

TWO CHURCH ORGANIZATIONS UNITED AS ONE

The First Presbyterian and the Cumberland Presbyterian churches were merged into one organization at the special services held in the First Presbyterian church last night.

The occasion was a happy one for the members of both congregations and the services were largely attended. Quite a number of visitors from Cottage Grove, Albany and other points were in attendance, the presidency of the Willamette of both branches having met during the afternoon.

In the evening petitions from each church, asking that they be allowed to merge as the Central Presbyterian church of Eugene, were granted and the sermon of the occasion was delivered by Rev. M. S. Bush, of Corvallis. Rev. C. A. Wooley, the pioneer Cumberland Presbyterian minister, delivered an address on the history of the union movement.

Elder Holt, of the Cumberland Presbyterian church, and Elder Hanna, of the First Presbyterian church, stood on the rostrum with clasped hands, signifying the union of the churches, while Rev. B. N. Mount invoked the divine blessing and the audience sang "Blest Be the Tie that Binds." The occasion was a very impressive one.

GRAND OFFICES CAPTURED BY EUGENE WOMEN

Grant's Pass, Or., June 22.—The following Eugene women were elected grand officers of the Ladies of the G. A. R. today: Mrs. Frank Reiser, president; Mrs. W. Gossett, secretary; Mrs. Katherine Smith, treasurer; Mrs. Nettie Krouse, member of the council of administration.

E. F. Chapman, of Eugene, was elected delegate at large to the national encampment of the G. A. R.

RURAL FREE DELIVERY ROUTE OUT OF CRESWELL

Following is the description of the route to be taken by the rural free delivery mail carrier out of Creswell, Route No. 1 having just been established:

Beginning at the postoffice the carrier will go: East across the railroad and north to R. D. Hawley's place, 1.34 miles; retrace to Guiley's corner, 1.4 of a mile; east to McCord's corner, 5.8 of a mile; south to the bridge, 2.12 miles; east across the river and north to Wooten's, 1.58 miles; north and east to the church, 1.14 miles; north to the bridge, 3.34 miles; southeast to Miller's corner, 1.58 miles; north to Mathews' corner, 1.58 miles; east to Drury's corner, 7.8 of a mile; south to Shelley's corner, 13.16 of a mile; east to Bangs' corner, 15.16 of a mile; south to the McKinney corner, 1.58 miles; northwest to Webb's place, 5.8 of a mile; south and west to Stoner's corner, 5.8 of a mile; south to forks of the road, 1.2 mile; west and south to Beak's corner, 3.14 miles; northwest to the church, 1.2 mile; west, southwest, south, north and west back to the postoffice, 5 miles. Total length of route, 29.34 miles. Number of houses, 102; population served, 460.

EXPLAINS PHENOMENON ON THE BUTTE

Al Simmons, the photographer, gives an explanation of the phenomenon noticed at different times on Skinner's Butte and mentioned by the Guard several evenings ago. Mr. Simmons says that he and his brother, Archie, made an investigation one evening and with a powerful field glass discovered that millions of small insects were flying upwards from the tops of the fir trees, giving the appearance of smoke. The insects appeared to fly upwards in swarms and return to the trees outwardly, repeating the performance.

G. A. R. and W. R. C. GRAND OFFICERS

Homer Sutcliffe, of Portland, was elected department commander of the G. A. R. at the encampment at Grant's Pass. The other officers elected are as follows: Senior vice president, John Patrick, Grant's Pass; junior

vice president, J. S. McReynolds, Forest Grove; chaplain, Rev. H. H. Barlen, of Portland; surgeon, Mr. Downs, of St. Johns.

The W. R. C. elected officers as follows: Mrs. Mary Hildreth, of Grant's Pass, president; Bertha V. Gilman, of Heppner, senior vice president; Mamie Clinton, of Astoria, junior vice president; Margaret Thompson, of Portland, chaplain, and Mrs. Rose Feidman, of Grant's Pass, secretary.

London Items

Mrs. T. J. Watkins, of Porter Wash., is still here and expects to stay all summer. She is getting quite strong again.

W. H. Louis, of Irma, Wash., is getting along nicely and is able to work some now.

Jackson Lemons, of Oakville, Washington, returned home after spending three weeks at the Springs, very much improved.

John McMaster, who has charge of the London hotel, is a very successful hotel man and all are well pleased with their accommodations.

There are several new buildings going up at the Springs and everything seems lively around London.

Mr. Hogue and Mr. Banton, who bought Mr. Neal's general merchandise store, are well liked and are building up a fine trade.

W. B. Dennis, of the Black Butte mine, is still making improvements preparatory to putting in a large plant.

BRYND AND BARNETT ENTER PLEAS OF GUILTY

From Friday's Daily Guard.
In the circuit court today Wm. Brynd, Barney Barnett and Robert V. Hughes, of Florence, charged with selling liquor at that place in violation of the local option law, were arraigned. Brynd and Barnett pleaded guilty and will be sentenced tomorrow at 10 a. m. A demurrer to the indictment of Hughes was filed.

The jury in the case of the state against Ed Baker, charged with larceny from the person of W. F. Wilson, returned a verdict of not guilty last evening and the defendant was discharged from custody.

CIVIL CASES.

Cora C. Uhlig vs. Paul F. Uhlig divorce. Decree of divorce and custody of minor child.

Robert F. Ryan vs. W. J. Royce and C. O. Peterson, doing business under the firm name and style of the Eugene Excelsior Co.; to recover money. Continued for term.

MAY MOVE PRESERVING PLANT TO SPRINGFIELD

It is bruited, because of the litigation commenced by land owners at Latham, that the Southern Pacific Company will move its wood preserving plant from that station to a point on the company's line beyond Springfield in this county. It is claimed that the chemical used in preserving the wood flow over the land and render it unfit for agricultural purposes hence the injunction suits. The plant heretofore has been operated six months of the year at Latham, and the remainder of the twelve months at a station in the north part of California. The plant gives employment to seventy-five or a hundred men and while in Oregon all money spent by both company and employees comes to Cottage Grove. Business men will miss the pay roll if the plant is removed to the Mohawk Valley. Cottage Grove Western Oregon.

THE ERICKSON DIVORCE CASE IN PORTLAND

Erick Erickson, of Eugene, has filed in the circuit court an answer to the suit for divorce brought against him some time ago by his wife, Carrie Erickson. He charges that for the past four years she has cursed and abused him and has frequently told him: "You are no account. I do not care for you and will not live with you."

He also charges that for the last two years she has been in the habit of staying away from home until midnight, running around with other men.

Erickson says that in August last year, while he and his sons were at work in harvest, his wife slipped away and came to Portland, bringing their youngest daughter, Bessie, aged eight, with her. Mrs. Erickson is also accused of infidelity and a hotel-keeper named Jassen named as co-respondent. Erickson is said to have property in Lane county valued at \$2000.—Journal.

FINED \$250 FOR SELLING LIQUOR AT FLORENCE

Saturday's Daily

Robert V. Hughes, the Florence saloonkeeper who was arrested a few days ago for selling liquor in violation of the local option law, was fined \$250 and costs by Judge Harris this forenoon. Before sentence was pronounced District Attorney Brown made the statement that he had evidence that Hughes sold liquor to a minor on June 1, election day, thus being liable to imprisonment on two other charges, but these would not be brought against him.

Barnett, who was working for Hughes at the time he sold liquor, was fined \$50.

The case of Wm. Brynd, charged with the same offense, has not yet come up. A demurrer to the information against him has been filed and will be argued later. The report that he had pleaded guilty was an error. Barnett and Hughes being the ones that made the plea.

The evidence against these men was secured by an agent of the state Anti-Saloon League, who was sent from Portland to investigate the matter along about the latter part of May.

He testified in court this morning that he bought liquor of Hughes and Barnett and exhibited in court two tanks of whiskey which he secured from them. He stated that Hughes' saloon, known as the "Palace," seemed to be kept open all the time, and was conducted just as any saloon in any town where prohibition is not in force.

CIVIL CASES.

C. S. Farrow and H. F. Hollenbeck, partners doing business under the firm name and style of C. S. Farrow and Company, vs. J. H. McClung; to recover money. Jury chosen: W. C. Renwick, H. H. Ruth, E. B. Rutan, T. B. Davidson, John Strome, T. J. Duckworth, Dexter Sparks, Clark Stevens, M. B. Stone, C. H. Vandenberg, A. J. Pickard, W. O. Zeigler. Verdict for defendant.

John Strome vs. J. A. McFadden, Lewis D. McFadden, Robert M. McFadden and Carlton W. McFadden; to quiet title. Dismissed. Permission to withdraw papers from files.

PROMOTERS OF POLISH COLONY HERE AGAIN

John J. Von Gortomrki, the Polish count who has been in Eugene several times during the past year arranging for the location of a colony of Poles in Lane county, arrived here again last night in company with W. Szeloschiewicz, of Portland. They have been in consultation with the Booth-Kelly Lumber Company during the day in regard to the employment of members of the colony in the company's mills and logging camps.

Count Von Gortomrki told a Guard reporter this morning that he had no statement to make in regard to the proposed colony, further than that he expected to be here again in the near future, when everything will be settled.

It is understood that the colony will consist of 700 or 1000 persons.

LOCAL WILL EXTEND TO COTTAGE GROVE

The Southern Pacific Co. has ordered that the Eugene local passenger train be extended to Cottage Grove and it will hereafter be known as the Cottage Grove local. The change will probably be made about July 1. It is said there will be no change in the time of the arrival of the train here or of its leaving in the morning. It will arrive at Cottage Grove about 9:45 o'clock at night and leave about 5:15 in the morning.

This change will be a great convenience to the people of Cottage Grove and is welcomed in Eugene. People from the south end of the county who wish to come to the county seat to spend the day on business may do so without having to stay over night.

INTERESTING ITEMS FROM SPRINGFIELD

Born—Monday, June 18th, 1906, to Ralph C. Taylor and wife, a daughter, Robert Campbell and wife will go to Foley Springs about the first of July to spend the summer.

Mr. McPoland, of Saginaw, has purchased the Oregon House, and took possession Wednesday morning.

Construction of the oil tank of the

S. P. Co. has commenced. The foreman and his gang arrived today and have commenced surveying for location of same.

Jas. L. Clark, J. J. Bryan, C. C. Bowman, of Springfield, and Nat Burch, of Rickreall, intend starting soon on a trip through Southern Oregon to Klamath Falls, and will be away six weeks or longer.

Editor and Mrs. Beebe and son returned from a two week's visit to Forest Grove with their parents, where Mr. Beebe's mother is lying dangerously ill. At the time of their departure, Thursday, she was but slightly improved.

The Booth-Kelly Lumber Company have been making some needed improvements in their large mill here. They have installed a 300 horsepower engine in the planer and have added a new planer for planing large timbers, manufactured by the Berlin Machine Co. There have been a number of plumbers from Portland adding new floors and making everything as near perfect as possible.—News.

ANIMAL INSTINCT OF SELF-PRESERVATION

The band of range horses in the Barnard & West corral on Olive street afford a striking instance of the instinct of self-preservation. During the day the horses stand about anyway, but when right begins to fall they gather into a circular bunch the rim of the circle being formed by horses standing side by side, he is outward.

They are then in position to kick the life out of any animal that might assail them. Scattered at night at their bunch-grass home they would fall easy prey to wolves, and occasionally a grizzly, that infest parts of Eastern Oregon.

COUNT GORTOMRKI TO RESIDE IN EUGENE

Before leaving for Portland yesterday afternoon Count John J. Von Gortomrki, promoter of the proposed Polish colony for Lane county, stated that it was his intention to make Eugene his home. He now resides in Illinois, near Chicago, and is said to be quite wealthy.

ARRESTED FOR VIOLATING LOCAL OPTION LAW

Robert Hughes, Wm. Brynd and Barney Barnett, residing at Florence, will arrive in Eugene on tonight's Sinslaw stage in custody of Special Deputy Sheriff George Camp, of Mapleton. These men are under arrest for selling liquor at Florence contrary to the local option law, that precinct having voted dry at the 1904 election.

An information against these men was filed in the circuit court at the present term and a bench warrant issued for their arrest. The case will probably come up tomorrow. The men will first be arraigned and time set to enter a plea.

Hughes and Brynd were liquor dealers at Florence before the local option law went into effect there. The latter is proprietor of a hotel and is quite a prominent citizen there, having at times served the city as councilman and the school district as director. He has a nice family, the sons and daughters being well known in Eugene.

CHRISTIAN CONVENTION OPENS AT TURNER

Turner, Or., June 22.—Yesterday marked the opening of the missionary convention of the Christian church. The first meeting took place last evening, at which time Evangelist L. F. Stephens preached the opening sermon.

Already there are a goodly number of campers on the ground, and those having cottages are beginning to occupy them, while today's trains brought large delegations from all parts of the state.

Everything points to one of the most successful conventions ever held by the Christian church in Oregon. President J. W. Jenkins arrived yesterday and Evangelist Dorris, who is to be chief speaker at the convention, arrived today.

Finest line of dining tables in the city; 20 to pick from.

Chambers' Hardware carries Quackenbush & Sons for hay carriers, forks, rakes, pails, etc.

WANTED—Second hand grain sacks at Warnock Bros' feed stable, corner eighth and Pearl streets.

U. O. ATHLETIC COUNCIL DOES MUCH BUSINESS

Saturday's Daily

The athletic council of the state university met in regular session this morning and transacted an unusual amount of business in reference to student enterprises and athletic sports. The most important matter that was decided was the proposition to engage Trainer "Bill" Hayard to coach the track team for the next two years and a contract ordered drawn up with that end in view. This will keep Hayard here, notwithstanding the report that he would go to Notre Dame University for a similar position.

The council ratified the selection of the students for manager of the track team, Dell McCarty, and elected Harry Rafferty baseball manager for the coming year. The assistant manager of the football team was given to Harold Clifford.

The new football rules adopted by the nine large colleges for the season of 1906 were passed also, and with Bezdek here to coach the team little difficulty will be had in getting the men used to the new way to play the popular game.

The following men were voted the regulation "O" for marked athletic work during the past season:

Baseball—Hurd, Paine, Beck, Kelly, Hobbs, Ramp, Hathaway, Johnson, Brown, Chandler and Frit-n. For track work—Moolien, Kelly, Lowell, Oberbauer and Prudeaux.

All other members of the track team have been awarded the "O" in past seasons. No award was given to the basketball players.

CITY WILL HOLD THE MCKENZIE WATER RIGHT

W. T. Campbell this afternoon filed with the county clerk a notice of appropriation of the waters of the McKenzie river at a certain point at Waterville. This is the same water right sold to the city council by Mr. Campbell and as the six-months' time limit has expired he made another filing and will turn the right over to the city again. The council intends to hold onto the power site with the intention of carrying out their municipal ownership plans some time in the future.

OREGON POSTMASTERS GET MORE PAY

Washington, June 23.—Additional increases in salaries of Oregon presidential postmasters were announced today as follows: Condon, from \$1300 to \$1500; Corvallis, from \$1900 to \$2000; Grant's Pass, from \$2000 to \$2100; Hillsboro, from \$1500 to \$1600; LaGrande, from \$2200 to \$2300; McMinnville, from \$1800 to \$1900; Portland, from \$3800 to \$5000; Salem, from \$2700 to \$2800.

NEWS FROM THE CLERK'S OFFICE

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

F C and Laura E. Bean to Maple lodge No 133, I O O F; lot 4, blk 3, and lot 4, blk 4, Mapleton. \$125.

Mrs. Nancy Burch to John T. England; lot 4, blk 2, Wynne's ad at Cottage Grove. \$1000.

V D and Junda C White to George Atkinson; lots 1 and 2, blk 10 1/2, in Long & Landess' ad to Cottage Grove. \$1000.

Clyde T and Grace S. Hockett to C. Ross King; lots 1, 2 and 3, blk 1, James Henry McFarland's 1st ad to Cottage Grove. \$2200.

Cottage Grove lodge No 51, A F & A M, to Bohemia Camp No 290, Woodmen of the World; certain land in Masonic cemetery. \$15.

Etta Frey to Milo Band Ella Stone, certain land in Cottage Grove. \$450.

U S and Caroline Chrisman to Milo B and Ella Stone; certain land in Cottage Grove. \$350.

Warren M and Nori I Marshall to Mrs. Jessie M. Hinland; lot 5, blk 9, Christian's 2d ad to Eugene. \$1700.

A F Anderson to Carl Schaeffer; 30 acres in sec 29, tp 17, s r g w. \$1.

Sherman T and Ruby A Baker to E C Baker; 40 acres in sec 12, tp 18, s r 2 w. \$1.

H and Wilhelmina Hennings to P H Emery; 32 acres in tp 17, s r 2 w. \$2250.

E C and Mary Baker to E S Baker; 40 acres in sec 13, tp 18, s r 2 w. \$1.

Charles F Cox to J W Lane; 50

acres in sec 30, tp 16, s r g w. \$1. Martha E. Browne to J. L. Hunter; lot 5, blk 4, Cottage Grove. \$2000.

Same to Same; 40 acres in sec 18, s r 2 w. \$100.

Geo E and Arvilla E. Conner to J L Hunter; lot 5, blk 4, Cottage Grove. \$150.

W L and Emma J. Archambault to Geo Midgley and F L. O'Connell; certain land in tp 17, s r 2 w. \$1.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.
James F Byers and Miss Wells; J A Bowers, witness.

Personal.
Saturday's Daily Guard.
Mrs. Dora Peters is quite ill. Percy Patterson is home from land.

Earl C. Brounagh is up from land.

James Hayes was up from land yesterday.

H. N. Cockerline came up from land last night.

Arthur Tait, of Walker, was here yesterday.

H. Gordon came home from land last night.

Miss Betty Gross went to land today on a visit.

N. E. Markley is up from land visiting his family.

Paul Clarke Stauffer was here this afternoon.

Judge M. L. Pipe returned from land this afternoon.

Miss Elsie Singletary was here today on a visit.

T. K. Campbell, of Cottage Grove, was in the city today.

Mrs. J. H. McClung is here today on a visit to Cottage Grove.

J. M. Medley came down from land today on a visit.

Dr. Lulu Marquam sent word today to spend Sunday.

Wm. Hodges returned from a business trip to Portland.

Captain T. O. Star left for his home near Mapleton.

H. C. Mahon returned from a business trip to Idaho, to spend the day.

John Davies left today for Idaho, to spend the day.

Mrs. H. Billmire and daughter went to Junction this afternoon.

S. H. Friendly and daughter, Rosalie, returned from a business trip to Astoria.

Wm. Kyle, of Florence, is on a business trip to Astoria.

Mrs. Arminda Kay and daughter, Monroe, left last night to visit H. K. Y.

Miss Floy Luckey and daughter, S. S. Spencer, left today to visit her parents, where they will stay a few days.

Hon. and Mrs. H. E. Roberts, Miss Emily Roberts and daughter, went to visit relatives.

Miss Winnie Nichols and daughter, Linn county, this morning to visit relatives.

G. J. Roberts, of Albany, and her brother, R. P. Roberts, came to Eugene to visit.

Mrs. Harry Cray, of Eugene, arrived here from the south this noon to visit friends.

Miss Frantz returned today after having visited at Deveraux in Eugene.

Joe Morris, Jr., and daughter, left on the stage this morning to visit their home at Florence.

Miss Lulu Curran came to Cottage Grove this afternoon to spend commencement week.

Miss Maudie L. Kerns and daughter, yesterday from New York, have been attending at the college.

With grimaces, the beater York, Monday, his old home in thirty years.

Mrs. Owen Baker, of Salem, visited with her sister in Eugene.

N. Ronery, returned home from a business trip to Eugene.

Mrs. G. W. Spores, of Eugene, accompanied by her daughter, went to Oregon City today.

J. M. Shelley returned from a business trip to Eugene.

Misses Caro and Ruth came down from Cottage Grove today to spend commencement week.

Mr. and Mrs. Conner, of Portland, are guests at the hotel.

Mr. Bean's parents, John and R. S. Bean.

Miss Irene Brown, of Astoria, is here on a visit.

at Waterville, returned today after having visited at Beth Brunt in Eugene.

Woodburn Independent.

Leonard, who had been in Eugene, left for a short time.

Mrs. W. M. Wray left for a short time.

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parents in their new home.

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