christian Year are indeed holy days. They are true holidays for the tired heart of humanity. Their appeal and refreshment have a Divine-human tenderness. They call us from shop and table to spend the flower of our time in healing meditation. They invite us to come with the Shepherds and Wise Men of old and adore Him born King of all hearts and Son of the Highest. To such these days are as dew in summer, songs at midnight, as heavenly bread and wine and oil making glad the heart of man. Like doves may they bring on their white wings the benediction of peace to men of good-will everywhere.

PRESBYTERIAN

Preaching at the Presbyterian church Sunday morning by the pastor, J. R. N. Bell. Morning topic, "The Real Christmas." Special anthems by the choir. Reception of members at the morning service. The Session will meet at the manse at 10:30 a. m. There will be a Christmas choral service at 7:30 p. m. The choir has made out a program of music for this occasion which is quite above the ordinary. Prof. I. M. Glen, professor of music at the Oregon State University, and one of the leading baritones of the Pacific Coast, will be in two numbers, which will delight the

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STORE TEETH ARE NO GOOD

WRITER TAKES ISSUE WITH A G.-T. EDITORIAL.

PREFERS THE OLD SNAGS

Wants Addresses of Any Men Who Ever Got Any Satisfaction From a Set of Store Teeth---Will Give \$100 For a Real Dentist.

Editor GAZETTE-TIMES:--

In Wednesday's edition I see an article headed: "A Real Christmas Present." As a general thing I do not think the G.-T. means to be misleading in its statements on any question whatever, and it only makes this as a suggestion---but in this case I must say that it not only did not hit or come near the bull's eye, but missed the entire circle, and is still speeding through space. In my judgment, (and I have had several years' experience,) there is nothing worse an old person can do than to present themselves with a set of false teeth. I want the G.-T. to give me the address of any party having a set of false teeth they can chew on. I wish to know if the dentist who made them is still in the U. S. I have not been able to chew one mouthful of grub in over four years. But wait! During that time I have had three different sets of false teeth made by three different (so claimed, first-class) dentists. But I will deposit it in any bank to the order of any dentist, double the cost of the making (payable after 30 days' trial) who will make me a set of teeth I can chew any food with, the lower set not to break in the middle as all three of my other sets have. No, old man, keep your natural teeth, old snags,

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FINE HORSES AND CATTLE AT O.A.C.

RUBY WILL SEND BIG HORSES AND BROWN THE CATTLE

GREAT FOR SHORT COURSES

Farmers and Breeders to be Given Opportunity at Judging---None Who Can Attend Should Fail to Enroll for Short Course.

The Animal Husbandry Department of O. A. C. has just completed arrangements by which the students of the coming short course and the regular students as well will be given the opportunity of studying some of the best livestock in the state. During the second week of the course A. C. Ruby, of Portland, will ship down twelve head of his finest imported stallions, consisting of three Shires, three Percherons, three Belgians and three German Coaches. These animals which have only recently been imported from Europe are all very fine specimens of their respective breeds and will be a whole show in themselves. During the fifth week of the course Frank Brown, of Carleton, will send some fine Shorthorns including the great bull, Wapato, and a number of choice females. He will also send some of the imported Southdowns which have made such a stir at the fall fairs. Extensive work in Animal Husbandry will be offered this year. Especial stress will be placed on the judging and the feeding. This is the first time that the short course students have had the opportunity of studying judging and it is an opportunity that no farmer should miss nor allow his sons to miss. The farmers near Corvallis, especially should not miss this course as they may attend at much less trouble and

expense than those in other parts of the state. Those who cannot get away from their work long enough to enroll as a student should visit the College some day while the short course is in session, particularly while the visiting stock is at the barns. Ruby's horses will be here January 9th to 15th, inclusive, and Brown's sheep and cattle January 5th to February 5th.

CHRISTMAS TREE AT SOUTH M. E.

At the South Methodist church a very large and handsome Xmas tree was erected yesterday and tastefully decorated with ornaments and presents, for the exercises which are to take place this evening, beginning at 7:30. There will be excellent music and recitations by the youngsters which will make the most serious minded laugh. All are welcome. The auditorium will be delightfully warm. Come and spend an hour's enjoyment together.

CORVALLIS SUITS US

Buena Vista, Colo., Dec. 23:--

Four men have been frozen to death and a fifth is in such condition that he will probably die as the result of the intense cold during the past 60 hours. The dying man refuses to give his name and the four dead men are unidentified. The first to die was a section hand, who was overcome by the cold while walking along the railroad track several miles west of here. He lay down between the rails. A few minutes later his body was ground to pieces under the wheels of a passenger train.

The next dead men discovered were two tramps, whose bodies were found frozen stiff, sitting upright in a box car which arrived here during the night.

The last victim, likewise a tramp, was found by the railroad track near Tennessee Pass, where he had evidently fallen from a train after becoming numbed.

KILLED HIS WIFE 50 YEARS AGO

MAN HELD YOUNG WIFE UNDER WATER UNTIL SHE DIED

IN PRISON SINCE THAT TIME

May be Released at Early Date---- Everything Worth While Has Happened Since His Incarceration--May Get Out for Christmas.

The Connecticut state board of pardons which met last week and considered an application for the pardon of John P. Warren, who is officially designated as convict No. 1 on the roster of the big Connecticut state prison at Wethersfield. If favorable action is taken by the board, and it is generally believed that such will be the case, this Christmas will be a happy one indeed for Warren, for it will be his first Christmas outside of prison walls in half a century.

On the day that the board of pardons meets to consider his case Warren will have completed an even 50 years as an inmate of the state prison. He is believed to be the longest imprisoned life convict in the United States, and possibly in the world. When the doors of the big prison first closed behind him the Civil war had not commenced, railroad transportation was in its infancy and such common conveniences of the present day, as the telephone, the electric car, the automobile and the typewriter were unheard of, not to mention the skyscraper buildings, wireless telegraphy, flying machines, submarine boats and a hundred and one things with which the present generation is familiar.

Wife murder was the crime for which Warren was sentenced to life imprisonment. One day in July, 1859, he invited his 18-

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We Wish You a Merry Christmas



One-third off on all Toys, Dolls and Christmas Goods 'till January 1st.