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LOCAL NEWS.

Preaching Sunday at 2:30 p. m. at the Witham school house by Rev. L. M. Booser.

Rev. L. M. Booser will preach at the United Evangelical church Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

The Woodmen of Alsea are to give a basket social at Grange Hall this evening. An exceedingly good time will result.

According to exchange, Wallis Nash is at present stumping the Florence country in the interest of the republican party.

Mrs. P. T. Smith, of Portland, arrived in this city, Tuesday, and will visit indefinitely with her daughter, Mrs. L. M. Booser.

Dr. M. M. Davis and family arrived in Corvallis from the Bay, Tuesday, and will make their home in this city during the winter.

The steamers are now running on the Willamette river up as far as Salem. It is now only a matter of a few days until the whistles of steamers will be heard in Corvallis.

The hop market continues strong at 15 and 16 cents and some hop growers are holding out now for 20 cents per pound. A man who is authority says there is no telling how high the price may go when the demand commences.

The time of sportsmen for hunting deer this year is becoming quite short. Next Thursday the deer law closes and after that date hunters must let deer alone until the 15th of next July. This will seem quite awhile to some sportsmen.

From various sections it is reported that fall sown grain is up and growing nicely. It is to be hoped that the grain crop in the Willamette valley next year may be a heavier, better paying proposition than it proved for the season just past.

A number of Bryan men went from this city to Philomath, last Wednesday evening, to help enliven at the speech made at that place by Hon. Dell Stewart. According to reports (?) of the meeting from Philomath, Mr. Bryan still has a ghost of a chance for election.

Cal. Thrasher arrived home, Wednesday, from several weeks spent in Marion county, where he was organizing lodges for the order of Modern Woodmen of America. While down there he organized two lodges within 60 rods of the county line. This is hewing pretty close. Mr. Thrasher expects to leave for Albany today in order to do some lodge work there.

The M. W. A. of Alsea, will give a free entertainment on the evening of October 28th. Among other attractions of the evening will be a drama entitled, "A Woodman Soldier." Ladies are requested to bring lunch baskets containing lunch enough for two. A cake is to be given to the most popular young lady, and one will also be presented to the homeliest gentleman.

Rev. E. L. Fitch, presiding elder Willamette district, Columbia Annual Conference M. E. Church, South, will preach in their church in this city, Saturday, October 27th, at 11 o'clock, immediately after which will be held the first quarterly conference of the year. He will also occupy the pulpit of Rev. F. A. Lark Sunday morning and evening. All are invited to come.

A story is printed in an exchange relating to a Swede who on being asked who he will vote for this year, replied that he will vote for "Brain." Asked why, he stated that if he voted four years ago that if he was told for "Brain" it would bring good times. He did so, and good times came, and he is going to vote for his man again. It is often the case that the wrong man is ignorantly given credit that is not his due.

Oregon's reputation for growing prunes is not very widely known, and it is found that packers in many parts of the state are labeling their fruit as grown in California, in order to find a good market for it. Those who are interested in the industry in the state should use every means to advertise Oregon as a prune-growing state in order that the fruit grower here may have a standing in the markets of the world.—Statesman.

J. F. Steiwer and wife arrived in Corvallis Wednesday.

Norm Lilly has disposed of his hop crop of 52,000 pounds to Fabre & Neis, of Albany, for 14 cents.

The work of placing the decomposed granite on the college walk is progressing rapidly and will soon be completed.

A document was filed with Clerk Watters, Wednesday, in which the bondsmen of David A. Osburn et al have brought suit against said David A. Osburn for the sum of \$4,643.

A cordial welcome at the Methodist Episcopal church next Sunday. Subject in the morning, "Spiritual Gravitation," evening, "The Limitation of Knowledge." F. L. Moore, pastor.

Services at the Presbyterian church next Sabbath as usual; preaching both morning and evening by the pastor. A cordial welcome to all. Sabbath school at 10 a. m. and C. E. at 6:30 p. m.

A short note to this paper from Mr. R. S. Harrington, announces that that gentleman is now in Pendleton and is doing an excellent business with his washing machine. He says he will be home to vote for McKinley and Roosevelt.

In the case of the State of Oregon vs. R. E. Edwards, August and John Strake, of Alsea, have been subpoenaed to appear before the circuit court at its convention as witnesses for the state. This is the Alsea case that excited so much discussion a few months ago, wherein said R. E. Edwards is charged with bigamy.

The State of Oregon has brought suit in the Lincoln county circuit court to foreclose a mortgage on 40 acres of land. Sheriff Burnett received a summons, Wednesday, to serve on Mary J. Whitby, who is in some manner connected with the case. The property above referred to is evidently the property of the Toledo Coal Co., as they are the defendants in the case.

Quite a change is to be made shortly in the management of the ladies' dormitory at the O. A. C. Miss Snell, who has had charge of this institution for a number of years, has asked to be relieved of these duties on account of failing health, and will take up her residence in her home in town. Mr. and Mrs. T. Callahan will take charge of the management of the hall, while Miss Chamberlain and Miss Crawford will have charge of the discipline.

J. C. Young moved the body of Frank Moore from the Newton cemetery near this city this week. Mr. Moore died at Philomath some four or five years ago. Mrs. Mason, of Philomath, wished to have the body removed to the Odd Fellows cemetery, of which order Mr. Moore had been a member, and the body and monument were moved by Mr. Young. Mr. Moore was a veteran of the civil war and took part in the battle of Bull Run.

An Arkansas paper says in one of the mountain counties only one man took a newspaper and the citizens would gather in to hear it read when it came. A listener one time asked what they were doing in congress. "Oh," replied the readers, "they are playing the dickens over there; they passed a law adding two months to a year, and the worst part of it is, they made them both winter months." "Blast their fool heads," replied the listener, "and we are nearly out of fodder."

There is to be a regular meeting of the Grange at the Agricultural College tomorrow, Saturday, at 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon. After this meeting there will be a session given, open to the general public. At 2 p. m. this will commence. A feature of this meeting will be a lecture by Prof. George Coote, on "Rose Culture." This promises to be a most interesting lecture by a man well-versed on this subject, and all parties who take an interest in roses should attend without fail.

Its last issue the Times states that the circuit court convenes November 6. This is incorrect. The date that the circuit court opens in Benton county is Nov. 5. Due stress is laid on this correction, as it is thought that many jurymen knowing the 6th of November to be a legal holiday might not appear until the 7th, which would greatly embarrass matters. Election day coming during court week will cause a number of jurymen throughout the county to go home to vote or else avail themselves of blank "A."

The circuit court adjourned its term in Linn county, Tuesday afternoon. In the case of the State vs. A. W. Hepburn, a former O. A. C. student, Hepburn was allowed to plead guilty of simple larceny. The value of the property stolen was less than \$35, and it was by consent of the district attorney that he was allowed to plead in this manner. Sam Dugger, whose property was stolen, did not desire a heavy sentence passed on the young man. He was fined \$50. It is hoped that the predicament from which he has been extricated may prove a lesson to the youth that will last him as long as he lives.

A LEGAL BATTLE.

Another Chapter in the History of the Oregon Agricultural College.

EDITOR GAZETTE:—The legal battle for the control of the Oregon Agricultural College was one of the hardest that has ever been fought in the courts of the state and came near resulting in the loss of the control of that magnificent institution by the state.

On the 13th day of October, 1887, a complaint was filed in circuit court of the state of Oregon for the county of Benton, in which Joseph Liggett and others, representing the M. E. Church, South, were plaintiffs, and W. S. Ladd and others representing the State of Oregon, were defendants. Ex-Attorney General George H. Williams and Ex-Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the State of Oregon, Jas. K. Kelly, appeared for the plaintiffs and John Burnett, J. F. Watson, L. Flinn and M. L. Pipes appeared for the defendants.

The object of the suit was to cancel a deed made prior to that time by the Corvallis College of the college farm (where the administration building stands) to the state and oust the state's board of regents from the control of the college.

After a full argument before Judge Bean by Judge Williams and Judge Kelly for the Church and Judge Burnett and Judge Watson for the State, Judge Bean in a very ably written opinion (now on file) sustained the contention on behalf of the State and dismissed the complaint. The Church appealed the case to the supreme court and Chief Justice Thayer rendered an opinion reported in the 17th Oregon reversing Judge Bean and holding that the Church was entitled to the agricultural farm and the improvements, including the present administration building and all the rights and privileges and endowments inuring to the Corvallis College forever. In concluding his opinion Judge Thayer said: "In arriving at this conclusion I am not consoled by the reflection that the view expressed (in the opinion) will promote the best interests of the public. I think it would be far better for the community if the Corvallis College in its present condition of affairs were under the exclusive control of the State."

To say that this decision of the supreme court created great surprise is putting it mildly, for the people of Benton county had not only contributed the money to buy the original farm, but had in addition raised twenty thousand dollars to build the administration building, with the understanding that it was for the State Agricultural College, to be under exclusive control of the State.

After a hard fight the attorneys for the State obtained a rehearing, and leave to file an answer and have the case retried in the circuit court.

When the case was sent back to the circuit court of Benton county, Judge Pipes was on the bench and being an attorney of record for the State could not try the case. The nearest judge was Judge Boise, but as he was a member of the State board of regents, the case was sent to Judge Shattuck of Portland, who heard the case and following the decision already made by the supreme court, decided against the State, and now it came the turn of the State to appeal, which it did without delay.

When the case reached the supreme court the second time (five years after the complaint was filed) there had been a change in the bench and it consisted of: William P. Lord, chief justice, and Robert S. Bean and Frank A. Moore, associate justices, instead of W. W. Thayer chief justice, and W. P. Lord and R. S. Strahan, associate justices.

The case, however, had been argued before the old court and should have been decided by it, but the court had gone to Pendleton to hold a term of court and on account of the strike that year stopping the railroad trains from running, the court could not get back to hold their last term in Salem, at which this opinion was to be rendered and the case was necessarily forced before the new court, when it was argued for the third time. The last decision was in favor of the State and Judge Moore in a clear, forcible and unanswerable opinion (reported in 23rd Oregon) demonstrated the right of the State to the agricultural farm and buildings and the right to the exclusive control and management of her own college. B.

The Alsea Road.

The road over Alsea mountain is fast becoming impassable and during the winter months that are commencing the residents of the little valley will be shut off from the outer world, so to speak. Not only will they be shut in themselves, but they will be beyond the reach of a market for their produce.

T. J. Carns, who has been teaming all fall, arrived in Corvallis late Tuesday evening. He was delayed about three hours on the mountain on account of getting "stuck." He was driving four horses and had about 1,200 or 1,400 pounds on the wagon when he mired. The team he is driving has been used for four seasons on this road and are as true as steel to pull. He says the more the horses pulled the deeper in the mud the wagon got. He was finally obliged to unload and hitch the team to the hind end of the wagon to pull it out. This is surely a bad state of affairs and is deserving of immediate action.

Some of the citizens of that section have been thinking of getting up a subscription among themselves of labor and money and then interviewing the court with a view of inducing it to appropriate a like sum for the improvement of the highway over this mountain. From the manner in which the court has come to the rescue of other sections of the county in the matter of roads there is every reason to believe that if the citizens of Alsea go to work on the proposed improvements with a will they will meet with all possible assistance from the court.

Our Country.

S. S. Wolfshon, special commissioner for the Buffalo Pan-American exposition, next year, was in Oregon recently. Among other things he pays the following tribute to Oregon and the general Northwest:

"The more I see of the Northwest the more I marvel at the possibilities of its wonderful resources. It is a commercial empire in itself, which could be fenced from the rest of the world and still supply all the needs of man. Rome in the height of its glory would not be a marker to the industrial greatness of its territory once its vacant lands were settled and its resources developed. The way to encompass these ends is to show the people of the East what you have. Then you will not need to advertise for settlers and capital. In visiting the different industrial expositions held in the Northwest I have seen such displays of every kind of product grown as to cause me to say, verily this is the 'Garden of the Gods,' a 'land of plenty' and a land 'flowing with milk and honey.' No wonder you people feel proud of your possessions, but I very much doubt if the average Oregonian fully realizes the greatness surrounding him, unless he has traveled as I have traveled, all over the Northwest, and viewed the golden harvest of exhibits displayed at the industrial expositions."

A Business Change.

U. B. Vogle has disposed of his jewelry business in this city to A. E. Metzger, of Portland. The transaction was closed yesterday. Mr. Metzger will take charge Saturday. He is a single man and comes highly recommended as a jeweler and watchmaker. Mr. Vogle has been in business in this city for the past nine years, during which time he has enjoyed a good patronage and convinced the public of his ability as a workman. He will remain in Corvallis during the coming winter at least.

Letter List.

For the week ending October 20, 1900. Persons calling for these letters will please state date on which they were advertised. They will be charged at the rate of one cent each.

N. Bennett, Dr. J. M. Campbell, Orten Howard, J. W. Jackson, Miss Emma Mishler, Dr. E. N. North, G. C. Neal, Miss Lizzie Parsons, George Rice, Frank Williams, Spaulding Bros., Miss Kate Whitford, Philip Wenger, S. V. Watkins, W. E. Wiles.

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France and Frenchmen.

A few days ago Governor Geer received a letter from Prof. E. R. Lake of this city, now in France. It is a most interesting letter and through kindness of the governor the press is privileged to make certain portions of it public. Perhaps the following which relates to the people of France and their customs is the most interesting part of the communication:

Now about France. It is really a beautiful country, abounding in picturesque old castles and some new ones, great sweeps of gently rolling, well-tilled, unfenced fields. Trees everywhere, except in the south, splendid roads, most substantial bridges and aqueducts, numerous railroads and a superb system of canals. One can go from any large city in France to any other by way of the canal, or he can travel from Paris to the Atlantic, along the coast to Bordeaux, and from Bordeaux to Celte on the Mediterranean, and thence over land (by water) to Paris and the channel or North sea. The French people are nervous, high tempered, courteous, and withal generous, but to the average American vulgar or coarse in their personal habits. Their methods of business and daily life are a study, certainly. The struggle for position is intense with the middle classes, and the struggle for existence is equally as fierce with the lower classes. This results in a very great subdivision of labor and business. The small shops are numerous. Many families eat, work and make their sales in the same room, which is often so small that one trading in the store is obliged to go in on one side and come out on the other in order to have room to get about. This applies to the common people not to the palatial houses and stores of the wealthy, or the ones in which the average globe-trotting American does his trading. All buildings are made substantial, they are expected to last for ages. All the people have a developed taste for the beautiful in art, sculpture and paintings. The street urchin is an art critic, as is evidenced from his uncomplimentary scowlings on the posters and art pieces that are not quite up to the best.

Additional Local

All members are requested to be present at the regular meeting of Alpha Rebekah's this evening, as very important business is to be transacted. By order of the Noble Grand.

The financial statement of Oregon Agricultural College for the quarter ending September 30, 1900, was filed in the office of Governor Geer Wednesday. It shows expenditures as follows: For salaries, \$9,769.05; incidentals, \$7,729.16; total, \$17,498.21. The total annual salaries amount to \$40,373.

A Monroe dispatch states that Dr. Chas. Bond, a druggist at that place, died there Tuesday, of pneumonia. His death was sudden. Dr. Bond was an elderly man, without family. He came here from Crete, Neb., where, at one time, he owned an opera house and one of the best business blocks in that city.

Tomorrow evening Rev. Peart will preach his last sermon in Astoria. His new charge in Vermont is the best in that section of the country, and the church is a very fine structure. It is of stone, with a basement, and has a large pipe organ, an electric plant and a heating apparatus. The membership is 250, and besides, the Young People's Society and Junior League number respectively 120 and 60 members. The parsonage, which is built of hardwood, has twelve rooms, furnace heated, with electric light and every modern improvement. Mr. Peart's salary will be \$1,300, exclusive of residence. His departure from this city will be regarded with regret by his friends here, and his loss to the church will be one that will be felt by all.—Astoria Daily News.

There came near being a fire yesterday morning in Corvallis that might have made things pretty hot for somebody. It got started on the roof of the saloon of Kirk & Wiley; exactly when is not known. It was discovered shortly after six o'clock by Jack Kirk who notified H. W. Hall and Alex Rennie. The trio went to work with a will and succeeded in putting the fire out in a short time. It seems that at the place the pipe passed out of the roof the wood must have been too close and the fire caught in this manner. Possibly the soot burned out of the chimney and the roof was fired in this manner. At any rate, there was quite a hole burned in the roof for a rainy day. It is lucky that discovery was made when it was, for a fire in this quarter, once under headway would almost sweep the business part of the city.

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