

CHURCHES

METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday school at 10 a. m. Frank W. Hole, Superintendent. Morning worship 11 a. m. Epworth League 7:00 p. m. Evening service 8:00 p. m. Prayer meeting on Thursday at 7:30 p. m.

Service at Webfoot: Morning worship 9:30 a. m. Sunday school at 11:00 a. m.
LeRoy Walker, Pastor.

FULL GOSPEL ASSEMBLY

Sunday School—10 a. m.
Preaching Service—11:00 a. m.
Prayer Service—Wednesday Evening at 8:00 p. m.
Rev. Beazan.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Services every Sunday as follows: Bible school at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. Christian Endeavor at 7 p. m. All friends are invited.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday school at 10 a. m. Preaching service 11 a. m. B. Y. P. U. at 6:30 p. m. Evening service at 7:30 p. m. Prayer service on Thursday at 8 p. m.
Walter G. Smith, Pastor.

EVANGELICAL CHURCH

Frank M. Fisher, Pastor
LAFAYETTE

Services as follows:
Dayton—1st and 3rd Sundays at 11 a. m.
Unionvale—1st and 3rd Sundays at 8 p. m.
Pike—2nd and 4th Sundays at 11 a. m.
Lafayette—2nd and 4th Sundays at 8 p. m.
"You don't have to institute a lawsuit to collect the wages of sin."

OREGON NEWS ITEMS
OF SPECIAL INTERESTBrief Resume of Happenings of
the Week Collected for
Our Readers.

Walter H. Gilliam has been appointed postmaster of Dixonville, in Douglas county.

In an attempt to stamp out an epidemic of scarlatina, City Marshal Haag of Cove has authorized shooting of all stray cats.

Receipts at the Baker postoffice for 1926 were \$57,312.82, according to W. S. Bowers, postmaster. Last year they were \$54,987.39.

Louis E. Bean, who assumed his duties as a member of the public service commission last week, was elected chairman of that body.

Fines collected in Bend in 1926 totaled \$4095, according to the report of the city recorder. Revenue from license fees amounted to \$1835.

Building permits were issued in Klamath Falls during 1926 for new construction valued at \$2,905,818. July was the record month with \$620,045.

The public treasury of Baker county was in a flourishing condition at the close of 1926, the treasurer reporting cash on hand amounting to \$240,337.40.

Cottage Grove showed steady progress during the last year, building operations reaching a total of \$400,000, far exceeding that of any previous year.

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Total fire loss in La Grande during 1926 was \$49,501, according to the annual report of Fire Chief C. C. Murchison just completed. The 1925 loss was \$36,528.88.

Co-operation, feeding, testing and breeding were the outstanding points discussed at a meeting of more than 200 dairymen and their families at Haines last week.

James Stuart of Stanfield, 83 years of age, has just completed his 62d year in the Masonic lodge, which makes him the oldest Mason in point of membership in the state.

Citizens of Curry county, business men and ranchers, have formed a stock company and organized for printing a newspaper to be called the Gold Beach Independent.

Portland postoffice receipts in December were 5.44 per cent over December of last year, according to figures announced recently. The receipts aggregated \$363,000.

Real estate brokers licensed in Oregon in 1926 numbered 1919, according to a report issued by the state real estate commissioner. There were 755 licenses issued to salesmen.

Kenneth McKenzie, 15, was in a Salem hospital suffering from the effects of swallowing a 50-cent piece. X-ray photographs taken failed to reveal the location of the coin.

Marion county prune growers expressed unanimous approval of some form of organization to stabilize the market, at a meeting held in Salem last week. More than 250 growers attended.

Bend's municipal water system was completed at a cost of \$550,000, a saving of approximately \$86,000, John Dubois, engineer, informed members of the Bend city council at a meeting last week.

Twenty-two cars of cattle left Baker and Grant county zones for Portland last week. Six main line cars were from Grant and the remainder from Baker. Eight cars were loaded in the city of Baker.

T. J. Kirk, 90, pioneer of Clackamas county and an intimate friend of Dr. John McLoughlin, died at his home at Upper Highland, near Oregon City, where he had engaged in farming for many years.

The Port of Astoria terminals handled 369,353 tons of freight during the year 1926, a gain of 10,342 tons over 1925, when the total traffic was 358,991 tons, annual report of the traffic department showed.

A course for carpenters in the use of the steel square will at once be established in the Eugene high school under the Smith-Hughes act, according to Fred Chess, manual training teacher of the city schools.

There were a total of 345 industrial accidents in the state of Oregon during the week ended January 6, according to a report from the state industrial accident commission. None of the accidents were fatal.

Oregon monthly pensions have been granted as follows: Clara L. Sheffield, Portland, \$30; Thomas V. Davis, Portland, \$30; Franklin Hall, Lebanon, \$20; Edward Waldvogel, Baker, \$30; Bertha Stending, Eugene, \$30.

A men's dormitory to be known as the Sherry Ross hall, in memory of the late Sherry Ross, will be built at the University of Oregon under the terms of the late Mrs. Mary Jane Ross Woodward's will. Her father, Sherry Ross, was the first settler on Ross Island and the first private owner of the island.

Postal receipts of the Pendleton postoffice for 1926 were \$891 higher than for the year 1925. Postmaster

Thompson reported last week, declaring this condition shows a healthy business growth in the city of Pendleton.

Postal receipts in Bend in the 1926 calendar year exceeded those of 1925 by \$1315.81, with the number of money orders issued approximately equalling that of the previous year. The Bend postoffice in 1926 went into the first class division.

There were 90,130 telephones in Portland January 1, 1927, according to figures compiled by H. M. Durston, division commercial superintendent of the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph company. The increase during 1926 was 5669 telephones.

The receipts recorded by the county clerk's office in Clackamas shows an increase of nearly 150 per cent since 1916. In 1916 the total of receipts was \$7666.25. In 1926 the total was \$20,484.25. The office staff has not increased since 1916.

Andrew Nickum, 94, a pioneer of the west and long-time resident of Oregon, who crossed the plains in 1853 on foot in company with an ox-cart caravan, died at his home in Portland recently. Mr. Nickum fought in the Indian wars of 1855 and 1856.

A cross between a coyote and a collie, a big dog in Bend owned by L. O. Reed, killed six coyotes in the past year. This week the dog-coyote cross killed a big coyote near the city limits. The animal last spring killed five coyotes on a cattle ranch in the Metolus river country.

Sheriff T. M. Hurlburt came to work recently to find that his jail contained the largest number of prisoners in the history of Multnomah county—324. If the influx continues the recently completed eighth floor cells, which accommodate 110 men, will soon be filled. Capacity now is 370.

Expenditure of \$1,036,400 during 1927 was proposed in the tentative budget submitted to the board of regents of the university of Oregon at a recent meeting by President Arnold Bennett Hall. The figures show that the university has anticipated resources for the year of \$1,045,844.81.

Oregon highway maps—50,000 of them—showing the railroads of the state as well as the vehicle roads, and showing on each of the highways the number by which it is designated on federal records, are ready for distribution by the publicity department of the Portland Chamber of Commerce.

Reappointment of the following postmasters has been recommended by Representative Hawley of Salem for offices in the first Oregon district: Robert N. Torbet, Albany; Alington B. Watt, Amity; C. E. Ingalls, Corvallis; C. G. Coad, Dallas; D. E. Yoran, Eugene Thomas W. Angus, Gardiner.

Curry county's financial problems are over for the present and a large amount on floating indebtedness will be retired by a bond issue for \$100,000. This was decided at a special bond election held with a view to putting the county back on a basis where its affairs would no longer be selling below par.

John Macomber, about 45, was shot and killed almost instantly last week at Dallas, as he was leaving the home of Leo Roberts following an altercation over a missing umbrella. Mrs. Roberts was said by officers to have admitted doing the shooting and then to have declared that her husband fired the shot. Roberts also admitted the shooting, it was said.

Sheepmen in the southern and eastern section of Marion county have declared war against sheepkilling dogs, which are said to have been wreaking havoc with flocks around Silverton and Jefferson across the line in Linn county. Never before in the history of this county, sheep men say, has the slaughter of sheep by dogs been so heavy as at the present time.

More than \$1,000,000 has been appropriated to Oregon for the forest highway and forest road development funds for the fiscal year 1928, beginning July 1, 1927, according to information which has just been received by C. M. Granger, district forester. Of the total of \$1,116,904, \$537,103 is in the forest road development fund and \$579,801 in the forest highway fund.

A new complaint against freight rates on livestock in the Pacific northwest was filed with the interstate commerce commission at Washington, D. C., by the Northwest Livestock Shippers' Traffic league, said to comprise more than 2000 shippers. The rates complained of are those of Tacoma and Seattle from Oregon points on the Southern Pacific and the Oregon Electric Railway company and from North Portland.

More Oregon produce was marketed in Portland last year than the year before and as a consequence receipts from outside the state were lighter. There were 5283 carloads of fruits and vegetables unloaded in Portland in 1926 in comparison with 5963 carloads in 1925, 5294 carloads in 1924 and 3727 carloads in 1919, reports R. L. Ringer, in charge of the Portland office of the bureau of agricultural economics.

WEBFOOT

Mrs. Hanks of McMinnville, spent Saturday and Sunday at the J. P. Dorsey home.

Mrs. Mable Shipley of Dayton, visited at the home of her sister, Mrs. Alton Vernon.

Clair Richardson, brother of Jas. Richardson, has been visiting at Tillamook for several days.

Mrs. Burch of Oregon City, and her mother, Mrs. Hash of Dayton, called at Mrs. Mary Gilkey's home Sunday.

Mrs. Richardson and her son Harold of McMinnville, spent last week at the home of her son, Mr. James Richardson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Hursel Carr and son Harry have moved to Scio, near Albany, where Mr. Carr has traded his property here for a hotel. Mr. Stewart, former owner of the hotel, is moving to the Carr place. The good wishes of Mr. and Mrs. Carr's many friends go with them to their new home.

DUNDEE

Doris Parrett spent Friday in Portland.

Mrs. Louise Olmsted spent Saturday in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Flock were guests this week of Mrs. Downhour.

Mr. and Mrs. Jewett Brown, who occupy the Lenhart place, are both ill.

The Misses Beck and Rocchi are spending two weeks in Seattle visiting.

Mrs. Letha Jones of Portland, and her brother, Harry Armstrong, visited at the Spence Veddar home Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Parrett and sons returned last week from their visit in North Bend and Marshfield and Bandon.

Mrs. Richard Morecroft has moved to McMinnville. At present she is working in Salem in the automobile license department.

The Dundee Fruit Growers and Packers received another order for five thousand boxes of prunes for over sea shipment.

Louis Jensen of Alsea, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Al. Livengood. Mr. Jensen expects to leave in the near future for Alaska on company business.

Sunday evening Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Wallan and family of Portland, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Davis and son and A. G. Chapman of Sherwood, were guests of the Jack Parrett family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bentley spent from Thursday until Friday in Portland. Mr. Bentley attended the annual banquet given by the American Cannery Association at the Multnomah hotel Friday evening. Mrs. Bentley visited with her mother, Mrs. Dowd.

The Parent Teachers met Monday evening at the school house with a very large attendance. After a short business meeting the High School put on a very splendid program. The Parent Teachers have decided to have a paper drive so all having papers or old magazines please save and if possible leave at the school house. If not, call Mrs. Veddar or Mrs. Allan and they will see that they are gotten there.

Willamette Circle No. 231 and Orchard Home Camp 497 held public joint installation Jan. 6, at the Community Hall. Nearly all the officers were re-elected and installed for another term. The Captain and eight guards of Circle 231 were very prettily dressed in white. After the installation Mrs. Nelson and Mrs. Miller of Newberg, sang several selections. The rest of the evening was enjoyed in dancing and refreshments were served to all.

The Dundee Women's club met last Thursday and added two new members, Mrs. Chas. Trunk and Mrs. Geo. Trunk, being voted in. After a business meeting the program committee took charge. Mrs. Milne of McMinnville, was down with her wonderful collection of art and Mrs. Houghtan sang a number of songs with Mrs. Colba accompanying. Both are from Portland. Mrs. Frank Keyes was hostess with Mrs. Meyer, Mrs. Marr and Mrs. Hattie Livengood as helpers. At our next meeting Mrs. Jessie D. McComb, who is head of the Home Economics department, will speak to the club.

Myrtle Point—New butter factory and re-organized cheese factory are ready to run.

St. Helens—Building here during 1926 reached \$1,300,000.

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