

A PLEASANT SUNDAY EVENING IN A HOME-LIKE CHURCH

EXTRA GOOD

That is what you will say if you

"Drop In" to the

METHODIST CHURCH

This Evening

2 SPECIAL FEATURES 2

Miss Ella Van Leuwen

of the Oregon Conservatory of Music, Portland, will sing

Rev. James Moore, of Salem

ONE OF THE LEADING YOUNG MINISTERS OF WESTERN ORE. WILL SPEAK

Mrs. Frank Miller, of Clarkes, was in Oregon City Friday. Mr. L. B. Larkins, of Marquam, was in Oregon City Friday. Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Lindsey, of Beaver Creek, were in this city Thursday transacting business.

C. Clyde, who has been in the real estate business in this city and a partner of D. K. Bill, has erected a building at Clackamas Heights, and opened a store.

DRILL GOES DOWN.

New Stock in the Stone Oil Well Ready for the Exchange.

The new stock for the Stone oil well proposition is ready for the exchange with holders of the old stock, and there is a little new to be had by those interested in the development.

"Bring Back My Checks."

The ladies and gentlemen who carried away checks from the Busch hall are asked to return them at once. It is supposed that they were taken away by mistake, but if they took them as souvenirs Mr. Busch would have them to understand that it will be an expensive token for him and he fails to enjoy the joke.

Boys to Attend in a Body.

At the morning service in the Presbyterian church today the topic will be, "Moral Courage," and the boys comprising the order of Knights of King Arthur, will attend in a body.

Oak Grove Team Wins.

The Parkplace basketball team went to Oak Grove Friday night to play the basketball team of that place. The Oak Grove team won in a score of 43 to 20.

Two Speakers From Abroad Sunday.

People who attend services at the Congregational church will have an opportunity to hear two good speakers—and two strangers—at the preaching services in that church Sunday.

Louie Rottger Wins Match.

At the Henrich school house last Wednesday night there was an old fashioned spelling bee, that about 20 persons enjoyed to the utmost.

Mrs. E. S. Warren, of Newberg, who has been the guest of her sister-in-law, Mrs. C. O. Williams, and niece, Mrs. C. G. Miller, at the home of the latter, left on Saturday morning for Portland, where she will visit for a few days before returning to her home.

Mr. J. K. Morris, who has been visiting friends at Boise, Idaho, started home a few days ago but was taken sick enroute and was forced to stop over at Spokane, suffering with a hard stage of grip.

RECLAIMING LANDS DENUDED OF TIMBER

PLANS FOR TURNING STUMPAGE TRACTS INTO SMALL AND PRODUCTIVE FARMS.

PORTLAND, Feb. 18.—(Special)—Reclamation of vast areas of the Pacific Northwest now covered with stumps seems certain to result from the movement launched this week at the Southwest Washington Development Association convention at Vancouver, when plans were outlined for clearing the cut-over lands and turning this immense idle acreage into fertile farms.

N. B. Coffman, member of the executive committee of the association, and one of the most substantial citizens of the State, was active in mapping out the preliminary steps in this development. He advocated the pooling of large logged-off areas and the organization of a big company, with a capital stock running into the millions, to develop the lands and place them on the market.

Mr. Coffman is of the opinion that the logged-over tracts should be cut into small farms where intensive farming methods can be applied and the best results secured. The lands to be utilized are of the most fertile character, with great depth and strength of soil.

It was proposed by the speaker that payments on the small farms be made so easy for the buyers that the burden would not be felt seriously. In this way it is believed that the small farm on logged-off land can be made profitable and popular.

Mr. Coffman proposed that money be raised for the development of the raw lands by bonding, using a plan similar to that followed in irrigating districts. This is the most advanced stand that has yet been taken on the utilization of cut-over lands in the Northwest and plans just announced are the most convincing yet made. In connection with the charpit method of ridding the land of stumps, the scheme promises to be a great success, adding remarkably to the wealth of the Pacific Northwest States.

THE CASE DISMISSED.

Jury Finds for Melvin Young as Against O. W. P. Conductor.

The jury in the case of State of Oregon vs. Melvin Young, charged with assault on an O. W. P. conductor, resulted in a vindication for Young. The charge was made that Young resisted the conductor in the payment of his fare and that he later assaulted the conductor and made a general disturbance.

Young was tried in Justice Samson's court Saturday, the case being heard to a jury. After hearing the evidence in the case the jury found for the accused. There was no evidence to show that Young had struck a blow, but there was evidence that the conductor had kicked Young as he alighted from the car. It was at the sight of that outrage that led Oscar Smith to butt in, and it was he who knocked the conductor from the car.

Young admits that he did devil the conductor over his fare, which he should not have done, but could see no cause why he should be kicked from the car later and then arrested to make the case that much stronger.

The Man Who Was Bribed

By M. QUAD

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Abe Slinger and his wife being too lazy to work were determined to live on the community of Hopewell. The constable warned Abe that he couldn't do it. Abe said nothing, but Abe's clothing was found by the mill pond.

Ten days after the powwow Abe Slinger appeared. He had been carried downstream by the current and thrown on an island, where he had remained unconscious for days and without food for other days. It was a pretty story, but the people had to believe it and congratulate the teller on his wonderful escape.

It was about sixty days later when the next event came off. A citizen who owned a farm outside the village hired Abe to dig a well. He had refused jobs not so hard or dangerous, but he took this one right away. He preferred well digging to even the postoffice steps.

There is only one thing to do in such a case—dig the poor fellow out. If lying, succor him; if dead, contribute a fund to bury him and carry the widow along. There were some who wouldn't have come down but for the fact that Abe had gone to work and made a kick.

His desire to help himself opened all hearts. If that hadn't then there were the widow's tears and lamentations to fall back on. The sum of \$100 was raised for her, and it was more clothes and more provisions.

The bottom of the well was struck at last, but there was no Abe. There sure had been a cave-in, but it hadn't caught him. There was a mystery on hand to be solved. If not at the bottom of the well, then where was he? The question was on every lip for four days, and then Abe came back to answer it himself. It was easily explained.

He had had warning of the coming cave-in and had scrambled out. Such was his terror that he had been temporarily out of his head. He remembered running away as fast as he could, but when his senses came back to him he was thirty miles away and hiding in a farmer's barn. As soon as he had recovered his nerve he came jogging along home and was ready to tackle the job again.

Hopewell shook its head in a doubtful way, but did not talk much. Abe Slinger was coming to the front and becoming a hero. He had also moved from a shanty into a cottage and was living on the top shelf. As a matter of fact, he did finish the well and thereby made himself solid with all who might have otherwise criticized. Nevertheless the town constable felt that he had a duty to perform. He went to Abe and said:

"You went to your death in the river and returned. You went to your death in the well and returned. Don't try the little game again. If you do I don't believe the town will raise another dollar for your widow."

The summer had departed and late autumn had come. Abe hadn't tired himself out looking for any more jobs, but was now offered the position of night watchman of the village. It was a cold job and poor pay, and no one wanted it until he stepped forward. Not a robbery had ever been committed in the village, but there were taxpayers who thought it best to guard against such things happening. When the constable heard of the appointment he met Abe to say:

"No foolishness, now." "If robbers come I shall kill some of them," was the reply. "But if you have them kill you don't make a mess of it."

"I shall do my best to die, and when you see me lying dead you will be sorry for what you have said." Two weeks passed, and then one night at midnight there were yells and shots and the noise of running, and the people turned out to find Abe Slinger missing. He was searched for, but not found. Next day there was a grand hunt, but no clew. Robbers had killed him and borne his body away—another public subscription for the widow—more provisions, fuel and clothing. She actually opened an account at the village bank and put on mourning. Another two weeks and the cat came back. Abe walked in to say that he had discovered three yeggmen about to break into the postoffice and when he had fired on them they had seized and chloroformed him and borne him away in a buggy. For twelve days he had known nothing, but now he had come back to take his job again.

Hopewell didn't say much. It didn't threaten. It didn't bring out tar and feathers. It simply asked the question of Abe Slinger:

"How much cash will you take to skate out of this town and stay skated?" "One hundred dollars," was the prompt reply. And it was raised in an hour, and within an hour Abe and his wife were departing for new fields. They were poor, but honest, but Hopewell preferred the other kind.

Awarding Contracts on High School. The directors of the city school board will hold a meeting next Monday afternoon to complete the awarding of the contracts for the new high school building. Work has already been resumed on the building and no time will be lost in completing the structure, although it is no certainty that the building will be finished in time for the present senior class of the high school to graduate from the new school building.

Money Loaned. We are acquainted with the value of all farm lands in Clackamas County and can loan your money on good safe security. Farm loans made one, two and three years at 7 per cent. Abstracts of title examined. DIMICK & DIMICK, Lawyers, Anderson Bldg., Oregon City, Oregon.

Land titles investigated, conveying, notary public. CRITIKS COMPLIMENT COMPETITORS COPY Room 7, Barclay Bldg., Oregon City.

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standard size is placed at 18 inches long, 11 1/2 inches wide and 10 1/2 inches deep. Provision is also made for a special size of box, the dimensions of this being 26 inches long, 11 inches wide and 10 inches deep.

LONDON AGAIN SEEKS TO BE WORLD'S BIGGEST PORT.

Will Spend \$70,000,000 to Improve the Thames Channel.

Efforts to restore London to first place among the ports of the world promise to result in wonderful improvements. The London docks long have been one of the romantic if somber glories of the metropolis.

For several years the question has been seriously considered by leading British business men, and nine years ago a royal commission recommended an outlay of \$35,000,000 for improvements. Now the London port authority, of which Lord Devonport is chairman, proposes to spend more than \$70,000,000—\$20,000,000 in the immediate future and the remainder later.

The port authority is self supporting, and the changes will involve no increase in taxes or cost to the shipowners. The docks will be vastly enlarged, and the river will be dredged to give a depth of thirty feet at low tide. Thus facilities will be provided not only for the biggest ships of today, but for the largest likely to be built in thirty years.

Both freight and passenger business will be developed, and Lord Devonport expects five years hence to see a flourishing service of express steamers between Tilbury and America and many other parts of the world. "We do not hope to compete with Liverpool for fast travel," says Lord Devonport, "but we expect to have ships of the Mauretania type carrying passengers between London and New York in six days. Then thousands will decide to take this route rather than travel by rail to Liverpool to accomplish the voyage in four and a half days."

Wants, For Sale, Etc.

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WANTED—Nursing to do by practical nurse. Address 1207 1/2 Main St., or phone 2631. WANTED—Small advertisements for this column. Prices very reasonable. See rates at head of column.

FOR SALE—10 acres orchard land; 7 acres planted to apple trees; 7-room house, small barn; 1 1/2 miles from Oregon City on good road; \$3,500; terms for quick sale. Telephone Farmers 213. S. R. Cogan, R. F. D. No. 2, Box 139, Oregon City, Oregon.

FOR SALE—Six pigs, six weeks old; also two brood sows. Inquire of O. M. May, opposite Harris' sawmill.

BUILDER AND CONTRACTOR. HARRY JONES—Builder and General Contractor. Estimates cheerfully given on all classes of building work, concrete walks and reinforced concrete. Res. Phone Main 111.

ATTORNEYS. O. D. EBY, Attorney-at-Law, Money loaned, abstracts furnished, land titles examined, estates settled, general law business. Over Bank of Oregon City.

MONEY TO LOAN. UREN & SCHUEBEL, Attorneys-at-Law, Deutscher Advokat, will practice in all courts, make collections and settlements. Office in Enterprise Bldg., Oregon City, Oregon.

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DR. L. G. ICE, DENTIST—Rooms 4, 5 and 6 Beaver building, Main St., Oregon City. Phones: Home 4-195 and Pacific States 1221.

REAL ESTATE. 75 acre tract good land, no rocks, 3 miles from Oregon City, 1 1/2 miles from O. W. P. car line. Good fruit land. Cut into 7 and 14 acre tracts, \$190 to \$225 per acre. Enquire of D. K. Bill & Co., Room 9, Beaver Bldg., Oregon City.

E. H. COOPER, For Fire Insurance and Real Estate. Let us handle your properties—we buy, sell and exchange. Office in Enterprise Bldg., Oregon City, Oregon.

FREYTAG & SWAFFORD, Real Estate Dealers, have choice bargains in farm lands, city and suburban homes, good fruit lands and poultry ranches. See us for good buys Near S. P. depot.

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MEETING NOTICES. A regular meeting of Clackamas Chapter No. 2, Royal Arch Masons will be held on Monday evening, February 20, 1911, at 7:30 p.m. E. A. CHAPMAN, Secretary.

CITY NOTICES. Ordinance No. An Ordinance Defining Certain Duties of the Chief of Police Regarding the Collection of Licenses.

Sec. 1. It is hereby made the duty of the Chief of Police of Oregon City, to inspect the license of every person, firm, company or corporation, engaging in or carrying on any profession, trade, calling or occupation for which a license shall be required under Ordinances No. 297 and No. 323, of Oregon City, and if he shall ascertain that said person, firm, company or corporation so engaging in or carrying on such profession, trade, calling or profession, has failed to obtain a license as provided in said ordinances aforesaid, the Chief of Police shall immediately collect the amount of such license due Oregon City and pay the same to the City Treasurer. The Chief of Police shall also make any and all collections of any and all licenses, fees and moneys which are and may become due Oregon City as the same may be required of him by the council of Oregon City, and the said Chief of Police shall receive as compensation therefor, the sum of \$40.00 per month from and after February 1st, 1911.

Sec. 2. That Ordinance No. 356 of Oregon City, be and the same is hereby repealed. Read first time and ordered published at a special meeting of the City Council, held February 17th, 1911. L. STIPP, Recorder.

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