

PRESBYTERIANS TO DEDICATE CHURCH

Magnificent Structure Will Be Formerly Dedicated to Service Tomorrow.

EXCELLENT PROGRAM ARRANGED FOR CEREMONIES

Prominent Ministers Coming to Help Conduct Services During the Day.

Continued from Saturday, March 22.

"As a tribute of gratitude and love, a free will offering of thanksgiving and praise; for those who have tasted the cup of salvation and experienced the riches of thy grace. We, the people of this church and congregation, now consecrate ourselves anew and dedicate this building, as the house of God and the gate of Heaven, to thee, O God, Father, Son and, Holy Ghost."

The magnificent new First Presbyterian church, erected at a cost of \$39,000, will be formally dedicated to the service tomorrow, with auspicious ceremonies and an elaborate musical program.

The church was organized in 1866 and the new building is the second house of worship of the denomination in this city. The dedicatory program was informally opened Wednesday evening when Professor Lucien Becker and John C. Monteith appeared in organ and vocal recitals.

A special dedication ritual has been compiled and appears on the back of the program. At the opening of the services tomorrow the entire congregation will arise and will repeat the words of dedication with the minister.

The Rev. William Hiram Foulkes, D. D., general secretary of the board of relief and sustentation.

The Rev. Prof. Harry Lathrop Reed, D. D., Auburn Theological seminary.

The Rev. John H. Boyd, D. D., First Presbyterian church, Portland, Ore.

The Rev. Wallace H. Lee, Ll. D., Whitworth College, Tacoma, Wash.

Rev. Franklin H. Geselbracht, Ph. D., minister.

The evening service will be held at 7:30 o'clock with the following:

Prelude—Andante Religioso (Bartlett); hymn 370; The Oratorio of the Crucifixion, (Stainer); Offertory—Intermezzo, (Dunham); hymn 427; sermon by the Rev. Harry Lathrop Reed, D. D.; Postlude—Credo from Mass, (Mozart).

Sunday night we most cordially welcome to worship with us the Six Knights of Temple Commandery No. 3.

Monday, March 24th, at 7:30 o'clock will be Home-Comers Evening. Short addresses will be made by Dr. Wallace H. Lee, Prof. L. H. Reed and others. Letters of congratulation from Dr. Evan R. Pritchard, Rev. Tracy B. Griswold and others will be read.

Tuesday, March 25th, at 7:30 o'clock p. m. there will be an address by the Rev. Harry Lathrop Reed, D. D., professor of New Testament language and criticism, Auburn seminary, New York. The Rev. John H. Boyd, D. D., was unable to arrange to come this week but will make his address later.

Thursday evening the regular prayer service will be held.

The program for the day is in part: At 7 o'clock in the morning "The Day of Resurrection," from the Gospels. The morning service will commence at 10:30 o'clock, as follows:

Prelude—Prayer from Lohengrin, (Wagner); hymn 182; Anthem—Christ the Lord is Risen Today, (Combs); hymn 179; solo—Open the Gates, by Mr. Claire Lee; offertory—Contemplation, (Johannes Pachelbel); quartette, "The Deum Laudamus," (Schnecker); sermon by the Rev. William Hiram Foulkes, D. D., of Philadelphia; postlude—March (Mendelssohn).

Sabbath school will start at 11:45. The afternoon service will be held at 3 o'clock. The program is as follows:

Prelude—Largo, (Handel); hymn 536; Chorus, "Great is Jehovah," (Schubert); hymn 534; chorus, "The Heavens are Telling," (Haydn); hymn 545; offertory—Adagio from first Orosomata, (Hendelsohn); solo—Hosanna, (Jules Gramier); Mr. S. N. Steele; sermon by the Rev. William Hiram Foulkes, D. D., the dedication of our new church edifice; the dedicatory prayer, by the Rev. Harry Lathrop Reed, D. D.; postlude—March Pontificale, (Lemans).

Christian Endeavor society will be held at 6:30 o'clock.

Mea Annette Stoddard will play the pipe organ at the Easter morning service at the United Presbyterian church.

Hon. I. H. Bingham and G. F. Spaworth, prominent Eugene men, passed through the city this noon for Salem.

JOHN CATLIN IS MARRIED TO MRS. DULBRIDGE TODAY

Couple Leaves on Noon Train for Short Honey Moon to Tacoma Washington.

John Catlin, the renowned constable of Linn county, took unto himself a bride this morning, when he was married to Mrs. Mary L. Dulbridge, by Justice of the Peace L. L. Swan.

Catlin has been the center of many congratulations from close friends with regard to his launching upon the sea of matrimony, when John confided his entanglement, some time ago. He has been teased incessantly about it and it is understood that to avoid the persistence of his friends he decided to get married and put an end to his torture.

A peculiar incident attendant to the securing of the marriage license this morning before Deputy County Clerk Rufus Russell, was the fact that Mr. Catlin's stepson to be, John Dulbridge, appeared with the bashful near-bridegroom and made the affidavit.

Everybody knows John Catlin and he needs no introduction. Mrs. Dulbridge has been a resident of this city for several years and is well known here. She originally came here from Tacoma, Wash.

The happy couple left this noon for Tacoma, Wash., where they will visit for a week with friends and relatives of Mrs. Catlin, after which they will return to this city where a permanent home awaits them on Water street near Ellsworth.

SMITH IS FINED \$10 AND COSTS IN POLICE COURT

Arrested Yesterday Afternoon in Act of Drinking from a Bottle on Streets.

F. A. Smith was hauled before the police court this morning on a charge of drunkenness to which he pleaded guilty and was fined \$10 and costs, which he paid.

Smith was arrested late yesterday afternoon on East First street by Policeman J. L. Howard. It is claimed that when he was accosted by the officer he was in the act of lifting a bottle of whiskey to his mouth. Smith was confined in the city jail over night.

LINDGREN BUYS INTEREST IN ALBANY SAND & GRAVEL CO.

Purchases the Interest of J. W. Billings; Will Assume Charge April 1.

It was learned late this afternoon that J. W. Billings has sold his interest in the Albany Sand & Gravel Co. to J. J. Lindgren who will assume his interest April 1. The deal was consummated this morning.

The Albany Sand & Gravel Co. is located at the foot of Broadalbin street where it has been in operation for some time. It is a company incorporated under the laws of the state and is engaged in the operation of gravel refining. Its products are taken from the river bed by the use of a dredger and scows. The company has extensive holdings in the way of equipment and is equipped with the latest machinery.

Mr. Lindgren is a resident of Lebanon where he has been employed as a machinist in the Lebanon paper mills. He was formerly a resident of this city and will remove to this city after April first where he will make his permanent home. H. C. Harkness, who has been affiliated with Mr. Billings in the company, will retain his interest in the concern.

HANDLES \$1,839,651 IN 41-2 YEARS, SHORTAGE OF 5 CENTS

Remarkable Record Made by W. W. Francis, the County Treasurer.

Handling \$1,839,651.22 during the four and a half years he has been engaged as the county treasurer of this county with a shortage of 5 cents, is the remarkable record of W. W. Francis, F. M. Redfield of this city, who has been employed to expert the county treasurer's books, as to their accuracy, found this small error yesterday and has filed his report with the county clerk, commending Mr. Francis for the remarkable record he has made.

Mr. Francis is one of the most efficient treasurers this county has ever had and has been a faithful and consistent official. The amount of money passing through his hands is a creditable showing for Linn county and while previous figures are not available, it is officially given out that this is a decided increase over early compilations of figures.

Mr. Redfield is a thorough accountant and has been employed to examine the books in several of the county offices, including that of Ex-Sheriff D. S. Smith, last year.

WILL ESTABLISH PRODUCT AGENCY

Albany Fruit Growers Association Yesterday Held an Enthusiastic Meeting.

TO CO-OPERATE WITH THE CORVALLIS CANNERY

Products of Fruit and Vegetable Growers Will Be Disposed of for Current Prices.

An agency for the dispensation of all the produce grown in this section will be established in this city, according to a definite plan laid by the Albany Fruit Growers' Association at one of the most enthusiastic meetings of this organization, which was held at the Commercial Club yesterday afternoon.

The seating capacity of the club was overtaken when the large crowd of members and those interested in matters pertaining to the produce industry assembled in the Commercial Club parlors.

The plan adopted by the association is in substance: that an agency will be situated in this city for the disposition of fruit and vegetable products of the outlying country, from which place local merchants can secure them by cash payments, thereby making the industry worth while and more profitable to the producer instead of his having to dispose of his produce directly to the stores where, according to the general rule, he has received payment in trade.

The association further decided on co-operation with the Corvallis cannery and the board of directors were instructed by a resolution which was passed, to draft plans of co-operation and were authorized to sign a contract to this effect.

The work accomplished by the association within the past three weeks is conceded to be the biggest and most commendable proposition for some time. All the plans indicated from the start, with the exception of the establishment of a cannery at this city, have been carried out. The abandonment of the cannery proposition was due to the fact that members of the association were convinced that the time was not ripe to establish such a plant and that the productive territory at present could not profitably support it.

From the other plans formulated at the meeting last evening it was set forth that the local dispensation agency, which is to be conducted for the strict benefit of the producers, will have instruction to maintain the current prices on products and sell them at such prices as long as the market holds. As soon as there is a slump in the market, then the surplus products will be shipped to the cannery and it is the intention that this new industrial organ will be carried on from year to year, commencing with the present year.

Several prominent railroad officials addressed the assembly yesterday afternoon with reference to railroad rates from the outlying districts to the cannery and this was a source of much encouragement to the members of the association. Manager Tinker, of the cannery, also addressed the assembly, explaining in detail the workings of the plant and the plan carried out in its manipulation.

Before adjournment a campaign was inaugurated for the increasing of membership of the association with the result that several of those present signed their willingness to join and were accordingly listed among the members. A resolution was passed authorizing the board of directors to designate in the near future some special date at which time a universal canvass for new members will be conducted. The board of directors were also instructed to name special committees for this purpose.

From this it is hoped that by next fall the membership of the local association will be large enough and that the significant of the future growth and advancement of the fruit and vegetable industry of this county.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Misses Vera Archibald and Agnes Thompson, O. A. C. students, came home last evening for an Easter visit. Rev. D. H. Leech, pastor of the First Methodist church, announces two unique subjects for tomorrow's services. At 10:30 he will speak on "Death, the Last Enemy to be Conquered," and at 7:30 "Our Future Bodies, What Will They Be?"

A boy baby, born during last night to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lucas, of West Albany, died this forenoon.

City Superintendent Boetticher, Fruit Inspector Rumbaugh and Hon. and Mrs. L. G. Lewelling went to Tangent this afternoon to take part in the educational meeting this afternoon.

Mrs. Tom Cumming stoday returned from a Portland trip. Mrs. E. W. Langdon, for many years Albany's leading vocalist, came over from the Bay this noon, to attend the dedicatory services of the Presbyterian church tomorrow. Mr. Langdon and daughter, Miss Grace, have also been at the Bay, where they have been enjoying the winter weather the past month.

DENTISTS WILL MEET HERE TONIGHT AT PALM CAFETERIA

Members of Profession from Lebanon, Corvallis, Albany Brownsville Will Be Here.

For the purpose of forming a district society, prominent dentists of Albany, Corvallis, Lebanon and Brownsville will meet in this city tonight at the Palm Cafeteria. The meeting will convene at 6:30 o'clock and a splendid supper will be served the guests.

The matter of the formation of an organization of dentists of this section has been under consideration for some time and the purpose of the meeting tonight is to culminate this idea.

At present there is no organization of dentists, but the meeting was called by leading local dentists, who have been identified with the initial movement in the proposition and it is expected that a large number of the members of this profession will be present.

An effort will be made to organize the society for the affiliation of dentists and in this event officers will be elected.

JUDGE SWAN DISMISSES CASE AGAINST SANDFORD

Defendant Was Charged with Threatening Life and Using Vile Names by Hoagland.

W. D. Sanford, who resides near Shelburn, was brought before Justice of the Peace Swan this morning, on a charge filed against him by I. Hoagland.

In the complaint Sanford is charged with the use of vile language towards the plaintiff and with threatening the life of Hoagland and one of his young sons.

From the evidence given at the hearing it appears that the trouble grew out of the fact that one of the younger Hoaglands had shot some pigeons belonging to Sanford, who resented this, taking issue with the boy's father. It was at this time that it is alleged Sanford threatened the life of the plaintiff and called him names.

After hearing the case Judge Swan came to the conclusion that there was no extenuating evidence where the life of the plaintiff was threatened and before he dismissed the case he gave the principals a severe lecture, with the result that they shook hands before leaving the court.

Paul Schmitt, of Portland, formerly of this city, was in town last evening.

Miss Edna McKnight, instructor in the historical department of the U. O., came down last night for a visit home.

Miss Bessie Bach, of Lebanon, a freshee in the U. O., went home last evening for an Easter visit.

FARMERS, ATTENTION! Seed wheat for sale. Inquire of the Albany Mill & Elevator Co. F27 to M 27 d&w

FOR SALE—Half dozen fine, pullet bred barred cockerels. High class stock from crossing three best laying strains in state. Price \$2.50 if taken soon. May be seen at corner 3d and Cal. streets. Barred Rock, Buff Orpington and Indian Runner Auck eggs for sale. Archibald & Son; 540 W. 3rd.

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Uncalled for Letters.

Letters uncalled for and advertised Feb. 20th, 1913.

Mrs. Joe Anderson, D. B. Barden, Miss Harriet Brown, Miss Dollie Blodgett, Samuel Blachford, Mrs. Cora Diederick, H. A. Dinkle, Geo. Dixon, G. L. Edwards, R. C. Field, Miss Mary Gregory, Mrs. Anna Jansen, D. W. Jones, Chas. E. Mitchell, W. E. Mendenhall, Lotta M. Martin, W. F. Scott, G. C. Stanley, S. C. Scheibling, O. D. Samsonit, Mrs. Gertrude Schultz, Chas. Richie, Pliny Walker (2).

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WELL KNOWN ELECTRICAL CONTRACTOR IS HERE

R. G. Littler, President of West Coast Engineering Co. Has Contract to Light Bridge.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Littler, of Portland, arrived this morning for an over-Sunday visit with Dr. and Mrs. C. V. Littler, Mr. Littler is a brother of Dr. Littler, and is well known as an electrical contractor in Portland.

He is the president of the West Coast Engineering company of that city, which company secured the big contract for the installation of the lighting system on the new Broadway bridge which was recently completed across the Willamette river.

When interviewed Mr. Littler stated that when the wiring is completed and the lights are installed it will be the best lighted bridge in the country. "The decorative system will include 7000 incandescent lights, strewn over the members of the big steel structure," said Mr. Littler, "and the contract involves a sum of \$21,000."

Aside from the fact that he is at the head of his company, Mr. Littler has the distinction of being the president of the Oregon Electrical Contractors' association. He has been appointed a delegate to the National Electrical association convention which will be held at Chattanooga, Tenn., next June.

MICHIGAN MAN INVESTIGATING CONDITIONS IN HUB CITY

Arriving this morning from the East, G. La Verne Rauch of Michigan is here for the purpose of investigating the resources of this particular section of the valley with the idea of making some investments for himself and other well known Eastern capitalists.

While he has not disclosed the particular kind of investments he is seeking, it became known this afternoon that he is collecting a large volume of data and seems greatly impressed with the possibilities for the future growth of the city.

Sheriff Gellatly went to Corvallis last evening to see the Humphrey brothers hanged this morning. Some time ago they confessed to the sheriff their guilt, but afterwards retracted it.

Miss Dorothy Lee and mother and Miss Violet Nutting went to Lebanon this morning to help celebrate the eighth birthday of Marian Stewart.

Hugh Cummings, the stock dealer, came over from Corvallis this morning.

Mr. M. Scroggin, the Lebanon saw mill man, went to Portland this morning.

Mr. Kirkpatrick does a good business in Fords.

P. Kester, of near Lebanon, went home this morning after officiating as jurymen for eleven days, being on four cases. He will be back the 16th of June.

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FATHER IS FOUND IN THE HOSPITAL

Left Seattle Mysteriously and Son Is Here for Purpose of Finding Him.

TELEPHONE MESSAGE FROM CORVALLIS CLEARS MYSTERY

W. M. Blake Left Washington on March 12th; Relatives Knew Nothing of Plans.

A hunt for a lost father was ended last evening at this city by the son receiving a telephone message from the hospital at Corvallis that his father was ill at that place.

On Wednesday, March 12, ten days ago, W. M. Blake suddenly left his home in Seattle, near the university, under circumstances that were peculiar. He had his suitcase packed to go to eastern Washington to inspect a farm he was thinking of buying. The suitcase was not touched, and it was known that he then had only about \$15 on his person. Twelve years ago he had an accident, and once since had wandered away for a couple of days, a blank to him, from the effects of the accident. A few days ago a dispatch reached the Blake home from Mr. Blake in Corvallis, reading: "Am here. Will write." Damon Blake, a son, immediately left for Corvallis, secured the assistance of Sheriff Gellatly and began a hunt for his father; but getting no clue of him, more than that the dispatch had been telephoned to the telegraph office, came over to Albany last evening to hunt for him around Albany.

About 7 o'clock he received a telephone message from Corvallis announcing that his father had been discovered in the hospital, where he had been having hemorrhages, and he left on the 9 o'clock train for that city, rejoicing in the fact that he had found the old gentleman.

Mrs. W. T. Worley went to Tallman this morning for a visit.

H. Y. Kirkpatrick and son Hugh, of Lebanon, went to Portland this morning to attend the automobile show. Besides running a newspaper Mr. Kirkpatrick does a good business in Fords.

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