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First Wheat Of The Season.

On Wednesday afternoon Ben Darby from six miles south in Linn county brought in the first wheat of the season to the local mill here. The yield will be about 25 bushels to the acre but the quality is splendid and he received 85 cents per bushel. He raises blue stem and as a result is repaid for the trouble in receiving a little better price than those who raise other kinds.

Mr. Darby says his oats are going to average a little better than thirty bushels this year but that the kernals are plump and they will over weigh the measure.

We acknowledge a pleasant call from Mr. Dardy and he has joined the MAIL army for a year.

100 An Hour.

Monday evening Messrs J. F. Robertson, E. B. Watters and Earl Queen-er returned from a fishing trip to Thomas Creek and report a fine catch of trout making an average of over one hundred an hour for the time they were fishing. That is a very fine record but the editor thinks he did well to stay at home and hook his first salmon in the Santiam.

Yes there are thousands of fish in the streams here but - well he hasn't got onto the knack yet of separating them from the water.

Several of the parties who went farther than Thomas Creek had not so good luck as the three gentlemen above mentioned. They also saw evidences of big game. A short distance from Thomas Creek falls they came upon the remains of a deer that had been killed by cougars while but a short distance from these remains was almost half a carcass of a fine deer that had been recently killed by the same animals.

It is a shame that laws are in existence that will permit of these brutes feasting on venison and the farmers are prevented from keeping the dogs that love to run down and kill such varmints as cougars, panthers, bob cats, wolves, etc., and yet nimrods are allowed to go into the haunts and slay the innocent deer for sport that they may have the horns and heads for trophies. Yes we are in favor of putting a bounty on coyotes, wolves, bear, bob cats, cougars, panthers and all other varmints that prey upon deer or elk.

Extensive Improvements.

For some time there has been great improvements made in our town but the most recent is the improvements made by G. D. Trotter in the upstairs of his building. He is fitting one portion for dressmaking parlors and another for offices.

In the rear of the large building a new warehouse has been added to take the place of the former structure which has been made into a wood house as well as storage room.

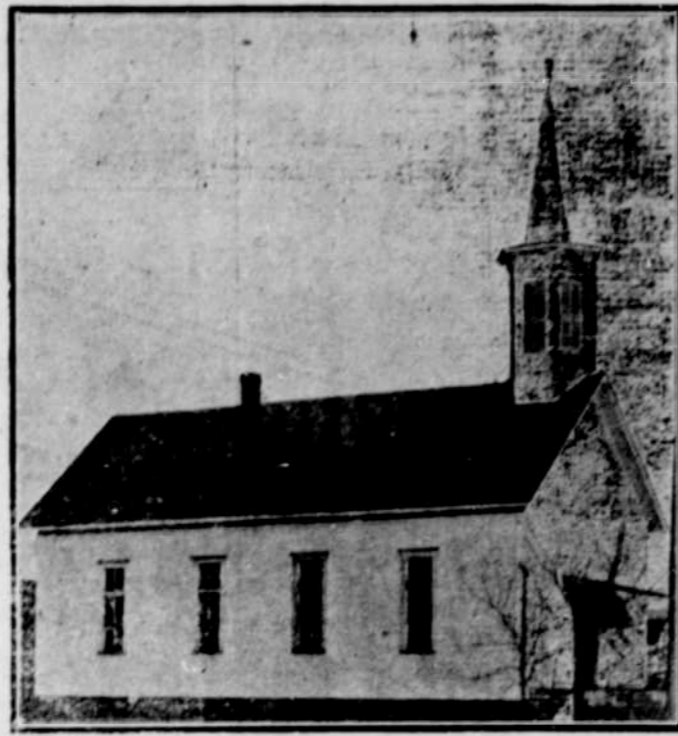
In addition to making the changes above mentioned Mr. Trotter will put in cement walks as soon as possible. Our streets on which the new cement walks are being put add much to the general appearance.

Serious Accident.

John Bailey while sniping logs in the timber near Detroit a few days since met with a very serious accident which came near costing him his life.

In some manner the large ax which he was using was deflected and the blade was buried in the instep of his foot following the course of the large artery which supplies the blood to the foot. The member bled profusely but assistance arrived in time to take him from the scene to Stayton where he received immediately the necessary medical assistance.

He is getting along nicely and will soon be able to go about with the assistance of a crutch.



First Christian Church

Union Service.

The Union Services held at the Masonic Grove on Sunday, Aug 2nd was a grand success in every way.

The exercises of the day commenced at 10 a. m. with Mrs. J. Haddin as Supt. of the S. S. Ten classes were formed and one hour was given to the study of the Sunday School lesson. The marching by the children was indeed a spectacular event and will long be remembered by the little folk.

At 11 a. m. Rev. Oliver of the M. E. church gave an inspiring sermon on the "Great Arbitrator" which was well received.

At 12 o'clock a basket lunch was served and to say that this feature of the day was a success would be putting it small. The yellow legged chicken contributed his share to feed the inner man. After renewing acquaintances the congregation was called to order at 3 p. m. and a song service of 15 minutes was enjoyed under the leadership of Rev. Chase.

Rev. Carman of the Baptist church gave an intellectual and helpful sermon on the "Fall of Babylon" special music was participated in during the service.

At 6 p. m. the Young Peoples meeting was led by Rev. Morton and was full of life and inspiration.

At 7 p. m. Rev. Chase preached upon the "Love of God for all who should call upon Him" and at the close of his sermon a young lady came forward and openly made the good confession and will be baptized by Rev. Chase on Sunday, Aug. 9th at 6 p. m.

The service was brought to a close by all singing When the Roll is Called Up Yonder.

This is but the beginning of a series of Union meetings to be held during the summer. On next Sunday evening at 7 o'clock Rev. Carman will preach at the Christian church in a union service. This will give all a chance to attend and spend an early evening at home.

The Committee in charge feel very grateful to all who helped to make this service a success, for the special music rendered by the quartette and in all other ways.

Let us pray for a better spirit of unity among our churches and lay aside all differences of church relationships and come together as one people to glorify our God and his Christ.

Fully 500 were in attendance during the day.



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RESOURCES.	DOLLARS	CTS
Loans and discounts	75,556	54
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	1,038	18
Bonds, securities, etc.	3,500	00
Banking house furniture and fixtures	7,950	00
Other real estate owned	4,150	00
Due from approved reserve banks	41,353	00
Checks and other cash items	1,800	43
Cash on hand	9,197	15
TOTAL	144,545	62
LIABILITIES	DOLLARS	CTS
Capital stock paid in	20,000	00
Surplus fund	2,142	76
Individual deposits subject to check	92,062	86
Time certificates of deposit	30,340	00
TOTAL	144,545	62

State of Oregon, County of Marion, ss: I, W L Freres, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief
W L FRERES, Cashier.

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