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NOT MELANCHOLY DAYS.

Why any man, and above all, a poet, should have deemed the fall of the melancholy season, is beyond understanding. When there is work to be done, and the energy of achievement is in the annual crescendo, men find less time to be sorrowful. Sadness is a result of stagnation in human affairs. One is not inclined to weep while there is something more important to be done, and for the days which will usher in the new winter there has accumulated a prodigious quantity of urgent business which coattails, energetic, perspiring America has pledged itself to hustle out of the way before chill weather and rain interferes.

In the west there are untold acres of growing grain which is being harvested and housed and distributed, northward and southward, and on the two coasts, for there are 100,000,000 good and deserving folk who must not be permitted to know hunger during the infertile months. This magnificent work, being of first consequence, will be urged forward expeditiously from the moment the crops have fully matured, and no small per cent of the populace will share in the toil.

In the east the woolen and cotton mills and the manufactories of flannel undershirts and coats and stout shoes will help swell the pleasant clangor of the threshing machines and the reapers in the northwest; for the nation needs a new winter's suit and an overcoat as well as a supply of provisions. There must be many tons of coal dug and stored away, beef and pork must be prepared for the consumption of an industrious people who, living, require warmth and much wholesome food.

The country must soon choose a new president, write a few new laws and strive anew to enforce a few old ones. It must witness some new theatrical productions, read an assortment of new books, build several new railroads, retail many million dollars worth of new goods, endow some new hospitals, invent and construct a number of new labor saving devices, discover a new joke, and hunt new steam heated flats.

Everyone has returned, or is on the point of returning from their salutary loading trips, rejuvenated, ebullient with life and animation, eager to join forces with the multitude and help accomplish the fall business. It is a season of new things—new life, new hope, new ambitions, new blood, even a new, invigorating tingle in the atmosphere. He who is melancholy is out of joint with the spirit of the autumn.

GOOD FOR OREGON.

In what promises to be a titanic struggle for control of territory between Jim Hill and Ed. Harriman in this state, Oregon says "sic 'em," and may they both win. The harder these two railroad kings scrap the better it will be for Oregon. It has been evident all along that there is more in Harriman's stay at Pelican bay than a mere vacation. We confidently expect that Hill's activity in eastern Oregon will make construction of the Natron branch by Harriman a necessity. That will mean much to Eugene.—Salem Statesman.

BUILDERS GET BUSY.

The hurry up and build movement throughout the United States, because building material and labor are about thirty per cent cheaper than they were a year ago, is the cause of some spectacular happenings in Portland. Down in the business center they are digging basements by electric light, working three shifts of eight hours each.

Does four face hurt? McARTHUR'S COLD CREAM has "class A" curative powers.

Personal Notes

C. A. MANUEL spent yesterday in Coquille on business.

FRANK LAMBERTON left today for a month's visit with his parents at Mountain Grove, Idaho.

PROF. ELMER A. TODD left today on a business trip to Portland. He will return next Friday.

F. E. BODEN and family, left today for their home in Illinois after spending the summer on Coos Bay.

JOHN WALSH, of Boise, Idaho, who has been spending several weeks on Coos Bay leaves today for his home.

EDGAR MAUZEY'S young daughter has been quite sick the past few days but it reported somewhat improved.

MR. and MRS. BEN SCHUYLER of Bandon, arrived in the city last evening and will make Marshfield their future home.

EDWARD ASHCOR, who has been visiting at the L. W. Travers home for the past few weeks, left yesterday for his home in Pennsylvania.

FELIX COHN, the well known traveling man who has been making the Coos Bay country for the past thirty years is here calling on his customers.

W. U. DOUGLAS and R. T. Durett returned today from Portland where they have been on matters concerning the Coos Bay Home Telephone Company.

LANGDON SPOONER, cashier at the depot, left on the Breakwater today for Jennings Lodge where he will spend a two-weeks vacation. He may also visit other points.

F. F. BODEN and wife and family left on the Breakwater for Portland from which place they go to their old home in Illinois. They expect to return later and make their home here.

J. T. BYERS has moved his family to Marshfield from Riverton and will make his future home. They are residing in one of the Rev. Father E. Donnelly's cottages in South Marshfield.

DR. J. G. JOHNSON, who has been in Myrtle Point the past summer, came over last evening to take the Breakwater for Portland, where he will enter St. Vincent's hospital as house physician.

JACK GUYTON will leave tomorrow via Drain for Salem to attend the State Fair. He will cover the event for a number of eastern agricultural publications and from Salem will go to Portland to take in the races.

J. P. and J. O. STEMLER of Myrtle Point, were in Marshfield waiting for the departure of the Breakwater on which J. P. Stemmler will leave for Portland with his grandchildren who have been spending the summer with him.

T. E. DOW, who has been visiting at the home of his son, F. S. Dow, left today via the Breakwater for Portland from whence he will go to Hillsdale, Mich., to visit his brother. He will also visit in New York City and other eastern points before returning to his home in southern California.

POSTMASTER F. A. LINEGAR of Coquille, was in Marshfield yesterday to meet his mother, Mrs. Mary Linegar of Corvallis, who came down to make an extended visit with him. He says that everything is prosperous at Coquille, much building being done and the ranchers in that vicinity reaping good returns from their crops much of which are now being marketed.

DOUGHTEN'S POTATO DIGGERS, the king of the potato field. Satisfaction guaranteed.—Pioneer Hardware Company.

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FIRST VISIT IN NORTH BEND

Mrs. George Vernon Had Not Been In Town For Many Years.

Mrs. Geo Vernon who has lived on Davis Inlet, about eight miles from Marshfield, for over thirty years made her visit to North Bend in that time last night and her visit to Marshfield en route there was the first one here in over nine years. She spent the night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert McCann in North Bend and was much surprised over the electric lights which she saw last evening for the first time in her life.

Mrs. Vernon is considerably past sixty years old. Her trip to Marshfield and North Bend yesterday was necessitated by the illness of her husband for whom she came for medicine.

Mrs. Vernon is one of the most hospitable pioneers on the Bay and is greatly admired by their neighbors on Davis Inlet. She said that she never had any desire to come to town as what little shopping was necessary Mr. Vernon did on his occasional trips, relieving her of the arduous ride.

She was greatly surprised by the growth of Marshfield but more so by North Bend which, when she saw it last, was merely a great clump of timber near the sawmill, the 3,500 or so inhabitants there now coming in within the last few years and building up the thriving city in that time.

AT THE CHURCHES

NORWEGIAN LUTHERAN.

Services in the Norwegian language every Sunday morning at 10:45 o'clock, at the Finnish hall. Sunday school at 10 a. m.

CATHOLIC CHURCH.

Rev. Father DONNELLY. Mass will be celebrated at North Bend at 8 o'clock, Sunday morning, and in Marshfield at 10:30 o'clock, by the Rev. Father E. Donnelly.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN.

H. H. BROWN, Pastor. Announcements for Sunday, September 13: At the morning service of public worship, held at 11 o'clock, the pastor will preach. Subject of sermon, "The Bible Today." The special musical number at this service will be a contralto solo by Miss Mable Clare Millis. "The Voice of God's Creation," (Evans). The regular evening service will be held at 8 o'clock at which the pastor will preach. His subject will be: "Home Culture, Its Friends and Enemies." At this service that beautiful duet, "Sometime, Somewhere" (Tillman).

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Given By Mademoiselle Sigrid Westerlind The Famous Swedish-Finnish Soprano. Assisted by Mrs. Dr. Wm. Horsfall Pianiste

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Monday Evening, Sept. 14 Masonic Opera House. Admission 50c; Reserved Seats 75c and \$1.00.

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will be sung by Mrs. Jesse W. Ingram and Miss Mills. The Sunday School meets at 10 a. m. for Bible study. Strangers in the city are cordially welcomed as visitors in the Bible class, conducted by Mr. Brown. The Young People's Society holds a devotional service at 7 p. m. Leader, C. W. Platt. All interested in this work will find this service most helpful.

CHURCH OF CHRIST.

Services first and third Lord's days of each month, at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Prayer meeting Thursday at 7:30 p. m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

There will be no preaching at the Baptist church, morning and evening, September 13. This congregation will join with other churches of the city. Sunday school at 10 a. m., as usual.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.

Christian science services will be held in the Masonic Temple, Sunday, at 11 o'clock a. m. Subject, "Substance." A cordial invitation is extended to all.

NORTH BEND UNION SERVICE

There will be a union farewell service at the Methodist Episcopal church on Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock. This will be Mr. Lacy's last service before leaving for conference.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL

W. R. F. BROWNE, Pastor. 10 a. m., Sabbath School, 11 a. m. sermon, "Christ Stilling the Tempest"; 7 p. m., Epworth League; 8 p. m., sermon, Prof. Sweetser of the State University, will speak at the evening service. A cordial invitation is extended to all. Next Sabbath the present pastor will deliver his farewell address at the evening service.

THE LUTHERAN CHURCH.

Rev. B. F. Bengtson, Pastor. Services will be held as follows tomorrow: Sunday school 9:30 a. m., and morning service at 10:30 in Swedish. A song service will be held in the evening and a cordial invitation is extended to all. The program for this special service is as follows:

- 1. Hymn 123.....Congregation
2. Ritual.
3. "Lift up your heads, O ye gates".....Ogden Choir.
4. Sermonette.
5. "I Will Extol Thee".....Excell Choir.
6. Remarks.....Rev. Bengtson
7. Offertory.
8. Duet "Rock of Ages".....Solly Miss Millie Johnson and Mr. Benjamin Ostlund.
9. Remarks.....Abel Ahlquist
10. "Jesus Lover of My Soul".....Excell Choir.
11. Ritual.
12. "Consider the Lilies".....Excell Choir.

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Steamer Wilhelmina LUDVIG CHRISTENSEN, Master. Sailing for Bandon every Monday. For full information, apply Chas Thom owner, or H. W. Skinner, agent.

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