

LOCAL EVENTS.

A NEW CHURCH DEDICATED.—On Friday the dedicatory services of the new Congregational church at Williamsburg were held, and the following program carried out: Invocation, Rev. Dr. Cowan, Oregon City prayer, Rev. C. F. Clapp, First Grove, Astoria, Rev. Dr. Wallace of Portland; dedicatory prayer, Rev. Daniel Staver, Astoria; statement of condition of church by the pastor, Rev. G. A. Rockwood, showing that, with the aid received from the National Congregational Church Building Society, New York, the church was out of debt—everything paid for, and that the handsome structure, 40x65 feet, with vestibule and tower, cost \$2025, besides numerous gifts of labor; also showing that the beginning was made as a Sunday school, then as a Y. P. S. C. E., out of which grew the church organization. Mention was made that F. F. White, architect, Oregon City, had furnished plans without cost. Brief addresses were then made by Rev. C. H. Curtis, of Portland; Rev. Dr. Cowan, of Oregon City; Rev. Mr. Wright, bearing greetings of the Presbyterian church, Sellwood; Rev. Mr. Mulligan, giving greetings of the Methodist church, Sellwood; Rev. J. J. Staub, Rev. C. F. Clapp, and General O. O. Howard, who, as president of the National Congregational Home Missionary Society, extended the greetings of that body, also those of the National Congregational Church Building Society, of which he is also a member.

THE BIRD LOVERS.—A meeting of the ornithologists of Oregon was held in Portland on Friday last for the purpose of organizing the Northwestern Ornithological Association. The organization was perfected and by laws and resolutions adopted. Officers were elected as follows: President, Arthur L. Pope; first vice-president, G. B. Cheney; secretary, D. Franklin Weeks; treasurer, A. B. Averill. The following were present from Oregon: Arthur L. Pope, of Sheridan; Ellis F. Hadley, of Dayton; Henry M. Hoskins, of Newburg; G. B. Cheney, of Oregon City; W. B. Mallis, of Cedar Mills; Rey Stryker, of Milwaukie; D. Franklin Weeks, A. F. Brazee, H. T. Bollman, A. B. Averill, and W. L. Finley, of Portland; A. W. Anthony, of San Diego, Cal., honorary member; Robert W. Haines, of Baker City, and F. H. Anderson, of Elkton, Or., were elected members. The objects of the association are to advance ornithology in all its forms, to disseminate ornithological knowledge in the Northwest, and to awaken an interest in the study by both old and young, and also to impart mutual benefit to its members and to form a complete list of Oregon's birds.

LAST MEETING OF OLD COUNCIL.—On Saturday evening the retiring city council met, with all members present. The principal business transacted was the ordered payment of the balance due Hamshaw & Behm, the main street contractor, to the Portland city company, which the Portland Clay Company brought suit against Oregon City to prevent them from paying the contractors in full. As there was some \$4000 worth of claims held by Oregon City parties the majority of the council thought it better to pay off the claim in full and have the business settled than to await the pleasure of the courts. The amount ordered paid to the court for distribution among the creditors of Hamshaw & Behm was \$7200. Councilmen Albright, Cooke, Howell, Greenman and Bronington voting yes on the proposition, and Stevens, Jaggar and Kelly no. The matter of placing care in city jail was laid on table for new council to act upon. A list of the delinquent assessments for improving Main, Fifth and Seventh streets, amounting to about \$15,000, was read and laid on table.

LITERARY AND DEBATING SOCIETY.—The Philanthropic society met at its room at the First Congregational church of Oregon City Friday night, December 30. The question debated upon was: "Resolved, That Foreign Immigration Should be Prohibited." The judges chosen were Pillsbury, Will Stover, Ernest Jones. The question was hotly discussed by Jacob Mader, Howard Brownell, Jacob Tompkins, Amos Gard, Chester Koake and Charles Murphy on the affirmative, and by Fred McNeill, D. D. Tompkins, Edgar Meresse and Willie Logos on the negative. The question was decided in favor of the negative. The question chosen for next Friday evening, January 5th, is: "Resolved, That Lynching is Justifiable." Amos Gard was appointed leader on the affirmative and D. D. Tompkins on the negative. All are cordially invited to attend these meetings. Dr. FERRIS, President; Amos Gard, Secretary.

BARN AND STOCK BURNED.—Word has been received that the barn of George Lockerby, eight miles above Currinsville, on the Clackamas, took fire on Wednesday, December 26, and with all its contents, including two horses, two cows and one calf, hay, grain and machinery, was burned. When the family, asleep in the house near by, awoke, the building was wholly enveloped in flames, and nothing could be done to relieve the suffering animals. The loss will fall heavily on Mr. Lockerby, as he is poor and trying to make a start on a new place.

BIG DYNAMO COMING.—One of the big 600-horse power dynamos for the Portland General Electric Company, to take the place of one of the four ruined at the time of the big elevator fire, was shipped from the factory in Lowell, Mass., last week. It will probably arrive at the new power station at Oregon City in about two weeks. The other three dynamos are progressing as rapidly as possible, and will be forwarded as soon as completed. The station will be ready for the first one when it arrives.

NEW YEAR'S EVE AT CANEHRM.—A party of little folks met at R. W. Porter's home and clapped the old year out in the new year in, after which the school bell was rung and tin horns blown. Song were sung by Miss Jessie Porter, Ada Quinn, Grace Marshall, Bertie Jones, Jessie Bowers, Clara Harrisburger and Martha Wynn; Master Willie Marshall, Willie Morse, David Keener, Elvira May and James Freeman.

A SURPRISE PARTY.

—One of the most enjoyable events of the season was the surprise party in honor of Charles Wilson, at the residence of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Wilson, on Wednesday evening, January 21. The time passed very pleasantly and merrily, dancing, games, chatting, etc. From 10 o'clock to the complement of the evening's enjoyment until about 10:30 o'clock when an elaborate and bountiful lunch was served, the menu consisting of sandwiches, cake, fruit, candy, nuts, pop corn, lemonade, etc. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. J. Lewthwaite, Messrs. J. M. Halladay, F. A. Slight, William and John Lewthwaite, Clara Campbell, Gratia Coney, Clarence Pardon, Roy Norris, C. W. Pope, Fred Morey, Willie Logos, George McBride, James Church and Ira Wishart, Misses Sale Chase, Betts Fouts, Nettie Walden, Helen Eastham, Dorothy Chase, Alice Lewthwaite, May McBride, Elma Albright, Ina Chase, May Wishart, Minnie Ackerman, Pearl Melrum, Pauline Campbell, Clara Warner and Vera Canfield. This occasion will not soon be forgotten as it was recognized by those present as one of the most delightful of social gatherings.

SLAUGHTER OF REAL ESTATE.—The chance of a lifetime for a big speculation in real estate with small capital will be offered on the 12th day of this month, when the sheriff will sell at public auction at mortgage foreclosure sale in this city the north half of the old James Moore donation claim in sections 27, 28, 33 and 34 in T. 2 S., R. 1 E., in Clackamas county. The tract contains 297 acres of rich land and lies directly upon the bank of the Tualatin river and is all level but a small portion, perhaps 40 acres. It has a very large quantity of timber growing on it which is accessible to market by water. This land is about three miles from Oregon City and nine miles from Portland and a few years ago would have sold for \$60 or \$70 per acre, and will, easily rate at \$100 per acre in the near future when real estate market is again good. In all likelihood it will not sell at this forced sale for more than enough to pay the mortgages on it, with costs, which is about \$12 per acre. The sale takes place at the court house at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

"DAVY CROCKETT."—Mr. and Mrs. R. E. French made a great hit in "Davy Crockett" at Curdway's in Portland and the large audience in attendance expressed its satisfaction throughout the evening by unbounded applause and a number of hearty recalls. As Davy Crockett Mr. French had a part well suited to his robust and heroic style of acting and he made as handsome a Davy as ever trod the boards, being dashing, spirited and full of fire and action. Mrs. French as Eleanor Vaughn, the persecuted heroine, acquitted the efforts of Mr. French and fully shared the honors of the evening. Peter H. Smith and Lottie Ellis introduced a pleasing sketch between the third and fourth acts which of itself forms one of the most pleasing features of the entertainment and which secured for these two clever specialty artists a number of hearty encores that left no room to doubt their genuineness. The other characters in the play are in able hands and the performance throughout was smooth and even and consequently very pleasing.

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A WELL SET.—Tom Smith of the west side has won \$21, alleged amount due for litigation. Mr. Hanson says he was to pay a stipulated amount per foot and as the well was not completed he does not want to pay until the contract is fulfilled. Mr. Smith says he should pay for the part finished. The case will be settled before Justice Elmer Dixon on Saturday. Geo. C. Brownell is defendant's attorney and F. T. Griffith the plaintiff's.

SALE BY THE SHERIFF.—The six acres of land at Clackamas, belonging to Mrs. Laura Miller, was sold on Saturday by Sheriff Maddock to satisfy a claim of the First National bank of East Portland, judgment and costs amounting to \$1633. It was bought by a representative of the bank for the sum of \$500. About two years ago the property sold for \$2400.

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GRAND CLEARANCE SALE OF TRIMMED HATS, sold at cost for the next 30 days. Remember the place, La Mode Millinery Parlors, 230 First St., between Main and Salmon, Portland.

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PERSONAL MENTION. Leslie Cowing visited Nehalem last week. County Clerk Malkey of Dallas was in town last week.

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Chautauqua Musicals. New Year's eve was celebrated by the Chautauqua circles of this city with a musicale and reception to Gen. O. O. Howard and wife at the charming home of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Charman.

Willamette Falls. Batdorf Bros on Monday opened their butcher shop. Ten hands are now employed in the shoe factory.

CITY COUNCIL MEETING. New council met in regular session on Wednesday with mayor and Councilmen Broughton, Moffat, Meldrum, Stevens, Cooke and Howell present.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder. Photographs made in first class style at Brown's photograph gallery.

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33c a yard, \$2.30 a suit. Thirty-seven pieces of 44-inch all-Scotch Mixtures, double warp, standard value for 60c.

38c a yard, \$2.66 a suit. Forty-seven pieces 37-inch Storm Serge, extra heavy, in black and navy only, standard value for 37 1/2 c a yard.

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