

TALK OF THE TOWN

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A good organ for sale cheap. Inquire at Sam Goodman's Second-hand store, 424 South Second Street. 5 25 5t

W. H. Jenkins, traveling passenger agent of the S. P. Co., was in the city yesterday looking over the field here.

Call up the Palace of Sweets for your ice cream and sherbets. Free delivery. 5-6-tf

General repair shop. All work first-class, promptly done. Back of Beal Bros., blacksmith shop, Wood Bros. 5-7-tf

Yesterday was examination in Pharmacy at OAC, and a fine group of graduated pill rollers are now awaiting sheepskins.

WANTED.—By young lady to engage place to work for next fall. Will want to attend college. Address 446 18th and Tyler streets, city. 5 24 tf

The Senior and Junior classes in Pharmacy at O. A. C. took the state examinations yesterday. About 25 students lined up for the trial.

Friday night at 7:30 sharp, the Odd Fellows will meet for practice. The membership can materially aid in the work by being present.

The election of officers at the I. O. O. F. Lodge last night resulted as follows: E. V. Hawley, N. G.; C. F. Chambers, V. G.; W. T. Dilley, Sec.; A. J. Johnson, Treasurer.

MARRIED.—At the home of Rev. H. H. Hubbell yesterday evening C. E. Felton was married to Miss Bertha Voelker. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Hubbell.

Trunks and suit cases. We are showing on the second floor the largest and most complete stock of high grade trunks and suit cases ever opened in this section. 5 26 6t J. M. NOLAN & SON.

The Degree of Honor had an interesting social session at their hall last night the occasion being a visit from the Grand Chief of Honor, Mrs. Loony, of Jefferson. Dainty refreshments were served.

The Masonic Fraternity have made a deal with J. W. Ingle whereby the harness shop is to be moved south thus throwing all the land owned by the Masons together. This makes their lot 55x100 and would make an elegant building site.

On Tuesday evening, June 1, promptly at 6:45 o'clock, a dinner will be served by Temple Commandery No. 3, of Albany to the Masonic brethren who have climbed up the ladder to the Commandery degree. The wives and daughters will also be taken care of in royal style according to the positive injunction of the order. Invitations have been extended to the Corvallis brethren and Profs. Boone and Fulton have been assigned prominent positions on the program. It is given in honor of Excellent Prelate David P. Mason and will be an enjoyable social event. Now that so many autos are at the command of pleasure seekers no doubt many of the Corvallis brethren will be in attendance. Our fellow-townsmen J. P. Horner is the Eminent Commander and always looks after his friends.

Sheriff Gellatly is in Portland today looking after legal business.

J. E. Weatherford came over from Albany last evening on a brief visit.

Mrs. C. A. Troxal returned last evening from a visit to friends in Albany.

Walter S. Brown, the horticulturalist returned yesterday from an extended visit through Oregon fruit sections.

Miss Mina Wallace leaves today for Eastern Oregon where she will spend the summer. She will make her home with the Kittridge family.

Wm. Kettridge leaves today for his new home near Antelope, Eastern Oregon. He will run a stock ranch devoting his attention largely to sheep.

Mrs. E. F. Thayer and Miss Florence Gellatly, both of Wenatchee, Wash., arrived yesterday on a visit to relatives and friends in this city and Benton county.

George Swiney, who has been in the S. P. freight depot at Albany, has been transferred to the Corvallis freight department and moved over here Monday with his family.

The Corvallis cubs played the post-office stamp-lickers a game of baseball yesterday evening. The score was 6 to 2 in favor of the cubs. The post-office boys will go over to Albany and show them how to play.

Friday evening the Senior class at O. A. C. will present "She Stoops to Conquer." It was written by Oliver Goldsmith and is one of the highest types of comedy. Seats are now selling at Graham and Wortham's, the advance prices being 35, 50 and 75 cents.

On account of the final meeting of the Charter Commission on Thursday night the Coffee Club have changed their meeting to Friday night at which time the new fountain will be dedicated. The ladies are making extensive preparations and the event will prove highly entertaining to those in attendance.

Friday evening the people of Corvallis will be given a rare treat in the nature of a dramatic production, for the senior play this year is one of the finest types ever written, it being "She Stoops to Conquer," by Oliver Goldsmith which alone is a recommendation. Seats now selling at Graham & Wortham's at 35, 50 and 75 cents.

Mrs. Mary L. Zamwalt, of Salem, formerly of Corvallis, was married to T. B. Radford, of Jefferson, Sunday at high noon, at the home of the bride's daughter, Mrs. G. E. Knapp, 2417 Hyde street, Salem. Rev. David Errett performed the ceremony, after which Mr. and Mrs. Radford left for a trip to Portland and the Sound cities.

Initiation And Banquet

The special communication held last night by St. Mary's Chapter No. 9, Order Eastern Star, was a most enjoyable one, seven candidates being initiated into the mysteries of the order.

There was an exceptionally large attendance and the new stereopticon was used during the evening to illustrate the impressive lecture work.

A banquet was served at the conclusion of the chapter meeting and the men folks who had the preparation of the spread showed how well they knew what was appetizing, everybody present giving them well deserved praise for the delicious repast.

PIONEER PASTOR DEAD

Rev. Robert Robe, Of Brownsville, Passed Away

Rev. Robert Robe, one of Oregon's first ministers and the organizer of the First Presbytery of the Presbyterian Church in the Pacific Northwest, died yesterday afternoon at his home in Brownsville, at the age of 86 years. He was an Oregon pioneer of 1851, and was one of the most prominent men in Linn and Lane counties in early days. He was the oldest Presbyterian minister in Oregon, and one of the best-known clergymen in the state.

Rev. Robe was born in Ohio, October 10, 1822, and graduated from Washington College in Pennsylvania in 1847. He preached two years in Ohio, and then crossed the plains to Oregon. He located in Eugene and organized the Presbyterian Church in 1851. The same year, with two other ministers, he organized the Presbytery of the Willamette, it being the first presbytery formed west of the Rocky Mountains north of California. He also assisted in organizing the first synod on the Pacific Coast at San Francisco.

Rev. Robe is survived by his wife, now 75 years old, and four children—William W. Robe, Maria J. Marsters and Herman L. Robe, all of Brownsville, and Elbert S. Robe, Albany.

Decoration Day Exercises

The observance of Decoration day here this year will not be as elaborate as usual, owing to the extra work involved in getting ready for the State encampment next week, which is taking all the time of the G. A. R. members.

The veterans will, however, pay loving tribute to the memory of their departed comrades and all members of Ellsworth Post are requested to meet at headquarters Sunday afternoon at two o'clock to march to the cemetery for the purpose of decorating the graves. The Relief Corps and the people of Corvallis are also invited to take part in the observance of the day.

Tillamook Extension.

General Manager C. E. Lytle, of the Pacific Railway & Navigation Company states that within a few days the Tillamook Railway will have 34 miles of track laid, 24 miles on the Hillsboro end, and 10 miles on the Tillamook end.

Contractor Wakefield is now finishing up the 10-mile contract leading out from the Bay City, and the railway company has reserved the connecting 10 miles for him if he wishes it. This can be made ready for the track within 60 or 90 days if work is pushed, as the grading will be through the beach sands, and very easily accomplished.

A new worktrain for taking material to the front will be placed on the Hillsboro end as soon as the contractors get their working supplies in and begin operations.

New Hotel At Salem

Manager H. S. Bowers, of the Hotel Portland, made a flying visit to Salem Monday afternoon and gave the executive committee of the Board of Trade some valuable pointers and good advice, backed by long experience in the hotel business, regarding the agitation for the establishment of a modern hotel in that city. Mr. Bowers was enthusiastic over the prospects of success for a modern hostelry in Salem, as a business venture, and intimated that in the event the prospect was a success, he would like to provide a competent manager and put the new hotel upon the Portland hotel circuit.

Big Survey Is Under Way.

The work of resurveying the 16,000, 000 acre of Government forest reserve land in Oregon has begun in earnest. This survey is being made for the purpose of eliminating from the Forestry Department of the Government as much of the land as is practicable and turning it over to private individuals for development. It is expected that the proposed visit of Secretary Ballinger, of the Interior Department to the Pacific Coast in July is significant in this connection as regards the amount of land and specific tracts to be opened.

Contracts For Hops

Two more hop contracts have been filed in the office of County Recorder Ramsby at Oregon City. Henry Osterholtz and H. Johnson, of Needy, have contracted with the firm of Klaber, Wolf & Netter, of Portland, 1000 lbs., at 9 cents per pound. The hops are to be delivered at Portland about September 5. George, Charles and F. Oglesby of Macksburg, have contracted with Klaber, Wolf & Netter, their entire crop, which is estimated at about 8000 pounds. The price to be paid for these hops will be 10 cents per pound.

The best attraction of the college year will be the production at the opera house Friday night of "She Stoops to Conquer" by the Senior class. The seats are now about all sold and it will be "standing room only" when the curtain goes up.

"SHE STOOPS TO CONQUER"

Senior Class Will Present Goldsmith's Comedy Drama.

The annual Senior Class play will be given at the Opera house Friday night and the attraction will be Goldsmith's renowned comedy-drama, "She Stoops to Conquer," a play that always pleases.

The cast this year is a talented one being made up of Misses Perry, Moore, Sprague and other charming maidens, with Messrs. Kerr, Williamson, Michelbrook and Neber in the male roles and as pretty and capable a crowd of accessories as it is possible to get together.

Constant rehearsals under the direction of Misses Houston and Williams assures a perfect production and the costumes and scenery are complete in every particular.

There is certain to be a crowded house and all who intend going will do well to secure their seats in advance at Graham & Wortham's.

New Magazine at U. of O.

The first edition of the Oregon Engineer, the official organ of the Engineering Club of the University of Oregon has just been published. Two Portland boys, Reuben Steelquist and Earl Marshall, are editor-in-chief and manager of this new magazine. The purpose of the publication is to record experiments which are carried on by the students and to allow the alumni of the university who are now engaged in the field opportunity to benefit the students by articles based upon practical experience.

Municipal Ownership Sold

Articles of incorporation have been filed by C. E. Lytle and W. G. Hare, of Hillsboro, and John Yergen and John Stevenson, of Portland, for the purpose of operating the Hillsboro water and light plant, which they have purchased and which they will begin operating June 1. The water and light system was recently purchased by the new company from the city corporation which has enjoyed municipal ownership for some years.

Late Strawberry Crop

But for a shortage of sunshine this Spring there would have been plenty of Oregon strawberries in the market today. As it is, the supply is very limited and it may be several days yet before there is anything like an abundance of the fruit. At this time a year ago there were plenty of Oregon in the market. This year in all the berry districts of the state there has been a lack of warmth, and as a result the fruit is held back. But in the southern part of the state conditions have improved somewhat this week, and the chances are for an abundance of Oregon of good quality next week.

Grocers Will Affiliate

At the special meeting of the Oregon City Retail Grocers Association, held in the Commercial rooms Saturday, the association voted to affiliate with the State and National Grocers' Association. A Robertson was elected a delegate to the convention that will be held in Portland from June 2 to 5. It was also decided at this meeting to close stores on Monday, May 31, from 12 o'clock until 4 P. M. There was an unusually large attendance at the meeting held.

Medford Will Celebrate.

The coming Fourth of July will be observed in Medford on Monday, July 2, by decision of the Medford firemen, under whose auspices the celebration will be held. It has been a number of years since a celebration was held in Medford, the other towns having had their rights in this line recognized, and it is the intention to make 1909 memorable. Abundant funds are being subscribed to guarantee success.

Newport to Have Wireless

Arrangements were completed last evening for establishing a wireless telegraph station at Newport. C. B. Cooper, representing the United Wireless Telegraph Company, says this will be one of a chain of stations extending along the Coast from San Francisco north. This station Mr. Cooper states will be in operation by July 1.

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