

**Mrs. E. J. Hedges.**—The funeral of Mrs. Ellen J. Hedges, widow of the late Joseph Hedges, whose death occurred on the 24th inst., took place from the family home in Canemah Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Hedges was a pioneer of 1850, having crossed the plains with the family of her father, Dr. Allen, in that year. She was 57 years, 3 months and 4 days old, having been born in 1839, and was married to her late husband at Barlow's prairie, in 1853. Her entire life subsequent to her marriage was spent in the home in the village in which she died. She was carried out over the threshold which she had crossed as a bride 43 years before, amid the tears of sorrowing relatives and friends. She was the mother of 11 children, of whom two daughters and five sons survive viz: Mrs. Mollie Jacobs of St. John, Wash., Mrs. Lizzie Long of Canemah, John of Tacoma, Gilbert at Yale college, William A., J. Eugene and Fred of Oregon City. All were beside her in her last hours, except the son who is a student in Yale college. She was an estimable woman, amiable, sympathetic and kind, and her loss is deeply felt by the community of which she was so long a part. Her remains were interred in the Canemah graveyard, beside those of her husband, whose death occurred something over a year ago.

**40 Big Ins. Companies.**—F. E. Donaldson. **Discovery of the Colossal Mother Lode.**—A mineral discovery of wonderful magnitude has recently been made in the Cascades in Southern Oregon. It is no less than a veritable mountain of free milling quartz about 4000 feet in height, a couple of millions of tons being above ground and uncovered. The assays from top-rock picked up at random demonstrate that when opened it will prove a bonanza of the biggest sort. The mountain has been plastered over with locations securing all that is in sight or accessible. And one who wishes to get in on the "ground floor" in this great find should call at the **CORNER** office within a few days.

**Lowest Fire Ins. Rates.**—F. E. Donaldson. **To The Public.**—Thanking you for the liberal patronage given the firm of Marr & Robertson during the past four years and the quick appreciation that has met every effort to please customers, I beg leave to assure all that no pains will be spared to keep fully abreast of the times in our trade and to give the very best service possible. I respectfully ask a continuation of your patronage, and promise every effort to please. **ANDREW ROBERTSON**, successor to Marr & Robertson.

**Reliable Insurance.**—F. E. Donaldson. **WOODMEN DAY.**—The members of Willamette Fall Camp held a special meeting on Wednesday evening and it was decided to go to the exposition in a body on Wednesday evening next. Special arrangements have been made whereby tickets can be purchased at the ticket office for 25 cents for the round trip. Badges will be found at Farnsworth's barber shop. All who can should leave by the 5:30 car.

**Fire Insurance.**—F. E. Donaldson. **OREGON STATE FAIR.**—Opens at Salem Wednesday, Oct. 7th; closes 13th. McKinley-Bryan debate. Pioneer barbecue. A great stock, poultry and agricultural exposition. Fast horses; great races. Grand music by Parsons. Excursion rates. \$20.00 in premiums, purses and prizes. Admission 25 cents.

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Last week's following hop contracts were filed in the county recorder's office. All but one were to George La Vie, of New York city, Charles Baker, of Sherwood, contracted 10,000 pounds; H. R. Baker, 2000; E. M. Brackett, of Aurora, 2500; A. Wiegand, of Needy, 3500, and Charles McKinney, of Wilsonville, 2500. F. W. McKinney, of Wilsonville, sold 5000 pounds to Charles S. May & Co., of Albany, N. Y. In each case, 3 1/2 cents per pound is agreed to be advanced for picking and a commission of 1 cent is allowed.

**LOCAL NEWS ITEMS.**

Albert Tozier of Portland was in town Tuesday.

Grandpa Lark of Portland was in town this week.

W. M. Shank of Canby has moved to Oregon City.

Mrs. W. B. Wiggins has returned from a visit at Logan.

The county board of equalization meets on Monday.

It will pay you to call at Miss Goldsmith to get your hat.

Miss Minnie Ackerman opened her kindergarten Monday.

G. A. Steel is building a house on his land below Gladstone.

Herman K. Jones returned from a trip up the valley Monday.

Miss Nettie Bradley returned Saturday from a visit at Eagle Creek.

Talk is cheap, but a little money goes a long way at Harris' Grocery.

Rev. S. A. Baley of Hong Kong will preach at St. Paul church Sunday.

Miss Viether won the fine lace handkerchief raffled off by Mrs. John Bean.

Father Conrarily of Moloki, Hawaii, visited Rev. A. Hillebrand last Thursday.

Mrs. C. G. Bradner of Seattle arrived last week and is visiting her sister, Mrs. D. H. Glass.

Miss Laura Beattie has returned from Los Angeles, where she spent the summer vacation with her sister.

Miss Galbraith of Albany returned home Thursday after visiting Miss Mary McIntyre for a couple of weeks.

M. Marshall of Garfield Saturday lost his house with contents by fire. The orchard around the house was ruined.

Henry Meldrum returned Wednesday evening from his surveying trip to Klamath county.

Mr and Mrs. W. C. Cheney of Victoria, B. C., arrived Friday last and are visiting friends in this city.

The burrs from the old Singer mill at Seventh street steps were taken to Portland on Monday.

K. H. Gabbert has resigned his editorial position on the Enterprise and will leave next week for Southern Oregon.

Herman Salow returned last week from the mines of Northern Washington, near the British line, where he has been prospecting.

Married on 1st by Judge G. E. Hayes, Mrs. Nellie F. Smith and C. A. Herman; on 30th by Justice Schubel, Belle Worthington and C. S. Ross.

Charles Noblitt, David Caufield, Felix Strickland and Constable McCown returned Saturday noon from a three week's trip to the mountains.

The Foresters of Oregon City attended the Portland exposition in a body on Wednesday evening, Chas. A. Fitch opened the program with an address.

Jack Hawkins, while working in the well of Mr. Hoffman on Tuesday slipped and fell to the bottom, a distance of 32 feet. Besides a shaking up he was uninjured.

T. L. Jones has been appointed pastor at the Oregon City by the M. E. conference at Roseburg; W. T. Atkinson to Canby; G. A. Moorhouse to Oswego; C. W. Kennedy to Clackamas; Rev. G. Sykes, formerly of this place, goes to Trinity church of Portland.

The 48th annual meeting of the Congregational association of Oregon convened at Portland on Tuesday. Rev. J. W. Cowan of this place made an address on "The Opportunity of the Church in Solving Present-Day Problems." Mrs. Geo. C. Brownell was elected vice-president of the East Side W. H. M. U.

Mrs. Jennie Melcher, formerly of Wilsonville, who achieved some notoriety in the courts about a year over the payment of insurance money by the agent of the State Insurance Co., is now lying in the Portland jail with her husband on a charge of conspiracy to fasten a foul crime upon innocent persons.

Lee Li, a Chinese laundryman, in the employ of P. F. Morey, committed suicide by taking opium Sunday morning. He had been somewhat unbalanced for several days by the excessive use of the drug, being possessed of the idea that he was accused of stealing something. Friday he applied to the sheriff to be locked up in jail, because he had stolen some apples. He was found in an unconscious condition Sunday morning, and died on the way to the hospital.

U. F. Wagoner has rented his interest in the Oregon City laundry and will move to Portland for the present. Mr. Dehon and sons will continue the business.

License to wed granted on 29th to Maggie Russell and Charles Biggs; on 30th to Belle Worthington and C. S. Ross; on October 1st to Mrs. Nellie F. Smith and C. A. Herman.

H. Klinker of George caught a bear in his trap, which broke a heavy chain and carried a 40-pound trap over half a mile when it got fast in some roots and Mr. Bear left the trap and one of his claws.

Last week Jacob Rinearson and Rea Norris were acquitted at Condon of the charge of horse stealing brought by Max Ramsby of that place as a result of a misunderstanding. C. D. Latourette defended the boys.

The Sunday Welcome of Portland "writes up" two girls from Oregon City by the name of Davis is anything but a complimentary manner and says, "they have left for Vancouver to break the hearts of the soldier boys."

Mrs. W. M. Robinson on last Thursday evening entertained in a royal manner a large number of invited friends. The parlors of the Electric hotel were decorated with ivy and roses. Music, dancing and refreshments were features.

The basin will be sluiced out for the purpose of cleaning it on Sunday and for a time the people of the town will be without water. The reservoir will also be run dry so that the contractors can remedy the defects in same.

The DeMoss family, who are to give a concert on October 10th at the Congregational church, for the benefit of the Y. P. S. C. E. are native Oregonians and are called Oregon's Bards. Do not fail to hear them. Admission 15 and 35 cents.

The Thirteenth Annual Convention of Young Men's Christian Associations of the Pacific Northwest, embracing Oregon, Idaho, Washington and British Columbia, including the city, college and railroad associations, will be held in Oregon City, October 21, 30 and 4th.

Col. O. Summers and staff, consisting of Adj. Gen. Maj. Gantenbein, Capt. Jubitz, Capt. Macrum, Lieut. Platt and Lieut. Kaapp, inspected Co. F on Monday evening. The boys turned out well and 45 answered at roll call. It is reported that Capt. Kelly, Lieut. Pickens and Lieut. Huntley have resigned from the company.

Do not forget the grand concert to be given on the evening of October 10th under the auspices of the Congregational Y. P. S. C. E. The DeMoss Family is one of the finest and most popular companies now traveling and are known the world over, having lately returned from a year's tour through Europe. Prizes will be 15 and 35 cents. Do not forget the date, October 10.

The public schools of Oregon City opened on Monday with an attendance of 555. The attendance last year on the third day of school was 487; on the tenth day 547. Superintendent Holmes thinks the attendance this year will reach 600. The following rule has been adopted in regard to the beginners: "Classes will be formed in the first grades only at the beginning of the school year, and all children who will become six years of age before the first day of the following January may be admitted to these classes."

On last Thursday evening Miss Lulu Myers entertained a number of her friends at her home on Seventh street. These present were: Misses Lizzie Gilbert, Lulu Adams, Clara Miller, Clarissa Fancher, Molly Barkley, Nora Calif, Rose and Lucinda Marrs, Maria and Alice Roberts, Minnie Holden. —Edwards, Lulu Myers and Messrs. Fred Greenman, Fred McCausland, Fred Myers, Ed. Farnsworth, Chester Muir, Arthur Holden and Bert Spooner.

A grand concert was given at Shively's opera house last Friday evening by some of the best talent of Portland, under the supervision of Miss Elizabeth Biles, soprano, assisted by Miss Akin, pianist; Mr. Emil Thielhn, violinist; Mr. Ralph Lee, baritone, and the Mulitorp quartet. Miss Biles rendered two vocal solos in her usual bewitching manner. Mr. Thielhorn was recalled many times. Miss Akin captured the audience, as she usually does, on her solos and accompaniments, having many admirers in musical circles. Mr. Lee was at his best, rendering "Down in the Depth of the Sea." The quartet was enthusiastically accorded.

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