

Morning Daily Herald

CHURCH SERVICES.

WHERE, WHEN AND BY WHOM SERVICES WILL BE HELD TO-DAY.

GERMAN SERVICES.—Held at the Albany College Chapel every Sunday at ten o'clock by Rev. J. B. Braun.

CATHOLIC.—Services every Sunday at 10:30 a. m. Sunday school at 2 p. m. at the Academy. Rev. L. Metayer, rector.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.—Services every fourth Sunday at their church building by Rev. H. M. Waller at 11 a. m. and usual hour in the evening. Sunday school at 10 a. m.

EVANGELICAL.—Corner of Lyon and Fourth streets. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Pastor Rev. S. E. Davis. Sabbath school 10 a. m. Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening.

METHODIST.—Corner Ellsworth and Third streets. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Pastor Rev. H. P. Webb. Sabbath school 2:30 p. m. Prayer meeting every Thursday evening.

CONGREGATIONAL.—Corner of Ferry and Fourth streets. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Pastor Rev. H. V. Rominger. Sabbath school at 12:15. Prayer meeting Wednesday evenings.

UNITED PRESBYTERIAN.—Corner of Washington and Fifth streets. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Pastor Rev. S. G. Irvine. Sabbath school at 2:30 p. m. Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening.

ST. PAUL METRODIST.—Corner Montgomery and Third streets. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Pastor Rev. G. F. Round. Sabbath school at 10 a. m. Prayer meeting on Thursday evenings.

BAPTIST.—Corner of Lyon and Fifth streets. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Pastor Rev. L. J. Trumbull. Sabbath school immediately after the morning services. Prayer meeting every Thursday evening.

PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH.—Services will be held in St. Peter's Episcopal church every alternate Sunday, morning and evening. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Friday evening service every Friday preceding the Sunday service. All are invited to attend.

NOTICES ABOUT TOWN.

D. S. Busey, of Harrisburg, was in the city Saturday.

C. H. Stewart's family are afflicted with the measles.

Extra copies of the New Year's Herald can be had at this office at 10c each.

Dr. M. H. Ellis went to Portland yesterday to consult his physician in regard to his eye.

The second and fourth prizes, Nos. 499 and 555, still remain unclaimed for at F. M. French's.

A number of the young people from this city will attend the masquerade at Harrisburg Monday evening.

A pleasant surprise party was tendered to William and Carrie Simpson at their residence Friday evening.

C. G. Rawlings, Postal Telegraph operator in this city, went to Eugene last night on business for the company.

The Royce and Lansing Musical Comedy Co. and Swiss Bell Kings will appear in this city on Jan. 16th and 17th.

Some petty thief entered the yard of Jay Blain the other evening, and stole several dollars' worth of clothes from a clothes-line.

Curran & Monteith sold yesterday to Thos. R. Badger lots 3 and 4 and house in block 33, owned by Mrs. Sophia Baumgart, for \$900.

Teams were busily engaged yesterday storing ice for next summer's use. On the Calapooia the ice has attained a thickness of about three inches.

There will be no services at the Presbyterian church to-day, the pastor, Rev. E. R. Pritchard, being at Brownsville. There will be Sunday school as usual.

The Rev. Jesse C. Taylor will hold divine service in St. Peter's Episcopal church (to-day) Sunday, January 8th, morning and evening. All are invited to attend.

From all sources we hear nothing but praise for the Royce & Lansing entertainment. They are patronized everywhere by the best and most cultured people.

Miss Alice Cooper, daughter of B. W. Cooper, died at the home of her parents near Shedd, last Wednesday and was buried at the cemetery near this city yesterday.

E. T. Fisher is acting clerk of the county court. He succeeded Mr. Dorris, as the latter gentleman, after being admitted to the bar, was not eligible to hold the office.

At the Congregational church this morning the subject of the sermon will be "Power and Enthusiasm in Religion." No services in the evening, but union services at the U. P. church.

At the theatre the other evening ladies wore flowers which were picked blooming out of doors. How does that compare with 40 degrees below zero, as dispatches claim eastern states are having?

The commanding officers of the different fire companies are requested to meet with the chief and assistant at the hall of Engine Co. No. 1, at 3 p. m. to-day. By order chief engineer, Jos. Webber.

Of the immense stock of goods Fortmiller & Co. received from the East, there remains a few need, carpet and plush rockers, which they will sell at a small profit so as to reduce their stock before taking invoice.

The Portland News says: The Albany Herald issued a 12-page New Year's edition, which was a credit alike to the city of Albany and the enterprising proprietors of that live journal. Long may the Herald wave.

Now is the time to subscribe for newspapers and magazines for 1888. F. L. Kenton continues to receive subscriptions for all the leading periodicals, saving subscribers the trouble, risk and expense of sending direct to publishers. Orders left at the store of Kenton & Chase will receive prompt and careful attention.

JUDGES AND CLERKS OF ELECTION

The List of Appointments for the Elections in Linn County for the Next Two Years.

The county court has appointed the following judges and clerks for the general elections for 1888-9:

East Albany—John Isom, Daniel Leedy, H. Bryant, judges; J. H. Burkhardt, P. J. Baltimore, clerks.

West Albany—David Froman, T. J. Stiles, M. Payne, judges; C. W. Watts, J. J. Dorris, clerks.

Brownsville—A. W. Stanard, W. P. Warmouth, W. A. Templeton, judges; T. S. Pillsbury, J. H. Waters, clerks.

Brush Creek—G. B. Splawn, T. J. Philpot, A. C. King, judges; T. Riggs, I. W. King, clerks.

Crawfordsville—G. F. Colbert, M. Carey, J. F. Moss, judges; Geo. Findley, W. B. Glass, clerks.

Center—B. W. Cooper, M. Parker, W. K. Temple, judges; W. W. Crawford, D. Wheeler, clerks.

Fox Valley—J. B. Trask, J. H. Hergshle, David Scott, judges; Henry Lyons, G. B. Trask, clerks.

Franklin Butte—D. Meyers, A. T. Rowell, N. G. McDonald, judges; N. C. Meyers, L. Richardson, clerks.

Harrisburg—E. N. Tandy, L. Douglas, M. Cunningham, judges; W. W. Briggs, O. Hyde, clerks.

Halsey—J. R. Bone, James McMahon, J. H. Lane, judges; F. Frisby, J. M. Miller, clerks.

Liberty—John Kirk, J. D. Wood, A. K. Thompson, judges; C. O. Nye, J. F. Hyde, clerks.

Lebanon—Jos. Nixon, R. C. Miller, J. Wossum, judges; Geo. W. Rice, D. Andrews, clerks.

Oreleons—V. H. Caldwell, D. A. Millholland, J. White, judges; J. B. McCoy, W. J. Willbanks, clerks.

Sweet Home—John Donack, J. W. Gilland, Wm. Rumbangh, judges; M. E. Simmons, H. C. Moran, clerks.

Scioto—Wm. Cyrus, R. Carey, M. C. Gill, judges; G. L. Sutherland, A. H. Johnson, clerks.

Santiam—J. K. Charlton, W. A. Paul, J. M. Hassler, judges; S. J. Paul, D. Bilyeu, clerks.

Shedd—F. A. Watts, D. P. Porter, J. W. Pugh, judges; Neil Shedd, G. W. Davis, clerks.

Rock Creek—W. J. Turnridge, H. Ward, N. Lewis, judges; W. J. Wiggs, W. B. Robertson, clerks.

Syracuse—J. A. Conser, L. C. Stratton, A. Farlow, judges; Ed. Meeker, J. A. Jones, clerks.

Waterloo—W. W. Parrish, G. B. McKinney, F. Kreis, judges; Joel Vail, J. Newman, clerks.

SHAKSPEAREAN STUDIES.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD:

On last Friday afternoon of the young ladies of the Erodephian society of Albany college held a "Special Author" meeting, at which the writer of this had the good fortune to be present.

The author to which the young ladies devoted their attention was Shakespeare, and the play upon which they founded their comments, criticisms and essays—"The Merchant of Venice."

This play they have been studying under the direction of Mrs. O. S. Pollock, teacher of elocution and literature in the college, and was a matter of surprise and congratulation to note the wonderful advancement of the students under the instruction of this accomplished lady.

While all of the exercises were highly meritorious, it is but just that special mention be made of the essay entitled "Character Study—Fortia," which was admirably written and read with much grace and ease by Miss Anna Flinn.

Also of the work of Miss Flora Mason, entitled "Gobbo the Apothecary." Miss Mason drew some beautiful lessons from this unpromising character, which were clothed in graceful and appropriate language.

The young ladies next take up the study of "Macbeth," holding their "special Author" meetings every two weeks, with a miscellaneous programme every alternate week.

No lover of "the immortal bard" could fail to enjoy an hour spent at one of these meetings. Visior.

ALBANY, JAN. 7, 1888.

LINN COUNTY COUNCIL P. OF H.

Yesterday morning a special train on the Oregon Pacific bore about thirty ladies and gentlemen from this city, to attend the regular of the Linn County Business Council P. of H.

The Council convened at Knox Butte grange hall, at 10 a. m., and in spite of the very cold weather a full attendance was present.

The agent's annual report was read and on motion was ordered copied into the minutes.

The committee on good of the order reported on resolution referred to them at the last meeting, and recommended the adoption in substance of the resolution.

Motion made to adopt the report which question was discussed by N. Payne, Hon. R. A. Irvine, A. B. Morris, M. H. Wild, Dr. D. M. Jones and others. After discussion by motion the report was laid upon the table until the next meeting.

Under new business the Council proceeded to the election of officers, resulting as follows: President, J. G. Powell; vice president, John Bryant; secretary, Kate Price; treasurer, C. P. Burkhardt; agent, Mart Miller; chaplain, F. G. Doughton; gate keeper, F. Price; trustees, A. B. Morris and Harvey Shelton.

Dinner being announced it was partaken of with great enjoyment, the ladies of Knox Butte showing that they could surmount all difficulties and furnish a sumptuous repast even if freezing weather had made it almost impossible to reach the hall.

After dinner the following resolution was unanimously adopted: Whereas, The Oregon Pacific Railroad, through their managers, Messrs. Cannon and Hoze, for General Manager Wm. M. Hoag did generously furnish a special

train to convey a large number of members of the order to and from this meeting of the Council, thus enabling a large number to attend who could not have otherwise done so on account of the inclemency of the weather; therefore be it

Resolved, That we extend to said managers of the Oregon Pacific railroad the cordial and appreciative thanks of this Council, and that the publication of this resolution be asked for in the columns of the HERALD-DISSEMINATOR.

On motion Harmony Grange hall was made the place of holding the next meeting, on the first Saturday in February.

The secretary and treasurer made their reports which were ordered entered upon the minutes.

The secretary was instructed to furnish the managers of the Oregon Pacific railroad with a copy of the resolutions of thanks, which were adopted.

Under good of the order Dr. D. M. Jones made remarks of much importance and value. Dr. G. F. Crawford also made remarks under the same head, and brought out many encouraging facts.

On motion a vote of thanks was tendered Knox Butte Grange for the use of the hall and the repast furnished.

On motion adjourned.

LINN COUNTY BIBLE SOCIETY.

The annual meeting of the Linn County Bible Society was held in Dr. G. W. Gray's office Jan. 7, 1887, at which meeting the following officers were elected and reports adopted:

President—Rev. S. G. Irvine. Secretary—W. R. Blain. Treasurer and Depository—John Fosbury.

Executive Committee—Dr. G. W. Gray, Dr. D. M. Jones, J. B. Coughill, L. H. Montane.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Cash on hand Dec. 25, 1886 \$ 33 95 Received since then—

From M. E. church..... 7 17 Trinity church..... 3 30

Evangelical church..... 1 70 United Presbyterian ch..... 19 32

J. Fosbury for books sold..... 80 95 Total..... \$143 39

DISBURSEMENTS.

Freight on books..... \$ 1 40 Commission on sales..... 5 00

Oregon Bible Society..... 55 44 Cash now in treasury..... 74 65

Total..... \$143 39

JOHN CONNER, Treasurer.

DEPOSITORY REPORT.

Value of books on hand..... \$ 88 90 Value books rec'd since..... 54 75

Total..... \$143 65

Value of books delivered to library members..... 1 80

Reduction in price..... 1 00 Books sold during year..... 80 95

Books now in depository..... 50 90 Total..... \$143 65

JOHN FOSBURY, Depository.

On motion adjourned.

W. R. BLAIN, Secretary.

COUNTY COURT.

At the January term of county court just ended, the following bills were allowed:

Andrew Hackleman, supplies for Orchard family, \$ 8 00

Mrs. Mary E. Davis, keeping Thos. Riley, 8 50 Metzger & Holt, 19 20

H. Bryant, gravel, 14 88 Peter Hume, allowance for Mrs. Clark, 12 00

Metzger & Co., 2 83 J. B. Fitzwater, 8 00

R. A. Leach, three coyote scalps, 15 00 J. W. Bland, lumber, etc., 7 72

John Donack, coffin for Isaac Hutchins, 24 00

Cooley & Washburn, nails etc., 3 75

Moyer Bros., lumber, 19 24

T. Riggs, lumber, 11 77 John Leedy, lumber, 14 00

W. E. Spicer, lumber, 51 76 A. Y. Banta, wild cat scalp, 1 00

B. M. Burrell, panther scalp, 2 50 Frank Cole, bear scalp, 2 50

J. H. Stine, printing, 4 00 W. E. Curl, salary, 83 34

J. P. Galbraith, salary, 196 10 D. S. Smith, salary, 33 80

D. V. S. Reid, salary, 50 00 Wm. Fortmiller & Co., funeral expenses, 22 00

R. L. Hamilton, one cougar scalp, 5 00

R. Glass & Son, supplies for Pierce family, 15 00

R. Koldevey, salary, 7 25 Jennings & McPherson, lumber, 13 68

Koontz & Lane, nails, 3 00 Berry Cummings, lumber, 2 90

Koontz & Lane, supplies, 11 35 W. Washburn, lumber, 18 87

E. T. T. Fisher, fees, 45 00 D. V. S. Reid, salary, 61 87

Samuel Porter, gravel, 8 50 J. H. Burkhardt, paper, 8 00

Jennings & McPherson, lumber, 13 36

Wolverton & Irvine, attorney's fees, 25 00

J. J. Dorris, keeping Briggs, G. Morris, keeping poor, 44 84

J. Moist, gravel, 6 00 H. C. Hardman, gravel, 6 00

R. Thompson, envelopes, 10 90 John Bryant, digging graves, 7 00

J. P. Galbraith, postage, 2 00 R. Thompson, envelopes, 2 40

May & Searles, supplies, 6 08 J. K. Weatherford, attorney's fees, 10 00

Wm. Fortmiller & Co., expenses of burial, 12 00

Rucker & Lyons, lumber, 5 88 W. Warner, lumber, 7 86

Train & Whitney, printing, 2 50 The bill of W. E. Curl for handling school funds was continued, and several claims were disallowed.

State University Scholarship.

E. J. Fletcher, son of J. F. Fletcher, an old pioneer living near Shedd, has been granted a scholarship to the state university at Eugene.

ALBANY-LEBANON MAIL SERVICE.

What is Being Done to Improve its Present Miserable Condition.

The following official correspondence has passed between our representatives in congress Mr. Binger Hermann and the post office department concerning the change in the mail service from Lebanon to Albany. It will be seen that Mr. Hermann is doing his utmost to wake up those slow coaches of reform to the necessity of reforming our mail service. He says he is endeavoring to have something done, and done soon to relieve us, and the following will disclose to our readers the difficulties he has to contend with:

POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT, OFFICE 2d ASST. P. M. GENERAL, Railway Adjustment Division, WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 9, 1887.

I beg to acknowledge receipt of letter from the postmaster at Lebanon, Oregon, and a petition signed by citizens of said place, bearing your favorable endorsement, to the effect that Railway Mail Service be authorized by the Oregon & California Railway between Lebanon and Albany, Oregon.

In reply, permit me to say that the Department first communicated with the Railway Company with a view to the establishment of said service, in August 1881, again in June 1886, and again in June 1887, but up to the present time it declines to accept it on the compensation which would be allowable under two conditions of the Post Office Department, which rates are uniformly applicable to all Railroad Companies performing similar service.

The rate of compensation is based upon the average daily weight of mails carried over the entire length of a route not less than six times a week. In case it is 500 pounds per day, pay would be at the rate of \$50.00 per mile per annum, and if 250 pounds, \$25.00 per mile per annum, and if 50 pounds, \$5.00 per mile per annum; and for every 6 pounds intermediate weight between 50 and 200 pounds \$1.00 per mile per annum.

These rates, however, are subject to a reduction of ten and five per cent, as provided by acts of July 12, 1876, and July 17, 1878, and, in case of land grant roads, to a still further reduction of twenty per cent.

The Department has been and is prepared to authorize this service as soon as the Company signifies its willingness to perform it upon the usual terms and conditions provided by law and the Department regulations. Very Respectfully,

A. LEO KNOTT, Second Ass't P. M. General, HON. BINGER HERMANN, House of Representatives, WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 10, 1887.

HON. SECOND ASST. P. M. GENERAL.—SIR: I beg to acknowledge receipt of your favor of the 9th inst., (initial letters "P. O.") railway adjustment division) in relation to mail service between Albany and Lebanon, and the numerous petitions and efforts on the part of a long outraged people to have the service transferred from the present crippled Narrow Gauge railroad (which seldom ever makes connection as per schedule) to the O. & C. R. R. and your answer that this attempt has been made and declined by the O. & C. R. R., because the sum allowable by law was not sufficient to them. Please inform me if nothing more can be done? Because it does not please these railroads to perform the service, must our people remain without a remedy? Is there no other way to carry the mails? The distance is only about eleven miles between Lebanon and Albany. In view of the difficulty in obtaining prompt service by rail, I now ask for a restoration of the original Star route service, as then an assurance can be had that the mails will be carried promptly and on short time. The large and increasing correspondence from Lebanon, the importance of the business interests involved, and of the large and intelligent population to be conserved, all appeal to the government for this much needed and long desired modification. The expenditure required being comparatively a small sum, I beg to ask that the action of the Department be in compliance with the public wish and at the earliest possible date. Very Respectfully Yours, BINGER HERMANN, M. C.

Contract Let.

Albany Engine Co. No. 1, the company which will give the grand masquerade ball on Feb. 22d, has the only flag staff standing in the city. Recently some jealous rascal, without fear of the law, went around and cut it nearly in two with a saw. It was bound together with iron bands, but this proved impracticable, and yesterday a contract was let to have it taken down, cut off, and replaced. The man who was mean enough to cut it should be the first to be raised by the halyards.

National Leap Year Ball.

Attention is called to the advertisement of the National Leap Year Ball to be given at the opera house next Friday evening. Prof. Diamond's string band, including Prof. Coomer, the great cornetist, from Salem will furnish music. It is expected that over fifty ladies will participate, and as each will be dressed in the national colors the floor will present a beautiful appearance. Spectators tickets to the gallery will be 25c, but all ladies dancing will be expected to purchase a ticket, as it will be strictly a leap year ball.

New Precinct.

The county court has made a new precinct and named it Rock Creek. It is situated in King's valley on the north fork of the Santiam river, and the voting place will be at the King's valley school house. This will prove a benefit, as before the greater number of people living in that part of the county had to travel too far to exercise the privilege of an American citizen.

No Lack of Amusements.

The present cold snap gives plenty of opportunity for outdoor exercise, and on every little pond about the city skaters can be seen amusing themselves. The opera house, however, has not been forgotten, and our citizens will have plenty of indoor amusement, judging from the following engagements: Jan. 13, national leap ball, at which every lady present will be dressed in national colors, red,

white and blue. Jan. 16 and 17, the Royce and Lansing Comedy Co. Jan. 25 and 26, the Pyke Opera Co. with Jeanne Winston as the star. Feb. 8 and 9, Bishop, the world's great mind reader. Feb. 10, Baird's Minstrel's. Feb. 22, masquerade ball to be given by the firemen. No one will miss this as there is expected to be 100 maskers on the floor. Feb. 23, Webster & Brady's Dramatic company. Abbey's Uncle Tom's Cabin Co. has written for dates, and the Eugene Dramatic Co. may soon give the militia company of this city a benefit with the presentation of Ticket-of-Leave-Man, or Nevada, or an opera.

Interesting Series of Services.

We learn that there is to be a very interesting series of services some time this month in the Protestant Episcopal church of this city. Papers will be read by the bishop of the jurisdiction and several of the prominent clergy explanatory of the service and use of the prayer book. Such a series of instruction cannot but be helpful, not only to members of that church but also of all other Christian bodies, as the prayer book, based as it is on the English book, which was compiled by the reformers from all sources of Christian worship in the past ages, is the store house of religious devotion. The time for these services will be given at a later date.

New Church Organ.

It has been very evident to the Presbyterians of this city that one of the most imperative needs of their church was an organ. A committee has been looking about for some time, and have at last found what they wanted in Albany, N. Y. The new organ is an Eskey, very superior to the one in use at present, and has been telegraphed for. It is expected that it will be put in place by the first of February.

Bounties for scalps.

The present cold weather is driving the wild animals down from the mountains, and as a result they are living off the farmers' stock. At the present term of the county court that body has allowed bounties on the following scalps: One bear, one panther, one wildcat, one cougar and three coyotes.

Getting Colder.

Last Wednesday night the coldest point reached by the thermometer was 20 degrees above zero, and Thursday night it was 15 above, and Friday night it reached 11 above. This is pretty cold for Albany but it would be considered pleasant weather in many eastern cities.

Careless Hunters.

Some workmen on the farm of Jay Blain below the city were shot in the legs the other day by some careless hunter who was shooting at ducks. The shot was fine and did no serious injury, but people naturally dislike to be turned into a target in such a reckless manner.

Frozen Over.

The square in front of the court house, which was covered with water by the recent rains, is now frozen over and the younger school children embrace the opportunity to go skating. The ground should be purchased by the city and county and made a beautiful park.

Taxes Paid.

Recently the suit of Linn county vs. the Dundee Mortgage Co. was decided in favor of the county, and in accordance with an order from the court a representative of the company was here this week and paid over to Sheriff Smith the sum of \$2400 for delinquent taxes.

Not All Appointed.

The road supervisors for the coming year were not all appointed, as the reports from the retiring officers had not all been handed in to the county court, and the appointments will not be made until they are.

Startling—A Terrible Fall!