

The Epworthians.

Appreciation of the work of the Epworth League has been shown in large audiences at the M. E. church during the sessions of the convention, particularly the evening sessions.

Saturday evening the church was full to hear the program by the Indian Epworthians, of the Siletz agency. It was under the supervision of Mrs. Bryant and was very creditable as well as entertaining.

Yesterday there was a sunrise prayer meeting at 8 a. m., well attended, a sermon by Rev. Grannis in the forenoon, the partaking of the Lord's supper in the afternoon and two entertaining sermons in the evening.

Besides, business of a miscellaneous character the principal work of this forenoon was the election of officers for the ensuing year. Following was the result:

J. W. Menzies, of Lebanon, president. Mr. Warfield, of Eugene, 1st vice president.

Mrs. H. C. Davis, of Eugene, 2nd vice president.

Jon. Ralston, of Albany, secretary. Mrs. Stockwell, of Creswell, treasurer.

Cottage Grove was selected as the place of meeting next year.

This afternoon was devoted to interesting papers on The New Good Times, when every Epworthian shall delight in the study of the Bible. When he shall be more anxious to serve than to sit at meat, when he shall pay the tenth he owes to God.

Tonight the convention will close with the temperance issue, to be presented by Revs. Hollingsworth and Meininger. There should be a big house.

A Waterloo Fire

The livery stable and saloon at Waterloo belonging to Andy Jennings, were consumed by fire about 3:30 o'clock Sunday morning, also the residence of Mayor Miner, next to them. A Sunday morning dance was going on in the city at the time with the usual Sunday morning fight, when the cry of fire was raised. Both the fight and the fire were genuine, and though there were plenty of fire fighters there was not the apparatus for fighting the fire, and the buildings were entirely consumed though nearly all the contents were saved. The fire was incendiary. The saloon and stables were insured, but there was no insurance on the residence.

E. E. Hammack, one of Linn county's former assessors, is now located at Moscow, Idaho.

W. M. Blakely, a son of Jas. Blakely of Brownsville, has been renominated for sheriff of Umatilla county.

The Stayton Creamery.

From the Mail: Stayton's new creamery building is now completed and as soon as the cement floors are dry enough to permit the new machinery, part of which is now here, will be put in position. E. J. Seeley, of Albany, who is launching this new enterprise at Stayton was here a few days ago but was not prepared to fix the exact day when the boiler would be fired. Possibly ten days will elapse before the plant can be started.

Everything about the plant is new and up-to-date. The building is large and finished throughout in workmanlike manner.

Nick Springer, of Albany, who had charge of the concrete work on the building says he has done service nearly all of them and Stayton's creamery building is one of best in the Willamette valley.

Railroad Talk.

A dispatch from Baker City says that the Chicago Burlington and Quincy will make a transcontinental connection with the new Columbia Southern Railroad at Ontario, that road having filed corporation papers extending its line from Shanko to Burns, Canyon City, Prairie City to Ontario, certainly a very zigzag line. Ontario is directly east of Albany, and if the road suggested is built, going through Prineville, the real transcontinental line will be from Prineville directly west by way of the Corvallis and Eastern to Albany. It is time that the C. and E. get r move on to meet these eastern Oregon oads that are rushing forward.

A SERIOUS CHANGE.—The DEMOCRAT has received an anonymous communication signed "The Girl's Mother," in which a well-known married man is accused of an attempt at a very serious crime last Saturday night, from which the girl escaped by jumping through the window of the car on the S. P. switch into which she had been dragged. It ends "I think it is a shame that Albany must tolerate such men." Whether the communication is a joke the DEMOCRAT does not know, but there are reports that indicate that it is more than a joke. Correspondents should sign their names as an evidence of good faith.

At the N. G. meeting Saturday evening Lieut. Chas. Sears was elected chairman. 63 names were on the list for membership. The application was sent to headquarters. Upon its approval a meeting will be called and officers elected.

The Linn County Council P. of H met last Saturday with the Grand Prairie Grange and held an interesting session. A report of the same will be given tomorrow.

Mr. J. V. Pipe, of this city, has filed a petition in bankruptcy.

Wallis Nash of Nashville, is in the city.

County Clerk Crabtree went to Corvallis this afternoon on business.

I. Munro, the miner now interested in Alaska mines, is in the city.

Miss Lora Locke came over from Corvallis on the Ruth this morning.

Jerome Williams and son went to Portland this morning on a visit with friends.

The Fox Bros. went to Salem on the Ruth this morning.

Messrs. Waiden and Bowroox of this city returned on the Ruth this morning from Corvallis.

There have been frosts on two mornings, but according to present indications no damage has been done to fruit.

Mr. and Mrs. Rialto Weatherford returned to their home at Harrisburg today after a visit to Albany.

Yesterday while playing at the home of Mrs. W. N. Phillips, across the river, Agnes, the six year old child of Homer Phillips fell in a tub of hot water and was badly scalded.

Mrs. C. W. Elkins of Lyle, Wash., and Mrs. Rev. Meininger of Corvallis have gone to Pennsylvania on a trip to be gone during the summer.

J. H. McNary, of Marion, Newport and Duncan of Linn, Hart of Polk, Conner of Yamhill and Hartley of Tillamook are after the republican nomination for district attorney. W. T. Slater, of Salem, will probably be the democratic nominee.—Sentinel. Mr Newport is not a candidate so far as is known here.

Rev. Isaac Peart has resigned his position as pastor of the First Methodist church at Astoria. His old ailment, nervousness, with which he suffered much while in Corvallis, is more severe than ever, and it is on this account that the resignation has been tendered.—Times.

The juniors in Miss Mildred Burnester's class of scholars gave a very pleasant musical last Saturday afternoon. Besides the program a nice lunch was served and a good time had. Those performing were Neta Shultz, Walter Cummings, Greta Fortmiller, Flo Dannels, Willetta Wright, Matiel Shultz, Fred Borum, Leveine Will, and Adele Goff.

C. K. Fronk returned this morning from a trip to Medford, where he had been to see his wife, who recently returned from Riverside, Calif., where she has been several months with Kenneth and Earl. Earl got home-sick and reached Albany last Saturday. Mrs. Fronk and Kenneth will visit relatives in Medford two weeks. Miss Emma Pfeiffer, who has been with Mrs. Fronk at Riverside also returned home this morning. The California trip has been of marked benefit to all.

Bob Hendricks, chairman of the congressional committee, republican, of this district, passed through Albany today for McMinnville, where he will call the convention to order that will nominate Tongue for congress, as heretofore decreed by the powers that be. The sales papers continue to ask him to explain where the congressional campaign fund of two years ago was used. Several from Albany also went this afternoon. They are all pledged for Judge Hewitt, but not half as good a man will be nominated.

College Notes.

The third term begins today.

Prof. Schmitt made a visit to Portland last week.

Edward Myers, of Scio, has finished the short commercial course.

Prof. Brewer returned yesterday from a business trip to Portland.

T. W. Zimmerman has completed his work in the commercial department and has secured a position in Seattle.

The A. C. L. S. gave the following program at their last meeting, March 31: Essays, Geo. Pratt, John Acheson; impromptu, Frank Stellmacher, Willard Marks, D. W. Wight; declamation, Joe Torbet. The debate "Resolved that the U. S. should have the right to own, fortify and control the Nicaragua canal" was won by the affirmative. Affirmative, L. B. Speer, C. Skinner; negative, M. Acheson, Emil Howard.

Ida Bradford to B R Forbes, 30 acres, 13 w 4. \$ 400
W M Anderson to Gustow Brook, 17 acres. 500
Nellie Bryan to Lucy O King, 1 lot bl 43 1/2 2nd ad. 350
J V Pipe to J J Graham, 5 lots, bl 4, Pipe's S A. 500
J R Keebler to Maggie Storey, in lieu of other rights, 43 1/2 acres, to operate only in case of death of the party of the first part. 1600
Wm Skelton to A B Barcen, 180 acres. 1600
Satisfaction of mortgage for \$2300. Circuit court: New case, W F & Company's Bank agt Ira A Philips, to recovery \$350.

IMPROVEMENTS.—Residence property is being improved all over the city. Among the residences reconstructed or being improved are those of Edward Goin, E. D. Barrett, E. F. Sox and J. O. Irvine. Dr. Littler's new residence will be one of the attractions of the city, being entirely different outside and in from anything else in the city. Mr. C. G. Rawlings has also begun the erection of a residence at 4th and Baker streets, and there will be many others during the year. When work on the big mill begins look out for a general building era in Albany.

The DEMOCRAT recently referred to a poem in the Native Son entitled Willamette, and credited it to the son of G. A. Waggoner of Corvallis, for the past year or two of Lake Bennett, whereas it was the effort of Mr. Waggoner senior. Mr. Waggoner has many old friends in Albany who appreciate the excellent literary work he is doing, several excellent stories also having been recently published by him.

Louise D Settemier to L W Ross, lot 8, bl 27, H's 2nd ad. \$ 1
W F Settemier to H W Settemier, 17 1/2 acres. 1
Mortgages for \$950 and \$500.
Chattel mortgages on grain for \$1200.

George Landreth, the Yaquina barber, is in the city.

Mr. Frank Patterson, of the second regiment, is in the city.

Mrs. F. L. Chambers died at Eugene yesterday at the age of 33 years, after an illness of four years.

Miss Gertrude O'Brien went to Eugene today on a visit with relatives and friends.

Mr. J. A. Finch has been in Portland in the interest of the candidacy of Judge J. N. Duncan for district attorney. He is confident he will be nominated.

Dr. E. O. Smith, an old Albany dentist, has just returned to Portland from a trip to southwest Alaska, in the interest of a New York copper syndicate.

Hon. J. K. Weatherford returned on last night's overland from Arlington, where he had been on account of the illness of a drother.

Tip Humphrey and John Shultz, of Jefferson, who recently had the live run-away experience, were in the city today in a full state of preservation after their rough experience.

Rev O E Stevenson, Mrs S E Young, Mrs. L. E. Hamilton and Mrs. A. R. McCoy went to Portland yesterday to attend a meeting of the presbytery of the U. P. church.

Capt. Heath, of Manila fame, passed through Albany this noon on his way home from the Blue River mines. Lightning might strike him for congress.

Dr. Fred R. Bowersox, a brother, of A. W. Bowersox of this city, who recently graduated from the medical department of Willamette University has decided to locate for the practice of his profession, in Stayton and will go there in a few days for that purpose.

O. C. McFarland, of Hanford, Calif., who arrived at Tangent a few days ago, called there by the serious illness of his father, was in the city today. His sisters Maggie and Minnie, of Gilroy, are both sick, Miss Minnie having been confined to her bed for over a year from rheumatism. They have just been taken to the Byron hot springs.

A WIFE BEATER.—Complaint is made to the DEMOCRAT office by several, of a man on Lyon street whipping his wife continually in a way that has attracted considerable attention and caused general indignation among neighbors. Of all mean things wife beating is the meanest. This should be stopped. How.

ICE CREAM SOCIAL.—G. A. R. hall, Friday evening, April 13th. Plenty of music for entertainment. For refreshments, ice cream and cake will be served. There will also be a nail-driving contest. The girls will drive the nails, and the boys will be judges. A prize will be given.

Given by the ladies of the G. A. R., the process of buying a flag. We wish the patronage of all who care to see old glory float. Admission 15 cents.

A convict who recently completed his sentence at San Quentin, was arrested in Salem yesterday for vagrancy.

A Mohair Association.

Scio, Or., April 7.—The Angora Mohair Association of Linn Co., Oregon was organized here today with B. H. Irvine president and Frank Thayer secretary.

Most of the men in this vicinity engaged in the goat industry joining it as members and it is secured that many more from Crabtree, Lebanon and Soda-ville will soon apply for membership.

The object of the Association is to disseminate information as to the best methods of rearing, caring for and improving the quality of the fleeces and co operation in marketing their wool.

A pool of 2200 fleeces was made up at once and it is believed that the pool will very soon reach the 4000 figure.

It was placed in the hands of J. M. Hassler, of Larwood, W. E. Ray, of Jordan and Henry Cyrus, of Crabtree, for sealing the same, who, after considering the matter set April 17, 11 o'clock a. m. to receive sealed bids for the same at Scio, Ore.

It is proposed to sell it all in one pool with the understanding that a certain number of fleeces are to be delivered at each shipping point mentioned.

Will Close at 7 O'clock.

A well attended business men's meeting was held at the City Council Chambers last evening. Upon the meeting being called to order by ex-Councilman Gradwohl C. E. Brownell was elected chairman and A. M. Hammer secretary.

It was unanimously resolved that business houses of the city close at 7 o'clock p. m. except on Saturdays and holidays and during December. It was put in the form of an agreement and signed by forty business men present.

P. A. Young, T. Wandell and E. U. Will were appointed a committee to secure signatures of those not present, and F. M. French, L. E. Hamilton and F. E. Allen to designate legal holidays, to be known as the business men's committee.

Every signer is to display a card announcing the closing of his place of business at 7 o'clock except on Saturdays.

Adjourned subject to the call of the business men's committee. This is a good move that deserves the support of our citizens.

CARD OF THANKS.—We desire to return thanks to those who assisted us in our trouble and affliction. Words cannot express our gratitude, but we will ever remember the kind service of true friends.

Mrs. S. R. DAVIS AND SON.

Three big frosts have caused a little alarm among fruit men, but the best reports are that little if any damage has been done. The blossoms have been so prolific this year, that there could be a big loss by frost that would be beneficial to the fruit.

The great Paderewski, the world's most eminent pianist, will play in Portland tomorrow night. Prices \$1 to \$4.

Dawson's Drug Store

Has moved to First Street, next to the Bank, ALBANY, OREGON.

\$ 50 Bulb Syringes reduced to \$ 45
75 " " " " 67
1 00 " " " " 89
1 25 " " " " 1 13
1 50 " " " " 1 35
Our \$1 75 Special Red Rubber reduced to \$1 45.
\$1 00 Fountain Syringes for \$ 89
1 25 " " " " 1 13
1 50 " " " " 1 35
2 00 " " " " 1 75
Our Special Rapid Flow for \$2 25, the best Syringe in the market.

Best, Cheapest and Handiest Drug Store in Albany

All our goods as guaranteed or money refunded. Great reduction during April