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SCIENTISTS SECURE CHURCH.

Society Will Now Conduct Its Meetings in Church Edifice.

The local Christian Scientists have secured the German Lutheran church opposite the high school building on a long lease and hereafter will conduct their church services there, instead of in private homes. There are over a score of members in this city.

Boosting the Northwest.

Boise, Idaho, Aug. 23.—The Northwestern Association of Commercial

Club Executives assembled in this city today for a three days' convention. Delegates from the chief cities and towns of Washington, Oregon, Idaho, Montana, Utah and the Dakotas are included in the attendance. The various methods of advertising and their relative value as a means of aiding in the development of the Northwest by the attraction of settlers and capital is the leading subject to be discussed.

The treasury department has installed a huge machine for cleaning paper money. Must think John D. really intends to pay that fine.—Columbia, (S. C.) State.

BEACH CALLS TO TOURISTS

LA GRANDE WILL SEND BIG CROWDS TONIGHT.

Train Leaving at 8 O'Clock Will Be Crowded With Tourists.

Every indication points to an enormous crowd of tourists to the beaches on the Eastern Oregon excursion tonight when that train leaves here at 8 o'clock for Portland and coast points. The ticket sale is continuing rapidly here this afternoon.

Traveling Passenger Agent J. H. O'Neill who will have charge of the train, went to Baker this morning, reporting that town will also send out a large crowd. Because Wallowa county points are buying tickets here, the local delegation will be augmented materially.

The train leaves tonight at 8 o'clock and at Portland the passengers take boat for the coast, stopping at Astoria or going on to Beach as they wish.

This noon the following had made berth reservations: Mr. and Mrs. Bert Gilman, Mrs. H. C. Gilman, Mr. and Mrs. Leavitt, Mr. and Mrs. Zweifel, Mrs. Foster of Island City, George Miller of Cove, Joe Kelley, Herman Roesch, H. U. Meyers, J. R. Oliver, O. E. Gwynne, Lorraine, R. H. Haun and wife, Lorraine, Mr. Hubers, Summerville, Ben Curtiss, Wallowa, E. Wilson, Wallowa, J. R. Toney, Dr. Stevenson, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Rusk, Mr. Southwick, Wallowa, Nell Davis, Wallowa, S. W. Miles, Lorraine, Attorney Dan Sheahan, Enterprise, J. A. Woodell, Mr. McCully, Joseph, (2), O. E. Wagner, Joseph, Mrs. J. D. Wagner, Enterprise, Mrs. Robert Newlin, John Pace, Wallowa, B. L. Curtiss, Wallowa, F. J. Holmes, C. H. Conkey, H. A. Bodmer, Miss Ruth Russell, Conductor Fergus, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Keeney, William Ash, A. E. Adcock, W. H. Bohnenkamp, Mr. Fitzgerald, George Grout, R. W. Logan and wife, Mr. Sherwood, T. J. Scroggins, Mr. Taylor, Mr. Clegg, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Williams, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Selder, Mrs. A. T. Hill, Mr. Hugg, Elgin, J. W. White, J. K. Wright, Burke, Mr. and Mrs. John Casey, Hilgard, Galloway, Wallowa, L. Remillard, William Allinson, Mrs. J. G. Snodgrass, Mrs. Rosenbaum, Mr. and Mrs. L. Billings, Clyde Kiddle.

Over 50 excursionists came out from Wallowa county to join the excursion. Thirty came from Wallowa alone.

RAIN NEED FOR POTATO CROP.

Effect of Dry Weather Beginning to Be Felt in Some Localities.

The potato growers of this state are beginning to realize the need of rain, says a Portland paper. In general the condition of the late planted crop is yet favorable but in some localities, especially on high ground and where the soil is light, the effect of the long continued dry weather is noticeable. So far as can be learned, the farmers are not yet at all apprehensive regarding the safety of the late crop, for they are confident of some rain either this month or early in September. The late crop can as a rule be depended upon to make a fair growth during the summer season, even with very little rain.

In this connection the crop report of August 1 for the country as a whole, issued by the department of agriculture, will be of interest to the growers of the northwest. This report indicates potato crop conditions for the country on that date as 62.3 per cent, as compared with 75.8 per cent on the same date in 1910 and 84.8 per cent average for the past 10 years.

The 1911 yield in the United States, as indicated by the condition of the crop on August 1, is 71.5 per cent, as compared with a final yield of 94.4 per cent in 1910 and 96.9 per cent average from 1906 to 1910.

These reports which are in line with the reports issued earlier in the season indicate a serious shortage in the country's potato crop for the current year. In the New England, North and South Atlantic and middle western states the poor outlook for the crop is the most noticeable. In the western states the prospect is considerably more favorable.

LOCAL SCHOOL PROFITS LARGELY

NEW COUNTY FUND FOR HIGH SCHOOLS OPERATIVE NOW.

Smaller High Schools Will Profit by the Law.

Approximately \$3,600 will be added to the finances on hand with which to conduct the high school of this city the coming year, and correspondingly large sums will be at the disposal of Union, North Powder, Cove, Island City and Elgin school boards in the dispensation of high school expenses, when school opens in September in these various schools. This is the first year of the new county high school fund in this county, having been voted at the last general election. The law removes the tuition features of all high schools in the county to county residents, and gives to each high school having a certain grade of curricula \$40 for the first 20 students, \$30.00 for the next 20 and \$12.50 for all the rest. As the average attendance in the La Grande high school is over 200 the total will reach \$3,600 at the very lowest. This is in addition to the regular school fund from which each student this year draws \$3.00. The law is of especial benefit to the smaller schools of the county because of the preference for the first 40 students.

Everything is in readiness for the opening of school everywhere and teachers will be sufficient in number to meet all requirements. This is the finding of County Superintendent E. E. Bragg this morning.

NEW COVE SUPERINTENDENT.

Prof. Frank M. Stotter, Lebanon Instructor, at Cove Hereafter.

Yesterday the Cove school board closed contracts with Prof. Frank M. Stotter to assume the principalship of the Cove schools. Mr. Stotter has been an instructor in Lebanon, Ore., for three years and comes from the east with splendid recommendation, as well as high Lebanon credentials.

BRAWL ENDS IN KILLING

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know whether he shot Thomas or not. The two had been acquainted for the past two years, he said. Sator, who was at first confined in the city jail, was taken later to the county jail.

The deceased was about 25 years of age. He came here several days ago from Sumpter, where he had been working for Mr. Oxman. According to those who saw the two men together in the afternoon, they were drinking freely but did not appear to be intoxicated, as they were drinking small glasses of beer. When Sator was seen at the jail he refused to talk, feigning sleep, and making no reply to questions. He seemed to be in a dazed condition and carried the idea that he remembered nothing of the events that surround the tragedy. The bullet that killed Thomas entered the left breast, went through the heart and was located just under the skin on the other side of his body.

Sator, the only witness of the tragedy, could tell but little and unless his memory is refreshed, it is doubtful if the real truth will ever be learned. Later he may be able to give a clearer version of the affair, concerning which there are many points, the authorities are satisfied, have not yet been brought out.

Another Gun Affair in Baker.

Baker, Or., Aug. 23.—The Herald said last night: Mystery surrounds the shooting this morning of Mrs. C. Beyer of Sumpter, who was brought to the Baker hospital this afternoon in a critical condition with a bullet from a .22 rifle in her head. Her husband and nephew, Gus Beyer, are under arrest until they can give further light upon the case.

Mrs. Beyer was shot this morning about 9 o'clock. According to the story told by the nephew the shooting was done by parties unknown and occurred while she was standing at the corner of her home. The boy claims he was not in sight and has no know-

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ledge of who did the shooting. He heard Mrs. Beyer scream, ran to her assistance, carried her into the house, and then summoned his uncle who at the time, it is said, was in Sumpter.

Beyond exonerating the boy, Mrs. Beyer, who is partially conscious, will make no statements.

Because of threats Beyer is said to have made against his wife's life both he and the boy were taken into custody. There are many who believe they can cast some light upon the mystery.

Beyer and his wife have not had a happy life. A few years ago he is said to have beaten and threatened to kill her, and taken poison himself, but without fatal effect. He is a gardener who has lived in Sumpter several years.

The boy came to America only last year and does not speak English. He is a spiritualist, and is believed to be mentally unbalanced, as several complaints have been made to the officers of his actions in the past.

The arrests were made by Deputy Sheriff Frank Beard, who is expected to bring the prisoners to Baker tonight.

NEW TRIAL IS HOGG'S WISH

AFFIDAVITS AND ARGUMENTS PRESENTED TO JUDGE.

William Hogg's Counsel Asks for New Trial in Noted Case.

Arguments for a new trial in the William Hogg case, wherein the defendant was found guilty by a jury of a statutory crime, were made today in circuit court following a motion for a new trial, filed by Counsel Turner Oliver for the defense. Affidavits and arguments pro and con were heard by Judge Knowles.

It is likely that the matter will be taken under advisement and an answer handed down later.

The arguments were long, going over many phases of the situation in a very minute way. The defendant, William Hogg, was in the court room and heard the arguments on which rest his fate, for if the motion for a new trial is denied, it is presumed there will be no appeal to the supreme court made, and he will have to take his sentence, which is yet to be fixed.

TAX ROLL ASSUMES SHAPE.

County Assessor Clark Summing up Preparatory to Equalization.

County Assessor David Clark and his deputy Miss Irma Alkine are devoting the present week to further summing up of the tax roll preparatory to the equalization board's session.

ing. That board meets the last week in October, and the extensive work of getting the roll in shape for that board is what the office force is now employed at.

Baker License Lower.

After being deadlocked on two votes this afternoon the city commissioners settled upon \$800 annually as the license to demand from the saloons of Baker, says the Herald of yesterday. The decision was made after both \$600 and \$700 had been proposed as the license fee.

Immediately the question was proposed Commissioner Henry proposed that the blank left for the sum of the license fee should be filled in at \$600. In order to get it before the house as he said Commissioner Finley seconded the motion. It was lost on the vote, Palmer and Finley voting against it.

Then Commissioner Finley proposed fixing the license at \$700. Henry to get it before the house seconded the motion. Palmer and Henry voted "No" and Finley "Yes."

Finally Commissioner Finley proposed fixing the fee at \$800. "Too strong for me" declared Commissioner Henry. Mayor Palmer seconded the motion, and he and Finley voted for the compromise, the mayor taking pains to explain his vote.

"I have been accused of breaking pre-election promises," he said, "because I said 'I wouldn't hurt the saloon business.' It all depends upon what 'hurts.' I am the friend of the saloons, and I think in the end they will find me so."

The mayor then read the recommendations of the Home Rule association at the last election. "You see" he said, "we have let the saloons open until 1 a. m., we have let them shake dice and play cards, and we have not collected license a year in advance. I think that shows that we are friendly. But I have to act as an official."

"Here is one petition asking a reduction of license with about 955 voters and tax payers on it. A second has 661 names of voters, tax payers and women. I think there are about the same number of tax payers on each and I am going as an official to consider them both. As the result I vote for \$800 as the license fee."

The commissioners' room was well filled, about 50 ladies being present.

MINSTRELS IN TOWN.

Parade and Band Concert at Noon Smacks of Old Time Form.

Richards & Pringle's minstrels are in the city. Their debut was made at noon today when the parade and concert was given with old time snap and ginger. Another concert this evening is scheduled to forever the show proper.

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