

### SPLENDID MEETING.

"G. T. H. S." Members Have Social Time.

The Men's Club of the M. E. church of this city held its first meeting for the year in the basement of the church Monday evening. This association is known as the G. T. H. S.; as many know, this signifies "Get The Habit Society." Many of the leading physicians, lawyers, professional and business men of the city are active members.

Rev. Feese opened the program with a brief talk on the object of the club, Collie Cathey gave a vocal solo, with accompaniment by Miss Marie Cathey, which was encored, after which Prof. Horner gave a lecture on "Jerusalem."

The speaker in referring to the society, said, "When I visited Philosophy Hall at Cambridge, and found that the entire edifice would not accommodate those present this evening, and when made aware of the fact that Emerson and many of the greatest speakers in Europe and America had lectured from that platform, I was reminded of the fact that in higher life and in higher thought there are but few. So in any great undertaking in a community a few who are striving upward are the leaders and it appears to me that the Men's Club represents this class of endeavor."

"Wandering about the Craige house which was Longfellow's home, I learned that he had formed a small coterie of friends such as Lowell, Holmes, Hawthorne and Dana, who were striving for excellence; and all of these men became excellent in their various pursuits. I am therefore reminded that the Men's Club in their pursuits is a very fitting thing to be encouraged in a city which is rapidly coming to be known as the Hub of Oregon. For as everybody knows, the Oregon Agricultural College is the greatest institution in this state, as Harvard University is the greatest institution in the East, and the greatest institutions locate the Hubs. Let our doctors be the best doctors; let our lawyers be the best lawyers; our business men the best business men; and everybody will recognize Corvallis as the Hub."

"Searching about for some new things to think about last summer, I determined to visit the various places which were made sacred by Bible characters. At Memertine prison we visited the cell where Peter and Paul were imprisoned. Here Peter was, so legends assure us, tied to a stone post that still remains; and when the Apostles desired to baptize the jailor who had been converted by their teachings, a fountain broke through the stone for that purpose and legends say that the fountain that is there is the identical fountain that was produced by Divine power."

"A half hour's drive and we are at the little church Quo Vadis, famous in legend. Here Peter after making his escape, met the Savior and said to him, "Quo Vadis?" (Where goest thou?) The Savior, realizing that Peter had denied him again, answered, "I am going to Rome to be crucified." Here we are shown the stone on which the Savior sat when he made this remark and the imprint of his feet is in evidence. The original stone is at St. Sebastine. Peter feeling the force of the reproof administered by the Savior, returned to Rome and surrendered himself to the authorities, and was condemned to crucifixion. But realizing his unworthiness to die as did his Savior, his request to be crucified head downward was graciously granted.

"At St. Peter's we were shown

in an apartment 20 feet or more under ground, a stone sepulcher in which we were assured were the remains of the disciple of that name. However, there is considerable comment at the present time upon the matter and it is the belief that the present Pope will require the sarcophagus to be opened so as to satisfy the people that this is the body of the beloved apostle."

A journey in imagination, with Prof. Horner as the leader, was taken through Joppa, then up to Jerusalem and throughout the Holy City for half an hour or more. After this delicious refreshment were served by the committee, and toasts responded to by Dr. Cathey, Prof. Holmes, Minor Swick, Rev. Feese, Jos. Underwood and Joseph Yates.

### UP TO THEM.

Will Business Men Grasp the Opportunity?—What It Is.

Whether or not Corvallis will have a three or four days' Children's Agricultural Fair next September, remains with the business men of our city and county. Our energetic business men will be given an opportunity to answer the above query this week.

County School Superintendent Denman is behind the movement. It is the plan to hold the fair in Corvallis the week previous to hop-picking. The exhibits will be the school children of the county. The exhibits will consist of farm and garden products, preserved fruits, jellies, sewing, bread, pie and cake making, writing, drawing, essays, contests.

In addition to this there will be a non-competitive exhibit of anything in the county by any citizen, and Supt. Denman suggests that a horse show and a goat show be listed on one of the days.

The plan is to distribute seeds of cereals, garden vegetables, etc., free to the children. All work must be done by the pupil, except preparing the land.

Prizes will be graded as follows: all pupils 12 years old and over, and all pupils 12 years and under. If sufficient prizes can be obtained, first and second prizes will be given each exhibit; if not, a prize to each of the two classes mentioned.

The prizes are to be furnished by our enterprising business men, something out of their place of business. They will be rewarded for their generosity by the advertisement given them. Three or four thousand pamphlets are to be printed, and distributed in every family in the county. The pamphlet will give complete description of prizes with the person give same, and classified.

In addition to the personal prize to each successful pupil exhibiting, it is contemplated to give away four or five grand prizes, which will be an organ to each collective exhibit from the first four districts having best exhibit.

In Polk and Yamhill counties last year, pianos were given as grand prizes, but Supt. Denman thought four organs would be more practicable as every district can use an organ, but could not take proper care of a piano.

Such able speakers as Governor Chamberlain, and Senator Fulton are to attend the fair.

Corvallis and Benton county never had such an opportunity before presented to show what their advantages were. This fair will bring to Corvallis large numbers of our citizens, and lasting three to four days the fair insures a rousing time.

It is to be hoped that our business men will do their duty in this matter. Being the first fair ever held it ought to be an eye-opener.

### HAPPENS TONIGHT.

In College Chapel—Musical Event Will Attract Large Crowd.

In the college chapel tonight an event of more than passing interest is to occur, and a large audience of Corvallis people will certainly be in attendance. The affair is a recital by the pupils of the school of music of OAC and a program up to the usual high standard of these events will be rendered.

The college recitals have become very popular with Corvallis people, and the entertainment this evening will be fully as enjoyable as those given in the past. The program in full is as follows:

- "On the Meadow".....Lieber
- Blanche Hammel
- "Hungarian".....Engelmann
- Edith Sproat
- "I Know a Lovely Garden".....D'Hardelet
- Gertrude McBee
- Allegro in f.....P. E. Bach
- Alma Watson
- "Une petite fleur".....Voss
- Clara Baker
- "Serenade".....Miller
- James Chambers
- "Spring's Awakening".....Hawley
- Elna Allen
- "Little Wanderer".....Lange
- Vena Rickard
- "Spring Song".....Merkel
- Donald Colvig
- Etude Op. 10-5.....Chopin
- Irene Sproat
- "The Separation".....Rossini
- Lulu Spangler
- "Flying Leaves".....Koelline
- Marion Chappell
- Valse chromatique.....Leschetisky
- Adah McDonald
- Recitative and Aria.....G. Thomas
- Marie Pelland
- "Twilight".....Merkel
- Maud Draper

Doors will be kept closed during performance. The pupil's standing is not indicated by the order in which they appear on the program.

### Expect Hard Game.

Multnomah will not play a game of football next Saturday, but will rest up for the game with Willamette University the following Saturday, says the Oregonian. The game with Willamette promises to be a hard one, and since Willamette's showing against Oregon, the local clubmen realize they have a hard contest ahead of them. Last year the team from the capitol city plastered the 23 signs on Multnomah, and it is desired by the clubmen to wipe out that defeat by a decisive victory this season.

No practice will be done this week, but next week good, hard work will be the rule. So far this season the team work of Multnomah has been ragged, and most of the time will be spent between now and the game in getting the players to work together.

### New Firm Established.

Corvallis has a new business firm in an entirely new line of business. The persons interested are Cathey and Haynes, the latter a newcomer in the city but a man of experience and ability.

The business of the young men is sign painting, but on a larger and more attractive plan than has ever before been undertaken in Corvallis. As an example of what is to be done: work is now in progress on a 12-section sign which, when put up, will be 120 feet in length. The 12 sections are ten feet wide and nine feet high, each artistically lettered with the advertisement of some local firm.

On the first of these immense bill boards, now being painted, the following well known business firms occupy the twelve sections: Ambler & Watters, O. J. Blackledge, Corvallis Flouring Mills, Zierolf's grocery, Elgin's harness shop, Veal & Cathey, Morris' blacksmith shop, Long's bicycle shop, E. W. S. Pratt, Graham & Wortham, S.

L. Kline, Allen's drug store, Kaupisch creamery and Henry Mangas.

Five of the boards are to be placed in and about Corvallis and it is safe to say a better advertising scheme has never before been launched hereabouts.

The artistic skill of Cecil Cathey is recognized by all, and Mr. Haynes is also a thorough artist.

It is the purpose of the firm to make their headquarters in Corvallis, where work will be done for outside towns, the signs to be shipped from here. This means that many thousand feet of lumber will be in demand for the work, and the project will also add to the business life of the city. It is hoped the young men may prosper.

### ONE ROAD TO SUCCESS.

Must Be Competent in Some One Line to Succeed.

It ever there was a time in the history of the world when incompetent men and women were a drug in the market, that time is now, and the individual who fails to learn some one thing so thoroughly that he excels in it is missing the golden key that unlocks most certainly the door to success.

Education is a necessity if one would strive for any great prize in the race of life, but in other avenues of industry the man or woman who, by reason of circumstances or conditions, has been unable to secure a first-class education may become so competent in his or her line of work that he or she need never lack for employment at better wages than are paid the mediocre.

If a man decides to be a carpenter, let him be a good carpenter; let him study all the parts of his trade until he can do the best work possible; if he decides to be a painter, let him be an artist at the business; let him learn to mix his paints until the most exacting patron can be suited with the daintiest tint demanded, and such a workman will never lack for work.

Perhaps a boy may find himself in the position of a boot-black, but even so, let him fall to the work with a will and put on a "shine" that will brand his labor as the best in town and bring back a satisfied patron and others besides. If a girl is obliged to wash dishes, do the family baking and scrub floors for a livelihood instead of going to college and playing basket ball, let her resolve to make dish-washing an art, let her devote time and patience to acquiring skill as a cook, and let her floors be as immaculate as hot suds and a good broom can make them, and that girl will neither lack for work nor be looked down upon by people of good judgment. Doing one thing well is the force that has made the old world what it is today and the same force that will continue to bring enlightenment and progress to all the countries of the world.

The man who is satisfied with small results, the man who can do a little of this, and the other in a half-hearted way, but is not competent in any one line, is the man who shambles about the streets, perhaps "walloping" a quid of tobacco around in his mouth, growling about his times and cursing fate generally. Unfortunately, specimens of this class are to be seen in every community, but with the passing time their numbers are certain to decrease, for the demand is no growing and will continue to be insistent for competent work men in whatsoever branch of labor they engage.

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