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Arrives Albany.....	12:25 p m
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Leaves Albany.....	7:40 a m
Arrives Detroit.....	11:55 a m
4 Returning:	
Leaves Detroit.....	12:25 p m
Arrives Albany.....	5:35 p m
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This City Will Welcome Them With a Banquet and Program of Exercises.

As near as can be calculated from the conjectures at hand, the volunteers will arrive home in this county August 11th or 12th. It is the design that on the third day thereafter a public reception will be given them by citizens of this city and county at the fair grounds west of McMinnville, which shall include a program of music and speaking in forenoon and afternoon sessions, a banquet dinner, to the soldiers, and closing with a series of sports.

The committees having the preparations in charge are aware that the season is unusually busy, and that many people are away from home, but "it is a condition and not a theory" that confronts them. They therefore urge all who possibly can come to do so and aid in making it a creditable occasion. Do not find fault with the plans and say what ought to be done, but fall in like PATRIOTS and HELP TO DO SOMETHING. The opportunity may never come again to show your appreciation for valor that has been facing a year of hardships and dangers to uphold the struggle for this great country's rights and ideas of right.

Farmers, if your wheat or hay will wait a day, stand it off and join us; if it will not, send every member of your family that can be spared, that they may return home and tell you about it. But you ought to come yourself.

We expect a good attendance, and are certain of a good time. Hon. Thos. H. Tongue and Capt. H. S. Maloney will give the addresses of welcome. Every volunteer will be given an opportunity to say something of his experience and impressions, and there will be music and recitations. All the bands in the county are invited and will be entertained free while here. There will be no end to the music if they all get here.

Exact date will be announced soon.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH DEDICATED

The first Christian church of McMinnville was dedicated last Sunday, July 30, at 11 a. m. Elder W. A. Lindsey, who has been conducting a series of meetings, preached the dedicatory sermon. President H. L. Boardman read the scriptures and Rev. Frank Billington led in prayer. Considering the short notice given of the dedication, only two days previous, the attendance was large, though the other churches of the city did not adjourn their morning service to attend.

President Boardman read from II. Chron. 6, and Heb. VIII. Rev. Frank Billington, whom Elder Lindsey introduced as "Brother Billings," arose with a smile and led in prayer. A male quartet, consisting of Messrs. Webb, Nelson, Snyder and Lindsey sang an arrangement of "Nearer My God to Thee." Besides this and congregational singing, Prof. and Mrs. Webb, who are delightful singers, gave two sacred duets. Prof. Webb is a power as a leader of a chorus, or can tone his voice to the sweetest lullaby. He is truly a gifted singer.

Elder Lindsey's sermon was based on Isaiah 28:20—"For the bed is shorter than a man can stretch himself on it, and the covering narrower than he can wrap himself in it." The thought was that every law man has made for his moral government has failed to be broad enough. The Chaldean, the Medo-Persian, the Greek and the Roman kingdoms fell through the weakness of their man-constructed ethics, but when the world came to acknowledge the grand plan of salvation and the great principle of love to God and man, the foundation was found broad enough for all, and on it, through the Anglo Saxon race, is building the greatest era of Christianity and good will that the world has ever known. A beautiful picture of harmony, growth and peace among nations was painted by the preacher, who speaks with force and dramatic effect. His style is Methodist.

Following the sermon came the work of clearing the remaining debt of \$2,300 on the church. This was raised with comparative ease in subscriptions from \$500 to \$2 and a general collection. The pledges aggregated \$2,123.15. The balance of \$176.85 was assumed by Mrs. Lucy Cowls, whose combined gifts to the church aggregate nearly \$2,600. The total cost of the building and furnishing is near \$7,000. The elder formally presented the church board with a deed to the property. On Monday the pledges

were cashed, and the membership rejoices with Elder Lindsey, who is to serve them as pastor, in possessing a church unburdened by debt. The elder did good work in raising this sum, which was practically secured before the day of dedication, though he gives all the glory of the attainment to God. Fourteen additions were made to the church as a result of the revival meetings.

FROM A SOLDIER.

It would take a book to tell all of my friends of the "heroic incidents" they ask for; of the day long foretold on which the so-called insurgents made their grand assault on the Americans' lines about Manila. The situation was a strange one. We were allies at the start and became enemies through force of circumstances. For years they had suffered grievous wrongs at the hands of the Spaniards; had battled bravely and persistently for their freedom; had "bottled up" the Dons in Manila, Iloilo and a few other fortified towns and felt sure of ultimate victory. For reward their leader had promised them the sack of Manila, and there is little doubt indiscriminate massacre of the Spaniards would have followed. The hate of the Filipino for his long-time oppressor is something beyond description. The little islander has been aptly described as half-child and half-devil. He is fanatical as the Turk and more superstitious than the negro. He is a wonderfully apt scholar, a most accomplished sneak thief, and, when it comes to fighting, is an enemy as utterly without conscience and as full of treachery as our Arizona Apache. He will hoist a white flag and lure you to your death under its folds. He will don the garb of priest, monk or even sister of charity, come to you begging alms, and stab you in the back or slit your throat with his keen "bolo," even as you are giving him aid. He will smile gratefully, guilelessly up into the face of the surgeon who for weeks has been healing his wounds, and wait for a chance to shoot or knife his benefactor the very night he is discharged from the hospital. He will come to beg a guard for his little homestead and vegetable patch, and shoot the guard the moment he is alone. He implored us to respect the holy character of his innumerable churches, and he made the very altar his arsenal, stored his Mausers and cartridges under the image of the crucified Savior and crammed the church itself with fighting men when the hour of outbreak came. Dozens of our wounded,

drifting back to the hospitals, and of our officers and orderlies riding to and fro among the buildings they had preserved and protected, were shot down from within the walls of the sanctuary or those of the native homes.

WM. H. MANNING,
Co. F, 22d U. S. Inf., Manila, P. I.

GOPHER.

Mr. Potter, now of Sumpter, came home last week to look after farming interests.

Mrs. W. T. Macy returned to McMinnville Friday, after a two weeks' visit with relatives.

Frank Fletcher was in the valley lately buying lambs.

Miss Lila Agee is visiting in McMinnville with relatives.

Miss Olive Lambright and Miss Frances Taylor spent Sunday on the highlands.

Luke and Wilbur Booth came over from Willamina and spent Sunday with the family of D. Evans.

E. T. Parsons of Chicago visited with his cousin, E. H. Taylor, a few days last week.

Frank and Joe Stow were putting up a barn in Muddy valley last week.

Mr. Grohe and Jasper Agee made a flying trip to the highlands Saturday.

Miss Frances Taylor closed a four months term of school Friday with a picnic at Daniels' sawmill. A short program was rendered to about forty guests, but the dinner and refreshments served proved to be the most interesting part. At about 6 o'clock in the evening the picnickers turned their faces homeward, all declaring they had had a splendid time.

NORTH YAMHILL.

T. M. Laughlin and family returned from Newport Monday. They report having had a fine time.

The base ball boys went over to Woodburn Sunday and played the boys over there a game, and as usual were knocked out to the tune of 6 to 13.

The old men of this place have the base ball fever and were out warming up Sunday. Dr. Pruden showed up in fine shape, making a home run, W. G. Busbee is all O. K. for a small man, Prof. Crandall and the renowned Mayhew are among the best.

Thursday last E. M. Ward had the misfortune to lose his fine residence and all its contents by fire. The loss was estimated at \$2,000, with insurance of one thousand, which the adjuster reduced to \$973.65, in making the adjustment.

P. L. Smith died at the residence of Wm. Laughlin on Friday, and was buried by the Odd Fellows on Sunday. Mrs. Nettie Olds-Haight delivered an address at the house, after which the I. O. O. F. took charge of the remains. There was quite a large attendance.

Messrs. W. G. Henderson, C. J. Taff, Henry Pearson and John Brooks of McMinnville attended the funeral of Lee Smith.

Uncle Alex Fryer has got back from the coast. Uncle Alex says that he gained nine pounds while gone, so he must have lived on the fat of the sea.

HOPEWELL.

Born, July 29th, to the wife of Robert Campbell, a son.

Isaac Lynch's little daughter, Juanita, returned from La Grande Friday evening accompanied by her aunt, Mrs. Frank Mitchell.

Mrs. Nash has moved into the residence vacated by W. E. Bull.

Miss Lou Lynch of McMinnville is visiting her brother's family at Hopewell.

Stephens & Campbell will start their threshing machines next week.

The ladies' guild has ordered the bell for the church from a Portland firm.

The families of F. Stephens and Charlie Cooper are camping in the mountains fishing.

NEWBERG.

Prof. D. M. Metzger of Lafayette was in town on Saturday.

Dr. H. J. Littlefield left for Newport on Monday.

Rev. C. W. Waltz and Chas. Deach with their families returned from the coast much delighted with the trip.

On Monday Walter Parker went to assume a position in the Portland Y. M. C. A.

Next Sunday the last quarterly meeting for the year will be held in the new M. E. church. D. A. Watters, P. E., of Salem will be in attendance.

Mrs. Peter and Mrs. Jake Shuck from Marion county, former residents of West

Chehalem, were visiting old-time friends in and near town.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Barrie gave a delightful party at Armory hall on Friday evening last in honor of their guests, Miss Mabel Marvin and Miss Mae McDonald of Winona, Minn.

ANSWERS FOR HIMSELF.

In a late issue of the Portland Telegram Muriel Gray, alias Chas. Griessen, has a laudatory poem on Ingersoll, in which he seems to be worried as to whether the great unbeliever died without hope. He says: "And died he without hope, in unfaith of that life beyond, that love and hope has reared upon the tears of grief? Who answers yea?" If Mr. Griessen is as much a student of Ingersoll as he is an admirer, he cannot fail to remember that Robert G. has answered this question himself. He is respectfully referred to Ingersoll's funeral address over the grave of his brother, the identical speech being read over his own dead body. This says "without hope" in so many words, and explicitly. Ingersoll spoke of the bible as a beautiful book, and said he would give all he possessed if he could believe it. He frequently said that he "hoped" there was a paradise, but did not believe in one. Here are two contradictions. Man cannot hope without some expectation of obtaining the thing desired. He cannot hope there is a paradise and consign the dead body of his brother to the tomb "without hope." What a poor, pitifully weak and vacillating philosophy that is. In his attacks on the bible his mistake was in confounding the things said about the bible with what the bible actually teaches. Ingersoll's place in history has been very aptly designated in a recent issue of the Oregonian, in the following language:

Col. Ingersoll was an able lawyer and a brilliant orator; but when he chose for himself the career of an assailant of the religious principle in man, he made as great a mistake as a gifted man can make. His temperament and talents fitted him for a popular idol and equipped him for great usefulness. But he died loved by a few, admired by thousands, feared and hated by millions. He was not content to doubt, he must revile. It was not enough for him to disbelieve, he must blaspheme. Religion, which is the most sacred possession of the masses of mankind, appeared to him the fitting mark of coarse invective and ribald jest. From a sowing like this it is vain for any man, however gifted, to expect a harvest of usefulness.

Ingersoll was not only a misfit in a world of religious beings, but he was a failure in the world of intellect. The ideas he clothed in the garments of his fervid eloquence and entrancing imagery are as outworn and almost as old as the superstitions he assailed. He brought no new thought to the spiritual life of his time, and he missed all that the true skeptic-epistle of rational thinking had to teach him. Renan and Voltaire, Rousseau and Fiske, lived in vain for Ingersoll, as Jesus and Isaiah had lived before them. He knew much about many things—of religion he knew nothing. Yet this very thing of which he knew least of all he aspired to teach. And all he taught was irreligion.

Measured by every standard but one, Ingersoll was a good man. He was generous, brave, faithful. He loved his work, and that is a great thing. He loved to bring happiness to those about him, and that is a greater thing. Greater than either, he saw what he thought the truth, and he pursued it loyally and fearlessly. But the world he looked at through his imperfect glasses was not the real world. He saw textual errors and mutilated records, and he thought they were the bible. He saw an apparition of ancient error, and he thought it was God. He saw hypocrisy, and he mistook it for righteousness. He saw counterfeits and he had no eye for the genuine. He saw superstition and he thought it was religion. The ethical purposes of nature in man, as science has revealed them, were to him an undiscovered country.

It is a trite criticism that Ingersoll gave men and women nothing to replace the bread of faith he took from their hungry hands. It is a most grotesque misconception that he lived before his time. The fatal thing about Ingersoll, the rock on which his life made shipwreck, is that the deepest and dearest convictions of the human heart were to him as though they had no existence, that the spiritual truths which poets have divined and science laboriously spelled out, sounded in his imperfect ear like sounding brass and tinkling cymbal. He had the best intentions. But the things he could not hear and see are music in the heart of man, and make the wide world beautiful.

Probate Court.

Estate of Lisetta Miller. Martin Miller jr., appointed administrator; bond fixed at \$1,000, filed and approved. R. A. Bird, G. K. Bird and W. T. Macy appointed appraisers. Inventory and appraisement filed and approved.

Estate of Lawrence Lee Funk, a minor. Petition for sale of real estate filed and set for hearing Sept. 5th, 1899, at one o'clock p. m. Copy of order ordered served on next of kin and upon said minor.

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