

# WORKING FOR NEW LIBRARY

## The Congregational Church Takes Lead.

### MONEY IS GIVEN FOR BOOKS

### City Will Be Asked to Provide Suitable and Convenient Quarters for the Institution.

The pastor and members of the First Congregational church are deserving of the greatest credit and entitled to the thanks of the people of Corvallis for making the initial move in the project of securing a public library for this city.

At the service last Sunday morning, Rev. Evan Hughes, Mrs. Kidder, librarian at OAC, and Prof. J. C. Bridwell made stirring addresses to the congregation on the necessity of providing mental food for the public and pointed out the good that would result from a well stocked and carefully managed library to which the young and old could have free access.

With the energy and liberality characteristic of the congregation, the idea was at once commended and a fund of over \$125 raised to start the good work. This amount, together with all contributions that can be secured for the purpose, will be used in the purchase of books and the library will be opened in the church at as early a date as possible for the use of the public.

When the city shall have taken steps to provide suitable and

convenient quarters for a public library, the church will then turn over to the library board all the books that may have been accumulated and this will be a nucleus for what promises to be one of the most prominent and certainly the most desirable institutions in the city.

Corvallis needs a well equipped public library. The constantly growing population and the presence here of hundreds of intelligent young people all call for such an institution and it could be provided at a nominal cost, with every certainty of constant growth and liberal patronage.

Other cities, in fact nearly every city in the state of the size of this, has its public library and there is no good reason why one should not be maintained here.

#### Resolutions of Respect.

Whereas, The All-wise God has called from our midst the son of one of our beloved sisters, Mrs. W. G. Lane, it is befitting that we extend to the bereaved ones our heartfelt sympathy. Therefore, be it

Resolved, That in sympathy with the sorrowing relatives of the departed one, we express our hope that we may be cheered by the thought that we may all meet in the Great Beyond where there is neither sorrow nor tears; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of the resolutions be spread on the records of the Ellsworth Relief Corps and copies of the same be forwarded to the bereaved relatives.

Prudence Chipman  
Lenore Peterson  
Committee.

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#### Services at the Churches.

##### EPISCOPAL

The next services at the Church of the Good Samaritan will be the Fourth Sunday in Advent, December 20, when the Arch Deacon, Rev. H. D. Chambers, will officiate in a special service to the memory of the late Professor George Coote, at the request of the Rt. Rev. Bishop Scadding. Sunday School will be held at 10 a. m.; Morning Prayer, sermon and Celebration of the Holy Communion at 11 a. m.; Evening Prayer and sermon at 7:30 p. m. The Christmas exercises and music will also be given. All communicants and friends of the church are cordially invited and young men from the college will be especially welcomed.

##### FIRST PRESBYTERIAN

The subjects for discussion by the pastor, J. R. N. Bell, at the Presbyterian church next Sunday are as follows: The morning subject will be "A Faith That Does Things Versus Superstition;" the evening subject will be "The Giant and the Dwarf, or The Proper Measure of a Man." The evening subject will be for the especial benefit of the young. Seats free. Good music. Courteous ushers. All made welcome.

##### FIRST CONGREGATIONAL.

"The Philosophy of Worry" will be the theme of the morning sermon, by the minister, Evan P. Hughes, at the First Congregational church the coming Sunday, Dec. 13. In the evening, 7:30 o'clock, Mr. Hughes will speak on "Three Motives to Benevolence." The School for Bible study, superintended by Prof. A. B. Cordley, convenes at 10 a. m. promptly. The music will be supported by a Ladies' Orchestra under the directorship of Miss Flynn, of OAC Musical Department. At 6:30 p. m. the C. E. society conducts its Devotional Hour. Everyone will always find a "homey" welcome and atmosphere here.

##### UNITED EVANGELICAL.

Rev. H. L. Pratt, presiding elder, from Portland, will preach in the Evangelical church at both the morning and evening service, Sunday, December 13. There will be Communion in connection with the morning service.

Dr. Mentor Howard, the dentist at No. 8, First National Bank building, who recently announced that he was fixing over old and badly fitting plates, without charge, states that the way he does this is to take the money for the work and not make any charge of it on his books. 12-11-4t

#### Real Estate Transfers.

Week ending Dec. 6th, 1908.  
Robert D. Grimsley estate to Gilla Ann Grimsley, 2 acres south of Corvallis, \$2.00.

John Smith to E. A. Blake, 122.27 acres near Wells, \$2,425.

Magnus Ek to Peter Bengin, land near Corvallis, \$775.

Sol. King to Mahala Stewart, 1 acre near Corvallis, \$100.

Ida M. Horning to J. T. Lance lots 4, 5, 6, block 17, Wilkin's addition, \$10.

Bert McTimmonds to W. S. Alcorn; 16 acres in Kings Valley, \$100.

Emily C. Pernot to Mrs. M. L. Leeper, 10 acres south of Corvallis, \$10.00.

R. L. Newton to C. J. Lundt, 160 acres near Wren, \$19.00.

M. C. Miller to Inez Smith, lot 3, block 10, F. B. & P. Avery's addition, \$200.

R. T. Boothby to W. H. Ireland, 43 acres near Summit \$100.

Rachael E. Eakin to George A. Bennett, s 1-2 of farm lot 10, Brown's addition to Philomath, \$700.

W. S. McFadden to G. W. Mitchell, lot 4, block 6, North College Hill addition to Corvallis, \$500.

S. D. Wilson to E. E. Overman, lot 1, Farm Lots addition to Philomath, \$525.

United States to John N. Jones, 120 acres in Alsea.

Louisa Basye to Frank Douglas, 93.84 acres south-west of Corvallis, \$10.

W. H. James to Even McLennan, 75 acres south-west of Philomath, \$10.

#### Resolutions of Respect.

We, the comrades of Ellsworth Post No. 19, G. A. R., Department of Oregon, believing in the ruling power of an All-wise Providence, and realizing that He has permitted the cold hand of death to take from our midst the son of a comrade, therefore, we deem it just and right to extend to that comrade and family our sympathy. Therefore, be it

Resolved, That we extend to Comrade Lane and wife the heartfelt sympathy of the comrades of this Post. That a copy of these resolutions be given to each of the papers, a copy be sent to Comrade Lane and a copy be filed with the records of this Post.  
J. W. WOODS } Com.  
W. H. DOBELL }

WANTED—A mare weighing around 1200 pounds, not over eight years old. Send particulars to Will Whiteside, Philomath. Independent Phone No. 2152; Bell phone No. 63. 12-11-1t

#### The Bicycle Ordinance.

The city ordinance regulating the riding of bicycles specifically states that there shall not be any riding permitted upon the sidewalks of either Second or Madison streets. Either through ignorance of the statute or willfully, the ordinance is being repeatedly violated, especially on Madison street, frequent arrests being made and fines imposed for so doing: Every resident of the city should know the law and all strangers would do well to learn about the municipal regulation in this respect.

The ladies of the Congregational church will give their Bazaar representing "The Seven Ages of Woman," in the church parlor Friday and Saturday afternoon and evening, Dec. 11-12. Come one, come all. Here are just a few of the articles on sale: Baby dresses, children's rompers, aprons, downy comfortables, fancy articles of every description; also ice cream, cakes, pies, coffee, mince meat, etc. Don't fail to see the fine homemade candy at the "Lovers'" booth. 12-11-1t

The battalion drills by the O. A. C. Cadets on the campus are a sight well worth going a long way to see. The boys are fully equal to regulars in all that pertains to tactics.

#### Big Land Opening.

On January 20th, 1909, at Roseburg, Oregon, 92,500 acres are to be withdrawn from the Umpqua forest reserve. This embraces lands in Benton, Lane, Douglas and Coos counties.

Not all of this land is subject to entry. For \$2.50 we will send you prepaid 18 large lithographic township maps with above vacant lands colored thereon. Also full instructions as to dates, manner of filing, etc., etc. DOUGLAS Co. ABSTRACT Co, (Successor to Frank E. Ally.) Roseburg, Oregon.

#### NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the matter of the estate of Nancy E. Felger, deceased.  
Notice is hereby given to all persons concerned that the undersigned has been duly appointed Administrator of the estate of Nancy E. Felger, deceased, by the County Court of the State of Oregon for Benton County. All persons having claims against said estate of said Nancy E. Felger, deceased, are hereby required to present the same, with the proper vouchers, duly verified as by law required, within six months from the date hereof, to the undersigned at his residence in Corvallis, Oregon, or at the law office of E. E. Wilson, in Corvallis, Oregon.  
Dated this November 13, 1908.  
GEO. W. SMITH,  
Administrator of the estate of Nancy E. Felger, deceased.  
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