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## FREEWATER TO UNITE CHURCHES

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Bishop Paddock's Theory to Be Put to Practice at Once.

Bishop Paddock's big idea of unification of churches is to be tried at Freewater. Those who heard Bishop Paddock last Sunday will understand the significance of the following from the Pendleton East Oregonian:

Hereafter the church people of Freewater will be united into one broad, federated community church instead of working for a single end through several denominational organizations. This is the result of a meeting of the presbytery of Pendleton, which was held at Freewater, Or., yesterday with the following members present: Dr. W. H. Bleakney, Rev. B. F. Harper, Rev. J. F. Vernon, Rev. T. J. Timblin, Rev. S. J. Campbell and Rev. J. M. Cornellison, with Master Vernon Purdy as corresponding member.

The two organized churches, the Presbyterian and the Congregational, will turn over the property and the Methodist people et al. will enter into the same federation, making it certain that no other organization will be formed.

The federated church called Dr. W. H. Bleakney to be their pastor. Although a strong pull has been exerted by many Portland brethren to secure his services for Tillamook church, Dr. Bleakney has decided to remain at Freewater because the Presbytery saw the hearty spirit of the federation and saw it almost a sure failure unless he remained. So the Presbytery refused to allow Dr. Bleakney to go since he was a pastor of the Freewater Presbyterian church and must be released by the Presbytery.

All those entering into the federation will retain their denominational affiliations and contribute to the benevolences of their own church boards this being looked after in detail by a committee for the purpose and arranged for in the plan of federation. Yet so far as the work of the church and religious forces are concerned in Freewater, there is but one church. All church letters deposited with the joint committee will be returned to any one asking when they remove and unite with some other church.

The most splendid spirit exists in the federation largely due, as all agree, to the magnanimous spirit of Dr. Bleakney, who is and has been the sine qua non of such a get-together spirit.

### FOREST CLERK EXAMINATION.

Quiz to Be Held on March 16th in This City.

The United States civil service commission has announced an examination for the position of forest clerk, (male), to be held on March 16, 1912, in all cities in this state in which free delivery mail service has been established. Age limits, 18 to 40 years. Entrance salary \$1100-\$1200 per annum.

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### Advocate Uniform Laws.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 15.—Federal regulations of weights and measures insofar as it is necessary to secure uniformity in the laws throughout the country will be urged by the conference of the state sealers of weights and measure, which began at the department of commerce and labor today and will continue over tomorrow. As a result of the agitation on the subject the legislatures of 27 states already have taken action looking to uniform laws to govern weights and measures.



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