

METHODISTS HOLD CONFERENCE HERE

Meeting at Local Church Last Evening Presided Over by Rev. J. F. Abbot, Eugene.

OFFICERS ARE ELECTED AND COMMITTEES NAMED

Lady Members of Aid Society and Missionary Society Doing Excellent Work.

SATURDAY

The fourth Quarterly Conference of the First Methodist Episcopal church, this city, was held yesterday evening in the church parlors with a full attendance.

Rev. J. T. Abbott, of Eugene, Supt. of the Eugene District, presided, and found all departments of the church well organized and doing most excellent work.

The following officers and committees were elected for the ensuing year: Trustees—Dr. C. V. Littler, A. M. Hammer, G. C. Moon, David Torbet, M. J. Cameron, J. McChesney, C. H. Wiedner, B. M. Huston, Elbert Small, Stewards—H. C. Harkness, J. A. Howard, E. A. Johnson, R. K. Ohling, Roy Parker, J. A. Willard, C. E. Williamson, T. J. Butler, J. S. Van Winkle, W. E. Gilbert, J. B. Coughlin, John Carnegie, C. M. Kendall, E. G. Snyder, H. Lemke.

C. E. Williamson, the efficient recording steward, and E. A. Johnson, the genial district steward, were re-elected. The appointment of R. S. McDonnagh, class leader, Charles Ohling, president of the Epworth League, and Keith Van Winkle, Supt. of the Junior League, were unanimously confirmed.

Mrs. D. L. Hockensmith, president of the Ladies' Aid Society, Mrs. Caudis McChesney, president of the Woman's Home Missionary Society, and Mrs. J. S. Van Winkle, president of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society are also members of the Quarterly Conference, and are doing excellent work.

The following standing committees for the next conference year were elected:

Foreign Missions—Mrs. A. M. Hammer, Mrs. J. S. Van Winkle, Mrs. H. C. Harkness.

Home Missions and Church Extension—Mrs. J. McChesney, Mrs. R. K. Ohling, Mrs. E. A. Johnson, Mrs. M. J. Cameron.

Sunday Schools—Mrs. Canfield, Mrs. Kendall, Mrs. Ashton, Mrs. Weaver.

Tracts—Earl Coles, Clark Canfield, Veva Archibald.

Temperance—Milt McGuire, Chas. Ohling, Stanley Van Winkle, Van Gardner.

Education—David Torbet, E. G. Snyder, Mrs. Houts, W. E. Church, Mrs. O. C. Wolf.

Freedmen's Aid—Glen Willard, Roy Parker, W. A. Leubetter.

Hospitals—E. E. Church, R. L. Casteel, D. E. Nebergall, Fred Garsham.

Church Records—C. E. Williamson, Lillie Rifeourt, J. A. Howard.

Auditing Accounts—C. H. Wiedner, Hiram Torbet.

Parsonage and Furniture—Mrs. Hockensmith, Mrs. Littler, J. B. Coughlin, M. J. Cameron, J. M. McChesney, Music—A. M. Hammer, Mrs. Roy Knox, Mrs. J. S. Van Winkle.

Estimating Pastor's Salary—Dr. C. V. Littler, E. A. Johnson, A. M. Hammer.

Friar of Appeals—J. S. Van Winkle.

The Sunday school is ably conducted by Dr. C. V. Littler, the superintendent, aided by the corps of efficient assistants, and teachers, numbers 36. All departments of the school are doing fine work. The new graded lesson system is being used in the beginners' primary and junior departments.

The Home Department is faithfully carried on by Mrs. A. M. Hammer, and the Cradle Roll is conducted very ably by Mrs. McChesney.

WILL KLUM OF LEBANON DROWNED AT LELAND

W. H. Klum received a telegram yesterday from Leland, Josephine county, stating that his son Will Klum, had been drowned. No particulars were given. Mr. Klum and his son Fred Klum, left last evening for Leland. Will Klum was about 41 years of age and leaves a wife and a 15-year-old daughter. He lived in this vicinity when a boy, but has been living in Southern Oregon for about twenty years. He was engaged in placer mining at Leland, owning large and valuable claims.—Lebanon Express.

Mr. Keagley, an old soldier and formerly a resident of Saldalia, Missouri, died in this city early this morning.

The deceased was the father of Mrs. W. H. Worrell and was eighty years of age at the time of his death.

Full particulars of the death could not be obtained before going to press.

CROP CONDITIONS NOT ALARMING SAYS STEWART

Manager of Commercial Club Has Made Investigation and Finds But Little Loss.

When asked about the crop situation this morning Manager Stewart of the Commercial Club gave out the following interview:

"After reading the headlines in the Portland dailies of yesterday and today one would be compelled to think that the present rain storm had absolutely bankrupted the whole Willamette Valley. The fact is that so far we have suffered only little loss except to vetch hay, and even that may not amount to much, and the indications are that the storm is about over.

The hay crop is all cut and that part of it that is not stacked or baled, has been either stacked or baled, and can be protected from the weather at very little expense. Vetch hay that has not been protected from the rain will be badly hurt, as it is easily damaged by dampness.

"The major portion of the fall grain has already been threshed, and the spring grain is either standing yet or is in the shock. If still uncut some of it may fall and will be a little more difficult to save, and if it is in the shock no doubt the farmers will be compelled to put in some extra labor in setting out the sheaves to dry. When it clears up it will only take a short time to dry out the grain sufficiently for threshing, and the only damage will be that some of the grain may be slightly discolored.

"The crop of alsike clover is probably more than half cut, and is practically in no danger at all, as it can stand a great deal of dampness without loss. Enough of it has already been hulled to prove beyond doubt that we are to have the greatest yield of this seed that has ever been heard of in this country or any other. Several different farmers have already reported the enormous yield of 11 and 12 bushels per acre and this, at the present price, will produce an income of over \$9000 per acre.

"Red clover is a little bit later than alsike, and is in no danger at all. The yield of this variety is also going to be exceedingly large.

"When it comes to hops, about the only damage that has been sustained is where some of the wires have broken and toppled the vines to the ground. This has only happened in a few places where a light-weight wire has been used, and will amount to very little anyway, as a great many of the vines can be put up again without much trouble. The only thing to be feared is that the weather after clearing up may turn 'muggy' which is almost sure to cause the hops to mold.

"On the other hand the rain has been of very great benefit to late potatoes and all kinds of garden truck. In fact the rain here will probably more than offset the loss on the other hand."

MUCH MARRIED INDIAN DIES AT RIPE OLD AGE

Hadlock, Wash., Aug. 16.—Patsy, who had the reputation of being the oldest Indian in the United States, is dead in his bark cabin near here. It is believed Patsy was 128 years old. He once related his story to the Mayor of Seabeck. He told of having had 25 squaws during the first eighty years of his life.

JEFFERSON MAN FORGED CHECK ON ED HUFFMAN

A forged check for \$10, purported to be signed by Ed Huffman, the well known dairyman, was passed on Jones & De Vaney by a young man living near the city, who afterwards made good the amount. For some reason the firm refuses to give the Review the particulars.—Jefferson Review.

Warranty Deeds.

W. T. Christy and wife to D. G. Murray. Blocks in Woodie's Riverside addition to Albany. April 16th, 1912. \$10.00.

J. C. Irvine and wife to A. W. Crowder and N. E. Hoover. Aug. 6th, 1912. Lands in block 81 in Monticello's southern addition to Albany. \$625.00.

Harriet Miller and husband to Ella J. Lee. Aug. 33, 1912. Lands in section 30, Tp. 10, S. R. 1 west. \$2000.00.

James O. Brown to C. J. Long. August 8th, 1912. 29 acres in claim 56, Tp. 16, S. R. 4 west. \$10.00.

Nelson J. Cochran to Santiam Power Co. August 10, 1912. Lot in section 33, Tp. 12, S. R. 1 west. 5.03 acres. \$10.00.

Marriage License.

Jay Moore, age 21, and Effa Rond, age 21, both born in Oregon.

Mrs. Thomas G. Hopkins was a passenger to Newport this morning where she will spend a few days at the beach.

Mrs. Charles Nicolson of Mill City returned home this morning after being in Albany yesterday afternoon on a short shopping trip.

C. G. Cowles, one of Albany's progressive and real estate men, went to Lincoln county this morning where he will look after business matters today.

W. B. Chance, deputy state labor commissioner and mill inspector, went to Philomath this morning where he will inspect the mills in that vicinity today.

ARTILLERYMEN TO GO TO FT. STEVENS

Will Leave Tuesday Morning at 8 o'Clock for Camp at Mouth of Columbia River.

ANNUAL SUMMER MANEUVERS WILL CONSUME TEN DAYS

Albany Company Commanded By Capt. Powell and Lieuts. Stalnaker and Gilbert.

Fifty members of the Fifth Company, Coast Artillery Corps, O. N. G., will leave Albany on Tuesday morning at 8 o'clock for Fort Stevens at the mouth of the Columbia river, four miles northwest of Astoria, where they will participate in the annual summer maneuvers at the coast artillery corps of the regular army and the national guard, which will be held there from August 20 to 29 inclusive.

Each soldier will wear the olive drab uniform and will carry the following equipment: 1 U. S. magazine rifle, 1 bayonet and scabbard, 1 gun sling, 1 cartridge belt and fastener, 1 pair rifle belt suspenders, 1 First Aid packet, 1 canteen, 1 canteen strap, 1 set blanket roll straps, 1 haversack, 1 meat can, 1 cup, 1 knife, 1 fork, 1 spoon, and the field blanket roll containing 1 blanket, 1 poncho, extra socks, 1 towel, 1 shelter tent half, 1 shelter tent pole, 5 shelter tent pins, 1 tooth brush, 1 cake soap, 1 comb, 1 coat blue denim, 1 pair trousers blue denim, and 1 hat blue denim. Campaign hats will be worn with red artillery cord.

The officers will wear the olive drab service uniform, Montana peak hat, leather leggings, tan shoes, and will have the following arms and equipment: bedding, roll containing blanket, canteen with strap, haversack, fork, knife, spoon, meat can, and tin cup. Each officer will carry a sabre and belt, pistol, compass, field glass, first aid packet, watch, etc.

The special train bearing the artillerymen from the Willamette and Rogue river valley will arrive at Albany at 8 o'clock and Portland at about 11:30 o'clock, where they will transfer to a special train which leaves the North Bank depot at 1 p. m., arriving at Fort Stevens at about 5 o'clock. The Albany company will be in charge of Captain Frank M. Powell and Lieutenants Stalnaker and Gilbert.

Mr. and Mrs. John Simpson left this morning for Newport for a two weeks' outing.

Mr. and Mrs. John Simpson returned from Detroit on Thursday. They report splendid fishing and a fine outing.

Mrs. Daisy Allen of this city was a passenger to Newport this afternoon where she will spend a few days at the beach.

Justice of the Peace Swan went to Newport this morning where he will spend Sunday with his family at the beach.

Rev. L. S. Moedel of the Grace Presbyterian church, went to Portland this afternoon where he will spend a few days.

Roland Toews of Portland, a former Albany boy, arrived in the city this morning on the electric and will visit friends here for a few days.

The adjourned meeting of the city council will be held Monday evening instead of tonight as previously announced in these columns.

Harry B. Cusick, cashier at the Cusick bank, went to Newport this afternoon where he will spend Sunday with his family who are sojourning there.

Mrs. Lydia Bowers of Roseburg who has been visiting friends and relatives here for several days, returned home this afternoon. She was accompanied by her son.

Dr. Henry J. Kavanaugh reports the birth of a 9-pound daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Looney of Tangent on Thursday, August 15. Mother and child both doing well.

The train from Newport was an hour late at noon today, the engine running out of oil at Corvallis, necessitating the sending of another engine to bring the train to Albany.

Miss Madeline Rawlings, sister Ruth and brother Charles went to Newport this morning where they will spend a few days at the beach. They were accompanied by their grandmother, Mrs. J. H. Clelan.

The feature act with Clarke's Wonder Shows is the hit of the season. King Stanley drew packed houses last evening at Dreamland and many were turned away at each performance.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Zeh and daughter, Miss Beulah, left this morning for Newport where they will spend a few days at the beach. They were accompanied by Miss Linnie Connor of Syracuse.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred L. Ries went to Newport this morning, accompanied by their son Archie of Portland who arrived here last evening. Mrs. Ries and son will spend a week or two at the beach but F. L. will return home Monday.

RAIN DAMAGES THE GRAIN VERY LITTLE

Prominent Farmers State that Cereals Will Dry Out Soon If Wind Continues.

THRESHING OPERATIONS NECESSARILY DELAYED

Linn County Men All Optimistic Concerning Crops In This Section of the Valley.

Henry Stewart, a prominent dairyman and farmer residing five miles southeast of this city, was in Albany today and when interviewed by the Democrat representative relative to the damage to crops by the recent rains said:

"I don't believe that the damage to grain will be very great, that is, provided the rain stops now, and I am of the opinion that more damage was done to the hops than was done to the grain.

"In some sections, rust appeared on the grain, which I believe was caused by the excessive rains that have fallen this summer, but I don't believe any serious damage will result from the recent downpour. The threshing outfit of Heike Ohling was at work on my oats when the storm broke and worked until late and finishing about half of my crop.

"They were compelled to cease operations, however, and it will probably be a week before they resume work again. Oats seem to be of good grade this year and are running about thirty-five bushels to the acre on my place."

Stewart has a fine dairy farm five miles southwest of Albany and the housewives of this city are well acquainted with the qualities of his butter which bears the "Green Meadow" label, "Green Meadow" being the name of Stewart's country home, which is located within a quarter of a mile of the Oregon Electric railway.

J. W. Pugh, a well known resident of Shedd's, who is operating a threshing outfit, was also in the city today and gave the Democrat the following interview:

"There was very little damage to the grain by the rain this week and while threshing operations will of necessity be stopped for a few days, a little sunshiny weather and wind will put the grain in shape for threshing again in a few days. We suspended operations Wednesday evening."

William Snyder, a prominent farmer residing east of this city, was also of the opinion that grain will not suffer much from the rain, and said: "If the wind continues for a few days, the grain will dry out rapidly and threshing can be continued."

THIS GIRL HAS BECOME A CONFIRMED GASOLINE FIEND

Los Angeles, Cal., Aug. 16.—With a confirmed habit of sniffing gasoline and inhaling its fumes until she becomes dizzy and sees visions, Rosalia Sosa, nine years old, of Covina, presents the strangest case ever brought to the attention of physicians or the juvenile court.

Two weeks ago she was found sitting by the roadside near her home pouring gasoline from a can and eagerly inhaling the fumes. The child confessed to her mother that she had been addicted to the practice for more than a year. She said she had got the idea from moving picture shows in which drinking scenes were depicted.

TWO MEN ARE FINED BY POLICE JUDGE FOR DRUNKENNESS TODAY

Ed Kiser and James Canny, who were arrested by the local police last evening for appearing on the streets in an intoxicated condition, were arraigned in police court this morning where they were each sentenced to pay a fine of \$10 and costs. Not having the money they will be confined in the city jail for the next five days, while assisting in improving the streets.

County Judge J. N. Duncan went to Corvallis this morning to look after business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Alexander of Battle Creek, Michigan, arrived in Albany last evening and will spend a few days here. They are stopping at the Van Dran.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Alexander of St. Johns, Oregon, are spending a few days in Albany visiting friends. They will spend a few days at Newport before returning home.

Arthur Hodgeman, a graduate of the forestry department of the University of Minnesota, stopped off in Albany last evening for a short visit with his former schoolmate, John Page, chief clerk at the St. Charles. Mr. Hodgeman is in the U. S. forestry service and is enroute to Klamath Falls where he will be stationed.

A. E. Keith, the advertising manager of the Hamilton store, brought to the Democrat office this morning a Red Beitenheimer apple which he picked in his yard, which measured 14 inches in circumference and weighed an even 1 1/2 pounds, a regular family apple.

JACOB LIEB'S NEW BAKESHOP NOW OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

German Bakery In the Old Young Building Is a Model of Cleanliness.

Jacob Lieb, the German baker, who turned out bread and other delicious articles of pastry for over twenty years for Conrad Meyers, has opened his own bakeshop in the old Young building on Second street near Lyon, and it is making him go some to keep up with his orders.

"Jake," as he is familiarly known to his friends, has a very modern and up-to-date shop, attractively arranged. The salesroom in the front of the establishment is in charge of Mrs. Dora Worrell Flood of this city. This room has been partitioned off from the bakeshop and nicely calmed, while new show cases and other fixtures including counters, etc., have been installed.

The windows and show cases contain a large assortment of baked goods including pies, cakes, bread, etc.

The bakeshop itself is a spacious one and very sanitary, cleanliness being one of Mr. Lieb's hobbies. The new oven, which is of the latest design, has been in place for several days and according to Lieb, is working fine. "Jake" will be glad to have all his old friends call on him at his new location.

THE CIVIC IMPROVEMENT CLUB SECRETARY URGES CO-OPERATION

Editor of the Democrat: "Now that beef is up in C. sharp and poultry at a flat for the multitude 'tis well that our children begin to solve the high cost of living by a competitive effort in raising vegetables and poultry."

The superintendents of education for the state and county have worked hard to make this exhibit all that they would have it for the children and have been ably seconded by the merchants who have offered most generous prizes for the best potatoes, best chickens, best cabbage, best anything and everything that a garden produces, as well as the best and biggest that can come from the poultry yard. The children will be ready to show us next week at the Alco club what they have done in this line and would we better show our writers in this respect by looking over the results of their efforts or leave it to the judges appointed for that purpose. Civic Improvement club is keenly interested in these children and their work and believe that every father and mother will be wise in going to the exhibit, talking with the children and looking at what they have done—encourage them by your presence; help them to develop industry, economy, and to be self-reliant, in an effort to strive for the best by their own labor."

SECTY. CIVIC IMP. CLUB.

Prof. Franklin left this noon on a vacation trip through Polk county.

Mrs. Fred Hollich left this afternoon for Alpine where she will spend a few days visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Bussard and family have returned from Newport where they spent the past few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Rudd returned this week from Cascadia where weeks.

H. E. Morton and Harry Hawkins left this afternoon for Newport where they will spend a few days at the beach.

Miss Blanche Hammel returned home this afternoon from Corvallis where she spent a few days visiting friends.

Messrs. R. P. and Lee Howard were passengers to Newport this afternoon where they will spend a few days at the beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Merrill have returned home from Cascadia where they spent a month enjoying an outing in the mountains.

John H. Stevens, superintendent of the C. & E., will go to Portland in the morning where he will look after business matters for a few days.

C. H. Buregraf, the architect, went to Newport this afternoon where he will spend Sunday with his family who are spending the summer there.

Archie Ries of Portland, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred L. Ries of this city, arrived in Albany last evening and will spend a few weeks here while on his vacation.

E. H. Barrett of Tacoma, an express messenger on the Tacoma-Deer Park run of the C. M. and St. P. Ry., returned home this morning after a short visit here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Barrett.

Corwin Eberting, bookkeeper at the First National Bank in Corvallis, came over this afternoon for a short visit with friends here. He is a graduate of Albany High school.

Councilman and Mrs. John H. Simpson left this afternoon for Newport where they will spend a few days at the beach. They returned home a few days ago from an enjoyable outing in the Cascades at Detroit.

A party consisting of Mr. and Mrs. Orr, C. Goodrich, S. L. Nicola, and R. L. Sprangle of Dayton, Oregon, after spending the night here, left this morning for Detroit where they will enjoy an outing in the Cascades.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Thomas of Oregon City, who have been spending the past week in Albany and Linn county visiting friends and relatives, returned home this morning. Mr. Thomas is a son of John Thomas, clerk at the Van Dran hotel.

CHEESE MAKERS VS ATHLETICS SUNDAY

Strong Aggregation From the Tillamook Seaport Will Be Here Tomorrow.

TEURCK WILL TWIRL GAME FOR THE VISITING TEAM

Athletics Are In Fine Trim for Contest and Will Put Up a Classy Exhibition.

Tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock the strong bunch of ball tossers from Tillamook will cross bats with the Athletics on the local ground.

The "cheese makers" are touring the state by auto and have games scheduled with Portland, Sheridan, McMinnville and Albany. They defeated the fast McMinnville team yesterday afternoon by the score of 4 to 2, Tuerck proving the superior pitcher against Hewitt, the Portland southpaw who did the heaving for McMinnville.

The Tillamook team was playing at Salem this afternoon from which city they will come to Albany tomorrow morning.

The Athletics after defeating the Salem Senators at this city last Sunday have braced up and expect to trim the sails of the Tillamooks tomorrow and the game promises to be one of the best of the entire season, for the Tillamook nine is composed of the best amateur players in the state who were collected together by the seacoast town for the purpose of touring the valley and winning as many games as possible.

The Tillamook crowd have reserved their best battery for the game here tomorrow for they anticipate their hardest game here. The batteries for the game here are: Tillamook—Mellis, Tuerck, Shrader, Armbruster, and Schofield. Albany—Patterson, Bigbee, Salisbury and Patterson.

LITTLE GIRL'S SIGHT IS RESTORED BY OPERATION

Philadelphia, Aug. 16.—An interesting and exceedingly delicate operation was performed yesterday for the cure of one of the rarest diseases of the eye. Six-year-old Vera Eray was the patient at the Wills Eye hospital. The little girl has been blind from birth as the result of a congenital cataract on each eye. James Eray, her father, was operated upon thirty years ago for a similar ailment and his sight was permanently restored.

The operation yesterday was successful. The cataracts were removed and an artificial "iris" or light shutter established for the restoration of sight.

According to surgeons congenital cataract is one of the most rare diseases of the eye. It happens probably once in 900 cases, and until recent advances in ophthalmic surgery removal in the cases of children was almost unheard of. Removal of cataract such as the father had has always been most common, but to operate on the congenital variety in children has only been due to the advances in scientific surgery.

LEBANON RESIDENCE IS DESTROYED BY FIRE

The dwelling house of Earnest Porter on Cleveland street, in the north eastern part of Lebanon with all its contents, was destroyed by fire about 10 o'clock last night. Mrs. Porter and children are camping at Cascadia, and Mr. Porter had been out all day teaming and came in late. His clothing was all wet from the rain and he built up a fire in the heating stove to dry out his clothing and get warm. After getting the fire started in the stove Mr. Porter went to his barn to attend to his team and while out there the fire broke out and when discovered was under such headway that nothing could be saved from the building.—Lebanon Express.

Dr. W. H. Davis went to Newport this noon to spend the rest of the month at the coast.

W. J. Myster and family of this city, who have been spending the past two weeks at Ocean View, returned home today.

Dr. W. H. Davis who has been spending the past few days at Newport with his family, returned home this afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Walseth of Clear Lake, South Dakota, arrived in Albany this noon and will spend a few days in Albany visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hans Flo.