

### Church Federation M. E. and Christian

A new phase of church service is announced this week through the federation of the M. E. and Christian churches of Prineville. The program outlined is about as follows: The pastors of these two churches are to alternately occupy the pulpit at the M. E. church, beginning January 21. Each minister is free to represent his own religious body and its distinctive teachings as faithfully and as loyally as if standing alone in his own pulpit surrounded by his own congregation. The united efforts of these two churches are to be put forth for the spiritual edification of the community and the enlargement of religious efficiency. Evangelist Samuel Gregg, who has been employed by the Christian church, will preach Sunday morning, January 21, and Rev. Williams of the M. E. church in the evening. The entire community will watch with interest the progress of the federation thus entered into.

### Passed With High Averages

Superintendent Ford says he is greatly pleased with the averages made by the Crook county teachers in the recent examinations. He has just received the returns from the State Board of Education. Miss Hubbard of Cline Falls and Miss Prosser of Sisters made the highest averages. Mrs. Davidson of Powell Buttes and Edgar Powell of Lower McKay following very closely.

### Fred Wilson Will Not Be a Candidate

Since it is but a short time until the announcement of candidates for various offices at the coming primaries will have to be made, and knowing that the candidacy of some parties for the office of District Attorney depends upon whether or not I should again desire to be a candidate, I deem it but fair to such aspirants and any others, to definitely announce that I will not be a candidate for nomination at the coming primaries. Pressure of private business is such that I feel that a sacrifice of such business must be made, or the duties of the District Attorney's office would not receive that close attention which they deserve and demand, and for that reason I have come to the above conclusion.

In making this announcement, I trust it is not out of place to express my sincere and heartfelt appreciation to those who have given me their loyal support and words of encouragement during the time I have performed the duties of the District Attorneyship, which at times have been somewhat arduous, and I trust that my successor, whoever he may be, will enjoy this pleasant association and co-operation to the same full extent as it has been given me.

FRED W. WILSON.

### Get Busy.

To My Friends: Do not delay sending in your votes. So many have promised and the time is getting short. Send to me or the Journal office, Urgently.  
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MRS. VIRA CYRUS.

### Artisans Initiate and Install Officers

Sixteen new members were initiated into the Artisans Monday night by Deputy District Grand Master Berryman. Fourteen of the new members are benefit members. After the initiation the following officers were installed:

Past Master Artisan, Gardner Perry.  
Master Artisan, Albert Noble.  
Superintendent, Maggie Price.  
Secretary, Wilda Belknap.  
Treasurer, Warren Brown.  
Inspector, Julia McDaniel.  
Senior Conductor, Edie Adams.  
Junior Conductor, Martha Soebers.  
Master Ceremonies, Leslie Reynolds.  
Warden, George Myers.  
Instructor, Vira Cyrus.  
Field Commanders, Nora Stearns and Raleigh Cross.  
Physician, Dr. Belknap.  
Organist, Leora Stearns.

### The Journal Contest.

There is no relative change in the positions of the three leading contestants this week. Miss Elliott maintains the first position, Mrs. Cyrus is second and Miss Glaze third. All are working hard and each should receive the support of friends. Statements will be mailed to all in arrears with a request to settle as early as possible. The votes will be greatly appreciated.

The vote stands as follows:  
Miss Mary Elliott.....125,485  
Mrs. Vira Cyrus.....115,175  
Miss Maggie Glaze.....94,505  
Miss Emerine Young.....4475  
Baptist Church, Prineville.....1000  
Miss Myrtle Joslin of Haystack.....1000

### LOCAL MENTION

A. H. Lippman sold lot 7 in block 3, in the Second addition to Prineville to P. G. Milliorn for \$800.

Mr. and Mrs. Numa McCain and Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Spear came in Monday night for the Artisan installation.

The young ladies of the E. F. U. W. Sunday School class will give a Conundrum supper on Saturday evening, February 3. Look for further announcement next week.

The Ladies' Aid of the Baptist church will have a window at the Pioneer Creamery next Saturday. There will be pies, cakes and other good things to eat. Open at 9:30 a. m.

William Johnston passed the 75th milestone of his career yesterday. The county clerk's office force recognized the event by a little token of regard. Clerk Brown does not know of another man that could equal Mr. Johnston in the exacting task of extending the tax roll. This job has fallen to the lot of the old gentleman for many years and he has always been equal to it despite his growing years.

### LOCAL MENTION

James R. Barkley, Commercial Club Hall, Saturday, Jan. 20.

Federated service at the Methodist church Sunday evening. Subject of sermon, "The Foundations Tested, or God Speaking Through Nature." Rev. John E. Williams will preach. Don't miss this service. An opportunity will be given to those desiring to unite with the church.

Chalk talk by James R. Barkley, cartoonist, Saturday evening at Commercial Club Hall. Wit, humor, pathos and eloquence portrayed in crayon as seen in every day life. He is an adept scholar in the delineation of character sketches and an artist in the portrayal of landscape and home life. Popular prices.

Baptist church services next Sunday are as follows: 10 a. m., Bible school. 11 a. m., preaching. Topic, "What Christ Became and What For." Baptism after sermon. 6:30—C. E. society. 7:30—preaching. Topic "Law of Obedience and Blessedness." Baptism. A cordial invitation is extended to all who desire to meet with us.—C. P. Bailey, pastor.

### LOCAL MENTION

Mr. and Mrs. Wurzweiler and Arthur left today for Portland.

R. H. Barnett and B. Dombrowe of Madras were county seat visitors Wednesday.

Two republicans and four democrats registered at the county clerk's office last week.

Mrs. Garfield, mother of Mrs. Carey Foster, will leave Friday for her home at Walla Walla.

Mrs. R. E. Gray will leave tomorrow for a visit to her sister at Ashland. She will be away for a month or six weeks.

Rev. Williams will preach at the Upper Rye grass schoolhouse Sunday at 11 a. m., and at the McKay schoolhouse at 3 p. m.

P. M. Wilson and Mrs. Mabel Penault of Madras were married in the county clerk's office at the courthouse Tuesday afternoon. Rev. Williams tied the knot.

The "Smiths" of Metolius have filed articles of incorporation with the county clerk. Capital stock \$10,000. The company will conduct a general merchandise business, buy and sell real estate, etc. The incorporators are W. I. Smith, W. B. Smith and L. G. Savage.

## "What Shall We Do This Evening?"



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### LOCAL MENTION.

Rev. Bailey has been laid up with a sore throat.

The infant son of Allen Wilcox died of pneumonia January 8.

A. S. Collins came over from Bend Tuesday to spend a few days in town.

Patents from the U. S. government have been issued to David B. Burden, Wm. R. Cook, Robert Glover and Max Wilson.

The young men of the Baptist church are at work fixing up the basement of the church and when it is finished expect good times.

The first regular train to reach Lakeview arrived on January 10. During the winter the train will be mixed, handling both freight and passengers.

The first of the federated services will be held in the M. E. church next Sunday. Evangelist Gregg will preach at 11 a. m., and Rev. Williams at 7:30 p. m. All the members of the M. E. and Christian churches are urged to be present and take a part in these services. The public cordially invited.

### LOCAL MENTION

T. L. Price has returned to Prineville. He may go into business here.

Born—At Post, January 7, to the wife of W. H. Brummer, a daughter.

George Russell has returned from Tacoma where he went to attend the wedding of his stepdaughter.

Eldon Hamilton, a former Prineville boy, writes from Hedley, B. C., that he is doing well in his new home. He was recently elected Worshipful Master of the Hedley, B. C., lodge.

The Merry-Go-Round Sewing Club were entertained at the rooms of Misses Richardson and Jacques last Thursday evening. Refreshments were served and a pleasant time passed by the young people.

Geo. Millican was exhibiting a fine specimen of quartz in Prineville a few days ago. It came from a mine in California in which he and his son are joint owners. The specimen was rich in gold and if cut and polished would make a beautiful ornament.

### LOCAL MENTION

J. P. Doherty, deputy county assessor, is back from his Seattle trip.

Died—Infant son of Arthur and Violet Emmons, January 13, 1912. It was buried Sunday.

Miss Maude Dobbs entertained the 500 Club last Friday afternoon. Mrs. Mingers won the prize.

The Culver school has grown so rapidly that two teachers are now employed. Wm. Boegli has charge of the higher grades.

The infant daughter of Mrs. Piatt that was accidentally burned to death last Thursday afternoon was buried Friday. A purse of \$100 was raised for the woman.

James Allen of Prineville came to town Saturday evening to attend the public installation of officers of Mt. Jefferson lodge I. O. O. F. Mr. Allen is very active in lodge work.—Madras Pioneer.

A program for the second and third grades has been arranged and tea will be served in the assembly room at the public school building Friday afternoon. Adults will be charged 10 cents. Everybody invited.

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