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Dr. A. L. Beatie, dentist, Weinhard Building.

K. H. Kohl, of Clackamas, was in Oregon City Tuesday.

Dr. L. L. Pickens has returned from a week's visit with friends in Shanks.

W. S. U'Ren was a Salem visitor Monday, returning to his home here Monday evening.

Arthur Brooking, of Portland, was an Oregon City visitor Sunday and was a guest at the Albright home.

Seven per cent interest on money left with us to loan. DIMICK & DIMICK, attorneys and abstractors, Garde Bldg., Oregon City.

O. L. Barbur has gone to Woodburn, where he expects to be gone for some time making improvements on his farm near that place.

Miss Helen Daulton, who has been stenographer in the law office of O. D. Eby, has resigned her position, and accepted a position in the office of the Crown-Columbia Pulp & Paper Company.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Warner and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Miller formed a sleighing party Monday and went out into the rural districts and report sleighing fine during the short time it lasted.

Samuel O. Dillman has purchased seven acres from Mr. Hasbrouck at Mt. Pleasant. Mr. Dillman has already 10 acres at Mt. Pleasant, and intends to raise potatoes on a large scale next year. Mr. Dillman's property is a part of the Warner farm.

The Parkplace band boys are making arrangements for their dancing party to be given in the Grange hall at Parkplace on Saturday night, February 15. No pains will be spared to make this one of the best parties given by the band.

Clackamas Camp, Woodmen of the World, will give a dance Friday evening, February 21, at the Woodmen Hall in Clackamas. The music for the dancing will be furnished by White-man's orchestra, and a good time is promised all who attend.

Joseph Nemeo, of Stafford, was in Oregon City Friday attending to business. Mr. Nemeo will hold a public sale at his farm one mile west of Stafford postoffice on the Meridian Line on Saturday, February 8. W. W. H. Samsom, of Oregon City, is to be the auctioneer.

Carlton B. Harding, who has been connected with the Kinnaird surveying crew near Rosalia for the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway, has returned to Oregon City. He was accompanied home by his brother, Lee Harding, who has been to Spokane, Wash., on a business trip, and who is confined to his home here with a severe attack of la grippe.

Miss Grace Marshall accompanied Mrs. S. S. Mohler and nephew, Walter R. Wentworth, of Minneapolis, Minn., to Vancouver, Wash., Monday, where they spent the day with Mrs. Mohler's aunt, Mrs. Jane Yale. Mr. Wentworth, who is on a visit here, has decided to spend the winter here, as he is favorably impressed with the winters of Oregon.



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Not infrequently the opinion is voiced at our eastern horticultural meetings that more attention should be given gooseberries. While the sale in the city markets is limited, the fruit is excellent for home use.

In Europe large quantities are utilized in making jam, and these pre-



PEARL PROLIFIC GOOSEBERRY.

serves are shipped in turn to the United States.

The gooseberry here pictured is Proflific Pearl, as grown on the experiment station grounds at Purdue university. Professor Troop, the eminent horticulturist, considers it one of the most profitable varieties to grow, says American Agriculturist. It is larger than the Downing and fully as productive as Houghton.

Plant Diseases and Insect Pests.

The following treatment of certain plant diseases and insect pests from an authority on the subject is given in Farm and Ranch.

For crown gall in peaches there is no sure remedy. Applications of bluestone will often help. As a prevention, pits should be taken from healthy trees, soaked in strong bordeaux mixture and planted in well drained live soil that has not been in nursery stock, orchard, potatoes or truck patch. Crown gall in apples may appear as hard, soft or hairy root. It can be prevented in grafting by having the scion and root same size, fitting them together perfectly and using rubber or strong paper for wrapper. Crown gall may be found on dewberries and blackberries as well as on forest growth.

"Yellows" in peaches, not yet found in Texas, makes red spots on fruit reaching to the seed, yellow leaves and twiggy growth. No remedy. Cut trees and burn immediately.

Leaf curl is not dangerous if sprayed promptly with bordeaux mixture.

Brown rot in peaches and bitter rot in apples may be prevented by judicious spraying with bordeaux.

For scolding moth or worm in apple spray with arsenites and afterward with bordeaux.

For woolly aphis remove dirt from around root and sprinkle tobacco dust, or apply a good wash of hot water or of kerosene emulsion.

For curculio, black knot and brown rot in plums, cut away and burn the affected parts and spray with weak bordeaux.

Points in Fruit Growing.

In pruning young apple trees do not cut back the limbs when it may be avoided if early bearing is desired.

Fruit buds first form near the ends of the older branches and multiply back in succeeding years. If cut back, the new growth needs two or three seasons to gain sufficient maturity to form fruit spurs. Thin out branches where necessary and keep tree in shape without sacrificing leaders.

French crab stock—the genuine imported ones—are less likely to be troubled with woolly aphis and crown gall than western stocks. Don't let your Kieffer pear trees bear heavily too young. Prune or thin fruits severely until trees are seven years old, advises Rural New Yorker. They must have good tops and roots to bear full crop without injury.

The Cyclamen.

The foliage, which is heart shaped, is prettily marked and shaded. The blossoms, pink, crimson, bluish and white, as the case may be, are borne on long stems above the crown of the foliage. Blooming over, the plant gradually passes into a state of rest if cared for rightly. Water at this time should generally be withheld until the leaves turn yellow and decay, though it will not do to let the soil become thoroughly dry.

In summer the cyclamen may be planted out of doors if it can have a partially shaded situation, with the bulb placed about two inches below the surface of the soil. Thus handled, it wants to be taken up and reotted in September.—F. S. in American Cultivator.

Plum on Peach Stock.

In considering the subject of plum culture at the annual meeting of the Ohio State Horticultural society it was developed that plum on peach stock has several decided advantages. Peach roots prevent the suckering from the roots. The effect of the borer in peach roots is not nearly so great as in plum roots. There may be more borers in peach roots than in plum roots, yet the wood of the peach roots will not die to as great extent as that of the plum.—National Stockman and Farmer.

The Jumping Off Place.

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WHAT MAKES ONE A CHRISTIAN?

Rev. T. F. Bowen Preaches Interesting Sermon to Large Gathering.

Rev. T. F. Bowen, pastor of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, last Sunday evening preached the first of a series of sermons that he has promised his parishioners, the subject being, "What Makes One a Christian?" Nine sermons in all make up the series, other subjects to be considered on successive Sunday evenings being: "Personality and Responsibility," "Baptism for the Remission of Sin," "Confessing Christ," "The Living On of Church, Its Nature and Purpose," "Church Membership and Christian Living," "God's Grace Through Sacraments." Following is the thought in,



REV. T. F. BOWEN, pastor of St. Paul's Episcopal Church.

condensed form, embodied in the sermon of last Sunday evening:

What Makes One a Christian? "Go ye therefore and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost. Teaching them to observe whatsoever I command you." "He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved."—Matt. 28:19; Mark 16:17.

Thousands Have Kidney Trouble and Never Suspect it.

Prevalence of Kidney Disease. Most people do not realize the alarming increase and remarkable prevalence of kidney disease. While kidney disorders are the most common diseases that prevail, they are almost the last recognized by patient and physicians, who content themselves with doctoring the effects, while the original disease undermines the system.

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Is it necessary to ask this question? It ought not to be.

There was a time, covering many hundred years after the time of Jesus Christ when it was not necessary. People in those days had no doubt as to what made them Christians. A man ought to know that he is a Christian or not, just as he knows that he is a Mason or an Odd Fellow or not.

But, as a matter of fact, there are numbers of people who are not at all sure. Question them and they answer: "I hope I am a Christian," "I think I am," "I'm trying to be one."

On such a question there should be no doubt. The consequences involved are of first importance. To be a Christian is to be a member of Christ, a child of God, an inheritor of eternal life. These are blessings of inestimable value; a man ought to know if he possesses them or not.

We have a right to expect that so important a matter would be made so plain as to leave no room for doubt. "Oh," some one says, "to be a Christian one must live a good life!"

True—but only in part. There are some very good people who are not Christians—devout Jews, Mahomedans, Chinese—every creed has its good men.

Let us go back to the time of Jesus and the early Church and ask what made a man a Christian then. How did a heathen or a Jew become a Christian?

It was a very plain and simple process.

First—There was something to believe. Believe in Jesus; His divine claims as the Son of God; His saving death; His resurrection from the dead. (The belief of the early Church crystallized in the Apostles' Creed.)

Second—Something to do. Repent, renounce the evil of their past lives and commit themselves to Christ's way of living.

Third—Receive baptism, (1) as a means by which God's pardon was made over to the soul; (2) as initiation into the spiritual household of Jesus—the Church—and a share in all its blessings.

Membership in any society carries with it a share in the benefits of the society subject to good behavior. The peculiar benefit of the Church is forgiveness and eternal life.

But some one asks: "Must I not be converted?" "Must I not have a religious experience?" "Must I not pass through some religious convulsion?" It is a great misfortune that the word "conversion" has become identified in the minds of many with modern revivalism and its methods. It brings up a repellent picture of a noisy meeting with sensational preaching, mourners' benches and a vulgar display of those sacred feelings that belong only between the soul and God. There was nothing of this in New Testament times, nor for seventeen hundred years after.

There is nothing to be found in the New Testament that reads like a modern revival sermon. Jesus and the apostles were of a different spirit and temper than the modern evangelists who periodically visit our towns and cities.

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.

Weather Bureau.

The following data, covering a period of 36 years, has been compiled from the Weather Bureau records at Portland, Oregon. They are issued to show the conditions that have prevailed, during the month in question, for the above period of years, but must not be construed as a forecast of the weather conditions for the coming month.

Month, February, for 36 years.

Temperature. Mean or normal temperature, 41.3 degrees.

The warmest month was that of 1885, with an average of 47.4 degrees. The coldest month was that of 1887, with an average of 32.0 degrees.

The highest temperature was 68 degrees on 28th, 1901, and 26th, 1905.

The lowest temperature was 7 degrees on 5th, 1883, and 12th, 1884.

The earliest date on which killing frost occurred in autumn, Oct. 13.

Average date on which killing frost occurred in autumn, Nov. 16.

Average date on which last killing frost occurred in spring, March 17.

The latest date on which last killing frost occurred in spring, May 9.

Precipitation.

(Rain or melted snow.) Average for the month, 5.73 inches. Average number of days with .01 of an inch or more, 17.

The greatest monthly precipitation was 13.22 inches in 1876.

The least monthly precipitation was 1.91 inches in 1895.

The greatest amount of snowfall recorded in any 24 consecutive hours (record extending to winter of 1884-85 only) was 8.5 inches on 3rd, 1893.

Relative Humidity.

Average 5 a. m., 86 degrees; average 5 p. m., 73 degrees.

Clouds and Weather.

Average number of clear days, 4; partly cloudy days, 7; cloudy days, 17.

The prevailing winds are from the south.

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