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LOCAL BRIEFS

Clyde Smith, of Multnomah, was in this city Tuesday. O. A. Marquam, of Marquam, was in this city Monday.

Devey Thomas, of Portland, is visiting friends at Carus. Dan Hogan, of Portland, was in this city on business Wednesday.

Peter Davidson, of Medford, was in the city Monday on business. P. DeShields, of Clackamas, was in this city on business Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Miller, of Shubel, were in this city Wednesday. Thomas Miller, of Molalla, was in this city Tuesday and Wednesday.

Born, Tuesday morning, November 14, to the wife of Henry Fromong, of Willamette, a daughter. James P. Bates, of Redmond, Eastern Oregon, was in this city Wednesday.

Frank Irish, of this city, who has been at Eldorado, has returned to Oregon City. Mike Perenger, of Union Hall, was in Oregon City on a business trip Wednesday.

A. W. Griffin has arrived in Oregon City from the East, and is visiting his son, O. W. Griffin. Miss Clara Ebbeson, of this city, has gone to St. Johns, where she will visit for several days.

Mrs. J. B. Robinson, of Portland, was in this city Wednesday visiting her sisters, the Misses Cochran. Chester Wells, of Canby, returned to his home Monday morning, after spending Sunday with friends in this city.

John Anderson, one of the well-known farmers of Eldorado, was in Oregon City transacting business Wednesday. A. L. Pittman, a business man of Walla Walla, Wash., was in this city on business Wednesday, registering at the Electric Hotel.

Fred Schafer, the sawmill man, of Molalla, is in this city for a few days on business, and is registered at the Electric Hotel. Mrs. Roy Woodward and little daughter, of this city, have gone to Estacada, where they will visit Mrs. Woodward's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Womer.

George Hinkley of Kopyal, Wash., was in this city Saturday on his way to Canby, where he will remain for a few days visiting friends. Mr. Hinkley formerly resided in Canby. J. S. Blankenship arrived in Oregon City Wednesday morning from Vancouver, Wash., and has accepted a position in the office of the Willamette Pulp & Paper Company.

Helen Newman, little daughter of Mrs. Newman, who is very ill at the home of Mrs. Lizzie Stricklin, of Gladstone, remains about the same. The little girl is suffering from typhoid fever. Read Huntley's adv. today and learn how to make 1 cent buy 35 cents to \$2.85.

Mrs. L. C. Browne, of Santa Barbara, Cal., who arrived in Oregon City last week, is visiting at the home of Mrs. Ralph Miller. Mrs. Browne is a niece of R. H. Tabor, of Medford, and will visit him and his wife before returning to her home.

MILLIONAIRE'S WIFE FIGHTS FOR ALIMONY

Judge Eakin Wednesday heard argument on a motion of the defendant for \$2,500 monthly alimony and \$7,500 suit money in the suit of Charles D. Taylor, the millionaire miner, against Minnie N. Taylor. The motion was taken under advisement. Mr. Taylor, about a year ago, obtained an annulment of his marriage, but the defendant succeeded in having the order set aside on the ground that she had not been served with a summons. Flegel & Reynolds, of Portland, represent the defendant and George C. Brownell and William Stone, of this city, the plaintiff.

Cheap Imitations. Owing to the immense sale and popularity of Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey there are many cheap imitations on the market under similar sounding names, but you can always get the genuine by looking for the bell on the bottle. Geo. A. Harding, Druggist.

Notice of Final Settlement. In the County Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Clackamas. In the matter of the estate of Martin Bankus, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Andrew R. Bankus, administrator of the Estate of Martin Bankus, Deceased, has filed in the above entitled court his final account as such administrator, and that the said court has by order appointed Monday, the eighteenth day of December, 1911, at the hour of nine o'clock A. M. of said day at the court room of said court in Clackamas County, Oregon, as the time and place for hearing objections to the said final account.

ANDREW R. BANKUS, Administrator of the Estate of Martin Bankus, Deceased. CLARENCE L. EATON, Attorney for Administrator, 313 Electric Building, Portland, Ore.

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STAATS DEFINES WORK OF CHURCH

SHERIFF-CLERGYMAN DELIVERS INSTRUCTIVE SERIES OF SERMONS.

JEHOVAH'S WORD MUST BE UPHELD

Advent Christian Minister Declares Church Should Follow Teachings of God to Get Best Results.

Deputy Sheriff J. O. Staats, who is a minister of the Advent Christian church, recently delivered an instructive series of sermons at the West Oregon City school house on "Why is a Church." The sermons, which prove conclusively that the church is ordained of God, are epitomized in the following:

"That the church in some form has existed for centuries I suppose no one will deny, but WHY HAS IT BEEN? Why did God deem it necessary to have a church?"

"What is it for? What is it expected to do? I read in Acts 7:38 about 'the church in the wilderness.' This seems to have been a large church, numerically, probably about a million and a half who had arrived at the age of accountability beside the smaller children; but, what were they out for? Why did Jehovah, through Moses, organize them and give them a set of laws for their government?"

"Was it to get them out of bondage? If so they did not seem to appreciate it for they oftentimes longed for, and spoke of returning to 'the flesh spots of Egypt.'"

"There was a great deal of formality about this church in the wilderness; and it took a lot of money to keep it going; a tenth of all the increase of a nation of 3,000,000 people; surely God had some great design in instituting so costly an organization; for the most casual reader can see that it was as thoroughly and carefully organized as any religious or corporate body of the twentieth century, and so effective that the wealthiest as well as the smallest and weakest member were obliged to bear their share of the burden in supporting it."

But what was its mission? King Solomon seems to sum up the reason in 1st Kings 8:43 "That all people of the earth may know thy name to fear Thee." And again in the 6th verse of the same chapter, "That all the people of the earth may know that the Lord is God and that there is none else." Joshua expresses much the same idea in Joshua 4:24 "That all the people of the earth might know the hand of the Lord, that it is mighty."

It would seem from the above scripture that the reason for the existence of the first large church was to make the name of Jehovah and show his superiority over the gods of the heathen by whom they were surrounded. As long as they continued to do this they were prospered and blessed, but in every instance where they, as a church, forsook his teachings and failed to be guided by his instructions trouble overtook them, their harvests were cut short, they were smitten with disease, and finally they were absorbed by the heathen nations around them.

Let us look at the New Testament and see what can be learned from the writings of the Apostles and the teaching of the Great Master himself as to the reason why this great institution should be reorganized and perpetuated and continue to grow and increase its influence over the people of the earth.

In Ephesians 6:25 to 27, "Christ loved the church and gave himself for it that he might sanctify and cleanse it with the washing of water by the word, that HE MIGHT PRESENT IT TO HIMSELF A GLORIOUS CHURCH not having spot or wrinkle or any such thing, but that it should be holy and without blemish."

The apostle here declares that the reason Christ gave his life for the church was that he might PRESENT IT TO HIMSELF A GLORIOUS CHURCH and thereby GLORIFY HIMSELF.

In 1st Timothy 3:15 we read of the church as the "pillar and ground of the truth." It then is the duty of the church to hold up the truth of the scripture for the enlightenment of the world. The Master himself tells them "Ye are the light of the world; let your light so shine before men that they may see our good deeds and glorify your Father which is in heaven."

Colossians 1:18 reads, "He is the head of the body, the church." The duty of the body is to perform the work planned by the executive head; and to carry out his instructions to the letter. We know of no other way that will enable us to stand before the Master with assurance at the last great assize than to obey the command literally.

The last great commission that he gives the church as a body is, "Go ye, therefore, and teach all nations," "teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you."

Here is a command not only to teach, but that teaching should be thorough. The mission of the church is to teach the same TEACHING THAT THE MASTER TAUGHT, TO PRESS IT HOME TO THOSE THAT

WILL HEAR AND TO GIVE THE MESSAGE TO THE WORLD IN HIS LANGUAGE. A scriptural hope can be expressed in SCRIPTURAL LANGUAGE. In the humble opinion of the speaker the greatest weakness of the church today is because they do not confine themselves to the word of God, for "The word of God is quick and powerful and sharper than any two edged sword, and is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart."

By teaching HIS word we honor and glorify the Master and great blessing comes to those who faithfully and honestly follow his teachings. The promises are to those who are "begotten by the word of truth."

Blessing in the present life and eternal life in the world to come are offered to those who accept his word and hold it up to a perishing world. It is to hold out this great offer of eternal life that the church was instituted. Are we doing our duty? If not, why not?

ELKS PURCHASE SITE FOR CLUB

FORSBERG HOME ON WATER NEAR SIXTH OBTAINED BY LODGE FOR \$4,000.

MAIN STREET PROPERTY COSTLY

Plan is To Build Magnificent Home in Year or Two—Many Other Sites Were Investigated.

With the intention of erecting a magnificent clubhouse within a year or two, the Oregon City Lodge of Elks has purchased a lot on Water street, near Sixth Street from Mrs. Oscar Forsberg, the price being \$4,000. Although the location is a desirable one many members of the lodge favored purchasing a site on Main street.

A committee composed of J. E. Hedges, R. T. McElin, W. A. Huntley, Dr. M. C. Strickland, W. H. Howell and John F. Risley and Mrs. Forsberg reached an agreement Tuesday evening. Mrs. Forsberg bought the property three years ago for \$2,100, but she spent more than \$1,000 in improving the house. This, however, will be razed or moved by the Elks to make room for their building.

The Elks have been looking for a site for a home for about a year and have negotiated for several. The majority of the members wanted the building on Main street, but the committee decided that the price of real estate on that thoroughfare was too high. The Hawley property at Eleventh and Main streets was virtually purchased about five months ago, but owing to a defect in the deed, the deal fell through. The committee also negotiated with Mrs. Lena Charman, Mrs. M. M. Charman and the Logus estate for a Main street site.

Rev. Willard H. Latourette, brother of D. C. Latourette, lawyer and banker of this city, died at his home in McMinnville Tuesday. Mr. Latourette had been ill for more than a year and his death was not unexpected. He was fifty-nine years of age and was born in Mount Pleasant, his early life being spent in Oregon City. Mr. Latourette was a graduate of Pacific University and the Baptist Theological Seminary, of Rochester, N. Y. He had charge of a church in Oakland, Cal., for many years, going from there to McMinnville. When his health began failing he gave up the ministry and became a real estate broker. Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Latourette will attend the funeral which will be held at the Baptist church in McMinnville at 10:30 o'clock this morning.

Mr. Latourette is survived by his widow and three children. Probably his most notable work was as superintendent of the American Baptist Home Mission Society of California. He served in this capacity for twelve years.

ARNOLD D. SMITH DIES IN WISCONSIN

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Smith, of this city, have been informed of the death of Mr. Smith's brother, Arnold D. Smith, a former resident of this city. Mr. Smith moved with his family from this city about two years ago to Appleton, Wis. He was stricken with pneumonia, and was ill only five days. The burial was at Appleton, Monday.

Mr. Smith was about forty-eight years of age, and is survived by a widow and seven children, the eldest of whom is ten years, while the youngest is only a babe of three weeks. He also is survived by three brothers, P. H. Smith, of Oregon City; William Smith, of Stanley, Wis.; Henry Smith, of Dakota, and also two sisters, Mrs. George Vandehey and Mrs. Albert Vanloo, of Forest Grove, Or.

OREGON CITY FOLK HEAR GIPSY SMITH

More than 100 members of the Presbyterian and other churches went to Portland Wednesday night in chartered cars to hear Gipsy Smith, the famous evangelist. Although the cars were chartered only a few hours before the time for starting, many who desired to make the trip were unable to get aboard. Several ladies of the Presbyterian church arranged the trip. The party returned shortly before midnight, and all expressed themselves as having been delighted with the evangelist.

REAL ESTATE

J. H. Nerison, administrator, to Alfred I. Olson, land in section 34, township 5 south, range 1 east; \$600.

E. W. and Mary Erickson to Alfred I. Olson, 29 acres of section 34, township 5 south, range 1 east; \$1.

M. J. and E. R. Denny to Otto L. Lehman, land in section 34, township 1 south, range 2 east; \$2,500.

Charles KenKnight, et al to M. J. Lee, 108 acres of sections 21, 28, township 3 south, range 1 east; \$500.

J. R. and Sarah E. Dillow to John and Malva Bolle, 1.56 acres of D. D. Tompkins and wife, D. L. C., township 2 south, range 1 east; \$10.

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Lydia A. Winsett to John W. Loder, westerly half of lots and 4 block 83, Oregon City; \$10.

Martha L. Weismandel to John Weismandel, lot 2 of block 151, Oregon City; \$1.

D. P. Chambers to C. J. Whyte, lots 12, 13, block 96, Second Subdivision of Oak Grove; \$1.

William M. Wheeler to George Spencer lot 1 of block 18 Shaw's Addition to Oregon City; \$100.

Annie M. and Alfred Humm, to Frederick Stahlnecker, 46 acres of D. L. C. of Joseph O. Geer and wife, \$4,000.

Homer B. and Bertha Ballou to Eunice Ballou, 6 1/2 acres of Clackamas county; \$1.

I. L. Clark and S. A. Clark to W. I. Clark, 80 acres of section 25, township 4 south, range 2 east; \$1.

George W. Larkins to Ruth E. Ramsey, 1 acre of Ezra Fisher D. L. C. township 2 south, range 2 east; \$100.

Henry and Martha Hartfield to John A. Miller, lots 14 and 15, Multnomah acres; \$4,000.

William and Susie Evans to William S. Tull, 71 acres of Barlow; \$10.

Robert G. and Cora Cramer to Benjamin F. Scovill, 5 acres of Clackamas county; \$1,500.

W. B. Kurtz to Harland H. Young, lots 12, 14, Milwaukee Park; \$1.

Harland H. and Lillian L. Young to Fielding L. and Lynn B. Wilson, lots 12, 15, Milwaukee Park; \$1.

Lansing L. Gribble and Albertena Gribble to C. H. Lorenz, part of the Andrew W. and Nancy Gribble D. L. C.; \$4,500.

Lizzie Glade to Louisa Winder, lots 9 and 10, of block 9, Canby; \$350.

Melissa A. Bestow and H. P. Bestow to E. C. Hackett, land in Clackamas county; part of the George Abernathy and wife, township 2 south, range 2 east; \$500.

George S. Young and Florence Young to M. C. and W. F. Young, 60 acres of section 18, township 3 south, range 1 west; \$2,800.

Frank P. Howard to W. W. Irvin, land in Clackamas county; \$212.

Mary Nicholas to Frank Nicholas, 80 acres of section 15, township 4 south, range 3 east; \$5.

Frank Nicholas and Cora Nicholas to Mary Nicholas, 30 acres of section 16, township 4 south, range 3 east; \$500.

Math and Mary Henkes to Emil and Tillie Kistner, 38 acres of section 5, township 6 south, range 1 east; \$3,000.

Eva K. and G. G. Parman to Blanche Todd, 10 acres of D. L. C. of J. M. Bacon and wife, township 5 south, range 1 east; \$6,200.

Mrs. J. A. Seltzer to Preston Howell, 5 acres of H. C. Brown D. L. C. township 4 south, range 4 east; \$750.

Eastern Investment Company to Theodore Harders, southwest quarter of southwest quarter of section 20, township 3 south, range 5 east; \$1.

Samuel L. Parret and Tillie Parret to Gottlieb Schmid, 58 1/3 acres of section 13, township 3 south, range 2 west; \$2,000.

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MEETINGS TO BE CALLED TO ARRANGE FOR SPECIAL LEVY FOR HIGHWAYS.

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The following letter from Governor West, who had been invited to attend the meeting, was read by Secretary Latourette and enthusiastically received by the members:

"This is to acknowledge receipt of yours of the 16th inst., in reference to meeting with the East Side Capital Highway Association, and to say that owing to a trip which takes me South this evening, it will be impossible for me to be with you."

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J. E. Wasserman, manager of the New Era Land & Investment Company, said the company would give all the loose rock on its land for road purposes without charge. If it was desired to open a quarry it would give all the rock necessary for making the section of the road along its property and make a nominal charge for rock for use on other sections of the road in this and in Marion counties.

George Randall said that the residents of Central Point would hold a meeting next week to consider authorizing a special tax. S. O. Dillman, of Mount Pleasant, said that a meeting would be held at Canemah next week for considering the special tax.

William Hedges, A. H. Finnigan and H. E. Jones, of Canemah, were received as members of the association. Judge Dimick declared that a special tax should be voted as soon as possible. He also suggested that arrangements should be made at once for a quarry. He said that with these things accomplished the actual work could be started.

A vote of thanks was extended automobile owners for taking the members of the association to the various meetings that have been held throughout the county. All districts were represented at the meeting.

The association will meet next Wednesday evening at the Commercial Club in this city when maps and other data will be considered. The association has arranged to send delegations to all the district road meetings at which the special tax will be discussed.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children

The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of

Staats Marries Couple. Bessie W. Goodchild and A. R. Keeley, of 325 Schuyler street, Portland, were married Wednesday at the courthouse by the Rev. J. O. Staats.

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Comb .25 Box Shampoo Soap .25 Comb Cleaner .25 \$1.75

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Cake Shaving Soap .10 Lather Brush .25 or 50c Shaving Mirror \$1.35

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Powder Puff .25 Jar Cold Cream .25 \$1.00

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Shaving Mug 50 cents 1c EXTRA BUYS a 25c Lather Brush

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Nickle Plated Toilet Paper Holder 90c 1c EXTRA BUYS 6 rolls Toilet Paper

Fine Leather Bag with gold plated frame \$4.25 1c EXTRA BUYS a \$2.00 Ladies Umbrella with fancy pearl and gold handle

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W. R. Connor Carl J. Hanson Harvey Gibson August Gustafson Geo. W. Turner Charles Fosberg H. F. Gibson F. H. Turner

Dated this 11th day, 1911. HARVEY GIBSON, Road Supervisor Road District No. 40

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