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The City and Vicinity

Miss Christensen has succeeded C. H. Caswell as teacher in the Seventh grade of the Corvallis schools.

The Coffee Club's session yesterday was well attended. The committee served refreshments to more than seventy. The program was confined to business duties.

Eugene churches have united in an effort to have a tremendous revival. They have engaged the Rev. Henry Ostrum, D. D., a noted evangelist, to lead this great effort which is to begin February 1st.

J. P. Logan, the grand master of almost everything in King Valley, was in Corvallis today on business. Mr. Logan is postmaster and miller, telephone man, capitalist, and all 'round big man over there.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Johnson went to Portland yesterday. Mr. Johnson, who has been all but critically ill the past few weeks, will be examined thoroughly while there. His difficulty has been pronounced lumbago, but it is thought possible that there may be something more serious.

A Benton County National Bank representative has been around the past day or two distributing some of those "big figure calendars." These serve a very excellent purpose and are highly appreciated. By the way, the Benton National serves an excellent purpose, also.

Forty-two homesteaders will have a meeting in Dallas this week to make arrangements to fight the squatters trying to rob them of their claims. Congress will be asked to give relief. Most of them are from Dallas and Salem. One is from Albany, Dad Williams, and one from Halsey, W. L. Wells. The government in siding with the squatters is certainly taking an unjust position.—Albany Democrat.

Fairmount Grange No. 252 recently elected officers, as follows: Master, Mr. Bussard; Overseer, Mr. Waymire; Lecturer, Mrs. Bussard; Steward, Will N. Phillips; Assistant Steward, T. J. Risley; Treasurer, H. H. Hawley; Secretary, Mrs. Phillips; Chaplain, Mrs. Risley; Gate-keeper, Mr. Shannon; Ceres, Mrs. Waymire, Pomona, Mrs. Weaver; Flora, Mrs. Shannon; Lady Assistant Steward, Mrs. Berry.

The B. W. Johnson maitre Angora cat that won second place at the Portland exhibition, is one of the McKellips breed, of which there are several in this community at present. This Corvallis animal is not the best of the number here and accomplished his feat after a siege of voluntary starvation and no opportunity for care to be given him. That's quite a record. Owners of a half dozen of these beautiful household pets will have them registered shortly.

The veteran king of minstrelsy, Geo. Primrose, and his famous minstrels, will appear in Corvallis next Tuesday, Jan. 4th. Mr. Primrose is a millionaire; he made his fortune entirely in the show business and for years has been the foremost minstrel organization in America, the secret of his ability to please the public. The Primrose company has always been kept up to a high standard, and this season's production is said to be no exception to the rule. They are now appearing at the Baker theater in Portland.

The holiday number of the Pacific Homestead contains an illustrated article from the pen of J. B. Horner. This is entitled "Better Communication With Our Valleys," and tells of the new road built by the Alseans. The same paper contains an article written by J. A. Gilkey, gardener at O. A. C. He tells how to grow flowers on the farm. J. W. Vineyard, who lives near Corvallis, tells Pacific Homestead readers how to keep bees on the farm. Director James Withycombe, of the O. A. C. Experiment Station, contributes a page and Wallis Nash contributes a story. The whole number is of special interest.

Rich Men's Gifts Are Poor

Beside this: "I want to go on record as saying that I regard Electric Bitters as one of the greatest gifts that God has made to woman, writes Mrs. O. Rhinevault, of Vestal Center, N. Y., "I can never forget what it has done for me." This glorious medicine gives a woman buoyant spirits, vigor of body and jubilant health. It quickly cures nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, headache, backache, fainting dizzy spells; soon builds up the weak, ailing and sickly. Try them. 50 cents at all druggists.

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CROCKER WEALTH TO CURE CANCER

Its Victim Gave \$1,500,000 to Columbia University.

FOR SPECIAL RESEARCH FUND

Bequest of George Crocker, Youngest Son of Charles Crocker, California Millionaire, One of Many Gifts in His Lifetime For Education—How He Helped Students With Loans.

George Crocker, youngest son of Charles Crocker of California, who died from cancer the other day in his home in New York, made a large bequest to Columbia university to investigate the disease and to try to find a real cure for it. For that purpose he created the "George Crocker Special Research fund."

Mr. Crocker's will did not specify any sum of money for this purpose, but directed that his house at Fifth avenue and Sixty-fourth street, with its contents, as well as his country place at Darlington, N. J., should be sold and the proceeds turned over to the trustees of Columbia university for investment as a permanent fund. This will net about \$1,500,000.

Mr. Crocker some time ago gave \$50,000 to Columbia to start this work. Mrs. Crocker also died from cancer, which had much to do with the plans which Mr. Crocker had been making for a long time to give a fund for special research.

Made Many Charitable Gifts.

Mr. Crocker inherited from his father \$6,000,000 as his share of the \$30,000,000 estate which the former railroad king left. He had a reputation before his father's death of being a reckless young man, but in accordance with a clause in his father's will, which stipulated that his son should abstain from drink for five years, he turned over a new leaf and at the end of that period came into his inheritance.

Captain John Hays Hammond of 71 Broadway, New York, one of the executors of Mr. Crocker's will, said that Mr. Crocker had made many charitable gifts in his lifetime, but had always kept them a secret as he was unwilling to become known as a public benefactor.

At one time Mr. Crocker gave \$20,000 to start a school for postgraduate work in mining among the colleges. This school was known privately as the Mining Field school, and graduates from Harvard, Yale, Columbia, the Massachusetts Institute of Technology and the Golden School of Mines in Colorado attended it for one year. Mr. Crocker leased a mine near Bowlder, Colo., as an aid to his experiment about four years ago, and about a hundred graduates from the different universities went there under the instruction of Professor Munroe of Columbia and some from other institutions. They occupied houses near the mine which Mr. Crocker put up for them and lived the life of miners for a year, going down into the mine and learning drilling, blasting and all the other operations.

How He Helped Peary.

Mr. Crocker at another time also gave several thousands to start a student loan fund for men in the different colleges in the east who found themselves unable after a year or so at college to continue their course through lack of finances. Mr. Crocker lent these men money and they were put upon their honor that, as soon as they began to make money after graduation, they should turn over the borrowed amount to the fund so that it might be loaned to those in a like predicament.

At the time that Commander Peary was about to set out on his last and successful dash for the north pole Mr. Crocker was approached on the subject of funds. He was strongly opposed to the project, as he considered that Peary was about to throw his life away. However, friends of the commander persuaded Crocker to meet the explorer, and when the two did meet and Crocker had sized up his man and found that he was determined to embark on the expedition, whether properly fitted out or not, the young man contributed \$50,000 to the expedition. In honor of his benefactor, Peary has named a large tract of land in the polar zone Crocker Land.

The Christmas List.

And now once more we list our friends. On each a value place. We write them down, and by each name A certain price we trace. A few there are we hold most dear. Two dollars each we'll spend. On Christmas gifts for them this year. This makes "the two spot friend." Now, then, a few we like real well. We oft seek their advice. We must not mean appear to them: A dollar is their price. This list too large must never grow Or ruin will attend. And thus it is we come to know "The Christmas "case note friend." Now comes a list, the longest list Of all, and note it well. For it contains more honest friends Than I have space to tell. In gifts that we shall send to them No thought of favor enters: A necktie or a handkerchief Must do for "fifty centers." And yet when summing up the list The "two spot gifts" for show, The "dollar present" goes to pay A friendship debt we owe. But most of love and sentiment I'm certain always enters Into the simple little gifts We send to "fifty centers." —Detroit Free Press.

CALHOUN FOR CHINA.

Glimpses of Chicago Lawyer Appointed Minister in the Far East.

In appointing William J. Calhoun of Chicago as minister to China President Taft has selected a man of wide experience and one well qualified to fill that important post, which requires a statesman combining both business and diplomatic qualifications. He is a member of the law firm of Calhoun, Lyford & Sheean of Chicago, his home city. He was born in Pittsburg on Oct. 5, 1848. He was admitted to the bar in 1875 and practiced for many years at Danville, Ill. He was a close friend of the late President McKinley, by whom he was intrusted with the important mission of investigating affairs in Cuba just before the Spanish war. In 1905 he was sent by President Roosevelt as a special envoy to investigate the cause of the trouble between the United States and Venezuela, which grew out of the dispute of the Venezuelan government with the Bermudez Asphalt company.

Mr. Calhoun is a distinctly likable man, whose cardinal outward characteristic is simplicity. He is without affectation. Mr. Calhoun now is in the full vigor of his powers. His strong face, with its broad forehead and keen eyes, is that of a successful man.

When the civil war opened he was a boy of sixteen years, and his patriotism was fired by tales of heroism brought back from the front. He offered himself at a recruiting station and twice was repulsed, his youth being the bar to entering the service of the country. A third time Calhoun was successful in enlisting, and he became a member of the Nineteenth Ohio volunteers.

Mr. Calhoun knew President McKinley long before either of them came into public life. They were intimates at school, and the friendship then commenced was not severed until President McKinley's death. As a young man Calhoun taught school in Danville, Ill. He had trouble with the big boys, who called him a "straying from the east" and objected to letting him boss them. In later years he had delighted to tell how his diplomatic career had its beginning there. He went out into the playgrounds one day, where the boy that made most of the trouble for him was the crowd's leader. He suggested that they play throwing the hammer, a game in which he was an adept.

The boys agreed, and he threw the hammer, but not with all his strength. Then the big boy threw it and passed his mark, much to the delight of the others. After that the schoolteacher tried again, and not only put the hammer twenty feet farther than the next best throw, but threw the big boy after it.

Mr. Calhoun was a member of the interstate commerce commission from March 8, 1898, to Oct. 1, 1900. The first Mrs. Calhoun died on Aug. 17, 1898. Five years ago Mr. Calhoun married Miss Lucy Monroe of Chicago.

EXCHANGE OF PROFESSORS.

Secretary Knox's Plan to Promote Better Feeling With Other Republics. An exchange of professorships and students between universities and academies among all the American republics has been proposed by Secretary Knox.

The suggestion has commended itself to the governing board of the international bureau of American republics, which has recommended that the proposed interchange shall figure in the program of the fourth pan-American congress, to be held at Buenos Aires next summer, and the director of the bureau of American republics has been instructed accordingly. The aim of the proposal is declared to be not merely to maintain the friendly relations between Latin America and the United States, but to increase and strengthen them by enlisting the co-operation of the intelligence and intellectual resources of the various countries of the western hemisphere.

CHURCH OPENS MEAT MARKET

Will Try to Make Enough to Pay Debts—No Short Weights. The congregation of the Twelfth Avenue Baptist church in Evansville, Ind., has opened a grocery store and meat market in a building near the church, and the proceeds of the sales will be used to pay off the church debt, which amounts to about \$4,000. There will be no short weights, and the goods will be sold at a small profit. The pastor of the church, the Rev. F. G. S. Burdette, has appealed to the members to patronize the venture.

Seeing Sights in Washington.

Representative Tim Ansberry of Ohio had a number of his constituents in tow at the house of representatives the other morning. He showed them many strange and interesting things, and they were most enthusiastic. Homer Davenport and his Arab slave boy, who were meeting all comers, proved the center of attraction for a time until the rollicking Representative Hughes of New Jersey entered the lobby. "That is Billy Hughes of New Jersey," Mr. Ansberry informed his party. "My goodness," remarked one of the women, "they come from all over, don't they?"

Prize For Taft, Giant Turkey.

A turkey gobbler weighing fifty-five pounds, won the grand prize over 150 competitors from twenty-three states and Canada at the Missouri state poultry show, which opened recently at St. Louis. Taft is owned by S. C. Havens of Shelbyville, Ind.

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