THURSDAY.

GRAFTS.

It is said young men part their hair in the middle to keep their minds from falling over.

Less point to shoes and more to conversation is needed.

If you are really in love wait and spend your money on your girl after marriage You will need it.

The young man wishing to rise in life should run an elevator.

Don't slop over even in muddy weather.

Lebanon.

From the Criterion.

Mrs. Tait, of Albany, was working in this city, Monday and Tuesday, in the interest of her favorite order, The Pendo.

Albany, Eugene and Salem are kicking over the census returns. It's no use to kick, gentlemen, better move to Lebanon and live in a city.

John F. Miller Post has elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Com, Z T Bryant; S V, H O Canfield; J V, T F Hickman; Q M, E Beslar; Chap, I Saltmarsh; Officer of Day, C B Montague; Officer of the Guard, C Arnett.

Several parties from about Sweet Home were in town last week for the purpose of enlisting Col. Montague's sympathies for a new law regarding the open season for killing deer The parties claim that as the law now stands many of the does are killed before their fawns are old enough to take care of themselves. They desire to have the open season begin one month later.

New Officers.—Baley chapter No. 8, R A M: F J Miller, high priest; D H James, king; Edward Washburn, scribe; W E Frazier, captain of host; W F Read, principal sojourner; J N Duncan, royal arch captain; E W Langdon, treasurer; F E Allen, secretary; J P Galbraith, 3d vail; B A Fowler, 2d vail; G F Simpson, 1st vail; L C Marshall, trustee; W E Baker, sentinel.

Modern Woodmen of America: Consul, R L Burkhart; adviser, F E Adams; clerk, E E Huston; banker, M H Ellis; escort, F W Bergman; watchman, F E Bloom; sentry, D C Burkhart; physicians, Dr M H Ellis and Dr W H Davis; delegates to state convention, C G Burkhart; alternate, E R Huston.

Degree of Honor: P C of H, Lillian McHargue; C of H, Mary J Kelly; L of H, Ida M Hardman; O of C, Lillian Crawford; L V, Norma McClain; Secretary, Mary R Hogue; Financier, W H Warner; Recording Secretary, J J Lindgren; I W, Jane McHargue; O W, Lloyd Hardman; Trustee, A D Barker; Pianist, Lillian Brenner.

Fraternal Union of America: Fraternal Master, Mrs Mary Rowell; Justice, Etta Creel; Secretary, D M Bartlett; Treasurer, Robert Snell; Protector, Irene Neelands; Truth, Mrs Lillian Schmidt; Mercy, Mrs J Wilson; Guide, C McFarland; Guard, John Bray; Sentinel, Mrs M Cockell; Stewarts, Steven Riley and Paul Schmidt; Installing Officer, F E Adams. After the election the Fraternal Master, F E Adams and wife, served the members to a most delicious lunch which was greatly enjoyed, owing to the lateness of the hour, and most highly appreciated by all present. F E Adams has served most heroically in his chair for the past year and it is with no little regret that the lodge sees him leave the chair. A Frater.

Lane's Heavy Tax Payers.—The following pay taxes on $20,000 or more in Lane county, under the recent assessment: Southern Pacific, land department $540,050, S P road $281.240. California and Oregon Land Co $62,965, T G Hendricks $55,265, Booth-Kelley Lumber Co $39,280, G R Chrisman $36,460, Eu-Eugene Loan and Saving Bank $36,530, O W Washburn $30,535, A G Hovey & Co $27,805, S H Friendly $26,335, F H Chambers, $22,505, F H Edwards $22,030, Rufus Mallory $24,835. Among others the First Nrtional Bank pays on only $10,600, Geo B Dorris $5,210, W W Haines & Co $9,350, H R Kincaid $7,930, Sternberg & Senders $8,725, S M Titus $8,730.

J. R. Wyatt was in Eugene yesterday on legal business.

E. D. Stratford, of the Roseburg Plaindealer, was in the city today.

W. E. Semple has returned from a business trip to San Francisco.

Miss Emma Pfeiffer has returned from a visit with Portland friends.

Mrs. Ben Barker and children, of Ashland, are in the city the guests of A. D. Barker.

G. A. Wright, father of G. W. Wright, the lawyer, of this city, left last night for Southern California, where he will spend the winter.

Rev. H. S. Wallace, of Junction, wants a bonus of $200,000 for securing the railroad from Corvallis to Eugene. Well, he will not get it. The day of big bonuses is passing away.

Ira Turner was at Cottage Grove yesterday. While there he saw E. R. Case, formerly of this city, pay an election bet by wheeling a man through the mud in the streets of the city. He had bet that McKinley would not have seventy-five majority in the electoral college, and having lost he proceeded to wheel the victor.

A correspondent writes: Surprise parties seem to be the most desirable amusement for the young folks of the community this winter. One of the most successful surprise parties attended for some time past took place Dec. 7, at the beautiful country home of Mr. and Mrs. R. Hutchins, who reside about three miles south of Albany. One hundred and seven person in all were present and greatly enjoyed themselves in the festivities of the evening. The evening was passed in social talk and amusement, greatly interesting and pleasing to all present. A sumptuous repast was served fit for a king. Our host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. R. Hutchins being such pleasant, entertaining persons everyone had a splendid good time. Others would have been present but had the sad misfortune of being lost in the fog. Next time come early and avoid the fog as you were missed by all.

ALBANY'S PAST.

From the Democrat Oct. 21, 1884 to Jan. 16, 1885:

The presidential election aroused great excitement in Albany. It was at first announced that Blaine had been elected, but of course this was erroneous. The vote in Linn county was: Cleveland 1631, Blaine 1444, Butler 39, St John 42. Cleveland's plurality over Blaine, 187.

Nightwatch Jones has invented a handle for a cross-cut saw.

The democrats held a big ratification on the square in front of the court house in honor of the election of Cleveland and Hendricks.

Judge Denny has been appointed by Li Hung Chang one of the directors of railroads in China.

The result of the city election: Mayor, Walter Ketchum 203, J L Hill 175; recorder, N J Henton 219, scattering 10; marshal, Geo Burkhart 188; I C Dickey 181; treasurer, A C Layton 230, R Jacobs 145. Councilmen: First ward, D R N Blackburn 78, H Lampman 43; second ward, W S Peters 71, W B Scott 70; third ward, Jos Clark 58, C Q Rideout 58. Mr Clark and Mr Rideout drew blanks for the office and the latter won.

Fremen's election: Chief engineer, J N Hoffman 58; O H Irvine 56; assistant chief, Virgil Parker 113.

An attempt was made to rob the county treasurer's safe but it was a failure.

The snow is from three to four feet deep in some paces in Albany.

During deep snow we have had hunting right at home, several ducks having been killed along the Santiam ditch in this city.

A Blackstone club has been formed in this city by several law students, the object being the study of Blackstone.

An Athletic association has been organized by the members of the Mechanics band.

The council elected Fred Muller city treasurer in place of A C Layton, deceased. H H Hewitt was elected city attorney.

Domestic Animals.—Census bulletin No. 17, just received, is devoted entirely to domestic animals in barns and inclosures, not on farms or ranges. According to it there are 12,012 inclosures in Oregon reporting domestic animals, in which are 14,397 neat cows, 17,348 horses, 442 steer, 784 sheep, etc. In Linn county there are 759 inclosures, with 1,011 neat cows, 214 calves under 1 year, 21 steers under 2 years, 4 over 2 and under 3 years, and 1 over 3 years, 425 dairy cows 2 years and over, 853 horses, 12 mules, 179 swine, 12 sheep, etc. As this embraces only those kept in private inclosures, in the towns of the county, it indicates almost nothing, and there is little value to the record.

Basket Ball.—The Orange and Black teams of the college are practicing daily for the basket ball game to be played next Saturday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the Athletic Club Rooms. Admission 15 cents to all parts of the house.

The line up is as follows:

Orange.		Black.
Simpson	guards	Wilson
Beam	goalers	Nutting
McLachlin	centers	Payne
Morrison	goalers	French
Belchee	guards	Cundiff

A very exciting game is expected.

Kansas Cities. — Following is the population of Kansas cities smaller than Topeka: Wichita 24,621, Leavenworth 30,735, Atchison 15,722, Lawrence 10,822, Fort Scott 10,322; Galena 10,155, Pittsburg 10,112, Emporia 8,223, Parsons 7,682, Hutchingon 9,379, Salina 6,072, Ottawa 6,934, Wingele 5,554, Iola 5,791, Argentine 5,878, Arkansas 6,140.

Forty years ago there were several thousand Indians on the Grand Ronde reservation, but the number has dwindled down to about 400.

Tonight and Friday occasional rain, continued warm, fresh to brisk southerly winds. River 3.2 feet. F. M. French displayman.

Henry Rust, of Philomath, does not propose to rust. He is under arrest for killing a neighbor's cow. He is evidently bound to do something.

The Indian War Veterans will meet at the court house tomorrow afternoon at 1 o'clock, and begin preparation for the campaign for legislation in their favor. They will never give up the fight.

At a recent meeting of the High School foot ball squad Chas. Austin was re-elected manager and Claude Gray elected captain. The boys expect to put out a winning team next year and some important games will be played.—Eugene Guard. Albany will be ready for them.

Of 33 incorporated towns in Idaho there are only five with a population of over 2,000: Boise City 5,957, Pocatello 4,046, Lewiston 2,425, Moscow 2,484, Wallace 2,265. All of these have been claiming several times as many. Weiser has 1,364, Grangeville 1,132, Idaho Falls 1,262, Malada 1,050, Montpelier 1,444, Rexburg 1,081. Nearly all these cities show a big increase. The population of the state is 161,772, an increase of 91.7 per cent.

Cass Matlock, of Eugene, is in the city for the purpose of making arrangements for the opening of a bicycle store here if he can secure a satisfactory room for the purpose.

Mr. John Nicholls died at Lebanon yesterday at the age of 69 years. He was a pioneer of 1852, coming here from Kentucky, and doing his part in the upbuilding of Oregon. He leaves a wife and four children.

J. R. Whitney, of the Herald, was in Portland yesterday, where he was interviewed by the Oregonian, during which he complimented our low taxes and explained our low census, the result of our large suburban population being left out.

DIED

LIVINGSTONE.—At the home of her son in this city, on Dec. 12, 1900, Mrs. Julia A. Livingstone, at the age of 81 years. Mrs. Livingstone was a former resident of Indiana, coming here with her son fifteen or twenty years ago. She was the wife of a veteran of the civil war, for many years drawing a pension of $8 a month, and was an excellent woman whose death will be regretted by many.

Free Rural Delivery.

H. J. Ormsby,

the special agent of the postal department in charge of the free rural delivery system was in Shedd yesterday and established the second route out from that place. It runs to Plainview and around this way nearly to Tangent and within a mile of Oakville. J. R. Cochran was appointed carrier. Mr. Ormsby came to Albany today and laid out the Knox Butte route, about a twenty-five mile run, covering the country around Knox's Butte to the city. Frank Powell was appointed carrier. The service will begin in a few weeks perhaps by the first of the year The other petitions for routes out of Albany have not yet been formally placed before the department. There will be another special here in the spring to consider the Millers, Oakville and Cloverdale routes.

Good Sheep Item —The profit that can be realized from sheep is shown in the late experience of John Whitaker. From 98 ewes he got 113 living lambs. From the same ewes he also got so heavy a clip of wool that the latter averaged $1 55 per head. Last Saturday he closed a transaction in which 50 of the lambs went to William Crees at $4 per head. The lambs left on hands are as good as those sold, and at present prices are worth $4 each. The increase, therefore from his 98 ewes is $452; and the wool sold from the ewes is $143. The total is $507.50, or an average of $6 09 per head. Mr. Whitaker has handled sheep for 30 years. His breed is a good grade of Oxfords.—Times.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Kribs, of Minneapolis, who spent the summer here, and arrived at the McClallen house last night from that city. Mr. Kribs invested largely in Oregon timber lands during his former sojourn among us.—Roseburg Review.

FRIDAY.

Tangent.

Farmers have finished up their fall work and gone into winter quarters.

Fall grain is looking exceptionally well and is making a rapid growth.

The roads in the country are fine for winter and teams can make nearly as good time as in summer.

W. J. Fisher and Wm. Branson came near having a serious accident one day recently. They were going down the Calapooia in a small boat, hunting ducks, when they run against a snag and up set the boats. Branson hung onto the willows and pulled himself out and Fisher succeeded in holding the boat until he reached the shore. They lost both of their guns and a lot of loaded shells, also two coats and one hat. Porter Slate fished out one of the guns which had been fired off under the water bursting one of the barrels.

Marion Sharp had the misfortune to cut the back of his wrist quite badly which will lay him up for a few weeks.

A. W. Beard, of Fossil, visited old friends in Tangent last week.

Carter Sharp has rented the old Beard farm and is moving there this week.

W. J. Fisher has accepted the position of superintendent of the poor farm and now has charge of that institution.

Sylvester Cannon has sold and traded his farm to M. Hale, of Albany. He took in exchange what is known as the John Thomas farm of 80 and the Nathan Fry place of 160 acres and receiving $5,500 to boot between the places.

John Fisher is going to cut a lot of saw logs off his place and float them down the Calapooia to a saw mill which is owned by Mr. Hoflich near the Turner bridge.

The new rural mail delivery route starts from Shedd, north across Roberts bridge to the road leading past the Oak Creek Baptist Church, thence east to the G. F. Crawford farm and back to Shedd.

Arch Kizer who jumped from the night overland train a couple of weeks ago and had his knee thrown out of place and was otherwise bruised, is getting along nicely and will soon be up and around. Cumtux.

Oakville.

Prof. Robb is trying to get up a class in vocal music.

Land buyers are plenty, but our farmers are so well contented that they will not sell for a small price.

Mr. Frank Bayno, of Peoria, called on us a few days since. He was somewhat angry on account of some man borrowing the "helm" of his wagon and getting away with it.

Some of our adventurous men "went west" last week to look for homes in the forests of the coast range.

We made two visits to Shedds last week.

Miss Lillian Hamill, formerly of this place is attending the academy.

Former members of the O. L. C., Hamill and Dilly, we found busily engaged looking after their milk

Little Rose Bud.

At the Christian church last night Mr. Scoville spoke to a very large and appreciative audiences. He speaks again tonight at 7:30. In the first five services of the meeting seventeen have united with the church.

The monthly concert of the Albany Musical Club was held yesterday afternoon in the Alco Club Musical hall, and was attended by a large number of associate members. Schubert was the theme considered in the following program: Life and Character by Mrs Nutting, Compositions by Mrs. Nelson, a Story of his Life by Mrs. Wertz, piano duet, "Military March," by Misses Burmester and Parker; "The Night," by Mmes Nelson, Nutting, Young and Lee; piano solo, "Fruhlingetraum," by Mrs. Ketchum; songs, "A Shepherd's Lament" and "Hark, Hark, the Lark," by Mrs. Sox; songs by ladies chorus, "I Would that My Love," Mendelssohn and "No Evil Shall Befall Thee," Costa. Schubert afternoon will be remembered with pleasure be all attending this concert.

INDIAN WAR VETERANS.

Camp No. 17, Indian War Veterans, met at the court house at 1 p. m. today and was called to order by Jason Wheeler. The following officers were elected:

Jason Wheeler, captain.
T. A. Riggs 1st lieutenant.
A. L. Bridgefarmer, 2nd lieutenant.
C. H. Walker, orderly sergeant.
W. J. Smith, commissary sergeant.
Dr. S. A Smith, physician.
A. B. Morris, corporal of the guard.
F. M. Westfall, messenger.

The following resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, The Indian war veterans of the North Pacific coast are all old and are fast passing away, and

Whereas, Said Indian war veterans haver never been allowed a pension by the government of the United States of America as the veterans of other wars have been, therefore, be it resolved by this encampment,

That we urge upon the senators and representatives in congress, and especially the members from the North Pacific coast, the great necessity that exists for that something to be done for the relief of those who are still living.

Resolved, That we ask congress to grant a pension of $8 per month to each of said Indian war veterans and to widows of Indian war veterans and that said pension commence at the time said veterans arrived at the age of 62 years and continue until the death of such veteran or widow of a veteran.

Resolved, That we are decidedly in favor of the bill prepared by a committee appointed by the Grand Encampment at Portland last June, to be presented to the approaching session of the Oregon State Legislature appropriating $2000 to defray the necessary expenses of a delegation of five Indian war veterans, and two army veterans to be appointed by the Governor to visit Washington, D. C. for the purpose of urging congress to pass the bill pensioning Indian war veterans

Big Premiums.—On account of the success of the county exhibits at the state fair this year, the board has decided to increase the appropriation in this field and will give the following premiums: Grand first prize $250 and a silver cup worth $100, second $200, third $150, fourth $100, fifth $75 and sixth $50. This ought to secure the finest exhibits ever offered on the coast. Linn county will be there with a display that will capture the cup.

Jacob Streitel to Hiram S Richards, 60.49 acres adjoining Albany ..... $ 1450
Mary Monestee to Amos Holdredge, 194 acres 3000
Wm Ireland to Nancy Hendricson, 50 acres 250
R M Fletcher to Sarah McQueen, 160 acres 500
Jemima Umenhofer to Elijah Osborn, 208 acres 800
L W Moore to John Moore Jr, ½ interest in 80 acres 200
Tax deed T M Witten, by sheriff, to J O Hutton, 5½ acres, Waterloo 2.50
B A Stafford to Nettie DuBruille, ½ lot 1, bl 24, Albany 650
M A Spicer to W H Hogan, 11 acres 500
Weltha Miller to L E Hamilton, south half lots 7 and 8, bl 22, Albany 5
Wm Hunter by sheriff, 80 acres.. 2500
Mining claim Ellis Santiam district.
Mortgages for $1200 and $500.
Release of mortgage for $1000.
Mortgage for $500.
Release of mortgage for $3000.
Chatel mortgages for $575 and $75.

W. B. Peacock, of Portland, is in the city.

Mrs Frank Davey, of Salem, has been in the city visiting Albany friends.

Mrs. J. W. Farrier went to Shedd today on a two weeks visit with her sister, Mrs. J. A. McBride.

Clerk Lutz accompanied by Ed Walden of Albany, were out in the Siletz tall timber during the first of the week.—Newport News.

Cal Thrasher came over from Corvallis today for the purpose of organizing a "hustling" auxiliary to the Woodmen. Thrasher is a good deal of a hus ler himself.

Albany Home Protective League will meet this evening at the W. C. T. U. hall at 7:30 o'clock to perfect organization. Good speakers and good music. All are welcome.

Conductors E. H. Bristow, W. F. Farrier, R. Blew and Ben Barker went to Portland Friday, to attend a meeting of the O. R. C. lodge Bristow, Farrier and Blew returned this morning, but Barker, who was initiated into the mysteries of the O. R. C. Saturday night laid over at Albany to recuperate.—Roseburg Plaindealer.

The many friends of Sergeant Fred A. Ramsey will be pleased to learn that he recently passed a successful examination for promotion. The examination was taken at the Anapolis naval academy, and he is now eligible to appointment to a lieutenancy in the navy. He has been recommended for promotion, which it is expected will follow shortly. Ramsey served on the battleship Oregon from the time she went into service until last spring, when his term of enlistment expired. He commanded a battery during the fight at Santiago.—McMinnville T. R.

Taken up a little brown dog, 1 year old. Call on the poundmaster.

Rain tonight and Saturday, brisk, to high southerly winds. River 3.2 feet.

The cross walk just this side the depot should be cleaned occasionally or a bridge be erected over it during the winter.

A Benton county sale: State of Oregon to John R. Hauny, 21 acres of land near Albany; consideration, $53.

Some Nebraska porkers at the Albany Dressed Beef shop. Corn fed and in prime condition. Try some.

The poultry show at Corvallis will begin next Tuesday with promise of a big attendance and a varied display of birds.

The plebeian members of the Salem city council live on sauer kraut, spuds and spare ribs, according to the Journal

Basket ball, Orange vs. Black, at the Albany Athletic Club rooms tomorrow evening beginning at 8 o'clock. Admission 15 cents. Go and see the fun.

Needed Legislation.

Pursuant to a call issued by Senator Clem, there was a meeting this afternoon at the court house to consider needed legislation, in order that our representatives may be forewarned. Judge Palmer was elected chairman and Hon. J. H Scott secretary. Only ten or twelve were present, but there were vigorous remarks by those who were in attendance. Tax, laws, road laws, school laws, equalization boards and other important matters were discussed in an informal way. Senator Clem and Representatives Whitney and Ingram were present. Mr. Montague could not be present, and Senator Kelly was absent.

Linn County Hay.—Two car loads of hay were received in Salem yesterday from Shedds Station, in Linn county, and will be used by local dealers to supply the demand. It would seem that the farmers in the vicinity of Salem would be able to supply the needs of the city, but don't seem able to do. The local dealers are paying $7 to $8 a ton for chest hay and from $9 to $10 for timothy —Statesman.

Probate Record.—In estate of Lewis Roy real property ordered sold.

In estate of Margaret Bourne, D. H. Bodine appointed admiratror. Bond $3500

Final account filed in estate of John Olson.

In estate of S M McLane accounts ordered paid.

The O. A. C. battalion will give a military ball at the armory in Corvallis on the evening of Dec. 21. Music by Parton's orchestra, of Portland. Tickets $1, spectators 25 cents.

W. A. Libert, of Wisconsin, is looking through the valley and has been in Albany, with a view of establishing a linen factory some where in Western Oregon A good field for it.

C. C. Matlock has rented the store room in the Vance building and will open a Rambler store and repair shop there about the 15th of January. He is an old bicycle man, for several years being in business with E. E. McClannahan, in Eugene.

Wise, the Silverton young man arrested on the charge of setting the recent fire there, was discharged on $2000 bail being put up in cash by Benjamin, his employer of Portland. He was immediately re arrested upon complaint of an insurance company on the charge of burning the goods.

William Jones Philpot died of paralysis December 9, 1900, at the residence of C. W. Yates, near Oakville, Or. Mr. Philpott was born in Virginia in 1822. He came to Oregon in 1851 and settled in Linn county, near Crawfordville, where he lived until two years ago

The Ladies' society of the First Presbyterian church, celebrate their twenty-fifth anniversary, by giving a reception, on Saturday evening, Dec. 15th, at the home of Mrs. I. W. Althouse to which all members of the church and congregation are cordially invited to attend, from 7 to 9:30 o'clock.

SATURDAY.

Hustling Knights of Woodcraft.

It is through a sense of duty and for the purpose of allaying the imaginations of persons who chanced to be in the vicinity of the G. A. R. hall last night that we submit the following list of new officers elected by the Hustlers, which is an auxiliary of the Modern Woodman:

Venerable Hustler, E. R. Huston.
Royal Adviser, J. L. Tomlinson.
Pen Pusher, Dr. F. E Adams.
Worthy Cruiser, W. A. Buckner.
Chief Pusher and Snorter, F. W. Bergman.
Coin Snapper, P. J. Baltimore.
Inside Snoozer, J. W. Chambers.
Outside Snoozer, R. L. Burkhart.

This order was launched with a charter membership of 24 among whom are found some of the most enthusiastic Hustlers. Pushers, Cruisers, Snorters and Snoozers of the community, thus success is assured. After the installation of officers by ex-Mayor C. G. Burkhart the order adjourned to hold its next regular meeting Monday evening Dec. 17th, at 7:30 sharp G. A. R. hall.

Recorded.

Deeds:

Sylvester Cannon to M Hale, 487.71 acres ..... $ 5500
M Hale to Sylver Cannon, 240 acres 6000
Wm Snow to W H Hiatt, 3 lots, Wooodles ad 400
A J Hirsch to Thos Johns, 20 acres 1

THE MODERN MOTHER

Has found that her little ones are improved more by the pleasant Syrup of Figs, when in need of a laxative effect of a gentle remedy, than by any other. Children enjoy it and it benefits them. The true remedy, Syrup of Figs, is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only.

Chesnuts, Hickery Nuts,
Walnuts, Almonds,
New Honey, Large Cranberries,
Malted Mush, New Pickles,
Buckwheat, Mince Meat,
Choice Celery, Sweet Potatoes.

The best the market affords.
at C. E. Brownell's 2nd St.

Special Rates —F. H. Pfeiffer makes special rates for candles and nuts for Christmas trees. Get his figures. They are on the square.

Fresh Eastern Oysters in cans at F H. Pfeiffer's.

Watch and Wave.—Mrs. L. Viereck & Son have, without a doubt, the largest assortment of fine candy boxes in the city. Call and examine our assortment.

Fun, like a box of bon bons, is always best enjoyed at some one else's expense. F. H. Pfeiffer keeps Lowneys and other choice bon bons. Get your girl a box.

DEDICATION SERVICES

Of the New Christian Church

Tomorrow will be a great day for the Christian Church of this city. Evangelist Charles Reign Scoville, of Chicago, will conduct the dedicatory services of their beautiful new building at 10:30 a. m. People from nearly all the surrounding towns will be present. The Presbyterian church, of this place has adjourned their morning service to attend and representatives of the other congregations will be present. Delegations from Monmouth, Salem, Eugene, Corvallis, and Central church, east of here, have sent word of their coming. It goes without saying that the house will be crowded.

Over a year ago the Christian church here began planing for a new building, but it is safe to say that no one expected to see them erect such a splendid structure as will be dedicated tomorrow. The history of this church is much like that of other congregations in the west, and although they have met with many disappointments and have passed through discouraging periods, still all are now rejoicing in the success that has crowned their efforts at last. Nearly twenty years ago Elder Doty, of Monmouth, Oregon, came to Albany and began a meeting which resulted in the organization of the Christian church. They first met in the Court House, later in the M. E. building and finally bought the old school house which was their home for many years. Their new building is said to be one of the best church edifices of the Disciples in Oregon and is certainly one of the best in Albany. It is a frame structure 60x90, located on what is known as the "public square" opposite the Court House. The main auditorium is an octagon 52x52, with dome shaped ceiling and bold floor. The pulpit and choir are located directly opposite the main entrance. The circular pews were made by Mr. Frum, of this city, and are as substantial and comfortable as any in the valley. A splendid circular gallery, with a seating capacity of 200, adds much to the appearance and utility of this room. Separated from the auditorium by large sliding doors is a commodious Sunday school room which is used in conjunction with the main auditorium when needed. Back of the pulpit is a ladies' parlor, large and spacious, and well arranged robing rooms. In the basement is arranged for a parlor, dining room and kitchen. The wood work is finished in the natural color and the walls are nicely decorated. The total seating capacity is 800.

We give below the program for the dedicatory service for Lord's Day, Dec. 16th, 10:30 a. m.

1. Organ Voluntary—Geo. A. Wirtz.
2. Invocation—Rev G. S. O. Humbert, Pastor at Corvallis.
3. Song by Congregation.
4. Communion Service.
5. Scripture Lesson—Rev. Albyn Esson, Pastor at Monmouth.
6. Prayer, Rev. H. L. Reed, pastor of the First Presbyterian church.
7. Song by choir—"O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing"—Excell.
8. Dedicatory sermon, Charles Reign Scoville A. M., Chicago.
9. Report of building committee, E. R. Huston, clerk.
10. Delivering of keys by A. Barnes, chairman of building committee, to James Hunter, chairman of board of trustees.
11. Dedicatory prayer, Dean E. C. Sanderson, of Eugene.
12. Song by choir, "Hallelujah Chorus"—Handel.
13. Benediction.

Praise service 3 p. m.
Devotional service led by pastor.
Short addresses by the visiting pastors of Albany.
Brief remarks from Dean Sanderson, Albyn Esson and Elder Scovillo. Mr. Scoville will also preach in the evening at 7:30.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Mr. Robert Douglas arrived in Albany yesterday with his family, and will make Linn county his home. Mr. Douglas is a brother of J. R. Douglas, the Santiam vegetable expert.

A. W. Marks, of Albany, is spending a few days in Lebanon in the interest of the A. O. U. W. W. H. Warner and Frank Dannals also came over this morning for the same purpose.—Lebanon E A.

Albro Dickinson, a former Albany young man, arrived last night from Nebraska, where he has been residing. He says he came out for his health, but his friends think there is a greater attraction in Albany.

L. R. Stinson, of Salem, went to Drain this afternoon to organize a lodge of K. of P. The grand chancellor, who will be present will come to Albany Monday and meet with the Albany lodge Monday night.

Married, this afternoon, December 13, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. McCartney, of Thompson's Addition, Mr. A. M. Roop, of Mosier, to Mrs. Helen M. Surles, of Independence, Oregon.—The Dalles Chronicle. All the parties mentioned formerly resided in Albany.

Basket Ball.—At the Albany Athletic Club rooms last night a live game of basket ball was played between the early class and late class. The lineups were: Beam and Young forwards, Talt center, Stevens and Stalnaker guards. Late class, Ashby and Wandel forwards, Beeson center, French and Chamners guards. Some good basket ball was played several of the players distinguishing themselves. The first half ended in favor of the lates 4 to 2 In the second half Talt threw a goal from the field and thus the game ended 4 to 4. The Club has material for playing anything in the state. Talt, Beeson, Ashby, Young and Chambers, can do up anything in Portland. The entertainment closed with a boxing match between Dr. Winnard and P. A. Young.

Tonight the Orange and Black of the college will play at the same place. There will be an admission fee of 15 cents. The game will be worth witnessing.

A Bottle of fine Perfumery from Burkhart & Lee's will make a desirable Christmas present. Your choice 5 cents to $5.00 per bottle.