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## HE IS DEAD.

W. H. Abbott—At Advance Age—  
Was Spiritualist.

Wm. H. Abbott was born at Homer, Courtland Co., N. Y., Sept. 12, 1822, and died at Corvallis, Ore., Jan. 26, 1907, being 84 years, 4 months and 14 days old. He was the oldest child in a family of four sons and one daughter and is the last one to respond to the messenger of death. His father becoming an invalid and he being the eldest son, the support of the family fell upon him early in youth, but by great perseverance, an undomitable will and the use of midnight oil, he acquired an education that enabled him to teach school, which profession he followed for a number of years. He was married in 1849 to Susan A. Dunham of Pompey Hill, N. Y., who preceded him to the great beyond 23 years ago. The fruits of their union were two sons and three daughters, one son and two daughters of whom survive him. Always having been a great reader of the best literature, he acquired a fund of knowledge that was far in excess of that of the average man in his walk of life.

Although raised by religious parents, he was not a believer in the Christian religion because its teachings concerning future rewards and punishments were not in accordance with his conception of Divine justice. He has been a firm believer in spiritualism for about 50 years. Knowing that his journey in earth life was drawing near, the writer hereof said to him while he was still in possession of all his mental faculties,—"Father you realize that your time here with us is very short. I want to ask you if your belief in the future life is still as firm as ever. Do you have no fear of death?" He answered in a firm and earnest tone "My son, why should I fear death? Knowing as I do what awaits me as soon as my spirit is freed from the body. It is not a matter of belief or mere faith with me, but a knowledge that has been demonstrated to me time and again. Don't give me any more medicine just to prolong my suffering. I am ready to go and am anxious to be freed from pain."

—Contr buted.

## Suggestion for Farmers.

In these days of rural routes and free delivery of mail, everyone should name their farm or home where they live, so that there would be some distinctive feature about it that would make it a different place from others, wisely declares an exchange, and it is right.

Get out of the old rut that "all farms look alike to me," and take a stand for yourself. Make the home something more than an abiding place, so that when the stranger passes that way he will have something by which he may distinguish your home from that of Mr. Blank's across the road. He will forget your name but if your home has a name pleasing to him he will remember it a long time. After you have named the farm then get you some stationery printed with the name of the farm at the head and you will find that there is an individuality about it that you have never dreamed of and that you would not part with for worlds. Think what a difference there would be between calling your home Cedarwild, Woodmere, The Pirs, or whatever name you should decide on than calling it Jones' ranch Browns' place or Blank's farm. Don't you think you would take greater pride in your home, even if you only had a small patch of ground back on the hills, if you were speaking to a stranger and could tell of your home, "The Ferns" than if you were to tell them of your little brush patch

back on the hill? The English people nearly all have their homes named and they are the greatest home lovers of all people. Let us all who have homes name them.

## He Named Committees.

Each year committees are sent out by the Oregon legislature to investigate the various state institutions and Tuesday these appointments were made by Speaker Davy of the house. The joint committees on investigation of the different state institutions, junket commissions, etc., to act with like committees of the senate, and to serve without clerical assistance and mileage allowance, are as follows:

State Reform School—Edwards, Hendricks, Beveridge.  
Asylum—Barrett, Umatilla, Settlemier, Purdy.  
Penitentiary—Moore, Perkins, Barrett, Washington.  
Soldiers' Home—Pike, King, Jackson.  
University of Oregon—Dobbin, Chapin, Newell.  
Oregon Historical Society—Vawter, Freeman, Jones of Clackamas.

Boys' and Girls' Aid Society—Jones of Lincoln and Polk, Upmeyer, Northrup.

Mute School—Rodgers, Holt, King.

Blind School—Brown, Belknap, Bones.

Agricultural College—Beals, Steen, Reynolds.

Capitol Building and Grounds—Settlemier, McClellon, Bayer.

Florence Crittendon Home—Simmons, Dye, Eaton.

Patton Home—Bayer, Knowles, Campbell.

Baby Home—Rothchild, Merriam, Huntley.

## Will Announce His Decision.

Rev. J. E. N. Bell will announce from the First Presbyterian pulpit next Sunday whether or not he will accept a unanimous call extended him by the congregation last Sunday evening. The call was unexpected to him, and it is evident that at least one year of his work will have to be modified in order to enable him to accept it all. For forty years he has been constantly busy with pulpit and pen advancing matters religious and educational, and a conference probably with Mrs. Bell will determine whether or not he will assume pastoral duties at all, in Corvallis or elsewhere.

Under the eaves of the Oregon Agricultural College it is imperative that there should be provided for all the churches the best pulpites in Oregon. If measured by the growth of his congregation throughout a career of four decades, the selection of Mr. Bell can be no mistake.

Whether or not he will accept the call remains to be seen, but one thing is certain; he will preach next Sunday morning and evening at the Presbyterian church.

## For Hunters.

Corvallis has many enthusiastic hunters and wild ducks have a powerful attraction for these Nimrods, facts which will cause hunters hereabouts to take a lively interest in the discovery that has just been made that wild rice is one of the best foods for game birds.

The fact that wild rice is one of great value as a food for the wild game birds is not so important as the intelligence from the United States department of agriculture that it will grow in shallow lakes and sloughs so many of which are maintained in various sections as shooting preserves. In the reports made by the government experts, the experiments show that the way to preserve the vitality of the seed is to keep it from becoming thoroughly dry, at the same time aerating it to prevent moulding. It is quite probable that the Oregon sportsman will give the wild rice a thorough trial.

## PROGRAM TONIGHT

Of Interest to Music Lovers of  
Corvallis—At OAC.

Tonight in college chapel occurs a recital by the faculty of the OAC School of Music. The program begins at 8 o'clock and in full will be as follows:

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| I. Adagio                                      | Frank McReynolds   | Godard       |
| II. Elsa's Traum (Lohengrin)                   | Edna J. Sheehy     | Wagner       |
| III. (a) Wedding Music                         | 78 1               | Jensen       |
| (b) Proenade d'un Solitaire, op 78 1           | Gerard Taillandier | Heller       |
| IV. (a) Observation                            | Fontenailles       |              |
| (b) Song My Mother                             | Taught me          | Dvorak       |
| (c) Irish Folk Song                            |                    | Roote        |
| (d) The Years at the Spring                    |                    | Beach        |
| V. (a) Melody                                  | Edna J. Sheehy     | Rubinstine   |
| (b) Valse, op 64-1                             |                    | Chopin       |
| VI. Je dis que rien (Carmen)                   | Edna J. Sheehy     | Bizet        |
| VII. (a) Song to the Evening Star (Faunhauser) |                    | Wagner-Liszt |
| (b) The Nightingale                            | Alabieff           | Liszt        |

Gerard Taillandier

No Trace Found.

C. B. Crosno of Toledo passed through Corvallis the first of the week for his home after a two weeks' stay in the vicinity of Seaside where he was occupied in searching for the body of his son, Abe Crosno, who disappeared rather suddenly. Mr. Crosno has had a searching party out ever since patrolling the beach near Seaside, and hunting through the brush in that vicinity, but says that no trace of any kind was obtained. Mr. Crosno says that the report which was circulated that his son was seen intoxicated shortly before his disappearance has been found to be untrue. The missing man was just recovering from a severe attack of the grippe and being weakened by the illness Mr. Crosno thinks he might have wandered off into the woods and become lost, finally perishing from the cold weather which was then prevailing. Another theory is that Crosno was drowned. Mr. Crosno will return to Seaside in a few days and resume the search for his son's body.

## Oak Grove Notes.

William Cauthorn of Wells went to Albany, Thursday, to see and hear W. J. Bryan.

Mrs. Oma Beamis sold a horse last week to a horse dealer from Turner, Marion county for \$200.

The heavy rains during the first of the month followed by freezing weather has so affected the roads in certain localities that they are becoming almost impassible.

H. J. Moore has several men at work pruning his orchard preparatory to spraying. He is the most extensive orchardist in the neighborhood and gives his trees excellent care.

T. B. Williamson made a business trip to Corvallis Saturday. He reports everything in a prosperous condition at Oak Grove.

Asa Whetstone is hauling lumber to build a cottage on a 20-acre tract of land that he recently bought from Mrs. Richardson of Albany. As soon as he gets his house completed he will move his family out from Albany and become a permanent citizen of this part of Benton county.

Mr. Webber is getting out several thousand large hop poles which he intends to use in trellising his new hop yard which he is putting out on his farm near Granger.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Mayberry buried their only child, an infant son, about three months of age, last Monday. The funeral was conducted by Rev. Jameson of

terment was in the Albany cemetery. A large number of relatives and friends followed the remains to their last resting place.

The past three weeks of winter weather has been pretty hard on stock and especially range stock which had no shelter only what they could rustle for themselves. Sheep fared reasonably well and not much feeding has been required only where there were young lambs and in such cases the mothers were fed and cared for better than the rest of the flock and most of the lambs were saved. Farmers generally have plenty of feed to carry their stock through the winter in very good shape.

There seems to be an unusual demand for good horses and the supply seems to be short. Buyers almost every day are scouring the country in search of horses and are willing to pay almost any price if they can secure what they want in the horse line.

## In His Memory.

Fred S. Tomlinson, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Tomlinson of Northern Benton, died at his home in Albany Jan. 27th 1907, at 6 o'clock a. m., after a six weeks' illness with typhoid fever. The funeral occurred from the Baptist church in Albany Monday afternoon at 1:30, Rev. F. A. Douglas conducting the services. Services at the grave were conducted by the K. of P. lodge and interment was in the city cemetery. The floral pieces were exceedingly beautiful. They were from the K. of P. and United Artisan lodges of which deceased was a member.

Fred Tomlinson was a fine specimen of young manhood and was a native son of Benton county. He was born on the farm near Wells May 28, 1875. Here he grew to manhood and was popular with all who knew him. He was married to Miss Emma Hecker of Wells, in St. Francis church, Portland, December 27, 1901. After spending a few months in Portland the young couple returned to Albany where they have since made their home.

During his illness Mr. Tomlinson suffered great agony and during the last days was delirious most of the time. In conscious moments he recognized those at the bedside, and the evening before his passing he called his wife to his side and sang feebly, "Joy Cometh in the Morning," and repeated his childhood prayer, learned at his mother's knee, "Now I lay me down to sleep." And in the morning joy had come to Fred S. Tomlinson, and earth with all its pain and sorrow had faded away forever.

The immediate survivors are the widow, the father and mother, and three brothers, James and Will, of Linn county, and Clyde Tomlinson who resides with his parents near Wells.

—A FRIEND.

## Fourth Entertainment.

The fourth entertainment in the Corvallis Lyceum course will occur Monday night when the noted lecturer, Dr. John Merritte Driver, will appear before a Corvallis audience.

Dr. Driver has received the highest praise from the press and public throughout the land and his lecture is spoken of as inspiring and eloquent. He is a man of strong and beautiful ideals and has a great magnetism that carries his audience with him. His lecture will be a rare treat to the Corvallis public.

## Special Notice.

All persons indebted to the estate of C. H. Lee, deceased, are requested to call at the office of McFadden & Bryson, post office building, Corvallis, Oregon, and settle their accounts.

Dated January 5, 1907.

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