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## ANNIVERSARY SERVICES.

**Congregation of Presbyterian Church Enjoyed the Occasion Last Sunday.**

The 20th anniversary of the dedication of the Presbyterian church of this city occurred last Sabbath morning. Notwithstanding many are absent on their summer outing a large audience was present to enjoy the very pleasant services of the day. Quite a number were in the congregation who were present at the dedication services 20 years ago. Rev. E. R. Geary, D. D., of Eugene, preached the dedication sermon at that time and was assisted by Rev. H. P. Dunning, now of San Francisco, and the pastor, Rev. Anthony Simpson. Dr. Geary and Rev. Simpson are both dead.

During the intervening years the church has had periods of prosperity and seasons of adversity, but in its changeful life has accomplished much good in the community. It has paid toward its own support over nine thousand dollars, and given to the benevolent boards of the church more than one thousand dollars.

At present the church has the largest membership in its history and is in a promising and prosperous condition. At the services last Sabbath morning Dr. Thompson, the present pastor, after reviewing some of the items of special interest connected with the anniversary, took for the text of a short sermon Josh. 4:6 and endeavored to show what the building expressed to the world and what it meant in the community. The sermon was listened to with the closest attention and deepest interest. In the evening there was rather an unique service consisting of "A Study of Some of the Old and Familiar Hymns." Mrs. Babbitt, who so efficiently presides at the organ with the choir, led the congregation in singing these historic hymns, which were greatly enjoyed by all present.

Thus passed the 20th anniversary of the dedication of Calvary Presbyterian church of Independence, Oregon. As the congregation sang in closing the grand old hymn, "All Hail the Power of Jesus Name," many a prayer of gratitude was silently lifted to heaven for great blessings received and also the fervent petition was offered that greater good might be accomplished by this church in the twenty years to come.

**For Sale.**

240 acres of hill land near Pedee Valley. Low price, easy terms.

C. W. PAGETT,  
Pedee Oregon.

**Second Grand Annual Excursion on the C. & E. R. R.**

The Corvallis & Eastern Railroad Company will run their second grand annual excursion from Albany, Corvallis, Philomath and all points west to Newport and return on Sunday, August 3, 1902. Trains will leave Albany at 7:00 A. M.; Corvallis 7:30; Philomath 7:45, and returning leaves Newport at 5:30 P. M., giving nearly six hours at the beach. Grand exhibition drill by the life saving crew, surf bathing and other attractions



The Oregon Milling & Warehouse Co., of Independence. Capacity 120 barrels in 24 hours. Makes a fine grade of wheat flour, germs whole wheat and Graham flour, besides feeds of all kinds. Warehouses at Independence, Monmouth and Airlie.

will make the event one long to be remembered.

Fare for the round trip from Albany, Corvallis and Philomath, \$1.50; points west proportionately. EDWIN STONE, Manager.

**Deering Binder for Sale.**

Second hand Deering Binder for sale cheap. Call on E. Evans, Parker, Oregon.

**Don't Fail to Try This**

Whenever an honest trial is given to Electric Bitters for any trouble it is recommended for, a permanent cure will surely be effected. It never fails to tone the stomach, regulate the kidneys and bowels, stimulate the liver, invigorate the nerves and purify the blood. It's a wonderful tonic for run-down systems. Electric Bitters positively cures kidney and liver troubles, stomach disorders, nervousness, sleeplessness, rheumatism, neuralgia, and expels malaria. Satisfaction guaranteed by Kirkland Drug Co. Only 50c.

**REDUCED RATES.**
**To the Seaside and Mountain Resorts.**

Tickets are now on sale at all Southern Pacific and Corvallis & Eastern R. R. offices, through to Newport and Yaquina at reduced rates. Southern Pacific trains connect with C. & E. at Albany and Corvallis. All tickets good for return until October 10, 1902.

Passengers for Detroit, Breitenbush and other mountain resorts can leave Albany the same afternoon, reaching Detroit in the evening. Tickets are on sale from Albany to Detroit at \$3, and from Corvallis at \$3.25 good for return until October 10th, with privilege to get on train returning at any point east of Mill City.

The Southern Pacific Company have now on sale round trip tickets from all points on their lines in Oregon to either Newport or Yaquina with privilege to return via either East or West Side divisions, in connection with the C. & E. three-day Sunday excursion tickets good going Saturday and returning Monday are also on sale at very low rates from all S. P. and C. E. points.

Full information can be obtained as to rates, time tables, etc., by application to any S. P. or C. E. agent.

**If a Man Lie to You**

And say some other salve, ointment, lotion, oil or alleged healer is as good as Bucklen's Arnica Salve, tell him thirty years of marvelous cures of piles, burns, boils, corns, felons, ulcers, cuts, scalds, bruises and skin eruptions prove it the best and cheapest. 25c at Kirkland Drug Co.'s.

**DALLAS WATER WORKS.**
**Chances For Securing a Plant Are Bright.**

Observer: Dallas' prospects for securing a first-class system of water-works were never brighter than at the present time. David Calbreath, proprietor of the Independence Light & Water Company, is desirous of putting in a plant at this place, and will do so if satisfactory arrangements can be made. Mr. Calbreath came to Dallas on Wednesday of this week and spent the day in looking into the situation with a view of submitting a definite proposition at an early date. In company with members of the city council he investigated the various available sites for a pumping station and reservoir, and after careful examination and consideration from all standpoints, decided that the most practical location for this purpose is on the Levens farm west of town. This site possesses advantages that cannot possibly be had elsewhere, owing to its close proximity to town, its elevation above the street level, and the unlimited supply of pure water always available.

**Mrs. Hindmarsh Sues For Goods**

Katherine I. Hindmarsh has brought suit against the Portland & Asiatic Steamship Company for the recovery of 10 tons of her personal effects, which were brought on the Indravelli from Hong Kong and deposited with the Collector of Customs, pending payment of \$803, which is claimed by the defendant company.

Mrs. Hindmarsh alleges in her complaint that the bill of lading is in the usual form, and it was agreed that the company was to bring here at the rate of \$4 a ton. The company delivered the goods to the Collector of Customs and filed a lien for \$803. Through her attorney, H. K. Sargent, Mrs. Hindmarsh claims that she tendered the \$40, which was refused, and there was also tendered a good and sufficient undertaking for the full amount which the company claims, but this they refused to accept and would not release the goods.

The action was not one in replevin, as the plaintiff claims the property consists of wearing apparel, presents and souvenirs of a special value to Mrs. Hindmarsh,

and that a payment of the money value would not be an adequate remedy. The plaintiff asks for a decree that the company be required to show the nature of the lien and that they be declared to have no lien.

It is learned that the property was garnished in Hong Kong by several Chinese, and that the claim of the company includes the garnishment as well as the transportation charges.—Portland Telegram.

**Band Concert.**

The following program will be rendered by the Independence Escort band on Saturday evening:

March—"Red Men's" R. B. Hall  
Waltz—"Troop" Rollinson  
Trombone Solo—"Mr Thomas Cat"  
P. L. Hedges (by request)  
Saxophone solo—"Bohemian Girl"  
Prof. Zeiber.

March—"Bombastic" H. C. Miller  
Cornet solo with variations—"My Old Kentucky Home" Masten  
Prof. Frank Lucas.

March—"Hot Combination"  
"Hail Columbia."

**They Entertained.**

There was an unusually pleasant meeting of the Ladies Aid Society of the United Evangelical church, Wednesday afternoon, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James McLain, in Buena Vista.

After the ladies had quilted and picked wool for some time, the affair took on the character of a social and merriment was the order. Lemonade and cake were served and an excellent time is said have been enjoyed by all.

The social features were in honor of Mrs. Rose Herron, of Oregon City. Mrs. Nora Criderman, of Winlock, Wash. and Mrs. Belle Baldwin, who is to leave shortly for Albion, Wash., to reside. Mrs. Herron and Mrs. Criderman are visiting relatives in this place.

Other visitors present were: Mrs. Chas. King, of Seattle; Mrs. Robt. Steele, Mrs. Getty and Mrs. A. J. Richardson. Members present: Mesdames Anderson, Rowe Steele, Prather, Gobat, Krentz, Baldwin, McClain, Misses Bertha Rowe and Tressa Prather.

The Aid Societies of Buena Vista are a public benefit, as they work cheaply and devote their earnings to an excellent purpose. They deserve the liberal patronage of all who wish sewing done cheaply and well.

**Pedee Harvest Notes.**

As hay making is the chief mid-summer employment of our farmers, and there being an unusually heavy yield of the product this year, the past week witnessed a great activity in the hay fields, and every "band" that was able to aid in the work was pressed into service. Ideal weather made rapid work possible and the close of the week found a bumper crop of choice hay safely under cover.

Some fall wheat has been cut and by the close of the present week most of the fall grain will be in the shock. Most of the oat crop will be ready to cut by the time wheat is out of the way.

Potatoes are in fine condition and a good yield is fully assured.

**BAND CONCERT.**
**Another Pleasant Affair Saturday Evening.**

A large crowd assembled on Main street Saturday evening, and for an hour was entertained by the Independence band in a concert of much merit. The program was entirely different from that of a week before. Lights had been strung across the street and chairs provided for the members of the band.

It is the intention to have a similar entertainment every Saturday evening for several weeks, a subscription fund being taken up among those who are willing to assist in the entertainments. The money is to go into the treasury of the band and is to be used for buying new instruments.

**A Birthday Party.**

One of the most enjoyable events of the season occurred at the home of R. C. DeArmond, three miles northwest of Independence, on Saturday, July 26, the occasion being a party given in honor of the 17th birthday of their son, Roy.

At about 8 o'clock guest after guest began to arrive till the house was crowded, when all were summoned to the beautifully illuminated lawn. After several hours of enjoyment on the lawn the merry crowd of young people filed into the parlor where they were entertained by vocal and instrumental music till called to the dining room where a sumptuous lunch of ice cream and cake was served.

At a late hour the guests departed for their homes after wishing Roy many happy returns of the day. He was the recipient of many beautiful presents.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. R. C. DeArmond, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rogers; Misses Blanche and Gussie Mulkey, Laura Martin, Kate Lorence, Claire Russell, Bessie Ireland, Veda Guthrie, Manda Metzler, Hannah Tuttle, Zelma and Meda Scobert, Loeta Rogers; Messrs. Roy DeArmond, Walter Metzler, Oscar Russell, Edd Buffam, John McMillan, Eddie Lorence, Hartley Mulkey, Lee Scobert, John Sayre, Hugh Rogers, Bob Loe, Warren Ferguson and Reuben Yost.

**Belknap Mineral Springs.**

J. M. Tedrow and wife and Mrs. Dennis and two sons left Polk county on the 16th inst for Belknap mineral springs to spend a month or two fishing and hunting. The weather being so very warm they were six days on the road. The farmers all along were busy in the hay fields. The Booth-Kelly Lumber Company are logging extensively for forty miles up the McKenzie.

On their way there they stayed one night with William Ireland, formerly of Polk county. He has a good mountain ranch and a fine garden. On arriving at the springs they found twenty camps and 100 people from all over the state. Fishing and hunting are good and it is a delightful place to spend the summer outing.

Rev. E. C. Wigmore and family, of Monmouth, were passengers to Amity Wednesday afternoon.