

THE EVANGELISTIC MEETINGS

No inconsiderable amount of genuine interest is being manifested in the union meetings, and large congregations are in attendance upon each service. The place of meeting this week is at the Methodist church, and the pastors participating in the evangelistic work are the Revs. Robert Sutcliffe, of that denomination, the Rev. Selden C. Adams of the Presbyterian church and the Rev. Mr. Groat of the Baptist church. The Christian church, having previously inaugurated a series of evangelistic meetings, concluded to continue these services rather than unite in the other meetings, which was quite agreeable to the other ministers, community results being the chief aim. The meetings next week will be held at the Presbyterian church.

Selden C. Adams.

Rev. Selden C. Adams, the youngest of Cottage Grove's local pastors, was born in Millbury, a suburb of Worcester, Massachusetts, in 1876. Thrown upon his own resources at the age of fourteen, for a time he attended the Worcester evening high school and the Y. M. C. A. evening courses. His later education was gained in the Maine Wesleyan Seminary, the Northwestern University College of Liberal Arts and the Theological school of the same university. He was ordained by the Presbyterian church in 1905.

"The Kent's Hill Breeze," the student organ of the Maine Wesleyan, says in Alumni notes of Mr. Adams: "As some of us remember, Selden left the Hill in January, 1898, broken in health, but not in spirit. After two years he was on his feet again and was blown into the windy city, where for a time he was Claim Adjuster in Marshall Field's big store. Later he entered Northwestern University, where he graduated in 1905. While in Evanston he had charge of the 30,000 volume Theological Library. This not being sufficient to occupy his time, he owned and operated the Northwestern Lyceum Bureau of Chicago. After graduating, Selden preached for the Presbyterians in Ohio, but the 'Call of the Wild' became so strong that he went to Oregon, where he now preaches. They have co-education in Northwestern, and there Selden found Miss Iva M. Bedell, who is now Mrs. Adams, mother of Selden, Jr., aged 3, and Robert, aged eighteen months."

During his pastorate in Kalida, Ohio,

Mr. Adams served the County Christian Endeavor Union as pastoral counselor, and County Sunday School association as managing editor of its organ, "The Putnam County Bulletin." He also served his Presbytery as Permanent Clerk during that time.

During his ministry in Cottage Grove the Presbyterian church has received sixteen new members, and every department of the church work has grown.

Robert Sutcliffe.

The Rev. Robert Sutcliffe, pastor of the Methodist church, is a native of England—born in Yorkshire on September 21, 1868. He was educated at Bradford where in early manhood he attended the Bradford Institute, a theological school, and he specialized in evangelistic work, which he followed successfully for a number of years. Under the Rev. Thomas Champress, who had about one hundred and fifty young men engaged in religious work in Great Britain, Mr. Sutcliffe labored diligently, gaining practical experience and preparing himself for a greater work. For two years he was in charge of Florence Mission Hall of London, located in the White Chapel district, where he was at the time of the "Jack the Ripper" murders. This is in the slums of London. As a token of their appreciation, Mr. Sutcliffe carries an 18-karat solid gold watch presented to him by these degraded people, not one of whom contributed to exceed six cents towards its purchase.

In 1890 Mr. Sutcliffe was sent out by Champress to introduce institutional church work in Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island, and there he remained two years, coming to America in 1892. He did evangelistic work throughout the state of Maine for twelve months, and then followed pastorates at Machias, Bucksport and Rockland, Maine. The latter charge was the third largest in the Eastern Maine conference, and had the finest church plant.

Leon G. O. Groat.

The Rev. Leon G. O. Groat, pastor of the recently organized Baptist church, was born near Syracuse, New York, in 1884, and when a lad of ten years came to Chicago, where he remained until maturity, when he moved to Iowa, where he served as a Sunday school missionary for thirty years. The trip to Chicago from the east was made by water, no railway lines having been

constructed, or even projected, at that time. Young Groat attended the University of Chicago. In the year 1888 the Rev. Groat came to Washington and worked in and around Spokane for three years, when he took a pastorate at Lebanon, where he remained two years. His residence in Cottage Grove dates from that time. Here he organized the Baptist church with a membership of seven, which has in less than one year increased to sixteen. This society recently bought a building-site for \$400, and has under construction a \$300 church, which will be completed in the early spring.

THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

The evangelistic meetings at the Christian church, conducted by the boy evangelists, are attracting considerable interest, and much good is resulting. Messrs. Kellums and Humbert comprise the youngest evangelistic team in the state. The formers' age is seventeen and the latter's sixteen. Both are students of the Eugene high school, and members of the debating team. They have experienced some difficulty in freeing themselves from the duties connected with the team in order to carry on the work here.

The meetings continue throughout next week. There have been seventeen conversions, and many more are expected.

Willard A. Elkins.

The Rev. Willard A. Elkins, pastor of the Christian church, is a native of Oregon, having been born at Monmouth on May 15, 1875. He began life on a farm, and attended the district school. At the age of twelve years he moved, with his parents, to Dallas, and here he finished his common-school education and entered LaCresole Academy, located at that place. In 1895 he went to San Francisco, and there became a student of Mark Hopkins Art school with the purpose of becoming an artist. After eighteen months, however, he returned to this section, and entered the Bible University and State University preparatory to taking up the ministry. When the Spanish war broke out in the spring of 1898 Mr. Elkins enlisted in Company C, Second Oregon, as a private, and went to Manila. He was elected clerk, and served fourteen months, when his regiment was mustered out. He drew a picture of Dewey and sent it to the admiral aboard ship, receiving the distinguished fighter's signature and his compliments. Mr. Elkins returned to Eugene and resumed his studies, and seven years ago entered the pastorate of the Christian church at Stayton. He was called to Hood River, and thence to Cottage Grove, which latter place he has been two years.

COTTAGE GROVE CULLINGS.

It is reported that cruisers are in the Umpqua National Forest Reserve estimating timber adjoining that about to be purchased by the Cottage Grove company, and that another large deal may be expected in the not very distant future. This timber is ripe. It is the policy of the government to dispose of timber when it reaches this stage. This immense reserve is directly tributary to Cottage Grove.

John Nokes this week sold two lots in Nokes addition to Elsie Lee, consideration \$250. Louis Hopkins has also bought a lot in this addition for \$125, and expects to build thereon in the spring. He now resides at Tacoma.

Dr. Macey and family went to Albany on Wednesday for a short visit with friends.

John F. Spray, Frank Crabtree and C. W. Sears were Eugene visitors on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrel and child came down from Cottage Grove yesterday to visit Mrs. Harrel's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Carter and her sister who is here from Ashland visiting them also.

—Register.
William Wecheter, president of the Golden Rule Mining & Milling company at Bohemia, who has been to Portland on business, returned to Cottage Grove on Tuesday.

Mrs. E. A. Willson returned Wednesday morning from California, where she went a fortnight since to spend the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hampton and two daughters, Misses Gladys and Janette, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Tyson.

Restaurant Willson maintained his reputation as a caterer in serving the Elks' banquet on New Years.

The meetings at the Christian church will be held earlier than usual this evening in order to give opportunity to those who wish to attend the debate.

Rostein & Greenbaum, who purchased the W. A. Hemenway stock, will close their doors on January 26, and ship the remaining goods to their store at Salem.

The Hampton Company has a conspicuous announcement today, calling attention to a clearance sale. This announcement will be followed next week by an entirely different line of goods, which will be offered at reduced prices to make room for spring lines.

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Beginning Saturday, January 1st, Ending Saturday, January 15th. This is a bona fide sale and the following lines of high class merchandise will be sold at bed rock prices. The quality of these goods speak for themselves.

Men's Fine Suits

Men's \$25.00 fine suits, this sale	\$18.50
Men's 22.00 fine suits, at this sale only	17.50
Men's 20.00 fine suits, your choice for only	15.50
Men's 17.00 fine suits, for only	13.50
Men's 15.00 fine suits, while they last for only	11.50
Men's and boys' \$12 50 fine suits, for only	9.90

Men's Overcoats and Cravenetts

Men's \$25 00 and \$22 00 Overcoats and Cravenetts for	\$16.50
Men's 18 00 Overcoats and Cravenetts, for only	13.50
Men's 16.50 Overcoats and Cravenetts, your choice for	11.75
Men's 15.00 Overcoats and Cravenetts, at only	11.25
Men's 13.50 Overcoats and Cravenetts, now only	9.25

Men's Fine Dress Pants

Men's \$7.00 Fine Dress Pants, at this sale only	\$5.25
Men's 6 00 Fine Dress Pants, your choice for only	4.75
Men's 5.00 Fine Dress Pants, for only	4.25
Men's 5.00 Fine Dress Pants, while they last for	4.10
Men's 4.50 Fine Dress Pants, take your choice for only	3.90
Men's 3.50 Fine Dress Pants, good values for only	2.65
100 pairs men's work pants, \$2.00 to \$3.00 values, for	1.65

Men's and Boys' Hats

Men's \$3.50 Hats, at this sale for only	\$2.85
Men's 3.00 Hats, your choice at only	2.45
Men's 2.00 Hats, great bargains at only	1.65
Boys' 1.50 Hats, your choice of any one of these for	1.15
Boys' 1.25 Hats, for only	95c

Men's and Boys' Shoes

Men's \$5.00 patent valour and cushion Shoes, for only	\$4.40
Men's 5.00 wine and tan color Shoes, at this sale for	4.40
Men's 4 00 Dress Shoes, for only	3.25
Men's 3 00 Dress Shoes, at this sale for only	2.55
Men's 2 50 Dress Shoes, your choice for only	2.25
Boys' 3 00 Dress Shoes, at this sale for only	2.55
Boys' 2 50 Dress Shoes, for only	2.10
Boys' 2 25 Dress Shoes for only	1.95
Men's 4 50 Work Shoes for only	3.50
Men's 4 00 Work Shoes, for only	2.95
Men's 9 50 14-inch top, Strong & Garfield make, only	8.25
Men's 9 50 14-inch top, Putman make, only	8.25
Men's 8 50 10-inch top, S. & G. Shoes, for only	7.50
Men's 6 50 12-inch top, Gotian Shoes, for only	5.75
Men's 6 00 12-inch top, Anchor Brand	4.55

Boys' Two-Piece Suits

Boys' 6 00 2-piece Suits, for only	4.25
Boys' 6 00 2-piece Buster Brown Suits, for only	4.25
Boys' 5 00 2-piece Suits, for only	3.95
Boys' 5 00 2-piece Buster Brown Suits, for only	4.10
25 Boys' Norfolk suits, 3 to 8 years, for only	2.75

Men's and Boys' Underwear

All Wool and Silk Staley Underwear, \$6.50 suits, for only	5.10
All Wool Staley Underwear, 4 50 suits, for only	3.75
All Wool Staley Underwear, \$4 suits, for only	3.35
All Wool Staley Underwear, \$3 suits, for only	2.65
Swiss Condo Natural Gray Underwear, 2 50 suits only	2.10
Men's Regular 1 50 Suit Cotton Underwear, for only	1.10
Men's Regular \$1 Suit Cotton Underwear, for only	.85
Men's 3 50 D. B. Flannel Shirts, for only	2.65
Men's \$4 D. B. Flannel Shirts, for only	2.95

Boys' Pants

100 pair Boys' Pants, regular price \$2 to \$2.50, for only	1.45
50 pair Boys' Pants, regular price \$1, for only	.75
100 pair Boys' Knee Pants, regular price \$1.50, for only	1.15
100 pair Boys' Knee Pants, regular price \$1.25, for only	.95
50 pair Boys' Knee Pants, for only per pair	.45

Boys' Overcoats and Carvenetts

\$15.00 Boys' Overcoats, for only	9.50
8 50 Boys' Overcoats, for only	6.25
7 50 Boys' Overcoats, for only	5.75
6 50 Boys' Cravenettes, for only	3.75

Ladies' and Children's Shoes

\$4 Patents and Cushion Sole Shoes, for only	3.25
\$3.50 St. Cecelia Kid, Welts and Turned, per pair only	2.95
\$3 Nanimio Kid, Welts and Turned, per pair only	2.65
2 50 Old Ladies' Comforts, per pair only	1.95
2 00 Nurses Comforts, per pair only	1.75
1 75 Nurses Comforts, per pair only	1.45
2 25 Girls' Shoes, at this sale only	1.95
1 75 Childs' Shoes, for only	1.45

Cotton and Wool Blankets

12-4 \$2.25 white cotton Blankets, for only	\$1.80
11-4 1.50 white cotton Blankets, at this sale for	1.20
11-4 1.25 tan cotton Blankets, at only	1.00
12-4 11.00 Wool Blankets, for only	8.25
11-4 10. Wool Blankets, your choice at	7.55
11-4 7.50 White wool Blankets, at only	5.75
11-4 6 00 White wool Blankets, for	4.75
11-4 5.00 White wool Blankets, at this sale only	3.95

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