

ANNUAL CHURCH MEETING.

Congregationalists Are Growing and Finances Are in Good Shape.

The annual church meeting of the First Congregational church was held Tuesday night, and reports from all the departments of the church were read. The treasurer's report showed a very satisfactory financial condition. In spite of the severe losses by removals, both numerically and financially, the church has more than made up its losses by gains. The membership is now 204, of whom 38 are non-resident, which makes the resident membership considerably larger than ever before.

The trustees outlined extensive improvements that need to be made in the near future. With all obligations of the new year well covered by subscriptions, the church is in a condition to add improvements to its already well equipped plant. The pastor's salary remains \$900 per annum and free manse. Rev. E. S. Bollinger will enter upon the eighth year of his services March 1.

O. H. Dye and Mrs. M. A. Stevens were elected trustees to succeed themselves, and the officers for 1906 are:

Pastor, Rev. E. S. Bollinger; trustees, C. H. Dye, L. Adams, J. M. Mark, Mrs. M. A. Stevens, Mrs. M. M. Charman; deacons, C. H. Dye, James Wilkinson, L. H. Andrews, Robert Warner, O. A. Cheney; Sunday school superintendent, C. H. Dye; assistant Sunday school superintendent, John Lowry; clerk, Miss Myrtle Buchanan; treasurer, Mrs. T. L. Charman; solicitors, Mrs. O. D. Latourette, Mrs. J. R. Roake, John Lowry, A. B. Humphrys; ushers, James Wilkinson, John Lowry, John Ross, B. L. Beard, Emory Dye, Emil Gordon.

TRAVELS IN ICELAND.

Lady von Rydingsvard Talks to Members of Women's Club.

Lady Anna von Rydingsvard talked on her travels in Iceland before the Women's Club Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Geo. A. Harding. She sang several folk songs in a very pleasing manner. She is a very easy and fluent speaker, and both members of the club and visitors were well entertained. Light refreshments were served, and those present were: Mrs. M. M. Charman, Mrs. W. S. U'Ren, Mrs. H. E. Straight, Mrs. John Humphrys, Mrs. William Gardner, Mrs. Maggie Foster, Mrs. L. M. Evans, Mrs. J. W. Norris, Mrs. Dan O'Neil, Miss Mollie Holmes, Mrs. Rosina Fouts, Mrs. C. G. Miller, Mrs. Josiah Marlin, Mrs. L. W. Ingram, Mrs. William E. Pratt, Miss Gussie Humphrey, Mrs. E. W. Scott, Miss Gertrude Fairclough, Mrs. George A. Harding, Miss Myrtle Buchanan, Mrs. J. T. Apperson, Mrs. Fellows, Mrs. Eva Emery Dye, Mrs. D. W. Kinniard.

SOCIALISTS MEET SUNDAY.

Rev. J. W. Wells, of Ashland, Will Lecture on "Christian Socialism."

Rev. J. W. Wells, of Ashland, will deliver a lecture on "Christian Socialism and the Prophecies of the Bible," at the regular meeting of the Socialists of this county, in Knapp's hall next Sunday at 2:30 p. m. Rev. Wells has been speaking at a number of places in the county during the past few weeks, and has been well received where he has been. The Socialists expect to lay new plans for the coming election and conduct a more vigorous campaign than ever before. They are especially elated over the success attending the meetings held by Arthur Morrow Lewis at seven different points in Clackamas county the past month. A new executive committee, press committee, and several other officials will be elected Sunday to serve for next year.

Abernethy, Grange.

Abernethy Grange, No. 345, Patrons of Husbandry, held its regular meeting in the Grange hall at Parkview last Saturday evening. Owing to the pressure of business, the lecturer's hour was dispensed with. The first and second degrees were conferred upon Mrs. Elsie Blood, and a delicious dinner was served, and all those present enjoyed the afternoon. Among the visitors present were S. J. Casto, Milwaukee; William Beard, of Maple Lane; William Fullerton, Mrs. Robinson, William Murphy, E. Hargreaves, Mrs. Moore, W. Jordan and Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Jones, of Clackamas. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: O. C. Clyde, master; Mrs. Ida Kent, overseer; Mrs. H. A. Ingram, lecturer; William Rivers, steward; Samuel Jones, assistant steward; William Brayton, Chaplain; J. T. Apperson, treasurer; Miss Effie Morris, secretary; L. W. Ingram, gatekeeper; Miss Lucy Deford, Ceres; Miss Essie Gard, Pomona; Mrs. Julia Tingle, Flora; Miss Bertha Rivers, lady assistant steward; J. T. Apperson, D. K. Bill, Samuel Jones, trustees.

Letter List.

The following letters remained uncalled for in the postoffice at Oregon City Or., for the week ending Jan. 5, 1906.

MENS' LIST.

Atkins, Ora; Bennett, Walter S.; Barber, L. J.; Danton, Forrest E.; Hamilton, Jno.; Jones, Henry; Kresdel, L. L.; Kent, Edward; McFarland, Charlie; Porter, Jno.; Reynolds, J. J.; Short, T. A.; Smith, Martin; Will Cross Cut Saw Co.; Waker, E. L.; Wilen, Carl; Wilson, Edward.

WOMENS' LIST.

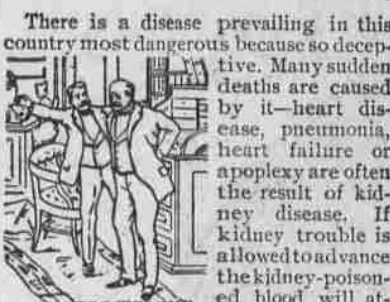
Bingman, Mrs. B. O.; Clay, Mary E.; Gates, Mrs. Edith; Hyde, Mrs. Bertha; Toffen, Mrs.; Von Ehren-crook, Miss Ida.

T. P. RANDALL, P. M.

To effect a quick clearance in Dress Goods, Adams Bros. have divided them into three lots—at 35c, 45c and 55c a yard. Regular values from 50c to \$1.75 per yard.

The Cause of Many

Sudden Deaths.



There is a disease prevailing in this country most dangerous because so deceptive. Many sudden deaths are caused by it—heart disease, pneumonia, heart failure or apoplexy are often the result of kidney disease. If kidney trouble is allowed to advance the kidney-poisoned blood will attack the vital organs, causing catarrh of the bladder, or the kidneys themselves break down and waste away cell by cell. Bladder troubles almost always result from a derangement of the kidneys and a cure is obtained quickest by a proper treatment of the kidneys. If you are feeling badly you can make no mistake by taking Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy. It corrects inability to hold urine and scalding pain in passing it, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to go often through the day, and to get up many times during the night. The mild and the extraordinary effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases.

Swamp-Root is pleasant to take and is sold by all druggists in fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles. You may have a sample bottle of this wonderful new discovery and a book that tells all about it, both sent free by mail—Address, Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. When writing mention reading this generous offer in this paper. Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Swamp-Root, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.

The Monkey's Role.

A monkey is not fortunately a common gift, but one was brought, nevertheless, to a New York young woman by a friend returning from a voyage in the tropics. From the moment of his entrance into the house the monkey showed that he would be a strenuous pet to look after, and for the next hour the family was kept busy trying to repair the damage he did. The monkey made his way to the kitchen and in the temporary absence of the cook snatched part of a chicken which lay on the table. Coming in presently, the cook missed the chicken and looked about in surprise to see what had become of it. Suddenly she gave a wild shriek of terror, and, rushing upstairs, she burst into the family sitting room, crying:

"Oh, ma'am, the old boy himself is downstairs, sittin' on the washtub, pickin' the chicken!"—New York Tribune.

The Old National Road.

When the panic of 1837 swept over the country the national road was barely halfway through Illinois. No work was done on it after 1841. Two years before, however, a line of stages and post routes had been started from Cumberland, in Maryland, to Terre Haute, in Indiana, from which latter place there was a triweekly service for passengers and mail to Springfield, Ill. This marked the first overland travel from east to west. Passengers and mail bags were jolted along in cumbersome coaches, each with four strong horses. On account of the high rates travel was confined mainly to merchants and lawyers. The passenger, with an allowance of fifty pounds of baggage, paid at the rate of 10 cents a mile. It is noted that Clay and Lincoln were among the frequent passengers.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Evolution of the Canary.

The evolution of the canary of today from its ancestor—or should it be ancestors?—of some centuries ago is as wonderful as the bringing of our present queen of the garden from its humble progenitor, the wild rose of our hedgerows. There surely could hardly be a contrast more striking, says a writer in *Cage Birds*, than that 'twixt the modern crested canary, with its wonderful head feather, or the giant Lancashire and the greenish yellow little creature who flattered and sang in the orange groves of the sunny islands whence they take their name. The writer sees no reason why canaries may not become the size of the song thrush.

Stamps on Mailed Letters.

A stamp collector received a letter from a friend in foreign parts and was annoyed to find that the postage stamp had been removed, evidently while in transit. A complaint to the postoffice brought the reply that the matter could not be gone into, as the stamp, once affixed to the letter as payment for postage, was the property of the postmaster general, and neither the sender of the letter nor the addressee had further claim to it.—Kansas City Independent.

The Bargain Installment.

Mrs. Suburbs—The conductor was awfully nice coming out on the train. He gave me a double seat. Husband—But you couldn't sit on two seats. Mrs. Suburbs—No, but I was more satisfied anyway. It seemed as if I was getting more for my money.—Detroit Free Press.

The Effect of Discipline.

"Just see how the chickens mind the old hen, Robby," said Mrs. Norris to her son. "Watch them run to her when she calls them."

"I suppose she sat on them when they were little," remarked the infant phenomenon reflectively.

How Invalids Are Recruited.

It is a waste of energy to overeat. But how many persons are tempted to gratify the palate long after the demands of hunger have been satisfied? It is from this class that a large percentage of invalids is recruited.

Canadian Money Taken at Par

Huntley Bros. Co's.

ANNUAL

January Clearance Sale

Once a year we give our customers a chance to lay in a stock of drug store merchandise at almost their own price. Just as soon as our January Clearance Sales are over with, we begin invoicing, and we are reducing our stock to the lowest possible limit, hence the very low prices we are making on staple goods. We cannot possibly publish all the cut prices we are making—it would take a dozen pages to do this, but everything is reduced excepting a few contract goods and whenever it is possible to do so, the reduction is marked in plain figures. Come in and look around.

The Book-Lover's Chance

Only once a year comes the opportunity to buy books at these prices:

	Pub. Price	Jan. Price
Best selling copyright Fiction	75c to \$1.50	.60
Library Edition of Standard Authors	\$1.00	.48
Includes all the world's best books out of copyright 200 titles to select from		
Gilt Top edition of Standard Authors	.60	.29
Same titles as Library, but cheaper editions		
Good cloth bound Books—200 titles	.30	.17
Red Line Edition of Standard Poets	\$1.00	.55
Ridpaths History of U. S. 700 pages—a book that should be in every home	\$1.50	.98
Prescotts History of Peru or Mexico 2 vol.	\$2.50	\$1.25
Motleys Rise of Dutch Republic 2 vol.	\$2.50	\$1.25
Life of Lincoln, Grant or Washington	.75	.50
Tarballs Life of Lincoln 4 vol	\$10.00	\$6.00
15 vol Set Dickens 1/2 leather—a bargain at		\$9.50
White House Cook Book	\$1.25	.80
Dr. Chase Receipt Book	\$1.50	.98
Mannings Book on Cattle, Sheep and Swine	\$2.50	\$1.25
Over 500 pages of valuable information that should be in every farm house.		
Gleason's Horse Book, 500p	\$1.50	.98
Family Physician and Common sense Medical Adviser—over 1000 pages of valuable information	\$1.75	.98
Remember every book in the store is reduced in price from 20 to 50 per cent.		

RELIABLE

Clocks ALARM CLOCKS

All guaranteed perfect time keepers. Regular \$1.00 clock .79 Regular \$1.50 Intermittent.....\$1.20

Ormolu Clocks 1-3 Off

Bath Room Supplies

We have a fine line of towel racks, sponge and soap trays, and all Bath room fixtures at 1/3 off. All our stock of Bath Towels are on sale at a discount ranging from 1/4 to 1/2 off.

A discount of not less than 25 per cent will be given on all rubber goods during the sale.

we cannot guarantee an article.

\$1.25 Perfection Fountain Syringe	.98
\$1.00 Hot Water Bottle	.69
\$3.50 Marval Whirling Spray	\$2.59
\$2.50 Tullers Whirling Spray	\$1.95
\$1.50 Venecian Bulb Syringe	.98
50c Good Bulb Syringe	.35

Razors

\$2.00 Star Safety Razor special \$1.10 \$2.00 Griffan Safety Razor special .98 \$5.50 Griffan Safety Razor 4 Blades.....\$3.98

Old Style Razor

\$1.75 Genuine Wostenholm Pipe Razor special.....\$1.00 \$3.00 Corbo-Magnetic Razor special.....\$2.50 All our Hayden-Randall Razors... .98 To close out shaving brushes, Razor Hones, Razor Straps and Cups all at 25 per cent discount or better.

Alcohol Lamps

Those German gas lamps will boil water in 9 minutes and consumes only 2 cents worth of alcohol an hour. New Style special.....25c Glogan's 75c kind special.....49c

Rubber Goods

It would pay to buy this sort of merchandise of us even if our prices were not the lowest, because our guarantee goes out with every bit of rubber excepting the very cheapest and we'll tell you when

Chopped Prices SALE

Many Goods at Cost or Less, But Come Soon for our Bargains are Moving out Rapidly.

Groceries.

cut to 6c, 19c, 23c, 44c, 79c, save one third. Soap 1c, 2c, Star 3c, Naptha 4 1/2c. Gold Dust 18c, bottle bluing 5c. Oranges 10c doz, Dates 7 1/2c. Teas 14c, 21c, 40c. Beans 4c, Rice 5c, Starch 6c. 5 lbs. lard 55c. Seedless raisins chopped 7c. 8 qt pail 15c, clothesline 5c. Best hams cut to 13c.

Furnishings Etc.

Boys heavy underwear 35c kind chopped to 24c, others to 18c. Mens \$1 underwear cut to 72c. Others cut to 49c, 36c, 19c. Work shirts 45c grade to 39c. Work shirts 75c cut to 49c. Sweaters cut to 43c. Better sweaters cut to 69c, 89c. Gloves and mittens, wool and leather

Shoes.

Big cuts in good shoes. Men's heavy chopped to \$1.27. High top best \$4.25. Best winter shoes for men, \$2.85. Best for boys \$1.60 and \$1.79. Boys full stock chopped \$1.19. With \$5 paid purchase in place of Coupons take 10 lbs sugar 25c, with \$1 take 6 lbs for 25c. Sugar by sack, flour and feed excepted.

Yokohama Clothing Co.

G. N. JOE, Manager. 506 Main Street, OREGON CITY, OREGON

Our Great Annual CLEARANCE SALE

Begins tomorrow, Saturday, January 6 and ends Saturday, February 3. All mail orders filled promptly at the reduced prices.

Bargain in fine clothing for men, boys and youths. \$10.00 values men suits at.....\$8.19 \$12.00 values men suits at.....\$9.50 \$8.50 values men suits at.....\$6.50 Boys and youths suits \$2.50 values at.....\$1.95 \$2.00 values at.....\$1.49 \$6.00 values at.....\$4.95

Big Bargains in Men's Hats.

A line of men's hats made in latest styles for 1906. You get the best hat for \$2.50. Clearance sale specials in Hosiery. Women's 50c cashmere hose special per pair 35c. Women's 15c cotton hose special per pair 11c.

Shoes.

Bargains for everybody in the an-

nual clearance sale of shoes. The greatest bargain in good foot wear ever made in the history of the shoe business in Oregon City and Clackamas County. Best Ladies Vici Kid shoes \$2.50 values clearance sale price.....\$1.85 \$3.50 men's shoes, special.....\$2.85

Clearance Sale Specials

Gents Ladies and Children's furnishings. Men's 50c working shirts.....39c A line of men's Golf shirts regular \$1.00 value clearance special, each.....68c Ladies 25c Vests or Pants regular 25c values clearance special each.....19c Boys over shirts regular 25c value clearance special each.....19c

McCalls Magazine

Ladies' World

All For 2.50 Per Year

Housekeeper

Oregon City Courier

Women's Home Companion Cosmopolitan Oregon City Courier

All three one year for \$2.75