

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. Ed. Noah was a city visitor Saturday. Mrs. Church was a city visitor yesterday. Miss Julia Larsen is expected home on the Plant. Mr. Sherard, of Sumner, was here Saturday. Miss Ida Royde was a city visitor yesterday. Mr. W. D. Totten was a city visitor yesterday. Mrs. Mullen was a city visitor Saturday. Miss Youkum was down from Coos River yesterday. Mr. A. F. Rhodes returned to Allegany yesterday. Miss Chappin was in Marshfield shopping Saturday. Mr. R. Bianco was a business visitor here yesterday. Mr. John Blasco of Coos River was a city visitor yesterday. Mr. Ned Hineckley was down from Maxwell Mine Saturday. Mrs. F. Hazard went to Empire on a business trip yesterday. Miss Alpha Wicklund, of Empire, was a city visitor yesterday. Miss Getta is visiting in this city for a short time with friends. Misses Emma and Hilda Bonner were city visitors Saturday. Mr. John Henderson of Coos River was here on business yesterday. Mr. J. C. Beatty and wife were down from Coos River Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Hillbourne, of Millcoma, were city visitors yesterday. Mrs. F. Riebe, of East Marshfield, was shopping in this city Saturday. Mr. A. D. Campbell is visiting with friends in this city for a few days. Mr. T. F. Sailing of Allegany was in Marshfield on business yesterday. Mr. A. B. Reinhardt, of San Francisco is in Marshfield for a few days. Mrs. Latta and daughter, of Coos River were shopping here yesterday. Mrs. Gardiner and daughter, of South Inlet were in Marshfield yesterday. Mrs. Jennings and daughter Bronte of East Marshfield were here Saturday. Mrs. P. M. Wilbur is spending today in Empire, the guest of Capt. Magee and family. Miss Ora Booth, of Los Angeles, is visiting in this city with friends for a few weeks. Mr. Roy Hanley left this city yesterday for his home in Portland after having visited for several weeks with friends on Coos River. Mrs. L. M. Maney passed through Marshfield yesterday on her way to Bandon, where she will remain for some time visiting with friends. Miss Inez Bunch came down from Coos River yesterday to spend the day with her father, Mr. Bunch, the county school superintendent of Coquille. Miss Lizzie Tellefson left this city yesterday morning for Myrtle Point where she will remain for a few days visiting with Miss Lillie May of that city. Miss Stella Wicklund, of Empire, passed through Marshfield yesterday on her way to Beaver Hill where she has accepted the position of teacher for the school in that district. —Flannels absorb perspiration and secretions of the body. To put them in sweet, clean and sanitary condition they should be washed with Gasene Soap.

ADVERTISING IS BUSINESS Insurance.

Advertising is business insurance and it is better than fire insurance in one respect. At twelve o'clock one year from date your fire insurance policy expires and protection with that policy ceases right then and there. Not so with advertising. The protection is continuous and it multiplies. It gathers in strength and the dollar spent two years from today is worth to you twice the dollar spent today if you keep up your advertising in the meantime. Each year as your advertising continues the same amount of money buys you more protection. Though it is impossible to figure the cumulative effect of advertising, it is a well established fact that the longer you advertise, the more effective your advertising will be.—Results.

Will Enlarge Factory.

Mr. Duncan of the Coos Bay Furniture company of North Bend was in Marshfield yesterday taking orders for his business. So good are the prospects now that he is figuring how he can enlarge his factory. Another instance where they did not appreciate "Coos Bay Possibilities."

Notice Clerks!

The regular meeting of the Retail Clerks will be held Monday evening. All members are requested to be present. By order of Com.

—Sheet music, folios, teachers' pieces and folios. W. R. Haines Music Co.

GORDEN SPEAKS ON MUNICIPAL OWNERSHIP

Norfolk, Va., Spt. 20.—The following address was delivered at the Jamestown exposition by H. J. Gordon, of Chicago, today.

New York, Sept. 20.—The advance of municipal ownership and operation of public utilities in the United States and Canada has been due in a great measure to emotional prejudice, and in estimating financial results.

The ownership and operation of utilities are matters of pure economics. They are most emphatically not moral questions despite the efforts to make it appear so. Who owns and operates public utilities is trivial compared to how they are operated.

In finding that, "The success of municipal operation of public utilities depends upon the existence in the city of a high capacity for municipal government," the investigating committee of the National Civic Federation in its nearly unanimous report, stated a great truth. This "high capacity" for municipal government has yet to be established in America. The fault is not in the public officials but in the people too much concerned in personal affairs to give public officials proper attention, support and encouragement.

Fairly successful municipal operation is possible when all conditions are favorable and public interest in the subject is fresh, vigorous and wholesome. Such interest, however, soon wears out in actual practice.

Public utilities represent a real problem. If other methods than municipal ownership can solve the problem more satisfactorily it is nothing less than absurd to contend for the theory as mere doctrine, since in its very best guise it has obvious weaknesses and disqualifications.

It is only recently that we have discovered some of the latent powers of our forms of popular government. Ten years ago laws like the public utilities acts of New York and Wisconsin would have been regarded impossible.

Ture, countless efforts have been made before to regulate and control corporations of different kinds. Failures to get good results caused these attempts to become objects of derision. Under these conditions the theory of municipal ownership waxed fat and hearty.

That the municipal ownership law has done good as a punishment and a warning is not to be denied. Perhaps the greatest evil remaining lies in the widespread and assiduously nurtured impression that the scheme is potentially meritorious and susceptible to universal application. There may be places—a very few—where it is a good thing to hold in reserve over corporations holding long-time franchises or "perpetual" rights, or where the admission of other corporations of the same kind is not feasible. But the American public should be rescued from the idea that municipal ownership is an automatic remedy for various municipal is (as the Civic Federation's committee insists it is not,) and taught the truth. The truth is nothing more or less than that successful municipal ownership under a form of popular government is extremely hard to attain. It must be the product of conditions not found in the average American city and rightly classed as abnormal.

We are entering on an era, I believe, when the former derision of our government efforts to regulate corporations will be forgotten by the successful and satisfactory regulation of these corporations by properly constituted authorities. Backed by well-defined and earnest sentiment there is no ground to fear that any law or set of laws will not be rigidly enforced. In the past the methods towards regulation have been crude; and ineffective because both officials and people recognized the crudeness. New methods are being perfected and the support of the body politic assures thorough execution. A public service corporation under statutes such as exist in New York and Wisconsin is absolutely at the mercy of agents of the law, equipped with adequate devices to secure obedience. The capital invested in these corporations does not wish to be devoured in whole or in part. The only other alternative lies in treating the public fairly in the matter of prices and service and living up to the law. This plan certainly is sounder and more apt to produce the results expected than the adoption of municipal ownership with its attendant confusion of direction, susceptibility to "practical" politics, usual financial losses and not unusual inefficiency. All that municipal ownership can hope to save a community in a monetary sense are the "profits" which are thought to be making the stockholders of service corporations rich. It is a matter of common knowledge that these

profits are being and have been reduced to slender margins, and with many companies, wiped out altogether.

The inability of municipal plants to buy supplies, materials, brains or labor as cheaply as private industries more than overcomes this margin.

—For Sale—Or exchange, a skiff. Coos Bay Auction Co.

AT THE CHURCHES.

First Baptist Church. Sunday, Sept. 22d, 1907. 10 a. m. Bible School, Alva Doll, superintendent.

11 a. m. Sermon by Rev. J. H. Pettit, subject, "The Uttermost Salvation."

3 p. m. "Abounding in Work."

7 p. m. Young Peoples' Service.

8 p. m. Sermon, "The Harvest Past." This will be the last service that Evangelist Pettit will be with us. Special music by the choir under direction of C. J. Mills. Strangers are especially invited.

D. W. Thurston, Pastor.

Methodist Church. 10 a. m. Sunday school, E. L. Church, superintendent.

11 a. m. Sermon.

3 p. m. Junior League, Miss Nettie Woodley, superintendent.

8 p. m. Sermon.

A cordial invitation is extended to all. Wm. E. Simeral will sing, "Shepherd Divine I Come," at the evening service.

W. R. F. Browne, Pastor.

The First Presbyterian Church.

The regular preaching services at this church on Sunday will be conducted by the Rev. W. C. Rushing of Myrtle Point. The morning service is held at 11 o'clock while the evening service begins at 7:30 p. m. Special music has been arranged for both services.

The Bible School convenes at the church Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. All adult persons who desire a better knowledge of the Bible are invited to attend the Bible Class conducted each week by the pastor at this hour.

The Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor will meet at 6:30 o'clock, and will be led by Mr. R. A. Annin. The topic for Sunday evening is: "God's Omnipotence."

Strangers will find this church at the head of A Street and a warm welcome awaiting them, there. H. H. Brown, Pastor.

—Notice—An automatic organ (Kimball's) will be the special offering at the 2:30 afternoon auction sale next Saturday. Music lovers attend. Coos Bay Auction Co.

—See Haines' ad. on page 8.

GO TO CATCH TROUT AND THE SILVERSIDE

Charles Howard and M. A. Sweetman left yesterday afternoon to spend Sunday at the mouth of the bay in angling for silversides and salmon trout which are said to be very plentiful.

—Edison Monthly Records—Received the 27th of each month. W. R. Haines Music Co.

MRS. MARY NOAH'S FUNERAL MONDAY

Mrs. Mary M. Noah died at her home in Marshfield yesterday, aged 65 years 8 months and 17 days. The funeral will be held on Monday at the residence at 1 o'clock, Rev. Thurston preaching.

—Columbia Monthly Records—Received the 27th of each month. W. R. Haines Music Co.

—Dr. J. G. Goble, the well known optician, of Medford, Ore., will visit all Coos Bay towns during Sept. For dates see this paper later.

—Victor Monthly Records—Received the 27th of each month. W. R. Haines Music Co.

—Buys Another Team. H. C. Breckenridge has bought a new team of horses and will soon have another wagon added to his growing business.

—Photo postals. Prentiss & Co.

—Dance at Sumner, October 5.

Flanagan & Bennett Bank

MARSHFIELD, OREGON. Capital Subscribed \$50,000 Capital Paid Up \$40,000 Undivided Profits \$55,000 Does a general banking business and draws on the Bank of California, San Francisco Calif., First National Bank Portland Or., First National Bank, Roseburg, Or., Hanover National Bank, New York, N. M. Rothschild & Son, London, England. Also sell change on nearly all the principal cities of Europe. Accounts kept subject to check, safe deposit lock boxes for rent at 5 cents a month or \$5 a year. INTEREST PAID ON TIME DEPOSITS

Re-Opened

Davis & Davis have corralled more space in connection with their A Street Delicatessen and on Monday next will commence serving.

A la Carte Meals

The hours will be from 11:30 A. M. to 2:30 P. M. 5:30 P. M. to 8:00 P. M.

NOTE—No breakfast served and no Sunday meals

Davis & Davis

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