

LOCAL LORE.

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Roy Grier of Hillsboro is the guest of friends.

Miss Florence Tongue of Hillsboro is a guest at the Withycombe home.

United Evangelical church—Children day services at 8 p. m. No preaching service at 11 a. m.

Charles McKnight arrived from Marshfield Thursday, for a Commencement visit with former student friends.

James Flett left yesterday morning for his Lincoln county ranch. The family is to follow the latter part of the month.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Handsaker, of Eugene, who have been visiting at the home of their son, Rev. Handsaker, leave today for Lewisville.

Miss Mattie Platt of Chester, Pennsylvania, who has been visiting relatives here, leaves today for Alameda, California, where she will visit friends until August.

Rev. Heppie, late of Iowa, preaches the baccalaureate in the Armory tomorrow. The Ladies' Chorus has two numbers on the program. The service begins at 10-4-5.

Bert Yates has accepted a position on the Portland Evening Journal, and is to begin his new duties in a short time. He arrived from Portland yesterday.

The county jail has two inmates. It is a case of father and son behind steel bars as pals in crime. They are George H. DeBois, aged 52, and his son Erwin, aged 19. They were bound over for larceny from seaside cottages in Lincoln county, where they were brought out yesterday for safe keeping in the Benton jail. They will be tried in July.

Wool has advanced to twenty cents in the local market. Thirty thousand pounds was shipped away by a local firm Thursday. Only a few small lots remain in the growers hands, and these will be closed out at the higher figures within a few days. Most of the clip went at eighteen and a quarter to eighteen and a half.

The College Glee Club met Wednesday evening and elected officers for the ensuing year. They are, A. Bouquet, president; Otto Herse, director; and W. T. Shaw, secretary-treasurer. This evening at six o'clock members, number 12 will be banqueted at Hotel Corvallis, and later they will appear at College chapel.

There will be no services at the Church of Christ tomorrow morning. Junior Endeavor will meet in the afternoon at 3. At 7 o'clock the Y. P. S. C. E. will hold a farewell for its members who belong to the OAC graduating class. At eight o'clock the pastor will preach. Subject, "After College, What?"

"Uncle Sam" Handsaker of Eugene, met by appointment, on Thursday, in this city, James Robinson, a well to do farmer, who resides near Wren, Benton county. Fifty one years ago these old pioneers crossed the plains together, when six months or more was required to make the journey. Needless to say the visit was a pleasant one.

Another of Creffield's victims is to be sent away from her home today. She is Miss May Hurt, an estimable young girl who has become so far entangled in Creffield's nonsensical creed that it is deemed best to remove her to a place where she will not be constantly in contact with other members of the sect. An order of the county court yesterday, in answer to a petition, commits her temporarily to the care of the Boys & Girls Aid society at Portland. Under the order all her rights are not surrendered, and she can at any time, when sufficiently recovered, return to her home. Miss Hurt is to be taken to Portland today by Sheriff Burnett.

Miss Mabel Davis entertained about twenty friends at Whist Wednesday evening. The guests were received by Mr. Forrest Smithson. In the dining room, Miss Pauline Davis presided over the punch bowl. Prizes were awarded for highest and lowest scores at whist, Miss Louise Cooper receiving first honor, and Mr. Karl "Steiner," the consolation. At the close of the evening, dainty refreshments were served. Miss Davis' guests were, Miss Helen Steiwer, Jefferson; Miss Edna Irvine, Miss Danneman, Miss Mabel Withycombe, Miss Cooper, Miss Lulu Spangler, Miss Juliet Cooper, Miss Bessie Danneman, Miss Edna Groves; Messrs Bert Pilkington, Merrill Moores, Karl Steiwer, Frank Groves, Harry Jenkins, Sam Damon, Forrest Smithson, Ed Wilson and Walter Kaupisch.

HOW THINGS WENT.

In the Late Election—Official Canvass Wednesday—State Results.

The late election has passed into history, and the period of quiet that always follows such contests is now on. In the state, local option carried by a majority of 3,000 and the primary election law and state printer amendment to the constitution were adopted by still larger majorities. The election of the republican state ticket by increased majorities together with the return of Williamson and Hermann to congress are also results of the ballot battle. Hermann's majority of about 2,300 last year is increased this time to something less than 6,000.

The legislative complexion is but slightly changed as a consequence of the shake up, the result being a still further increase of the republican majority. According to the latest returns, there will be six democratic and 24 republican senators, and ten democratic and 50 republican members of the lower house. Judge James Hamilton is elected judge in the Second judicial district by a majority of about 1,500 having carried every county in the district, each of which is republican. In the Third judicial district, Burnett, republican and William Galloy, democrat, are elected circuit judges, the latter having defeated B. L. Eddy, formerly of Corvallis, and Judge Burnett having defeated Judge Boise, the veteran jurist.

The official count of Benton was made Wednesday. Justice Holgate, of Corvallis, and Justice Williamson, of Fairmount precinct, with the county clerk made the official canvass. The tally sheets of each precinct were recounted, but no change in figures resulted from the canvass. The majorities for the various candidates, together with those for the initiative measures, are as follows: Local option, 380; primary election, 426; state printer amendment, 726; Hermann, for congress, 200; Moore, for supreme judge, 248; Bailey, for food commissioner, 285; Hamilton, for circuit judge, 51; Avery, for senator, 59; Burnett, for sheriff, 269; Moses, for clerk, 8; Vincent, for recorder, 337; Buchanan, for treasurer, 270; Davis, for assessor, 84; Denman, for superintendent of schools, 551; Rickard, for commissioner, 451; Jones, for surveyor, 90; Wilkins, for coroner, 108. The full returns by precinct is to be found in another column.

In Corvallis, the election was one of the quietest that has been held in years. A considerable crowd was present on the street during the day, but at the polling places there was less buttonholing than is usually seen. On account of the polls being kept open an hour later than formerly, the result in the Corvallis precincts was correspondingly delayed, but this was atoned for by the fact that there are now telephone connections with every precinct, except Willamette and the result on most of the candidates was known within a short time after midnight. The clerkship remained in doubt, however, until the counts were finished at Philomath and in Corvallis, precinct No. 1, where the canvass was not completed until about six o'clock in the morning.

In the Corvallis precinct but few straight tickets were voted. In one of the largest precincts but eight tickets without scratch were cast. The scratching was as liberal on one side as the other, apparently, all voters on the county officers standing almost entirely for the man, their acquaintanceship or friendship for him, rather than for his political affiliations.

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ATTIE BRAY'S JOURNEY.

Escaped the Asylum and Traveled Afoot to Corvallis—Her Condition.

A tedious journey of thirty odd miles on foot, with nothing but a few strawberries to eat, was an act Tuesday by Attie Bray, one of the Holy Roller girls, recently sent from Corvallis to the insane asylum. The trip was from the asylum farm to Corvallis and the distance was covered between four in the morning and seven in the evening. Considering that Miss Bray is a frail young woman, suffering with a religious mania, the feat takes on the character of the unusual. She managed to escape from the attendants at the asylum farm about four o'clock in the morning, and at once started for Corvallis. How many of the roads she traveled, she was unacquainted with is not known, but she managed to thread them with sufficient certainty to reach the Albany bridge at two o'clock in the afternoon. Passing over it, she found a secluded spot on this side, and there rested until four o'clock, after which she resumed her journey. A few minutes after seven o'clock she passed through Corvallis and made her way to the home of Victor Hurt, south of Mary's river. There she was given food and kindly treated, and her arrival reported to the authorities.

Miss Bray is apparently not improved in mental condition. When taken to the sheriff's office, pending the return to Salem, she refused to be seated in a chair, but insisted, while she waited, in sitting on the linoleum with which the floor is covered. She was asked to sit on a chair but persistently refused to do so. Then a cushion was offered her, but this too, she declined.

At the home of J. D. Wells, where she was taken to wait the arrival of an asylum attendant, she manifested the same stolid disregard for the conveniences that sane people are wont to utilize. She sat on the floor with her head bowed. Asked by Mrs. Wells if she was sick, Miss Bray replied in the negative, adding that she was only engaged in prayer. During most of the hour or two that she was at the house, she maintained this attitude. When food was offered her at the dinner hour, she refused it. She started for Salem in charge of an asylum attendant early in the afternoon of Wednesday.

The case, though not in any sense unlike nearly all the others of the sect, is deplorable. Miss Bray is a graduate of the Corvallis public schools, and is of estimable character and amiable disposition. Her gentle traits always endeared her to those with whom she came in contact. Her victimization by the despicable teachings of the villain Creffield is a condition that every respectable citizen would like to see avenged.

BURIED A LITTLE ONE.

Death in the Cooper Home, North of Town—Father in Montana.

The three weeks' old infant in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Grant Cooper who reside near the W. G. Davis place, north of town, was buried in Odd Fellows cemetery Thursday. The little one died Wednesday from the effects of a violent attack of whooping cough. The funeral occurred from the home at 10 o'clock Thursday morning, and was conducted by Rev. Frank L. Moore. The father was absent from home during the illness and death of the babe, and at last accounts, the news had not reached him. He is shearing sheep at an isolated camp in Montana, and it was impossible to communicate with him in time for him to attend the funeral. In the same family a year or two ago, one of the children was burned to death. It played too near a hot stove, the clothing took fire, and the little one ran out in the yard, and was so burned that it subsequently died in great agony.

Excursion Rates to Yaquina Bay. On June 1st, the Southern Pacific Co. will resume sale of excursion tickets to Newport and Yaquina Bay. Both season and Saturday to Monday tickets will be sold. This popular resort is growing in favor each year, hotel rates reasonable and the opportunities for fishing, hunting and sea bathing are unexcelled by any other resort on the Pacific Coast. W. E. Coman, Gen. Passenger Agent.

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For Sale. Fresh bread at Dunn & Thatcher's.

CHANGES HANDS.

Big Corvallis Establishment to go to New Firm—Mann's Furniture Store.

The well known furniture establishment of J. D. Mann & Co, is to change hands on the 25th inst. A contract confirming the terms of the transfer was signed and delivered Thursday morning, and there is little or no chance for a hitch that will prevent the final consummation of the deal. The purchasers are Louis Hollenberg and J. J. Cady. Mr. Hollenberg arrived a couple of months ago from Arkansas, with his family and has since been looking diligently for an investment. He is a former Iowan, and at one time was engaged extensively in the mercantile business. He is a man of extensive means and a fine personal character. Mr. Cady, the other partner in the new firm arrived about three years ago from Nebraska, and has since been employed at the college. The firm name is to be Hollenberg & Cady. The deal was negotiated by the real estate firm of Ambler & Watters.

The members of the retiring firm are J. D. Mann and D. M. Smith. Mr. Smith has what he considers to be a better business opportunity elsewhere, and it is understood that the sale of the Corvallis business is for the purpose of engaging in the other. The establishment under their management has done an immense and no doubt a profitable trade. The second hand portion of the establishment will be temporarily continued by the old firm until it can be closed out. The new firm will occupy the two north rooms, at the present location in the Fisher brick. Both Mr. Smith and Mr. Mann are citizens whom Corvallisites regret to lose.

THEY WANT CREFFIELD.

More Reward for Him—His Capture Would Net Four Hundred Dollars.

Renewed interest has been awakened in the whereabouts of Creffield, the bogus apostle. A week or two ago, a certain report to which some credence was attached, seemed to indicate that the man wanted was in hiding at a certain point in the Northwest, and that a diligent effort might result in his discovery. The reward offered is so small as to be insufficient to induce detectives and others to spend time and means in a search that in the end might turn out to be fruitless. With a number of his victims in the asylum for the insane, and with a growing belief that Creffield continues in communication with some of his Corvallis followers, a general desire is manifested for the further pursuit and possible capture of the fugitive. Those in position to know, say that the very success Creffield has in eluding the officers has an unfortunate effect upon the unbalanced minds of the members of his sect. On this account, and for other reasons, an effort to increase the reward, has resulted in raising the sum to \$400, which will go to the person or persons who bring the guilty man to justice. Of the amount, \$100 is offered in Multnomah county, an additional \$100 has been in Sheriff Burnett's hands ever since Creffield escaped from Corvallis, and these sums have been further increased by another \$100 raised in subscription in Corvallis, and \$100 appropriated for the purpose by the county court of Benton. The order for the latter amount was made at last week's session. The order recounts that Creffield is a criminal out of the ordinary that at large, he is a menace to the peace and happiness of the community, that six of his followers have been committed to the insane asylum from Benton county, and that the sum of \$100 be placed in the hands of the sheriff to be paid for the arrest and conviction of the said Creffield.

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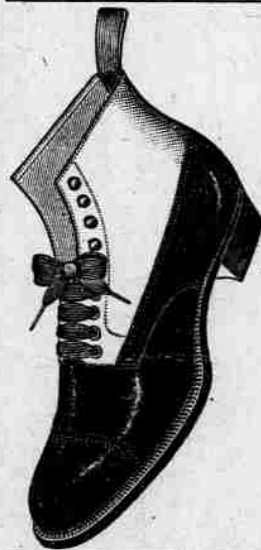
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