

"OPEN CHURCH DAY"

A Delightful Day in the History of the M. E. Church.

FINE PROGRAM PROVIDED

Leading Pastors of the City Take Part in the Exercises—Interesting Paper by Mrs. N. T. Jewett.

This is the busiest as well as the most delightful day in the history of the local Methodist Episcopal church.

The members have been busy all day entertaining the members of the other churches and their hosts of friends. The occasion being their third annual New Year's "open church day."

Mrs. N. T. Jewett read an interesting paper, just before the roll call of members which covered a period of time from the organization of the church down to the present time.

The conference held in the Belpas school house in March, 1853, the S. Umpqua circuit was separated from the Umpqua Mission with Rev. J. W. Miller as pastor.

Historical sketch of the Roseburg church during the pastorate of Jas. K. Hawkins from Oct. 3, 1907 to Jan. 1, 1910.

Dearest beloved members of the Methodist Episcopal church, and friends:

I take great pleasure, as pastor of this Roseburg Methodist Episcopal church, in adding a new chapter to its history, covering a period of time from my arrival in Oct., 1907, to Jan. 1, 1910.

We were sent to the Roseburg charge by the Oregon annual conference, assembled at Grace church, Portland, with Bishop Moore as the presiding officer.

We had just closed our second year's work at McMinnville, Oregon, and were taken away from a Methodist church, and a much beloved people, to serve in this field.

We shall never forget our arrival in this city, where we came complete strangers. A few of the good members of the church met us at the depot and gave us a cheerful greeting.

We were escorted to the lovely home of Sister Emma Howard, where we took up a homelike and well equipped abode. Later we received the royal hospitality at the home of Brother and Sister Churchill where we remained until we could take up our abode in our own quarters.

With due regard for best recent representation of their noble spirits and self-sacrificing devotion but with reluctance I report the following fact that in spite of their faithful and energetic labors, the work for the past eight or ten years has been held in check.

With no word of self-commendation, we will glory in a report that we have held, and now the first place in number of members, we hold a place we owe to none in working force and ability.

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At the conference held in Grace church, Portland, by Bishop Foster, Rev. D. T. Spaulding was sent to Roseburg. This was the first year the Roseburg church had preaching services, twice each Sabbath.

Rev. J. L. Stratford was pastor from 1858 to 1859.

Rev. J. T. Wolf came in 1865 and returned the second year, when the membership was increased more than for many years previous.

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DOROTHY TAFT FOUND

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THE ANXIETY IS BROKEN

Girl Proceeds to Sawtelle Where She Remains at the Home of a Friend During the Night—Returns to Her Mother.

(Special to The Evening News.)

Sawtelle, Cal., Jan. 1.—Dorothy, the 12-year-old daughter of S. H. Taft, a cousin of President Taft, who was supposed to have mysteriously disappeared from a Southern Pacific train while bound from Pomona to her home yesterday, was found today.

Dorothy had been visiting at the home of H. C. Bowen, in Pomona, since Saturday last, and yesterday Mrs. Bowen escorted her to the depot and placed her aboard the train, supposing that she would make the trip without unusual incident.

Upon the train's arrival at Los Angeles, however, Dorothy was nowhere to be found.

An investigation was immediately instituted, the result being that the girl was found this morning.

In explanation of her movements Miss Taft simply said that she missed her mother in the crowd at Los Angeles, and proceeded to Sawtelle where she spent the night with friends.

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Denver, Jan. 1.—Detectives employed by John Armstrong Chanler, former husband of Princess Troudetzky, is in the city seeking a foreigner, who Chanler declares, fired

A continual prayer went up from hearts and homes for a genuine outpouring of God's spirit. Never did people carry more of a burden than did some of our faithful ones.

Since our first revival we have had several special meetings, one of three weeks' duration under the leadership of Rev. Van Marter, our evangelist, another of three weeks' duration conducted by the pastor and assisted by Prof. Gray, who had charge of the music.

The third, lasting for one week, conducted by Rev. L. P. Smith of Trinity church, Portland. All of these resulted in quickening our people and increasing the number of converts and numerical strength of the church.

During the last conference year there was a marked advance along the lines of ministerial support and the various benevolent enterprises. In all 2247 were reported, with all obligations paid in full.

On our return to this work for another year we found a hearty welcome from the people. At our first official board meeting the matter of securing the aid of a ministerial director and instructor was taken under advisement, and resulted in the choosing of a contract with Prof. Cass A. Loiz, who has been a great help to us, and has proven his ability as director and instructor by the high grade music which he and his choir have rendered from time to time.

The pastor is truly thankful for the loyal support and encouragement that is given him by his official members.

Our church continues to grow, the outlook from the pastor's view is not as never before so bright. He believes the future holds great things in store for the church.

Our membership at the close of the year 1908 shows that we have gained since 1907, from 107 to 1247 members, a net gain of nearly 1,140 souls and 1170. Our Sunday school enrollment has increased from 200 to 400, and our offerings from \$1000 to \$2000.

All of this work has been made possible by the loyal cooperation of our deacons, our church members, and our members. We have had a most successful church in all of its various departments.

The year has been very successful. The board of each church, composed of men who are men of the particular time, and has its own and its own special character. This is especially true of the local church, the Society and the Roseburg League.

Our Sunday school is well equipped and well attended. We attend our faithful and unflinching pastor, the pastor, Brother E. H. Churchill, who has two schools now, instead of one, when we began the work. The Sunday school at Winchester was organized by the pastor with the

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TO MATCH JOHNSON

Australian Fight Promoter Will Back Johnson.

DEPOSITS THE MONEY

Hugh McIntosh, of Australia, Says He Will Risk \$10,000 on the Match—Event to be Pulled Off in September.

(Special to The Evening News.)

San Francisco, Jan. 1.—Hugh McIntosh, the Australian fight promoter, is exerting his efforts in an attempt to match Jack Johnson, the burly negro, and Tommy Burns, McIntosh says he will post a purse of \$40,000, the winner to take all.

In the eagerness received from the Australian pug it is stipulated that the fight shall be pulled off in September. Also that the money to guarantee the purse is now deposited, and that Burns has affixed his signature to the agreement.

McIntosh gives no information in his brief message as to where the fight will be pulled off, but notwithstanding this oversight, it is said that the promoter will favor Australia.

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MAY CHARGE A REASONABLE FEE

(Special to The Evening News.)

Boston, Jan. 1.—In the future Christian Science practitioners may ask fees equal to those charged by reputable physicians in the community.

Mrs. Eddy, founder of the Christian Science church, today definitely filed charges for treatment in accordance with the general letter of Christian Science healers. "Christian Science practitioners should make their charges for treatment equal to those of reputable physicians in their respective community."

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TO BE ISSUED BY THE UNITED STATES COURT FOR THE ARREST OF O. B. HINSDALE, AT GARDINER, ON THE UMPQUA RIVER.

Walter L. Evans, deputy district attorney for the United States, filed the complaint yesterday afternoon, and revived a statute on the subject passed in 1871. Under this old law the informer receives one half of the fine which may be imposed and which in this case may amount to \$2000.

Hinsdale is one of the proprietors and managers for the company which operates the Eva, a passenger and freight carrying vessel, plying along the Umpqua. The same company is also alleged to be owners of a general merchandise establishment which supplies goods to logging camps and the farming communities above Gardiner. Among the supplies frequently requisitioned by telephone is giant power. It is charged that Hinsdale has made a practice of supplying these orders and has forwarded the staff under fictitious brands in order to prevent inspectors Edwards and Fuller, of the board of inspection for steam vessels from ascertaining the character of the shipment.

Inspectors heretofore have found it necessary only to warn owners of vessels to secure compliance with the rule.

This will be the first prosecution ever made on the Pacific coast under the old law.

James Ware, of Olalla, spent yesterday in the city attending business matters.

Just a call at my studio will convince you we are artists and can make you every kind or size photo you may desire. Frames made to order. Clark's Studio, Roseburg National bank building.

First Annual CLEARANCE SALE One-fourth Off on All Clothing
Our window is a mirror of what you will find inside. Every suit marked in plain figures. You cannot afford to pass this sale of strictly high-class, hand-tailored suits. It means money to you. DO IT NOW. BUY, SAVE, STOP, THINK! Every suit and overcoat must be sold. These prices must appeal to you. This is the store that does things. No fiction.
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OVERCOAT BARGAINS
Manish Hand-Tailored overcoats, Military collars, large prominent shoulders, Priestly Cravat, Blacks, Grays, fancy worsteds, Scotch Tweeds and unfinished worsteds. You cannot resist these money-saving bargains.
Overcoats Sold Everywhere from \$15 to \$18 Now \$11.25
Overcoats Sold Everywhere from \$18 to \$20 Now \$13.50
Overcoats Sold Everywhere from \$20 to \$25 Now \$15.00
See Our Hat Department For Attractive Prices
All Negligee Shirts to You at Attractive Prices
This is our first annual sale and we want you to see and appreciate that we do what we say, and have evidence in the store that does business in a legitimate way. If you have never been a patron of Harth's Toggery, commence now. Let us prove to you there is merit in high-class goods, a saving to you in this sale and a satisfaction that will be a pleasure.
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