

AMONG THE CHURCHES

Themes for Discussion at Various Churches Next Sunday.

The people's popular service at the Methodist church on Sunday evening at 8 o'clock will be worth while attending, especially by members of the various brotherhoods in town. Robert Sutcliffe answers a young fellow's question, "What about joining a Secret Society?" F. H. Hall of the Elks sings "Cast Thy Bread Upon the Waters." Reserved seats for members of fraternal organizations. Public worship at 11 a. m., with address by the pastor on "Undesirable Lodgings or Unjust Discriminations." Reception of adults into membership. Bible school at 10 with two adult organized classes. Epworth League devotional meeting at 7, conducted by Miss Nancy Whitsett. A hearty invitation to attend any or all of these services.

Robert Sutcliffe speaks at the Latham school house on Sunday afternoon at 2 on "The Empty Cradle." Let attendants be punctual so that the Bible school can begin sharp at 3 o'clock.

The services of the Christian church next Sunday promise to be of unusual interest. The Memorial discourse will be preached by Chaplain W. A. Elkins, Third Regiment, O. N. G. Appropriate decorations and music. Large picture of a Union and a Confederate soldier clasping hands over a grave, decorated with the stars and stripes, will be displayed. At 8 p. m. Rev. Elkins will preach a sermon which will be of special help to men. "The Man of Galilee," a twentieth century interpretation of the life of Jesus of Nazareth. Bible school at 10 a. m. Christian Endeavor at 7 p. m. "The stranger within the gate" will be given a warm welcome.

The Rev. Arthur Hayes Sargent of Eugene will hold Unitarian services at Phillips' hall in this city every Friday evening during the month of June, and invites the public to attend the meetings. His subjects will be: June 3, "The Religion of a Mature Mind;" June 10, "The Bible from the Standpoint of Modern Scholarship;" June 17, "The Carpenter of Nazareth;" June 24, "The Religion of an Understanding Heart."

A congregational meeting was held at the Presbyterian church last Sunday, when it was decided to secure a pastor to succeed the Rev. Adams, resigned, and to pay a salary of \$1000 per year. The church has no one in view at the present time, but has taken the matter up with the proper church authorities with a view to filling the pulpit at the earliest day. Mr. H. O. Thompson acted as chairman of the meeting, and Mrs. B. R. Job as clerk.

The First Unitarian church of Eugene has been incorporated. It has property valued at \$1100. No more entertainments for financial gain will be given in the Christian church of this city.

Rev. Selden C. Adams and family will soon go to Myrtle Point for the summer. They will spend the fall at Klamath Falls and then go to Ashland for the winter. Mr. Adams' work will be at and near these places.

The Methodist church and parsonage will be repainted and otherwise improved.

Dr. H. L. Nave of Portland will fill the Presbyterian pulpit next Sunday. He was formerly pastor of the church, and his return visits are always welcomed by the membership, and many other warm friends.

The Christian Scientists will hold services at the usual place and hour next Sunday. These services are being coming more largely attended.

The Adventists have a regularly organized church in this city and hold services every Sabbath. All are welcome to these meetings.

The Rev. Groat will preach at the Baptist church next Sunday morning. There will be no evening preaching.

Lincoln's Gettysburg Address.

Lincoln's address, delivered by the war president at the dedication of the National cemetery at Gettysburg in 1864, will be read by Dr. Woods. at the cemetery next Monday. The address follows:

"Four score and seven years ago our fathers brought forth on this continent a new nation, conceived in liberty and dedicated to this proposition, that all men are created equal. Now we are engaged in a great civil war, testing whether that nation, or any other nation so conceived and so dedicated can long endure. We are met on a great battlefield of that war. We have come to dedicate a portion of that field as a final resting place for those who gave their lives that that nation might live. It is altogether proper and fitting that we should do this.

"But in a larger sense we cannot dedicate, we cannot consecrate, we cannot hallow this ground. The brave men—living and dead—who struggled here have consecrated it far above our poor power to add or detract. The world will little note, nor long remember, what we say here, but it can never forget what they did here. It is for us, the living, rather, to be dedicated here to the unfinished work which they

who fought here have thus far so nobly advanced. It is rather for us to be here dedicated to the great task remaining before us—that from these honored dead we take increased devotion to that cause for which they gave the last full measure of devotion; that we here highly resolve that these dead shall not have died in vain; that this nation, under God, shall have a new birth of freedom, and that government of the people, for the people, shall not perish from the earth."

He Thinks Well of Us.

James Withycombe, director of the Oregon Agricultural Experiment Station, is enthusiastic over the Willamette valley, as is evidenced by the following personal communication to one of our fellow townsmen, which is self-explanatory.

Mr. H. O. Thompson, Cottage Grove, Oregon. My dear Mr. Thompson:—I read with much interest and pleasure your address before the Commercial club, as published in The Sentinel. I assure you you did not overstate the fact in the least as to the possibilities of your section for diversified agriculture, horticulture and dairying. In fact to my mind, the Willamette Valley is the agricultural gem of the American continent, and Cottage Grove is in a favored section of the valley. With best personal regards, I am, sincerely yours, JAMES WITYHCOMBE.

Gave Us a Fright.

There was slight trouble at the power house of the lighting company Tuesday afternoon. A spontaneous combustion of dust in the generator stopped the works temporarily. At first it was thought that the generator had burned out, and the patrons of the company were notified that they might be in darkness over that night, but fortunately such was not the case. Many householders prepared to contribute to Rockefeller, but 'twasn't necessary.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Calapoo'ya Springs Company will be held at the secretary's office in this city on June 21.

Services Are Lengthy.

The funeral services over the remains of young Queener, who departed this life at Saginaw, was one of the longest in the pastorate of the Rev. Elkins who conducted the ceremonies. At the eleventh hour it was discovered that the grave was not of sufficient width to permit the lowering of the casket, and it was found necessary to procure dynamite and blast away the solid rock in order to get the required dimensions. This, of course, consumed considerable time, during which Mr. Elkins continued the services, which lasted until nearly 6 o'clock.

Pioneers to Meet.

The thirty-eighth annual reunion of the Oregon Pioneer association will be held in Portland, Wednesday, June 22. Fredrick V. Holman, president, will preside. June 15 was the date fixed many years ago as "Pioneer Day," but it was impossible to secure a place to hold the public services on that date this year, hence the postponement for one week. Professor F. H. Grubbs, a pioneer of 1852, will give the annual address, and his purpose will be to give a great deal of information about the early schools of Oregon as he was a teacher for a number of years prior to 1865.

Undertaking a Fizzle.

Cleaning-Up-Day proved a failure. Not that citizens did not turn out and renovate their premises, for in this respect there was a general response to the request, but teams could not be had to cart away the rubbish, which still lingers in conspicuous places about town. The city council should give this matter attention without unnecessary delay, and see to it that the refuse is carried away. It is unsightly, to say the least.

Gas Is Plentiful.

Natural gas has recently been discovered in Curry county, so states an exchange, and it escapes through the sand during low tide. In most other sections gas has become so common as to no longer be a subject for comment, and it bubbles from enthusiastic and satisfied Oregonians as naturally as buttermilk from a jug.—Roseburg News.

Teamsters May Strike.

Twenty-five hundred teamsters will go on a strike June 1, unless their demand for an increase of 25 cents a day in wages is granted. This decision was reached at a meeting of the teamsters' union Tuesday night, and the resolution to strike was passed without a dissenting vote.

A New Publication.

The Oregon Citizen is the name of a new publication at Portland. It is issued in the interest of the miners of the state. I. H. Jones represents the Cottage Grove district in the Miners' association, and we may reasonably expect that the Bohemia will receive some notice.

Cup Will Be Awarded June 30.

The cup offered by the Civic Improvement club for the best kept yard, irrigated by city water, will be awarded on June 30. The cup will be on exhibition in a few days. It is now held by Benj. Lurch.

OUR UNKNOWN DEAD

The unknown dead! The very words Thrill us with tender pain. Methinks I hear the twitt'ring birds And see the vernal rain, Like mourner's tears, submissive shed Above this grave love garlanded.

The unknown dead! What memories come Of waiting mother, wives, Sweethearts and sisters left at home To watch through weary lives For news of march and battle o'er And gallant boys who come no more!

Gory and ghastly, crushed and torn By cruel shot and shell, A monstrous wreck of shapes forlorn, Whose names no man tell, They bore you from the bloody plain, The hidden heroes of the slain!

And here they laid you in the dust, With rev'rent prayer and hymn, The dew of time your swords might rust, Your bayonets turn dim, But none might set the secret free That sealed your tomb with mystery.

Dear hearts, while glory sheds her glow Above the honored graves Of men whom all the nations know And hail as valiant braves, Revealing on each stone and name Of some bold spirit dear to fame.

Our fairest flowers, our tend'rest tears Are still reserved for you Whose nameless glory fills the years With memories prized and true! Sleep, unknown dead, beneath this sod; Your name, your fame, are known to God!

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INITIATIVE PETITION FILED.

Williams County Will Go Before the People In November.

Two initiative petitions were presented to the secretary of state for filing yesterday afternoon. One to change the boundary line between Clackamas county and Multnomah, which will annex to Multnomah nearly all of Clackamas between the present boundary near Sellwood and the Clackamas river. The other petition asks for the creation of Williams county from Douglas and Lane. This county is planned to include some of the same territory included in the petition for the proposed county of Nesmith, which has already been presented to the secretary of state, and, it is intimated, is simply a scheme of those opposing Nesmith to defeat that measure.

A petition for the creation of Otis county from portions of Grant, Malheur and Harney was filed last week and it is expected a petition for the creation of Orchard county from northeastern Umatilla county will be filed soon. It is understood that a plan is on foot to square Washington county by adding the east portion to Multnomah.

In speaking of the filing of the Williams measure The Salem Journal says: "The territory described within the Williams county petition overlaps that described in both Umpqua and Nesmith county petitions, and it is stated that the movement is launched by enemies to the Nesmith and Umpqua county movements for the purpose of confusing the voters."

AT THE NEW NESMITH THEATRE

Program for the Nesmith Theatre for Friday and Saturday: "Life of Moses," reel No 2, showing the cruel treatment of Hebrews by Egyptians. Moses, flight from Egypt, after slaying the Egyptians to the land of Midian. Here Moses finds his wife, Zipporah. Moses and Aaron's journey to Egypt, to command Pharaoh to release the children of Israel. This is among the most expensive films produced.

Reel 2—"The Kings Command," a beautifully hand-colored film during the time of Henry IV. "An Over-zealous Domestic," a line comedy. Illustrated song, "Moonbeams and Dreams of You," by Ethel Murphy.

Matinee at 2:30 p. m. Saturday. Children under 6 free, when accompanied by parents; under 12, 5 cents; 12 and over, 10 cents.

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Big Lumber Order Placed.

Willamette valley lumber manufacturers received good news yesterday morning when an order for 40,000,000 ft arrived from the American Car & Foundry company at St. Louis, Mo. This is said to be the largest single order for lumber ever placed here. The figure at which the order was landed is withheld, and is difficult to estimate, as the order calls for clear, select and common.

About 10 mills will share in the big slice of business. Division of the business was made because the order must be filled within the next seven or eight months, and this would have been difficult for one plant, as they are all running pretty close to capacity filling orders from regular customers.

The material will enter into the construction of boxcars for the Harriman

system, and as it requires 4000 feet of lumber for a car, the 40,000,000 feet will mean an increase of at least 10,000 boxcars to the Harriman equipment this year.

This is the third time that Oregon lumber manufacturers have been remembered with large orders for car material for the Harriman lines, but in former years they have been placed at intervals, and at no time has the aggregate been so large as the single order just placed. The placing of the order at this time is expected to have a material influence on the lumber market, with a tendency to strengthen values.

THE CITY IN BRIEF.

No town will become a good business center so long as its business men rely on a few merchants to make the effort to bring trade to town. Too often the men in a few lines of trade are about the only ones that reach out after custom. Other merchants wait until these men induce the people to come to town and content themselves with trade that naturally drifts to their place. A public spirited man should ask himself if he is doing his part to attract the people to come to town to trade in helping the entire business community and no town is a success unless all lines are working to extend the trade as far as possible and trying to bring a larger territory within the circles in which the town is the business center.

Albany Herald: Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Matlock of Eugene, and Miss Johnson of Cottage Grove, spent Sunday afternoon in this city, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Gilbert.

Every citizen should give encouragement to the Nesmith band. The boys need money for the purchase of new music.

F. H. Rosenberg left yesterday for Medford.

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Remember the two big games Sunday and Monday next.

Mrs. Leslie Sanders and children have returned from Yoncalla.

Charles H. Beals was a county seat visitor over night on Tuesday.

The commencement exercises were largely attended.

E. G. Hodon, aged 69 years, and for nearly half a century a resident of Douglas county, passed away at his home in Roseburg yesterday. Death resulted from heart failure brought about by over-exertion. Mr. Hodson was well known throughout Southern Oregon and for the past eight years held the position of Deputy Game Warden in this district.

Capt. J. C. Johnson transacted business at the county seat yesterday.

Klamath Falls has selected bitulithic pavement, after having carefully investigated the several kinds offered.

Mr. E. M. Sharp has The Sentinel's thanks for a fine lot of strawberries. They were large and luscious.

Those new records that make every sound distinct and perfect and never wear out are awaiting you now at Marion Veatch's.

Creswell News.

A car of machinery for the McDaniel Bros. planing mill arrived Friday and was unloaded and hauled to the mill Saturday, says the Creswell Chronicle. The machinery consisted of a re-saw, band saw, sticker, surfacer and bolier and engine, part of which will be in place and running today. It is the intention of the proprietors to have the mill in full operation within three weeks.

The graduating exercises of the Creswell High school class of 1910 were held in the Presbyterian church Thursday night. The class consists of two graduates, Miss Edith Stacey and Lester Lacey.

Road Supervisor Hawley has been doing good work on the county road in and near Creswell the last week with his eight-horse road grader.—Chronicle.

Running Time of Sunday's O. & E. Excursion.

A. M. Lv.	8:30 Cottage Grove Ar.	11:30
	8:40 Walden	11:14
	8:50 Doolittle	11:05
	9:00 Dorena	11:03
	9:10 Vaughn	10:53
	9:20 Star	10:43
	9:35 Red Bridge	10:34
	9:40 Wildwood	10:30
Ar.	10:00 Disston Lv.	10:15

AFTERNOON.

P. M. Lv.	4:00 Cottage Grove Ar.	6:50
	4:10 Walden	6:34
	4:20 Doolittle	6:25
	4:30 Dorena	6:23
	4:40 Vaughn	6:13
	4:50 Star	6:03
	5:05 Red Bridge	5:55
	5:10 Wildwood	5:50
Ar.	5:30 Disston Lv.	5:35

Special Railroad Rates.

Second Annual Convention Oregon Threshers' Association Albany, Ore., June 2d and 3d, 1910. Round trip rate of one and one-third fare on the certificate plan will be made by O. R. & N. and S. R. Co's. Tickets on sale May 29th to June 3d inclusive, good for return until June 10th. Important subjects will be discussed including an address by a special representative of the U. S. Government.

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