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Splendid Year's Work Brought to a Close by Growing Church.

Rev. H. L. Ford has been unanimously recalled to another year's service as pastor of the Christian church. The offer to have him stay came unanimously and is a fitting tribute to Mr. Ford's administration of the church's affairs. In the year he has been here, he has led the congregation along a most harmonious course, "nary" a ripple disturbing the happy relationship between pastor and congregation.

Mr. Ford has not definitely accepted the call, although he must be deep-

ly appreciative of the compliment his congregation has paid him.

A handsome parsonage, a much-needed adjunct to the Christian "plant" here, has been successfully begun and completed.

A healthy growth in all branches of the Christian church has been noted during the past 12 months.

**Meacham Man Is Struck in the Eye by Piece of Steel.**

Meacham, Ore., Aug. 7.—Chas. Hawes, employed by Barker's mill, went to La Grande on Wednesday to get a piece of steel removed from his eye.

Chas. Hannah returned again to his home on Saturday, looking still quite ill. He went to Pendleton several months ago for an operation. Later he made a second trip for treatment.

Miss Thelma Coffman arrived from Pendleton Thursday morning to visit a while with her sister, Mrs. J. Beard. Joe Corbett, a La Grande youth employed at Casey's mill here, was taken home quite ill on the Wednesday evening train.

Mrs. Ure Dyer and her twin babies came down from Kamela on Sat-

urday to spend a day with her mother, Mrs. Minnie Chelf.

Alex Thompson returned home on Saturday from a La Grande hospital where he has been ill for the past week.

Mrs. E. M. Calvert and her mother Mrs. Mattie Atchison, went to La Grande on Saturday morning, the former to receive musical instruction. Mr. Calvert went there that evening to accompany them home.

Dick Hilyard and Jack Dockweiler went to La Grande on Saturday night.

Ed Wetzel, roadmaster, was a Meacham visitor on Sunday.

Jim Beard, manager of the Popular Cash Store of Pendleton, spent Sunday here with his family.

**KAISER LAUDS MEN**

Appreciation Expressed for Victories On Land and Sea

Amsterdam, via London, Aug. 1.—Emperor William, according to a telegram received here today from Berlin has issued the following proclamation to the German forces on land and sea.

"Comrades, the second year of the world war has elapsed. Like the first year, it was for Germany's arms a year of glory. On all fronts you inflicted new and heavy blows on the enemy.

"Whether the enemy retreated, borne down by the force of your attacks, or whether reinforced by a good assistance collected and pressed into service from all parts of the world, he tried to rob you of the fruits of former victories, you always proved yourselves superior to him.

**Sea Victories Applauded**  
"Even where England's tyranny was uncontested, namely, on the free waves of the sea, you victoriously fought against gigantic superiority. Your Kaiser's appreciation and your grateful country's proud admiration are assured to you for these deeds, for your unshaken loyalty, for your bold daring and for your tenacious bravery.

"Like the memory of dead heroes, your fame also will endure through all time. The laurels which our ever-confident forces have won against the enemy in spite of trials and dangers are inseparably linked with the devoted and untiring labor at home. This strength at home has sent an ever-fresh inspiration to the armies in the field. It has continually quickened our swords; has kindled Germany's enthusiasm and has terrified the enemy. My gratitude and that of the fatherland are due the nation at home.

**Foe's Strength Unbroken**  
"But the strength and will of the enemy are not yet broken. We must continue the severe struggle in order to secure the safety of our beloved home land, to preserve the honor of the fatherland and the greatness of the empire.

"Whether the enemy wages war with the force of arms or with cold, calculating malice, we shall continue as before into the third year of the war. The spirit of duty to the fatherland and an unbending will to victory permeate our homes and our fighting forces today as in the first days of the war. With God's gracious help I am convinced that your future deeds will equal those of the past and present.

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**Drill Fattened Recruits.**  
Port Royal, S. C., Aug. 5.—Plain, wholesome food, fresh air and regular hours caused the recruits of the Ninth Drill company of the United States Marine corps, in training at the recruit depot here, to gain almost seven pounds per man in weight, after fourteen weeks of instruction. This company of 56 men weighed, upon enlistment, 8,076 pounds and at the

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