

TWO OREGON PIONEERS ARE BURIED THIS WEEK

Richard E. Roberts in this City--R.
R. Thomas at Molalla

CROSSED PLAINS IN YEAR 1850

Both Well known to Early Settlers--Leave
Host of Mourning Friends

DEATH OF RICHARD E. ROBERTS. Pioneer of 1852 Passes Away Sunday Afternoon at the Family Residence.

Richard E. Roberts, one of the early settlers of this county, died at the family residence on Ninth street Sunday evening. Deceased was born March 1, 1820, in North Wales, and was married to Miss Mary Roberts of Conway, North Wales, on August 9, 1848. Two years later the couple crossed the Atlantic, and after residing for awhile in Dodgeville, Wisconsin, they crossed the plains, arriving in this city in 1852, and since then they have resided in Oregon City and vicinity. Mr. Roberts is survived by five children: Mrs. Jennie May, of Portland; Mrs. Frank Jaggard of Carus, and Sarah A., Edwin C., and Grace Roberts, all of this city. The funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at the First Presbyterian Church, Rev. J. F. Landsborough officiating. The remains were interred in Mountain View cemetery.

R. R. Thomas, a well known pioneer of this county, died suddenly last Thursday morning at the family residence in Molalla. Death was due to a severe hemorrhage, and after being suddenly stricken, Mr. Thomas never rallied, but passed away while unconscious.

Deceased was born January 26, 1831, in Kentucky, and he came to this state in 1850. Two years later, he took up a homestead in Molalla, and has resided there since. In 1855 he married Miss Elizabeth T. Bell, who survives him. Two sons were born to them: J. W. Thomas of Portland and C. B. Thomas of Molalla, both of whom are living. Mr. Thomas was an active grange worker, and was a charter member of Molalla Grange No. 319. The funeral services were held under the auspices of the Molalla Grange at the First Church, Saturday, the services being conducted by L. B. Trullinger. The remains were laid to rest in the Clackamas cemetery. A large crowd of friends and admirers of the deceased attended the funeral services.

QUARTERLY MUSTER TO BE HELD DEC. 28

One of the largest attendances since the close of the summer vacation was present Monday night at the regular weekly drill meeting of Company G, Oregon National Guard. All of the guardsmen show marked improvement since the American Lake maneuvers, and there is every reason to believe that each individual member was benefited by the trip and discipline. A competitive drill was held at the last meeting. Sergeant Keel carrying off the honors. The local company will hold their quarterly inspection and muster on the night of December 28, and they will be inspected by Colonel Jackson of the United States army. On February 2, Quartermaster J. C. Spigle has received a consignment of new khaki uniforms, of the exact pattern and quality that was recently issued to the regular army, and these will be issued to the boys before they leave

for the next encampment, which will probably be at the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition in Seattle next July. Athletics are being strongly talked of this month in the ranks of the local company, and it is the present intention of the members to organize teams and compete in the regimental contests in Portland.

JENNINGS LODGE.

Mrs. A. L. Steinitz of Washington, accompanied by her brother, Wright Lewis of Mountville, called on friends here last week. Mr. Cook and little daughter Ruth, of Portland, spent Thursday of last week visiting the Rose family. Mr. Cook owns property here and expects to remove here in the spring and make this his home. Mrs. Carrie Pease of Kisley was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Fred Terry, during the past week. Clarence Beckner purchased a new fine piano this week. It is the Hobart Cabel make.

Mr. Rice has a fine stock of goods in his new store; also a full stock of Christmas candies, nuts and fruits, which takes the eyes of the youngsters as they pass by with wistful faces.

Lloyd Rice has been enrolled at the school in District No. 114. This makes an enrollment of 25 pupils at the present time.

Mrs. Frank Pratt entertained the Ladies' Club on the afternoon of December 9. All plans were completed for the bazaar and old-fashioned school and the twelve ladies who brought their work spent a very pleasant afternoon as their needles were busily plying over their work. Mrs. Pratt, assisted by Mrs. Rose, served coffee, sandwiches, cake and salad. The only guest of honor was Miss Ella Rose.

Will Jennings arrived in the Lodge from Seattle Sunday, and will spend a fortnight at his old home. His wife's mother, who has been very ill, is much improved in health.

Mr. Hampton came out on Sunday and spent the day at his summer home at this place.

A most enjoyable affair was held at the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Morse on the evening of December 12, when the bazaar and old-fashioned school was given by the Ladies' Club. About fifty people attended and a general good time was enjoyed by all. The school girls' baskets were sold, and with the receipts from the apron, candy and fancy article booths netted the neat sum of \$25. Mrs. Wm. Rose was awarded the prize for the best dressed school girl. Readings and recitations were given by Mrs. Allen Brown, Allen Brown, Jr., and Doris Painton, and Misses Mabel Morse and Morieta Hickman favored the school with some music. Those present from other places were Miss Sarah Kavinisky of Portland and Mr. and Mrs. Silas Scripps of Oregon City, and Miss Marietta Hickman of West Oregon City.

Plans for a Christmas tree, to be held in the new chapel on the night of December 23, are being made. Meadames Roberts, Brown and Painton are the general committee for arrangements, and it is hoped that all who are put on committees under these chairmen will take an active part and make this first Christmas entertainment of this place a success.

Work is being rapidly pushed on the new chapel and it is thought that it will be completed enough to hold services by next Sunday, Dec. 20th. Rev. Shupp has been out the greater part of the week helping on the building and looking after other matters in regard to the chapel.

Allen Brown has just returned from Buxton, where he has large lumber interests.

Mrs. Spooner spent part of last week visiting her sister in Portland.

Mrs. Frank Soebse and son Kenneth of Oregon City visited with Mrs. Flora Beckner on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bohlin visited at the Finley home on Tuesday.

Evangelist Van Marter, the revivalist, who is occupying the pulpit of the First Methodist Church every evening, has won his way into the hearts of the people of Oregon City, and every evening, a good sized crowd is in attendance to hear him. Wednesday near Evangelist Van Marter.



HISTORIC HOME OF DR. JOHN McLOUGHLIN WHICH WILL BE MOVED AND RESTORED BY THE CITY.

day his theme was "A Refuge Needed," while on Thursday he took for his subject, "A False Refuge." The sermons for the rest of the week will be as follows: Friday, "An Old Snare," Saturday, "Discovered at Last," Sunday morning, "Life More Abundant," Sunday afternoon at 3 P. M., "A White Life," Sunday evening, "The Greatest Question of the Age."

PLANS FOR CHAUTAUQUA

Secretary Cross Has Some of
the Best Talent Obtain-
able in Sight

MORE ASSEMBLIES IN VIEW

Astoria and Northern Idaho
Thinking Seriously of Or-
ganizing Chautauqua
Associations.

H. E. Cross, secretary of the Willamette Valley Chautauqua Association, who has just returned from the annual meeting of the Chautauqua associations of the Pacific coast, held in San Francisco, states that although the association at Long Beach has dropped out, the trio on the Pacific coast--Gladstone, Astoria and Pacific Grove--do not feel in the least discouraged, but are planning programs that will equal any that have ever been held in the past.

The sixteenth annual assembly of the Gladstone Chautauqua will be held from July 6 to 18. Mr. Cross is now in negotiation with Hon. J. J. Whelan Bode of Minneapolis, Minn., a noted lecturer, for the coming session of Chautauqua, but at present it is not definitely known whether or not the former congressman will accept.

It is expected that Dr. McElish of Los Angeles and Dr. Matt Hughes of San Francisco will appear on the platform. McElish is known throughout the nation as a Grand Army veteran orator, while Dr. Hughes, in spite of the fact that he is among the youngest lecturers before the public today, draws a considerable salary for his work.

The Knickerbocker quartet, one of the most prominent musical organizations of San Francisco, will come to Gladstone for a portion of the season. The residents of Astoria are now contemplating organizing a Chautauqua, while residents of Northern Idaho are determined to have an assembly in the vicinity of Coeur d'Alene Lake.

NEW SCHOOL AT MILWAUKEE

Board Decides to Build in East-
ern Part of District

LEVY FIFTEEN MILL TAX

Warm Meeting Held Saturday
Night Results in Wichita
Remaining in District
and Division of
Harmony

Milwaukee is to have another school. This matter was settled at a meeting of the board of directors of the school district and the citizens of Milwaukee held in the school house Saturday night, when the matter of providing a school for the extreme eastern end of the district was thoroughly discussed. County Superintendent of Schools T. J. Gary was present and gave valuable information in regard to a number of questions that arose during the evening.

The apparent determination of a number of residents of Harmony and Wichita to withdraw from the Milwaukee district caused considerable comment, and a warm debate resulted. John Gibson, a prominent Wichita resident, stated that he had signed a petition to withdraw from the Milwaukee district, but since signing he had reconsidered the matter, and desired that it be settled in some other way.

After a number of arguments, both in favor of and against the movement were heard, it was decided to retain Wichita in the district, taking in also a portion of the Harmony district, and build a school in their portion of the district. The remainder of the Harmony district will be added to the Clackamas district. It was decided that, on account of the number of young children in that section where the new school is to be built, the school be for the smaller grades only, the larger grades attending the Milwaukee school.

After this point had been settled, a fifteen-mill tax was levied for the building, and as soon as possible after the meeting of the board in January, the work of building would be commenced. As they were not in the district when the debt was incurred, the board decided that the residents of Harmony would be obliged to pay taxes to help out the debt on the present Milwaukee school.

The Harmony people are now paying a five-mill tax, and this will be used in connection with the fifteen-mill tax for the erection and maintenance of their new school.

OREGON CITY'S COMMERCIAL CLUB VERY MUCH AWAKE.

Determined Meeting by Board of Di-
rectors--Will Rush in Furnish-
ings for Coming Meeting.

Monday evening the Board of Governors of the Oregon City Commercial Club met at the office of the president, Thomas F. Ryan, at which time the matter of immediate attention to the proper furnishing and occupancy of the club rooms was taken up and proper action was taken through committees which were appointed to have the furniture and furnishings for the club rooms installed at once, and properly arranged, and to have the elevator put in operation and all such work for the completion of the club rooms done without further delay. At this meeting it was decided to have a grand opening after the first of the year, when a sumptuous banquet will be given the members and undoubtedly many invitations will be sent out for the feast.

Due to the apparent backward attitude of many in the city in connection with the organization of the club it has been rather of an uphill proposition to make the club as much of a success as was desired, but recent developments have brought out of cover and the list is growing every day, and the treasurer, M. D. Latourette made a very favorable report at the meeting with reference to the amount now in his hands and funds in sight from new members, etc.

Oregon City Commercial club is bound to do a vast amount of good to the county and to the city as well, and the people who are living in adjoining towns are thoroughly cognizant of this fact and are expressing their desire to see the club a pronounced success not only with good wishes, but by enrolling members as well.

Our citizens have taken hold of the matter with renewed vigor, and are determined to have Oregon City's Commercial Club among the leaders of the state commercial bodies.

BARCLAYS SAY TIE FOREST GROVE, NO

Saturdays Football Game Is
Disputed. Referee Ferrin
Declined to Make
Decision.

On one of the sloppiest fields that was ever used for a football game, the teams of the Forest Grove High School and the Barclay High School battled Saturday afternoon for two twenty-minute halves. The score is still a mooted question, the visitors claiming the game on account of a touchdown they made, while the Barclay eleven state that this touchdown was made through a foul, and therefore, the game should be called a tie. Both sides pressed the referee, Haskell Ferrin, of Pacific University, for a settlement, but he declined to make a decision. In Moore, Mow and Devlin, the visiting team had a trio that easily outweighed any of the Barclays, and on account of their superior weight and the sloppy condition of the field, they were able to plough through the Barclay line for good gains. The brainy work of Clark, the diminutive quarter for the Forest Grove team, and Hart, who occupied the same position on the local eleven, were among the features of the game. Moore, Strumeyer and Lageson, the remainder of the Barclay backfield, played the game for all there was in it, and had the field been drier, there is every reason to believe that they would have easily carried the ball to victory. The offensive work of Strumeyer was especially effective.

McLOUGHLIN HOUSE WILL BE PRESERVED

Movement to Save Home of the
Father of Oregon

WILL WORK FOR APPROPRIATION

Committee Appointed to Ask Legislature to Help
Perpetuate Historic Landmark

At the special meeting of the city council Wednesday night, held for the purpose of deciding whether to preserve or demolish the old McLoughlin home, it was unanimously voted that the old landmark be saved from destruction. The building, which now stands on Main street, opposite the woolen mills, on property belonging to the Hawley Pulp & Paper Company, was presented to the city by the concern last summer. The company needs the land that the structure stands on for a site for their office building, to be erected in a short time, so it was necessary for the city to either move the building, or have it demolished. Several citizens of the city were present at the council meeting, and all spoke in favor of saving the building. Councilman Jack stated that George Himes, of the Oregon Historical Society had volunteered to give an illustrated lecture on Oregon, the proceeds to be used for saving the building. E. G. Causfield stated that if the amount necessary for moving the home of the founder of this city be too great for the city, he was confident that private parties would gladly raise a subscription. After the matter was discussed a little more, it was decided to move the building from its present site to a city lot in the rear of the Cataract hose house, on Third and Main streets, a distance of about a block, and the matter be left in the hands of the mayor and the street committee with power to act.

Inasmuch as Dr. McLoughlin during his lifetime accomplished more good for the early settlers of the Willamette Valley, and for the city of Oregon City in particular, deeding to them large tracts of valuable land to be used for public purposes, J. U. Campbell suggested that it would be no more than just to the memory of the man to perpetuate his home, and to ask the legislature for an appropriation to be used for this cause, so the council drew up the following resolutions:

"Resolved: That the Clackamas County delegation in the Legislature be requested to introduce and use honorable means to procure the passage of a bill by the Oregon Legislature, appropriating a reasonable sum for the preservation of the McLoughlin home at Oregon City."

The following well known pioneers and public spirited citizens: E. G. Causfield, E. D. Kelly, Rev. A. Hillebrand, Eva Emery Dye, H. L. Kelly and Dr. W. E. Carl, were appointed for the purpose of using every effort to bring about the passage of the bill at the next session of the legislature. It has not been definitely decided as yet what will be done with the building, but it is the general opinion that the upper part will be rented, while the lower part will be used for a time at least, as a storage room by the street commission and the water commission.

CATHOLIC FAIR IS A SUCCESS

Ladies of St. John's Parish
Manage Bazaar in Credit-
able Manner

RECEIPTS ARE \$1,333.50

At Least \$1200 Will Be Added
to McLoughlin Institute
Fund--Large Crowd
in Attendance.

One of the most successful affairs of the kind ever given in Clackamas county was the fair held in McLoughlin Hall, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday of the past week, and Monday of this week.

During that time, the amount raised by the sale of miscellaneous articles, chances, entertainments and dinners was \$1333.50, and subtracting \$100 from this amount for expenses, the ladies of St. John's Catholic church have been able to turn \$1200 to the fund for the paying of the indebtedness of the McLoughlin Institute.

The hall was gaily decorated for the occasion with crepe paper, fern and Oregon grape, while the seven booths were arranged in a very attractive manner. The following were in charge of the booths: Fancy articles, Miss Alice Shannon, Miss Fannie G. Porter, Miss Winnie Hanny and Miss Irene Moore; candy booth, Miss Bernice Kelly and Miss Nora Hanniffin; Young People's Club booth, different members of the organization; apron booth, Miss Kate Mathies and Miss Augusta Meyer; canned fruit and preserves booth, Mrs. McMillan and Mrs. Weber.

The dinners were all well attended, and as the food was prepared under the supervision of Mrs. Matt Michels and Mrs. Joseph Kuerstan, everybody was more than pleased.

On the opening night, those present were addressed by Archbishop Christie of Portland, after which the Oregon City Chautauqua played a number of well received selections. Thursday night's program consisted of the following: Piano and violin duet, Frank and John Busch; vocal solo, Miss Ois Barclay Pratt; recitation, Miss Florence McFarland; vocal duet, Mathias and Nick Michels; while on the following night was presented a piano duet by Miss Kate Mathies and Miss Veta Kelly; recitation, Miss Myrtle Toomey; piano solo, Miss Ella Miller; vocal solo, Miss Marie Fredericks.

All of the entertainments were well attended, but the largest crowd of a fair assembled on Saturday night, when the two-act comedy, "The Great Catastrophe," was presented. The playlet was produced by the cast of local players in a manner that brought forth rounds of applause, and those taking part received tokens of paper flowers and cabbage roses. The cast of characters: Jack K. nard, a valiant lover, Frank J. Longorgan; Dennis Millikin, who causes the catastrophe, Phillip Sinnott; John Drew, the old man himself, Clyde Mount; Ben Tapp, a coachman with expectations, John Busch; Violet Drew, his daughter; Miss Ois Barclay Pratt, Dorothea Primrose, a governess with nerves, Miss Martha Frances Draper; Tillie Craig, a stage-struck maid, Miss Kathryn Sinnott.

A number of prizes were awarded every night, and this drew a large attendance. Much credit is due to the ladies of the Catholic church for the able manner in which they conducted the affair, especially to the president, Mrs. L. L. Pickens, and the vice president, Mrs. Thomas O'Neill, who put forth every effort to help out the cause.

night at the house of a friend, and on the following morning gave himself up to the authorities. After his client had been given the death sentence, the attorneys for the defense made a motion for a new trial but this motion was denied by Judge McBride.

PARKPLACE SCHOOL NOTES.

Rev. Folsom of Forest Grove, addressed the high school Monday morning. He spoke of the influence of the high school students over the grammar school and over the community, and pictured the effect of a bad influence. In speaking of discipline he said that discipline and obedience would have to be learned sooner or later, and if they were not impressed by the training in high school or college they would be inculcated by hard knocks in life. Obedience, self-control and courage, he said, are the most important characteristics of a successful life.

Among the visitors during the past week were Rev. Mr. Riggs, Mr. Peckover, Mrs. Fraser, Mrs. Jones, Mr. Nichand, Mr. Lucas, Mrs. Rivers, Miss Katie Brunner and Mr. Jones. The last five persons mentioned are the visiting committee of the Educational Club.

BOY SPRAINS ARM IN BARCLAY GYM.

While playing in the gymnasium of the Barclay school Tuesday, Earl Burke, a student, sustained a badly sprained arm. Burke was swinging on a pair of flying rings, and while in mid-air he lost his hold on the rings and was thrown forcibly against the side of the gymnasium, with the above result. Dr. Carl attended the injured member.

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