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LOCAL SUMMARY.

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The many friends of Rev. A. J. Montgomery, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, are pleased to learn that he will not accept a call from the First Presbyterian church of Baker City to become its pastor. A meeting of the Presbytery was held in Portland Tuesday afternoon, at which gathering were commissioners from the Oregon City church, who representing the congregation, were enthusiastic in their desire for Rev. Montgomery to remain. The Presbytery taking into consideration the good work he has done, decided not to release him. In fact, Dr. Montgomery is not anxious to leave the pleasant associations of Oregon City himself.

Ex-Senator John J. Ingalls, of Kansas, whose fame as a brilliant writer, a man of remarkable scholarship and literary attainments, is even greater than that of the distinguished senator, announces a new book the subject of the American-Spanish-Cuban War. It is entitled, "America's War For Humanity in Picture and Story." It is published by the N. D. Thompson Publishing Co., of St. Louis, Mo., and is an exhaustive discussion of the causes of the war, and an equally exhaustive history of its incidents, and a brilliant analysis of the famous characters conducting it. It promises to be the one great popular work called forth by this wonderfully interesting national episode. Whatever Senator Ingalls touches he adorns, and this book shines and sparkles in the light of his genius, and will be a monument to his fame. The subject now so engrosses the popular mind as to forecast for this book a sale that will be universal. It will be sold by subscription only, and the canvassing samples are now ready for agents. We advertise in another column.

Bad Story Telling.

If Oscar Wilde's assumption were to be taken seriously, that all fiction is lying, it might account for much that afflicts readers, since the lack of morale affects the intellect, and what is done without conscience is apt to be done badly. Of course all fiction is not lying, as all killing is not murder, but it is a sad fact that many writers of novels and short stories seem to have left their consciences and much of their brains behind when they go forth to work—as if these belongings might safely remain in seclusion, with the dress coat and the white tie, to be brought out only for special occasions. Artemus Ward once remarked that he had a giant mind, but did not have it with him, and that (or the latter half of it) is apt to be the case with any of us when we are careless. True, even good Homer sometimes nodded, but this affords no example for us who are not Homers. To come to our tasks otherwise than with all our wits about us and invite public attention to the chance "cozings of our brains" is as if one should issue from his apartments unshowered and half clad or enter upon the busy haunts of men without money in his pocket.—Frederic M. Bird in Lippincott's.

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS.

Mrs. Will L. Miller is visiting relatives at Jacksonville.

R. Dundas, of New Era, was an Oregon City visitor Monday.

Mrs. G. R. H. Miller was visiting Salem friends early in the week.

Mrs. Cora Hutson went to Clatsop beach Monday for a few days outing.

Charles Miller, a well-known farmer of Viola, was in Oregon City Monday.

Miss Alice Roberts returned from a two week's visit to California Tuesday.

Miss Bernice Adams has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Smyth in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Christian Koehler, of Mark's Prairie, were in Oregon City Monday.

Bert Stricklin has gone to Pendleton, where he has secured a position of driving team.

Miss Bertha Goldsmith returned Monday from a three week's visit to her parents at Eugene.

Louis Jagger, with Everding & Company, of Portland, visited his parents in this city Sunday.

Harry Trembath returned Saturday from a trip to Eastern Oregon, having gone as far East as La Grande.

C. O. Peterson, of the Portland General Electric Company, returned Friday from a short vacation at Long Beach.

Miss A. M. Merrill, formerly money order clerk in the Oregon City postoffice, is now employed in the Pendleton postoffice.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Holman, of Meadowbrook, were in Oregon City Saturday, and attended the Chautauqua Assembly.

Mrs. J. E. Andrews and daughter have been visiting the former's sister, Mrs. W. M. Robinson. They reside at The Dalles.

Linn Jones returned from a week's sojourn at Clatsop beach Saturday night, and left Monday for a few days' visit at Salem.

William Morey, of Molalla, began threshing last Friday. It was early-sown fall wheat, and had been cut with a binder and stacked.

Miss Huldah Holden was granted a state teachers' diploma by State Superintendent Irwin, as a graduate of the agricultural college at Corvallis.

Miss Millie Grant, who was visiting relatives and friends in this city, returned to her home at Scappoose, Columbia county, Tuesday.

Miss Lelo Nicklin, the young violinist of Salem, who was the guest of Mrs. W. Cary Johnson, during the Chautauqua Assembly, returned home Monday night.

T. S. Lawrence, who has the contract for building the elevated stairway from Eighth street up the bluff to Seventh, began work Monday, and will have it completed in a few days.

G. Muercke, the well known hop grower and buyer of Aurora, believes there is a general tendency to underestimate the hop crop in Oregon. He looks for an output of 70,000 bales.

Joseph A. Law, an insurance agent of Denver, Col., who was visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Law, left Monday for a three week's stay in Washington. He will return here, however, before going to Denver.

A. R. Dimick, the Hubbard school teacher, returned Monday from a trip to Eastern Oregon, having come over the Barlow road by team. He says that he don't want any more summer outings on the hot, sandy plains of Eastern Oregon.

A train-load of Columbia river salmon passed through Oregon City the other night, destined for Liverpool, England. They were shipped by the fishermen's Protective Union, of Astoria, and will go a good portion of the way by the "Sunset" Route.

Charles Boynton, who was run over by a loaded hay wagon a few days ago at Molalla, is recovering from the effects of the accident. Dr. Seamann, the attending physician, says that two ribs were broken, and he received some internal injuries in the region of the abdomen.

O. W. Dunbar, the well known newspaper man of Astoria, was in Oregon City for a couple of days during the past week. It is evident that the railroad is not booming Astoria to the extent that was anticipated by the people by the sea. However, they will reap the benefit later.

Ex-County Superintendent Starkweather was up from Condon Monday, and states that Mrs. Starkweather is recovering from her recent prolonged attack of typhoid-malaria. Mr. Starkweather has been engaged as principal of the Athena school, and will shortly leave with his family for that place.

A sacred concert was given at the M. E. church Sunday night under the direction of Dr. R. A. Heritage. Among the numbers were several anthems, a solo by Miss Dorothy Chase, a reading by Miss Cora Sellers, a violin solo, by Miss Lelo Nicklin, a brief address on "Music" by Rev. H. Oberg, and a solo by Dr. R. A. Heritage.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Wiggins and infant daughter returned Sunday from a short visit to the former's parents in Kansas. They report a pleasant trip, and Mr. Wiggins states that conditions are fairly prosperous in that state. Miss Mabelle Wiggins, formerly a teacher in the Oregon City schools, is now book-keeper in a bank there.

John Confer, R. G. Pierce, and Mr. Linsley, who owns a sawmill on the Molalla road, all returned from the Yukon Monday. Confer and Pierce went to Alaska on the first trip of the Elder, and were each grubstaked by various Oregon City parties. They did not return loaded down with gold, but they have had lots of experience. They came down direct from St. Michaels in nine days, but were some time in making their way down the Yukon to that point. Mr. Confer located some good claims, but none of them proved rich as far as prospecting. Mr. Confer says that he prefers prospecting in a civilized country where the climate is milder, and where he believes the opportunities are surer of returns. Mr. Confer was in excellent health while away, with the exception of a recent attack of scurvy.

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Dr. C. B. Smith, of Eagle creek, was doing the city Tuesday.

M. Justin's family returned Monday from a visit to the East.

Read the Canemah and Frog Pond items on the fourth page.

Thomas Carrioc and family left Wednesday for an outing at Yaquina bay.

Born, in this city Wednesday, July 27th, to Mr. and Mrs. John Edmiston, a son.

Earl Hoopengartner, S. P. agent at Myrtle Creek, was in the city Wednesday.

Mrs. Julia Powell, of Prineville, is visiting her cousin, Sheriff Cooke and family.

Rev. Gilman Parker and family and Mrs. O. S. Ohlson and child leave next week for an outing at Seaside.

Dr. A. L. Beatie, of Pendleton, has been attending the Redmen's council in Portland, and visiting his mother in this city.

The Millar-Batson Company, colored singers, gave a splendid entertainment at the Congregational church Monday evening.

Mrs. Loe F. Prior, who was visiting her sister, Mrs. Clarence Fields, and other relatives, left for her home at Atlanta, Ga., Tuesday.

Mrs. G. W. Church, Carl Church, and Misses Anna and Cora Flinn, and Prof. Schmidt, of Albany, left Tuesday for a trip to Mount Hood.

Mrs. Fritz L. Myers, who died in West Oregon City Tuesday, after a week's illness, was buried Wednesday afternoon under the auspices of the Foresters.

George Pusey, Sidney S. Mohler and some Macksburg parties left Wednesday for a hunting trip in the Cascade mountains. They expect to camp in the vicinity of Mount Jefferson before their return.

J. C. Bradley and J. H. Howard are attending the great council of the Improved Order of Red Men in Portland this week. The great council were given an excursion to Oregon City Wednesday evening. J. H. Howard was elected great senior, next to the top office.

P. E. Cox, a special, in the employ of the U. S. land department, is spending a couple of weeks in this city. Mr. Cox was stationed here for a year or two as a special clerk in the land office, and later was ordered elsewhere by the department. For the past four months he was located at Watertown, South Dakota, and was ordered West from there.

James House has again escaped from the insane asylum.

Regular preaching services in the Methodist church Sunday, July 31st. Interesting subject and good music. A cordial welcome is extended to all to attend.

Miss Helen Shaw and Herbert Shaw left Tuesday for Hanover, Ill., where they will join their father, James Shaw, who has an important position in a woolen mill.

Dube Allredge and Harry Walling were down from Lincoln, Polk county, this week, where they have been training hop vines. They were also engaging pickers for the coming hop harvest.

The New Era spiritualist camp meeting closed Sunday after a most successful three week's session. Many campers were in attendance, and among the most prominent speakers were Charles J. Anderson, of Calif., and Mrs. Loe F. Prior, of Atlanta, Ga.

Prof. R. A. Heritage will leave Salem next week for Helena, Mont., where he intends starting a conservatory of music under his own control. He has received many good offers from the citizens of Helena in addition to the backing of the colleges of that section. Prof. Heritage came to Salem three years ago and has done much for the advancement of Salem's musical life since his connection with the conservatory here. It will be hard for Willamette University to do so acceptably fill his place again. Prof. Heritage's family will not leave until the professor is located.—Capital Journal.

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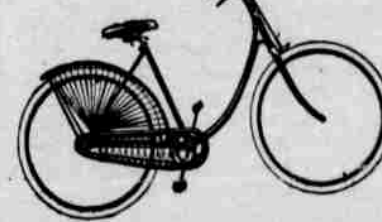
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