

AT THE CHURCHES SUNDAY

Will Be Interesting
Talks.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS OPENED

More Teachers Will Have to
Be Employed to Meet the
Increased Attendance.

MINISTERS' MEETING.

At a meeting of the Ministerial Association recently it was unanimously recommended that the churches act in unison in giving receptions to the Faculty and students this Fall. The evening of Oct. 27 was selected as the time when each church so desiring should give a reception.

M. E. CHURCH, SOUTH.

Preaching next sabbath at 11 o'clock. The public are cordially invited to attend.

FIRST METHODIST.

In the absence of the pastor, Rev. C. T. Hurd will preach both morning and evening. This will be Rev. Hurd's last Sunday in Corvallis before moving to Portland, where he has accepted the pastorate of a church.

CHRISTIAN.

"In Partnership With God" will be the subject of the sermon Sunday morning at the Christian Church. Mr. Hubbell will preach on the subject of "Tonati's Gourd" at the evening service. Bible school 10 a. m. Senior C. E. 7:30 p. m.

UNITED EVANGELICAL.

"The secret of a successful life," will be the subject for consideration, Sunday 11 a. m. and at 7:30 p. m. "God honors those who honor Him." A program is being prepared for a membership roll call at 2:30 p. m., when it is hoped that every member will be present. Sunday School and K. L. C. E. at the regular hours. Beulah Sunday School convenes at 2 p. m., Class meeting 3 p. m. and K. L. C. E. at 8 p. m.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL.

"Survival of the Fittest." Its Increasing Implication in an Advancing Civilization" will be the theme of the morning sermon by the minister, Evan P. Hughes, at the First Congregational church next Sunday, September 27. "Readiness" will be the subject on which Mr. Hughes speaks in the evening—7:30. The Bible School, under the superintendence of Prof. A. B. Cordley, convenes promptly at 10 a. m. The Devotional Hour of the C. E. will be conducted at 6:30 p. m. To all the services of this church there is always a hearty-welcome, especially to the strangers.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN.

Rally Day exercises at the Presbyterian Church Sunday morning at the Sunday School at 10 a. m. and at the preaching service 11 a. m. In the evening at 6:30 a rally of the Endeavorers and at 7:30 the pastor, Rev. J. R. N. Bell, will speak about "Three Personalities." At the morning service he will speak on "Earth and Heaven." All made welcome.

Public School Opens.

It has often been said that the enrollment at the public schools from year to year is a good barometer as to the increase in the population of the town. With an increase of 50 over that of last year at the opening, a total enrollment of 520 Monday and so many in the hop fields, it certainly indicates a rapid growth in the town.

Notwithstanding the board has made numerous changes to provide for the increase in attendance, every room is crowded to its full capacity and many more children will be added to the roll as soon as the busy season is over.

Already the demand is made for an additional teacher for the high school and from present indications more teachers will be necessary in other departments. The board has found it necessary to request all children to remain away from the school grounds until 8:40 a. m.

Superintendent Fulkerson is very much pleased with the prosperous condition of the Corvallis schools and the earnest efforts of the citizens to make it pleasant for everyone.

"The Missouri Girl"—Tonight.

The laughing success of the season—"The Missouri Girl"—will be at the opera house tonight. "The Missouri Girl" is a guaranteed attraction and theatre management is instructed to refund the money if there is a single thing advertised that is not produced. The production given here will be the best ever given of this play, and will contain all the elements that go to make up an enjoyable evening's entertainment. A strong plot with intensely interesting situations, novel specialties, the very best stage effects and the most comical situations ever seen in one play. Reserve seats on sale at Graham & Wortham's. Prices 25 to 75 cents.

Forest Service Notes.

Washington, Sept. 23.—The Forest Service has recently announced the following appointments on National Forests:

Jasper Tungats, Forest Guard on the Crater National Forest, Oregon, for duty on the Klamath Indian Reservation; Robert J. McCann, Forest Guard on the Deschutes National Forest, Oregon; S. B. Arthur, Forest Guard on the Lemhi National Forest, Idaho; Charles B. Mack, assistant forest ranger on the San Juan National Forest, Colorado; James T. Cook, Forest Guard on the Prescott National Forest, Arizona; Bernard Private and J. E. Elliott, Forest Guards on the Stanislaus National Forest, California; Charles H. Falk, assistant forest ranger on the Hayden National Forest, Wyoming; W. R. Green, Jr., and W. W. Casper, Forest Guards (hunters) on the Ashley National Forest, Utah; John D. Kinsey, Forest Guard (hunter) on the Sioux National Forest, South Dakota.

Tramped From North Dakota to Sick Husband.

After tramping nearly the entire distance from North Dakota to Spokane, Mrs. Henry Johnson, aged 56, reached Spokane Saturday night on her way to Seattle, where she hopes to find her husband, who has been ill there for some time.

She has been many months on her journey. Some of the distance she had ridden in box cars, but most of the trip has been made on foot.

Call for Bids.

Bids will be received for the painting of the street sign posts, about 200 in number, with two coats of pure white paint. Bids to be left with the office of Police Judge Geo. W. Denman, in the City of Corvallis, on or before October 5, 1908.

Dated this 24th day of September, A. D., 1908.

J. A. HARPER,
Chairman of Street Comm.

Dissolution Notice.

The copartnership heretofore existing between Theo Welcher and E. A. Cummings under the firm name of Welcher & Cummings has been dissolved by mutual consent, Mr. Welcher retiring from the business. All outstanding debts will be paid and bills collected by Mr. Cummings, who will continue in the business.

THEO WELCHER.
E. A. CUMMINGS.

Miss Edith Casteel arrived in Corvallis yesterday from her home at Yaquina and will resume her work at OAC.

Miss Myrtle Lay of Molallo is among the old students who have returned to OAC.

ALBANY REPORTS INCREASE

First Day's Attendance 625
Roll Expected to be 900 Later.

Albany, Or., Sept. 21.—(Special)—Albany's public schools opened today with an increased attendance. As has been the case usually, the attendance today is about 200 less than the average year's attendance, owing to the fact that many pupils are employed in hopping and in the prune orchards enter school from one to two weeks late. The enrollment today was 625, which is 40 more than the first day last year. The average attendance last year was 830, and indications are that it will reach over 900 this year. The High School started this morning with an enrollment of 125, with many more to enter later. There are almost 50 in the freshman class.

Trans - Mississippi Commercial Congress.

Will be held at San Francisco October 6th to 10th, 1908. For this occasion the Southern Pacific Company will sell round trip tickets from Albany to San Francisco, on October 3rd and 4th only, at the low rate of \$25. These tickets are limited for return 29 days from date of sale. Tickets will be good for first class continuous passage in both directions.

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Pacific National Fair and Live Stock Show

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M. S. BOVEE.
M. H. BAUER.

Where Clothespins Come From.

Tucked away in the northeast corner of Maine is a good sized town where the people make their living from clothespins and pall handles. Some of us may have wondered where all the clothespins come from which are used by the housewives throughout the country on wash day. This Maine town makes more clothespins than any other place in the world, while the bulk of the wooden handles which are strung on the wire bales by which we carry pails and other receptacles also come from Bryant Pond, the name of the Yankee community.

The first process in the manufacture of the clothespins or pall handles is to saw the logs into lengths of about two and one-half feet each. These lengths are rapidly split by another saw into thin slabs, which are in turn converted into long square strips by gang saws. Delf hands toss these strips into a revolving drum, which bears them against still other saws and turns them out in the form of oblong blocks. Falling upon a moving belt, the blocks are whirled away to a number of lathes.

If the blocks are to become pall handles they are bored in a most ingenious fashion on lathes running at a high rate of speed. If they are destined for clothespins they are simply turned into the desired shape.

From the lathes a belt conveys the clothespins to a "slotter," which rapidly cuts the slot; the pins emerge with two symmetrical legs and are swiftly borne by still a third belt to the upper floor.

How to Choose Poultry.

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