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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

E. E. Cook of Talent came up on the motor this morning on business.

—See the new patterns of wall paper at Dickerson's.

Hon. C. L. Reames of Medford was in the city Saturday and Sunday.

—Ladies' Oxford's \$1 to \$1.50 at Coburn's. 76-tf

T. K. Bolton has put up a new sign on his drug store.

—Cedar posts. Carson-Smith Lumber Co. 83-6t

Wah Chung was a business visitor at Medford Saturday.

—Latest things in wall paper at Dickerson's.

John Weitman of Thornton, Wash., was the guest of John Mashburn, on Church street, over Sunday.

—Best seed potatoes on the market are sold by E. E. Phipps, 389 East Main street.

Martin Abbott of southern California is visiting at the home of his brother, W. M. Abbott.

—A complete stock of screen doors at the Carson-Smith Lumber Co. yard. 83-6t

E. D. Briggs went to California on business yesterday and is expected back tonight.

—Extra early seed potatoes for sale by E. E. Phipps at 389 East Main street. Phone 101 or 456-R.

J. G. Miller returned Monday morning from spending Sunday at Talent.

Mrs. D. B. Russell of Beagle, Ore., came up Saturday afternoon to spend Sunday with her parents, Professor and Mrs. Van Scoy.

—Shoes to close before May 1, at less than cost. C. J. Coburn. 82-tf

F. B. Waite of Sutherland and Attorney George H. Durham of Grants Pass were in the city Saturday and Sunday.

A. H. Pracht returned a few days ago from a six weeks' visit to Portland.

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Mrs. W. B. Ager, Mrs. Essie Moody and Mrs. Fred Kellogg, all of Ager, Cal., were guests of Mrs. Cornelius, of 900 Oak street, last week.

—My stock of shoes must be closed out before May 1, and to do so unheard of prices will be given. C. J. Coburn. 82-tf

Mrs. Henry Williamson, 43 Church street, had the misfortune Sunday evening to fall and break her arm at the wrist.

—The Pythian Sisters will have a cooked food Easter market March 22 at Cameron & Patty's store. 84-2t*

Miss Zada Peters left Saturday morning for Portland, where she expects to obtain a position as stenographer.

Aldred M. Beaver returned Saturday evening from a business trip to Klamath Falls, in the interests of the Michigan Auto Car Company.

Mrs. Lloyd Moore of the Bellview district has been confined to her room for some time with inflammatory rheumatism.

Miss Viri McFarland, nurse from Klamath Falls, is visiting her father, A. E. McFarland, at 692 B street.

—Fit your new Easter gown over Henderson and you will have the correct style. New models at Minkler's.

H. G. Enders, who returned to his home from southern California, was confined to the house by illness several days after his return.

Mayor Johnson and Attorney Burns went to Jacksonville Friday to look into matters in connection with the suit to enjoin the collection of a road tax in Ashland.

—The Methodist Ladies' Aid Society and the Teacup Club will give a social at the home of Mrs. Ellen Wagner, 25 Granite street, Wednesday, March 19.

J. P. MacPherson of New York, representing the People Pulpit Association, who spoke at Memorial hall Sunday, left Monday morning for Medford.

Mrs. P. M. Grisez, who recently underwent a surgical operation at the Granite City Hospital, has so far recovered that she was removed to her home Thursday.

W. W. Bloom of Roseburg, who recently traded for two Ashland properties with W. H. Gillis, was here last week looking after his properties.

—The ladies of the Chautauqua Park Club will hold a market Saturday at Simpson's hardware store. Cooked food and other articles for sale. 84-2t

J. L. Corbett expects to leave as soon as possible for Hungry creek, where he has a quartz mine. His wife will probably join him at the mine for the summer.

W. D. Hodgson was down the valley Thursday and Friday with a party of Oakland people looking at property with a view to locating here.

—We are fitting many pretty new coats, suits and dresses for Easter. Stylish garments at what you can afford to pay. Minkler's Cloak and Suit House.

Peter Christensen of Waterville, Wash., who has been spending the winter in Los Angeles, Cal., stopped off on his way home to spend a day with his old fellow townsman, E. N. Smith, the last of the week.

—Illustrated lecture on Mexico at Bellview school house, Friday evening, March 21, at 7:30 o'clock, by Miss Maud Hawley. Stereoscopic views by Messrs. Routledge, Watson and Ussher. Good music. 84-2t

Ensign James D. Moore, U. S. N., who has been visiting relatives in this city for some weeks, left Friday for the navy yard at Mare Island, Cal., he having been assigned to duty on the Yorktown.

Mrs. W. Purcell Barbee, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. F. H. Chamberlain, leaves Sunday morning for Salem, where she will join Mr. Barbee, who is now employed on the Statesman.

—Shoes at your own price while they last. C. J. Coburn. 82-tf

Mr. and Mrs. George Kahler of Ortonville, Minn., nephew and niece of Professor and Mrs. Van Scoy, were their guests over Sunday, being on their way home after spending the winter in southern California.

F. G. McWilliams, the old reliable real estate agent, has broken the ice by the sale of three properties the past week. One a piece of acreage, the others inside property. The deals will be entirely closed up and made public in a few days.

—Select your new wall paper at Dickerson's while the stock is fresh.

Miss Doris Bagley is in San Francisco visiting some of her old schoolmates, and will return to Ashland shortly. Her many friends here will be glad to know that she is on her way home after a three months' absence.

Ready for Work!

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W. A. Freeburg has been having the building occupied by the telephone exchange brightened up inside and out. The front has received a fresh coat of paint, the interior woodwork been revarnished and the walls freshly tinted. It makes a great improvement.

—Complete stock drain tile at the Carson-Smith lumber yard. 83-6t

W. O. Tate returned last week from Seattle, where he spent the winter. He has been working at automobile body building while in the northern city and expects to do some work in this city next winter along the same lines. His family accompanied him to Seattle and returned with him.

Insure against fire. Cliff Payne can save you about 40 per cent. tf

Street Commissioner Fraley has been doing some good work in grading various streets in the city. The importance of keeping the streets in repair cannot be overestimated. Intelligent work in maintaining the condition of dirt streets will often obviate the necessity of expensive improvements.

—Buggies at Piel's for \$39.90.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Lane returned Saturday evening from southern California, where they have been staying for about two months. Their return was delayed by a peculiar accident which occurred to Mrs. Lane some weeks ago. She pricked her finger with a fish bone and blood poisoning set in. She has been having a terrible time with it and the improvement even yet has not been as rapid as desired.

—Cliff Payne makes mission tables.

Mrs. E. A. Hunter returned Friday from Portland, where she had been to accompany the remains of her mother, the late Mrs. LaFlesh, for burial. She was accompanied by her brother, Arthur LaFlesh, of the first U. S. Coast Artillery, and her sister, Mrs. George Williams, and Mr. Williams, of Chico, Cal. Mr. and Mrs. Williams and Mr. LaFlesh left Saturday evening for Chico, but Mr. LaFlesh will return and visit the Hunter family before returning to his duties in the army.

—Men's fine tan button shoes \$3.50 at Coburn's. 76-tf

—Hear Dr. Booker T. Washington at the Methodist church Saturday night, March 22. A limited number of reserved seats, 50 cents, on sale at Lane's, Monday, 9 a. m. Don't miss hearing this great man and don't miss a seat. 83-2t

Earl L. Razor and wife have moved to Ashland from Tacoma, Wash., and expect to make this their permanent home. Mr. Razor left Ashland two years ago for Tacoma and has been studying with Prof. Jason Moore, formerly of Berlin, and has been associated with Tacoma's best singers in choir and concert work. He has been transferred to Ashland by the Singer Sewing Machine Company to take charge of their interests in this valley, and he expects to build on his 12-acre orchard tract north of Bear creek.

—The Ladies' Aid Society of the Congregational church will hold an Easter bazaar and cafeteria dinner at the G. A. R. hall Wednesday of this week. Dinner, consisting of chicken pie and many other good things, will be ready at 11 a. m. Pansy plants, also potted plants, on sale.

Spanish Class.

A Spanish class with Miss Frances Tavener as president and Dr. Julio Endelman as teacher was organized Saturday evening at the former's home on the Boulevard. The other charter members are Misses Victoria Tavener, Vivian Miller and Vivian Greer; Dr. J. P. Johnson, Professor St. John and O. H. Barnhill. It is hoped that many others will join the class this week. The work promises to be both interesting and instructive, as Dr. Endelman is a native of Peru and has traveled widely, having studied five years in a European university. No text books are used, the conversational method employed making it easy to acquire the language which is spoken over half the western continent.

CONVERSION OF THE WORLD.

Lecture on "How and When It Will be Accomplished."

Mr. J. P. MacPherson's Sunday lecture at Memorial hall was very much out of the ordinary. The speaker, who, by the way, is a very young man, surprised many by the masterful way he handled his subject. The pleasing courtesy he displayed when touching views differing from his own was in marked contrast with the hammer-and-tongs methods of many speakers on the public platform. The text was taken from Isa. 55:11, "So shall my word be that goeth forth out of my mouth; it shall not return unto me void, but it shall accomplish that which I please, and it shall prosper in the thing whereto I sent it."

A Century of Missionary Effort.

"We are living," said the speaker, "at the close of a century of great missionary effort, in which millions have been expended and many noble lives have been sacrificed in an endeavor to bring the world to Christ. Looking back we should expect, in accordance with our text, that if Jehovah had sent His word to convert the world during the present age, it would be accomplishing that work."

"But what do we find? Do we see millions of heathen accepting Christ and endeavoring to live holy lives? We all know that such is not the case. For while it may be claimed that the world is more civilized today than it was one hundred years ago, yet we must not mistake civilization for Christianity. Surely no one will think that because an untutored heathen can be taught to sit on a stool, and eat with a knife and fork, and wear proper clothing, that he is thereby converted to Christianity, even though he might learn those things in a mission school."

World Nearly Two-Thirds Heathen.

Mr. MacPherson called attention to the fact that statistics show that the heathen population of the world has during the last century doubled from 600,000,000 to 1,200,000,000, and this in the greatest missionary epoch of history.

Has God's word, then, returned unto Him void? Many have claimed, and some, no doubt, will continue to claim, that it has, that the great Jehovah's plan for redeeming mankind has signally failed. But the earnest student of the Divine Word will not so hastily conclude. He will ask, "May it not be possible that the majority of Christian people, though well meaning, have misinterpreted the Divine Plan and Word?" And searching the Scriptures prayerfully and carefully he will find that this is so.

Common Theory Illogical, Unscriptural.

Those who believe that God has been "doing His best to convert the world," as some say, must also believe—since the world is not and never has been converted—that most of the billions who have lived on earth, as well as the majority of those who are now living, are or will be hopelessly lost and that, according to the common belief, in most awful and eternal torment. The speaker declared this view to be not only horrible, but utterly illogical and unscriptural. "Men are turning away," said he, "from this monstrous conception of God. Good men all over the country are rising up against this blasphemous stain upon God's Holy Name. The clearest and most satisfying exposition of this vexed question that I have ever seen," he said, "is contained in Pastor Russell's free pamphlet, 'Food for Thinking Christians,' in which every text of Scripture containing the word 'hell' is reasonably explained, together with its Hebrew or Greek original."

The Scriptures Point to a Converted World.

But though men, in unguarded zeal, and without knowledge, have greatly misunderstood God's plan of redemption, it does not follow that the world will never be converted. On the contrary, the Scriptures tell of a world at peace with God, where in all will be perfect, happy and useful; and this will be brought about during the millennial age, under the righteous rule of the great Messiah, when by a system of corrective punishments and encouraging rewards man kind will learn the blessedness of righteousness in contrast with the misery of sinfulness as already experienced under the reign of Satan, the prince or this world—or age.

Under the present unfavorable conditions God has been selecting, or electing, the church, the bride of Christ, to reign with Him as joint-heirs during His thousand-year rule of earth, and thus to share, as the spiritual seed of Abraham, in the blessing of all the families of the earth.

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