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## Sunday Services at the Churches

### FIRST METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

Mr. W. L. Brenholts, superintendent. C. E. service, 7:00 p. m., Miss Ethel Wright, leader. Mid-week prayer service, Thursday, 8:00 p. m.

Corner M and Fourth sts.  
C. E. Deal, Pastor.

Sunday, 9:45 a. m., Bible school; 11 a. m. Mornin worship, subject: "The Prophet's Message;" 7 p. m. The Epworth League devotional meeting led by Miss Nora Fritts, will be addressed by Miss McLarea of Van, Turkey, who gave such an interesting address last Sabbath evening. A cordial welcome is extended.

At 8 o'clock the last service of this conference year, subject: "A Vital Question answered."

This is the closing Sabbath of the year, we trust it may be the best of the year. Special music by the choir.

All who can worship with us, we shall be glad to welcome.

### FIRST PREBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Washington Avenue & Sixth st.  
Rev. S. W. Seemann, D. D., Minister.

Morning subject, "The Glorious Hope." Solo, "O eyes that are weary." Brackett, Mrs. A. L. Richardson. Evening subject, "The Human Face." Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.

### Christian Church.

Morning subject, "Spiritual Laziness." Evening subject, "What think ye of Christ?" Other services same as usual.

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### ST. PETER'S CHURCH.

9th Sunday After Trinity.

Holy Communion ..... 8 a. m.  
Sunday School ..... 10 a. m.  
Morning Service ..... 11 a. m.  
Evening Service ..... 8 p. m.

There will be no services nor Sunday School on the two following Sundays, viz: August 15th and 22nd. The Rector will be on a vacation.

UPTON H. GIBBS,  
Rector.

### Seventh Day Adventists.

Sabbath school every Saturday at 11 a. m. Services following, everybody welcome.

## WATER MEN WILL ATTEND

### ONE DELEGATE GONE AND TWO OTHERS GOING.

Spokane to be Merca For Many Local Irrigationists.

Delegates from here to the Irrigation Congress which convenes in Spokane next Monday, are preparing to be in attendance on the opening day. J. D. McKennon left last night for Spokane and John Collier and Fred J. Holmes will leave tomorrow night. Mr. Collier goes as a delegate from the Merchants' Protective association of Oregon, and Mr. McKennon and Mr. Holmes go as delegates from the Grande Ronde Reservoir company.

There is great deal of interest stirred up over this session of the congress. It is to be one of the most important meetings yet held by the irrigationists. Some large appropriations are to be asked from the government for the carrying on of the work of irrigating. It is needless to say that the men who are going from here will do all they can to bring La Grande to the front.

### The Outlook Favorable.

T. W. Davidson this week returned from Portland and will soon go to Vale, to look after the interests of the mammoth company in the oil belt. Mr. Davidson reports the outlook flattering, and that his company confidently hopes to be able to give out some very gratifying news at an early date. The mammoth well is down close to 1,500 feet and everything is working like a charm.—Union Republican.

### Couple Said to be Unmarried.

Notwithstanding all other reports to the contrary Frank Ishikuro, the Japanese, and Mrs. Minnie Crockett, his wants-to-be white spouse, are still in Walla Walla and as far as can be learned are yet unmarried. Mrs. Crockett is still living at 629 North Eighth street. The couple still assert that they will go elsewhere in a few days and have the ceremony performed.—Walla Walla Bulletin.

## CHANGE NAME OF FAIR CO.

### COMMITTEE HOLDS BUSINESS MEETING LAST NIGHT.

Union County Exposition Association is New Name.

Preferring "Union County Exposition Association" to the "Eastern Oregon Exposition" as chosen when the organization was first launched a few days ago, the fair directors and the fair committee at a meeting last evening, decide to choose the first named title, and the corporation papers which are to be filed with the secretary of state early next week, will bear that name.

Another step was taken by the old board of directors of the Eastern Oregon Fair association, which hereafter will hold its fair on the streets of La Grande, when it was decided that C. D. Huffman and F. E. Smith, directors of the E. O. F. association, are to visit the fair people at Joseph. The plan advanced some time ago to combine Union and Wallowa counties, is still up in the air, and the men are going over to Joseph next Wednesday to ascertain definitely what Wallowa county is going to do in this matter.

### Card of Thanks.

We desire to express our appreciation for the many kind acts rendered by our friends in this city and in Cove during the illness and death of our loved mother.

### DAHLSTROM FAMILY.

M. E. CHURCH SOUTH.  
Sunday School at 10 a. m. Mrs. Wilson, superintendent. Preaching at 11 a. m. by Rev. J. L. Ireland. Subject: "The Day of Decision." Class meeting immediately following preaching services. There will be no evening services at this church Sunday evening.

### For Sale.

Furniture consisting of range, kitchen cabinet, dining table, chairs, beds, dresser and small side table, will be sold at private sale Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday at the residence of D. H. Jordan opposite court house.

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