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HOLD OLD FASHIONED MEETING CHAPEL CAR

Savoring of the good old fashioned cottage prayer meeting was the service at the chapel car, "Good Will," last night between the hours of 8 and 9. The chapel apartment of the car, which has a seating capacity of 100 persons, was filled to the limit. After a short musical program consisting of a selection of pieces on the Victrola, Rev. Driver, who has a tenor voice of exceptional quality, favored the audience with a song, after which Mrs. Driver accompanied him in a lovely duet. Rev. Driver then told those assembled something of the nature of the work accomplished through the medium of the chapel car.

This chapel car, which is one of the seven of its kind operated in the United States, is under the supervision of the Baptist Publication Society, but is not strictly denominational, charged as it is with the work of carrying the message of the gospel in out-of-the-way communities or in places where pastors are not filled. The chapel is a very roomy apartment and tastefully appointed. In the chapel is a choir loft and an organ, which was donated to the car by the Estey company. Back of the chapel apartment is a drawing room, which serves as a lounging room, with its built in couch, and as a dining room, with a collapsible table. In the rear is the kitchen in which everything is most convenient and every inch of space utilized. All in all, the chapel car is a most comfortable and livable home and it is well this is so as Rev. and Mrs. Driver have made it their permanent home for the past four years.

The Baptist pulpit will be occupied by Rev. Driver for the next two Sundays, after which those evangelists will go to Ashland and Medford.

METZ MOST IMPORTANT BASE GERMANY

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, Sept. 15.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press.)—Offensive operations toward Metz strike at one of the most important German bases in the west. The city and the twenty-eight encircling forts comprise what has been regarded as one of the most formidable fortresses in the world. Metz also is the center of important iron fields, which before the war supplied France and Germany with more than two-thirds of the ore used by their iron manufacturers.

Metz is on the Moselle 10 1/2 miles west of the French border. The city lays astride the Moselle river as well as on both sides of the Sellen. Part of the city is on islands in the Moselle. To the east, north and northwest are the iron and coal fields of French and German Lorraine. Deprived of these fields Germany could not conduct the war for another three months, it is asserted.

The chief iron field of the Rhine district is that of Lorraine, including the Bassin de Briey, (the center of which is the little village of Briey), the greatest iron producing region in the world. It is located mainly in Alsace-Lorraine and overlaps into Belgium and Luxembourg. It extends along the Franco-German frontier for thirty-five miles, almost up to Pont-a-Mousson.

Germany's possession of the major portion of this productive area followed the signing of the treaty of Frankfurt in 1871. Previous to the present war Germany obtained from the mines on her side of the frontier 21,000,000 tons of her annual production of 25,000,000, while France got 16,000,000 out of a total production of 22,000,000.

Since her occupation in 1914 of the mines on the French side of the frontier Germany has added to her mineral wealth the 15,000,000 tons annually obtained by the French, bringing her total production from Lorraine alone up to 43,000,000 tons a year.

The only practical road to this important region, military authorities agree, is the valley of the Moselle. At the head of the valley and barring the way lies Metz, ranking with Strassburg as one of the two great bulwarks of the German southwest frontier. Metz is a city of 60,000 population, its chief industries being the manufacturing of weapons, clothes, shoes and hats.

From the American lines southwest of Metz the nearest forts are Forts Haessler and de Sommy on the right bank of the Moselle and Fort Kronprinz on the left bank. Fort de Sommy is less than five miles from the French town of Arnaville, on the Franco-German border. The forts

surrounding Metz were similar to those at Liege, which were notable for their disappearing turrets. German guns, however, overcame these forts.

Metz also is an important point on the railway line supplying the German line eastward from Laon.

The fall of Metz not only would probably seal the fate of the iron and coal fields, but, through the severance of railway lines, imperil the German line west to Laon and thence northward to the Belgium coast. All reports of a possible German retirement in the west have indicated that Metz would form one of the bastions of the German defense.

HOW TO CULL OUT NON-LAYING HENS

Prof. Brewster, of the Agricultural College will hold two culling demonstrations in Douglas county next week, one at Myrtle Creek on Monday at 2 o'clock p. m., on the farm of C. M. Hermann on North Myrtle creek, and one at Roseburg on Tuesday at 2 o'clock p. m., at the Farmers' Feed Shop.

These demonstrations are being held for the purpose of assisting the farmers in culling out non-layers from their flocks of hens. This is along the line of the government's war program for conserving food.

While it has been demonstrated time and again that there are very few flocks which do not contain a number of non-layers, the ordinary farmer has not had practice in culling, and for that reason does not know just which of his hens are laying and which are not. Mr. Brewster has been able in a number of test cases to select 95 per cent of the hens out of any flock leaving the others to be sold.

The demonstration being held in Roseburg is for the benefit of those people who are living in town and keep a few chickens, and it is hoped that their attendance will be good as no charges are made for the demonstration.

TED'S LETTER.

(By Orpha Collins.)
Last week, Pa said, "My son, come here. You love your brother Jim. And I want you to take a pen and write a line to him. He's lonesome over there in France, I know it very well. Of course he didn't say just that, but anyone can tell."

He's like so many other chaps He'll never "cheep" alright, But now you write a line or two And we'll send it tonight."

"Was then I wrote—Dear Brother Jim— That almost choked me down To think of him so far away, But I began to frown.

And muster all my courage up, And this is what I wrote— "Jim Jones' boy is in the pen For stealing Thompson's shoot. Old Tige and Rover caught a skunk That bothered mother's chickens. Today I won a prize a school. For memorizing Dickens.

Old Bossy's calf—the one you taught To butt when he was small Chased Doctor Carver up the steps And clear down the front hall. The Stimpson girls ask every day, "When did you hear from Jim?" "D'ye think I'd tell such all things As you," I said, "bout him."

But I did tell a girl you know, Exactly your address— I saw her picture in your trunk So you won't care, I guess. She didn't ask me how you were, but said, "Don't tell your brother, And I will come here every day And try to cheer your mother.

Now she and ma's been cleaning house From attic to the cellar— Except one room, and that is yours, They wouldn't let a feller Ransack that room for love nor gold SHE often goes there, too, And once I saw HER sheddin' tears, But both of them's true blue.

They wouldn't say a word no ways Not if their hearts are aching— They'd tolerate no slacker here Each rule and promise breaking. We keep the little service flag A floating night and day And now I'll send our love to you, Ten thousand miles away. Your Brother TED.

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Guy Martin, Scott Goodwin and Harold Mullin, of Oakland, were in Roseburg yesterday taking their medical examination preparatory to induction into military service. Pastor C. H. Hilton, of the Roseburg Christian church, went out to Looking Glass, and conducted funeral services this afternoon of the late James Williams.

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