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Coming Events.

Feb. 16—Oxford Pomona Grange, Bryant's Pond.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Maxwell, John E. Stephens, Agent.

For Rubber Marked Down.

Sale of Rubber Marks.

Z. L. Merchant & Co.

Statement of the Connecticut Fire Insurance

Company.

A Two Fold Mission.

Statement of Oxford County P. of H. Mutual

Fire Insurance.

People Who Come Back.

Why You Should.

The True Test.

Parker's Hair Balsam.

Notice of Bankruptcy.

Hay, Grain, Feed.

For Sale.

Here and There.

One house of the Kentucky legislature

has passed an anti-tipping bill. Probably

such a measure is as nearly impossible

of enforcement as any statute that

the ingenuity of the desire of man ever

devised, but it is a measure that will

serve to direct a little additional action

to the iniquity of this un-American

practice.

Maine is earning her motto "Dirigé,"

in a new way, and setting a pace for

the rest of the country. It is a well-known

fact that public buildings are almost

never erected for the main purpose of

appropriation, but Maine has recently

furnished two shining examples of the

possibility of doing such a thing. One

was the extension of the state house,

built in 1898 and 1910 without exceeding

the appropriation of \$350,000, even

though some of the estimates had been

not reckoned in the original estimates.

Perhaps a more conspicuous

example is the Portland city hall, be-

cause that is an entirely new building

and the cost is nearly three times that

of the state house addition. Except for an

item of some \$25,000 made necessary by

the gift of a magnificent pipe organ, the

building, it is said, will come within the

amount appropriated. There are many

people in Portland who do not believe

now in the idea of building a "million

dollar municipal palace," but to do it

without exceeding the appropriation is

a feat that is worthy of note.

A tiny telephone transmitter, placed in

the cell of three Negroes charged with

murder in Atlanta, communicated their

conversation to ears outside, and fixed

the guilt upon one of them, who will pay

the penalty. Incidentally it cleared the

other two. But how about those who

loudly declaim against the use of "spies"

and evidence, and that gathered by de-

fectives through confidence methods? Is

this spying on private conversation any

less worthy of condemnation?

The Duke and Duchess of Connaught,

their Canadian trip was a success, and

will do a little roughing it on a fishing trip

into the woods with Lord Strathcona.

Incidentally their camp will be built for

them this spring, and will have a wood

floor, hot and cold water in every room,

and all the other little comforts which

are to be expected in the woods.

Perpetual motion at last! A Staten

Island man believes he has invented it.

It is a light power, to be run, and it

works as he reckons the clock will run

it will wear out. A coil of wire, some

three thousand feet in length, constitutes

the engine, and the clock will run for

length with the variations of temperature,

and the motion thus generated is

used to run the clock. As the tempera-

ture varies, the motion varies, and the

power thus developed, he can supply

the power to the clock, and he can

probably have perpetual motion.

THE OXFORD BEARS.

THE DOINGS OF THE WEEK IN ALL SECTIONS OF THE COUNTY.

Paris Hill.

First Baptist Church, Rev. G. W. F. Hill, pastor.

Service at 7:30. Sabbath evening service

at 7:30. Prayer meeting Thursday evening

at 7:30. Communion the last Friday before

the last Sunday of the month at 7:30. All

other church concerns are cordially invited.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Eugene Hammond,

who are about to go to housekeeping in

Auburn, were given a "shower" last

week by their many friends in the village.

William E. Atwood of Portland visited

his home here over Sunday.

Miss Mary Pierce, after an extended

visit in Pennsylvania, New York and

Massachusetts, is expected home during

the present week.

East Sumner.

The hall known as Good Templars' Hall

has been sold to the Knights of

Pythias and will be used by them for

their meetings. It is in good condition,

having been well fitted up just before it

was vacated by the Good Templars.

That annual January dance was postponed

until next June judging by the weather

of late.

Ice 24 inches in thickness is being

stored for the day.

While farmers have to pay high prices

for store goods, it isn't all a one-sided

affair, with potatoes at 80 cents to \$1.00,

butter 32 cents and up, eggs 30 to 34

cents, corn wood at \$4.00. The best of

white birch such as we used to cut when

boys and had five cents to Buckfield

and sell for \$1.50 per cord, will now

bring \$5 to \$10 per cord. Then again if

the farmer with a good pair of horses

can get a pair of horses to Buckfield

and sell for \$1.50 per pair, he can command

\$4.00 per pair instead of the old price of \$1.50

per pair, "self and oxen." But how

can he get a pair of horses to sell for

labor and present prices for store goods?

A "hard time" cry might be justified.

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Bethel.

Mrs. Daisy Dixon of Augusta has been

the guest of her aunt, Mrs. L. T. Barker,

last week.

Clinton Barker has returned from the

Soldiers' Home at Togus.

L. L. Mason of Portland was in town

on business last week.

Chester H. Bean of Boston spent Sun-

day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E.

Bean.

Mrs. F. S. Chandler was called to Au-

burn Tuesday morning by the illness of

her daughter, Mrs. P. P. Chandler.

C. E. Tolman of South Paris was in

town Tuesday.

Gilman Chapman of Berlin, N. H.,

spent a few days last week with his

father, Wm. L. Chapman.

Miss Maria Robinson has returned

from Methuen, Mass., where she has

been visiting for several weeks.

MIDDLE INTERVALS.

Stephen Abbott is buying apple bar-

rels for another year.

Orlando Buck is at home from

Ketchum, where he is logging.

Livermore has returned from the

journey received by being thrown from a

carriage some time ago.

Butter thirty cents a pound here and

eggs thirty cents. The butter is first quality

made by Mrs. Buck near Swan. She was

brought up on a farm and knows how to

make good butter. We remember years

ago when she was a pupil in the school

and her mother a kind sympathizing

woman to the teachers and all others.

We have recently received a souvenir

card from a friend in California, of Ma-

rine Exchange Summit, Mt. Tamalpais,

California. It is worthy of notice.

A letter from our sister in Denver,

Col., says this has been the hardest win-

ter there for her in five years, but the

cold weather is over there and we wish

it were here. She says she thinks of

turning to her own loved state of Maine

another summer.

The two little boys at the Maple and

Pine Farm are being taught to read and

write by an old teacher who has had ex-

perience in that line, having taught

seventy schools from 15 years of age up

to 55.

Earl Dutton is hauling cord wood to

the home of Seth Walker on Bethel Hill.

Cary Stevens is logging on the old Par-

well with old time prices for labor

and present prices for store goods?

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COMMUNICATING OCT. 1, 1911.

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Blue jays are calling. There's hope.

Misses Alice and Bertha Penley of West Paris are the guests of their sister, Mrs. E. H. Herriock, for a few days.

The Universalist Mission Circle meets Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. C. H. Dunham, the hostess. The next meeting will be held Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. C. H. Thayer.

On account of another meeting Wednesday evening, the mid-week prayer meeting of the Congregational church will be held this week Tuesday evening, at 7 o'clock.

At the meeting of Mount Pleasant Rebekah Lodge Friday evening, quite a number of visitors were present from Mount Hope Lodge of Norway. The meeting was conferred upon one candidate.

A still alarm a little after 11 Monday morning, when a fire at W. Porter's store building. It caught in the roof from a burning chimney, but was extinguished without extensive damage. A small amount of loss was sustained.

The Paris Trust Company opened its new branch bank at Buckfield on Monday morning of this week. The directors of the Trust Company will hold a meeting at the new bank in Buckfield on Tuesday afternoon of this week.

The district meeting of Rebekah lodges, for the district including South Paris, Norway, Buckfield and Mechanic Falls, will be held here at the Mount Pleasant lodge on Saturday next, probably some time in March.

Harry E. Robinson of Lewiston will speak on the Boy Scout movement at the Congregational church next Sunday evening. Two patrols of Boy Scouts have recently been organized in connection with this church, with E. L. Greene as scout master, and have a good prospect of flourishing.

After a few days of quite reasonable winter weather, we are again back in the old style—thermometer all the way from zero to 25 below in the morning. Saturday was the coldest day of the winter. There was a lively breeze, and though the sun shone bright, the temperature at noon was below zero.

A meeting for the election of a lay delegate to the lay conference at Lewiston will take place at the regular prayer meeting at the Methodist church on Sunday afternoon, Feb. 12th. The meeting is open to all members of the church and congregation, though only church members will vote in the election. The delegates will be elected by ballot, and refreshments will be served.

The Baptist Quarterly Meeting. The combined quarterly meeting of the Oxford Baptist Association and the Oxford Free Baptist Conference was held at the Phillips church in South Paris on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, 6, 7, 8. The meeting was a success throughout.

Preceded by the meeting of the Norway and Paris Ministers' Circle at the home of Rev. A. T. McWhorter, which was addressed by Rev. Herbert Fildes, who gave an interesting account of his visit to Oberammergau.

The Ministers' Circle, with the delegates to the quarterly meeting, assembled at the Baptist church, where the ladies of the church provided bountifully for the visitors throughout the meetings.

Ministers present, the circuit at the home of Rev. A. T. McWhorter were Rev. T. N. Kewley, Rev. S. C. Eaton, Rev. Herbert Fildes, Rev. W. C. Curtis, Rev. G. W. F. Hill, Rev. E. A. Davis, Rev. L. W. Raymond, and pastors' wives present were Mrs. A. T. McWhorter, Mrs. T. N. Kewley, Mrs. R. J. Bruce, Mrs. G. W. F. Hill, Mrs. Herbert Fildes.

At the quarterly meeting addresses and sermons were given by Rev. L. W. Raymond, Rev. Herbert Fildes, Rev. Edwin Raymond, Rev. Harold Hanson, Rev. H. M. Purinton, Rev. E. A. Davis; also by Miss E. F. Eiel, Baptist conference evangelist. At 10 p. m. Wednesday evening, Feb. 8, a large audience, Rev. F. W. O'Brien of Bath, having reached South Paris on the evening train, spoke on Evangelism and Personal Work in Soul Winning, closing his stirring address at 10 p. m. It was a credit to both speaker and the hundreds in the audience that there was the closest attention during the fifty minutes of the address.

Special music was given by the church girls' chorus both evenings. Mrs. E. A. Davis and Miss Faith W. Davis a solo during the evening services. Organists during the evening meeting were Nellie Brickett, Mrs. E. A. Davis and Miss Faith Davis. Mr. Frank Kimball and Phil Jones assisted as choraleists. All the chorals and organists were well presented with a special flower to wear on Wednesday evening.

The services were attended by delegates from the various churches in the district, including the Congregational, Methodist, Baptist, and others. The meeting was a great success, and the delegates were well pleased with the results.

Advertisements and cards in South Paris post office Feb. 12.

Mr. D. A. Grover, card.

Mr. Helen Robertson, card.

Mr. C. W. Warren, card.

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Mr. Penley's Western Trip.

An old gentleman I used to know was from Maine, and coming added, with a slightly twisted in one corner of his eye, that Maine was a very good state to come from, (special accent on the last word).

However, that may be, but the old Pine Tree State has certainly not been behind the rest of the world, either in finding out what was better than the rest of the world, or in getting there as soon as the best of them.

But the latest example of the ability of Maine people to travel, and to go long distances, was once the late, lamented, has come to me in the person of one of our patrons, Mr. C. F. Penley of Norway, who started from his home early in the present winter, visited his early son at Augusta, Kansas, then came on to Delta, Colorado, where his second son lives, and from there to Mr. Minnerville, Oregon, forty miles south of Portland, to visit his only daughter.

Such distances, under ordinary circumstances, would, of course, be remarkable, but in these days of fast trains and splendid provision for the comfort of passengers, but the unusual thing in this case was that Mr. Penley is an old man, nearly eighty years of age, and for many years has been totally deaf, owing to an attack of the disease known as "ringing in the ears," which he has since recovered from, and is now able to hear as well as most men.

Mr. Penley is a very interesting character, and in all his travels, boarding trains or leaving them, and the thousand and one other things that a traveler wants to know about, a small tablet and pencil have to do duty in place of ears. But in spite of some serious disadvantages, Mr. Penley has made his journey safely, and without ever missing his train, or meeting with any other accident.

Mr. Penley is congratulating himself, after his 4,000 mile journey, on getting to the Pacific coast in time to escape the winter, and he is now enjoying the sight of grass growing in the pastures in January, with nothing that would be called winter at the old New England.

W. R. MANLEY.

McMinnville, Oregon, Jan. 20, 1912.

LETTER FROM MR. PENLEY.

Editor Democrat:

It might be of interest to the readers of the Oxford Democrat to describe some of the places of interest on my trip from Maine to Oregon. There is nothing much to write about, but the scenery is a natural scenery is concerned until one reaches Colorado, where the backbone of the continent crosses the divide of the Rocky Mountains from the lakes to the Pacific. But the Denver and Rio Grande, from Pueblo, Colorado, to Salt Lake City, plunges into the very midst of the Rocky Mountains, and the entire Rocky Mountain Range, a few miles beyond Canyon City, the trail enters the Royal Gorge, or the Grand Canyon of the Arkansas River. The railroad, by a marvel of engineering enterprise and dint of much blasting and boring, has made it a thoroughfare, and is now a world-wide enterprise, and is now a world-wide enterprise, and is now a world-wide enterprise.

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