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Opening Saturday was a most pronounced success both in attendance and the eagerness manifested by the hundreds of happy, satisfied patrons who braved the elements and thronged this big store, coming for miles from every point of the compass, in spontaneous response to the extensive advertisements which have been sent to every hamlet and practically every home in Clackamas County, telling of our determination to reduce our stock, though to do so we realize the necessity of sacrificing profits and in many instances sustaining positive loss. Our thoroughly organized FORCE OF THIRTY SALES PEOPLE were unable to handle the immense crowd.

ADDITIONAL HELP HAS BEEN SECURED

so that all will receive prompt attention in the future. If you were not here opening day, come Monday, if you were then come again.

L. Adams Department Store

The Large Colored Posters Mark the Place

BIRTHDAY SURPRISE GIVEN BY MR. McLARTY

William McLarty was taken by surprise at his home at Fourteenth and Washington streets, Wednesday evening, the occasion being the celebration of his birthday. Upon the appearance of the guests Mr. McLarty felt as though he had "grown one year younger instead of older, and as soon as the host had recovered from the embarrassment he invited them to take possession of the home. The evening was devoted to games, music, vocal and instrumental. Mrs. McLarty had kept the surprise a secret from her husband, but had prepared a delicious luncheon, which was served at a late hour.

AMONG THE CHURCHES

First Baptist Church, corner Main and Ninth streets, S. A. Hayworth, pastor. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Evangelist J. Bruce Evans will preach at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. and every evening during the week. The Young People's Society meets at 6:30 p. m. The Junior Society at 3 p. m. All are invited to hear Mr. Evans, and there are classes for all ages in the Bible school.

per. Those desiring to partake of the latter will announce their intention to the pastor.

Catholic—Corner Water and Tenth streets, Rev. A. Hillebrand pastor. residence 912 Water; Low Mass 8 a. m., with sermon; High Mass 10:30 a. m.; afternoon service at 4; Mass every morning at 8.

Congregational Church—George Nelson Edwards, pastor, 716 Center street. Telephone Main 395. Sunday morning at 10:30; sermon by pastor. Subject, "New Things in Man, or a Divine Heredity." Sunday school at 11:50. Brotherhood Class at 12. Evening service at 7:30. Subject, "What Oregon City can do for its Boys and Girls."

First Church of Christ, Scientist—Ninth and Center street. Services Sunday, 11; Sunday school immediately following service; Wednesday evening meeting at 8.

German Evangelical—Corner Eighth and Madison streets, Rev. F. Wievesick pastor, residence 713 Madison; Sunday school 10 a. m., ing Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.

Gladstone Christian—Rev. A. H. Mulkey will not be in his pulpit, but Rev. L. F. Stephens, of Portland, will preach morning and evening.

Mountain View Union (Congregational)—Sunday school 3 p. m., Herman Schrader, Monroe street, superintendent; morning service 11; Young People at 7 p. m. and preaching at 8 p. m.; prayer meeting Mrs. J. H. Quinn, superintendent; Bible study every Thursday afternoon.

First Methodist Episcopal Church, corner Seventh and Main streets, T. B. Ford, pastor, residence 815 Center street. Phone Main 86. Study in the church. May be called or seen at any hour. Sunday services: 9:45 a. m. Sunday school, H. C. Tozier, superintendent. 10:45, public services and preaching by the pastor. Subject, "A Knowable and Workable Religion," the first in a series. Class meeting follows the sermon, Brother Yoder, leader. At 3 p. m. the Junior Church

service, Miss Case, superintendent.

At 6:30, Epworth League devotional meeting, Roy Cox president. At 7:30, preaching by the pastor. Special music, Miss Sady SBEvelyn Ford, organist. The Male quartet will sing. Solo by Mrs. Hagerman. A cordial welcome to everybody. Polite ushers await you at the entrance. Come to "The Church of the Cordial Welcome." Preaching at Willamette at 2 o'clock p. m.

First Presbyterian Church—Rev. J. R. Landsborough, minister. Sabbath school at 10 o'clock, Mrs. W. C. Green, superintendent. Morning worship at 11 o'clock. Subject, "Thought of God." The Sacrament of Baptism will be observed at this service. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:45. Topic, "How to Win Young People to Christ." Rev. 22:16, 17. Evening worship at 7:30. Subject, "For Me." One-half hour of sacred song preceding the sermon. All welcome.

Parkplace Congregational—Rev. J. L. Jones pastor, residence Clackamas; Christian Endeavor Thursday evening 7:30. Sunday school 10, Emery French superintendent; preaching services each Sunday, alternating between 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.;

St. Paul's Protestant Episcopal Church—C. W. Robinson, rector. Holy Communion at 8 o'clock Sunday, and Sunday school at 10 o'clock. Holy Communion and morning prayer sermon at 11 o'clock. Evening prayer and sermon at 7:30 o'clock.

Williamette M. E.—No regular preaching services; Sunday school 3 p. m., Mrs. Reams, superintendent.

Zion Lutheran—Corner Jefferson and Eighth streets, Rev. W. R. Kraxberger pastor, residence 720 Jefferson; Sunday school 9:30 a. m., Rev. Kraxberger, superintendent; morning service 10:30; evening 7:45; Luther League 7 p. m.

West Oregon City School House—J. O. Staats will preach at 3 o'clock. Sunday school conducted after service.

Church of the United Brotherhood in Christ—E. Clack, pastor; Sabbath school 10 a. m., P. Parker, superintendent. Y. P. S. C. E. 6:30 p. m., Alice Boylan, president. Evening sermon 7:30. Welcome to all.

It Was Doing Duty.
An Irish soldier while on furlough lost his left eye; but, not wishing to leave the service, he got a glass one in its place before returning to his regiment. Being somewhat absentminded, however, he appeared on parade one day without it. "Pat," said the sergeant major, "you are improperly dressed. You have come on parade with only one eye." Pat was in no way nonplused, however. With characteristic Irish readiness he answered, "I left it in my quarters, sorr, to keep an eye on my kit."

Easy Terms.
"I bought this armchair on the installment plan."
"Easy terms?"
"Rather! A dollar down and a dollar whenever the collector can catch me."—Boston Transcript.

MISSPENT ENERGY.
The world is full of hopeless failures that could have been successes had they devoted to real work half the energy devoted to complaining.

SOCIALIST VOTE IN GERMANY INCREASES

BERLIN, Jan. 13.—Returns at noon today indicated that the Socialists elected members to the Reichstag from sixty-seven districts and will have at least an even chance in electing their candidates in the rebalancing January 24 in the 120 districts where no candidates received a plurality in yesterday's election.

Socialist leaders claimed today that they were certain to carry at least thirty of these districts the conservatives admitting that the Socialists probably would have at least 100 members in the Reichstag, making them the second party in strength. There is also a possibility that the rebalancing may result in the Socialists winning first place from the Catholic centrists. The Socialists retained five seats from Berlin and in the rebalancing expect to carry the first district, in which the Kaiser lives.

The growth of Socialism here is shown by the announcement that Ledebour, the Socialist leader, carried his district in Berlin by an increased vote of 42,000. Although the centrists failed to gain new seats, they are held to have been the victors in the election as they retained their 105 seats in the Reichstag. The Socialists won at the expense of the progressives and other parties.

The government fears that the Socialists, Radicals and Liberals will form a coalition and thus completely dominate the Reichstag.

Finest Food For Horses.
It is stated that, no matter what class of animal is brought to Jerez de la Frontera, Spain, in two generations it acquires remarkable toughness and endurance. This is attributed partly to the climate, but principally to its feeding on a rich wild clover called "zulla," found only in the province of Cadiz, which people there say is the finest food in the world for horses. The zulla is very rich in sustenance and grows to three or four feet in height and with more luxuriance in chalky, clayey soil, such as is found here in the vineyards which produce the famous Jerez wine or sherry. It is never sown or cultivated, as it seems to grow best wild.—London Spectator.

Not a Connoisseur.
Butler—"I see that the boss 'as been an' bought another o' them old masters. Chief—Bab! He geeve me ze pain. He knows bossing of art. He cannot tell ze Meissonier from ze mayonnaise.—Life.

A Whiner.
"The bluff, cheery optimism of the late Senator Frye," said a Lewiston divine, "could not brook a whiner. Once at a dinner in Lewiston a whiner seated opposite Senator Frye said dolefully: 'I have only one friend on earth—my dog.' 'Why don't you get another dog?' said Senator Frye."—Exchange.

Read the Morning Enterprise.

Unclaimed Letters.
List of unclaimed letters at the Oregon City postoffice for the week ending January 12, 1912:
Woman's List—Baker, Mary; Bennett, Mrs. Lulu R.; Brown, Mrs. Mary; Dessum, Clara; Jarg, Bertha E.; Soward, Mrs. Hugh; Kemp, Mrs. Charles; Waker, Mrs.

Men's List—Brown, George; Heron, William; Kelley, Roy; Patterson, Otis; Schram, William; Smith, Andrew.

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