

## \* CHURCH NEWS.

**UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
Subject for the sermon at 11 a. m. is "Survival of the Unfittest." No evening preaching service on account of the meeting in the Opera house. Bible school at 10 and Christian Endeavor at 7:15.  
You are invited.

W. N. BROWN, Pastor.

## CATHOLIC CHURCH OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Regular Services: First Sunday of each month—Low Mass at 8:00 a. m., High Mass, 10:00 a. m.

All other Sundays—High Mass at 10:00 a. m.

Hospital Chapel—Mass daily at 6:30 a. m.

Saturdays—Catechism, 3:00 p. m.

REV. H. A. CAMPO,

Pastor.

## CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

Sunday school at 10:00 a. m.

Morning church at 11:00 o'clock.

Offering for Home missions subject of address, "The Gate to Heaven Closed." In the evening at 8:00 o'clock the congregation will join with the other churches in the big Mass-meeting to be held in the Opera house in the interest of the Army Y. M. C. A.

Wednesday evening meeting, May 9, at the Parsonage at 8:00 o'clock; Objectors and Objections to Foreign Missions."

## BAPTIST CHURCH.

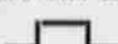
Topic for next Sunday morning The Ideal Life or Holiness Without Which no Man shall See God. This address will set right the doctrine of Holiness as given in the Word of God. The Bible teaches Holiness and without it men will not see God. Do you want the truth on this great important theme? then hear this address. The Sunday School will meet at 10 a. m., and the B. Y. P. U. at 7:15 p. m.

The churches of the town will join in a rally meeting at the Opera House at 8 p. m. A good speaker from Portland is to be with us and give the principle address of the evening. This meeting will be in the interest of the Y. M. C. A. work with the Soldier Boys at the front. Some local talent will have part in the program.

Let every body attend this meeting.

D. E. BAKER, Pastor.

## NOTICE!

**LOST OR STRAYED:** Six Horses, and mares, branded with this brand

on left hip. Two, two-year-olds, dark iron gray, one a horse and the other a mare, one sorrel two-year-old, tame in one front foot. One brown yearling, unbranded, left hind ankle crooked; and two sorrels, one horse one mare each 3 years old, the mare wore a bell when lost, and her right hind leg has been broken. These strayed from the range, six miles west of Weiser, some time during the month of April. Liberal reward will be paid for information leading to their recovery.

W. H. BICKLE,  
Weiser, Idaho, R. F. D. 1.

## ANNUAL MAY TEA.

The women of the Episcopal Guild will have their annual May tea next Thursday, May 10, at the home of Mrs. G. L. King. Half the proceeds will be given to the Red Cross, so it is hoped every one in town will respond most generously.

\$350 CASH—Buys 2½ acre tract on hill ½ mile from Hospital. Fine land. Inquire W. H. Dusilte, 17-21

## Mechanical Decoy Ducks.

For use when duck shooting there are mechanical decoys, which are able when wound up to quack and swim. When the wild birds appear they are easily deceived by the quacking and soon fall victims to the hunter's gun.

The mechanism is so arranged that at certain intervals the decoy gives utterance to a shrill call, swimming about in the water meanwhile because of a propeller and rudder that gives it a remarkable resemblance to its living prototype.

When it is necessary to clean it or adjust the machinery the decoy can be opened and taken apart. The propeller is driven by clockwork, which also regulates the phonograph apparatus.

## THINK SUCCESS.

Believe with all your heart that you will do what you were made to do. Never for an instant harbor a doubt of this. Entertain only the friend thoughts of the thing you are bound to achieve. Reject all thought enemies, all discouraging moods—everything which would even suggest failure or unhappiness.

## CITY PLANNING FOR THE FUTURE.

Practical city planning is not only not necessarily a source of expense to the city, but it is frequently a means of profit, conferring its benefits not only on the citizens directly, but often relieving them of a large part of the burdens of taxation.

But whether immediately profitable or not city planning is not only a duty of the present, but an obligation to posterity. No owner of a growing manufacturing enterprise would neglect to properly plan extensions, but most cities, which are in reality superenterprises, grow and expand without plan or forethought, generating congestion, waste, poverty and the necessity of enormous expenditures in later years to correct faults which a stroke of the pen of the city planner at the proper moment would have obviated.—Frank Koester.

## A FREE SWIMMING POOL.

Built on Land Donated by the City of Gainesville, Tex.

The accompanying illustration shows the free swimming pool that was built in Gainesville on land in the city park donated for the purpose by the city. It cost \$2,000, the money having been raised by public subscription, writes R. E. Johnson, secretary of the Gainesville (Tex.) chamber of commerce, in the American City.

The pool is 50 feet wide by 165 feet long and is divided into three compartments. The first is a shallow wading



THE MUNICIPAL SWIMMING POOL.

pool for little children and is about fifteen feet in width and twelve inches deep. The second is for the larger ones and is about thirty feet in width by thirty inches in depth. The last section is the swimming pool proper, 100 feet long, with a depth ranging from three to nine feet. The first two compartments are separated from each other and from the third compartment by heavy wire netting as a measure of safety to the children. Midway across the third section a heavy wire is hung for safety for the grownups.

The location makes it possible for the city to furnish water from the pumping station without cost, and the pool is drained into the creek which encircles the city park on the west side. Thus the water is constantly being changed, as it enters one end and is drained off at the opposite end. The walls and ceiling partition are built of solid rock and the floor of concrete.

No one is allowed to remain in the water longer than one hour. A gong is rung on the hour, and the pool is cleared before another party of swimmers is admitted. Every one is required to take a shower bath before going into the pool in order that the motto, "A clean place for clean people," may be lived up to. The custodian of the park has charge of the pool and is paid with the revenue from renting bathing suits, which are provided for those who do not have them at a charge of 25 cents. Persons having their own suits are not charged for the use of the pool. The hours are from 7 a. m. to 10 p. m., and since the pool was opened on Aug. 11 it has been in constant use every hour, except on Sunday, when it is closed to the public, the water drained off and the interior sterilized.

## Building the County.

For the teaching of fundamental business principles to the rising generation and to build up stock and agricultural interests in the county the Wichita Falls (Tex.) chamber of commerce and the First National bank of that city have combined forces. This bank has turned over to the chamber \$1,000 to be used as a permanent fund for the benefit of the boys and girls.

The money will first be spent for registered pigs which will be given out to boys and girls on the farms. The recipients will sign notes and will be given twelve months to repay the loan with interest at 8 per cent. When the money is thus returned it will be reinvested in poultry or calves, as the boys and girls elect. The government demonstration agent is aiding the chamber and bank in carrying through the project.

## Educating Aliens.

A resolution endorsing the Americanization movement, which has for its purpose a more practical co-operation between the federal government and the public schools in the education of aliens who come to our shores, has been prepared and sent to each member of the Iowa delegation in congress by the chamber of commerce of Council Bluffs, Ia.

## Re-establishing A Family

By F. A. MITCHEL

Herman von Bishoff came to America a young man, determined to make a fortune, return with it to Germany and build up his family, which was an old one, though impoverished. Von Bishoff chose a valuable field for money making in America. He became a brewer and by the time he was fifty years old was in a position to retire from business with the fortune he had come over for. But a business life had accustomed him to active habits, and he did not relish going back to Germany to live of idleness. Besides, the pan-European war had come on, and he thought he could be of more service to the Fatherland by sending money for hospital service.

Von Bishoff had no son, but he had a daughter, Hilda, about twenty years old. It had been his intention to send for his nephew, the son of his older brother, to come over to America with the hope of making a match between this young man and Hilda. His fortune would ultimately pass to Hilda and through her and her husband the former influential status of the Von Bishoff would be re-established. But the war came on, and of course Carl von Bishoff was needed in the army, and on this account the plan was delayed if not altogether extinguished.

Hilda von Bishoff's associates were native Americans, and she had not that love for Germany that had remained in her father. When the war broke out she told him that she wished to go abroad to do Red Cross work, and he only consented on her promise to devote herself to the care of sick and wounded soldiers in Germany. But Hilda, though she had learned the German language in her childhood, had forgotten it, and she did not relish the idea of going among a people whose language she did not understand. Her father would not consent to her going to any other country.

Hilda had been given plenty of money and, not having spent it all, had something to bank. One day she left for Europe without saying anything to her father as to her going and on her arrival at the seat of war was enrolled in the American Red Cross service.

She found that the sick and wounded consisted of all kinds.

There were English, French, Belgians, Germans, Austrians and citizens of the United States to be cared for, and all received the same attention. Of course the enemy sick and wounded as soon as they recovered were considered prisoners and placed in concentration camps, while the French, English and Americans were returned to duty.

Hilda remained at her post of duty a year, when, her health giving out, she returned to America. Some of her friends suspected while nursing a soldier she had lost her heart to him, but Hilda would not admit it. Her father got hold of the rumor, and it worried him very much, for he had not given up re-establishing his family in Germany through her. He questioned her as to the matter, but got nothing out of her. Indeed, she denied the story.

However, Von Bishoff's plan for building up his family by marrying his daughter to her cousin Carl was dashed because news came to his mother that he had been killed in the war.

One day a young man who gave his name as Fleiger appeared at Herman Bishoff's residence and asked for Hilda.

He was the soldier that she had nursed as a prisoner. He had been sent to England as a prisoner of war and had escaped. He had then got transportation to America by securing a berth as steamer on a ship about to sail for New York. His object was to get back to Germany by way of the United States.

The first thing Von Bishoff knew about the stranger's coming was information from his daughter that she had given her tooth to the fugitive and despite her father's objection to the match. She and her lover planned to be married before his return to the army. Von Bishoff, realizing by this time that his daughter would have her own way in the choice of a husband, gave a forced consent. The couple were married, and a few days later the groom sailed for Holland, from which country he expected to cross the line into Germany.

Six months after his departure his wife received word from him that he had succeeded in what he had undertaken and was again in the ranks fighting for the fatherland. Then came a letter stating that he was at home bodily wounded.

Hilda now Fleiger, determined to join him. Her father, finding that she was resolved on doing so, determined to go with her. They went by way of Copenhagen and in due time arrived at the village from which Herman Bishoff had departed thirty years before for America. The soldier, a dilapidated residence that had once been a noble pile, was still in possession of the family, and there they went. It was occupied by a sister of Von Bishoff, whom he had not taken account of since his departure for America, for he especially valued only the male members of the family. The father and daughter were to put up here until they could learn of the whereabouts of her husband.

"I have a son who is at home recovering from wounds," said the frau.

"Indeed!" replied her brother. "Let us pay our respects to him at once."

They fled into the room where the young man lay. Hilda gave a spring for him. He was her husband.

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## OREGON EASTERN BRANCH

## West Bound

No. 371 Mixed—Leaves Ontario 10:00 a. m. Daily except Sunday; Arrive Vale 10:50 a. m., Juniper 2:00 p. m.; Riverside 3:20 p. m.; Crane 5:20 p. m.

No. 372 Mixed—Leave Crane, Ore. 7:30 a. m. Daily Except Sunday, Riverside 9:30 a. m. Juniper 10:35 a. m., Vale 1:15 p. m., Arrive Ontario 2:00 p. m.

No. 373 Mixed—Leave Ontario 1:30 p. m. Daily Except Sunday, Leave Vale 2:30 p. m., Arrive Brogan 3:30 p. m.

No. 374 Mixed—Leave Brogan 3:50 p. m., Vale 5:05 p. m., Arrive Ontario 5:50 p. m.

## HOMEDALE BRANCH

Extra Mixed—Leave Ontario 8:15 a. m. Daily Except Sunday.

No. 363 Mixed—Leave Nyssa 9:25 a. m. Daily Except Sunday. Arrive Homedale 10:35 a. m.

No. 3:64 Mixed—Leave Homedale 10:55 a. m. Daily Except Sunday. Arrive Nyssa 12:05 p. m.

Extra Mixed—Arrive Ontario 12:30 p. m.

## BROGAN BRANCH

Extra Mixed—Leave Brogan 3:50 p. m., Vale 5:05 p. m., Arrive Ontario 5:50 p. m.

## FAY CLARK,

County Superintendent of Schools.

## The War Loan

We expect to subscribe for a substantial block of the 3½ per cent war bonds, which will be offered by our Government in the near future.

The bonds will be exempt from all taxation except inheritance taxes, and, of course, their safety will be unquestionable. They will probably be issued in denominations of \$25 and up.

Many patriotic citizens will want to "do their bit" by purchasing some of these bonds. If you wish any of the bonds, we will be glad to procure them for you at actual cost, without profit to ourselves.

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