

LOCAL EVENTS.

BAPTIST CHURCH DEDICATION.—The First Baptist church which has been enlarged and rebuilt so that it is practically a new structure, was dedicated Sunday morning. Rev. Roland D. Grant, of Portland, preached the sermon, the pastor of the Methodist church of this city, Rev. G. Sykes, and Rev. J. H. Teal, of East Portland, assisting. The recent pastor of the church, Rev. Gilman Parker, presided. The statement of the building committee showed the cost of the improvement to have been \$3200. Of this sum \$600 was still unprovided for besides a running expense of about \$400. Mr. Grant appealed to the congregation and \$1125 was subscribed to clear the debt. The new auditorium is 42x55 feet, and it has pews furnishing seating capacity for about 400 persons. The Sunday school accommodations and other appointments are spacious and modern. The church is heated by furnaces and lighted by electricity. The special services were followed with a union "good government" meeting in the afternoon, addressed by the city pastors, and the Revs. Teal, Lewis and Holcroft, of Portland, and Rugg, of Salem. Later a union Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor meeting was held, and in the evening the Rev. M. L. Rugg preached the sermon. A dedicatory hymn, composed by Mr. Rugg for the occasion was sung, and an interesting historical sketch of the church, given by the Hon. W. Carey Johnson, LL. D. The church was organized July 4, 1847. Mr. Johnson's address abounded in reminiscences of the pioneer days, of which the speaker was so well qualified to talk.

STRAYED OR STOLEN.—From Oregon City on or about November 10th, 1891 one light sorrel horse, aged about 6 years; weight about 850 or 900 pounds; branded on left hip with the letter P; one white hind foot; rather slim built; when ridden will single-foot or rock in gait. Will give a liberal reward for any information as to his whereabouts. Noblett & Co.

TO PREVENT SALMON.—G. O. Emerson, representative-elect for Clackamas county, says he will devote his particular attention to salmon legislation and the protection of the fishing industry of the state. He is in favor of closing up all streams where the artificial propagation of salmon is carried on.

GRAND CLEARANCE SALE of trimmed hats, sold at cost for the next 30 days. Remember the place, LaMode Millinery Parlors, 230 First St., between Main and Salmon, Portland.

Prof. G. L. Eastman of Portland has opened a bench photograph gallery in the old building formerly occupied by Schwan's tinshop. The negatives will be taken here but will finished at his gallery in Portland. This is a chance to get first-class Portland work without the inconvenience of going to that place for it. The first 50 dozen will be made at half price to induce the work here.

Lecture in the Farmer's Co-Operative Fire Insurance Association of Oregon City. The cheapest mutual protection in the state. Men combine to insure themselves. Applications taken by M. S. Moore, county treasurer, and president of the association. Agents wanted throughout the state. Address the secretary, O. A. Cheney, Oregon City, Oregon.

CIRCUIT COURT.

An Adjourned Session That Has Two Weeks' Work on Hand.

An adjourned term of the circuit court convened on Monday, Judge T. A. McBride presiding. The case of the state vs. B. B. Garthman and George Powers for obtaining under false pretense (selling bogus opium to Chinamen) was continued till the 4th of April. Ida F. Cole vs. Chas. Stewart and W. H. Sampson, decree of foreclosure for \$1078. J. T. Apperson vs. Thos. M. Miller, Mary E. Barlow and Margaret Pillsbury; decree of foreclosure for \$1475 by default. State vs. Wm. Wallens, indicted for practicing dentistry without a license; jury verdict of "guilty as charged." J. T. Apperson, G. O. T. Williams and A. S. Dresser were appointed to partition Minthorn addition to Portland among the 30 persons in the syndicate owning that property, according to the suit brought for that purpose. Thos. O'Connor vs. Samuel Erickson; plaintiff granted until Monday to answer. E. A. Newton vs. J. S. Crumley; plaintiff to recover personal property, consisting of fish nets, boat oars, etc., and costs. J. A. Baker et al vs. Rhoda A. Edes et al; demurred allowed to be filed. Edward Hughes vs. John Doyn; defendant allowed until next term to file demurrer. Charman & Son vs. Silas and Lydia Wright; plaintiff to recover \$128.72 and interest. S. H. Christian vs. Ida Gift et al; partition of property confirmed. A. McKinney vs. A. S. Stogdill; settled. B. T. Broderson vs. P. G. E. Co.; dismissed. E. K. Jones & Co., vs. J. C. Matheson et al; judgment by default. E. K. Jones & Co., vs. D. D. Magone; judgment for \$115.85 and costs. Ida F. Cole vs. Chas. Stewart et al; judgment by default for \$1078.75 and costs.

LOCAL SUMMARY.

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NEW YEAR IN CLARKE COUNTY.—Mr. and Mrs. D. Lyons spent New Year with their friends. Mr. and Mrs. Hill, who reside ten miles north of Vancouver, in Clarke county, Washington, on New Year's night they all took part in a necktie party, which was held in the Pleasant Valley schoolhouse. Mrs. Hill and Mrs. Wood were the leading ladies of the party, and all seemed quite sociable. It began snowing there on Wednesday morning and snowed over two feet in twelve hours. On their homeward trip Mr. and Mrs. Lyons had the pleasure of a sleigh ride to Vancouver.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS.

County court is in session this week. A Greishaber is building a new house in this place, two miles east of New Era. Make good resolutions—and buy from McKitticks.

The Baptist and Congregationalist have been holding union week-of-prayer meetings this week.

Dan Griffin, a stevedore of this place, was fined \$10 in Portland Saturday for street roaming.

J. S. Purdon, who is stationed at Grants Pass, will soon move his household goods to that place.

Walter Lyon has disposed of the Oswego Iron-Worker, after three months' ownership, to John W. Kelly, of Portland.

Grandma Simons of Clackamas Heights was buried on Monday in the cemetery here. Her age was 82 years, 6 months and 7 days.

The Oregon City Steam Laundry does the best work at the lowest prices for cash. No Chinese employed. Work called for and delivered free.

MONEY TO LOAN.—\$10,000 in sums from \$200, to loan on Oregon City real estate. Terms easy. Apply to ARNOLD IVARSON, with Thos. F. Ryan.

Saturday the Workmen will install the officers mentioned in another column, besides work in both degrees. County members are invited to be present.

Mrs. John Hill's mother and sister were in the recent Silver Lake disaster. Her mother escaped uninjured but her sister was somewhat burned but not seriously.

R. E. French played "Davy Crockett" to a poor house at Shively's on Monday evening. It had been a fake "Uncle Tom's Cabin" the house would have been packed.

It is claimed by the Statesman that Representatives Rineason and Mintie are the only legislators from this county that will not support Dolph and gold. Bully for them.

The locks which closed on Saturday on account of high water were opened on Monday. The water also caused the mills on the west side to partly shut down for a day or so.

Charles Sturgis, who was arrested by the police on Monday, was adjudged insane on Tuesday and taken to the asylum. He claimed to be a persecuted millionaire from Spokane.

Marriage licenses granted: On 4th to Ora E. Wilmore and Wm. J. Best; on 5th to Ethel Wyland and E. H. Roder; on 8th to Mary Platt and Richard Olsenstadt; on 9th to Malinda Clinton and B. Taylor.

Theodore Rubens of Woodburn left his satchel outside the depot here on Wednesday evening and went inside and when he returned his satchel had disappeared. Two men were arrested on suspicion.

John Rinke was arrested and fined \$10 on Monday for "acting in a disorderly manner." The offense consisted of slapping a child of Mrs. Newsome, with whom he is associated in the Portland hotel.

The result of the vote by county superintendents and state examiners on change of school text books shows that there will be some change in the books adopted for the next six years. A list will be published next week.

The officers of the Woodmen, mentioned in another column, were installed on Tuesday evening by Head Advisor C. V. Coopers of Portland. J. F. McHenry, deputy organizer for Oregon and Washington made an address.

In the U. S. circuit court on Wednesday the petition of Oregon City that the Northwestern Electric Company should pay certain taxes on property that the company is in litigation about with the East Side Railway company was denied.

The meetings during the week of prayer were so interesting that it has seemed best to continue them next week, all the churches uniting. The place for holding these union meetings will be announced from the various pulpits on Sunday.

Probate matters: John R. Evans appointed administrator of estate of Catherine Bagley. Final reports of David Zimmerman as administrator of Fred Diehl's estate and of John Wise as administrator of James Wise's estate accepted.

Fred Boquist, of Oswego, was on Tuesday bound over to the grand jury by Justice Haines, charged with the commission of an unnatural crime. He is thought to be mentally un sound and it is probable that he will be examined for insanity.

The biennial report of the secretary of state shows that \$249,398 taxes and interest are due the state from the different counties. Clackamas is among the few that have paid their 1893 taxes in full. All the counties seem to owe the state interest, this county owing \$241.

Before Justice Dixon on Thursday: Defendant discharged in the assault and battery case of George Hamilton, who forcibly put Frank Brown out of the Park Place store. In the case of Tom Smith vs. Wm. Hutson, the plaintiff secured judgment for \$10.75 and costs.

Prof. P. M. Waddell, of Webster, Pa., has been engaged by the school board to supersede Professor L. A. Freeman as assistant principal in the Barclay school. Mr. Waddell taught in the schools of this city three years ago, since which time he has been in the East.

Sidney Smyth has been employed as engineer to furnish plans, specifications and surveys for the new water works to be put in by the city of Newberg. Mr. Smyth has also been in Portland during the week conferring with Bays & Jeffreys the largest contractors on the coast, with whom he is associated in Astoria water works bid.

Wednesday afternoon, Coroner Holman received a telegram from Justice J. E. Jack, of Marquam, saying that J. M. Brown, of that district, had been murdered, and asking the coroner to come there immediately. The coroner, accompanied by Sheriff Maddock and Deputy Prosecutor Campbell, left in the evening for the place.

Violins, Banjos, Guitars, MANDOLINS, ACCORDIONS, FIFES AND FLUTES AT Burmeister & Andresen's.

PERSONAL MENTION. State School Superintendent McElroy spent Saturday in the city. W. P. Kercheval, a prominent citizen of Logan, was in town Tuesday. Dr. John Welch of Portland was in the city on business Tuesday.

Dr. C. B. Smith of Eagle creek is one of the six Smiths in the legislature. Mrs. Robert Canfield visited her sister, Mrs. F. E. Hodgkin, in Salem this week. J. W. Glass, of Linn county, visited his brother, D. H. Glass, the first of the week.

Creed Stratton, proprietor of the Medford electric light works, was visiting friends in town this week. Mrs. James McIntyre arrived from Salem on Saturday to join her husband in Oregon City, where they will reside in the future. W. P. Hawley, superintendent of Crown Paper Co's mill, and Miss Addie Pusey returned from California on Saturday. Miss Pusey has been visiting here for about two months and Mr. Hawley went there on business about two weeks ago.

Don't forget Capt. John Kelly when you want any fresh salmon, halibut, cod, lobsters, etc. Orders can also be left for a nice chicken for your Sunday dinner. The Racket Store can save you from 15 to 20 per cent. on every dollar's worth of goods you buy.

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