

LOCAL PASTOR WITHDRAWN PROTECT GROUSE SUNDAY

METHODIST CHURCH SOUTH TO BE PASTORLESS.

Lack of Financial Support Leaves the Charge Without Leader.

Removal of a regularly supplied pastor from the Methodist Church South in this city was ordered by the annual conference of that church held at Milton. Rev. Harry P. Nelson, for the past year, has been located here and has had wonderful success especially in Sunday school and league recuperation, has been sent to Leland, Idaho, and there is to be no regular pastor of that denomination here this year. The presiding elder will from time to time, give his personal attention to the local pulpit, however. The cause of the removal is that there was not sufficient financial support given the pastor, and the mission board did not feel justified in carrying the load.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson leave Thursday evening for their new charge, taking with them the best wishes of many friends in and out of the church here.

The Milton conference instructed its delegates to the conference of Bishops in May to vote on the change of name to make the title read Methodist Episcopal church in America, it being desired to drop the "south" part of the present church name.

Tea Company Sold.

The Grand Union Tea company, owned and managed by George Rippy, has changed hands. Claude and Adna Berry have traded some property for the concern and they will now operate the business. Claude Berry was employed with the Pattison Brothers' grocery company for two years and Adna Berry has been with the Valley creamery of late.

Hug Has Motorcycle.

Sheriff Hug has taken unto himself a motorcycle and hereafter criminals will have but slim opportunity to escape the mighty arm of the law.

FOR SALE—Fourteen head of well bred Jersey cattle. One, two and three years old. See Slough, over Newlin's, or call W. L. Campbell. Adv. 8-26 6t.

FURNISHED Housekeeping Rooms. See Dr. Darland. Adv. 8-26 6t.

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DRESSERS, LACE CURTAINS
DINING ROOM TABLE, KITCHEN TABLE, CABINET TABLE, ROCKERS, WRITING DESK, BOOK CASE, ADMINISTER RUGS, LARGE REFRIGERATOR, SINGER SEWING MACHINE AND DISHES MUST BE SOLD BY AUGUST 28TH AT

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DANCE AT

Danceland Tuesday Night

GALLERY FOR SPECTATORS PARENTS ESPECIALLY INVITED TO ATTEND. STRICTLY HIGH CLASS. C. P. FARRIN, Mgr.

DAY BEFORE SEASON OPENS TO BE QUIET.

Premature Killing of Game to Be Resisted Strenuously.

Next Sunday, which is the day before the grouse law opens, members of the Wing, Fin & Fleetfoot club will patrol the principal grouse fields to prevent premature killing of birds. This was done to some extent last Sunday but it is always a big temptation to shoot grouse and ducks on the Sunday prior to the opening of the season. This year, however, the early shooting is to be done away with if the members of the local sportsmen's club can prevent it. The same plan will be followed out on the duck law if need be.

Organizer Returns.

John E. Crymes, of the American Sunday School Union, is spending a few days at headquarters here. He has spent most of August in Baker county, visiting Sunday schools. Two new schools were organized, one of them on Gold Fork, three miles from the top of Lookout mountain, from the summit of which Boise, Idaho, and Mt. Shasta may be seen by the use of a strong field glass.

Concert Postponed.

Professor Haines announced this morning that the regular weekly band concert will not be held until Friday night, because so many of the members are musically engaged for Wednesday evening. On Friday night the regular concert will be given at the corner of Washington avenue and Depot street, in front of the Sommer hotel.

Light Insurance Existed.

It has been determined that the Joshua Hopper residence that was destroyed by fire Sunday morning, was insured to the amount of \$600. The furniture owned by Ben Hopper had insurance amounting to \$250, which is but a trifle compared to the total loss.

Card of Thanks.

We, the undersigned, desire to publicly express our deep appreciation for all acts of kindness shown us during our recent bereavement. We especially wish to thank the engineers, firemen and Loyal Order of Moose for the kind sympathetic acts.

MRS. J. W. HAMPSON & FAMILY.

NOTICE.

All Odd Fellows are requested to meet at I. O. O. F. hall Wednesday at 1:30 p. m., to attend the funeral of Brother Holbrook.

NOBLE GRAND.



J. David Haines

MUSIC TEACHER
BAND AND ORCHESTRA
INSTRUMENTS.
PHONE BLACK 481.

PERSONALS.

F. R. Wright and family of Wardner, Idaho, are in the city and will locate here permanently.

Mayor M. K. Hall is back from Portland, where he went on a business trip a few days ago.

F. Castin, of Walla Walla, is a guest with Reverend and Mrs. R. E. Close.

Attorney D. W. Sheahan and O. M. Corkin, county Judge of Walla Walla county, are in the city today on business.

Mrs. W. J. Holmes of Ostrander, Washington, was a guest last night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Earl Bunting.

Rev. H. E. McLeod, at one time pastor of the local M. E. church, is here from Shoshone, to attend the conference.

Mrs. J. H. Nodine and daughters, Miss Reta and Miss Vera, came in last night after spending some time at Walla Walla lake. They left for Union this morning.

Tom Wright, Professor Herbert Kimbrough, of Washington state college, and Professor Godfrey Herbst, were members of an automobile party from Union this morning.

Rev. C. Ebenezer Deal of Fruitland former Methodist pastor of the La Grande church, was one of the first conference arrivals, coming in last evening.

District Superintendent and Mrs. J. D. Gillian are in the city attending the conference. They are now located at Boise. They lived in La Grande for many years before going to Idaho.

W. R. Robinson, an employee of a prominent Cornucopia mining company, arrived last evening to join his wife, who has been a guest with her aunt, Mrs. John Shea, corner of Washington and First, for several weeks.

Mrs. C. G. Vanderpool left this morning for her home in Portland, after having been the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Thompson, of this city, for several weeks.

D. W. Sheahan, Enterprise; W. B. Starkey, Portland; O. F. Dillman, Portland; J. W. Leighton, Elgin A. B. Fox, Pendleton; Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Clinton, Spokane; J. M. Scholl, Richmond, Wisconsin; Allen H. Bent and wife, Boston, are registered at the Foley.

◆◆◆◆◆ DIAMOND TOSSED IN STOVE. ◆◆◆◆◆

Mrs. Christ Wright, a resident of East Adams avenue is not naturally extravagant, yet a few days ago she burned up \$300 worth of diamonds. True, she found one of two diamonds that had been accidentally tossed into a stove, but one of them cracked and no amount of sifting of ashes can disclose the half of the injured gem.

Recently Mrs. Wright had occasion to wear the costly and beautiful earrings studded with diamonds which cost about \$300 some twelve years ago. Hence they were of a higher cash value at the present time. With bits of tissue paper she had cleaned the jewels one evening and rolled a portion of the unused tissue paper into a ball and dropped it into her lap. Later she did up the jewels in similar paper and placed one of the balls in a jewel receptacle and tossed one ball into the stove. A few hours later she decided to don the jewels but found to her extreme mortification that she had tossed the wrong ball into the fire. This fact did not dawn upon her for several minutes and she put in several strenuous moments in searching for the diamonds. Eventually the ashes were carefully sifted and the one diamond was found as full of sparkles as ever but one had cracked. The chip was sufficient in size, however, to be amply large enough to make up a pretty ring, but there is no trace of the other half.

On the Stage.
Flossie—Of course, in the theatrical profession it doesn't matter how often lovers quarrel. Gertie—Why so? Flossie—Because they make up every night and twice on matinee days.—London Tit-Bits.

One They Both Love.
George—Mabel and Jack's marriage seems an ideal one—such a perfect union of hearts! The Girl—Yes; he adores Mabel, and so does she.—Truth.

Must Need It.
"He needs money badly."
"Up against it, eh?"
"Must be. He's thinking of marrying for it."—Detroit Free Press.

When all in holiday there are no holidays.—Charles Lamb.

Big Project Dedicated.

Keokuk, Ia., Aug. 26.—With both shores of the Mississippi river at this point banked with spectators, and the river dotted with boats containing thousands of others, the Keokuk dam, the greatest water power project in the world and one of the largest engineering feats of modern times, was officially dedicated today. The governors of Iowa, Missouri and Illinois, noted engineers from other parts of the world, dignitaries from Washington and municipal officials from a score of cities and towns near here took part in the ceremonies. A delegation of eastern governors on their way to the Governor's conference at Colorado Springs stopped off to witness the dedication ceremonies.

The great Keokuk dam will furnish 200,000 horse power in light and power to scores of cities from Dubuque to St. Louis. It stretches across the Father of Waters between Keokuk and Hamilton, Ill., and cost approximately \$25,000,000. The huge wall of cement, stone and brick is fifty-three feet high and forty-two feet at its widest point. Twenty-five hundred men worked three years to complete the dam in the construction of which 650,000 barrels of cement alone were used. It is 4,645 feet in length and will make Cooper lake a body of water 65 miles long, from one and one-half to three and one-half miles wide and fifty feet deep.

Iowa and Illinois state troops paraded this morning and later acted as escorts to distinguished guests. Following the parade the state officials of Iowa, Illinois and Missouri met in the center of the dam where speeches were made. Later they adjourned to the government grounds where the

formal dedication ceremonies were held. The dam and mammoth power plant will be brilliantly illuminated tonight, and there will be a display of fireworks.

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Wednesday, Sept. 3rd

Prof. Mazanti will conduct his Dancing School at the Rex Hall every afternoon and evening commencing giving each and everyone plenty of time to learn how to dance before the Grand Opening. The past will speak for itself regarding the management, which will take place at the Rex Dance Hall under the control of Prof. Mazanti to the many patrons who attended dance assembly at Danceland Academy while he conducted same. Something new at all times will take place at each assembly to please everyone. A hearty welcome given to one and all.

Respectfully,

Mazanti & Sherwood, Mgrs.