

PASTOR HAS RESIGNED

Rev. E. Clarence Oakley Tenders Resignation

WELL KNOWN AUTHOR

Made Many Friends Here During the Three Years of His Pastorate

Members of the First Congregational church and friends of Rev. E. Clarence Oakley of Oregon City were surprised Tuesday when he handed in his resignation to the board of trustees to take effect at once. About two months ago Rev. Oakley asked for an increase of \$300 in salary, but the church voted a raise of \$100 only. Mr. Oakley decided not to accept this.

He has been the pastor of the First Congregational church for three years, and has been a faithful and diligent pastor, taking active interest in building up his church, and many members have been added to the roll. Rev. Oakley has given many able discourses to his congregation and was well liked. He has not fully determined where he will locate but expects to remove to California. Mr. Oakley is the author of "Dye's Corners."

Death of Mrs. D. O. Leavens

Mr. D. O. Leavens of Willamette died at the Good Samaritan Hospital Monday after an illness of three weeks of typhoid fever and erysipelas. Mrs. Leavens was 59 years of age and leaves a husband and seven children to mourn her loss. The family were all at her bedside at the time of her death. Funeral was held Wednesday afternoon at the undertaking rooms in Oregon City. Mrs. Leavens was a kindhearted, loving wife and made many friends wherever she went, and will be greatly missed by a large circle of acquaintances.

Advised Letters

List of unclaimed letters at the Oregon City postoffice for the week ending January 21, 1910:

Woman's List—Martin, Elsie; Ibr, Bessie; Stewart, Marie (3); Sullivan, Mrs. J.; Sutherland, Mrs. A.

Men's List—Allen, N. M.; Clappitt, Mort; Cousins, Frank; Gibbons, M. H.; Rambo, Brady; Smith, Theodore.

State Superintendent

The teachers of Oregon have chosen L. R. Alderman, of Eugene, for state superintendent.

O. D. EBY FOR COUNTY JUDGE

Voters Heartily Endorse Courier's Choice for Candidate

Communications have already come to this office heartily endorsing the Courier's choice for county judge in the person of O. D. Eby. We will be pleased to hear from any and all our subscribers as to their views on the matter, and we feel pretty well assured that the selection will meet the approval of a very large number of Clackamas county voters. The Courier's circulation reaches into every corner of the county, covering as much territory as all the other papers in Clackamas county combined, and its conservative opinion in this matter as in others is attracting the attention of every voter who has heard the proper management of our county affairs. We ask the voters to investigate the merits of the proposed candidate, and act wisely for their own good.

SAYS EBY IS ALL RIGHT

Macksburg, Ore., Jan. 17, 1910. Editor Courier: We heartily endorse the Courier's choice for county judge. We have been personally acquainted with Mr. Eby for eight or ten years and we know him to be a man who stands for the greatest good to the greatest number, first, last and always, and he is well qualified for the position.

Four Act Drama

The four act drama, "The Heart of a Hero," will be presented at the Mount Pleasant school house, Saturday night for the benefit of the Mt. Pleasant Civic Improvement Club. The members of the cast were carefully chosen for their roles, and have been rehearsing faithfully. The play itself is one of the best ever written by Arthur Lewis Tubbs, and is interesting throughout. Many Oregon City people are planning to attend.

State Organizer Present

At a regular meeting of the Knights and Ladies of Security Monday night Deputy State Organizer Commins was present and gave a very interesting talk on the work of the order, as did also Mrs. A. L. Johnson in one of the best ever written by Arthur Lewis Tubbs, and is interesting throughout. Many Oregon City people are planning to attend.

Eighth Grade Examinations

Superintendent T. J. Gary informs us that there will be one hundred candidates to take the eighth grade examinations this week, Thursday and Friday, a much larger number than those who took the examinations in January.



M. D. Latourette, Sec'y; T. P. Randall, Pres.; L. E. Jones

NEWLY ELECTED MEMBERS OF THE GOVERNING BOARD OF THE OREGON CITY COMMERCIAL CLUB

FIRST ANNUAL A SUCCESS

Commercial Club Elects Officers

PLANS MADE FOR 1910

President's Message Full of Good Thought. Newly Elected Officers Get Into Harness

A lively interest was centered in the Oregon City Commercial Club for some days past, gentlemen from the four corners of the city having expressed a desire to be elected one of the members of the Board of Governors, and therefore at the annual meeting and election of officers which was held in the club rooms Saturday evening last, a considerable number was present and much interest was manifested in the selection of candidates who were voted upon to fill the three vacancies made by the resignation of F. T. Griffith, C. D. Latourette and E. J. Gary, members of the governing board. Four nominations were made, Mortimer D. Latourette, Thomas P. Randall and Linn E. Jones received the highest number of votes. These three gentlemen were elected for the three-year term. The present one-year term members of the board are Dr. E. A. Sommer, Frank Busch, Dr. H. E. Carl, the two-year members are E. F. Ryan, Henry O'Malley and John Adams, the election of the one, two and three-year terms being provided for by the papers of the incorporation.

During the meeting resolutions were introduced and adopted which will give the club members the privilege of selecting the officers of the club which at present, as provided, are selected by the governing board from the members of the board. There was also introduced by W. A. Dimick a resolution which placed the club on record as against the division of Clackamas county and for the working in harmony toward the proper union of this portion and the northern part of the county.

Much credit was showered upon Mortimer Latourette for his work in connection with the upbuilding of the club during the past year and in the contest it was gratifying to note that out of 39 votes cast Mr. Latourette received 38, practically the unanimous choice of the club. Mr. Randall and Mr. Jones were nearly equally as well chosen and will make valuable additions to the board. The election of officers was then taken up in the board and the following gentlemen were elected for the ensuing year: President, Thomas P. Randall; vice president, Henry O'Malley; treasurer, Thomas F. Ryan and secretary, Mortimer D. Latourette.

The remainder of the evening was devoted to games and to the excellent refreshments, and general friendly visits by members who are not used to get in touch with each other every day and always improve such an opportunity.

To give a better insight into the work of the club for the past year and future intentions, the following report of the president, which was read before the club, is given:

To the Members of the Commercial Club of Oregon City, Oregon:

Gentlemen:—In presenting this the first annual report of this club I will not attempt to place before you particulars regarding many matters that have been presented to, considered by and acted upon by the Board of Governors during the last year, for much of it pertained to questions and matters that necessarily accompany new projects, and which would involve of little interest to you were entitled to and did receive consideration by those whom you, one year ago placed in charge of affairs in connection with this club. I shall however call your attention, briefly as possible, to a few matters that have been brought before you that which have proved of intelligent efforts, and which have proved beyond question, the value and importance of having such public bodies and associations as this, organized and working in every community; before proceeding to the details of these matters, I want to particularly thank you for the successful result of your work, in this the first year of our club existence, and assure you that but few organizations have been launched in any city, and none in any city of the state of Oregon, which at the close of its first year of existence, can show more work performed, better results attained, and a sounder financial standing, than the Commercial Club of Oregon City. True, we have not had the support of many of our citizens whom we expected to have had with us and who we believe would be willing to aid in our efforts, but enough have come forward, are working loyally for the interests of all, and have given us such an organization that even those who knocked and knocked and who continue to knock have to admit that in time of need of active co-operation for the attainment or accomplishment of something for the good of the entire community, that it is a most satisfactory body to work with, recognized as a representative institution and respected as such by all with whom we have had business, political or social relations.

With splendid quarters, a membership of 135, more than \$2000 worth of elegant, useful furniture and paraphernalia, all paid for; \$518 in the club treasury and \$1192 in the public fund is certainly a flattering exhibit for the close of the first year of our existence, and augurs well for the future, for in the light of this satisfactory showing it must appeal to all loyal, progressive citizens that they should not stand selfishly aloof receiving the benefit of, and profiting by our labor, but in the spirit of common justice and true manhood come in and unite with us, and putting their shoulders to the wheel and forgetting the hammer, boost, boost, boost, so that one year from tonight my successor as president can stand here and proudly proclaim that the club has won its roll of membership the names of 300 active, loyal, ambitious citizens of Oregon City and Clackamas county, united in the pro-

EXCELLENT PROGRAM

Local Teachers' Institute at Clackamas, Ore.

TO BE HELD SATURDAY

Principal's Association Will Hold Business Meeting Following Institute

Clackamas county schools are considered above the average, due mostly to the untiring efforts in the educational line of the efficient principals and County Superintendent T. J. Gary, also City Superintendent F. J. Toole.

An interesting meeting of the local County Teachers' Institute will be held at Clackamas, Oregon, January 23, 1910. An excellent program has been arranged by County Superintendent T. J. Gary, which will attract the attention of many teachers and it is expected there will be many present at this institute. The program is as follows:

"The Certification of Teachers," Austin Wain; "The Daily Program," O. E. Ramsey; "Opening Exercises and How to Teach Quotations," Mrs. Emily C. Shaw; noon, program by Clackamas school; "How much Attention Should Be Given to the Practical in Education?" T. P. Kendall; "School Exhibits at the County Fair," H. H. Eccles.

The Principals' Association will hold a short business meeting in connection with the local institute

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Fined Ten Dollars

Mrs. Amelia Lawler, a widow of 38, residing in this city, was arraigned before Judge Bennett in the municipal court in Portland Friday morning for a handkerchief violation which the accused woman carried on the day before at the corner of Sixth and Stark streets.

It is alleged that she moved along the street with D. S. Sate motion, with a white lace handkerchief held between the tips of her fingers, which she waved at passersby, and she admitted that she had been dining with friends and that perhaps a little wine had caused an unusual exuberance of spirits. Judge Bennett imposed a fine of \$10.

Death of Mrs. Margaret Fromong

Mrs. Margaret Fromong died Sunday evening at her home in Willamette, at the age of 66 years. Funeral was held from the Catholic church Monday. Interment in Mountain View cemetery. Those who survive besides her husband are nine sons, Frank, Lewis, Andrew, William, Charles, George, Albert, Henry and John Fromong, Jr., all of whom live in Oregon City and vicinity.

Sermons by Portland Ministers

Sunday evening Rev. Henry Russell Thibault, rector of St. Daniels parish, of Portland, occupied the pulpit of St. Paul's Episcopal church. Rev. T. F. Bowen has made arrangements for a course in sermons to be preached in January and February by Portland clergymen. On Sunday, January 30, the Rev. Horace M. Ranney, vicar of the pro-cathedral of St. Stephen, will be the preacher, and on February 13, the Rev. John E. Simpson, rector of St. Mark's church. Other dates will be made with the clergymen and the announcements made later. The services will be at 6 o'clock.

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