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and though Miss Toon has only been with us a year we are sorry to lose her. Miss Cooper has already moved to her summer home, "Million Lodge," in Mt Hood settlement, where Miss Toon will spend a week before she returns to her home at Portland.

CRAPPER.

There will be a great demand for hands to thin apples in this neighborhood in the near future.

Mrs. Pregar has the lumber on the ground for a new house.

There are three bachelors in one den in this neighborhood. Uris, what does that mean?

Carl Jantzen delivered a crate of strawberries at Hood River on last Saturday.

Mrs. McCurdy and daughters are happy in the possession of a new piano.

The Misses McCurdy now have a team of ponies.

Mr. Andrews' new dwelling house is nearly finished.

Mrs. William Combs, of California, is visiting with Mrs. Chas. Chandler.

Mrs. Chandler received the sad news on Monday of the sudden death of her mother, Mrs. Thea, in Kentucky. She died of paralysis.

BINGEN.

A pretty wedding was solemnized in Bingen, Wash., 10 a. m. Thursday, May 21, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Page, the contracting parties being their daughter, Miss Ida Valleria, and Mr. Chas. F. Wetherell, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Wetherell, of Carson, Wash. The Rev. Mr. J. I. Merrill, of Hood River, officiated.

The groom is a prominent and popular merchant of Bingen and well known throughout the surrounding country, and the bride's father, R. A. Page, is a prominent builder and contractor here. Abundant fragrant flowers decorated the home and with the sweet melodious wedding music, enhanced the solemnity of the event.

At noon an elaborate dinner was tendered to the guests at the Maple hotel by the proprietor, Melvin Wetherell, brother of the groom, after which—through a shower of rice, good wishes and old shoes—the young couple took the 1:15 train to Portland, from which place they will visit friends of the bride at Seattle and sail for Chicago. Rehearsals will be held each evening at the Christian church and it is the wish of the choir to have all the singers of the city join in making this a great musical event.

Mr. Robinson carries books and costumes, and the entire cast and chorus will be appraised in the gorgeous costumes such as were used during the reign of the great king Belshazzar. All who sing are cordially invited to meet at the Christian church at 8 o'clock each evening for these rehearsals.

The choir of the Christian church has commenced the preparation of the sacred opera, "Belshazzar's Feast, or Fall of Babylon," to be given in the opera house in about two weeks, under the direction of Martin B. Robinson of Chicago. Rehearsals will be held each evening at the Christian church and it is the wish of the choir to have all the singers of the city join in making this a great musical event.

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Report from Presbyterian Convention Editor Glazier:

Dear Sir—A desire was expressed by some of our readers for a few notes on the 12th general assembly of the Presbyterian Church now in session at Kansas City, Mo. Through the kindness of the assistant general secretary, Mr. Scott, of Portland, the delegates from the northwest were furnished a special car, which passed through Hood River May 21, filled with ministers and elders, with here and there a wife and daughter.

Mr. E. Quyenbach, another Portland friend, put aboard a box of oranges for the trip and Rev. W. C. Gilmore, of Hood River, a generous taste of Hood River apples, and to such of our gentlemen the car expressed a vote of thanks. A few of the beautiful Hood River advertising pamphlets were secured at the Commercial club's fruit stand, in which much interest was taken, and which are still doing duty in Kansas City.

No event of importance occurred on the way except the bursting of the gas tank, but as was remarked, there seemed to be no lack of gas for that reason.

The first event of today was the sermon of Dr. Roberts, the retiring moderator, at Convention Hall, a building with a capacity for fifteen thousand people, many of its seats connected by telephone or the acousticon with the speaker's stand. There are about 6000 commissioners from all parts of this and many from foreign countries.

After a 10 o'clock call, a new moderator was elected and inasmuch as the Cumberland Presbyterian church has but recently been merged into the body the new moderator was chosen from their ranks. Baxter P. Fullerton, of St. Louis, was nominated and unanimously elected. The nomination was made by Dr. Nichols, of St. Louis, and seconded by Dr. Matthews, of Seattle.

The meetings are creating quite an

interest, there being more visitors in the galleries than commissioners on the floor. The weather is warm and we miss good Oregon drinking water. R. D. Morton, Com. Puget Sound Freewaters.

Real Estate Transfers.

Geo. R. Knowles to the Caldwell-Dunham Inv Co \$18,000; 30 3/4 acres in sec 1 T 2 N 10 E W M.

Joseph Sears to Bernette Duncan \$1; SE 1/4 of NE 1/4 sec 35 1 2 N 10 E W M; Mary and John Vanheire to Mary A Mooney \$5000 40 acres in sec 27 T 1 N R 10 E W M.—Chroule.

Masonic Meetings.

Friday, May 29, Royal Arch Chapter, work in M. E. M. degree.

Saturday, May 30, Blue Lodge, work in F. C. degree.

Monday, June 1, Commandery, work in K. T. degree.

GOOD INVESTMENTS

SIX ACRES, 1 1/2 miles from P. O. and R. R. station at Hood River; near school and R. F. D.; full paid water right; all fenced and set to standard varieties of trees, 2 acres bearing orchard 3 years old, balance in young trees with 1/2 acres of strawberries between the rows. Four acres perfectly level and 1/2 acres rolling. Six room house and outbuildings. Grand old oak in door yard and a fine home place. Perfect view of Mt. Hood and Mt. Adams. Cash, \$1500, balance 1 year at 8 per cent. \$3000

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WHERE WERE YOU THEN, GEORGE?

Hood River, May 24, 1908. An open letter to Gov. Chamberlain in answer to his circular letter of May 20:

Now, George, you seem to think, or at least you seem to want us to think, that you, being a Democrat, can serve us Republicans in the United States senate just as well as a Republican could. Of course it is with the present and the future that we have to deal; but we can best judge where a man will be and what he will do in the future by what he has done in the past.

I have not forgotten that in Buchanan's time I and some other little tots waded through the snow and mud, crotch deep and barefooted, to feed the stock and carry in the wood and water, and since that time I have frequently heard the Democratic brethren refer to those days as "the good old Democratic days before the war." This was near Ft. Yamhill, in Polk county, Oregon. Where were you then, George?

During the reconstruction period the Democratic party became the party of obstruction, declared the national debt never would or could be paid, and their hosts shouted for greenbacks. Where were you then, George?

At a still later time, when the Democratic party under Cleveland captured the presidency and both houses of congress, and wrecked the business of the country and brought everything as nearly as possible to a standstill, when all the hosts of Bryanism, Nihilism, Populism, Communism, Socialism and every other damned inn shouted for free silver, where were you then, George?

When the Republican party gained a victory for honest money and McKinley, the next morning after the election I was in Hood River, and when the morning train up from Portland was some blocks away from the depot I heard a voice like a trumpet call out, "a million majority," and a shout went up that caused me to think that I had caught an echo from that far-away time "when all the sons of God shouted for joy." Where were you then, George?

Still later, after you became governor and a vacancy occurred by the death of an Oregon senator and it fell to you to fill that vacancy temporarily, knowing that you were elected for personal rather than political reasons, where did you stand then, George?

Of course, no one expected you to appoint a Republican. They knew you were a Democrat and they still know it. You do not pretend to be anything else and in all political matters you will act with your party as other men do, and you would be false to yourself and to others if you did not do so. Hence the plea that you would serve Republicans as well as one of their own faith stands in mid-air without any foundation.

In non-political matters a Republican would serve us just as well as a Democrat would, any better, for the reason that he would be in accord with the majority in congress, and in

political matters he would work for us, while you would be against us, and any reason you could give why you could serve us better would to us be a reason for not wanting you in a political office.

Now, George, we have no quarrel with you. Taken as a man you are, so far as we know, a very exemplary gentleman. But, honestly, we think the office of United States senator a political one and that we should have a man there of our own faith. Carson C. Masiker.

MOUNT HOOD.

The ladies of the church are preparing to serve a regular old-fashioned dinner at the polls on election day.

The Christian Endeavor Society had a very interesting meeting last Sunday evening. C. A. Paddy ably handled the subject, "Christianity at the Polls." He was assisted by several others who made the meeting very interesting and showed up some plain truths as to a christian's duty in voting.

Miss Lizzie Cooper closed her school at Dea last week and is now home at Mt. Hood.

School closed at Mt. Hood last Friday with appropriate exercises.

Strawberry picking will soon be on and the children will have a little rest before going to work in the terry fields.

Mr. Ewing closes the spring term in the Steele district next Friday and expects to go to Portland as soon as school is out.

Miss Daisy Thomas, who has been staying with her brother at Mt. Hood, left for Crovallis last Friday, where her parents reside.

Rev. Braustetter will preach next Sunday at Mt. Hood instead of last Sunday. Last Sunday was his regular time, but he was away attending quarterly conference, so he comes to us the fifth instead of the fourth Sabbath.

Miss Hattie Mooney came up last Monday to visit Mrs. Baldwin.

Miss Nan Cooper moved last Monday to the cottage she recently purchased from Harry Prindle.

Miss Florence Toon accompanied her for a week's visit before going to her home in Portland.

Several of our young people had a little impromptu dance at the hall last Friday evening. They had a good time and went home at an early hour.

Mt. Hood school closed a very successful year last Friday. The closing exercises were appropriate and highly appreciated by a house full of visitors.

The play, "Cinderella," given by children all under twelve years of age, was especially good. The exercises of "The Sunbonnet Babies" and "The Overall Boys" by the little ones were very good and showed the effect of much patient drilling on the part of their teacher. The Indian club exercises by three of the older pupils deserve special mention. In fact, every number on the program showed careful preparation, and teachers and pupils deserve much credit. Pupils and parents are sorry to know we must have new teachers for next year. Miss Cooper has taught here so long that we almost thought she belonged to us.

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STRAWBERRIES

Everybody knows that the Hood River Fruit Growers Unions are the oldest and most successful ones in the business. They stand as models—hundreds of visitors from other fruit districts come here to see how our unions are run, and dozens of districts have sent for our constitution and by-laws. Nearly all the unions and fruit associations are modeled after Hood River. Hood River stands alone at the top as the peer of all fruit sections for its fancy fruit, its superb climate and its splendid unions.

But why are our unions successful. Because they are well run; because they belong to the grower; because they get the highest prices for fruit and the union deducts no profit, only charging the grower the actual expense of doing the business.

The phenomenal success of the Hood River fruit Unions in addition to our soil and climate has been the most important factor in our midst in filling our valley with prosperous people and building beautiful homes. The fame of our unions and the prices they realized have added 50% to the value of orchard lands. Do you want to get and continue to get high prices? Do you want to see our famous Hood River Valley continue to progress in the future with the same rapid strides she has in the past? If you do ship your Strawberries with

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