

Will Be Open Today and Tomorrow in Rhodes' Building

but will be closed Wednesday preparatory to beginning business in the Young building on Thursday



President Talbot Here—

Dr. J. H. Talbot, president of Kimball College of theology, of Willamette University, occupied the pulpit at the Methodist church last night. He returned to his home in Salem this morning.

Gone to Central Oregon—

Paul Leech left on an early train this morning for Bend. He will look over the country of Central Oregon with a view of settling there.



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THE COMING CONCERT FOR BENEFIT OF LIBRARY

A Writer Tells of Heightening Inner Vitality By Aesthetic Phenomena.

By C—

To education in its wider sense books and music are necessities not mere luxuries for the chosen few.

To no other two sources can the individual or the state look for parallel enrichment of human life. Through this inner cultivation of love and understanding of beauty we find a soul invigorator and inspirer.

The artist alone metamorphoses into immortal sounds and shapes his own ideals of beauty which not only divert and refresh his spirit but likewise inspires all human kind to live in a more organically vigorous, harmonious and just fashion through the rational development of their spiritual and emotional as well as their intellectual faculties.

The heightening of our inner vitality by the aesthetic phenomena increases our judgment, our discernment and our understanding.

Enrichment of American life must come through culture, taste, and love of the things of the spirit which are eternal and the only things which are common to all.

Miss Frances Batchelor, the youngest virtuoso before the public today exemplifies what can be accomplished in music in Oregon, where a pupil is guided by a teacher who has a clear conception of the whole work to be accomplished by a genuinely fine musician, and who knows all the means to that end. Miss Batchelor is a serious student. No part of the great art of piano playing has been in her case sacrificed to the other. Her growth and development thereby has resulted in a musical diction, elegance and poetic expression whose splendor delights and charms. Miss Batchelor is at once poetic and musical. Her playing portrays the experiences and emotions of a human soul. The eternal varieties of human life which know no time, change or location, but which are expression of universality.

Mrs. Mabel McClure went to Jefferson this morning.

ANNUAL CONVENTION OF THE S. S. OF LINN COUNTY

The session of the annual convention of the Linn county Sunday school association held last week at Brownsville was one of splendid success and inspiration.

All the speakers and workers with only one or two exceptions were present and thoroughly prepared.

The churches of Brownsville vied with each other for the success of the convention, and the good ladies of the town furnished excellent entertainment and delectable banquets.

The following county officers were elected: President, J. B. Littler, Harrisburg; vice president, T. M. Alcorn, Brownsville; secretary-treasurer, Grace I. Driver, Tangent.

The program as heretofore published in the Democrat was carried out in every particular.

A LEBANON DISPLAY AT THE PANAMA EXPOSITION

The vegetable display of F. M. Sherman, of Lebanon, Oregon, is attracting much favorable notice at the Panama-Pacific Exposition. His onions, cantaloupes, potatoes, pumpkins, squashes and other garden truck are described as top-notchers. Mr. Sherman has been an attendant at the O. A. C. Short Courses until he is familiar not only with the processes of scientific production but also with the principle of selection and arrangement of displays. He began gardening about nine years ago with a capital of \$30, and within five years had paid for his ten acres that had been brought into production. Although out of health when he began he is rugged now, and has supported his family of four besides adding materially to his holdings. He has repeatedly won distinction at state and national fairs with his choice vegetables.

The Weather—

Showers tonight and Tuesday. The river has fallen to 33 feet above low water mark. The rainfall for the last 24 hours preceding eight o'clock was .41 feet, and the range of temperature was from 66 to 45 degrees.

REV. MOSES OF CORVALLIS PREACHED SIXTY-TWO YEARS

Has Had a Long and Eventful Career; Anniversary Celebrated on Sunday.

Yesterday was the sixty-second anniversary of the entrance of Rev. P. A. Moses, of Corvallis, formerly of this county, into the ministry. The event was especially celebrated yesterday at the M. E. church South, in Corvallis. His career has been an interesting one. He was born in 1829. He was converted March 29, 1852, at Randolph, Virginia, where he was attending college, studied for the ministry, and began preaching the last of March, 1853. He taught in Wallace Institute, and when the war broke out was elected a chaplain in the Confederate army. In 1870 he was elected president of Quitman College, filling it for four years. In 1875 he first came to Oregon, locating in Junction, then coming to Linn county, residing at Tangent for a number of years. He was elected county school superintendent, and was also superintendent of schools in Albany for awhile. Now 86 years of age, he has the full use of his faculties. His many Linn county friends will hope for many more years of usefulness for him and his estimable wife.

THIRTY SIEGES AT CONSTANTINOPLE IN ITS LIFE

Only Three Were Successful: Declared to Be Impregnable Now; But Is It?

Constantinople, March 12: (By mail to New York.)—Besieged more than thirty times, Constantinople had withstood all but three attacks before the time when the powerful ships of the allied fleets began their bombardment of the Dardanelles.

The strategic position of the city, at the meeting place of two continents, has exposed it to attacks since Constantine, Roman emperor in A. D. 330, founded it as his new capital on Bosphorus, around ancient Byzantium as a nucleus. Center of the Eastern Roman empire, it became gradually the refuge of Christianity in the east as the Mohammedans took Antioch and Alexandria and slowly drew in on the center itself.

Exposed to the attacks of the Avars, Arabs, Bulgars, Venetians and the Latin powers of Western Europe, and finally the Turks, Constantinople's strong fortresses have withstood all but three attacks. It was taken by the Venetians and Crusaders in 1203 and taken again in 1204, and by Mohammed II, after a memorable siege, on May 29, 1453. Play after play for the city was made on the checkerboard of European politics, and, in 1878, Russian armies advanced to the fortress of the city, but it was saved through the machinations of European diplomatic jealousy—England refusing to permit Slav aggression against the Sultan.

From the day that the Russian army withdrew from its position, the Constantinople government devoted its efforts to a steady, constant policy of fortification. The most modern war machinery, including the heaviest guns and the most sturdy fortifications, were placed at the Dardanelles entrance at at strategic points along the Sea of Marmora, the Bosphorus and the Golden Horn.

The passage of a hostile fleet through the Dardanelles has been considered impossible. Geographically, its attack from the west seemed impossible, even by the heaviest guns of modern dreadnaughts.

The imposing picturesqueness of its situation is enhanced by Constantinople's peculiar type of architecture. Viewed from the sea, it stands out as a gem. Viewed from the city itself, the grimy detail and filth of the orient overcomes the beauty of its mosques and tombs. Except in the European quarters, no serious attempt was ever made by Turkish administration to clean the streets—countless dogs have been its scavengers since the fall of the Christian rule.

The harbor of Constantinople is unsurpassed. The Golden Horn affords accommodation for over 1,000 vessels of the heaviest draught, and is divided by two bridges, into the inner and outer ports of trade and the port of war.

The city proper, known as Stambul, is entirely Mohammedan, with quaint, dirty bazaars and a Moslem population drawn from the four corners of the earth.

Personal Mention

Mrs. A. B. Westcott returned to Roseburg this morning after a visit in this city.

Miss Austin spent Sunday with friends in this city and returned to her home in Dallas this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Balch returned to their home in Mill City this morning after visiting their son, J. E. Balch.

J. N. Early went to Gates this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Turner, who have been visiting at the home of C. E. Howland, returned to Portland this morning.

Mark Weatherford is in Salem today on legal business.

John Beach, of Corvallis, passed through the city this morning en route to Salem.

R. C. Hardin went to Mill City this morning where he has accepted a position in the Hammond mills.

Dell Scully spent Sunday in this city and returned to his business in Portland this morning.

J. F. Yates, a Corvallis attorney, passed through Albany today on his way to Salem.

Hugh Kirkpatrick came over from Lebanon this morning.

A. J. Rahn went to Salem this morning.

Harry Hawkins went out to his farm at Thomas this morning.

D. A. Sturdevant, of Lebanon, is a visitor here today.

D. A. Hoover is in the city from Lebanon.

Deputy Sheriff Ralph Thom returned from a week end visit at the home of his mother in Lebanon.

J. J. Collins and C. H. Burgraf went to Salem on business this morning.

Stanley Adams went down to his farm at Conser this morning.

Mrs. J. P. Roberts, who has been visiting Mrs. A. D. Hall, returned to her home in Portland this morning.

Mrs. H. C. Corbin and Mrs. H. A. Warford were passengers to Salem this morning.

Rev. Father Henry went to Salem on the morning electric.

Geo. A. Prichard returned to Salem this morning after a visit here over Sunday.

Gov. James Withycombe returned to Salem this morning after his week end visit at his home in Corvallis.

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