

LOCAL LORE.

NEWS OF CORVALLIS AND VICINITY TOLD IN BRIEF.

The Comings and Goings of People Social Gossip, Personal Mention and Other Items of Public Interest.

—Miss Mamie Crawford of Portland is visiting her parents in this city.

—Garret Long is moving from his farm home near Philomath to his residence in Corvallis, purchased some time ago of Ed Buxton.

—Presbyterian church, M. S. Bush, pastor. Bible school to a. m. Worship at 11, subject, "Abraham or Jordan." Evening service 7.30. Rev. Bush will preach at the Oak-Ridge Presbyterian church next Sunday at 3 p. m.

—The next game of football to be played on O. A. C. field will be between the junior elevens of the state university and O. A. C. The Eugene team is a good strong one, four of the players, McIntyre, McLain, Reed and Penland having served as first team men on former occasions at the university. The three former were the center trio in the first team game with O. A. C. on college field last year.

—Eastern guests of Mr. and Mrs. Abe Locke left Wednesday for their homes. Mrs. M. C. Watson and Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Wright of Glasgow, Mo. who arrived the first week in August visited the family until September 5th. Mrs. Watson who is Mrs. Locke's mother, visited Corvallis during the summer of 1888. Mrs. Wright, Mrs. Locke's only sister, paid her first visit to Oregon. Her brother, W. W. Linnet of Rush Center, Kansas, came Aug. 2nd remaining here with the Locke relatives for three months. He owns a large wheat and cattle ranch in Kansas. He is very favorably impressed with Oregon and may spend many vacations here. His son Arthur from Kansas, arrived in Corvallis, Oct. 12. Mrs. Locke gave her relatives a week's tenting on the beach at Yaquina Bay, a rare bit of pleasure for people from inland states. Mr. Linnet and his son left for home Wednesday.

SOME LOCAL HISTORY.

Referring Particularly to the Methodist Church—Many Oldtime Names.

Mrs. John Stewart, residing on Main street, in her home with Mr. and Mrs. Minor Swick, is the only living charter member of the First Methodist church of this city. In spite of her many years her recollection is clear and her stories of pioneer times very interesting and often thrilling. In the spring of 1847, Mrs. Stewart attended with her husband, a wedding celebrated a dozen or so miles from her home on the Willamette. Rev. Bleen performed the ceremony. Mrs. Stewart had heard no preaching since her trip across the plains and in due time invited the preacher to come to her home for that purpose. He expressed a doubt as to whether there would be any hearers, but finally consented. He was confidently informed that a congregation would be on hand.

At the proper time Mrs. Stewart sent word for 20 miles around, and when Rev. Bleen arrived a congregation of forty men, woman and children greeted him.

The following year, a class or church consisting of six or seven members was organized at the home of the Stewarts, by Rev. John McKinney.

This preaching place became a regular appointment and formed a circuit extending from Oregon City to Roseburg. But soon after this, on account of trouble with the Indians the circuit ended at Eugene. Within a short time the preaching place was transferred from the Stewart home on the Willamette, to a log house built where the Stewart house now stands on Main street in this city.

The class grew and in 1854 was able to build the first church in the hamlet which is grown to the beautiful city of Corvallis.

The church site is now known as the corner of Main and VanBuren streets. Rev. Isaac Dillon was preacher in charge. The sturdy trustees were John Stewart, William Dixon and Wesley Graves. These trustees succeeded in procuring good parsonage property. They also looked well after the temporal

needs of their preacher.

They figured it out that his keep consisted of "table expenses, fuel and horse hire."

This edifice was witness to many remarkable demonstrations in answer to faithful and telling gospel messages delivered by some of the ablest preachers that this state has ever known. The building is now owned by Charles Everett having been converted into private residences arranged for the ample accommodation of two families. In 1895, during the pastorate of Rev. Hiram Gould, arrangements were made for other church lots and a subscription list was begun toward the construction of a new church edifice.

It was thought at this time that the two Methodisms in this city would unite, and build upon a site now occupied by the Methodist Episcopal church South. For some reason this was not accomplished so the site upon which the remodelled church stands, was selected.

In 1897, Rev. Harold Oberg became pastor and a neat structure costing four thousand dollars, was built. It being just after the great panic of ninety three and four, the times were hard. Notwithstanding with great faith and heroic undertaking the building was brought about. The trustees were, William Groves, A. K. Milner, J. L. Underwood, G. B. Schmidt, Mrs. Mary Stewart and F. A. Alexander.

The building committee consisted of A. K. Milner, F. A. Alexander and Minor Swick.

The church grew steadily in numbers until now when better facilities were deemed necessary. The present board of trustees consists of A. K. Milner, J. L. Underwood, Prof. Holmes, Minor Swick, George Lilly, Judge Watters, W. C. Swann, G. F. Rice, and J. D. Wells. The building committee consists of Judge Watters, J. L. Underwood, and Prof. Holmes.

It can be readily seen that the architect and trustees took into consideration future enlargements as well as present needs and advantages. The natural growth of our city before many years will impose upon this church organization as well as others, the problem of again enlarging the quarters.

The following pastors have served this church: Revs. L. Case, N. Doane, D. E. Blaine, J. O. Raynor, W. S. Lewis, G. W. Berry, G. Hines, N. Clark, I. D. Driver, J. James, E. A. Judkins, R. C. Smith, W. T. Chapman, J. W. Miller, J. W. VanCleve, J. W. York, G. W. Day, L. A. Banks, H. Patterson, G. W. Bennett, S. A. Starr, F. Elliott, D. W. Nichols, N. M. Skipworth, J. T. Wolf, J. W. Spangler, H. P. Satchell, Hiram Gould, Harold Oberg, Isaac Peart, S. E. Meminger, F. L. Moore. A number of these served the church at different times. Others served as presiding elders. For years, the ministers were limited by the church authorities to one year's service, which accounts for the large number of pastors. Some of these became noted throughout the state and land.

Dr. Doane became an honored educator and author.

Dr. Dillon became one of the great editors of the church.

Dr. Blaine with his brother, became practically the founder of the city of Seattle.

Dr. Driver, still living, as a scholar, has a reputation extending from ocean to ocean and even to the learned centers of Europe.

Dr. L. A. Banks, now of New York, was thought to be of very little promise, while pastor here, although spoken of as bright, but has since become a great pastor and one of the most voluminous of writers.

There were theological giants in the early history of this country and this church has had its share of them. The gifted Thomas Pearne became a great editor. It is a notable fact that he brought a house around the Horn and put it up on a donation claim a few miles from this town.

It is a matter of record that no stain came upon this church during all these years because of the downfall of any of its pastors. One church trial has only occurred on account of any member, that one being in the early fifties, brought about over a boundary dispute. War times affected the church somewhat.

At one time a great argument was advanced against and for, for cushions for pews. One preacher, so the story goes, refused to preach in a church that had cushions. One old brother to show which side of the question he was on would lift the end of the cushion and sit on the bare seat.

Several times this church was effected by a sort of a Holy Roller movement sweeping over the country.

But with its history like other organizations, having its ups and downs, it has steadily grown until it now ranks as one of the strong churches of the denomination in the state.

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As a winter health and recreation resort Newport is the one par excellence. Recognizing this, and wishing to give the people an opportunity to breathe the fresh, pure ozone of the ocean, the Southern Pacific and Corvallis & Eastern railroads will resume the sale of tickets through to Yaquina Bay on Saturday, October 21, and will sell same throughout the winter and spring on every Wednesday and Saturday. The rates will be the same as during the summer and will be good for return 30 days from date of sale.

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Rate from Corvallis to Yaquina, \$3.75.

Chicago, Oct. 24.—The American grain trade is just beginning to realize that Europe is practically barren of all coarse grain supplies and is willing to pay whatever price is necessary to supply the want. Unprecedented sales of new corn, which this year is of exceptionally good quality and almost equal to old corn for all purposes, is one of the signs on the commercial thermometer.

Sales within two days of more than 2,000,000 bushels of barley malt, at this point alone, to say nothing of sales at other centers, is another significant pointer. Agents of foreign houses are scouring the markets everywhere, picking up all available durum wheat, which is being greedily snapped up by Europe, more especially Russia, which is woefully short of wheat. This is shown by the fact that Odessa, heretofore the foremost wheat center of Russia, is practically an empty port this year.

The public has wondered why the wheat market has been quiet while the export demand for every other grain has been booming by leaps and bounds. The explanation is easy. Canadian exporters have been reaching into the millions of wheat in Manitoba and sending just enough to European markets to keep the price down until they can get possession of the entire Northwest crop at their price.

Farmers of the Northwest, in undeveloped country, have no storage facilities, and must send their wheat to market. It is going into elevators at Montreal and other points east and on the Pacific Coast, and when it is all cleaned up prices will undoubtedly take sensational jump, for Europe has no wheat and must pay our price.

During a fierce storm on Lake Erie early today, the steamer Sirab E. Sheldon went ashore east of Lorain. She carried a crew of 13 men a number of whom jumped overboard when the vessel began to go to pieces. Two of the crew were drowned. The Sheldon will be a total wreck.

The steamer H. F. Prince, a freight carrier, which left here last midnight, had a narrow escape. The big vessel was thrown on her beam ends repeatedly. She finally managed to re-enter the harbor.

The big passenger steamer City of Erie, which left Buffalo for Cleveland early last evening, arrived here today two hours late. The boat's figurehead was torn off, window panes in the cabins were broken, and many other evidences shown of the heavy weather she had encountered.

While passing Ashtabula today, westbound, the steamer Yukon, battling with the storm, sprung a leak. She attempted to put into Ashtabula harbor, but without success, sinking several miles out. The life-saving crew took off the crew.

A telegram from Rogers City, Mich., says that the steamer J. S. Fay went ashore near there today. The mate was drowned, while 14 other members of the crew reached shore in safety.

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