

LOCAL EVENTS.

FIFTY YEARS OLD.—The semi-centennial of the Oregon City Congregational church was celebrated here Sunday and Monday. This organization dates from 1844, and it was the second Protestant church on the Western slope of the American continent, the first being the Methodist church on Salem Prairie, though the first Evangelical church edifice was erected by the Methodists in Oregon City, in 1842. This Congregational church came out of and succeeded the First Presbyterian church, of Willamette Falls, which organized May 25, 1844, by P. H. Hatch, Robert Moore and O. Russell, Rev. Harvey Clark, of Forest Grove, serving in the pulpit. Rev. L. Thompson preached here a few times in 1847, and the next year, on the 21st of June, Dr. George H. Atkinson arrived, having been sent out from Boston by the American Home Missionary Society. In 1849, Robert Moore, the chief Presbyterian minister, withdrew to help the church in Linn City and the Oregon City church was reorganized as the First Congregational church, and so it has remained. A church building was erected on the site now occupied, and it was the first formal dedication of a Protestant church in Oregon. The two lots on which the church and parsonage now stand were given by Dr. John McLaughlin for the purpose. Dr. Atkinson was pastor of the church for about 15 years and he himself cleared the lots of timber and did a laborers work on the buildings. The pastors who succeeded him were: Rev. P. S. Knight, who came in 1865; Rev. E. Garry in 1868; Rev. A. W. Bower in 1870; Rev. Garry again in 1881; Rev. G. A. Rockwood in 1883; Rev. O. W. Lucas in 1888, and Rev. J. W. Cowan in May this year. Deacon Hatch, one of the three charter members, was present and told of the original meeting in 1844. The old records, yellow with age, were read. Six pastors of this mother church told anew their joys and sorrows. They were: Dr. Knight, of Salem; Rev. D. B. Gray, of Portland; Dr. Rockwood, of Willaburg; Dr. Shorey, of Portland, and Rev. G. W. Lucas, of Oakland, Cal. A magnificent collation was served on Monday evening to the Congregational club. General O. O. Howard and Dr. Wallace spoke to a large congregation in the evening. Dr. Shorey presiding. Solos were rendered by Mrs. E. E. Charman, Mrs. W. A. Glafka and a duet by Mrs. Charman and Miss Neita Barlow. Among the guest from abroad were Deacon O. Eaton and Mrs. A. J. Thompson, of Oswego; F. McKeercher and daughters, E. T. Sherman, Rev. H. W. Young, Rev. George K. Wallace, Rev. H. A. Shorey, D. C. McLeod, Mr. and Mrs. F. Eggert, W. W. Davis, S. B. Martin, Rev. D. B. Gray, Dr. and Mrs. H. C. Coe, George H. Himes and James Steel, all of Portland; Rev. and Mrs. S. J. Stubb, of Sunnyside; Rev. A. Rogers, of Forest Grove, and others.

A MISERLY BEAST.—The woodrat is a nuisance familiar to our farmers, on account of his chronic disposition to accumulate to much business activity. Years ago, on the Clackamas, all the silver spoons and teaspoons, knives and forks, the treasured possessions of a family running a logger's boarding shanty, disappeared one by one, followed by small bottles and other trifles. A neighboring family was accused of the theft. A logger returned one day from his work through a grove of tall, young firs. Looking up, he perceived in one of them an enormous nest. His curiosity was excited and he concluded to chop it down. As it began to crack and sway, several wood rats scrambled out of it groundward, and as it fell there was a shower of jingling silverware. Every article that had disappeared from the boarding shanty was found in the nest and in addition jackknives, silver teaspoons and other articles of personal property for which the owner could not be found. These rodents will tote to their nest potatoes, clothes, nuts, and other imaginable object that they can lug, but why Nature implanted in them this instinct of accumulation, which, in many of its manifestations, is so foolish and a wanton waste of energy that might be used by the rat either in drumming with his tail or in refreshing sleep in a warm nest, is a subject for the study of naturalists.

REPUBLICAN NOMINATIONS.—The republicans held a mass meeting at Pope's hall on Monday evening, with J. W. O'Connell in the chair and T. W. Fouts as secretary, and nominated E. S. Calif, present incumbent, by acclamation for assessor and collector; R. L. Holman, present treasurer, and W. B. Wiggins were mentioned, and the ballot stood Holman 57 and Wiggins 47. H. C. Stevens, E. E. Charman and T. P. Randall were elected committeemen for ensuing year. The result of ballot for two conclaves in first ward was: J. W. Moffat 37, J. Bittner 34, B. Kerner 17, Dr. Powell 28, Scott 13, C. W. Fredricks 12, J. L. Swafford 2. In second ward, L. L. Porter received 29 votes, H. Meldrum 19, C. N. Greenman 15, C. N. Harrington 15, C. O. Albright 12, Capt. Graham 17, D. W. Kinns 12, was chairman of first ward and H. Meldrum of the second. The call for the meeting set the time at 8:30 p. m., but it was called to order at 8 o'clock.

EDITOR TO SEE THE TOWN.—Manager Goode, of the Portland General Electric Company, has invited the editors present at the opening of the exposition to visit the company's works at Oregon City on Saturday, the journey to be made by steamer up the river. As a result of the members of the press will arrive in the morning they will have plenty of time to take this enjoyable trip and see the greatest electrical transmission plant in the world and enjoy a view of Oregon's great water power.

CITIZENS TICKET.—In addition to the nominations for city officers made by the republicans Monday evening, the citizens committee has put J. J. Cooke in the field for councilman in the first ward and J. W. Groat in the second, endorsing the republican candidates J. W. Moffett in the first, and Henry Meldrum in the second, and R. L. Holman and E. S. Calif for treasurer and assessor. A. B. Graham was put up as an independent candidate for the council in the second ward.

LOCAL EVENTS.

COAL MINE IN CLACKAMAS COUNTY.—The Butte Creek Coal Company have recently shipped to Portland some very fine specimens of coal taken from their Butte Creek mine in Clackamas county, says the Sub. The coal has been analyzed and tried by experts and found to be of first class quality, and from all indications amount of it. The mine consists of 400 acres and has been tapped in several different places and in every instance the prospects are flattering. One tunnel already extending in about 120 feet. Extensive preparations are being made to have this mine opened up and operated next spring, and quite a little interest is manifested on account of its close proximity to Portland, and the low price at which this coal can be put on the market in our city.

EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH.—L. Grey, pastor. German service every Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m.; English service at 7:30 p. m.; Sunday school at 10 o'clock a. m.; in the store room, next door to bakery, in Shively's building, corner of Seventh and Madison streets. In connection with this congregation a German school will be held on Saturdays from 9 o'clock a. m. to 4 o'clock p. m., by Prof. C. Hertling Ph. D. A classical evening school on Tuesdays and Fridays from 7:30 to 9:30 p. m., will be held by Dr. Hertling for those who desire to study German and become acquainted with the beauties of this language. Special attention will be devoted to grammar and rhetoric.

HOPE FOR WILLSON.—Miss Louisa Willson, the daughter of W. A. Willson, the preacher, just sentenced to the penitentiary for 18 years for a multiplicity of forgeries, has already been trying her persuasive powers on Governor Penney, in an effort to secure a pardon. This doubtless accounts for Willson keeping up his spirits so well in the Portland jail, on the day he was sentenced. Willson remarked in the courtroom to Judge Stephens, at the close of his speech, just before sentence was pronounced, that all he had left in the world was the love of a devoted wife. If his new wife is as true to him as his daughter, Willson has reason to yet have hopes for the future.

ELDER FROM OREGON CITY.—A dispatch from Seattle on Thursday last states that "license to wed was issued the 22d to Noah Benford, about 32 years old, and Rosa Hutchinson, a pretty young woman, who said she was 20 years of age. The candidates for matrimony said that they had just come from Oregon City, Oregon, and wanted to be married as soon as possible, so that they might catch the 2:10 train for home. They were duly married. Some of the people around the courthouse were of the opinion that the case was one of elopement, and that an irate parent with probably a shotgun might show up."

FOR ONE YEAR.—Wade H. Spencer, who was indicted on the charge of larceny by bailie, was convicted and sentenced Friday to one year in the penitentiary. The defendant has conducted a real estate office in this city for the past two years, and in connection with it he loaned money and made abstracts. His conduct in this city has not been the best, and in this particular case he was given \$40 by Jabez Wilson to pay Geo. W. Vetto as interest on a note, which he did not do, but converted it to his own use. His downfall is said to be due to gambling.

THREE SCORE AND TEN.—Saturday was the 70th birthday of Mrs. E. M. Latourette, and she received a large number of friends, who called to tender congratulations at the home of her daughter, Mrs. L. C. Driggs. She received gifts and letters from friends in Michigan, New Jersey, New York, Arkansas, California, Wisconsin, Florida, Missouri, Colorado, Idaho and Oregon. Friends whom she had not heard from for more than 20 years united with recent acquaintances in wishing this may be the happiest year of her life.

PROBATE MATTERS.—James L. Vornburg appointed guardian of Edward Bayles; value of property \$2900. The 14th semi-annual report of A. E. Latourette, executor, filed. Administrator of James Wise ordered. Joel A. Stuart, guardian of James G. Stuart, allowed \$18 per month for clothing, school books, etc. Will of Martha A. Doores admitted and J. W. Doores appointed administrator of property; value \$4000; Enoch Skirvin, P. J. Ridings and Geo. Delany appointed appraisers.

FOR CHRISTMAS TIME and all other times, good time and hard time rings. Our new stock of rings, solid gold, plain, fancy engraved and with sets, are the finest rings we ever had. Some set with diamonds, opals, pearls, garnets, moonstones, single and in combination, made for high grade folks who will have highest grade things. Then our line of hard time rings, solid gold and perfectly made, but cheaper, to fit the poorer pocket book, for all folks will buy rings of Burmeister & Andresen.

HOME MINISTERS.—On Saturday December 1st, a home talent company consisting of G. C. Fields, A. L. White, Ed. Fields, G. E. Potter, D. E. Sheppard, J. E. Rhoades, F. Ray, C. A. Miller, W. Little, W. H. Morrison and Harry Gordon will entertain the fun loving people of Oregon City at Shively's hall with songs, duets, quartets, quintets, farces, sketches, eccentricities and specialties. The boys will no doubt give a satisfactory show in every particular. CHRISTMAS PRESENTS IN SOLID SILVER.—Burmeister & Andresen have added to their stock of silver-plated ware a line of sterling silver novelties, such as paper cutters, book marks, belt buckles, hair ornaments, hat pins, etc. Prices extremely low. B. H. Henry of Tuatini, who has been interesting himself in organizing a colony for settlement in Hawaii, left Thursday morning for that place. After perfecting arrangements with the minister there, his little colony of perhaps 100, will start May 2, 1895. He will make a settlement on the northwestern side of the island. Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder World's Fair Highest Award.

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS.

Indian masquerade ball December 25th. Born, on Monday, to the wife to Geo. Broughton, a girl.

The club met at Rev. Dr. Cowan's on Tuesday evening.

The Presbyterians held a social on Thursday at their church.

Union Thanksgiving services were held at the Presbyterian church.

Considerable correspondence arrived too late for publication this week.

Fifteen divorces were granted during the recently term of the circuit court.

On Tuesday, Willamette Falls camp No. 188, W. of W. elected their officers.

C. G. Huntley began moving his drug stock to his new location on Wednesday.

On Sunday Gilman Parker closed his connection with the pastorate of the Baptist church.

Born, on Monday, to the wife of Wm. Stevens of the west side, a boy. Father is able to be around.

W. A. Huntley has finished arranging his stock since his removal and now has a handsome looking store.

The employes of the W. P. & P. Co. were made happy on Thanksgiving eve by each receiving a turkey.

Cooke's orchestra has been engaged by the firemen for their grand masquerade ball on Christmas eve.

The Portland Universal Exposition opens on Saturday of this week, and continues until January 15th.

The Red Men have secured Everest's complete orchestra of Portland to play for the dance on Christmas night.

A can of Clatsop minced clams, Pioneer brand, was left at the Coe's office for trash—and they were delicious.

John Shannon has erected a dance hall on the west side which was dedicated on Thanksgiving eve by a rousing dance.

On the evening of December 11th, a banquet will be given in honor of the Eastern Star chapter of Oregon City by the Masons.

Don't forget the date of the Red Men's mammoth, monstrous, marvelous mysterious masquerade ball at the Armory hall December 25th.

This summer when the traffic in vegetables was most brisk, for several weeks 23 loads were hauled from Mt. Pleasant to Oregon City weekly.

E. Parker, with J. W. O'Connell in charge, opened his elegant new club rooms on Thanksgiving day, under auspicious circumstances.

Charles Casfield, son of David Casfield, who has been suffering with typhoid fever for several weeks, died at 4 o'clock Thursday morning.

Rev. I. Dawson, the pastor of the Episcopal church of Oregon City, will hold meetings at the Canemah church every Wednesday night at 7:30.

Uncle Monroe Larkins of Meadow Brook is seriously ill. He is highly esteemed by a large circle of old friends who sympathize with him in his affliction.

Circuit court actions filed during the week: S. M. Cross vs S. C. Shoemaker and wife; Joseph Witig vs Michael Boyle; Jasper Clift vs Robt. J. Beattie et al.

George Way and Charles Thacker fought on the street Monday afternoon about a girl whom both admired, and Way was fined \$10 for it in the recorder's court.

H. E. Hayes of Stafford and W. H. Mattoon of Viola have been drawn for grand jurors for the U. S. circuit court and are summoned to appear on December 4th.

The Salvation Army in this city is fired by enthusiasm. Sunday evening the army proper did not disband till the hour of midnight. Fity its motto is "Blood and Fire."

Dr. Cowan's topic of the Congregational church next Sunday morning will be "The Lessons of a Half Century." In the evening Miss Biles of Portland will sing.

Before the electric road was in operation on the West Side, about 150 teams were employed in hauling wood to the mills and across the bridge. Now a few teams do all the hauling.

A pretty coquette walking by the seashore is like injudicious advertising—very dear. But she also bears a strong resemblance to judicious advertising; because she catches every eye.

Fred Williams and Wm. Kidd have purchased Henry Cooke's lively business. Mr. Cooke still continues the truck business. Mr. Williams was formerly employed in the stable.

Dr. L. M. Andrews has moved his drug stock from his old stand in the Shively's building to Dan Williams' new store at the corner of Seventh and Center streets, where he has enlarged his stock.

"A Russian Bath" is expected to be played at Shively's hall on December 10th. During the month Rusco & Smith will entertain the people with "Uncle Tom's Cabin," introducing a trick alligator.

Married, on 25th by Rev. Ant Lamck, Frank Kaiser and Pauline Koellmaier; on 23d, by Judge Hayes, Lizzie Moehke and Wm. Blum; on 26th by Recorder Fouts, Mrs. Grace Seymour and G. Harry Wright.

There isn't a seed farm in Oregon. There is money in the business. One man near Minneapolis has in seed peas alone 1800 acres. Thousands of dollars are sent from Oregon alone annually for seeds. Who will start a seed farm in Clackamas county?

Grocer McMillan will move his stock from Freytag's old stand on lower Main street to his building in Sunset City, which he is remodeling. He intends to put in a glass front and extend the building to the street.

Mrs. Martia J. Cutting, of Redland, was adjudged insane Monday and taken to the asylum at Salem. She is 34 years old and leaves three children. Her mania is on religion and it is thought to be largely hereditary.

Judge McBride left on Friday for St. Helens where he held an adjourned term of one day. He then went to Hillsboro to hold the regular November term which commences on Monday.

The city school board have decided to borrow \$2500 to carry the schools through the year. By the new assessment

Our Big HOLIDAY STOCK has come and shrewd buyers are getting the first pick from our Grand Display. Every body is pleased who sees and purchases from our Choice Selections in WATCHES, CLOCKS, JEWELRY, SILVERWARE, NOVELTIES, MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS, Etc. Come in and learn what satisfaction there is in buying your Holiday Presents of Burmeister & Andresen, the Oregon City Jewelers.

ment law the district virtually missed one year's tax and has behind ever since. License to wed granted on 23d to Lizzie Mohrke and Wm. Blum; on 24th to Lizzie Baxter and Wm. Charles; on 26th, to Luida E. Douglas and Fred Hoffmeister; on 26th, Mrs. Grace Seymour and G. H. Wright. Judge McBride last week made an order that, hereafter, all cases not called for the period of a full term of the circuit court would be dismissed. This would free the docket of this county of 40 or 50 cases that are not now alive. C. P. Looney on Saturday bought an interest in the Boston store. Mr. Looney was connected with Straight's grocery for a long time and is well and favorably known. He and Mr. Moody make a good mercantile team. There was 56 present at the Canemah Sunday school last Sunday. Arrangements were made for a Christmas tree, with music, speaking, etc., and the little boys and girls will have a chance to enjoy themselves on this occasion. A question of law was brought before Judge McBride last week in regard to a bill of the sheriff for horse hire for himself and deputy, the county court refusing to grant the bill. The question was taken under advisement by the court. C. H. Shaffer on Thursday last convicted of uttering a forged check for \$20, bearing the name of Kelly, Dunne & Co. He passed the paper on E. J. McKittrick, of this city, last spring. Shaffer claimed the check was given him by a half-brother, who is in Idaho. Henry Weinhard has asked the city to remove, from the brewery lots he recently bought here, the stream of water that tumbles down the bluff at Seventh street and flows across them. This is preparatory to the erection of a three-story brick building early in the spring. In the close divorce suit, tried several days ago, Judge McBride on Thursday decided that Lizzie Close have a decree of divorce from David Close and that she be allowed \$60 and one-third the property, the whole of which is valued at \$100. Our assortment of desirable pieces suitable as Christmas gifts is large and attractive. We invite you to call and see our stock of musical instruments, such as violins, guitars, banjos, mandolins, accordions, flutes, harmonicas, music wrappers, etc. Prices always reasonable. Burmeister & Andresen. J. F. Dean, a conductor on the East Side railroad, was arrested Thursday on the charge of violating the city ordinance against unloading freight in the streets, but he had discharged some articles of freight carried on his passenger car. He pleaded guilty and paid a fine of \$15, taxed by Recorder Fouts. Neal Stupp and Sade Chase, the teachers of the Canemah school, will give an entertainment on December 21st, in the old schoolhouse, for the amusement of their pupils. The laughable farce entitled "Dr. Johnson's Office," will be produced, and other entertaining sketches, and vocal music by F. D. Bruce. All the little ones are especially invited. The Owego Iron Worker in a lengthy article charges the Oregon City woolen mills with trying to defraud laborers. Bro. Lyons can not be aware of the fact that beginners in the mill, as in other trades, are not profitable to employers at first as they require the attention and time of more experienced or valuable help. On Tuesday the Red Men elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Henry Meldrum, sachem; A. Amundsen, senior sagnore; R. W. Reams, junior sagnore; C. W. Kelly, K. of R.; L. A. Noble, K. of W. The above officers will be publicly installed on the first Tuesday in January, at which all are invited. On Friday evening the first social, entertainment and dance of the season was given by Court Robin Hood. There were many representative society folks present. The evening was spent in listening to a varied program, consisting of music, songs and recitations. Refreshments were served during the evening. Among the visitors present from Portland were grand officers Messrs. S. Kafka, E. C. King and G. E. Van Dusen. Highest price paid by the Commercial Bank for county and city warrants. Ripans Tabules cure biliousness.

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PERSONAL MENTION. Indian street parade December 25th. P. H. Hatch of Salem spent Saturday in the city. J. W. Bennett of Clackamas was in town Monday. Geo. A. Klinger of Needy spent Tuesday in the city. Geo. J. Curran of Curriaville was in town Saturday. J. F. Douglass of Eagle Creek was in town Monday. Merchant Ranvon of Clackamas was in town Monday. G. C. Armstrong of Redland was in town Wednesday. J. M. Parrish of Highland was in town on Saturday. Mrs. Scott has moved into her new house on the west side. Miss Leta Hurley of Portland is visiting her sister, Mrs. Fred Terry. Peter Engle and M. Harias of New Era spent Wednesday in town. Henry Meserve is visiting his brother, Chas. Meserve, of the Enterprise. J. C. Haines and Constable Smith of Oswego were in town on Wednesday. J. W. Doores and E. M. Hartman of Marquam were in town Wednesday. Miss Nora Conyers left on Wednesday for a visit to her cousin in McMinnville. R. Kohler of the S. P. company stop-over here with his car for a while Saturday. H. L. Gill of Heppner, formerly of the Oswego Iron Worker, was in town Tuesday. Grandma Jenning went to Salem on Thursday, to visit her daughter, Mrs. Frank Hodgkins. Ned Lawrence, who has been visiting friends here, left on Sunday for Washington, D. C., where he has accepted a position. D. Wagner, who was examined for insanity recently, called at this office on Friday and said he was sorry to but was going leave this country for good. Fred Capps of Clackamas was in the city last week. He intends to take a trip to California in about two weeks where he will spend the winter. Wood Seoggin returned on Friday last from a visit to his old home in Kansas. He says people were scraping "ice cream" off the windows there when he left. Dr. C. F. Sullivan, of Wichita, Kan., who is the owner of some property at Oswego which recently suffered from fire, is here and his visit to Oregon at this time is to take steps to rebuild. John Hutton returned from Geryais on Thursday. Mr. Hutton has spent about four months there, and during the time built a house for his son-in-law, Mr. Billings, formerly of this place.

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