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LOCAL NEWS.

The United Evangelical parsonage has just been improved by the application of a coat of paint.

Tuesday was Charley Barnhart's 44th birthday and his relatives enjoyed a family dinner with him. A most enjoyable time resulted.

D. B. Irvin, formerly of this city, but now of Salem, received the first prize at the State Fair for the best working exhibit on boots and shoes.

G. S. O. Hurbert will preach at the Christian church next Lord's Day. Subject at 11 a. m. "The Glory of Christ;" at 7:30 p. m. "The Mission of the True Man."

Mrs. George Bowers, now residing in Albany, came over, Wednesday, for a brief visit with relatives and friends. Mr. Bowers is reported to be doing a nice barber business in that city.

Services in "The Church of the Good Samaritan" (Episcopal) next Sunday as follows: Sunday School at 9:45 a. m.; lay reading, 10:45 a. m.; evening prayer and sermon, 7:30 p. m. Subject of sermon, "The Conscience."

Wednesday forenoon, J. R. Barclay, of Lincoln county, and Mrs. Dora Sapp, of Benton county, were united in matrimony, at the court house. County Judge Woodward performed the ceremony. The happy couple will make their future home in Alesia.

Riley Shelton, of Scio, has sent samples of mineralized rock to T. W. Dilley, of this city, with the request that he give it to the O. A. C. assay office for a scientific report as soon as this department is ready to take up work of a semi-public nature along this line.

Misses Emma and Lena Rusk arrived Wednesday from Milwaukee. Their mother is expected to arrive soon. The young ladies and their mother will be domiciled in the Howell cottage, across Marys river from Corvallis. They came up to attend the O. A. C.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Christian church will give a reception to college students at the church on Friday evening, October 5th. A short musical program, refreshments and a good social time will be the order of the evening. All students are cordially invited.

Hop men are justified in believing that they may yet receive 15 cents per pound for their hops. There are already two sales of hops reported at 14 cents. Otto J. Wilson, near Salem, sold 200 bales at this figure. The other sale was made by Charles Mattison, of Independence, who had 42 bales.

At the Oregon Methodist Episcopal conference recently in session at Ashland, Bishop Andrews appointed Rev. S. E. Memminger to the Mt. Tabor pulpit. Rev. F. L. Moore was selected to occupy the pulpit in Corvallis. Rev. Hiram Gould, a former pastor of this city, is to be stationed at Newberg.

Rev. F. A. Lark will occupy the pulpit at the M. E. Church, South, next Sunday morning and evening. The reverend gentleman was appointed to this pastorate at the recent conference of his church at Albany, and has moved with his family to this city. Rev. E. L. Fitch was appointed presiding elder of this district.

Between twenty-five and thirty men passed through Corvallis en route to the Siletz, Wednesday. They are from Portland, Seattle and Tacoma, and it is rumored that some of these gentlemen are in prosperous circumstances. Their intention is to take up land that was recently thrown open by the government, and which in the past formed a part of the Siletz reservation. In this connection it is also rumored that there is a capitalist back of the movement and the desire is to become possessed of a large tract of fine timber land that lies in that locality. It seems a pity that men from a distance should become possessed of valuable holdings right under the noses of local men who have had ample opportunity to acquire the same. Still, if they proceed to develop the resources of the country they must necessarily bring some capital into the country with them and this is our gain.

The Maccabees held a very enjoyable session of their order Wednesday evening.

Miss Nannie Ungerman will attend the Agricultural College at Corvallis this winter.—Telephone Register.

The weather of the past few weeks has been ideal for the farmers and they are improving every moment of it.

Mrs. L. G. Altman and daughter will be home from Newport today, after a month's absence. They will be accompanied by Mrs. W. O. Heckart.

Lee Wilkins, nephew of our fellow-townsmen S. N. Wilkins, is seriously ill at a Portland hospital. His sister, Dora, has left Roseburg to be at his bedside.

Ed Clark has taken a respite from his labors as clerk in the hardware establishment of Huston & Bogue, and is on a fishing expedition to Newport. He will be absent until Monday.

A meeting of the Rebekahs is desired this evening in their hall at the usual hour. There is business of the utmost importance to be transacted and a full attendance is expected. By order of the Noble Grand.

Word has been received from Miss Edith Gibson announcing her safe arrival in Boston, and that she has entered upon her studies at the New England Conservatory of Music. She is highly pleased with her surroundings.

At the recent conference at Albany of the M. E. church south, Victor Moses, of this city, and Attorney Skipworth, of Eugene, were appointed delegates to the general Missionary Conference which convenes in Tennessee next April.

Regular Sunday services morning and evening in the United Evangelical church. A series of gospel services will begin with the evening services and continue each evening of the week. These services will be conducted by the pastor. All are invited to attend.

A. F. Peterson is at present in Moro, the county seat of Sherman county. He is employed in building a fancy fence around the court house that he built at that place a year ago. He has the prospect of a contract for the construction of quite a pretentious residence.

James and William Skipton arrived in Corvallis Monday, evening, from Salem. They were up here buying horses for the Holcomb stables, of Seattle, where Jim has been employed for some time. The boys have many friends here who were pleased to see them.

Frank Glass left Wednesday for a trip to Eastern Oregon. He went to inquire about a tract of desert land that he had received indefinite information of, and if conditions are favorable he intends to purchase some of it. The time will come when this land will be valuable.

Oscar Healy, now a grocerman of Corvallis, was in Lebanon Friday night and Saturday. He bought up all the surplus butter he could find in this place, saying it is a scarce article in Corvallis. He also bought a lot of cheese from Cheasdale's cheese factory.—Express-Advance.

Major F. E. Edwards began to drill the O. A. C. cadets Tuesday morning and from accounts given it is safe to say that some of the experiences of certain members of the "awkward squad" were not only laughable, but quite trying. Some of the boys persisted in using the carbines like pitchforks.

Rube Kiger returned home from Salem, Sunday. He had quite a number of fine horses down with him, some were his own and he had horses of other parties in his charge. Mr. Kiger did not go to Salem expecting to enter his own stock, but in order to exhibit some of his fine animals. He was there nearly two months.

Arthur Rinehart, a former student of the O. A. C., who is now in Dawson City, Alaska, having arrived there August 24th, writing to his father, L. B. Rinehart, of Union, states that wages are from \$5 to \$15 a day and meals from \$1 to \$3. He had rented a cabin with one room for \$25 a month, and expected to remain a year.

T. J. Carns came out from Alesia, Tuesday, for a four-horse load of merchandise for Wade Malone, the Alesia merchant. Early Wednesday morning he hitched up in front of the Eglin Stables, at which he had put up, and started around on Main street. When just in front of the Occidental hotel the right fore wheel of his wagon ran off and the axle struck the ground with a thud. Mr. Carns kept his seat with the utmost unconcern, although he was jolted amazingly. It seems that the party who greased the wagon in the morning had neglected to screw the bur on and in making the turn in the street it ran off. Not a particle of damage resulted, and after much tugging and lifting the wagon was raised, the wheel replaced, and Mr. Carns proceeded on his way to the Alesia valley. He states that the road over the mountain is already getting quite muddy.

AN ABLE ADDRESS.

Hon. Wallace McCamant Discussed the Issues of the Campaign at the Court House Wednesday Evening.

It is doubtful if the voters of Benton county hear another address during this campaign as able as that delivered by Hon. Wallace McCamant at the court house last Wednesday evening.

Mr. McCamant arrived on the noon train from Portland, and accompanied by Mon. J. D. Daly and Chairman J. B. Irvine, of the Benton County Republican Club, left by private conveyance for Philomath, where he delivered a stirring address before a considerable gathering of citizens of that city and the surrounding country.

In the evening the court room in this city was filled with an appreciative and attentive audience to hear Mr. McCamant discuss the principles enunciated in the platform adopted by the republican party at Philadelphia. After a song by the Filipino quartet, which elicited a hearty encore, Senator Daly introduced the speaker of the evening. Mr. McCamant called the attention of his audience to the prophecies of Mr. Bryan regarding the danger of the country from imperialism and "militarism" in the event of the election of Mr. McKinley. He said that Mr. Bryan had made some prophecies four years ago. If these had proven true, we should place confidence in the prophecies of Mr. Bryan today: if they had proven false, we had a right to doubt him now. Mr. Bryan said in 1896, that if the gold standard were established wages would be lowered, the number of mortgages increased, business failures would multiply, money would become dearer and disaster and panic would prevail. This every man in America today knew was false. Mr. Bryan's predictions had failed in every particular.

The speaker quoted from the platforms of the two parties those portions touching on the Philippines. The republican party, said he, believe in bearing the burdens of expansion and letting the people of this country share the blessings of such a policy. The Bryan party believes in bearing all the burdens of expansion without deriving any benefit therefrom. He said that the democratic party contained many good and patriotic men, and they were bound to get around all right after awhile. The party was like a man riding backwards in a railroad train. It never saw any of the good things until they were past. The democratic party always did the right thing at the wrong time. The republican party always did the right thing at the right time.

To show to what a foolish extreme the Bryanites were stretching the principle of "consent of the governed," the speaker said he had a lively son, some four years of age, who delighted to watch his father shave. He watched eagerly for an opportunity to seize the razor and cut and slash to his heart's content. This his father had not permitted him to do. Had the father done right? The boy had never given his consent to be governed, and probably would deny such consent if asked.

If the democratic idea of the consent of the governed was correct, the boy's rights had been trampled upon. He should have been permitted to use the razor according to the dictates of his conscience.

Fortunately, Patrick Henry, Thomas Jefferson and others of the framers of the constitution had left writings showing their interpretation of this clause in that document, and their ideas did not coincide with the views now being advanced by Mr. Bryan and his followers.

Turning to the money question, the speaker said that no man need delude himself with the hope that the gold standard was safe if Mr. Bryan should be elected. The revolution in public sentiment that would be necessary to insure Mr. Bryan's success would fill congress with democrats at the coming election. If Mr. Bryan is successful in November, six months must elapse before his party could force free silver upon the country. In the meantime every creditor in the land would demand the gold that was owed to him. Every man with money in the bank would demand his gold. Money would be hoarded, for no one would make an investment where, under the policy of free silver, the value of that investment would be cut in two, and there would be a financial panic which would

equal the hard times of 1893.

In conclusion the speaker told the story of Mark Twain's visit to the tomb of Sir Walter Scott. An officious guide who was possessed of an itching palm had been accustomed to receiving a tip from those to whom he related the details touching the tomb and its occupant. He told of the heavy wooden casket which contained the leaden coffin of the departed poet. This casket being contained in an iron case weighing two tons. The guide looked up expectantly, but Mark toyed idly with the cap he held in his hand, and his face wore a pensive look. The guide proceeded, "This in turn is contained in a vault of stone and the whole is surmounted with a marble block weighing nine tons." He looked at Mark again, fully expecting to see his hand reaching for his pocket, but Mark remained motionless for a minute and then said: "Well, I guess you've got him. If he gets away wire me at my expense." "And," said Mr. McCamant, "we have the Philippines. If they get away, wire me at my expense."

A Lucky Strike.

Wednesday, just after noon, while engaged in taking up the alley way near the Hulbert property Hank Bier picked up three dimes in succession. Geo. Read, who happened to be standing near, suggested that they dig deeper. Then and there they formed a miners' partnership and began energetic operations. They scratched like dogs after woodchucks and didn't quit scratching until they had excavated \$8.75, all in nickles and dimes. They showed plainly that they had been hidden for years. The deposit was made just under the edge of the walk at one corner, and the supposition is that the coins were not buried, as none of them were more than six inches in the earth, but that time had assisted in covering some of them to this extent. The dimes were fairly bright, but the nickles were badly tarnished. Most of the coins were in a heap and were cemented together solidly with dirt until they resembled a clod, and they had to be broken apart. The latest date any of the pieces bore was 1888, so it may be concluded that they had been buried between ten and twelve years.

Many are the conjectures as to how the money came to be there, and it is generally conceded that some party had stolen it and hidden it there. Possibly there were two of them and if either of them ever returned for the money, a hasty "feel" under the walk may not have revealed it and the party may have concluded that the "other fellow" got away with it and for his own safety kept quiet. But all of this is the merest conjecture, and the true history of the affair in all likelihood will always remain a mystery. Hank and George divided even, and both agree that this is an era of prosperity. When you can get money out of the earth already coaxed it beats anything yet realized at Nome. It may be well to advise against too general a removal of cross-walks throughout the city.

A Correction.

From inadvertence the word "elk" was permitted to creep into our item on game laws in our last issue, placing them on the same footing with deer as regards the time when they may be killed. At the special session of the legislature in 1898, the following act was passed for the protection of elk in this state:

"It shall be unlawful, except as hereinafter provided, for any person within the state of Oregon to take, kill, injure, destroy or have in his possession any elk, between the 31st day of January, 1899, and the 1st day of December, 1910." The provision alluded to in this section is in effect, that any municipality or person may keep any number of elk as an attraction or adornment of any private park or grounds.

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There May be a Suit.

There is a possibility of Sheriff Burnett being involved in a lawsuit, but up to yesterday forenoon he had not been informed officially of any proceedings against him. Nor had any papers relating to the matter been filed with Clerk Watters. Should any suit be brought against Sheriff Burnett it will be for the replevin of forty sacks of grain, or the value thereof, and John Stalbusch is expected to be the plaintiff. From what can be learned of the matter it appears that Mr. Stalbusch held a mortgage on certain wheat raised by Walter Cline, which he claims was a bona fide mortgage. A. Fischer, having a claim against Mr. Cline, had the sheriff attach the wheat, and the papers were served by S. L. Henderson, acting deputy for Sheriff Burnett. Should the matter be pushed, Sheriff Burnett is amply protected, as he exacted an indemnity bond from the plaintiff for whom the wheat was attached before he proceeded in his official capacity in the matter. Our contemporary stated in its last issue that the suit had been commenced against Sheriff Burnett; such is not the case. It further stated that Coroner Wilkins, as elisor, served the papers on the sheriff. This in turn was incorrect, as no papers had been served, and if they had been Coroner Wilkins is empowered to serve papers on the sheriff and no further act is necessary. An elisor is a party appointed by the county judge, or court, to act in a matter of this nature in case there is no coroner, or when through any unforeseen circumstances he is incapacitated as coroner.

Additional Local

John Bier is putting in a fine concrete sidewalk in front of his residence property. This is the kind of improvement to make and Mr. Bier is setting a pretty pace for some of his neighbors. It may be well to add in this connection that there are many places in Corvallis where people walking in company must either walk single-file or use the utmost caution to both step on the same plank at the same instant, for fear of one end flying up and cracking the other fellow's "shins."

From the report of Albert Tozier, secretary of the Oregon Press Association, the following is gleaned: There are in this state 16 dailies, 173 weeklies, five semi-weeklies, 44 monthlies, two semi-monthlies, one quarterly, a total of 244 publications. I class these papers according to the field they represent, as follows: Republican, 97; democratic, 24; people's, 14; independent, 34; religious, 16; poultry, 2; mining, 3; miscellaneous, 14; stock and agricultural, 6; fraternal 9; youth's, 2; college, 5; lumber, 1; medical, 1; labor, 2; commercial, 1; prohibition, 1; total, 224.

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