legins This Year March 8, A Fast of Forty Days not **Including Sundays** 

welal Season of Self Denial by The Roman Catholics, Angelican and Other Churches

of Easter falls on Sunday, April selves by extinguishing the blaze.

day preceding Easter. It is ist church. de a special season of self-denial the Roman Catholic, Anglican other churches. Because of scial penance and prayer, Lent is eminently the season of spirit supposed to have its origin in desire to commemorate the 40 Charles visited in Scio. ars of fasting of the Savior in the derness, and his temptation by etan. At first it lasted only 40 jors, the length of time Christ in the grave. However, in is Great, in the sixth century, time they have been organized Gregory II, in the eighth, added with Frank McRevnolds as infor days to make out the forty. A prominent divine once said

fishdrawal from all companionpand in the silence and lonlis of the desert, tremendous mptations came and were rethe strength.

on up entirely to prayer. Elab- week. ste services are carried out holy Lord's triumphal entry into Minnville this week. mealem, accompanied by the altitude who greeted him with sannas, waving palm branches d scattering them in the path-In Rome, all who attend the nony take away the palm nuches used in the service at St. burned to ashes on the next Hall. Wednesday.

### Meeting At Airlie.

Notwithstanding the cold weaththere was a fair attendance at Tuesday. Those present were Mrs. Hampton. sed with the interest shown. other meeting will be held at ie tomorrow, Saturday. This at the beginning of this term. the motor line and people Independence, Monmouth and as can attend without any invenience whatever. Those who spare the time should attend.

## Maple Grove.

irs. W. L. Bristow is in receipt letter from her brother, Rev. J. dundsaker, who left for Kings-Jamaica, Jan. Sth. The trip amed two weeks. They report try smooth voyage from Baltiand without incident other the picking up of two and a woman in mid-They lost their mast a small sail boat and two miles out to sea. Ha s of seeing the light house on Salvador's Island, made by the discovery of mbus; reports weather warm, intends buying his winter ng viz: a straw bat, alpaca very light underwear, etc; had earthquake soon after landing was royally welcomed by the ple of Jamaica and is delighted and are well pleased with

well in hand, and the church Locke's drug store. Try them. "e in most of the work.

### BUENA VISTA

We have no marriages to report

Regular services were held in the Methodist church with good attendance.

It is reported that several men who have been toufing around. Bum's Roost all winter, are seriously contemplating taking employment during a part of the summer, What a relief this will be.

Russ Leggett's house was on fire again last Saturday. A bucket Lent, this year, begins March 8, brigade soon distinguished them-

Rev. Gates will preach at Lent is a fast of 40 days, not in- 11 o'clock next Sunday at the ading Sundays, Beginning Ash Evangelical church. Evening fednerday, it ends with the Sat- services will be held at the Method-

> Frost penetrated the potato bins and hills of several. It will be a long time until a new crop.

Judge Weatherford of Albany a revival in the churches. Lent was a visitor in Buena this week. Mrs. Margret McClain and son

> Miss Ellen Johnson of Monmouth was the guest of Mrs. Pillar

Wednesday. The concert and basket social me it developed into a regularly given by the band boys last Thursrescribed fast, observed by Chris. day night was a decided success in ans generally, its duration in the every particular. The proceeds for th or sixth century being ex- the night were \$53.30. The boys eded to 36 days. Either Gregory have made rapid progress for the

There was a pleasant party given at one of the most impressive at the home of Mrs. Tyler Saturtures of the great experience day in honor of Bertha Winn's ch the Lenten season com- birthday. The afternoon was spent was its solitariness. in playing games, after which light refreshments were served.

> Mrs. W. H. Murphy visited relatives at Whiteson last week.

Locke were elected delegates to Ash Wednesday observance is of attend the convention of Women sun importance, the day being of Woodcraft at McMinnville this

W. H. Murphy and A. N. Meek, immediately preceding Eas- Laughlin are attending the con-Palm Sunday commemorates vention of the W. of W. at Mc-

> The farmers are all busy pruning their orchards, cutting next winter's wood, and building fences.

### MONMOUTH

The Misses Howard of Heppner r's church, and keep them to are guests at the home of Lark

> Mr. and Mrs. I. G. Davidson are visiting Mrs. Davidson's father, L. Bentley. Mr. Davidson is a leading real estate man of Portland.

Mrs. Pernie Johnson of Morrow Good Roads meeting at Lewis- is visiting her parents. Mr. and

> Between thirty and forty new students enrolled at the Normal

> Miss Cowan returned yesterday from a two weeks' visit at her home in Lebanon,

### Art Exhibit At Monmouth.

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National Bank Miss Inez and Master Johnnie Stark (very old folks) 4. Duet-"Holy Mother Guide His Footsteps" -From the opera Maratana

(by request) Mrs. Conkey and Mr. Aylsworth. Comedetta "O. P. R. A." Leslie Mesdames Paddock and Drexler, Mesers. Drexler and Byers.

PART II. Comic Opera "Trial by Jury" Sullivan and Gilber

CART Mr. Will C. Aylsworth Mr. Pearl Hedges Counsel -Mr. W. H. Walker Miss Edith Owen Mr. G. W. Conkey Defendant Jurymen, Messra. Geo. Burton (Foreman), T. J. Newbill, Fred Hooper, Wm. Mc-Adams, Frank Masterson, J. Byers, Clarence Jones, G. A. Hurley, P. H. Drexler, Will Campbell, Will Ford, E.

Ferguson. Bridesmaids, Misses Myra Kimberlin, Olive Hastings, Clara Williams, Ivy Burton, Goldie Irvine, Nola Owen. Lawyers, Spectators, etc.

Miss Opal McDevitt, pianist, Mr. Seeley, violinist. W. C. Aylsworth, conductor. Curtain rises at 8:30.

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## Writing Done by Inspiration.

Frances Jane Crosby, best known as Fanny Crosby, the hymn writer, is receiving congratulations over the nearness of her eighty-fifth birthday, which finds her busily at work on her autobiography. In a recent chat about herself and her hymn writing Miss Cros-

The hymn I hold fondest is "Safe In the Arms of Jesus." I wrote it in 1868 in fitteen minutes and I have always taken a little pride in this fact. W. H. Doane, who had written the music for several of my hymns, came to me one morning and said he had some music for which he wanted words. He added that he had just forty minutes to catch a train for Clicinati, and he asked me to evoive the lines in less than that time. He sat down cinnsti, and he asked me to evolve the lines in less than that time. He sat down at the piano and piayed the music. I sat thinking deeply for a few minutes after he had stopped, then said. "I think I can write it." I hurried upstairs and in a quarter of an hour came down with the stanass as they are sung today. I believe the hymn was dictated by the spirit of the Lord. It is a splendid mission hymn, and it has brought comfort to tens of and it has brought comfort to tens of thousands. What a blessing it is to me to have written it! I have written more than 6.000 hymns, but "Safe in the Arms of Jesus" is my favorite one of all.

Miss Crosby had been writing hymns three years and other verse for a longer period when she produced her favorite among 6,000 in fifteen minutes. No doubt it was inspired-inspired by the dwelling spirit thus made welcome and potent. This does not discredit belief in the divine element in a case of that kind; but, as one of the classical hymn composers wrote, "God moves in a mysterious way." It is not wise.

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