

OREGON UNION.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 1897.

Market Reports.

Table with market reports for various goods like wheat, corn, and flour, listing prices and quantities.

WITHOUT MUCH CEREMONY.—On Tuesday evening about 7 o'clock there was a gentle rap on the United Evangelical parsonage door, and on opening it there appeared a bright young man well known in Corvallis, armed with a marriage license, and the girl he didn't leave behind him.

LAST STRUGGLE.—A. C. Woodcock, the referee in the matter of the \$20,000, or thereabouts, received by the court from the proceeds of the sale of the steamship Willamette Valley, has filed his decision. It awards the money, after deducting expenses, to the O. C. & E. R. R. as successors to the purchasers of the road.

FOOTBALL.—We are not a football sharp, but we, with every other citizen of Corvallis, threw our hat in the air last Saturday when the news came that the O. A. C. boys defeated the Eugene team by a handsome score. And now that the excitement of the event is over we want to say that it is not so much the doing of it, as the manly honest way it was done that gives pleasure to every body.

MUSICAL FEAST.—The musical recital given by the Misses Ellis and Nash at the M. E. Church last Friday was the musical event of the season, thus far. Miss Ellis has a beautiful voice, highly cultivated, and judges of music say that the performance of Miss Nash on the piano was extraordinary; it surprised every one not acquainted with the musical talent of the Nash family.

A PIONEER'S SON.—John Garnier, one of Oregon's native sons' was in town on the 20th. Mr. Garnier's father was a Hudson Bay Company trapper, and settled on the Alsea Bay in 1830. John was born there, and reared along the old Pacific coast, and there is not a stream six feet wide between the Columbia river and the Sacramento, that he is not familiar with; having spent all his younger days trapping and hunting.

THE PRINCE OF COMEDIANS.—In the coming of Alba Heywood and his peerless company to Corvallis on Saturday of this week, our people are promised an evening's entertainment that will be sure to please them. That Mr. Heywood has already appeared twice in Corvallis and given entire satisfaction, is a sufficient guarantee that he will present an attraction at this time worthy of patronage.

At the Winkle lake back of Irwin's Buttes fishing for catfish is just now all the rage; but the boys have discovered a sea monster lately in the Lake and are getting shy about fooling around there. It is some kind of a fish about six feet long and is probably a sturgeon that strayed in there from the Willamette river since the high water.

LOCAL NEWS.

C. M. Starr is around again after wrestling with the grip. The river boats are kept busy now hauling grain to market.

Mainly Carrier, of Beaver Creek, was in town Tuesday on business.

Miss Bessie Barker is visiting the Misses Linville this week.

Geo. Whiteside has purchased the delivery outfit from Lee Henkle.

Good potatoes free from blight or rot are now in demand at a fair price.

J. B. Goolwin, of the Bellfountain neighborhood, was in town Tuesday.

The S. P. train was one hour late Wednesday. It was delayed in Portland.

Send the Union to some friend for a Xmas present, it only costs \$1.00 for one year.

Miss Birdie Linville returned home from Portland last Monday by Steamer Albany.

S. L. Kline shipped three car loads of wool to the Brownsville Woolen Mills on Tuesday last.

The steamer Ruth backed into the ferry-boat on Sunday and done considerable damage.

Wm. Ryles, the good humored man from Soap Creek was heard to laugh in town on Monday.

Walter Humphrey, Al Thory, and W. Rickard, of Dusty, were trading with our merchants Tuesday.

Marriage license were issued this week to Arthur Henkle and Leola Cline, John Reese and E. E. Walton.

Don't forget, when you need a barber, that Jesse Spencer is one barber whose work has never been complained of.

From the number of turkeys shipped from here this week, at least a couple of thousand people will eat turkey on Thanksgiving.

The postponed concert of the Heritage-Fleck Co. took place at the M. E. church on Monday evening last. It was largely attended and much enjoyed.

Miss Blanche Riddle, of Riddle in Southern Oregon, and a sister of Claude Riddle, the publisher of the Mite, came in this week to take a regular course at the O. A. C.

Mrs. Vogle and her little daughter returned home from their extended visit on Saturday, both in excellent health, the child having entirely recovered from its illness. So Vogle is again a happy man.

The O. C. and E. R. R. is handling considerable S. P. freight between here and Albany. Cars as far north as Sevier come here by S. P. transfer to Albany by O. C. & E. R. R. thence south by S. P. again.

The Salvation Army people gave a free turkey dinner to the poor children of the town on Thanksgiving which was commendable, for while there are no children in town in want, there are many who can't eat turkey.

At a special meeting of the city council on Saturday last, charges were preferred against the chief of police for inattention and incapacity. Consideration of the matter was postponed until Monday, Dec. 6th.

Moves are being made in the endless litigation in which the Hotel Corvallis seems to be buried. A Philadelphia lawyer would lose his reputation trying to explain them, and no man knows when the end will come.

Mr. J. B. Irving has gone into Lincoln county to organize lodges of the Knights of Maccabees. Mr. Irving is a pushing energetic man, and always knows his subject, so we have no doubt he will succeed in his mission.

C. E. Collins makes and repairs all kinds of cabinet ware and desks at the Corvallis Furniture Co's. shop. He does excellent work and his charges are very reasonable, if you have furniture that needs repairing call on him.

An interesting meeting of the Woman's Relief Corps of this town was held last Friday evening. The object of the meeting was an inspection by the department president from Portland. Refreshments were served, interesting speeches made, and an enjoyable time in general was had.

The morning daily Tribune, of Portland, made its appearance on Monday last as announced, and although we are opposed to the principles it advocates, its energy and perseverance are commendable. It is an eight page, six column paper filled with readable matter, and has the telegraphic news.

Smith & Horning shipped about 500 turkeys to Portland on Tuesday for the Thanksgiving market there. They were as fine a lot as we ever saw; many of them would weigh 20 pounds apiece, while the whole lot would probably average 10 lbs. each. Smith & Horning continue to drop money among the farmers of Benton county, which is the correct thing to do.

J. S. Van Winkle, State commander of the Knights of Maccabees, with seven others of the Albany lodge paid a visit to the Corvallis lodge Wednesday night. After initiating 3 candidates the lodge repaired to the banquet room where refreshments were served, and all enjoyed themselves as only fraternal organizations can. The brotherly love in the ritual generally stays with the members every where.

The churches of Corvallis are all in a very healthy condition, and the attendance at them all is very good. It is inspiring to see the number of college students who attend the different places of worship every Sunday, and to note their devout attention and gentlemanly behavior. Boys, that's the road that leads to peace and preferment here, and you will make no mistake if you stand by it. Never get too smart to acknowledge your obligations to your Creator. All the great and wise men of the world worship God.

O. A. C. CHAMPIONSHIP.

GAME YESTERDAY AFTERNOON WITH McMinnville.

Score 54 to 0.—Scroggins Makes a Long Run Full Length of the Field—Thanksgiving.

The O. A. C. football team defeated the team of McMinnville college today on the college campus with a score of 54 to 0. On about the fifth down Scroggins, an O. A. C. halfback went through McMinnville's line and ran 30 yards for a touchdown.

When McMinnville kicked the ball off the second time it went almost to the O. A. C. goal line. Scroggins got it, and then followed one of the finest football spectacles ever witnessed on this field. Scroggins ran like a deer and the interference was simply grand. Every O. A. C. player stopped his man, one after the other, and the plucky half ran full length of the field and made a touchdown. The air fairly vibrated with cheering. After this the game was all for the farmers and at the end of the first half the score was 28 to 0. The last half was only interesting to those who understand team work and could see how well our team had been drilled by Coach Bloss.

Ten touchdowns were made and seven goals kicked. This gives the O. A. C. the inter-collegiate championship for the state.

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The Churches.

Services as usual next Sabbath at the Presbyterian church. A welcome to all. Episcopal Church, Rev. Geo. F. Pummer, Pastor. Services every Sabbath at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday School, 10 a. m.

The Juniors will give an entertainment at the Baptist Church on Sunday evening at 7:30. You are cordially invited, and to all the services of the day.

Christian Church, A. D. Skaggs, Pastor. Preaching services at 11 a. m. and 7:30. Sunday School 10 a. m., Junior Endeavor at 3 p. m., Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30.

Roman Catholic Church, Rev. Father S. Jurek, pastor. The usual services will be held every Sunday except the second Sunday of each month at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

A union Thanksgiving service will be held in the M. E. Church on Thanksgiving day Nov. 25th at 11 o'clock a. m. Rev. W. J. Fenton of the M. E. Church, South, will preach.

Meetings at the Salvation Army hall every night in the week except Tuesday, Capt. Plumstead in charge. Everybody welcome and especially those that have no church home.

Baptist Church, Rev. Mark Noble, pastor. Regular services every Sabbath at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday School 10 a. m. Young people's meeting, 6:30 p. m. Junior Endeavor 3 p. m.

The quarterly conference of the M. E. Church South will be held in the old chapel on Saturday and Sunday next. Preaching on Sunday both morning and evening by Rev. H. S. Shangle.

Presbyterian Church, Rev. E. J. Thompson, Pastor. Regular services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday School 10 a. m. Junior C. E. 9 a. m. Senior C. E. 7 p. m. Prayer meeting Thursdays.

M. E. Church, South, W. J. Fenton, Pastor. Regular services every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school 10 a. m. Epworth League 6:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening.

Evangelical Association of North America, church opposite the court house, W. N. O'Kelley, Pastor. Regular services every Sunday evening at 7:30. Sunday School at 2 p. m. Prayer meeting Tuesdays.

M. E. Church, Rev. Isaac Peart, Pastor. Sunday School 9:45 a. m. Regular services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Epworth League 6:30 p. m. Class meeting follows the morning service. Prayer meeting Thursdays.

Subject at Methodist Episcopal Church Lord's Day morning—"Three wise admonitions of a remarkable personality." Evening—"A profound question or a knotty problem." This will be an important and interesting discussion.

United Evangelical Church—Sunday School every Sunday at 10 a. m. Preaching the first and third Sundays at 11 a. m. K. L. C. E. meets at 6:30 and preaching every Sunday at 7:30 p. m. Prayer and praise meeting Wednesday evening.

Congregational Church, Rev. F. O. Krause, a graduate of Beloit College and Yale Divinity School, has been engaged as pastor. Regular service every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday School at 10 a. m. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30 p. m. Preaching at Plymouth at 3 p. m. two Sundays in a month.

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Two fine days for which we are very thankful.

Dr. Farrar was called to see Miss Clara Caves who is very sick, her trouble being a tape-worm.

Two young ladies passed through here yesterday with their bicycles; had come from Yaquina and were on their way to Corvallis. It is needless to say they were walking.

Robert Matheny went to Corvallis on business.

Will McGee, while on his way to Blodgett's Valley last Friday evening, was unfortunate enough to break the large bone of one leg, below the knee. The fracture was reduced by Dr. Newth, of Philomath, and is doing well, but Will's general health is not as good as his friends wish.

There will be meeting at the schoolhouse next Sunday, at 3 o'clock p. m. by Rev. McVicar. Jo.

PORTLAND LETTER.

ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM OREGON'S METROPOLIS.

Plenty of Water and Some Snow—Wheat Market and General Business Activity.

A regular rainy, Webfoot week, culminated in a two-inch dressing of wet snow on Portland sidewalks Friday morning. Retail business suffered from the unusual wind and wetness, but along the river front the activity was not very much affected. A dozen iron sailing vessels are tied up at various points just below the four bridges which span the Willamette, where ship and rail meet in transporting grain to hungry ports in Great Britain, Australia, Africa, Belgium, South America, France, China, Japan, Philippine Islands, Mexico or India, countries now looking to the United States for wheat and flour during the shortage in the world's supply. Some of these vessels come in laden with tea, rice, hemp, etc. from the Orient, while others reach here simply carrying dirt or rock enough in their holds to steady them in their voyage across the ocean.

THE RIVER BOATS have their hands full while the streams enable them to reach the heads of navigation, and passenger traffic must seriously interfere with the business of the railroads, as the fares only average about 2 cents a mile, and meals or lodging are furnished at 25 cents. So those to whom time is no object can have quite a cheap picnic in a steambot trip to and from Portland if they are fortunate enough to live within reach of the boats.

LADY PEDESTRIANS are numerous, even in the midst of heavy showers, and though one hand is busy in charge of an umbrella and the other has a tight grip on the dragging skirt, the colored undershirt is left to gather slush and wetness to mop the ankles at its own sweet will. Occasionally you see a lady whose dress hangs five or six inches clear of the ground, and these have no trouble in locomotion; but they defy fashion in their preference for comfort and common sense.

Portland stood the rain and wind storm of Thursday very well. Reports of the storm's havoc along the coast came in, and the details of trees falling across railroads and of streams overflowing their banks in parts of Western Washington were about the only reminders, to the average resident, that we had passed through a storm remarkable for its severity, especially so early in the year. The Willamette river, about 10 feet above low-water mark, looks muddy and turbid, but still has some 22 feet to raise before it can reach the high-water mark of June 7, '94, the highest in the city's history.

THE WHEAT MARKET of the past week has not been very encouraging to those farmers who held off when it was 80 cents, as the price has been hovering from 73 to 76; though the world's supply has no great signs of being heavily replenished by the harvests south of the equator, where threshing begins in January. The raise in price of transportation has probably more to do with the weakness of the markets than the probability of any great surplus before the northern harvests of next August and September. Besides this, the KLONDIKE FEVER should hold the price of wheat, flour, oats, hay and dried fruits up to the highest in years, as knowing ones predict an exodus to those northern gold fields of from 75,000 to 250,000 persons, beginning in March, '98. These gold-seekers are coming from the uttermost bounds of the earth, as well as from all parts of our own country, and will all have to be fed from the farms of the Pacific coast. Portland is organizing to make it an inducement for prospectors to fit out here as well as to embark at this port which will leave every five days for Skagway, direct. Portland merchants have raised a fund to send provisions to the snow-bound Klondikers in January, and Uncle Sam is expected to assist in forwarding these by way of the passes. The Yukon is not considered feasible for winter travel.

The sensation at one of Portland's theaters the past week has been hypnotism. A "professor" had a young man in bed for 48 hours, and apparently sound asleep. He was in a furniture show window and great crowds looked the sidewalk for two days gazing at the corpse-like scene. J. N.

It Rains a whole lot in the Klondike



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