

THURSDAY.

Formally Ordained.

Rev. Geo. T. Pratt, who has already shown much fitness for his life's mission, last evening at the Presbyterian church was ordained to preach the gospel to his fellow men, the Presbytery of the Willamette conducting the services. Rev. I. G. Knotts presided. Rev. Louis Anderson of Woodburn, a former Albany College student preached an able ordination sermon, Rev. T. B. Griswold made the ordination prayer, and Dr. E. J. Thompson, of Independence made an impressive charge full of excellent advice.

Rev. Pratt preferred to begin his work in Oregon and so accepted the call to the Glendale church, among several made, and will begin his work there this month.

Went to the Fair.

A small crowd of Albany people left this morning for Portland to join several others already there, to witness the opening exercises of the great fair, about which the columns of Oregon papers have been filled for several months. Those going this morning were: Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Graham, W. O. McCann, Judge C. H. Stewart, Recorder Van Winkle, Postmaster Train, Judge Brink, F. J. Devine, J. L. Irvine, Frank Lins, Chas. and Lillian Cleek, the Misses French, Miss Belle Ward, the Misses Craft, and Miss Mayme Stevens.

A New Residence.

H. F. McLwain has begun arrangements for the building of a neat, modern, eight room residence on the vacant lot formerly used by Mr. Hastings as a celery garden. The contract for the masonry work has been let to J. R. Wilson. The other work will be by day under the supervision of Mr. McLwain.

A Dog Accident.

The small and innocent dog of Operator Neil, of the S. P. this forenoon attempted to cross the track at the wrong time and was run over, his head being severed from his body by the fast revolving wheels of the train. The railroad men united in words of sympathy and general sorrow prevailed for awhile.

Good Cement Walks.

The new cement walk on two sides of the Baptist church property, has been completed by the contractor, J. R. Wilson and his efficient corps of workmen, an insurance of a good job. Another well put up cement walk is the one in front of the Wolfson property erected by Mr. Wilson.

Married.

D. L. Hensley and Miss Mary Dow were united in marriage yesterday afternoon by Rev. J. W. McDougall, the ceremony being performed at the M. E. parsonage.

Mr. and Mrs. Hensley will reside near Halsey.

Mrs. W. H. Parker, of Salem, is in the city.

Jesse Galbraith returned to Portland this afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Shaw went to Mill City this morning.

G. E. Sanders, the merchant, is in Spokane on a business trip.

E. C. Heckman left this afternoon on a West Side commercial trip.

F. B. Ketchum paid a musical trip to Harrisburg this afternoon.

Robert Framm has succeeded Win. Royce as W. E. messenger.

J. R. Gentry went to Corvallis this afternoon on Maccabee business.

Mrs. Mary McWilliams, of Halsey went to The Dalles this afternoon.

O. P. Wolcott went to Portland this morning on a few days business trip.

Mrs. M. E. Harris and Mr. Ed. Mosier went to Portland this afternoon.

Rev. G. T. Pratt and Miss Lucia Cochran went to Portland this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. McConnell returned this noon from their first trip to the Pacific.

Miss Lillian Farrell returned to Portland this afternoon after a visit at F. M. Redfield's.

W. E. Coman and Harry Leunbury were in the city this afternoon on Albany business.

Rev. S. A. Douglas is in Eugene at a session of the district association of the Baptist church.

Deputy Postmaster Frank Powell got an early start for Portland this morning going on the 4:25 train.

Mrs. R. L. Weatherford, and children, of Harrisburg, returned home this afternoon from a Corvallis trip.

Mrs. S. P. Bach, and daughter, one of the accomplished pianists in Miss Sox's class, were in the city last evening.

Mrs. J. J. Houser went to Tangent today and tomorrow will leave for San Francisco to join her husband of the Union Iron Works.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Wigman have moved to Portland for the summer, where Mr. Wigman will make his headquarters at least during the fair.

The Misses Clemens, of Halsey, after a couple of weeks at the home of Mrs. Olin, will leave in the morning for their homes.

John Sasa has returned from Grants Pass, where he has been several months, and has assumed a position with the Corvallis & Eastern.

Mr. Frank Power, with Woodward & Clark, druggists, of Portland, is in the city for a few days, called here by the illness of his father, W. M. Powers.

Mrs. Anna Houk Shearer, of Portland after an Albany visit, went to Corvallis this afternoon for a visit with her sister Mrs. Geo. Waggoner, and will return home by the west side.

COMMENCEMENT.

Miss Sox's Recital.

The first program of the commencement season of Albany College was presented at the United Presbyterian church last evening in the presence of a large audience by the pupils of Miss Emma Sox in piano culture. Miss Sox has demonstrated in a marked manner her talent as a teacher of music and the first program under her instructions spoke for the splendid work done by the pupils. All did remarkably well, offering no occasion for distinctions and there was general praise and compliments.

The program consisted of Schubert's Ballet Music by Misses Lillian Cleek, Kate Lee, Elsie Francis and Mayme Stevens on two piano; Grieg's Butterfly by Bertha Lee; Englemann's Garotte by Maggie Stevens; a vocal solo "My Star," by Mrs. Nutting; Rubenstein's Kammenoi Ostrov, by Lillian Cleek; Rummell's March, by Isabelle Young; Englemann's "Over Hill and Dale," by Vera Woodworth, Edna Acheson, Bertha Lee and Kate Stewart on two pianos; a vocal solo, "The Nightingale's Song," by Mrs. P. A. Young; Liszt's Rhapsodie Hougroun II, by Margaret Bowers; Grieg's To Spring, and Haydn's Allegretto, by Vera Woodworth; Chopin solos by Bessie Bach, of Lebanon; a vocal solo, "Daddy," by Miss Eva French; Norwegian Pastorale, by Elsie Francis; Helmu'd's Dance by Kate Lee and Wollenhauff's March, with eighth hands, by Lillian Cleek, Kate Lee, Elsie Francis and Mayme Stevens.

The Harrisburg School House.

The Harrisburg school board last evening opened the bids for the new building to be erected at that city, for which \$10,000 in bonds were voted. The bids were as follows: W. O. Heckert, Eugene, \$9,700; I. F. Conn, Albany, 10,175; J. A. McChesney, Albany, 10,300; Eley, Salem, 11,250. The above was for a six room building. Bids were also opened for a four room structure, I. F. Conn being the lowest at \$8,025 and W. O. Heckert next at \$8,100.

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The bids were taken under consideration and will be acted upon next week.

Attractive Medals.

Two college medals may be seen in the show window of the F. M. French jewelry store. One is the Dr. J. P. Wallace medal for the best junior oration, to be awarded after the contest at the U. P. church on the evening of June 12. The other is the J. F. Miller medal, to be awarded at the commencement exercises at the U. P. church on the morning of June 14, for the highest average of the graduates.

On Top Mary's Peak.

Erb Shultz, Charles Cleek, Ernest Howard and cousin returned last evening from their trip to Mary's Peak. They ascended the rugged side to the apex, where they saw about the finest view the eye ever witnessed, the beautiful valley with its thrifty cities and down the Yaquina to the ocean, obscured by a dense fog. They did not get lost and caught a few fish.

The annual election of officers of Engine Co. No. 1 will occur this evening, followed by a banquet.

The government weather prediction is: tonight partly cloudy, Friday fair and warmer. The river is 3 feet and stationary.

A box of strawberries from the gardens of W. E. Rodgers, of Benton county, contains only sixteen berries, a well rounded product.

License has been issued for the marriage of Elyz Lowey and Mary J. Riggs, of Brownsville. The ceremony was to take place this afternoon.

F. K. Churchill has just gotten out a very neat post card, with a picture of Albany on the interior, and one side for correspondence. It ought to sell.

Swackhammer, a negro Holy Roller evangelist, who was rotten egged at Philomath last year, being in Albany soon after, is now in Eastern Oregon, where he is provoking evangelistic trouble.

Mehlin & Son's pianos were used in the recitals of Misses Felix and Sox. The splendid tone and fine structure of the pianos have made them popular among our musicians. Mr. W. O. Nisley tendered the complimentary use of the instruments.

Prof. J. W. Huff and wife, of Lebanon, were in the city last evening on their way to Portland. Prof. Huff has several offers of positions in prominent schools, and has not yet decided where he will teach next year.

Rev. Hurd, pastor of the Evangelical church at Corvallis, was in the city this morning on his way to Salem to preach a funeral sermon this forenoon. He is due to be in Corvallis tonight to take in the graduation exercises of the ninth grade of the public schools.

Father Levesque returned last evening from a trip to Woodburn, and will leave on the overland tonight in company with seven or eight others from Portland and elsewhere, for Los Angeles, where he will attend a convention of the Knights of Columbus.

A. R. Black, of Eugene, who is preparing to erect a big reservoir up in the mountains in Lane county, to reserve water for the dry seasons, has been in the city. The project seems odd to some people in the valley, but there are times even here when water is wanted badly.

Bruce Shorts, coach of the Nevada team last year, will coach the U. of O. team this year. He is a Michigan man. All of last year's team will be in line except Joe Templeton, who will be succeeded by perhaps a better man, Frizel. But they will be needed when they tackle the O. A. C. team this season.

# A Matter of Health

There is a quality in Royal Baking Powder which makes the food more digestible and wholesome. This peculiarity of Royal has been noted by physicians, and they accordingly endorse and recommend it.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

A Linn County Case.

The Telegram: That A. B. Hood and wife "doped" Mary B. Hardman, a young woman who was living with them until her mind became affected, and threatened her until she "feared her life," and then got away with about \$1200 of her money, is the claim of the plaintiff in the case of D. L. Ambler vs. A. B. Hood, M. E. Hood and Alva L. Hardman, on trial before Judge Sears in State Circuit Court today. Ambler is the guardian of Miss Hardman, and is suing for an accounting, and an order forcing Hood to return money he is alleged to have secured from Miss Hardman. Hood claims that the girl was very ill, and that he and his wife took care of her because her relatives neglected her; that all the medicine they ever gave her she was in need of, and that all the money they received was used in care and attention of the girl herself.

The case was called for trial this morning, and after several witnesses had testified, on matters of minor importance, Miss Hardman took the stand and gave sensational testimony. She stated that Hood gave her medicine which caused her to become weak minded and have "dizzy spells" while she lived with them, and that they threatened her life twice and scared her until she feared to resist them. She says they went to her purse for money whenever they wanted to buy anything for the house or to eat. She claims she purchased \$208 worth of furniture for them when they came to Portland, to live, last Fall.

Home from the Fair.

F. M. French, W. A. Eastburn, and F. M. Brown and wife returned this noon from Portland, where they have been to assist in installing the Linn county exhibit.

They report great interest in the exhibit there by odds, covering a wide field, splendidly gotten up and displayed, and sufficiently full of novelties to interest everybody. The attendance on the opening day was 39,577 paid admissions many of whom started in at once to see the sights, some only listening to the opening speeches. The fair promises to be all that has been anticipated and more.

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The Harrisburg bank has put in a burglar proof Manganease safe. Portland won another game yesterday beating Seattle 5 to 3. They have the habit now. Oregon patents, James C. Boyle, Portland, Amusement device; Clinton J. Kurtz, Salem, Prune dipper and spreader. The Leans of Harrisburg defeated the Fats in a game of base ball 18 to 13. It was a fast game on the side of the Leans.

No. 1's New Officers.

Albany Engine Co. No. One last night held its annual election of officers resulting as follows: Jerome Williams, president. C. M. McKee, financial secretary. W. L. Marks, cor secretary. O. P. Dannels, treasurer. Fred Shultz, foreman. Herman Hoeflich, first assistant. W. Lair Thompson, second assistant. William Eagles, Fred Shultz and E. Durrenberger representatives to the board of fire delegates.

Travelled Night and Day.

Rev. E. A. Childs, of Eugene, was in the city this morning on his way to So-daville to attend the funeral of his aged mother, who died suddenly last Monday night. Rev. Childs was in Klamath Falls at the time, and has travelled since night and day to be at the funeral of his mother, which was postponed that he might attend.

Judge C. H. Stewart left Portland this morning for the Columbia to meet the eastern delegates to the Women's Missionary Convention.

Rev. Samuel George Wilson, a colored gentleman, state missionary of Washington, with headquarters at Everett, has been in the city.

Mrs. W. H. Parker returned to Salem this morning. She had been to Junction and Harrisburg to assist in the decoration of the graves of relatives and friends.

Bert Moe of the machine shops of Portland, is spending the week in Albany. Yesterday the Moe's celebrated his birthday and today his next younger brother's.

Miss May Jones was in the city this morning on her way to Jefferson from Tillamook county, where she has been teaching. She is a former teacher of the Albany schools.

Fred Smith, of Salem drowned in the Skagit was a cousin of Rev. Griswold of this city, who will attend his funeral in Salem upon the arrival of the body, perhaps tomorrow.

Superintendent Jackson returned last night from the exposition. He was particularly pleased with the educational exhibit, in which Linn county makes a splendid showing.

Miss Tressie Edholm came up from Portland this noon on a visit with her folks. Some time ago she met with a serious accident, from the effects of which she is now recovered.

Mr. Otto Kraemer, a prominent Portland lawyer, was in the city today. Mr. Kraemer was recently a leading candidate for the nomination for municipal judge, being defeated by Judge Cameron by only 95 votes.

Dr. Withcombe and Professors Kent and Cordley, of the O. A. C. went to Milwaukee today to conduct a farmer's institute. These institutes are proving a great educational factor in the lives of the farmers of Oregon.

Mrs. Jay W. Blain and children, Letta, Rogers and Margaret and Mrs. John Barrows, of Oakland, Calif., arrived this afternoon on a few weeks visit. Mrs. Blain is a daughter of Mrs. S. G. Irvine and Mrs. Barrows a sister of Mrs. Walter Monteith.

Mr. and Mrs. William Fred Chapman, were in the city today on their way from Mill City to Roseburg. Mr. Chapman, a leading Roseburg druggist and Miss Alice Althea Kner, one of Mill City's most charming young ladies were united in marriage at Mill City this week.

The Portland Telegram announces an effort to secure a successor to President Gatch, of the O. A. C., stating that it is desired to have a younger man.

The Toledo Reporter records the fact that in a recent game of base ball between Newport and the Elephants of Toledo, won by the latter 19 to 10. Fred Weatherford, of this city, played catcher, pitcher and first base for the Newport's.

COURT HOUSE NEWS.

Deeds recorded: Margaret Karstens to M E Cougill, 95-100 acres ..... \$ 40  
J O Story to T M Jackson, 320 acres ..... 2,000  
Lous Zuhlsdorf to Martin M Busard, 290.85 acres ..... 17,000  
Audrey Weddle et al to Albert E Randall, 320 acres, three deeds  
Albert E Randall to B F Titus, 126.60 acres ..... 1

Satisfaction for \$650.

Receipts of Recorder for May \$196.25 for 175 instruments. Mortgages \$28,287.50; satisfactions \$18,141.50. Number of deeds 94, mortgages 40.

Receipts of Clerk for May \$125.25.

Probate: In estate of J Gradwohl, report of Judge Stewart filed, disallowing the claim of Chris Bender for attending the deceased.

Another New Residence.

Some of Albany's most modern residences are those going up this year, built in the latest designs of architecture, credits to the gem city of the valley. Another one to be under the latest patterns is that of C. B. Winn, of the W. F. office. J. R. Wilson has already begun work on the foundation, and the other work will be by day under the supervision of Mr. Winn. It is to be eight room, two story, and the plans indicate something very pretty. The residence will be on Mr. Winn's lot, on Fourth street, between Ellsworth and Lyon.

Several other residences are in contemplation.

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The government weather prediction is tonight and Saturday cloudy, and occasional rain. The river continues at 3 feet.

The Union Pacific's gasoline motor car made the trip from Portland to Woodburn, 36 miles in an hour and a quarter.

The Grange excursion to Lyons leaving here tomorrow morning offers a fine opportunity for a day's outing up the Santiam.

Rev. J. E. Snyder was in the city this afternoon on his way to his home at Brownsville from an evangelistic trip up the Columbia.

The W. O. W. will have their memorial day exercises, which will be devoted particularly to the memory of the late head consul F. A. Falkenberg next Sunday.

C. H. Burgraf has put a cement cross walk in between his place and the M. E. church, crossing the alley. It is a good proposition and it is to be hoped it becomes a common practice.

This afternoon at Corvallis, Miss Helen Crawford's class in elocution will produce Mid Summer Night's Dream. It is to be given under the trees on the banks of Oak Creek, a site selected in keeping with the play.

Mayor Davis went to Portland this afternoon.

Miss Retta Stuart left this afternoon on a Portland trip.

Miss Vira Stuart has returned from Portland to reside at home with her mother.

W. D. Snow and family and J. P. Elliff and family arrived this morning from Texas and are looking for homes.

Charles Montgomery, a former Benton County Celestial farmer, was in the city this afternoon with his Indian wife and children, on their way from Toledo to Salem.

EXECUTRIX'S NOTICE.

To all whom it may concern: Notice is hereby given to all persons whom it may concern, that the undersigned executrix of the estate of Julius Gradwohl, deceased, has filed her final account in said estate in the county court of Linn county, Oregon, and that the judge of said court has set the 10th day of June, 1905, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, as the time for hearing all objections to said final account and the setting of the same; therefore, all persons having any objection to said final account are hereby notified and required to appear and file the same in said court on or before 10 o'clock a. m. on the 10th day of June, 1905.

Dated this 2th day of May, 1905.  
FARRIS BRENNER,  
Executrix of said estate.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has this day been appointed by the County Court of Linn County, Oregon, administrator of the estate of Nettie Farley, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified and required to present them verified as by law required, within six months from the date hereof.

Dated this 22d day of May A. D., 1905.  
W. O. FARLEY, Administrator.  
WEATHERFORD & WYATT, Attorneys.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has this day been duly appointed by the County Court of Linn County, Oregon, executor of the last will and testament of Louis Metzger, deceased of Linn County, Oregon. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified and required to present them verified as by law required within six months from this date.

Dated this 20th day of May A. D., 1905.  
O. MEYER, Executor.  
WEATHERFORD & WYATT,  
Attorneys for Executor.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Eddie Merrill returned to Portland this afternoon.

G. E. Sanders has returned from Spokane.

Rev. and Mrs. T. J. Wilson, of Eugene are in the city.

Miss Lillian Robertson arrived this afternoon from Los Angeles.

Editor Dugger, of the Scio News, was in the city today.

C. E. Hawkins, of Toledo, went to Portland this afternoon.

Mack Acheson, of Oakville, returned this noon from Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Byland went to Portland this afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Tweedale returned this noon from the Bay.

Lulu Egan went to Gervais this afternoon on a two weeks visit.

Dr. and Mrs. Vard Littler went to Eugene this afternoon to spend Sunday.

Mrs. R. E. Mason returned last evening from a visit with Portland relatives.

Mrs. E. J. Seeley and children went to Portland this afternoon on a visit with her sisters.

Rev. Green, recently of the Lebanon Presbyterian church, will locate at Cottage Grove.

Rev. T. B. Griswold went to Salem this morning to conduct the funeral of the late Fred Smith, a cousin, who was drowned in the Skagit recently.

Mrs. Nellie Ford, of Portland, went to Brownsville this afternoon on a visit with her parents Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Jack.

Geo. H. Graves' chauffeur passed through the city this afternoon with the Graves car, bound for Eugene, to join Mr. Graves.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Nelson last evening entertained a number of friends in a pleasant way in honor of the anniversary of their marriage.

Mrs. P. J. Smiley and daughter Mabel, of Seattle, arrived last night on a visit with Albany friends and are the guests of J. O. Lee and family.

A. C. Marsters of the College was accompanied home last evening by Oliver M. Hickey and E. L. Jones for a Sunday visit. All ACLS men.

Dr. M. B. Marcellus stopped off in Albany last evening on his way to Oakland from Philadelphia. Dr. Marcellus is a former Albany College student, and since graduating from a medical school in Philadelphia has been practicing in a suburb of that city. He expects to located in Portland.

J. Bodenmann, of Chicago, was in the city today on his way to Lebanon on a visit with an uncle. Mr. Bodenmann is a manufacturer employing 150 people, and expected to make an exhibit at the Lewis and Clark fair, but was charged so much for space that he gave it up.

After 26 Years.

After being associated with J. M. Nolan for 26 years, 16 years as clerk, 5 being in Albany, and 10 years as partner, Mr. Thos. Callahan has retired from the firm of Nolan & Callahan, Corvallis, on account of a need of recuperation. He will be succeeded by Thomas Nolan, and the firm will be Nolan & Son. Their's is one of the best established stores in the valley.

The government weather prediction is: partly cloudy tonight, possibly showers, Sunday fair and warmer. The river is 3 feet.

CITATION.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Linn County.

In the matter of the estate of said guardian of Benjamin Franklin Kinzer and Edward Kinzer, insane persons.

To M. E. Houston, A. G. Houston, C. A. Green, E. L. Moreland, R. H. Darthick, L. M. Darthick, L. W. Kinzer, Henry Kinzer, Nita Russell, Mianna Darrah, Benjamin Franklin Kinzer and Edward Kinzer, greeting.

In the name of the state of Oregon, you are hereby cited and required to appear in the County Court of the state of Oregon, for the county of Linn, at the court room thereof, at Albany, in said county, on Monday, the 5th day of June, 1905, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, then and there to show cause, if any there be, why an order should not be made authorizing and directing Henry Cyrus as guardian of the persons and estates of Benjamin Franklin Kinzer and Edward Kinzer, means, to sell their undivided real property, the same being an undivided 1 1/4 interest each, of lot 2, E. 1/4 of the S. E. quarter of Sec 2 and lot 2, N. E. 1/4 of the N. E. quarter of Sec. 11 in Twp 11 S., R. 2 West of the Willamette Meridian, being a portion of the Donation Land Claim of William A. Paul Not No. 1103 in Linn County, Or., and containing 80 acres.

Also the N. E. quarter of Sec 2 in Twp. 11 S. R. 2 West of the Will. M. in Linn County, Oregon, and containing 160 acres.

Also the N. E. quarter of the S. E. quarter of Sec. 2, Twp. 11 S., R. 2 West of the Willamette Meridian in Linn County, Or., and containing 40 acres and containing in the aggregate 280 acres, more or less.

Witness the Hon. O. H. Stewart, Judge of the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Linn, with the seal of said Court, filed, this 13th day of April, A. D. 1905.

Attest: B. M. PAVES, Clerk.  
By F. C. Stelmacher Deputy.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Mary Medina, deceased, by the County Court of Linn County, Oregon. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified and presented to them, duly verified, as by law required, to the undersigned, at his residence, in Albany, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice.

April 25 h. 1905.

CHARLES MEDIN, Administrator.  
T. J. STEWART, Attorney for plaintiff.