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MUSICAL EVENT OF THE WEEK

Francis Walker, Baritone, Pleases a Large Audience at P. U.

(From the Weekly Index.)

The greatest treat of the season was the Chapman-Walker concert given in Brighton Chapel last night. The large audience who had assembled to hear the noted American baritone was by no means disappointed. Mr. Walker has a voice of intense power and compass and with it a charming personality that wins the hearts of his audience at once. The most brilliant number given by Mr. Walker was a scene from Verdi's Opera "Don Carlos." He made the number doubly appreciative to the audience by preceding it with a short outline of the story of the opera. Especially pleasing to the audience were the Folk Songs which Mr. Walker also explained before rendering them. In these songs Mr. Walker was his own accompanist and the deep feeling of the simple Folk Songs was vividly felt by the audience through his magnificent interpretation of them. In response to repeated encores Mr. Walker sang "Lucky Jim" and by request two numbers from Beethoven, the Creation Hymn being particularly beautiful.

Mrs. Chapman was enthusiastically received and charmed her hearers as she always does. Her most difficult number was the Weber Aria from the opera "Der Freischutz" which she rendered with fine feeling and interpretation. In the Duo from the opera "Don Giovanni" Mrs. Chapman's rich soprano blended most beautifully with Mr. Walker's powerful baritone voice.

Prof. Chapman never before has pleased his audience as he did last

night. Particularly in his second number "Ballade and Polonaise" he brought to us through the violin the very characteristic spirit of the Polonaise.

Miss Waggner as pianiste, played the accompaniments in her true sympathetic manner, and gave a sense of security and support to her soloists. Her Chopin "Scherzo" was much appreciated.

Such a rare musical treat the students and people of Forest Grove have not had before for some time and the enthusiastic reception given the programme shows their keen sense of appreciation.

John Ballard, accompanied by his brother Frank, of Junction City, are exploring the Coos Bay country and Southern Oregon and will be gone a month or so.

Capt. F. S. Barnes left last week for San Diego, Cal. He is accompanied by his wife and expects to be away for a month or so. Mr. Barnes has been invited by the wealthy owners of the Del Coronado hotel to come and start an archery club. The Californians were favorably impressed with Mr. Barnes' exhibit at the Fair and finally concluded to have him come with his bows for the purpose of organizing a club. The trip will prove both pleasant and profitable to Mr. and Mrs. Barnes.

Firemen Dance

The Fourth Annual Firemen's Dance is to be given at Vets Hall on the eve of St. Patrick's day, Friday, March 16.

COMMITTEE ON ARRANGEMENTS

W. C. Kertson
J. G. Lenneville
C. S. McNutt
W. N. Sears

CITY COUNCIL MEETS

Recorder Clark Resigns—Walter Hoge Elected to Fill Vacancy and Enters Upon Duties

Transportation Company Asks for Privileges—Bills Allowed—Much Other Business Transacted

The city council met in regular session last Tuesday evening with all members of the board present. J. C. Clarke who was elected recorder at the regular election in January tendered his resignation which was accepted by the council. Walter Hoge was chosen to fill the vacancy by a unanimous vote, was sworn in and immediately assumed the duties of recorder.

The Forest Grove Transportation Company asked the consent of the council in regard to certain privileges not specifically defined in the franchise.

The Transportation company will be allowed to raise the grade of the roadbed 5 or 6 inches above that of the road in one or two places along the line of construction. They will also be allowed to set poles from the east side of the ties on the depot street and asked for a similar privilege on Pacific Avenue only that the poles will be placed on the north side of the street. This last request was held over for consideration.

These privileges do not particularly violate any provision of the franchise only where it states that the grade shall remain as nearly as practicable to that of the street and the poles shall be set in a satisfactory way.

The following bills were allowed:

J. C. Clarke, recorder.....	\$10.40
Portland Gen. Elec. Co.....	7.06
J. J. Berner, night-watchman.....	5.40
W. S. Hudson, treasurer.....	18.50
A. L. Sexton, street work.....	7.50
Fuqua & Johnson.....	3.20
S. Todd.....	13.55
E. W. Haines.....	7.50
E. E. Pointer, work on sidewalk.....	3.00
J. G. Lenneville, fees.....	6.00
Hoffman, Allen & Co., supplies for jail.....	4.20
Langley & Son.....	10.00
Total.....	\$96.31

The treasurer submitted his report and it was adopted as follows:

On hand Jan. 1.....	\$ 170.11
Rec'd from show license.....	2.25
" " W. S. Hudson, error.....	6.00
" " for lamps sold.....	2.35
" " P. W. Cronen, witness fees.....	3.20
" " E. W. Haines, outside water.....	3.50
Light collections.....	434.96
Water collections.....	179.44
Total.....	\$801.81
Paid warrants.....	749.41
Balance on hand.....	\$ 52.40

Social Events

A most pleasant surprise party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Housman, Friday evening in honor of Miss Eva Snider, a sister of Mrs. Housman, who is visiting in this city. The evening proved very short indeed, so enjoyably were the hours whiled away. The little folks rendered a program of recitations and songs after which games were played. Later in the evening a dainty luncheon, of a varied menu was served to the visitors who report a most agreeable evening. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Deckert and family, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ulm, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Ward, Mrs. Charles Miller, Miss Nona Miller, Mr. S. Clark, Dr. Ward and Mr. E. L. Naylor.

Last Tuesday was the 54th anniversary of Mr. Seal Doane's birth and in the evening he was given a grand surprise by his family and friends.

An elaborate spread was served, oysters, pressed chicken and many other delicacies—also an immense birthday cake was placed before him which he was required to cut. The

evening was pleasantly spent in a social way. At a late hour the following guests departed, wishing their host many more happy birthdays: Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Lamb, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hiatt, Mr. and Mrs. R. Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Todd and Bert Doane.

GILBERT HOLDS HIGHEST SCORE

One of Four out of 3800 Yale Students to Win University "Y"

(From The Weekly Index.)

Friends of Alfred C. Gilbert, ex-'07, will be glad to hear of his success in Yale athletics. Last year he represented Yale in the big Intercollegiate or Conference Track Meet in May in which eighteen colleges and universities compete, and was awarded the official "Y" which each member of the track team is entitled to wear. This year he competed in the annual gymnastic contest with a success which was surprising even to those who knew him best. The winner of this contest is awarded the Heaton Testimonial, and an official "Y", besides receiving a prize cup for each first or second place that he wins. The honor is highly prized and eagerly sought, so that fourteen gymnasts entered the competition each of whom had trained faithfully and hard for a long time. The contest is so severe that it is divided into two parts, one held in the fall and the other in the winter. It consists of eight events: Horizontal Bar, Parallel Bars, Long Horse, Rope Climb, Side Horse, Tumbling, Rings, and Club Swinging. In these eight events Gilbert took four firsts, three seconds and a third, winning seven cups out of a possible eight. His final score was 206.48 out of a possible 240. This is the highest score which has ever been made in a gymnastic contest at Yale. Mr. Gilbert's nearest competitor scored 134.30 and received second place.

Yale has long been famous for its athletics, both for the large number of men who compete and for the high degree of proficiency shown, so that it is worth noting that of the thirty-eight hundred men now in the University only four have, like Mr. Gilbert, won a "Y" in two branches of athletics. His success represents years of hard, consistent work and seems to promise no small success in his chosen profession as teacher of gymnastics.

Each event in the competition was hotly contested to the very end, and the exercises were witnessed by several hundred people who showed by their enthusiastic applause that the winner has many friends at Yale.

Future Events

The Knights of Pythias of this District will convene, March 3, at North Yamhill.

The eclipse Thursday evening was witnessed by nearly everyone in the city. It is seldom that the weather will permit of so clear a view at this time of the year, but the exceptional atmosphere that evening rendered the eclipse especially spectacular.

In The Recorder's Court

Jim Dilley was arraigned before Recorder Clark's court last Tuesday and fined \$6.50. The complaint was drunkenness and disorder.

The Charles Miller case came before Recorder Clark, Monday morning after having been postponed from Saturday. Miller was arrested Thursday night for drunkenness and disorderly conduct and his trial set for Saturday. E. B. Tongue of Hillsboro, counsel for defense, filed a demurrer which was sustained by Recorder Clark. The argument took up the entire day and hinged upon the legality of the arrest which was made without a complaint or a warrant. The recorder took the position that the complaint was insufficient and that no city ordinance was sufficiently specific in its definitions of the procedure to be followed in a case of this kind, so allowed the demurrer. Attorney Langley was the counsel for the prosecution.

RAILROAD RUMBLINGS

Implements for Work on Portland-Hillsboro Road Arrive at Portland

United Railways Company Expects to Complete Line This Year

Grading implements and tools for construction work on the line of the United Railways Company from Portland to Hillsboro, which will include the line already started by the Oregon Traction Company, arrived from California yesterday. The transfer of the property of the Oregon Traction Company will be made Thursday, and it is expected that tracklaying will be resumed Friday.

Steel is on the ground for the line west on Pettygrove street sufficient to build several miles, and more will arrive later. The distance to be covered from the city is 25 miles, and it will be completed by the end of this year.

Articles incorporating the Los Angeles Construction Company, which is an arm of the United Railways Company, and will build the road, were filed with the Secretary of State Monday. The capital stock is placed at \$3,000,000, and the incorporators are M. H. French, W. L. Gould and E. J. Howard. M. H. French has been elected president, with Arthur G. Coombs secretary and treasurer.—Telegram.

COUNTY COURT NEWS

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Wm Kisbey to Frank A Gustafson 20 acres in sec 1 t 2 s 1 w.....	\$ 2100
Elizabeth C Mills to Margaret C Jaycox 120 acres in sec 12 t 1 s 1 w.....	1
J C Buchanan to John Peters lot 8 in Firwood Farm 22.80 acres.....	650
C Blaser et ux to Henry L Burchell 40 acres in A Landess d l c.....	2700
J W Shute et ux to Annie M Luther tract in block 8 Oak Grove add to Hillsboro.....	300
Ann Rebecca Rowell to Ural W Groat 40 acres in sec 9 t 2 s 2 w.....	1600
William Clapshaw to Charles E Clapshaw 40 acres in sec 4 t 1 n r 4 w.....	100
Horace J Prosser to Charles E Clapshaw 20 acres in sec 4 t 1 n 4 w.....	1000
J W Cave to Thomas Howe lot 5 block 3 Browns subdivision of Fairview.....	40
J T Gerrish et ux to James E Lee 20 acres in Christian Bridgefarm d l c.....	1300
Fred L Gault et ux to Herman Rehberg 21.38 acres in Geo Richardson d l c.....	1700
John H Kennedy et ux to Hattie B Eberly 70 acres in sec 35 t 2 n 4 w.....	2000
Moses Morgan to John Tunzart part of block 9 Hillsboro, Oregon.....	600
A Aschwarden to J B Phillips et al 20 acres in sec 35 t 1 s 3 w.....	2000
Thomas Connell et ux to T R Davis 61.50 acre in T Cornelius d l c.....	5227
Jane Tenbaum et al to Thomas Connell 72.65 acres in I M Evans d l c.....	3960

PROBATE COURT

Estate of George Morphew, deceased. Final account filed and approved. Administrator allowed \$25.00 for extra services.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Louie Mueller and Daisy Byrne.

At The College

The good weather has brought out the athletes and "training has begun in earnest."

This week the two men's literary societies chose teams to represent them in an inter-society debate to come off early in March. The

question to be debated is the Fifteenth Amendment. Messrs. Allen, Hiltz, and Kirkwood will represent Gamma Sigma; while Gwynn, Brown and Ferrin will represent Alpha Zeta.

The Pacific University basket-ball team met defeat at the hands of the Y. M. C. A. of Portland, last Saturday evening. The game was reported as better and more exciting than the score—29 to 9 would indicate. N. C. White was the particular star for Pacific but the lads otherwise were outplayed by their faster opponents, who showed considerable more experience and knowledge of the game. Pacific's efforts in this however are only in their earlier stages, while the Tigers are usually champions.

SOME HIGH-CLASS MUSIC

The Chapman-Walker Concert a Most Enjoyable Treat

People who failed to attend the concert last night at the First Congregational Church missed high-class music that was really worth while. Those who took part in the programme were: Mrs. Pauline Miller-Chapman, mezzo-soprano; Miss Wilma Waggner, pianiste; Francis Walker, of New York, baritone; and Frank T. Chapman, violinist. Separate criticism of each number is unnecessary, for they were all good.

Mrs. Miller-Chapman, of Pacific University, Forest Grove, has beautifully clear, even vocalism, good stage presence, and is a new singer whom it is a pleasure to hear. Mr. Walker deserves the reputation that has preceded him, that of being one of the very best baritones now before the American public. He is an admirable singer, accompanist and story-teller. Mr. Chapman and Miss Waggner also displayed talent to a marked degree in their selections.—Oregonian.

PUBLIC SCHOOL NOTES.

The enrollment at the public school is now 375. About 152 were promoted to higher classes in the recent examinations.

Miss Kate Jackson is taking the examination for county certificate. She has been teaching until now on a permit.

The receipts of the Phipp's entertainment was about \$37—larger than a first it was thought. The share which will go to the Public School is about \$9.25.

Assessor Appoints Deputies

Assessor George H. Wilcox recently appointed his assistants to take the county's assessment for another year. The work will begin March 1. J. W. Cornelius, formerly of this city, will have as territory—Gales Creek and Buxton, and northwest portion of county; J. B. McPherson—Cornelius and Township 1, S. R. 3, and south to county line and Townships 1, 2, and 3 in North Range 3 West. H. T. Buxton—Forest Grove and southwest portion of the county. Geo. H. Wilcox—Hillsboro and its vicinity. Other deputies are: Edwin Ritter, John Vanderwal and L. E. Bomver.

Fire Department Meets

The Forest Grove Fire Department met last night and transacted their regular business. The new officers were installed with the usual pomp and ceremony of the local's ritual. The following committees were appointed: Finance, Miles Purdin, A. C. Wilson, and M. Kelsey; Pipemen's, John Mathews, Frank Saunders, M. Kelsey and Ortman; Axmen, John Wilhelmson, C. S. McNutt and Lowell Markee; Hydrant men, Chet Johnson, Sam Varley, Loren Watkins and Walter Sears; Committee on chemicals, Willis Goff and W. C. Kertson. The attention of the firemen was called to the regulation providing that every member not present at roll call after each fire, is subject to a penalty which hereafter must be stringently observed. The Annual Ball usually given by the firemen at this time of year is set for March 16, and preparations are being made to make it a success.

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