

THE PHONOGRAPH.

There are lots of mysterious things about the phonograph that puzzle even those who are most familiar with their mechanism.

THE FRENCH MENAGE.

An English writer who has evidently investigated rather severely against the long extolled thrift of the French keeper, which, if it be thrift, is owing to his notion, pernicious in its nature.

Census Taking in China.

China census methods are simple. They don't have much trouble to take a census there. When the time for making a count of the families and their individual members comes around, the head of each house is compelled by law to write on a slip of paper the number of individuals living with him and the name of each person.

Sensitive Clocks.

Lewiston (Me.) merchant has in his store an old fashioned clock which is peculiarly sensitive. It sometimes stops if any one steps into the room or goes by it will start again.

Great Lovers of Water.

The Siamese are more devoted to the water than any other nation in the world. They are nearly always bathed.

Do Not Fear Sharks.

Richard Seeger on Australia. Richard Seeger declares that the prevailing ideas of danger from sharks are greatly exaggerated. Individual sharks may pose as cannibals, but they do not eat human beings.

A THREE DAY'S DEDICATION.

The Y. M. C. A. Prepare a Splendid Order of Exercises.

Today will be a memorable occasion for the Oregon City Y. M. C. A., marking as it does, the moving into their handsome new home on the corner of 11th and Main streets, just completed at a cost of \$2500.

The association consists of over a hundred members, governed by a board of directors composed of G. H. Bestow, president; J. W. Loder, secretary; R. Freytag, treasurer; Otto Olson, G. W. Swope, C. Schubel, J. W. McKay and to this board is largely due the success of the undertaking, assisted in no small measure by the Ladies' Auxiliary, the members of which by their zeal and help inspired confidence amid all the discouragements attendant upon such an enterprise.

Mr. J. L. Mead, who for several months past has occupied the position of general secretary or manager, has also been a hard worker in the cause and will be missed when he severs his connection, as he expects to do shortly.

The public is cordially invited to attend the opening exercises and participate with the Y. M. C. A. and Auxiliary in the good things provided, as follows:

On Friday afternoon the women's auxiliary will give a reception to the women of Oregon City. Mrs. D. C. Latourette will conduct the devotional exercises, and Mrs. L. C. Driggs, Mrs. J. A. Dummett, of Portland, will deliver addresses, and an elaborate musical program will be presented by local talent, including Mrs. J. H. Strickler's quartet.

Friday evening the dedication exercises will take place. R. A. Miller will be chairman. Mayor C. D. Latourette will give the address of welcome, and E. C. Bronough, of Portland, will respond.

On Saturday evening athletes from the Portland Y. M. C. A. will give an exhibition of physical training, and addresses will be made by Oscar Cox and Secretary J. A. Dummit. On Sunday afternoon the services will be conducted by G. H. Bestow, the president of the association.

State News

A saloon row at Albany last week was responsible for Chan. Farrell receiving a bullet wound in his head. Henry Williams did the shooting but his aim was poor and no damage will result.

The Polk County Observer has begun a crusade for better roads and wants Dallas to get a rock crusher and do away with the soapstone and sediment which is now used for dressing—and is worse than mud.

A former McMinnville man, by the name of Hobson, has invented a placer concentrator for which he has recently been offered \$30,000 at Lewiston, Idaho.

Magers, the Polk county murderer, was sentenced to be hanged. Judge Bennett in passing sentence upon him did not name the date, it being given to the sheriff without being made public. It was street rumor that July 21st was the date set for the execution.

J. C. Bradley, a switchman on the O. R. & N. was instantly killed at the Dalles last Thursday by being run over as he attempted to make a coupling.

Rumor Unfounded.

A rumor has been started that Shively's Opera House is unsafe, and I take great pleasure in announcing to the general public that architects White and Zumwalt have examined the building thoroughly, and found it to be in a perfectly safe condition.

Chautauqua Notes.

The Chautauqua has been especially fortunate in securing two lectures from Dr. E. E. White, of Columbus, Ohio, the noted authority on teaching. White's "Pedagogy," is a standard throughout the United States, thousands of schools are based on its outlines.

The Woodmen and the Artisans are arranging for headquarters on the Chautauqua ground. Round table programs will be given illustrative of the work of each.

The W. C. T. U. has arranged for headquarters under the direction of Mrs. L. M. Driggs, well known in this city. A special instructor has been engaged and a noted speaker from the east will represent the interests of the W. C. T. U.

The Congregational headquarters will be in charge of Rev. Mr. Bollinger, who is deservedly popular not only in Oregon City but over the entire state.

President W. C. Hawley sends word that he will be with us again. Since the founding of this assembly President Hawley has never missed a year, and his lectures have become one of the great features of the annual gathering.

Rev. Gilman Parker, state general missionary, will preach next Sunday in the Baptist church. The morning sermon will be on "God's Forces in the World's Evangelization." In the evening he will tell the story of the great convention just held in San Francisco.

Rev. J. E. Snyder, the well-known Portland evangelist, will occupy the pulpit of the Presbyterian church next Sunday morning. Children's Day exercises will be held in the morning. In the evening Rev. Montgomery will preach upon "The Bible and Physical Health."

Letter List.

The following is the list of letter remaining in the postoffice at Oregon City, Oregon, on June 7, 1899:

- MEN'S LIST. Bailey, C E; Bowen, Mr; Cadonak, H; Christenson, A; Davies, Lew; Hunt, Corey; Miller, Albert L; Taylor, R J; Pinard, Theo; Raw, A; Rountree, J S; Rose, Bert-2; Smith, Carsten; Stewart, Dr G E; Steward J C; WOMENS' LIST. Lanktree, Bess; Lanktree, E J; Brown, Annie; Collard, Mabel; Dodson, M J; Schwrtzelid, Elsa; Shumway, Milda; GEO. F. HORTON, P. M.

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