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Visited Corvallis.

Man From Philippine Islands—
Talks of Affairs There.

Distinguished visitors in Corvallis this week were Mr. and Mrs. A. John Francis of Manila, P. I. The former is a brother of Mrs. John Allen at whose home he has been a guest. Mr. Francis has been in the general merchandise business in the Islands for eight years and is well posted on affairs and conditions there. Monday's Oregonian contains a column and a half write-up of an interview with the gentleman, who talked of the much discussed probability of a war with Japan. On this subject, and also of the Japanese people, Mr. Francis said in part:

"Why, it is simply ridiculous and absurd to talk about a war between the United States and Japan," declared Mr. Francis when seen at the Hotel Portland yesterday afternoon. "I had heard practically nothing of this war talk until I arrived in this country three weeks ago. I am greatly surprised at it all because the rumors you hear are so far from the truth.

"The United States must retain the Philippines," said Mr. Francis, laying particular emphasis on the "must." "If we should abandon them at this time we would be the laughing-stock of the world. Why should not the United States advance abroad as well as at home? And we shall. From any view point you consider it there is every reason why we should keep the Islands, and none why we should let them go. In dollars and cents it is to our benefit to keep them.

"We are beginning to see the light of day over there and are just entering into an era of remarkable development and advancement. The islands are immensely rich and resourceful. Its resources are wonderful, but of course they must be developed.

"We have made the promise that whenever the Filipinos are capable of governing themselves we shall retire. But I do not think we ever shall. The islands will become so important from a commercial standpoint that this country will want to hang on to them. That day is rapidly approaching, and it is not far distant.

"Considering everything, the Americans have worked wonders there. For hundreds of years the Filipinos have been dormant, and it is an impossibility to stir them up at a moment's notice. The rising generation will realize what we have done for them, and will develop into a very appreciative race. The schools over there are crowded to their capacity and some day the Filipinos will be a high-minded people. And it will be to the material benefit of the United States, which in later years will never regret the acquisition of the Philippines."

Mr. and Mrs. Francis left Corvallis yesterday for Portland, from which place they leave shortly for San Francisco on their return to the Islands.

Beaver Creek.

Alley Gove ate Christmas dinner with friends in the Starr canyon.

The basket social held at the school house last week for the benefit of the school library netted \$29 as proceeds of the evening.

Charley Armsstrong and Billy and Jack Gates visited relatives at Coburg during Christmas.

The Inavale telephone company now has their poles as far as the Independence school house and will soon have their line connected with central at Philomath.

Mr. Duffv has sustained quite serious injuries to his foot caused by dropping a heavy back log on the unlucky member.

Lester Mercer was a Corvallis visitor last Saturday.

Mr. Winters has been putting in some new culverts in the county road last week.

Mr. Hibbs of Bunker Hill passed through the valley a few days ago dehorning cattle.

Lawrence Park who has been attending the 9th grade at Philomath has been spending his vacation at home.

John Daniel has purchased a new side hill disc plow. It works to perfection.

Mrs. Mercer received a box of oranges Christmas as a gift from her brother who lives in California.

Ish and Stevens expect to have their saw mill in operation by the first of April.

Their Silver Wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Chipman celebrated the 25th anniversary of their marriage at their home in this city Tuesday evening. The hours were from five to ten and a host of friends called during the evening and paid their respects in the way of handsome and useful silver gifts.

The rooms were profusely decorated with mistletoe, ivy and crepe paper, the color scheme being red and green. In an alcove formed of festoons of red and green, punch was served, and in the dining room sherbert, cake, coffee and cocoa were tendered the guests.

Many of those invited were detained at home because of Christmas guests arriving, but a large number were present and the universal verdict is that the occasion was one of the happiest of the season.

Mr. and Mrs. Chipman are among Corvallis' most respected families and their friends wish them many more long years of wedded bliss.

Have Secured Instructor.

The Oregon Agricultural College has at this time finally secured Professor F. C. McReynolds as teacher of violin and string instruments in their college of music.

Prof. McReynolds is a very thoroughly schooled man and has had years of experience as a teacher and player. He has studied under some of the best teachers in America, finishing under Prof. A. F. Forbs, B. M., Berlin, Germany.

He comes to the college very highly recommended. Prof. McReynolds will organize an orchestra, also a mandolin and guitar club, and all the musicians of the city are invited to join.

"Hugless Dancing."

"Hugless" dancing and "waterless" swimming are to be taught in Chicago public schools. The 220,000 pupils will balance forward and backward, trip through the steps of the stately mazurka, glide gracefully into waltzes and two-steps, trip through polkas or dash over the floor in an old-fashioned gallop. But they will trip, glide and dash alone. No youthful arm will be allowed to belt the girlish waist, and they won't even know that they are dancing, because in the curriculum, the "hugless" dancing is catalogued as "fancy steps."

As for "swimming," the pupils will be allowed to hang themselves from flying hickory rings and go through the motions of swimming in midair.

Beginning with the opening of the public schools for the winter term of January 2 the course of study is to be enriched by the introduction of the "hugless" dancing—the "waterless" swimming.—Telegram.—Verily, this is a progressive age. No?

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Edwards, of Corvallis, and daughter, Velma, are visiting relatives in Eugene and Springfield during the holidays. Miss Velma is a student of the CAC.

GROWING WILDER.

Orgies of "Tongues of Fire" at Salem.

Healing the blind and curing men of cancers are only ordinary little stunts at the Pentecostal mission, where the "Tonguers" hold their nightly orgies and claim to get power from the Holy Ghost to speak in foreign languages and to write messages in unknown tongues.

They claim they will soon have power to raise the dead and no doubt they will try to perform this miracle and are only waiting for an appropriate corpse to show up.

Saturday night Mrs. C. W. Irvin, of Dallas, during one of the most strenuous periods of the meeting, while Sister Wiley, the yellow girl from Los Angeles, was chanting a wierd hymn of her own manufacture, arose from her seat and said her eyes were in a horrible fix, that they pained her fearfully and she was almost blind and that she wanted to be healed.

"Heal me now, heal me now!" she shrieked, as she fell prostrate at the altar. Mr. Ryan was at that time doing a stunt in Sanscrit stenography for the Holy Spirit and he remained oblivious to Mrs. Irvin's suffering and kept pegging away at his hieroglyphics. Mary Hanson, the little girl medium, was seated at the opposite end of the platform and her spasmodic jerks with the divine pencil grew all the more rapid. She was taking down a hymn in Hebrew.

When Mrs. Irvin got down at the altar, Sister Glasco, the big Portland negress; Brother Williams, the young soft-spoken evangelist from California; Sister Wiley, the star singer, and Sister Crawford, from Los Angeles, crowded around and laid their hands on the blind woman's head and all of them began to pray in a loud voice.

Mrs. Irvin jumped up in a few moments and began to shout and pray and declared that she had been instantly cured.

Mrs. Crawford's little girl told an incoherent story about the Holy Ghost curing her of the after-effects of diphtheria and her mother took the floor and elaborated on the alleged miracle.

Edward Smith of Dallas is in almost daily attendance at the meetings. He claims that he has had one of the most marvelous cures on record.

They assert that Mr. Smith was afflicted with a cancer that was pronounced incurable by the physicians and that he had the "saints," as they term themselves, pray over him, lay hands on his head and anoint him with oil and that almost in the twinkling of an eye the cancer dried up and fell out of his face, leaving only a hole in his countenance.

The little Hanson girl who is more completely under the domination of the leaders than any of the others, said in a public talk Saturday night, that she expected this would cost her life, but that she was willing to sacrifice it. She does three or four hour tasks at rapid writing in unknown tongues and during all this time her right hand is going at the most rapid motion possible. All the while she seems to be in a trance, her eyes wild and lusterless and her face reddened with an unnatural flush and her nerves completely unstrung.

Mrs. Crawford claims that she has the power to swallow any kind of poison without injury to herself and that when any one has been baptized with the Holy Ghost and with fire, poisons will have no effect on them and that they may be raised from the dead.

It would create no surprise if some of the more deluded of the followers should attempt to try

the experiment. There can be no doubt that some of them have been worked up to the pitch that they could easily be induced to take poison or do anything else they are told to do by the leaders.

Real Estate Transfers.

C R Rainwater and wf to J W Writsman, q c deed 56 acres near Albany; \$1.

M Wygant & wf to S S Holmes, 5 acres near Albany; \$800.

H Bearden to A E Mulvany, lots 7 & 8 bl 28 Jobs add Corvallis; \$375.

L V Flint & wf to W J Edwards & wf, lots 9, 10, 11 & 12 bl 7 Jobs add Corvallis; \$1600.

H H Glassford & wf to John Heeszel, 41 acres North of Corvallis; \$3500.

Webster Holms & wife to Geo Bayne, 319 acres near Monroe; \$2332.24.

S Minnard & hus to E B Follett, 160 acres in Alsea; \$100.

H Bicknell to S Bicknell, 67 acres near Corvallis; 1600.

Mt Union Cem Association to Ida A Burns, lot 118 M Union Cemetery; \$12.

J B Horner & wf to Roy Price lots 11 & 12 bl 18 Wilkins add Corvallis; 100.

E Wilson to John Gortmaker, track of land near Corvallis; \$600

U S to Francis Klecker Patent, 160 acres in Alsea;

Wilson Scott & wf to M B Rankin, 160 acres sw of Philomath; \$1920.

H Ambler etal to M B Rankin 160 acres SW Philomath; \$10.

S Dixon & wf to M B Rankin 160 SW of Philomath; \$10.

Mary Klecker to M B Rankin 160 acres [sw of Philomath; \$1500.

G Heitkemper & wf to M B Rankin, 120 acres SW of Philomath; \$500.

Corvallis lodge No 14 A F & A M to Mary E Smith, lots 504 & 505 Crystal Lake Cemetery; \$5.

John Smith & wf to Joseph C Smith, track land in Benton county; \$1000.

United States to Wm R Barclay patent, 160 acres in Alsea;

Wm R Barclay to M J Strow, 160 acres; \$1000.

John L Banton to M J Strow, 5 acres in Alsea; \$31.25.

Extraordinary Attraction.

In Corvallis New Year's Night.—
Worth Attending.

The announcement of King Richard the Third on January 1, with the eminent tragedian John Griffith in the title role, promises a great deal to the admirers of Shakespearean drama.

Nature has peculiarly fitted Mr. Griffith for this most strenuous of stage portraitures. He has the physical and mental qualities that are ideal for it; Mr. Griffith's supporting company is excellent, and his scenic, electrical and mechanical equipment will prove quite a revelation to local theatre goers. Unusual interest is manifested in this engagement and there is every indication of a packed house. Reserve seat sale opens Friday morning. As a fitting tribute to the first day of the new year, one cannot do better than to patronize this excellent production, which the management guarantees to be as represented or your money will be cheerfully refunded.

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