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## IN THE CHURCHES.

### Union Thanksgiving Services in the Methodist Church.

**SERMON BY THE REV. M. L. RUGG.**

**Farewell Services by Holdridge and Dickson—Methodist Quarterly Conference.**

The Union Thanksgiving services were held in the Methodist church last Thursday morning, the pastor, Rev. T. L. Jones, presiding. Rev. A. J. Montgomery, of the Presbyterian church, read the scripture lesson, Dr. Cowan, of the Congregational church, offered prayer and Rev. T. L. Jones read the president's proclamation.

The choir, composed of singers from the several churches under the leadership of Mrs. J. H. Strickler, was especially fine and the rendition of the anthems and patriotic songs a decided treat to the large audience in attendance.

The sermon was preached by Rev. M. L. Rugg, of the Baptist church, from Psalms 97:1: "The Lord reigneth; let the earth rejoice." In the introduction the speaker traced the origin and history of Thanksgiving day from the time of our Puritan fathers down through the early Revolutionary times to the Civil war, when President Lincoln set apart a day for national thanksgiving and praise to Almighty God for the blessings vouchsafed to us as a nation.

Reasons for thanksgiving were found in the fact our land had been free from pestilence or plague during the year; the harvests had been good and we were at peace with all nations; that not only the newly elected president and vice-president, but every one of the aspirants for these positions were men of irreproachable character; that the late political canvass was one of principle instead of mere personalities; principles rather than parties separate the people to-day. It was a campaign of education and we could be thankful for the result whether our favorite candidate was elected or not if we believed in the final triumph of truth, and were advocating truth, our cause would be successful in the end. In this campaign our people had served notice on future candidates that they would have to deal with the intelligence instead of the ignorance of the nation. Politically we need the reign of God to make us thankful. The past history of reform in politics is that the devil has been cast out only to return again with seven other devils worse than himself. There was great reason for thankfulness in bringing our young people into active service through the various young people organizations. Heretofore they had been a load; now they were a power; the drags had been made to draw the Niagara of enthusiasm had been harnessed up and was being utilized in the Master's service. What was needed especially to-day to make us thankful was not to review our mercies. We knew what they were, but a realization of the fact that Jehovah reigns. It is the great ground of our thanksgiving. Without the recognition of Jehovah's reign there could be no national day of thanksgiving. There might be a national holiday of feasting and rejoicing but it could not be one of thanksgiving without the recognition of the reign of an intelligent being to call out our hearts in thanksgiving and praise. We need the reign of Jehovah to give us assurance for the future so that our thanksgiving to-day will not be marred by our anxiety about to-morrow. Many people need a belief in the overruling power of Jehovah because of their present troubles; those who are in poverty and sorrow; those whose prodigals have wandered away from home; those in whose family circles are vacant chairs.

It was a sermon of great power, well prepared, delivered with earnestness and duly appreciated by the congregation.

At the close of the services a collection was taken for the poor in addition to the very generous donations of flour, vegetables and other eatables that were brought in as the congregation was assembling.

The first quarterly conference of the Methodist church in this city for this conference year was held on Sunday and Monday of this week with Dr. Parsons, presiding elder of the Salem district, in charge. The Doctor preached an eloquent discourse Sunday morning, at the close of which communion services were held. No evening services were held in deference to the union evangelistic services in the city. At the Monday evening business meeting the following local preachers were relicensed: D. H. Percele, J. Sheumaker and O. E. Peterson. J. W. Meldrum, J. L. Swafford, M. L. Moore, E. J. Maple, Jonathan Humphreys, S. F. Scripture, C. A. Williams, O. F. Olsen and E. E. Martin were elected trustees for the ensuing year; stewards, Prof. S. W. Holmes, O. F. Olsen, C. A. Williams, Mrs. M. M. Osborn, John

Hickman, Mrs. Emma Homphrys, Mrs. E. M. Maule, S. J. Prindle, Hattie Case, Mrs. Sarah Dickerson and Mrs. D. T. Williams; recording steward and treasurer, Miss Hattie Case.

The regular monthly business meeting of the church occurs on the first Monday evening in each month.

Evangelists Holdridge and Dickson, who have been conducting union evangelistic services in the city for three weeks past, closed with a largely attended farewell meeting at the Congregational church Sunday evening. Mr. Dickson sang several appropriate solos and Rev. Mr. Holdridge preached one of his best sermons from the text: "His garments smelled of myrrh, aloes and cassia." The subtle influence of perfumes in general upon our lives and the power of familiar ones to bring back to our memory thoughts and scenes that we supposed dwelt in the forgotten past, was illustrated with appropriate incidents taken from everyday life that had come under the evangelist's own observation.

The evangelists departed on Monday to commence a series of services in Dr. Boyd's church in South Portland.

## PRAIRIE ROADWAYS.

### When Properly Drained, They Keep in Fairly Good Condition.

The dry weather of the last three years has taught us this lesson, that if the road is only dry it will be fairly good, writes James Yuill in Cedar Rapids Gazette. Indeed the only enemy to our dirt road is water, and the secret of keeping these roads in the best condition is to take care of the water in the soil by drainage, by having the surface of the road well rounded and keeping it in that shape, and prevent washing by keeping the surface smooth and the ruts filled up. To keep the roads in the proper condition it is necessary to do work at intervals during the whole season. A great amount of work is not required, but it must be done at the right time. No depression must be permitted to remain and hold water, but low places filled up as soon as discovered, and after every rain, as soon as the soil is stiff enough, the grader should be used to smooth the surface and fill up the ruts. But the grader should never be used when the soil is too dry to pack, as it makes a ridge of dust which the first rain changes into mud.

One feature in our road system, always overlooked when our roads are compared with those of eastern states or foreign countries, is the number we are required to maintain. We have more than twice as many roads in the same space as can be found in the old and thickly populated districts of France and England, with the added disadvantage of having always to follow a straight line. But, despite of all drawbacks, our roads can be kept fairly good if intelligently cared for, and to bring about that condition it is absolutely necessary that the payment of the property road tax in labor should be abolished.

## FIX THE ROADS NOW.

### The Time to Repair a Highway Is When It Needs It.

Most every one has heard of the man who gave it out that he always took a bath every year whether he needed it or not. A great many roads are "worked" on the same principle, says The L. A. W. Bulletin. Once a year they are given what is known as a "fixing up," and the rest of the time they must shift for themselves. As a consequence they "shift" from one side to the other, just as the lay of the land and the lack of proper drainage may demand.

And, be it remembered, there is sometimes a piece of road that nature has kindly cared for, which really does not require fixing. Often this is plowed up.



**A MODERN HIGHWAY.**  
[From L. A. W. Bulletin.]

along with defective sections, and is made soft and susceptible to ruts and washouts. It is also then in a good condition to produce the largest quantity of dust.

A good road should never be thus "repaired." A defective road should be repaired at any and all times. It is cheaper, and certainly much better. Europe's good roads are the result of proper building and constant care. They do not have to be repaired. They are fixed before they need repairing—in the sense of being partly rebuilt.

The one great lesson the people of our land must learn is that the time to repair a road is when it needs it. These once a year reformatations are too few and far between. Fix the roads now.

**Good Roads Beat Him.**  
A canvass since the recent election in Waterbury, Conn., shows that George Tracy, the Republican candidate for first selectman and the only Republican defeated, with one exception, was beaten by a carefully organized effort of the bicycle organizations of the city. Mr. Tracy opposed spending large sums on town roads.

## THE CITY FATHERS.

### Regular Monthly Meeting Held Last Wednesday Evening.

The regular monthly session of the city council was held Wednesday evening, Mayor Straight presiding. There were present Councilmen J. W. Moffit, R. Korner, J. J. Cooke and J. Bitter of the First ward; and L. L. Porter and Henry Meldrum of the Second ward; absent, Thos. E. Gault and L. C. Caples.

Recorder Ryan, Marshal Burns, City Surveyor Kinnaird and Nightwatchman Shaw in attendance.

Recorder Ryan submitted his report for the month as follows: There have been no cases brought in the Recorder's court during the month. Licenses have been issued as follows:

E. Mathies, saloon, to May 10, '97.....	\$200
S. Friedman & Co., auctioneer in day, to February 14.....	25
Towne & Thompson, bowling alley, to February 23.....	5
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$230</b>

Application of the heirs of the Stratton estate to pay their portion of the expense of improving Seventh street by an issue of bonds under the provisions of the Bancroft Bonding Act, has been received and filed under date of November 14, 1896. Warrants have been drawn on the general fund to the amount of \$557.70; and on the Seventh street fund for \$91.10. Ordinance relating to auctioneers read the second time and referred to Councilman Porter for amendment.

The following bills against the city were read and ordered paid:

**GENERAL FUND.**

Thos. F. Ryan, salary for November \$ 25 00	
Chas. E. Burns, " " " " " " " " 50 00	
E. L. Shaw, " " " " " " " " 60 00	
Chas. Hancock, work on streets and sewers.....	84 00
Thos. Charman & Son, mdse.....	1 25
Courier, notices, ordinances, etc.....	10 87
C. W. Friedrich, roller for hose cart.....	1 00
Chas. Nobilit, special police.....	2 00
E. Stevens, burying horse.....	2 50
F. G. E. Co., claimed \$172.45, allowed.....	165 20
Wilson & Cooke, brooms, nails, oats.....	3 90
H. L. Ward, burying horse.....	2 50
Paul Hennelgarn, meals at jail.....	6 80
Sidney Smyth, 36 yds crushed rock.....	50 40
H. E. Straight, nails and hay.....	5 94
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$471 95</b>

## SEVENTH STREET FUND.

Courier, 7th street assessment notice \$ 11 25

Councilman Cooke moved to reconsider the vote of the council at the November session, whereby 125 yards of crushed rock were ordered placed on Seventh street and 25 yards on Singer hill, on the ground that it required the passage of an ordinance to make such action by the council legal. Councilman Moffit moved to amend by referring the matter to a committee consisting of Councilmen Koerner, Bittner and Gault to draft an ordinance and report at next meeting. Councilman Porter raised the point of order that a vote could not be reconsidered after final action had been taken thereon. Mayor Straight thought the point of order well taken and declared the motion out of order. Councilman Cooke appealed from the decision of the chair, but the council sustained the Mayor, Moffit, Koerner, Bittner and Porter voting in the affirmative and Meldrum and Cooke in the negative.

Councilmen Koerner, Bittner and Gault were appointed a committee to draft an ordinance for the improvement of Seventh street.

The application of the heirs of the Stratton estate and the trustees of the Methodist church for the issuance of bonds under the Bancroft Bonding Act to pay their assessments for improving Seventh street, was referred to the committee on Streets and Public property to report at the next meeting.

Adjourned to meet on Wednesday evening, December 9, 1896.

**Letter List.**

The following is the list of letters remaining in the postoffice at Oregon City, Oregon, on December 2, 1896:

**WOMEN'S LIST.**

Blanchard, Clara	Rees, Mrs Frances—2
Evans, Miss Bell	Whitley, Lucinda
Graves, Emma	

**MEN'S LIST.**

Arthur, Wm	Jones, W H
Cochran, Walter	Kerby, F M
Davis, D B—2	Long, Archie C
Evans, J L	Miller, O P
Goodrich, R	Porter, Leslie
Henson, Roy	Noble Co, W H
Jeltingworth, Willie	Willis, Harry M
Johnston, Carl	Willis, Frank

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