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A MERRY CHRISTMAS

APPOPLEXY TAKES LIFE OF DR. FORD, DEAN OF CHURCH WORKERS

Dr. Thomas, B. Ford, 74 years of age, father of Burges F. Ford, principal of Stayton high school, died of apoplexy at Oregon City last Sunday.

Dr. Ford was a Methodist minister and was one of the most enthusiastic church workers in the Pacific Northwest.

He died while waiting for a street car in front of the ruins of the Methodist church in which he had been pastor for a number of years.

Rev. Ford has been superintendent of the Salem district of the Methodist conference, for the past three years and his sudden death was a severe shock to his large number of friends over the valley.

He entered the Methodist ministry in 1860 and has devoted his entire life to the church work in several states. From 1860 to 1896 he spread the gospel faith in Missouri and Arkansas, when he came to Oregon. He has been pastor of some of the leading churches of the state—Sunnyside church, of Portland 1904, Hood River, 1908, and Oregon City in 1912.

He leaves to mourn his loss, four children—Sadey Evelyn, Oregon City; Mrs. Harold Swafore, Lebanon; Burges F. Ford, Stayton and Olin Ford, Oak Grove. His wife died about four years ago.

Funeral services were held in

NEW MOTOR AGENCY HAS BEEN OPENED IN THE CAPITAL CITY

The B & C Motor Company—composed of Lew A. Cates, a former newspaper publisher at Dallas, Oregon, and P. H. Buchholz, of Eastern Oregon, has opened salesrooms in Salem and will distribute the Lexington Minute Man Six, the Auburn Beauty Six and the Elcar Flory Four in Marion, Polk and Yamhill counties.

Mr. Cates is known to a considerable number of persons in this section, all of whom he will be pleased to meet at the Salem headquarters of the company.

Chas. Hottinger returned last Saturday from the Dalles, where he attended a meeting of the Farmers Co-operative and Educational Union, of Oregon, which was held on the 2-3-4 of Dec.

There were a large number of representatives from the different districts present and an enthusiastic meeting was the result. Resolutions were passed favoring the income tax—which is to be half of what the federal income tax is at present. The money thus derived to be used on road work in the respective districts. Resolutions were also adopted for the expulsion of all Mongolian races from this country. The members were unanimously in favor of more direct harmony between the producer and the consumer, eliminating the middle man.

Some people pray for what they want and others read want ads.

Portland from the First Methodist Episcopal church and interment was in that city.

The last two weeks have been a hard grind for the Mail force on account of the bad weather. With frozen water pipes, heavy snow it has been a continual round of uphill work.

This week we are handicapped by our shipment of news print paper not arriving on time and we are late with the paper. If the state was wet (licquoracory) speaking, we might go out and revive our spirits.

A man is, according to the rules and regulations of the laws of the universe, allowed one vacation in a year, and we have decided to take that vacation next week.

There will be no issue of the Stayton Mail on Thursday, (Christmas day) as the editor and his family and the "devil" are going to celebrate the best Christmas that this grand and glorious world ever had. The editor has not had a vacation for five years and we have come to the conclusion that it is about time for a breathing spell. Here a Merry Christmas to you dear reader.

THOMAS H. TAYLOR AND NETTIE LENORA CRABTREE ARE MARRIED AT THE DALLES

The many friends of both Miss Crabtree and Mr. Thomas Taylor, were surprised to hear of the announcement that they were married at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Russell, Pastor of the Christian church, at The Dalles, Oregon.

The ceremony took place at 5 o'clock p. m., December 17th, in the presence of a few friends, the impressive ring ceremony being used.

The bride was gowned in beautiful white silk while the groom was dressed in conventional black.

The wedding at the Christian parsonage was a result of a pleasant agreement that their old time friend and pastor should officiate when the happy hour of their wedding should arrive.

A wedding dinner was served to the bridal party by Mrs. Russell immediately following the ceremony.

The bride is one of the popular young ladies of Stayton where she has lived for a number of years, and where she taught in our schools for some time, and is considered one of the best teachers of the work she taught that Stayton ever had.

The groom is one of the prosperous farmers of this section and is very popular among his numerous associates.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Taylor are members of the Christian church.

The Mail joins with a large number of friends in wishing Mr. and Mrs. Taylor bon voyage o'er life's matrimonial sea.

Notice is hereby given that the County Superintendent of Marion County, Oregon, will hold the regular examination of applicants for State Certificates at the House of Representatives, State House, Salem, Oregon, as follows:

Commencing Wednesday, December 7, 1919, at 9:00 o'clock a. m. and continuing until Saturday, December 20, 1919, at 4:00 o'clock p. m.

Wednesday Forenoon

U. S. History, Writing (Penmanship), Music, Drawing.

Wednesday Afternoon

Physiology, Reading, Manual Training, Composition, Domestic Science, Methods in Reading, Course of Study for Drawing, Methods in Arithmetic.

Thursday Forenoon

Arithmetic, History of Education, Psychology, Methods in Geography, Mechanical Drawing, Domestic Art, Course of Study for Domestic Art.

Thursday Afternoon

Grammar, Geography, Stenography, American Literature, Physics, Typewriting, Methods in Language, Thesis for Primary Certificate.

Friday Forenoon

Theory and Practice, Orthography, (Spelling) Physical Geography, English Literature, Chemistry.

Friday Afternoon

School Law, Geology, Algebra, Civil Government.

Saturday Forenoon

Geometry, Botany.

Saturday Afternoon

General History, Bookkeeping.

NOTE—The rules above mentioned refer to the 1919 edition of the Oregon School Laws.

W. M. SMITH,
County Superintendent.

A correspondent school in dancing probably would have the smallest attendance; these are times when a student wants to get close to his work.

See what we are showing in Kodaks for Christmas. Kodaks are one of the best, useful Christmas presents. We have them from \$2.50 to \$30.00 at Beauchamp's Drug Store.

STAYTON GIRL HEADS \$30,000 CAMPAIGN FOR NEW WOMENS BUILDING

Miss Wanda Brown of this place has been appointed by the student council of the University of Oregon to represent the Greater Oregon student committee in handling the local end of a \$30,000 campaign the students are starting to complete the unfinished Women's Building on the University campus, and will reach here the latter part of next week to take charge of the work.

The state has been divided for the purposes of the campaign into seven districts by the students of the University, who have taken entire charge of raising the last \$30,000 needed to finish the \$200,000 building. The district including this county is under the direction of Miss Marjorie Kay of Salem.

The Women's Building will house the women's gymnasium, the department of household arts and others of the women's activities on the campus. Half of the necessary \$200,000 must be raised by private subscription, the legislature having supplied \$100,000 to match the individual

LYONS DISTRICT FURNISHES XMAS TREES FOR EASTERN MARKETS

That some of the best Christmas trees are found in this part of the state is demonstrated by the fact that several carloads of the trees were shipped the past two weeks from Lyons to Eastern markets.

Owing to the big snow several of the boys from the camps in the woods near Mill City and Idanha, have come out for the holidays. Among the boys we saw this week were Frank Klecker, A. S. Waters, Jessie James, Happy Holligan and others.

generosity of citizens of Oregon. With its enrollment almost doubled since its last new building was completed, the University finds its buildings entirely inadequate to handle the students already there, to say nothing of the large increase certain for next fall. The students, aroused to the emergency, have called their "Oregon Spirit" to the rescue and have organized the present campaign in which they feel confident of success. The Greater Oregon committee consists of 150 members.

The Dove of Peace

We are all tickled to death to note the dove of peace hovering around with its celebrated though somewhat frayed-out olive branch. Most of us were afraid it had got the pip, or that the American Eagle or German Vulture had broiled it on toast, owing to the high price of anything else broilable. It don't seem to be quite as white and spotless as it used to be, and all the feathers are clawed out of the back of its neck, and its tail is conspicuous by its absence, only the piece that flew over the fence last being discernable to the naked eye—the piece that Father gets from the Christmas turkey.

Anyhow, we are at peace once more, figuratively if not technically. If you don't believe it, look around and see. Each congressman is giving his colleague a black eye and tearing out his whiskers in bales. Each senator is lambasting the other under the lobe of the left ear and jointly endeavoring to land on the solar plexus of the President. Capital and labor are enjoying more peace than they know what to do with—they have it for breakfast, dinner and supper and then warm it up again for lunch. The peace of capital and labor sure passeth all understanding. Then there is the producer and the consumer—my, but they are a peaceful bunch! They smite one cheek and then the other, and then roar because there are only two cheeks instead of several dozen. The man and wife of the average family are getting along so peaceably with the profiteers they don't know where they are going to sleep tonight, or any other night, if the landlord has anything to say about it, while the coal operator and miner have been spreading peace jam on their bread an inch thick. All the rest of us have our coat over our left arms, our fists doubled up, our mouths screwed off to one side and a chip on one shoulder as big as a Minnesota saw log.

Ah! we've got peace, all right, and if we can manage to trade a lot of it off for war with Japan or Mexico or somebody maby we can manage to get through the winte.

AND WHO THE ARE YOU?

Some of these hard boiled guys who are clamoring for a six-hour day and a five day week might dig out an object lesson from the following, which we find in McGill's Magazine:

A gentleman in the engraving business on Broadway, N. Y., was greatly annoyed by the tardiness of one of his skilled engravers. Calling him into the office one morning, he said: "Mr. Brown, I get here at 8:30 every morning and look over my mail; at nine o'clock I look out the window and see Mr. Rockefeller on his way to the office; at 9:30 Mr. J. P. Morgan passes on his way to the bank, at ten I see Mr. Vanderbilt going by, at 10:30 Mr. Taft passes on the way to the office, at 11 you come in. Who in the H-1 are you?"

CHRISTMAS BARGAINS

SLIPPERS

For Christmas is the natural, logical and one of the most acceptable of all presents for men, women or children. We have them in choicest variety

Men's from 95c to \$5 Women's from 95c to \$2.95
Children's from 85c to \$1.95

You should see those dear little Yale blue and American beauties for that baby. Sizes 1 to 4, the cutest thing you ever saw.

SPATS

From those cute little baby Spats in white, bound in pink white or blue, and sizes 0 to 4, they are only 75c

The ladies' in all colors at \$1.50 to \$3.75
Men's taupe or black \$1.50 and \$2.50

RUBBERS

Plenty of them for everybody, all sorts—Heavy and Light, High and Low, Big and Little—All best grades.

BOOTS

For Men, short or high top \$3.75 to \$7.80
Boys' and Youths' Heavy Short Boots \$2.25 to \$3.15
Women's \$2.35
Misses' \$1.95
Childs' \$1.45
Childs' St. Nick Red Top Boots \$2.00

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