

At the morning service every seat was filled and the dedication sermon was delivered by Rev. B. J. Macdonnel, of Toronto. Rev. D. Fraser, of the Pandora street Presbyterian church, and the pastor of St. Andrew's, Rev. P. McF. Macleod, were also with him in the pulpit.

In the afternoon and evening the church was again well filled, Rev. E. D. Maclaren, of Vancouver, preaching at the former service and Rev. Mr. Macdonnel again addressing the congregation in the evening.

Monday night a social and musical service was held, completing the dedicatory ceremonies.

A movement is on foot to organize the wheat raisers of the vicinity of Garfield, Washington, into a company for the purpose of establishing a warehouse of their own. It is expected that the farmers can get better accommodations and better prices for their products by the operation of an enterprise of this kind.

A careful examination of the coal deposits along the Santiam has been made the past few months by a practical expert, representing capitalists who expect to develop them if a satisfactory report is made. Good coal was found in a number of places, but the more recent discovery near Scio has proved to be the best. It is a fine quality of lignite, and is a continuous vein of great thickness. There is but little doubt that a company will take hold of this business and develop the mine. A branch line will probably be built from Albany to Scio.

Tillamook, Oregon, has made great progress the past year, when its isolated position is considered. Real estate transfers in the town foot up \$150,000 and building improvements \$50,000, including a school house costing \$8,500. This is but an indication of the growth the town will experience when the iron horse enters it. Tillamook bay is one of the finest undeveloped regions in Oregon, and when the railroad from the Willamette valley is constructed will make astonishing progress.

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The new Masonic temple at Albany will be dedicated Feb. 21.

The most extensive poultry yards on the Pacific coast are located at Forest Grove, Oregon. Mr. J. M. Garrison, the proprietor, is deserving of great praise for the patience and energy displayed during a period of twelve years, in his endeavors to build up a business that would be a credit, not alone to the state, but to the entire Pacific coast. In this he has succeeded well. During the past season he has expended \$1,000 in improvements—\$300 having been for imported fowls. Knowing ones who have visited his yards recently declare them to be on a par with the leading establishments at the east. The proprietor of this journal, after seeing Mr. Garrison's poultry, desires to recommend it to all fanciers and poultry men everywhere. The egg season will soon be here, so all should send in their orders as soon as possible. Five hundred hens, of the best laying varieties can easily be made to yield their owner a net yearly income of \$1,000. Better than farming. Send to Mr. Garrison for a catalogue.

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