

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

All usual services at Baptist church next Lord's Day.

S. H. Dalaba came out from Elk City, Wednesday, on business. It was his intention to return home yesterday.

Marshall Miller was over to Newport recently and while there disposed of his property known as the South Beach Hotel.

Ben Elgin arrived in Corvallis last Tuesday, for a visit of some weeks. Of late he has been employed in a drug store at Carlton.

Last Tuesday, Henry Cummings began the construction of a dwelling on his property in the block just north Supt. Denman's residence.

Cecil Cathey and Harold Woodcock returned the first of the week from a couple of days spent at fishing in Alsea. They report the usual luck of fishermen.

Walter Taylor has been attending his duties as milk man of late with the use of but one arm. He slipped and fell recently and gave his right arm a severe wrench.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church will hold a Rose Fair, Saturday, May 28. Cash prizes will be given for finest exhibits. Look for full particulars in our next issue.

Rev. H. D. Chambers will hold services in the Episcopal church on Sunday next, morning and evening, at the usual hours. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend these services.

The Baptist church is much pleased with Mr. Strange's excellent work in putting electric lights into their church. And very grateful to all the good friends who enabled them to make this very desirable improvement.

The rise in the Willamette will enable the Oregonians to continue her trips to this city a little longer, and if the powers that be see fit to make good their promises and put the dredger at work on the upper river, as should be done, navigation may continue right along.

T. T. Barnhart arrived home from the bay country last Tuesday, after an absence of several weeks, during which time he was employed over there at the painter's trade. Mr. Barnhart says that there is as yet not a great deal of building at this favorite resort this season.

Chester Mason started for San Francisco last Wednesday. He reported that he had employment at the carpenter's trade with Emmett Wrenn promised him when he reached the Bay City. Emmett Wrenn was at one time a resident of this county and has relatives who still live here.

N. W. Cuthbert, a brother of Mrs. William Leadbetter, who has been ill for some months, will leave for Lake Tahoe, Calif., tomorrow or next day. On account of illness of Mrs. Leadbetter her brother has been here since last October. Mr. Cuthbert is proprietor of a famous resort situated on Lake Tahoe.

H. E. Harris, who was a well-known business man in Corvallis for 25 or 30 years, died in Portland last Sunday. He began business about 1860 and continued until 1885. Some five or six years after this he removed his family to Portland. All old residents of this section will remember Mr. Harris as a kindly old gentleman.

H. L. French and F. P. Sheagreen went to Portland on the early morning train, Wednesday, to put things in order for Benton's exhibit at the Lewis and Clark Fair. Mr. French has had charge of the collection of the exhibit, while Mr. Sheagreen has had the task of manufacturing the panels that form the exhibition of woods from this county.

W. C. Corbett recently burned a kiln of about 9000 large tile. Next week he expects to start a force of six men at work on more tile. He calculates to make from 30,000 to 40,000 tile this time. So soon thereafter as the weather is thoroughly settled he will commence making brick. The quantity of brick manufactured will depend largely on what the demand bids fair to be.

For some time teams have been employed hauling gravel from the city gravel pits across the river. The approach to the gravel ferry is fixed for extreme low water and on Wednesday morning when the teamsters reached the ferry, to their surprise, they found a couple of feet more water than the river carried the day before and could not cross on the ferry for gravel on account of the condition of the approaches. It is evident from this unexpected rise in the Willamette that something moist has dropped in the neighborhood of the headwaters of late.

Frank Gray moved into his new home last Wednesday. It is near the C & E depot.

Mrs. P. M. Abbey came out from her Newport home during the first of the week for a brief visit with friends.

J. J. Cady, of the firm of Hollenberg & Cady, this city, went over to Lincoln county yesterday on business. He expects to return home tomorrow.

There will be German preaching by Rev. J. C. Beyerline, of Albany, in the Presbyterian church next Sunday at 2:30 p. m. All are cordially invited to be present.

Samuel Chambers, of Newport, has been in this city during the past few days buying the necessary articles for furnishing his house preparatory to the summer rush to the seashore.

Walter Kline is still confined to his room as the result of a severe attack of measles. He is now entering upon his third week in bed. It is thought that he will be able to get about a little next week.

Last week, James Lewis negotiated the sale of the C. F. Faber farm of 77 acres and all stock and fixtures, a short distance east of this city, in Linn county, to Geo. Kelb. The price paid was \$4,300.

Presbyterian Church, Rev. M. S. Bush, Bible School 10 a. m. Worship 11 a. m.; subject, "The Church in Ephesus." C. E. meeting 7 p. m. Evening service at 8 p. m.; subject, "The Blind Seeing; The Seeing, Blind." This will be rose Sunday and the church will be beautifully decorated. You are invited.

Within a few days Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Rose expect to depart for Portland. Mr. Rose expects to secure a concession whereby he may establish a booth within the Exposition grounds and sell novelties. If all goes well they intend making their home in Portland, otherwise they may take up their residence in Lents, as Mr. Rose owns property in that place.

Last Tuesday morning Walter E. Green was adjudged insane and at noon Deputy Sheriff J. D. Wells started for Salem with the patient to place him in the asylum. Walter Green is 31 years of age and until comparatively recently has been living in the neighborhood of Puitomath. No particular cause is assigned for his trouble, which is thought and hoped to be only temporary. He is a single man and lived with his father, who resides in this city.

Saturday, at Oakland, Calif., there was a tryout between all the noted athletes of California to determine who should compose the team sent to represent that state at the athletic contests at the Lewis and Clark Fair. On this occasion the 100-yard dash was made in 10 seconds and the 220-yard dash in .22 1-5. There was great rejoicing over the time made in California. But it should be remembered that this time was made on OAC's field last Saturday on a track with a 15-inch rise and in the face of a slight breeze. As both Williams and Smithson are to run under Multnomah's colors at the athletic contests during the Exposition there is no doubt but Oregon will show up as fast men as come from abroad.

A delightful wedding occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Slater, May 9, when Rev. M. Noble united in marriage their daughter, Gracie, to Charles A. Leadbetter. The young bride was beautifully attired, and the house adorned with floral wreaths and festoons, the young people standing beneath an arch of lovely roses during the ceremony. A sumptuous repast followed and was greatly enjoyed by the many guests present on this happy occasion. All united in wishing them many long and happy years of wedded life. The presents were many and both beautiful and useful.

Dr. R. D. Burgess has been in Corvallis during the past few days making arrangements to move his wife and baby to this city and to open an office here for the practice of medicine and surgery. He did not succeed in finding an office to his liking, but rented a dwelling in the Christian church block prior to his departure, yesterday, for Sheridan, to meet his wife and baby, whom he will bring to this city early next week. Dr. Burgess was a member of the graduating class of OAC, '00, and was always recognized as a good student while attending that institution. Since leaving here he studied medicine in Pittsburg, Pa., for a period, but not being fully satisfied with the course there, came back to the coast and took a full course in surgery and medicine in San Francisco. He took his degree last year. The doctor will have the advantage here of being well known when he starts practicing and we wish him much success.

Brought From Iowa.

Thomas Meehan, Sheriff of Crawford county, Iowa, arrived in this city last Tuesday having in custody one Russell Gifford. Said Gifford was examined and adjudged insane in Crawford county, Iowa, on April 26 and, as he had not gained a residence there, it was ordered that the sheriff of that county proceed here with the patient, as he gave Benton as his home.

On arrival here he was re-examined and the Iowa verdict sustained and on Wednesday morning Sheriff Burnett took Gifford to the asylum at Salem.

Under examination Russell Gifford gave New Bedford as his birth place. His age he claimed to be 40 years, although any person would declare him to be in the neighborhood of 60. He said that by religion he was a quaker. He claims to have lost considerable property and this is presumed to be the cause of insanity. However, it is doubtful if he ever owned any particular amount of property. He claimed to have a herd of horses in California. If he has relatives he could not, or would not give their names.

He has always been considered an odd creature by the people of this section. It is supposed he left here last fall or early winter. In Iowa it is charged that he set fire to the county poor house and the burning of several buildings in that section is laid at his door.

Epworth Program.

The Sixteenth Anniversary of Epworth League, young people's organization of the Methodist Episcopal church, occurs next Sunday. From a small number of young people it has grown until it numbers over one million members. And this increase has taken place notwithstanding a large number (because of out growth), year by year, graduating from this society into other departments of church work. "The Epworth Herald," its official organ, has the largest circulation of any young people's periodical in the world. It is well represented in the M. E. church of this city, the Epworth League Seniors having about seventy members; the Intermediate, forty members; the Junior League, seventy members. The Anniversary will be observed by the several societies, the following being a partial program. Sunday morning the pastor will preach appropriately to the occasion; subject "Visions as seen through young people's eyes." In the evening the following program will be rendered: Opening Voluntary—Trombone Solo; Prayer—Prof. Cummings; Scripture—J. G. Kelley; Address—"My Relations as an Epworthian to the Church"; Vocal Solo—W. C. Swann, Supt. Int. Lg. Paper—"In Our Southern Field"; Song—Mrs. Cummings; Paper—"Our League at Home"; Vocal Solo—Miss Myrtle Herbert; Remarks—Pres. Chas. L. Huff; Selection—Choir; Benediction—Pastor, G. H. Feese.

Additional Local.

See Blackledge for furniture, etc. 26

Frank Thrasher, who holds a clerkship at S. L. Kline's, has been ill for the past week with tonsillitis.

For Sale—A car of shingles on dock. Bargain to quick customer. A. J. SHIRLEY. 40-41

All the regular services at the M. E. Church, South, Sunday morning and evening.

Blackledge, leading wall paper dealer. 30tf

S. L. Rycraft came out from Alsea, Wednesday, and brought a couple of hundred pounds of the finest birdseye maple on earth for exhibition at the Lewis and Clark Fair.

Wanted—Good girl for cooking, washing, and ironing; parsonage, M. E. Church, South.

James Ball, of Newport, visited his old-time friends in this city during the week. He returned home yesterday. In 1867 Mr. Ball first came to this city and Jesse Spencer has the honor of hauling him to Corvallis from Albany on a stage that at that time was practically the only communication the people

of this place had with the outer world. And this was 38 years ago—how time flies! Mr. Ball made his home here for many years.

Largest line of matting in county at Blackledge's. 30tf

Workmen have been employed lately at the task of putting in some new crosswalks along the east side of Main street. Walks have been placed between the blacksmith shops of T. J. Phillips and Hatbaway Bros. and at the Hemphill corner.

Second grade fir lumber, almost any dimension, for only \$6.50 per thousand feet, at Corvallis Saw Mill 10 tf.

At the Congregational church next Sabbath, Rev. Green, pastor. Sunday school at 10 a. m.; class for young men at 10; worship and sermon at 11; Christian Endeavor at 7; vesper service and sermon at 8. Morning sermon, "The Universal Prophet." Evening sermon, "Isaiah, or Israel's Greatest Prophet." There will be services at Plymouth at 3 o'clock.

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Jas. Miller, who was committed to the county poor house in 1902, died at Balfountain last Tuesday and his remains were interred the following day. For a long time Mr. Miller had been afflicted with a badly diseased foot and some time back, on the recommendation of Dr. Bennett, the county court authorized an amputation provided Mr. Miller approved. The unfortunate man would not hear to an amputation and it is thought that death was hastened on this account. He was somewhere about 60 years of age and but little of his history is known.

If you want a fine Singer sewing machine, guaranteed, go to Dilley & Arnold. Cash or installments down as low as \$3 per month. 40

Dr. H. W. Vincent paid Corvallis a visit during the week and his many friends here were glad to give him greeting. Many years ago he ran the old Vincent hotel in this city; this hostelry is now known as the Farmers' hotel. The doctor was among our pioneer incorporators and councilmen of the City of Corvallis. Sometime like 20 years ago he moved over to Toledo, Lincoln county, of which place he is at present mayor. He claims the distinction of being the oldest mayor, save one, in the United States, the exception being Mayor Williams, of Portland. Mayor Vincent is at present in his 79th year, is hale and hearty and has retained his faculties in a remarkable degree. He notes wonderful improvement in the residence portion of Corvallis since his last visit to this city some years back, but complains of the condition of our sidewalks, a truth we all recognize. The old gentleman departed for Toledo yesterday.

Call at the Benton County Lumber Yard for prices on three grades of flooring, rustic, and finishing lumber. You will find the grade and prices right.

A delightful missionary tea was given at the home of Mrs. Green, Wednesday afternoon, and the following program was rendered: Devotional exercises by Mrs. R. J. Nichols, who also read a paper on "Christianizing America;" vocal solo, "All I Give to Jesus," by Miss Hettie Lilly; "Mis. Acquaintances Abroad," by Mrs. R. H. Kennedy; "Education in The Orient," by Mrs. Green; Recitation, "The Sowers" by Mrs. Madeline Nichols; vocal solo, "Some Day the Silver Chord will Break," by Miss Edna Allen. After the program, and during the Social Hour, refreshments were served. The society was pleased to entertain Mrs. James Watkins, of Portland, as its guest at the meeting.

Wool Pool.

Those wishing to pool their wool with me can do so by reporting the number of fleeces to me. I will handle your wool and sell to the highest bidder and give you what there is in it. Sacks, fleece and twine for sale by me at Kings Valley. F. J. CHAMBERS. 33-30

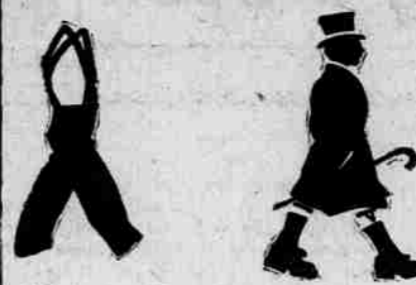
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