

New Baptist Church Dedicated Sunday

Sunday was a great day with the Baptists. The churches of the city dismissed and their pastors and congregations united with the Baptists and made them glad in assisting them in the dedication of their new church.

The ministers that were expected did not arrive. They started too late and got snow-bound, but the work went right on. Dr. Edwards, mayor of the city, delivered the address of welcome, which was greatly appreciated by the church and all who heard it. Bro. Williams of the M. E. church stepped into the breach and delivered a royal good Methodist sermon. Rev. Linger of the Presbyterian church took charge of raising funds to finish paying off the indebtedness, and the congregation responded nobly.

Services were conducted in the evening, when Bro. Linger preached a splendid sermon to a crowded house. Bro. Williams took charge of the financial question. Something over two thousand dollars in all was raised easily and quickly, and the trustees assumed the balance. Bro. E. Johnson, the only remaining male member who went into the organization of the church, offered the prayer giving the beautiful structure to the Lord. After the services the pastor baptized twenty-five happy souls into the fellowship of the church.

On Wednesday preceding the dedication forty new members were received, thirty-six for baptism and four by letter, with others to follow.

The Baptist people with their pastor wish to publicly thank the pastors and churches of the city, also all outside of the churches who responded so royally, thus making it possible for the church to receive such a beautiful home. God bless you one and all, is the sincere wish of pastor and church.

C. P. BAILEY.

Died.

In this city, January 6, 1912, Mrs. Jerome B. Lafollett, aged 80 years, 7 months and 21 days.

Mrs. Lafollett's maiden name was Sophie J. Howard. She was born May 16, 1831, in Tennessee. She moved with her parents to Indiana when she was ten years old; was married to Jerome B. Lafollett in 1851. Moved first to Iowa and thence to the Willamette Valley in 1862, crossing the plains. She moved to Crook county in 1871 and has ever since resided here. Her husband died in 1884.

Mrs. Lafollett raised seven children—six boys and one girl: T. H. Lafollett, John D. Lafollett and E. A. P. Lafollett, all of Prineville; Charles F. Lafollett of Highland, Calif., and Mrs. Emma L. Allen of Oregon City. Joseph Lafollett died in Iowa and James Luckey Lafollett died in Prineville.

Mrs. Lafollett was a Christian woman of sterling character and was greatly beloved by a wide circle of friends and acquaintances. She was buried from her home in Prineville Monday.

Trains are Crossing New Celilo Bridge

"With this token I christen this bridge 'Celilo' and pray that happiness and prosperity may be the chief fruits of its existence," spoke Mrs. H. M. Harps Saturday afternoon, as she broke a bottle of wine against the massive steel frame of the Oregon Trunk's new \$3,000,000 bridge across the Columbia river and gave Portland another direct railroad with Central Oregon.

Mrs. Harps, wife of the engineer who had charge of construction,

performed her notable services in the presence of Carl R. Gray, president of the road, and a party of railroad officials and newspaper men who had made the trip from Portland purposely to witness the ceremony.

The bridge is a single-track structure, built entirely of steel, resting on a sub-structure consisting of piers and abutments built of concrete and granite.

A remarkable feature in connection with its location is that the foundations rest on solid rock which is entirely exposed at low stages of water, usually from about September 1 to March 1, and for the rest of the year the water creates such rapids that it is impracticable either to do concrete work or to place falsework for bridge erection. The first period of low water after active construction of the Oregon Trunk started, September, 1909, to March, 1910, was consumed in making surveys for the bridge location and for the preparation of maps to obtain an Act of Congress, which was passed March 2, 1910, authorizing construction of the bridge. Erection of superstructure was started May 11, 1911; the steel work connected up December 19, 1911, and riveting has now progressed sufficiently so that trains can begin using the bridge today.

At its south end the bridge is 100 feet above low water and 50 feet above ordinary high water. It is, however, only 25 feet above the high water of 1894—Oregonian.

Election Precincts

Salem, Oregon.—Following publication several weeks ago of the possibility of county courts forgetting their duties of setting out election precincts for the year 1912, many county clerks have been writing Secretary of State Olcott about this duty. Secretary Olcott thinks if the election precincts are not set off in November as prescribed by law it may be impossible to fix them at any later date.

In handing down an opinion on this question, explaining why for the first time in this state the election precincts must be fixed more than a year before the general elections, Attorney General Crawford says in part:

"The establishing of such election precincts is incident to the holding of elections, and, therefore, comes within the provisions of paragraph A of said section of the nominating law as so amended in 1909. Prior to that, it appeared as section 2762 of Bellinger and Cotton's code, and required the establishment of election precincts at the regular term of the county court in November preceding a general election, and was especially made applicable to primary nominating elections by section 3 of said nominating election law.

"In 1908, the general election was changed from June to November.

Citation.
In the county court of the state of Oregon, for the county of Crook.
In the matter of the estate of Richard Meyer, deceased.
To E. A. Bussert, administrator of the estate of Richard Meyer, deceased, and to all the heirs at law, known or unknown, of the said Richard Meyer, deceased, greeting:

In the name of the state of Oregon, You are hereby cited and required to appear in the county court of the state of Oregon, for the county of Crook at the court room thereof, at Prineville, in the county of Crook, on Monday, the 4th day of March, 1912, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, then and there to show cause, if any there be, why the following described real property, belonging to the estate of said Richard Meyer, deceased, to-wit: The northeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section 33, in township 15 north of range 14 east of the Willamette Meridian in Crook county, state of Oregon, and containing 40 acres, should not be sold to pay the expenses of administration, and claims against said estate and such costs and legal charges as may accrue.

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Witness, the Hon. H. C. Ellis, judge of the county court of the state of Oregon, for the county of Crook, with the seal of said court affixed this 11th day of January, 1912.

Attest: WARREN BROWN, Clerk.
By A. W. Battles, Deputy.

member by the amendment of section 14 of articles II of the constitution. Therefore, when said paragraph A of section 2 of the nominating law requires that all things incident add pertaining to the holding of the regular biennial nominating election shall be enforced and effected the same number of days before the first Monday in June that they were under the said nominating election law immediately before the change in the date of the regular election from the first Monday in June until the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, in my opinion, it requires the election precincts to be set off and established at the time provided in section 2762, that is during the month of November preceding the next regular election.

"It will be remembered that the next regular biennial election will occur in November, 1912. Therefore, the November before such regular election will be November, 1911."

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