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THE GREAT BEYOND.

Mr. Alderman a Pioneer Out Upon His Last Voyage.

of the early pioneer of Orlando Alderman died at the old farm in Polk county, near the Spring Valley house, on Thursday evening, April 2, 1903, at 6 o'clock. He had been suffering for several years with consumption, and was about 75 years old.

He came to Oregon in 1842, crossing the plains with an ox team and settled near Brownsville in Polk county. After remaining there a short time he removed

to the farm on the hills back of Spring Valley where he has since made his home and reared a large family which is now scattered over several states.

Mr. Alderman was for many years a minister of the gospel in the Christian church and throughout his life time was an exemplary Christian man, highly respected by all his neighbors. He will be buried today at 11 o'clock in the burying ground on the old farm where he has passed so many years of his life.—Statesman.

Open Letter to Sunday School Workers.

To the Sunday School Workers of Polk County, Oregon:

The central committee has set April 23 and 24 as the time for our next county Sunday school convention to be held in Independence, and we earnestly desire you to take part by being interested and interest your Sunday school in the convention and help by sending delegates, which are composed of all officers and teachers, or their substitute, of each school in the county; by sending your contribution, the small sum of three cents for each scholar, and last, but not least, pray that it may be the very best meeting ever held in Polk county.

We have a good program prepared which will appear in this issue. Let us as Christians be

earnest in this matter that we may raise our schools to where God's work belongs. Do not throw this aside and forget it, but come every one, and you will help us and we hope to do you good. You can send your contribution to Mrs. Bonnie Smith, Monmouth, Ore., or come to the convention and bring it.

M. M. JONES,

President.

Mrs. BONNIE SMITH,

Cor. Sec. and Treas.

WILL GIVE BANQUET.

Polk County Scottish Rite Masons Hold Forth Tonight.

In Polk county there are nine 32 degree Masons, viz.: R. E. Williams, Mark Hayter, E. C. Kirkpatrick, Oscar Hayter and Mr. Craven, of Dallas; O. D. Butler, A. S. Locke and H. Hirschberg, of Independence, and J. B. V. Butler, of Monmouth.

At Masonic hall in this city this evening they are to give a banquet observing in common with all members of Ainsworth Chapter of Rose Croix No. 1, A and A E Rite, Maundy Thursday, this year falling on April 9th.

Died At 91.

Roseburg, Or., April 4.—Mrs. Elizabeth C. Bell, mother of the well known Presbyterian minister, Rev. J. R. N. Bell, of Baker City, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Emma Hervey, at Myrtle Creek, Tuesday night. Mrs. Bell was born in Virginia in February, 1812 and was therefore over 91 years of age. She had lived in Oregon for 30 years.

Mrs. Snyder's health is improving. She has been ill for many weeks.

A son of Rev. Snyder, is expected to arrive soon from Minneapolis, Minn.

Pres. P. L. Campbell, of the State University, was in the city Saturday.

The Wagoner confectionery store is making several noticeable improvements.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Damon and daughter Nellie, were Salem visitors Saturday.

Miss Rose Clodfelter, who is running a millinery store in Perrydale, spent Sunday in the city.

Our stock of Easter novelties is now getting short. Better make your selection before the supply is exhausted. Wagoner.

T. D. Campbell is on a business trip to Eugene this week. During his absence Mrs. Campbell is visiting her parents near Corvallis.

The courtship of "Larry McKeegan," the Irish alderman, and the "widdy Priscilla" will make any audience laugh. Opera house, Friday, April 17th.

Closing out our stock of George W. Childs, while they last 7 for 25 cents at Wagoner's.

Wanted—Several persons of character and good reputation in each state (one in this county required) to represent and advertise old established wealthy business house of solid financial standing. Salary \$21.00 weekly with expenses additional, all payable in cash direct each Wednesday from head offices. Horse and carriage furnished when necessary. References. Enclose self-addressed envelope. Colonial Co., 334 Dearborn St., Chicago.

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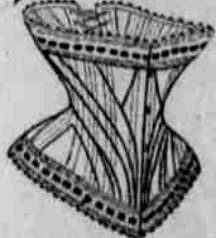
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