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Dedication of the M. E. Church.

The finest church building ever erected in the city of McMinnville was dedicated to religious worship last Sunday. The structure has been somewhat minutely described heretofore in these columns, and it will suffice at this time to say that its general proportions are 50x52 feet, with basement under auditorium. The seats are placed in amphitheater form the long way of the building, with pulpit and choir rostrum on the side. The building has a very high ceiling, large cathedral windows of stained glass, and has an easy seating capacity of 400. The church cost in exact figures \$2801.25, and on last Sunday morning there rested over its head a debt of exactly \$986.25. The building was insufficient to seat the people who gathered Sunday morning—the congregations of the Baptist and Presbyterian churches having dismissed their services to join with their Methodist brethren—but all were able to get inside, and subsequent proceedings proved that they were there to see the handsome structure paid for before they went away. The program of exercises opened with an organ voluntary by Miss Virginia Spencer. A sacred quartet was then sung by Messrs. Cone Bros. of Carlton, and L. Bradley and Prof. E. V. Littlefield of McMinnville. Invocation was led by Rev. Joseph Hoberg. Rev. E. E. Thompson announced a hymn, and prayer by President Boardman followed the singing. A large choir of voices selected from the different churches sang an anthem, "I will Extol Thee," and were accompanied with good effect by Mr. Grissen, violinist, and Messrs. Hembree and Smith, cornetists. Rev. R. W. King read a scripture lesson from I Cor., 13th chapter. Miss Glen, of the college, with characteristic depth of expression, sang "There is a Land Mine Eye Hath Seen." After another hymn, announced by Presiding Elder Parsons, Dr. Kellogg, the new pastor of Portland's Taylor street church, and who is fresh from the Western Reserve in Ohio, was introduced for the sermon by Pastor Summerville. Dr. Kellogg is a young man, small of stature, but possessed of a brain dome that commands immediate respect and attention. His beardless face and proximity to baldness give him a close facial resemblance to Wm. Edgar Nye and Eugene Field. The Doctor took for his text the fifth verse of the 87th Psalm. "And of Zion it shall be said, this and that man was born in her; and the Highest himself shall establish her." The central thought of the sermon, which was generally regarded as a most able one, was that the strength, the glory and the perpetuating force in the history of any nation is due to the character of the men she produces. The most solemn fact in the world is life and its destinies. England was cited as a great example, and a nation whose art and literature shall live in the history of centuries to come. Likewise America, in her great inventions and vast empire of territory, has possibilities that shall rank her in the forefront of nations. Men of character will be needed to fill her institutions. Character building is the great work of the church. To Dr. Gue, presiding elder of the Portland district, the task of soliciting funds to defray the debt was assigned. The work was properly placed. His ready tongue, wit and good humor combined the elements needed to place the people in a liberal frame. He set his mark high, \$1500, and this made it easier to get what was actually required. Pledges of \$100 each were made by John Cook, C. F. Mills, F. S. Harding and Mrs. John Cook. In the \$50 roll of honor were placed Messrs. Franklin and David Stout, Mrs. Grubb and Mrs. L. Root. \$25 contributions were made by L. Root, Mrs. Narver, Mrs. Cows and "a friend." A long list of faithful souls pledged \$10 and from that down to \$2, so that the aggregate sum with the collection mounted up to almost \$1100. At the evening service Rev. Gue renewed his efforts in behalf of a \$1900 furnace, and the desired amount was raised. In the consideration of gifts the benevolent ante-mortem provision of \$500 made by Jephtha Garrison did not fail of reverent mention. Another able sermon was preached by Dr. Kellogg in the evening on the doubting question of John, "Art thou he that should come, or look we for another?" in which the various classes of doubters were considered. This was followed by the formal dedicatory service by Presiding Elder Parsons. Rev. Summerville found occasion for extending his sincere thanks to all those who rendered assistance in the work accomplished; and let it be said that there isn't one man in a hundred in the clerical profession who can shoulder a like task of money-raising and perform it as successfully as has Rev. Summerville.

WHITESON.

H. B. Tingle of Perrydale, on his way to Portland stopped here over night on business.

Mr. John Enery of Portland, formerly a resident of McMinnville was in Whiteson Tuesday.

Will Robbins and family bid their friends and relatives goodbye and took the afternoon train for Nebraska last Monday.

A. M. and S. K. Hoffman have sold their land on the river north of town to some strangers. The price paid was \$22.50 per acre.

Last Saturday Mrs. M. M. Ranch while returning from McMinnville in a cart met the afternoon train just north of town. The horse becoming frightened ran into a fence in such a way that a stake came in contact with the lady's side, knocking her out of the cart and bruising her terribly. The trainmen picked her up and brought her back to town. She is still in a critical condition.

Whiteson is to have a Christmas tree. Of all the year Christmas eve is the most joyous time, especially for the young, while memory carries those of us that are older back to the time when we, too, were young and mingled with fathers, mothers, brothers and sisters around the fireside of the old homestead. Many of those who were so dear to our hearts in days long ago, now live and are loved only in memory. The unbidden tears will come when we remember the little, silent, sacred mounds in the churchyards and cemeteries. But in the happiness of the young we may again renew the happiness of other days and all may be merry on this glad Christmas eve.

Columbus School Notes.

The Misses Edmiston visited school Monday morning.

We now have the new flag which we have needed so long.

Some of us are getting very near the limit of our demerit marks. Be careful.

Literary society will not meet Friday night, but has been postponed until Tuesday the 28th.

Rev. Gould gave us a short address Monday morning; he was accompanied to our school by Rev. Abbott.

The challenge of the Forest Grove athletic club for a game of football between that club and the high school has been accepted, and there will be a game in this city Dec. 28th, at 2:30 p. m.

Rev. King came to our school one morning, and among other things he told us that if we had been swallowed by the whale of algebra, history, etc., to just keep kicking and we would soon get out, for so it was with Jonah.

Tuesday morning we were very pleasantly surprised by having a number of the patrons enter the room during morning exercises. But very soon Rev. Hunsaker told us that he had invited the W. C. T. U. to visit us and they had responded so willingly that he was encouraged and went into the by-ways and hedges and invited. Those present were Mesdames Cook, Apperson, Young, Prentiss, Grover, Irvine, Reynolds, Neal and Hunsaker, Misses Olds and Apperson; Rev. Hunsaker, Dr. Nelson and Messrs. T-alumage, Manning and Evenden.

Cook School Notes.

Visitors are wanted to visit our school. The seventh grade are doing very nice map work by means of the Burnham system.

The primary room will have a short program Friday morning to which parents are cordially invited.

Vacation for Christmas commences Friday noon and will give teachers and pupils a good rest before school commences again, which will be on January 3d.

Miss Isora Edmiston has been elected by the school board to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mrs. Littlefield. She is a graduate of Lafayette seminary and has been teaching a number of years in this county.

How to Prevent Pneumonia.

At this time of year a cold is very easily contracted, and if left to run its course without the aid of some reliable cough medicine is liable to result in that dread disease, pneumonia. We know of no better remedy to cure a cough or cold than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. We have used it quite extensively and it has always given entire satisfaction.—Olagah, Ind. Ter., Chief.

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William Ball Dead.

William Ball died Dec. 21, 1897, at his home near this city. Mr. Ball was born in Delaware, June 18, 1826. During his boyhood and younger manhood he resided in and around the city of Philadelphia, working in iron foundries and machine shops. In 1852 Mr. Ball crossed the plains to Oregon, coming directly to Yamhill county and taking up a donation claim near North Yamhill. In 1854 he was married to Miss Mary Ann Davis. By this union were born three children, Mrs. Jane McCullough of this city, Henry and Arthur Ball of Bonner's Ferry, Idaho. The former of the two sons died last July. In 1874 Mr. Ball's first wife died, and in 1876 he was married to Mrs. M. J. Long of Brooks, Marion county, Or. By this marriage there was born one child, Miss Lilly. Mr. Ball lived over thirty years at, and in the vicinity of, North Yamhill, working at blacksmithing, wagon making and the saw mill business, and at the same time farming. About ten years ago he got so much of his means invested in the lumber business that he went out of all other business, selling his farm at North Yamhill and moving his sawmill to a point on the river near St. Joe station, which he named New Philadelphia. Here and near this city he lived until his death.

Mr. Ball was a man of action but not of many words. He was a quiet, honest, blunt and plain man. There was nothing superficial about him. He detested show and sham. The world would be better if the average of mankind was as good as Mr. Ball.

Don't be persuaded into buying liniments without reputation or merit—Chamberlain's Pain Balm costs no more, and its merits have been proven by a test of many years. Such letters as the following, from L. G. Bagley, Hueneme, Cal., are constantly being received: "The best remedy for pain I have ever used is Chamberlain's Pain Balm, and I say so after having used it in my family for several years." It cures rheumatism, lame back, sprains and swellings. For sale by S. Howorth & Co.

Fusionists Fuse.

Last Saturday several committeemen, representing the union, democratic and populist parties, met in this city for the purpose of agreeing upon a plan of fusion for the coming campaign. They appear to have accomplished the object without much friction. The following resolution was promulgated:

"Resolved, That we, as members of the several county committees of the people's, democratic and union-bimetallic parties, in joint committee assembled, do announce the following plan for the coming campaign: "That the believers in the free coinage of silver and direct legislation by the people meet together at the primaries and elect delegates to a union convention, which convention shall meet for the purpose of nominating a union ticket and promulgate a free-silver and direct-legislation platform, and we pledge our influence and support to such platform and ticket. We also advise that each party organization be maintained."

W. S. U'Ren, the Clackamas populist and legislative member, who rendered such efficient service in herding his fellow-members and preventing a legislative session last winter, was present as a "fixer." There is little doubt that he fixed things to his notion.

Yamhill Improvement.

Hon. Jas. McCain received the following telegram Wednesday from Congressman Tongue:

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 22, 1897. JAMES MCCAIN, McMinnville, Ore.

The war department assures McBride and myself that the secretary of war has approved plans for locks and dam on Yamhill and will advertise at once for bids to complete work by contract.

THOS. H. TONGUE.

In addition to this it can be stated that agents of the government are at present negotiating for right of way and other privileges necessary to the construction of the works. The enterprise seems to be moving satisfactorily.

The ladies of the W. C. T. U. at their regular meeting last Friday had a pleasant caller in the person of Rev. A. J. Hunsaker. The gentleman is in hearty sympathy with their work, being an honored honorary member of the organization.

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The Cattle Shortage.

There has been talk of cattle shortage for several years past, but there has not been a time for many years when there was such a sure enough shortage as at present. As long as there are plenty of calves and young cattle in sight the shortage of fat cattle does not amount to much, but the time has now come when there is a big shortage of not only matured cattle, but of calves, yearlings and breeding stock. Not only are cattle short in the corn belt, but they are scarce in every section of the country to which one may turn.

The eastern states are short in spite of rather liberal purchase from Canada, and the southwestern purchases of Mexican cattle have seemed to cut no figure. Texas has been drawn upon for all the young cattle she could spare by feeders in Iowa, Missouri, Kansas and Nebraska. California has no surplus; Arizona, New Mexico and Colorado are short; Utah has some to sell, but not many; Idaho and Nevada have no surplus; Oregon and Washington are lightly supplied, and Montana, Wyoming and the Dakotas will not have so many cattle to ship or put on the ranges as last year. The southeastern states have not enough cattle to supply them in beef.

There is, unquestionably, a great shortage in cattle, young and old, and of all kinds. Buyers who have to look out for the future are well aware of this situation, and are scouring the country in all directions trying to "get a line" on the situation. —Webfoot Farmer.

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