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LOCAL NEWS.

J. W. Howard went to Prineville last week to attend some business that will require his attention for a few weeks.

During his visit to this city, last week, Reginald Hidden, violinist of the Portland Symphony Orchestra, was a guest at the John Smith home.

Word has reached this city to the effect that Mrs. A. E. DeKay, mother-in-law of C. A. Barnhart, had reached Morris, Minn., in safety. She is about 85 years old, but stood the long trip fairly well.

About a dozen men began work, Friday afternoon, on the sewer that will run south from Jefferson street between the Presbyterian and Baptist churches. The sewer will run south two or three blocks from this point.

Irving Hart and Frank Owen, relatives of Charley Barnhart, who recently arrived from the East on a visit, suddenly determined to make a tour of California and took their departure for that state last Saturday morning.

Father Dominic, who is in charge of the musical department of Mt. Angel college, attended the festival of music in this city a couple of evenings last week. He was greatly pleased with what he heard and saw in this city.

The Sorosis society, of O A C, gave their last entertainment of the season at the home of Miss Merle Simpson, Saturday evening. A delightful evening was enjoyed and among other features, Miss Mabel Cronise sang some vocal numbers.

Leroy Gesner, the Salem violinist who assisted the Portland Symphony Orchestra in this city during the May Festival, paid this office a pleasant call before his departure for home, Friday. He is a very pleasant young gentleman and has a splendid reputation as a violinist.

Miss Kate Gerhart will accompany Mrs. D. Houck to Eugene today, provided nothing unforeseen transpires. There is to be a picnic at Junction City today and they will join in the festivities at that point. They will be absent about a week and will be the guests of Mrs. Houck's son, George.

Last week G. A. Robinson negotiated the sale of the J. W. Ingle farm of 98 acres to David Whaley. This is a well-improved place and is situated near Plymouth church about a mile and half this side of Philomath. The purchaser is a new-comer, having arrived here from South Dakota about the middle of April. The price paid was \$4,500.

Mr. and Mrs. Broad, home missionaries among the Indians, will speak at the Congregational church this evening, May 20, at 8 o'clock. The public are invited to attend. At 4 o'clock this afternoon, Mrs. Broad desires to meet as many of the children as possible at the Congregational church. She will sing Indian songs, and otherwise entertain them along the line of her work.

Little folks sometimes make ludicrous blunders. During the field meet in this city last week between Newberg college and O A C a little boy became much enthused over the pole vaulting. On his arrival home he desired to convey to his people, the fact that the height of his ambition was to be a pole-vaulter, and remarked that the "height of his animosity was to be a pole-vaulter."

The government has sent a dozen appropriate head stones to this city to be placed over the graves of veterans of the Civil and Spanish wars who died in service and are buried here. Among the stones is one for the grave of Lyman Kelsay, a member of Co. D, 2nd Oregon, who died in service in the Philippines. Lyman was a Corvallis boy and was a member of the K. of P. lodge, of this city, and the members of the order are having the K. of P. emblems cut on the stone. It is hoped that all of the head stones can be placed above the veterans' graves before Memorial Day. The majority of the stones are destined for Crystal Lake cemetery.

G. Bertram, founder and double bass player of the Portland Symphony Orchestra, proved himself to be as pleasant and congenial a gentleman during his visit to this city as he is an artist on his instrument. He is one of the greatest double bass players in the country, having at one time been the basso of the Emma Abbot Company and an associate of H. J. Buttler, the famous basso of the Boston Symphony Orchestra. Mr. Bertram is the double bass player at the Marquam Grand theatre in Portland, which position he has held for twelve years. He has many warm admirers in this city, who will be glad to welcome him to Corvallis at any time he may choose to come.

W. A. Sanders, Jeweler.

Senator J. D. Daly returned, Saturday, from a business trip to Portland.

Miss Margaret Whitaker returned home, Saturday, from a brief visit in Portland.

E. Burr, a prominent business man of Portland, was in Corvallis last week in the interest of his establishment.

Ivan Daniel, who is at present a member of the Weidemann Company, writes that he will be able to be home for a few hours on Sunday, June 8th.

The horse that draws the meat cart of Hout's meat market took a lively spin down Main street Saturday morning. No damage was done to speak of.

Dr. E. J. Thompson, now of Independence, came up to his old home last Thursday for the purpose of attending the production of Handel's "Messiah."

Three candidates took the encampment degrees in the I O O F lodge of this city, Friday night. They took all three degrees, after which a very nice banquet was indulged in.

N. P. Peterson has disposed of his place just west of this city, to Mr. Rice recently from the East. Mr. Peterson has accepted a position with an elevator company at Pomeroy, Wash., and will leave shortly to assume his duties.

Mr. Long, a Portland attorney, was in Corvallis last Saturday. He is interested in the task of getting the Lewis and Clarke Exposition proposition that is to be given in Portland in 1905 properly launched before the people.

Miss Leona Smith had a number of young friends call on her, Friday evening, in honor of Misses Goss and Morey, of Portland, who were her guests. Conversation and music were the features of entertainment. Delicious refreshments were served.

Today members of the Grand Lodge, I O O F, of Oregon, will pass through this city en route to Newport, where a three-days session of that body will be held. It is estimated that there will be an attendance of 800 or 1,000 at this meeting and Newport has made preparations for such a number. Harry Cronise, Ed Strong and Charley Barnhart were elected delegates from the Corvallis lodge.

Oregon captured more than 252 medals and diplomas at the Charleston, S. C., exposition, more than any other three states combined. She was awarded one diploma of highest awards, 63 gold, 43 silver, 55 bronze medals and 90 diplomas of honorable mention. The Oregon Agricultural College received a gold medal for grains and grasses; J. R. Brown, Corvallis, flax, gold medal; A. J. Sautelle, Corvallis, teasels, gold medal.

Wm. M. Fraker, of Pendleton, Oregon, arrived in Corvallis, Sunday morning. It is forty years since he was in this city and he notes many changes in the place. He has relatives in Philomath and is at present visiting there. He has been in Polk and Yamhill counties on a similar mission. Mr. Fraker is the step father of Wm. J. Furnish, republican candidate for governor of Oregon, and is justly proud of his step-son. He states that everywhere he finds things favorable for the election of Mr. Furnish and that his home county will roll up a handsome majority for the republican candidate.

The time for the registration of voters expired on the evening of May 15th. The total registration in Benton county was 1,813 against 1,955 two years ago. This shows a shortage of 142 and the only way to account for it is a lack of interest on the part of voters, as it is a well-known fact that there are many new-comers here who are entitled to a ballot, while few who voted two years ago have left the county. Just exactly what the total of vote cast two years ago was is not known, but it did not vary far from 2,000. Taking this as a basis, it is safe to predict that the ballot cast this year will be in the neighborhood of 1,900. Two years ago a good many voters resorted to blank "A," but on the other hand some who registered did not vote.

An old neighbor, T. T. Vincent, is on the republican ticket in Benton county for recorder of conveyances. The Independent is not advised touching majorities in that county, but it does know that the county will make no mistake should Mr. Vincent be installed in the recorder's office. The candidate held office in this county some years ago, county superintendent of schools, and performed the duties fully and satisfactorily. The law requires official visitation of each school district each year. He made two and to some places three. He urged schoolhouse repairs and they were made. High ideals were held up. They had their effect on the boys so our citizenship today is the better for that conscientious and pains taking superintendent. If he goes to the recorder's office in Benton county exactness and dispatch will rule as no doubt has been true heretofore.—Hillsboro Independent.

HAS NOT BEEN EXCELLED.

No Better Rendition of the Oratorios Given in this City Last Week has Ever Been Heard on This Coast.

"Ah!" This note of appreciation and glad surprise escaped the lips of the eager, expectant hundreds who filled the auditorium and lined the gallery of the college armory last Wednesday night, when a great flood of light, responding to the touch of the electrician, beat full upon the orchestra and chorus at the moment when the conductor's baton was raised to signal the opening chorus of Mendelssohn's "Hymn of Praise."

In the semi-darkness which prevailed while the members of the large audience were being conducted to their seats, the chorus and orchestra seated tier upon tier was simply a mass of humanity. But when the electric current leaped through the hundreds of little globes arranged above the singers and musicians, it revealed a scene long to be remembered. The strong light in contrast to the darkness of the pit brought out in strong relief the pretty gowns of the ladies, the contrasting black evening suits of the gentlemen, and the beautiful display of potted plants and ferns arranged as a setting. Just as the orchestra completed the opening prelude to the "Hymn of Praise," the large chorus rose. With splendid attack the first note of "All men, all things" was sounded full and certain. The success of the oratorios was no longer a question. Gathering courage with each succeeding effort the concluding chorus, "Ye nations, offer to the Lord," rolled in mighty volume from throat and instrument. The "Hymn of Praise" had been rendered in a manner never excelled on this coast.

The "Stabat Mater," by Rossini, which followed, was designed to strike with greatest favor on the public ear. The operatic character of the music, the liberal number of solos and duets, and the soulful choruses all conspire to delight musicians and charm the multitude.

HANDEL'S MESSIAH. By reason of the artistic success of Wednesday night's performance, and the many familiar airs and choruses in "Messiah," the audience Thursday evening was the largest during the Festival. The excursion trains, that had been running daily during the Festival season, brought greater lists of passengers, and many in this city who could attend but one evening, waited for "Messiah." Regular attendants had formed their preferences for the soloists, and had learned to know from whom they could expect the best performances in the orchestra. The simpler nature of the chorus work gave the singers greater assurance, so that, as a whole, the "Messiah" was probably the most finished performance of the two oratorio evenings.

The "Hallelujah" was the best rendered chorus of the Festival. Every member of the chorus threw his soul into the effort, the repeated hallelujahs pealed and echoed through the open rafters of the big armory, while the thundering of the kettle drums was almost deafening. During its rendition the audience remained standing and their hearts responded to the glad shouts that went up from orchestra and chorus. Where all of the work of the soloists was so good, and much of it exceptionally so, any criticism would seem captious, were it not for the fact that the efforts of these performers deserve special mention. Mrs. Reed won the greatest number of admirers and her solos met with greatest favor. Her rendition of "He Was Despised" was flawless, and the audience would not be denied an encore. No other number was so completely suited to the singer's voice and temperament. Lack of personal magnetism, and absence of the operatic quality in her voice, marred and rendered less effective many of the beautiful solos which fell to her, but the deep pathos, full tones, and delicate shading of this grand song moved every heart. Her voice at one moment tender, soft and low, in the next rises to mighty tones of splendid timbre. In method, voice and style Mrs. Bloch-Bauer is a perfect foil to Mrs. Reed. They represent entirely different schools. Her rendition of "I know that my Redeemer liveth," while possibly a trifle too dramatic, was one of the gems of the Festival. Her voice is full of feeling and of great power. But there is one fault: A little tremolo on the sustained tones is

admissible, but the harsh, pulsating effect of the vibrato is not pleasing.

While Mr. Boyer's voice is wanting in quality and lacks warmth, just sentiment, nice diction and adequate conception of each song assayed made his efforts extremely interesting.

Prof. I. M. Glen is well equipped with the qualities of legitimate singing. He has a rich, profound baritone voice of splendid range and quality, and it is under excellent control. He has cast his lot in the field of literature, however, and is now occupying the chair of English in the University of Oregon. His training in this direction gives him a noticeable advantage in phrasing and interpretation of the written lines.

The audience was quite impartial in the distribution of its favors, and applause and flowers were bestowed with equal generosity on soprano, alto, tenor and bass.

J. O. Wilson.

J. O. Wilson, republican candidate for county clerk, is a native of this city, having been born in Corvallis in 1861, and here he has lived ever since. He is probably as well, and certainly as favorably, known as any man in the county. As a boy he obtained the ordinary education given in the public schools. He also attended one or two winters at the Agricultural College, devoting his time in the summer to working on the Yaquina railroad with a team furnished by his father. This work he performed without pay. Others also donated work, some free, some for pay, but he performed this work uncomplainingly, as a duty.

After leaving school he entered the employ of Charley Logsdon in Blodgett Valley, and worked on the farm for a number of months to the great satisfaction of Mr. Logsdon, only leaving that job to take charge of a large farm in the valley which he conducted successfully for something like a year. Out of his earnings up to this time, he had saved enough money to carry him through a business course at the Portland Business College, where he went the following winter and took the entire business course taught by Prof. Armstrong, leaving that school with the best of recommendations, and a diploma. Upon his return to Corvallis from the Business College, Mr. Wilson went to work for his father, the late B. W. Wilson, who was then county clerk, in the clerk's office, where he served as deputy for four years, learning thoroughly all the details of that office, and proving himself a most painstaking, efficient and reliable deputy clerk.

While in the clerk's office Mr. Wilson had a number of good offers of employment in other business, but he felt it a duty to remain with his father in the office, and where he was needed owing to the large volume of business then passing through that office.

It is but proper to call attention to the fact that the county clerk's office in those days transacted the official business of a county more than twice the size of the Benton county of today, and also contained the records of deeds and mortgages now kept in the county recorder's office. In other words, the clerk's office before the division of this county performed practically the same work now transacted by a county clerk in Lincoln county and a deputy, a clerk and deputy in Benton county, and a county recorder in Benton county.

In 1886, Mr. Wilson was offered the position of bookkeeper in the bank of Hamilton, Job & Co., which he accepted. He served in this position for seven years.

For the past several years Mr. Wilson has had charge of the farm belonging to his wife, and demonstrated that sound business methods and untiring industry will make a success of farming as well as of other lines of business. He is regarded throughout the county today as one of its successful farmers and stock raisers.

There is not a better qualified, more conscientious, painstaking, obliging man for the office of county clerk in the state of Oregon, than J. O. Wilson. There is no doubt but that he will be elected by a handsome majority.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to express our heart-felt thanks to our neighbors and friends for their sympathy and kind assistance during the illness of our deceased sister, Mrs. Plummer.

MR. and MRS. CARNEY.

Victory for O. A. C.

The field meet between the teams from O A C and Pacific college, which occurred on the local field, resulted in a victory for O A C by a score of 68 to 59. A portion of the events were pulled off Friday afternoon, but the inclement weather made it necessary to postpone the remainder of the contest until Saturday. While conditions were no better at this time, the meet was concluded.

- Following are the events and point winners:
- 100 yard dash—Heater 1, Woodcock 2, Moores 3; time, 11 1-5 sec.
- 800 yards—Karmien 1, Farrar 2, Steiwer 3; time 2:22.
- Pole vault—Heater 1, Gellatley 2, Daily 3; 9 feet.
- Hammer throw—Burnough 1, Graff 2, Jackson 3; 98 feet.
- 120 yard hurdles—Heater 1, Woodcock 2, Cate 3; time 15 1-2 sec.
- 440 yard—Steiwer 1, Coe 2, Karmien 3; time, 60 sec.
- Discus—Jackson 1, Abraham 2, Burnough 3; 93 feet.
- High jump—Moores and Burnough tied, Thompson 3; 5 feet 3 inches.
- 50 yard dash—Heater 1, Woodcock 2, Rienhart 3; time 6 seconds.
- 220 yard hurdles—Heater 1, Cate 2, Colson 3; time 29 sec.
- 1 mile run—Morris 1, Larson 2, Coe 3; time, 5:41 1-2.
- Broad Jump—Heater 1, Moores 2, Burnough 3; 19 feet.
- 220 yard dash—Heater 1, Gellatley 2, George 3; time, 24 1-2 sec.

Memorial Services.

Memorial services will be held at the M E church in Corvallis, Oregon, on Sunday, May 25th, at 11 o'clock a. m. It is hereby ordered that the members of Ellsworth Post No. 19, G. A. R., and all old soldiers are requested to meet at G A R Hall at 10:30 a. m. on that date, and march in a body to the M E church for said services.

It is hereby ordered, that on May 30th, the members of the Post and all old soldiers are requested to meet at G A R Hall in Corvallis, at 1:30 p. m. of said day, to march in a body to Crystal Lake cemetery for the purpose of dedication services.

Colleges cadets and band are requested to act as escort and firing squad on that occasion. All Civic societies are hereby requested to form in their respective bodies, and will be assigned to their proper stations in the parade.

The children and teachers of the public schools will be assigned their respective places in the parade.

All citizens respectfully requested to help form and will be assigned a place in the parade.

Comrades Gerber and King are hereby detailed to place flags and flowers on the graves of all soldiers in the Odd Fellows' cemetery, and comrades Weed and Sampson for a like service in the Newton cemetery at Philomath, on May 30th a. m. and report the same at headquarters. Memorial services will be concluded at the M E church in the evening, at 8 o'clock, May 30th, with appropriate services. The members of the post will meet at the hall at 7 o'clock p. m., by order of

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O. M. WHEELER, Adj.

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Next week, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, May 21, 22 and 23, Dr. Lowe, the optician, will be at the Occidental Hotel. Don't fail to see him about your eyes.

Young's Cash Store: New line of men's gloves, direct from mills. Groceries, nuts and candies. "K-toe" hosiery. Millinery and ladies goods. Cor. 3rd and Jefferson Sts.

Presbyterian church—services at 11 a. m. and 8:00 p. m., Sunday School at 10 a. m., Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m. You are cordially invited to attend all these services. ANDREW CARRICK, Pastor.

Card of Thanks.

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