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CHURCH DEBT IS WIPED OUT

M. E. Church Here Dedicated Sunday and \$2200 Raised

On Easter Sunday the debt on the M. E. Church of this city was wiped out, and the church dedicated.

A large congregation assembled at the church Sunday forenoon to take part in the dedicatory services, which were conducted by E. H. Todd, D. D., vice president of the Willamette University at Salem. The full program as announced in last week's Spokesman was carried out, with the exception of a few

numbers. After the morning sermon by Dr. Todd he stated that before church could be dedicated it would be necessary to raise enough money to cancel the outstanding debt on the church, which amounted to about \$1400. Contributions and subscriptions were called for, and inside of an hour the sum of nearly \$2200 was raised.

This amount takes care of the debt and provides for the completion of the church, painting inside and out, seats, etc. The response to Dr. Todd's appeal for funds for the church was a surprise to even the most optimistic, and is very gratifying to the church officers, the members and friends of the church.

Three services were held during the day—forenoon, afternoon and evening, and the building was filled at all the services with members and others who had gathered to take part in the exercises. Owing to the length of the forenoon exercises the dedication of the church was postponed until evening.

Dr. Todd preached in the fore-

noon and evening, and was listened to with rapt attention, as he is a forcible talker, and carries conviction with his words. One of the pleasant features of the day's services was the music rendered by the choir of 14 members, and the "Voluntary" by Mrs. W. H. Anderson, the organist. The solos by Mrs. W. H. Hobbs and Miss Johnson were fine, and much appreciated. Mrs. Hobbs has a liquid voice of rare power and wonderful sweetness, and it is always a pleasure to listen to her singing. Mr. Ike Buckley, who was on the program in the forenoon for a solo, could not be present at that time, but in the evening rendered a baritone solo that brought out the full compass of his well trained voice.

The Redmond M. E. church is the second largest church in the county, and the pastor, W. L. Wilson, the trustees and the members are to be congratulated on the spontaneous offering that was made Sunday to wipe out the debt on the church and leave money sufficient to fully complete the building. The people

of Redmond never do anything by halves.

The Wind Made Things Lively

Last Thursday about 1:00 o'clock p. m., a small whirlwind made things lively for a few minutes near the electric light station. The wind started along 7th street and gathered volume as it traveled northwest. Boxes and barrels at the light plant were hurled onto the roof of Mr. Huston's house, and one of the school children was caught in the center of the revolving wind and thrown flat on the ground. While it lasted, and though small, the whirlwind shook things up at a lively rate.

Deputy Assessor Appointed

Joe Howard of Lower Bridge has been appointed deputy assessor to assess the following towns: Prineville, Bend, Redmond, Madras, and he may also assess Black Butte, Laidlaw and the west end of Tetherow.

"HERE WITH THE GOODS"

"To be SILENT when you have knowledge to impart is a CRIME—like unto being GARROLOUS when you have nothing to say."

We have said a great deal about our various items in our previous issues, that it may be you are skeptical, (you have lots of company all over the country). Missouri is the greatest birth state in the Union. Missouri is a good state, and "Show me" is a good adage, but there are some better states, and a majority of people on the Pacific Slope believe that this is a better country than Missouri, so is the belief and knowledge that we are "there with the goods." Compare prices and quality, and if you are not in the satisfied class, advise us and the money you have paid will be refunded or full credit will be given if you have an account with us.

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BIG BRIDGE MAY NOT BE BUILT

Willow Creek Canyon Span Near Madras to Be Abandoned

With the approach of the steel gangs on the Harriman, or Deschutes, railroad drawing nearer day by day, local interest is beginning to center on the construction of the big steel viaduct across Willow Creek canyon, just west of town, where that line crosses the Oregon Trunk at a height of over 200 feet, says a special from Madras to the Oregonian.

Although a large amount of material and equipment has been assembled there and work is in progress on the concrete foundations for the supporting towers, much doubt is expressed as to whether the bridge will ever be completed. From hints made by representatives of that company, the rumor has spread that the Harriman line is seriously consid-

ering changing its survey at a point a few miles north of Madras and running its line along the east edge of the townsite, thence to Prineville following Willow Creek, and thence into the Crooked River valley.

It is said that this move is being contemplated from the traffic standpoint, as it would tap a rich agricultural section all the way south from this place, as well as open to that line practically all the timber of the Blue Mountain district and give it the upper hand for all the freight and passenger business in southeastern Crook County.

The saving on the building of the great bridge would extend the line a considerable distance on the new route, while only seven miles south of here the two roads use the same track to a point on the south line of the Redmond townsite.

While the change of line would throw the Deschutes system into the Crooked River valley, there is said to be an outlet south of Prineville by way of Swartz Canyon, which would again swing the line on to the plateau east of Bend, only a few miles from its present survey southward toward Klamath County.

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