

AN INTERESTING LECTURE.

On February 8th Dr. Jay William Hudson of San Francisco will lecture on the "Passion Play" as presented at the little peasant village of Oberammergau, Germany. The play deals with the scenes and persons of the Passion Week in the life of Christ, more than seven hundred persons taking part in the play at its home. The persons are selected at an early age and trained through many years to take a certain character. Their lives and general moral tone must be of the very best, else they are not permitted to take part. The play thus becomes a very important factor in the moral and mental training of these interesting people. Dr. Hudson has spent several months among these people studying the plot, and characters of this world famed play. Mr. Hudson is an eminent scholar, being able to speak seven languages thus insuring a masterly presentation of his subject, he is also able to present many views of the play as seen by him in 1900. Come and enjoy an evening with this scholar and orator and help your public school.

CUT TIMBER.

Upon order of the road supervisor, William Hawley, Chas. Heirford and E. J. Chandler went upon the premises of G. H. Stone, near the city limits of this city, last week and cut down a tree. At the time it was supposed that the tree was in the county road. Mr. Stone claimed not and ordered the men off. They failed to go and continued the work of felling the tree. Mr. Stone had them arrested for cutting timber on land not their own, and they went before Judge Vaughn for trial, represented in court by Attorney Johnson, while Attorney John M. Williams conducted the case for the state. Upon technicality, they were discharged and before another warrant could be issued they had disappeared and at last accounts could not be apprehended. It seems there is some difficulty in determining the width of the road at this place, and the case may occasion no small amount of legal dispute should the parties be again apprehended.

OFFICERS INSTALLED.

Cascade Tent, No. 66, K. O. T. M. installed the following officers Thursday evening of last week: Com., I. H. Veatch; L. C., A. J. Thomas; R. F., J. E. Young; F. K., W. D. Garman; Sargent, F. P. Phillips; M. A., R. W. Veatch; Chaplain, J. W. Nokes; 2nd M. G., J. F. Taylor; Picket, J. A. Garrouette. T. W. Jenkins was the installing officer assisted by attorney Johnson. A few invited guests were present to witness the installation ceremony, after which tables were spread with toothsome dainties and enjoyed by all present. Cascade Tent is in a flourishing condition.

SLIGHTLY IMPROVED.

Mrs. E. J. Huntly, mother of Mrs. Geo. Wall, who has been seriously ill at the residence of her daughter in this city since Christmas is reported slightly improved. The affliction seems to be an abscess on the side of the neck, which has occasioned a great amount of suffering. The lady's many friends will be pleased to note her speedy recovery.

OFFICIAL VISIT.

Mrs. Jessie Vert, Grand Matron, O. E. S., paid the lodge an official visit in this city last Friday evening. After official business was transacted a delightful lunch was served. Mrs. Vert was accompanied by Mrs. Wm. Preston and Miss Libby Yorlan, of Eugene.

NEW GROCERY STOCK.

Fred J. Meinerz, the new proprietor of the Stark grocery store, has this week received a line of choice groceries, canned goods, fresh fruits, etc. Call and be convinced that his goods and prices are all right.

THE NEW DRUG STORE.

Messrs. Brehaut & Nelson have received their new stock of drugs and are now busily engaged in invoicing and arranging the same. They will soon open the doors to the public. The Nugget wishes them success.

DIED.

CHAPIN—Last Monday evening, January 28, 1901, just as the day closed and the obscure sun passed below the horizon, the thread of life snapped and another old and valued pioneer of Lane county passed into mysterious eternity, from which no journeyman has yet returned.

James Chapin was one of Oregon's earliest pioneers, having crossed the plains with ox team in 1847, in company with several others who helped make early history in Oregon.

Deceased was a man held high in the estimate of his life long acquaintances, of that peculiar type characteristic of those who ventured and endured the trials and exciting scenes of pioneer life in the far West, cut off by many months of tedious travel overland from birth home—loving friends and relatives.

The early pioneer of Oregon as he grows old and gropes in the shade of life's night, in nearly every instance becomes reticent and adverse to detailing the early events of their lives, only at such times as they are surrounded by their pioneer brothers, when they again live over the old tales of early trial and "savage war," hence it is with difficulty that authentic data is in evidence when they shall have passed beyond the gauging grave.

Through the kindness of Rev. Joe H. Sharp who has been a life long associate of Mr. Chapin the Nugget was presented with a sketch of the life of deceased, written by Rev. Sharp, dictated in person by deceased himself, in his modest and retiring manner, and herewith presents it to the public:

BIOGRAPHY OF JAMES CHAPIN.

I was born August 8, 1822, in Onondago County, New York. Moved to Ohio, from there to Missouri and then to Iowa. From Iowa across the plains with ox teams in 1847 to Oregon in company with Prior Blair, Isaac Briggs, Lester Hulm, Colonel Ross, Alkin, Davis, Charnel, Mulligan and others. Started from Iowa last of March. I think it was last of November when we reached the settlements in the Willamette valley. Had plenty of grass on the road and our stock fared well but lost two head by Indians shooting them. Our guard did not shoot when he ought to have done so, but called for fire. Before I could get to him the Indian was too far away to hit but I shot close enough to him to make him drop his rabbit skin, you bet. Indians stole a yoke of oxen but we got them back. We had no sickness to amount to anything during the long journey. We left the main route somewhere near Fort Hall and came in on the Southern route opened by Scott and Applegate. I took up a donation land claim in 1851 on the Coast Fork of the Willamette one mile and a half from where Cottage Grove now is which I still own and on which I now reside this December, 1900. In 1848 I went in company with others to the mouth of Rogue River going through Canas prairie (would not do to call it by its Indian name) and through the rough Rogue River mountains to Rogue River and down the river to its mouth, having a good pilot to show us the way. On this trip we were trying to get to California. At the mouth of Rogue River the company had some misunderstanding and a separation took place, about half the company returning. Part of the company with me went about thirty miles farther south along the coast. Indians stole a couple of mules from Colonel Fork on the mountains near the river. In trying to get to California on this route we found the Indians so strong and manifestly hostile that after the division of our company we were not strong enough in number to successfully make the trip and had to return. At one stream we had Indians to cross us over. When they got part of the company over they saw the advantage they had over us and turned the canoe loose. Here we were divided; but we finally settled the matter by giving an Indian a shirt to bring us the boat. He did and took the rest of us over. We found a barricade of split boards set up on endwise and seawards piled on one side to make it solid. After consulting with our guide we found we would have to pass a narrow place where the bluffs overhung the trail and we would have to fight at a fearful disadvantage. We concluded it best and safest to return as half of the company having left us we were too few in numbers to fight our way through. In 1849 in company with Blair, Hill and Briggs I started again to California along the regular trail by Yreka to the gold mines, to hunt gold. Well, we hunted it but did not make much in the mines and in 1850 started home by way of San Francisco and took passage on the Hackenstaff a little sail pilot boat for the mouth of the Columbia River, but with adverse winds, eight days in a storm of wind and nine days becalmed, were delayed until we were about out of provisions and water. The captain took sick and entrusted the vessel in charge of one that either did not know how to reckon or lost his reckonings. Said we were opposite Monterey, California, when we were near the mouth of Rogue River. I told the captain we were near Rogue River as I recognized the place, remembering how the coast looked as I saw it on previous expedition mentioned. The captain tried to run into the mouth of Rogue River but ran aground wrecking the boat, but saved the passengers, with-

out provisions, far from the settlements and the roughest kind of mountains to go through to get home. I told the captain he could not get in there as the chart I saw did not give enough water only at high tide. He looked at me as if I did not know anything about it then took a skiff and went over the bar into the river. He came back to the boat and said we could go in. I tied up what little I had in a pack got my gun and ammunition and by that time the boat struck the sand sidewise. The shock upset the stove, away went what little was on it and there she was fast. We got ashore and crossed over to the north side of the river, came up the river a little way and camped for the night. Next morning we started out, climbed a little bench or hill, shot a deer and feasted on roast venison. I think it took us about eighteen days to get from the mouth of the river to the settlements in Umpqua valley. We however found plenty of deer and elk so we had plenty of meat to eat.

The funeral was held Wednesday morning at the old homestead and the remains were interred in the L. O. O. F. cemetery.

FINNICAN.—In Portland, Oregon, Saturday, Jan. 27, 1901, Mr. James P. Finnican, aged 57 years.

He was born in New York, and came to Oregon about 25 years ago. A well known railroad and mining man. With his wife, formerly Mrs. R. J. Ladd, he was interested in the Knot mine, one of the richest in the Bohemia district. For several years Mr. Finnican had been in ill health. Death was due to Bright's disease.

MARTIN—Died January 24th, 1901, at Creswell, Julia Martin, Aged 42 years, 7 months and 21 days.

A precious one from us has gone, A voice we loved is stilled; A place is vacant in our home, Which never can be filled.

God in his wisdom has recalled, The boon his love had given; And though the body moulders here, The soul is safe in heaven. Pa.

EDUCATIONAL MEETING.

An Interesting and Enthusiastic Convention—A Splendid Program—Promising Results.

The first session of the Lane County Educational Meeting commenced at the M. E. Church last Friday evening. Pres. W. C. Hawley of Willamette University at Salem addressed a large audience on the Nicaragua Canal. By means of charts and maps he explained the engineering problems to be overcome, showing the natural waterway to be used, thus reducing the actual digging to the minimum—then taking up the political and commercial features of the work in his clear, forceful way, showed the vast importance of the plan to the people of the United States.

The remainder of the exercises was carried out according to the program published in last week's paper.

The pupils of the school furnished an excellent dinner to which the visitors and number of patrons did justice; to say that all enjoyed the dinner is a very mild expression. All are high in praise of the work of our young people; they know how to entertain.

The next meeting will be held in Eugene, the first Saturday in March. Following is the enrollment:

M. C. Harris, E. A. Lea, Lois Wetle, Tilla Taylor, Lillie Taylor, Mary Wincoff, Charlotte V. Hawley, Flora J. Miller, Sadie J. Downing, Wm. M. Miller, Venia Powers, Gertrude Songmore, Clara Hager, Ella Mock, Minnie G. Spong, Alma Gardner, Ida M. Smith, Ada M. Smith, Casper Lea, Mrs. Casper Lea, Gertrude Grousebeck, J. H. Orcutt, Marion White, A. L. Briggs.

SHOT AT.

Night Watch Nunn, in attempting to round up a few members of the hobo element in the northeastern part of town Wednesday night, went against a subject who didn't propose to be rounded. The man got out of a fence corner when the officer was only thirty feet away, and upon being commanded to halt answered by taking a couple of shots at the officer. Mr. Nunn quickly responded in like manner and the fellow took to the brush. Marshal McFarland was called and diligent search was made. Three men were discovered near the timber but they escaped, and only one lone hobo was bagged. The search was continued Thursday morning, but without success.

All About You.

Robert Martin was in town Saturday. C. B. Bruneau has returned from Portland.

J. L. Jones and family are visiting in Eugene.

Joe Young was a passenger to Eugene Wednesday.

Wm. George and wife visited in town this week.

T. M. Hunt was a passenger to Eugene Saturday.

County Surveyor C. M. Collier of Eugene, was here Saturday.

Lawrence Brown and wife returned Monday from Tillamook.

L. M. Bidwell is repairing the city electric light lamps this week.

Notice the advertisement of Jerome Knox & Co. in this week's issue.

Geo. W. Lloyd, the mining engineer, left for Bohemia Wednesday morning.

C. F. Mitchell returned from Eugene Monday, and left for Bohemia Wednesday.

Mrs. S. L. Knox of Eugene, visited with relatives and friends here this week.

Shelton Jenkins visited with his daughter, Mrs. Glen Stone, in this place this week.

Assessor D. P. Burton and wife, of Eugene, attended the Chapin funeral here Wednesday.

Father Przybylski of Eugene, held services in the Catholic church in this place last Sunday.

Charles Trimble arrived up from Wendling Monday night and left Tuesday for Warden, Idaho.

Dr. Lowe, Eugene's expert optician, will be in Cottage Grove Feb 29 and 21. Have him test your eyes.

E. S. Hollerman left Monday night for Rich, Jackson county, where he goes to work in the mines.

Deputy prosecutor, J. M. Williams of Eugene was transacting legal business in town Tuesday and Wednesday.

Representatives McQueen and Hemeway spent last Saturday and Sunday in this city returning on Sunday noon's train.

C. B. Clement the popular cigar dealer of this city, returned Wednesday from a business trip to Portland and his old home, Oregon City.

C. A. Harlow was in town Tuesday from his mining interests on Fairview mountain, Bohemia. He reports about two feet of snow there.

All Walker was doing business here Monday. He is now associated with J. M. Abrams as proprietors of the Hoffman House bar in Eugene.

Cy. J. Bingham returned from Portland Friday and left for the Champion mine Sunday. He thinks the outlook for lively times is very good.

A letter from Jasper Stone well known among Bohemia property owners writes to the Nugget from Boston announcing his safe arrival home. He speaks of a pleasant trip across the continent and sends regards to his friends.

B. F. Scott, the well known and popular general manager of the Washington Life Insurance Company, arrived up from Portland last Saturday in the interest of his company. Mr. Scott is one of the best insurance men on the coast and undoubtedly represents one of the best companies.

In Brief.

Geo. Griffith for prices on cleaning and dyeing.

Go to Madsen's for fine jewelry and holiday silverware.

For hand loaded shells call on Griffin and Veatch Co.

Suits! Suits!! Tailor made suits!!! Up to date in every respect, from \$15 up. Call and see samples. GEO. BOHLMAN.

Griffin-Veatch Co. carry the finest line of Ammunition in South Lane Co.

For quality and cheapness in fresh meats go to the Central meat market.

Beautiful rings and silverware at Madsen's for the holidays.

Just received this week a choice variety of ladies and Misses fine shoes. Call and see them at Cumming's store.

A quantity of fine dressed lumber and flooring for sale. Apply at the blacksmith shop of Ely & Boren.

We sell good goods at good prices for our customers. Central Meat Market.

A car load of Columbia River cedar shingles for sale by Jenkins & Lawson.

Fresh candies every day, made from pure sugar at the Tailor shop.

We have on hand a large stock of kiln-dried flooring, ceiling and rustic in grades 1 2 and 3. Let us make you special prices.

BOOTH-KELLY LUMBER CO.

Mrs. L. D. Beck receives pupils from six (6) of age and upwards. The Synthetic Piano School of New York City admits them at the age of five. When pupils begin thus early the study and practice of music becomes second nature.

Go to Geo. Bohlmans' tailor shop Main street and see his fall lines of samples and goods. He can please you in any style or line you may desire.

Mrs. Beck says she is pleased with Cottage Grove especially its musical aspirations. These are manifested by the number of pupils studying music and also by the number of pianos in town.

To secure a good tight floor or ceiling and one that will always remain so use Kiln-dried lumber. The Booth-Kelly Lumber Co. at Saginaw kiln-dry all interior finish and rustic and are offering special bargains in same.

When you want a physic that is mild and gentle, easy to take and pleasant in effect use Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Only 25c. by BENSON DRUG CO.

BORN.

POTTS—In this city, Thursday, Jan. 24th, 1901, to the wife of James Potts, a daughter.

HOLIDAY BARGAINS FOR EVERYBODY AND A GRAND SELECTION FOR ALL. GIVE US A CALL. We have a Magnificent Stock of FINE SHOES, our prices are lower than like quality sells for any where else, and we guarantee shoe satisfaction in every respect at Money-Saving Prices. We think we know what the people want. To suit the public taste and purse and meet popular demand is our business ambition. We will fit any foot or pocket-book and assure satisfaction, and then "the proof of the pudding is in the eating." OUR SHOES ARE GOING LIKE HOT CAKES. WE SUIT EVERYBODY. E. WALL & WHIPPLE

Progression We are living in a rapid age: an age of Progression. The World moves and you must move with it. Keep up with the times. If you see a chance to benefit yourself grasp the opportunity. You Can Benefit Yourself by Calling At Benson Drug Company. COTTAGE GROVE OREGON. Pure Drugs and Chemicals. W. S. CHRISMAN. ELI BANGS.

The Fashion Stables Chrisman & Bangs, Proprietors. Proprietors of the Bohemia and Black Butte Stage Lines. Reasonable Prices. First-Class Turnouts, Double or Single. Cottage Grove, Oregon.

UP TO DATE Davis Sewing Machines ARE JUST THAT Ball-bearing and High-grade Vertical Feed and three under feed machines. Prices to suit. For sale by Wheeler & Scott - COTTAGE GROVE.

Geo. Cumming, Having bought out the entire stock of W. F. Schuller, is now offering the same at GREATLY REDUCED PRICES. I have already added largely to the Grocery Stock—Have just received a fresh supply of Teas, Coffees, Sugar, etc.; also a choice lot of Apples, Oranges, Lemons and vegetables; Dried Fruits, Bacon, Hams and Lard, and other goods now arriving. A cordial invitation extended to all. George Cumming.

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