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Chief Lenneville of the Fire Department has rebuilt the ladder wagon, making it considerably larger and adding several new features. The wagon is now eighteen feet long, and forty inches wide. On top of the iron framework which supports the ladders, will be placed a wire basket to hold the hats, coats, etc., of the fire fighters. On each side of the wagon is a running board on which the ladders will stand when going to a fire. Under the wagon is a swinging compartment for the buckets and other paraphernalia for fighting fires.

Travelers on Way Home

Mrs. Homer C. Atwell writes her father, C. V. B. Russell, from Omaha that she and Mr. Atwell will return soon to this city, probably reaching here next Thursday. They will stop at Denver, Salt Lake City, and other towns enroute home. Mr. and Mrs. Atwell have been in the East for the past two months, the former investigating fruit conditions and in attendance as a delegate from Oregon at the Conservation Congress at St. Paul, and the latter visiting relatives and friends. Mrs. Atwell writes that she prefers Oregon dust to coal dust, and Oregon fruit trees to corn stalks.

Mr. Atwell gave an address before the congress, favoring home rule for natural resources. He believes the people of the Northwest are in a far better position to properly conserve its resources than the federal government, and the income from those resources, wisely conserved and utilized, should be used in lessening the burden of taxation in the state where the resources are located.

Banquet Tendered to Pioneer

Franklin Pierce, of this city, who on Friday last reached the seventy-ninth mile-stone in Life's journey, was given a banquet by his children at his home, all the members of his family being present at the festivities. Mr. Pierce came to Oregon in 1852, and was for many years postmaster at Greenville. He also conducted a general store there for 25 years. His children are: Charles Pierce, Portland; Mrs. Mary Vollum, Spokane; Mrs. Elsie Cramer, Portland; Mrs. Clarrisa Ireland, Greenville, and Mrs. Alice Thomas, Milwaukie. His granddaughter, Mrs. Ethel Rodney, of Portland, and her young son, were also present.

Christian Church Sunday

Rev. Jesse Kellems, of Eugene, will occupy the Christian church pulpit in this city, Sunday morning and evening. Mr. Kellems, is the son of Rev. D. C. Kellems, the well-known evangelist, and the only seventeen years of age, he is a forceful and eloquent speaker, and has held revivals with much success. He supplies the Vancouver Christian church pulpit, and exchanges this coming Sunday with Rev. Stivers.

Pacific University Opens September Twenty-first

Pacific University will open for the school year 1910-11 September the twenty-first. Opening exercises will be held in the chapel at ten o'clock a. m., President Ferrin presiding. The address to the students will be given by Rev. William M. Proctor, of Oregon City. Special music will be provided for the occasion.

Present indications point to a largely increased enrollment over that of last year. Reservations for rooms at Herrick hall, the ladies dormitory, practically fill all the space allotted to rooms, and inquiries are being made among the townspeople for boarding students. This year will open a new era for the University in the way of new buildings and equipment. The new gymnasium, completed this year at a cost of twenty-five thousand dollars, offers every advantage for athletic training, having all necessary paraphernalia for that purpose. The large swimming tank is a feature found in but few college gymnasiums in the West.

Next spring will be erected on the campus, a thirty thousand dollar Carnegie Library, for which the funds have been nearly all raised. Twenty thousand of dollars will be expended for new books; these, added to the fifteen thousand volumes now owned by the college, will give the school a library second to none in the state. It is said that a new dormitory and science hall will be built in the not far distant future. Dr. W. D. Ferguson, who has been soliciting funds for the use of the University for the past several months, thruout the East, met with much encouragement, and results in the way of large donations will likely be forthcoming soon.

Several changes will be noted in the faculty this year. Professor Lester B. Shippee, who comes from Providence, R. I., will occupy the chair of history and economics. He received both his graduate and post-graduate degrees from Brown University. Professor W. G. Harrington, a graduate of Brown University and the Emerson school of Oratory, will have charge of the department of Public Speaking. Professor Earl D. West, a graduate

In Honor of Miss Myers

Mrs. Charles Hines entertained a number of friends Friday afternoon in compliment to Miss Frances Myers, who is to leave here to take up her school work in Portland for the coming year. The afternoon was pleasantly spent playing Five Hundred, Mrs. W. B. Haines winning first prize, and Mrs. John Thornburgh winning the consolation prize. Lunch was served to the guests, who were: Mesdames E. E. Williams, Frank J. Miller, Gerald Volk, John H. Thornburgh, B. F. Burlingham, Will B. Haines, and A. Hinman, and the Misses Staley, Langley, Hinman, Minnie and Frances Myers.

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of Ohio State University, will occupy the chair of mathematics. Professor A. G. DuMez, of the University of Wisconsin, will have charge of the chemistry courses; Mr. Charles O. Couville, from Salt Lake City, will be the new instructor in athletics.

While the outlook for a strong football team is uncertain, a number of last year's team will be registered this year, and among the new students promising material will doubtless be found.

The bi-annual term reception will be given Friday evening, Sept. 23, with appropriate exercises.

Former P. U. Student Weds

Miss Nora Christine Emmel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Emmel, of Sherwood, became the bride of Dr. Frederick Hill Thompson, Thursday, at the Emmel home Mapleview Farm, Rev. Rufus Thompson, of Albany, father of the groom, reading the services that made the happy couple one. Dr. Grover C. Bellinger of Salem was best man, and the bride was attended by Miss Bonnie Beckley.

The bride formerly attended Pacific University, and is well-known in this city, where she has many friends. She is a graduate of the College of Liberal Arts at Willamette University.

Dr. Thompson took the scientific course at McMinnville College, and his Doctor's degree from Willamette University. He is a practicing physician at Staton, where they will make their home.

Adams--Beal

License to wed was granted Saturday by the auditor of Clark county, Washington, to Thomas Adams, a banker of Vancouver, and Mrs. Eva Beal, of Salem, Oregon.

Mr. Adams made Forest Grove his home for many years, coming here to attend Pacific University afterwards being associated in the merchantile business with James Woods, a pioneer merchant of this city, whose daughter, Nellie, he wedded. Mrs. Beal was the widow of John Beal, who died some years ago, and who was born and raised in this section, being the son of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Beal, who were among Oregon's earliest settlers, locating on a donation land claim one mile north of this city.

Carmack--Aldrich

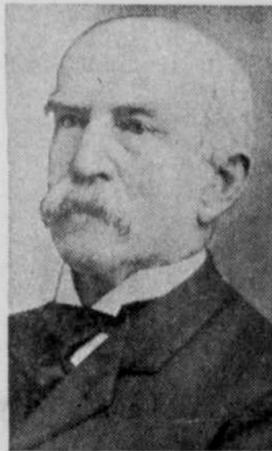
Mr. Frank C. Carmack and Miss Hazel B. Aldrich were united in marriage Wednesday morning at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Winifred Aldrich, in this city, Rev. Hiram Gould officiating. The happy couple left on the 10.30 Oregon Electric car for Salem and The Dalles for a honeymoon trip.

Mrs. Carmack has lived in this city for a number of years, and is popular socially. She is a talented musician and vocalist, and her voice has often been heard at public affairs. For a number of years past she has been in the employ of the local telephone system. Mr. Carmack is in the employ of the Pacific Coast Condensed Milk Company at the local plant, and he and his bride will make their home in this city.

Type-Sticker to Merchant An Interesting Sketch

Several of Forest Grove's business men in other lines, were once newspaper publishers, or at least worked in printing shops, and among the number who recall with pleasure those happy days when the gathering of news, "sticking it up", and seeing that the paper was issued "on time" furnished about the only interest in life, is C. V. B. Russell, the Main street shoe dealer.

Mr. Russell is a printer from 'way back, and worked at the business before typesetting machines were hardly thought of. In fact, bets used to be made among the employes at the shop where he worked, that no machine would



ever be invented to take the place of hand setting of type. Mr. Russell was born in Belgrade, Me., and was left an orphan at the age of ten years, and since that tender age has paddled his own canoe. He moved to Glenwood, Iowa, and there, working on the Weekly Union, he had his first experience in the newspaper work. He yet has a copy of the issue of that paper on which he first worked, dated November 15, 1857. This paper shows that the merchants of that day were up to date concerning the value of publicity thru the press, and advertised in a way that proved satisfactory to the buying public, the publisher and themselves, notwithstanding that the bank clearances noted in the Weekly Union amounted to only fifteen millions of dollars for the entire United States, hardly more than what Portland can show at the present time.

Mr. Russell set type and manipulated an old Washington hand press during the period of his first newspaper work, and attributes much of his present strength to the energy he acquired thru working the lever of the old time press. After leaving the Weekly Union he worked on different papers in various states in the Middle West, and did his last work as a compositor on the Miner's Register, Central City, Colorado, where he set up President Lincoln's last message in 1865. In 1869 Mr. Russell published a paper of his own, the Independent Monthly, at Glenwood, Iowa.

Tho having had much experience as a newspaper man, and admitting that he even yet grows wistful when he thinks of the halcyon days when the smell of the

printer's ink was in his nostrils, Mr. Russell is known to fame more thru his connection with the shoe trade, which he has followed since long before the first down appeared upon his boyhood cheek.

Of his success as a shoe dealer, it is unnecessary for the PRESS to speak, as his sixteen years' residence and business life in this city is sufficient testimony in itself.

Three important events, which he has never regretted, have occurred in the life of C. V. B. In 1844 he was born; in 1864 he was married; in 1894 he came to Forest Grove.

Council in Regular Session

The city council met in regular session Tuesday night. All members of the official body were present except Chief of Police. Routine business transacted, and bills allowed. C. H. Pratt elected to fill vacancy on Library board caused by expiration of term of L. J. Corl. Oddfellow's lodge refused permission to move their building on to their lot at corner of Main street and first avenue North. Eva Adams pipe line bill referred to Mayor and finance committee for settlement. Wm. Ringle's request for tramway for moving wood at Power House referred to L. and W. committee. Committee appointed to investigate power house site, dismissed.

The street commissioner was instructed to serve legal notice on a number of property owners in different sections of the city to repair their sidewalks. The agitation of the PRESS for better sidewalks is bearing fruit.

Exciting Runaway Monday

An exciting runaway occurred in the business section of town Monday afternoon. John Matthews and Herb Wistwell, two local painters, were driving John's frisky colts to their paint wagon, when the animals became frightened at an auto standing near the Express office, and bolted down First avenue. Johnnie couldn't hold 'em, and when they got to the corner by the free reading room and made a quick turn down College Way, the wagon bed flew off at a tangent and John and Herb hit the turf with a dull, sickening thud. The colts raced as fast as Aunt Ann Smith's. Aside from a few bruises and contusions, and broken wagon bed, no particular damage resulted.

Mrs. McEldowney Entertains

Mrs. Wilbur McEldowney gave the first, Friday, in the series of entertainments of the Five Hundred Club which will be held during the season. The affair was most enjoyable. Mrs. Mayne J. Abbott captured the prize for the highest score. Dainty refreshments were served to the club members present, who were: Mesdames Arthur B. Caples, Clifford Brown, Frank Gordon, William Pollock, Raleigh Peterson, George Paterson, Willis Goff, Philip Kinzer, John Wilson Marcum, Mayne J. Abbott, and Miss Josephine Baber.