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The best thing one can wish the graduates is to be able to get a job, even if it be working for wages instead of a salary.

Polk was the only county in the state that Ben Olcott did not carry. We mention this so that "she" may feel ashamed of herself.

Uncle Sam is having difficulty in getting soldiers and it appears to us that to be consistent a "preparedness" parade ought to march to a recruiting office and supply a portion of the demand.

Tuxedo Nights by Walt Mason

When the day's work's done, and the good old sun has sunk in the well known West, then I stretch my form by the fireside warm, I sit at my ease and rest. Then I take my pipe which is mildly ripe, as the pipes of good smokers are, with a chortling soul then I fill its bowl from my glass Tuxedo jar. And I smoke at ease, and my trouble flees to the place where dead troubles go; and my worries seem, in my waking dream no longer to have a show. And I say, "Indeed, it's a noble weed that drives all the ghosts away, and clamps the lid on the cares that skid around through the busy day. The worries and woes and such things as those in the daytime leave their scar, but there's rest at night and a calm delight in my glass Tuxedo jar."



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General P. A. Roques, French
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When General Gallieni, hero of the battle of the Marne, resigned his post as minister of war for France a short time ago he was succeeded by General Pierre A. Roques, best known for his work as an expert in aerodynamics.

General Roques was trained as an engineer, having entered the Polytechnic school after his regular course in the war college. He was graduated in 1877 at the age of twenty-one and two years later was assigned to the engineers as a first lieutenant. Later he served in Algeria and Dahomey and for distinguished services was made a lieutenant colonel.

After several years spent in the office of the war ministry he took charge in 1901 of important public works in Madagascar. Here he so thoroughly established his reputation that when the post of director of engineer corps at the ministry of war became vacant in 1906 he was appointed, with the rank of brigadier general. Three years later he attained the rank of general of division.

From 1910 to 1912 he served as permanent inspector general of aerodynamics at a time when the military importance of aviation was beginning to be realized. It is said that the efficiency shown in this arm of the French service during the war is due largely to the fine organization built up by General Roques.

General Roques was in command of an army corps at Limoges, where he again showed great brilliancy as a leader. He was given command of the first army in January of last year and for his services was recently decorated with the grand cross of the Legion of Honor and with the military cross.

CHURCHES

CHRISTIAN

F. Claude Stephens, Pastor

Service for Lord's Day, June 4.
Bible School at 10 a. m.
Divine worship 11 a. m.
Christian Endeavor at 7:00 p. m.
Children's Day exercises at the evening hour of worship.

Strangers are requested to come and get acquainted.

All are welcome to these services. The pastor has a matter of vital importance to submit to the congregation.

PRESBYTERIAN

Regular services at Calvary Presbyterian church next Sunday. Dr. Dunsmore will preach both morning and evening.

METHODIST

W. C. STEWART, Pastor.

Elaborate plans are being made for the services of the Methodist Episcopal church for next Sunday. Make your plans right now to attend each of the services.

Sunday school 10 a. m. Let every scholar be present and bring a new one. Boys, remember that the girls are ahead in the contest.

At 11 a. m. a special temperance service will be conducted. A speaker of note from Portland will preach.

At 7 p. m. the Epworth League will be led by Miss Lola Schafer. The theme for study will be "The opportunities of the one talent people."

At 8 p. m. a fine old song service will be conducted in which everyone present will sing "my favorite hymn." Of course we do not mean to say that 200 hymns will be sung, but the following is the program of the favorite hymns that have been handed in. They are the grand hymns of the Christian church. The authors are numbered in all churches:

Voluntary.
"O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing."
Prayer.
"Lead Kindly Light."
"Will there be any Stars in my Crown?"

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"God Moves in a Mysterious Way His Wonders to Perform."
"When I Survey the Wondrous Cross."

Address by the pastor, "The Place of Music in the Life of Man."

"Joy to the World"

"How Sweet the Name of Jesus Sounds."

"There is a Fountain Filled with Blood."

"Nearer, My God, to Thee."

"Some Day the Silver Cord will Break."

"Fade, Fade Each Earthly Joy."

"Oh, Thou in Whose Presence My Soul Takes Delight."

"Blest be the Tie that Binds."

Benediction, recessional.

The pastor as he announces each hymn will tell the story of the hymn, give its author, how it came to be written and when it came to be.

This will be a most inspirational service. You will get much from it. Plan right now to spend next Sunday evening at the first Methodist Episcopal church.

BAPTIST

W. S. STEWART, Pastor.

There will be services of special note both morning and evening.

Sunday School at 10.

Preaching at 11.

Topic, "The Visitor in the Home."

B. Y. P. U. at 7:00

There will be Union Services at the Methodist Church at 8 P. M. This congregation will join.

Preaching at 8:00.

The Surprise Club of the church will render a selection in the evening.

All are cordially invited to attend.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed administratrix of the estate of George A. Rich, deceased, by the County Court of the State of Oregon for Polk County, and has qualified.

All persons having claims against the said estate are hereby notified to present the same duly verified, together with the proper vouchers therefor, to the undersigned administratrix at her residence on Monmouth street, Independence, in said County, within six months from the date of this notice. Dated and first published May 5, 1916.

INETTIE RICH,

Administratrix of the estate of George A. Rich, deceased.

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