

CHURCH BELLS

"The English Bible has had more to do with making the history of the Anglo-Saxon peoples in the last four hundred years than have all other books of the world combined. The only trouble with the Bible is that it is not practiced enough by those who profess to believe it. The Golden Rule is the seed from which have come all the virtues inculcated in the gospel. There is not an infidel in the world who would be sorry to have his bitterest enemy put that rule into practice. What a nation we would have if its teachings were followed! Not an evil would be left. Justice, honesty, decency and kindness would make this land good as well as 'great'. God's delight and man's best estate."—Dr. Bruce Brown, as quoted in the Times, Los Angeles, Cal.

First Baptist Church, Henry W. Davis, Pastor.—Sunday school, 10; forenoon service, 11, sermon subject, "The Wayside Ministries of Life," the Rainbow Girls of Cottage Grove will attend the service in a body and furnish special musical numbers; evening service, 7:30, sermon subject, "The Witch of Endor or An Examination of Spiritualism," young people's meetings, 6:30; prayer meeting, Thursday, 7:30.

Presbyterian Church, James Aikin Smith, Pastor.—Sunday school, 9:45; forenoon service, 11, sermon subject, "Branded for Jesus," vested choir will sing an anthem; evening service, 8, sermon subject, "The Secret of Charm," young people's meetings, Christian Endeavor, 7; prayer meeting, no service, in the absence of the pastor.

Free Methodist Church, Rev. A. E. Sims, Pastor.—Sunday school, 9:45; forenoon service, 11, sermon subject, "Message to Church," Rev. Miles Pitcher will preach at both services; evening service, 8, sermon subject, "Evangelistic Message," Rev. Pitcher was former pastor of this church. He will hold revival services for the week beginning April 19.

Methodist Church, C. J. Hall, Pastor.—Sunday school, 9:45; forenoon service, 11, Rev. Hall is expected home and will preach; evening service, 7:30; young people's meetings, Epworth League, 6; prayer meeting, Thursday, 7:30.

Pentecostal Assembly of God, Atwood Foster, Pastor.—Friday, April 17, "Some Aspects of the Work of the Holy Spirit," Sunday school, 9:45; forenoon service, 11, sermon subject, "The Greatest Thing in the World," evening service, 7:30, sermon subject, "The Pathway to the Reigning Life," Wednesday, Bible teacher training course on the Gospels and Acts.

First Christian Church, E. Elmer Coulter, Pastor.—Sunday school, 9:45; forenoon service, 11, sermon subject, "Launch Out Into the Deep," evening service, sermon subject, "S-I-N Spells Hell," demonstration by the Junior Endeavor or Old Village church choir; young people's meetings, Jr. Endeavor and Inter. Endeavor, 6; young people's Endeavor, 7; prayer meeting, Wednesday evening, 8; young people's Bible study class

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Seventh-day Adventist Church, Paul Iverson, Pastor.—Services Saturday, Sabbath school, 9:30; preaching service, 11, Pastor Ross Dustin of Eugene will speak the first Saturday of each month; prayer meeting, 7:30, Thursday.

Christian Endeavor Convention. Many unusual features will be a part of the program for the 46th annual state Christian Endeavor convention to be held in Eugene, April 23-26. County and district unions are selecting representatives for the young people's quarterly contest and the intermediate Bible verse finding contest. All unions are planning floats and marching groups for Saturday's big parade. Awards will be made to the best groups. The convention banquet will be divided between three churches to accommodate 900. As the convention is the end of the Christian Endeavor year, there will be election of officers.

Easter Pageant Draws Crowd. The Easter pageant given at the First Christian church was enjoyed by a large audience, filling the church Sunday evening. At the close of the service seven young people were baptized, four others will be baptized later. Thirty-eight young people attended the sunrise prayer meetings. The intermediates cooked breakfast over a camp fire while the young people had breakfast at the parsonage.

Topic: Learning From Jesus How to Pray. Leader, Robert Moody.

All Endeavorers who attend C. C. are urged to take their place in junior choir both in morning service and evening.

Junior C. E.'s will present a very interesting special Sunday evening during church service. Also have installation of junior C. E. officers. Junior expert lessons are Friday (April 17) also fully organizing all committees.

Local Juniors Happy. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Kirchner and Jim Huff took a group of 23 members of the Junior Christian Endeavor Society to the rally in Eugene Tuesday night. They brought home both the cup and shield.

Planning Board's Recommendation. Five major studies, covering a survey of mineral resources, possibilities of establishing electro-metallurgical and electro-chemical plants, interconnection with power systems, pumping for irrigation and drainage and highway lighting, should be undertaken at once if Oregon is to reap the maximum benefit from the Bonneville power project, it was emphatically recommended by the advisory power committee of the Oregon State planning board in a recent report. The survey of mineral resources, strongly recommended by the board's committee, should be divided into two programs, it was stated. The first will be a long term project, to be carried out by a permanent state department of geology and mining, in cooperation with federal agencies. The second should be an investigation of the more important known and reported occurrences of economic minerals.

Plans for Achievement Day. The 4-H Room Improvement and Cooking club held a meeting at the London school April 3, to go over plans for the achievement day to be held at the schoolhouse April 24. Each member of the cooking club will exhibit a loaf of white bread baked by herself and a booklet of balanced menus for six days which have been prepared by her during the course. These will be judged by the club. The room improvement exhibit will consist of five articles made by each girl in some chosen unit of her room. Judging will be on pictures and cushions suitable for a girl's room.

A demonstration on the preparation of raw wool and hooking it into rugs was given by the demonstration team, Jacqueline and Lillian Geer, at the monthly meeting of the county 4-H leaders at the court house on Tuesday evening, April 7. Any group or club of local women who would like to have this demonstration given may get in touch with the leader, Jeanne Morton, and the team will be glad to show you how the work is done.

A 4-H Club Song. Evelyn Doster and Jeannette Johnson of Mapleton have composed a song, "Club Work Forever," a copy of which they sent in to the county club agent. The tune is to the song "Dear Evelina" and is a stirring 4-H song that any club group would be proud to use. Copies of the song may be secured by writing in to the county club agent.

Calends, Nones and Ides. The Roman calendar was divided into calends, nones and ides. The calends always fell on the first of the month; in March, May, July, and October, the nones on the seventh and the ides on the fifteenth; in the remaining months the nones on the fifth and the ides on the thirteenth.

Give the Home Print Shop First Chance.

Law Versus Chance

A TENDENCY of the unenlightened human mind to believe that it can ultimately better conditions, financial or otherwise, by resorting to what is known as the element of chance, is one of the delusions which seem to beset mortal existence. If uncorrected, it may lead the individual into most undesirable, if not, indeed, unlawful byways of speculative endeavor. It may also tend to keep him in a continual condition of unrest and disappointment because of unfulfilled hopes and expectations. Furthermore, he may fail to see that having admitted what is called chance into his thinking, having accepted it as something, and consented to its so-called operation, he may see this attitude of thought externalized in his human experience in ways which are not desirable. The Apostle Paul said (Romans 6:16), "Know ye not, that to whom ye yield yourselves servants to obey, his servants ye are to whom ye obey?"

To yield oneself a servant to chance is to place oneself in a precarious position. Moreover, it means pinning one's faith to false gods—to things which in reality do not exist, such as so-called good fortune, good luck, and so on. Anything which can change in a moment from what appears to be good to something which manifests itself as ill, was never good and never will be, for good is stable, unchangeable, indestructible, never subject to chance, or swayed by untoward circumstance.

What a contrast to such a possible experience is that of one whose thought and life are governed by divine law! It means safety instead of danger, security in place of uncertainty and risk, stability and steadfastness of thought and purpose instead of

vacillating gullibility. Conformity to divine law in one's thinking and conduct precludes any such thing as chance. Correct thinking resulting in right action brings its own legitimate return and reward. The more one's thoughts and life are governed by the law of God, good, the more assured is one not alone of true prosperity and success, but also of safeguard from all ill.

How reassuring it is to remember that as mental allegiance is transferred from any dependence upon chance to reliance upon the operation of divine law, not alone are we ourselves safeguarded from harm, but we are helping to safeguard the entire world. On page 424 of the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," Mary Baker Eddy, the Discoverer and Founder of Christian Science, writes, "Accidents are unknown to God, or immortal Mind, and we must leave the mortal basis of belief and unite with the one Mind, in order to change the notion of chance to the proper sense of God's unerring direction and thus bring out harmony." Who is there, who, having changed "the notion of chance" to "God's unerring direction" does not feel happier, more at peace, more safe and secure? He has exchanged a precarious and unstable mental footing, which Christ Jesus spoke of as a house built "upon the sand," for one which the Master described as a house built "upon a rock," against which the winds and rain and floods of adverse circumstance could not prevail. . . . One thus conforming with divine law is graphically described in the first Psalm in the following beautiful metaphor (Psalms 1:3): "And he shall be like a tree planted by the rivers of water, that bringeth forth his fruit in his season; his leaf also shall not wither; and whatsoever he doeth shall prosper."—The Christian Science Monitor.

Tremendous Trifles

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SILICON

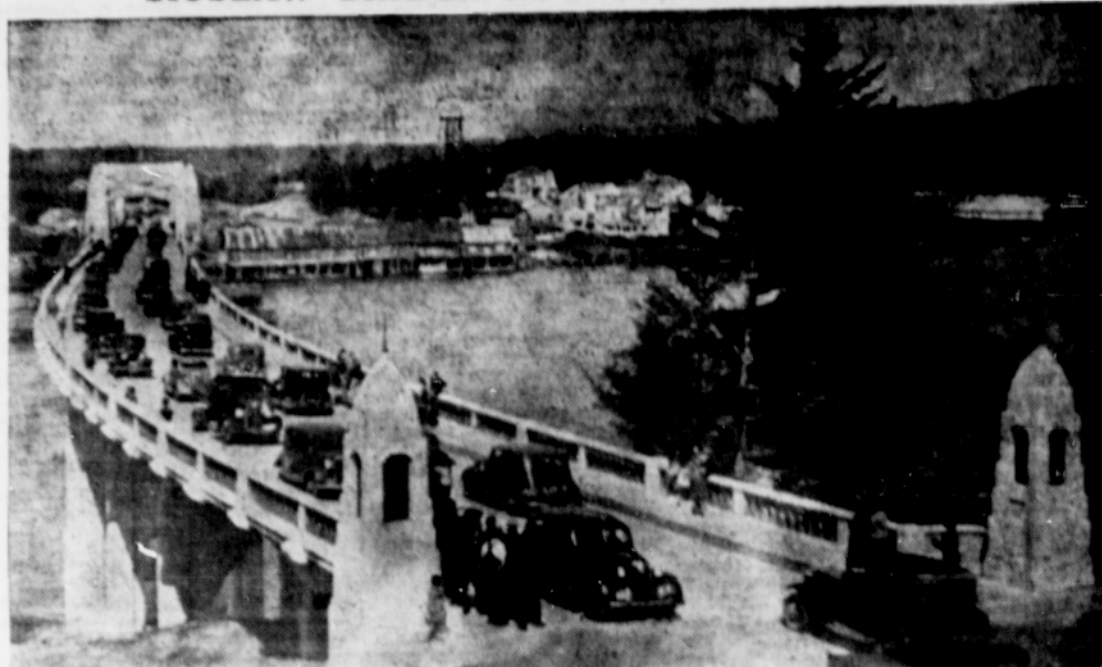
SILICON is the most abundant solid element in nature. Young James Abbot MacNeill Whistler, a cadet at the United States Military academy, may have known that once. But if he did, he forgot it. One day in 1854, when he was writing an examination in chemistry and was called upon to define silicon, he just had to "make a stab at it." His guess wasn't a good one. He was "found" in chemistry—that's West Point phraseology for "found deficient." Also he was "busted out" of the academy, thereby ending what should have been a promising military career.

But as it turned out, the dismissed cadet won even greater distinction in another field. He became one of America's finest artists—the painter of the world's most famous "Mother" picture.

Perhaps there were other errors in his chemistry examination paper. But we have Whistler's words for it that "If silicon had been a noxious gas, I might have been a famous general today."

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SIUSLAW BRIDGE NOW OPEN FOR TRAVEL!



The Siuslaw Bridge is open for traffic! The scene shown here is a caravan parade going over the new bridge during the noon hour Tuesday, March 31, when the bridge was opened for travel. This bridge is the first of the five Coast highway bridges to be opened by the state highway commission. Ferryboat service has been discontinued at Florence. The picture is taken from the Glenada side of the river looking toward Florence. Official dedication ceremonies will take place May 23 and 24.

Lumber Market Shows No Change

A total of 200 down and operating mills in Washington and Oregon which reported to the West Coast Lumbermen's association for the week ending April 4 produced 105,791,668 board feet of lumber. The industry produced 63.6 per cent of its average weekly cut during 1926-1929.

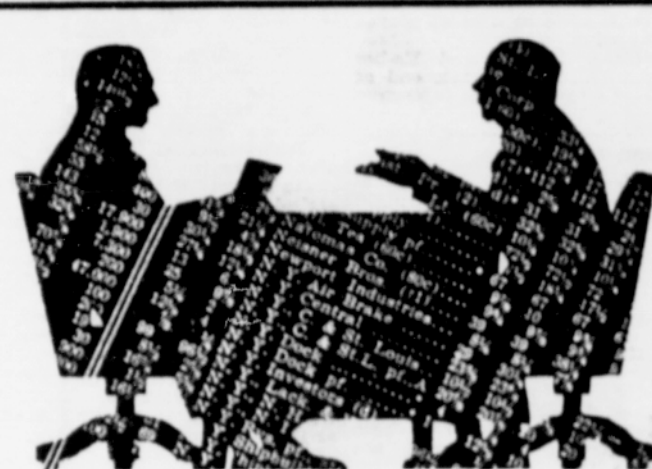
The new business reported taken last week by the 200 mills was 115,393,772 board feet. Shipments were 108,903,836 feet.

The unfilled order file at these mills stood at 486,529,380 feet.

The market situation remains practically unchanged when compared to the previous week. Figures on production, orders and shipments for the week ending April 4 show no movement reflecting a market trend.

Mott Honored.

The national republican committee has selected Congressman J. W. Mott of this congressional district, to represent the republican party in a joint discussion of campaign issues before the Maryland Federation of Women's Clubs at its state convention in Baltimore April 16. The democratic party will be represented by Congressman Clifton A. Woodrum of Virginia, reputed to be one of the ablest debaters on the majority side of the house. The Liberty league will be represented by Democrat Lloyd, publisher of "Affairs."



The stock-market's taking a new lease on life. Business seems to be looking up. Men have extra money; they want to buy things. Other men have things to sell. There are houses and flats to be rented. There are people who want to rent 'em. There are jobs open, and people who want 'em. Never was a time like now to use and read

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