

Charles VanDoren, of David's hill, is slowly recovering from an illness of several weeks' duration.

The carload of potatoes donated for the use of the flood sufferers in Ohio and Indiana left yesterday. It contained between three and four hundred sacks.

THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

At the Christian church next Sunday evening the pastor will begin a series of special Sunday evening sermons on Great Bible Characters. The first of these next Sunday evening is entitled, "A Young Man in Prison, But Making Good." Much interest has been manifested in the announcement of these themes. Next Sunday morning the subject will be, "The Meaning of the Lord's Day, and Its Proper Observance." Last Sunday was a pleasant day at this church. Three united with the church and the audiences were good in spite of the inclement weather. The public cordially invited.

Prof. F. C. TAYLOR



Elected President of the Washington County Sunday School Association.

Ladies' calling cards, 50 for 75 cents, at the Press.

Notice to Farmers.

Get our prices on produce before you sell. We pay the cash. Poultry and veal wanted. Schultz, Forest Grove. 18tf

FEATHERS AND EGGSHELLS.

Brooders and colony houses with removable roofs are very convenient for cleaning. Dampness may thus be dried out by the hot sun, and on sultry nights the roof may be removed or raised to let in fresh air.

When fowls show signs of disease first look at their fluffs and necks for lice or in the henhouse for mites. When they are worried by these crawlers they sometimes show symptoms of several diseases at the same time.

It is stated that \$2,210,000 is lost by Indiana farmers on bad eggs that are counted out of their shipments and charged to them by commission men. This loss is charged to improper gathering, storing, handling and packing of eggs.

Instead of sitting in the shade and counting future profits after the strenuous hatching and brooding season is over, the practical poultryman starts a cleaning campaign and perfects plans for hen comfort for the trying winter season.

When the farmer saves up the eggs awhile, and the buckster keeps them awhile, and the country storekeeper holds them awhile, and the wholesaler stores them awhile, and the city storekeeper has them awhile, it's no wonder those eggs smell a mile, is it?

When the skin gets scurfy and the feathers drop off it's a case of favus, and a place for fowls to catch this is at many fall shows. The molting season is then on, and the absence of plumage is ascribed to molt. A dip of tobacco water stops this nasty parasitical trouble quick.

One of the amusing things you read in the poultry journal editorial describing the farmer as a farm fossil and urging him to throw off his barnacles and do something for the poultry industry. The poultry crop of this country is \$1,000,000,000, and the farmer produces 95 per cent of it. Nuf sed!

In the twelve months' laying contest that terminated March 31, 1910, at Gattton, Queensland, Australia, six S. C. White Leghorns laid 1,531 eggs or 255 each per year. Leghorns from the same flock were shipped to England, 12,000 miles away, and are now showing Johnny Bull how real Leghorns lay.

Skunks have little fear of man and will trot along the road beside him like a dog or refuse to turn out for his team. They have the grit to come right into towns and cities for fowls. Bait that trap with an egg, and, if a box trap, chloroform him if caught in preference to wringing his neck with your bare hands.

When you are about to buy a pen of Barred Rocks or Wyandottes at the show before closing the sale ask if they have been produced by double mating. If so, don't buy them. The males and females by that system are produced by separate matings to get certain color and shape and when mated cannot produce their like.

Double mating for exhibition birds is a detriment to any variety and especially those whose color, shape and size fit them for the dual purpose of meat and eggs. This unnatural method has lost popularity to the Barred Rocks, Brahmas, Brown Leghorns and Silver and Golden Laced varieties and when applied to White Wyandottes surely is a brainstorm business.

L. M. Brownitz

John Pimperton, of Salem, was a visitor to this city Sunday.

Mrs. W. C. Hines, has been visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Crowthers, of Gales Creek.

Wm. Baldwin and wife, of Lyndin, Wash., arrived in Forest Grove Monday to visit friends and relatives.

The I. W. T. D. club gave a dance in K. of P. hall Saturday evening at which many had an enjoyable time.

Miss Goldie Vincent, of Beaverton, visited at the home of Harriet Benjamin, the first of the week.

Harold McFeeters, of this city, received a bad bite from a dog last Tuesday. The animal sunk his teeth in the lower part of the leg and McFeeters is traveling with a decided limp.

According to the Portland Journal, John Whittaker, a well known young man of this city, has been granted a license to wed by the clerk of Multnomah county. The young lady in the case lives at St. Johns.

A note received from Albert Tozier tells of an unexpected reunion of Pacific University alumni at Ashland last Saturday. Miss Jennie Keene, James R. Keene, Mrs. Edyth Weatherred and Mr. Tozier participating.

Farmers, Attention.

Schultz Pure Food Market and Grocery will pay you cash for all produce which you bring in. We want your goods. Originators of "Cash for Produce" plan.

High School Students Make Hit.

"A Noble Outcast" proved a most pleasant vehicle for the young thespians of the Grove High school to display their talents in. The Star theatre was packed to the doors last night and the efforts of the boys and girls received with well merited applause. All the parts were well handled, showing careful study and preparation. A good comedy character, the Irish tramp, was interpreted in a manner very true to life.

Grange Meeting Saturday.

The regular monthly meeting of Gale Grange will be held in K. of P. hall Saturday. Important business will be transacted at the morning session which is to begin promptly at 10:30. The first and second degree will also be given to nine candidates. Dinner will be served at noon and the afternoon devoted to a very interesting program. A cordial invitation is extended to everyone to join in the afternoon session.

Free Illustrated Bird Lecture.

A free bird lecture by William Rogers Lord, author of "Oregon Birds," will be given in the chapel of Pacific University Tuesday evening, April 8, at 8 o'clock. The lantern will be operated by A. J. Douglas, who has performed similar service for a number of noted lecturers, including Dr. Grenfel, of Labrador fame. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

Will Soon Call for Bids.

The school board will call for bids for the erection of the new school building as soon as blue prints and detailed specifications are prepared, which will be in a few days. It is the hope of the architect that the corner stone can be laid before the last day of school, May 29th.

Entertained at Silver Tea.

Mrs. M. Z. LaRue entertained Tuesday afternoon at her home on Pacific avenue with a Silver tea. Those present were: Mesdames Watt, McCrum, Hinman, McClean, Heath, Roe, Ross, Misz, VanKoughnet, Reder and Goff.

Marion Hall, of Oak hill, left to-day for Ohio to settle up the estate of his father, who recently died.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Luce, of near Buxton, are parents of a handsome baby girl, who arrived Monday.

M. Fields, of Portland, was in the Grove Friday looking over some nearby timber land.

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Given Sofa Pillow Shower.

Miss Coral Phillips was pleasantly surprised Monday by numerous friends who inaugurated a sofa pillow shower, the occasion being the celebration of Miss Phillips' birthday. The evening was passed with games, candy making and the popping of corn. The guests departed at a late hour in the best of spirits, wishing their hostess many happy returns of the day.

Rebekahs Present Play.

The "Colored Suffragettes" was the title of a most amusing farce comedy presented to the lodge members and invited guests by the Rebekahs in Odd Fellow hall last evening. Roars of laughter greeted the many humorous quips and jests and frequent applause showed the fine appreciation of the audience.

Family Re-union Held.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Barker were made happy the fore part of the week by the coming together of their children for the first time in 24 years. Their three sons and one daughter, with their children, were all on hand and 18 sat down to the feast of good things which was spread.

At the Congregational church Sunday morning Rev. Thomas will take for his subject, "Paul on Some Modern Questions." In the evening the theme will be, "Some of Life's Annoyances."

Birthday Surprise for Mrs. Allen

The immediate relatives of Mrs. M. S. Allen, one of Forest Grove's most popular matrons, arranged a little dinner yesterday evening in honor of her birthday. The affair was a complete surprise to Mrs. Allen, who returned home after a round of calls, to find the table spread and the hand of congratulation extended from all sides. A bountiful repast was disposed of after which an hour or more was passed in a social way.

Ministers to Gather.

The seventeenth annual meeting of the West Willamette Association of Congregational churches and ministers will be held at Sherwood, in this county, next Tuesday and Wednesday. A very attractive program has been arranged, and a number of meritorious addresses will be delivered. Among the speakers will be Rev. D. T. Thomas, Rev. J. M. Barber, Rev. H. L. Bates and Rev. Dora R. Barber, from this city. Rev. H. H. Rottman and Rev. J. S. McGaw will also be present and address the meeting Wednesday evening.

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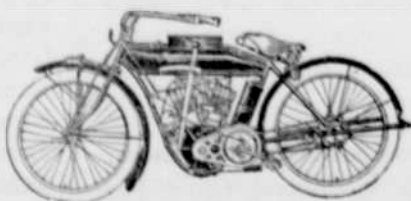


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Tuesday and Wednesday
April Eighth and Ninth, Nineteen Thirteen
Sherwood, Oregon

Program

Tuesday Evening

- 7:30 Praise Service.
- Address—Glimpses of Forty Years in Turkey, Rev. R. M. Cole
- Associational Sermon, Rev. H. G. Adams
- Organization.

Wednesday Morning

- 9:00 Devotional Service—A Mountain Vision, Rev. D. T. Thomas
- 9:20 The Great Need in the Church today, Rev. John Foster
- The Great Need in the Ministry today, Rev. H. L. Bates
- The Two Essentials in Congregationalism, Rev. J. M. Barber
- The Sunday School's Share in the Kingdom, Rev. Wm. L. Upshaw
- The Apportionment Plan—A Conference.
- Good Cheer Service. (Bring Reports from the Churches) Business.
- 12:00 Dinner and Social Hour.

Wednesday Afternoon

- 1:30 Devotional Service—A Valley Experience, Rev. D. T. Thomas
- 1:50 Personal Evangelism, Rev. H. N. Smith
- Mass Evangelism, Supt. G. E. Paddock
- The Church and the Girl, Rev. Dora R. Barber
- Home Life in Turkey, Miss M. E. Cole
- Women's Home Missionary Work, Mrs. W. C. Kantner
- Communion.

Wednesday Evening

- 7:30 Praise Service.
- Address, Rev. H. H. Rottman
- Northwest Field Secretary Y. P. S. C. E.
- Address, Rev. J. S. McGaw
- National Field Secretary National Reform Assn.