

Church Notices

St. Mark's Episcopal Service every Sunday at 11 a. m. Sunday school at 10 a. m.

Riverside Congregational

Rev. W. C. Gilmore, Pastor. Worship and preaching at 11 a. m. Graded Bible school 10 a. m. Music by quartet choir, Mrs. C. H. Sletton, director. Young People's meeting, 6:45, evening service 7:30.

Christian Science

Christian Science Society holds services at the reading room No. 6 Davidson building, Cascade avenue and 3rd street, Sunday 11 a. m. Wednesday evenings at 7:30.

Unitarian

Rev. H. A. MacDonald, pastor. Regular morning service at the Unitarian church at 11 a. m., Sunday school at 10 o'clock. Vesper service at 5 p. m.

Belmont Methodist Church

H. J. Wood, pastor. Services next Sunday as follows: Sunday school 10 A. M.; Preaching service 11 A. M. Evening service 7:30 P. M. Everyone welcome at all services.

Sunday school will meet at the usual hour next Sunday, but there will be no preaching service in the morning. District Supt. Skipworth will preach and administer the communion at Oak Grove at 11 a. m.

Christian Alliance

C. E. Perry, pastor. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Public services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Tuesday evening at 7:30. Divine healing service at 2:30 Friday afternoon. Young People's meeting at 7:30. Children's meeting Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock. A welcome for all.

Baptist

Rev. J. R. Hargreaves, pastor. Sunday school 9:50 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Young People's meeting at 7 o'clock.

The regular weekly services are Young People's meeting Tuesday evening, midweek prayer meeting Wednesday evening, Ladies Aid society Thursday afternoon.

Later Day Saints

Reorganized church of Jesus Christ of the Latter Day Saints. Sunday services: Preaching at 11 a. m., Sunday school at 3 p. m. Religio Literary Society, 6 p. m. Prayer service Thursday evening, 7:30 p. m. All are invited to attend these services, in the hall in the Chapman building on the heights.

Methodist Episcopal

T. B. Ford, pastor, Residence 616 State street. At home every forenoon and Thursday afternoon.

Sunday services: Sunday school at 10 a. m.; preaching, 11 a. m., and 7:30 p. m.; Epworth League, 6:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Thursday evening, 7:30 o'clock. Junior church at 3 o'clock each Sunday. All children welcome.

Christian Church

A. J. Adams, pastor. Regular services each Lord's Day. Bible school at 10 a. m., sermon at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Christian endeavor at 6:30 p. m. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend any or all of these services.

United Brethren

J. R. Parker, pastor. Regular services each Sunday as follows: Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Young People's meeting 6:45 p. m. Midweek prayer service every Wednesday night at 7:30. The public generally invited to all services.

LODGE DIRECTORY

Canby Post, G. A. R. Meets at the K. of P. hall at 2 p. m. G. R. Castner, commander; S. F. Blythe, adjutant. Canby W. R. C. No. 16—Meets second and fourth Saturdays of each month in K. of P. hall at 2 p. m. Jennie Bentley, president; Abbie J. Baker, secretary. Court Hood River, No. 42, F. of A., meets every Thursday evening in K. of P. hall. Visiting Forests always welcome. Wm. Flemming, C. E. F. C. Arosius, F. S. Hood River Commercial Club—Meets every second Monday in each month at 8 p. m. in the club rooms over Jackson's store. Chas. T. Early, president; W. H. Walton, secretary. Hood River Valley Humane Society—Phone 186. E. H. Hartwig, president; F. G. Coe, secretary; Leslie Butler, treasurer. Hood River Lodge, No. 105, A. F. & A. M.—Meets Saturday evening on or before each full moon. Ralph Savage, W. M.; D. McDonald, secretary. Hood River Camp, No. 7702, M. W. A.—Meets in I. O. O. F. hall every Wednesday night. A. R. Crump, V. C.; E. S. Mayer, clerk. Hood River Camp, No. 770, W. O. W.—Meets at I. O. O. F. hall the second and fourth Saturday nights of each month. A. C. Staten, C. C.; F. W. McKeynolds, clerk. Hood River Circle, No. 324, Women of Woodcraft, meets at I. O. O. F. hall first and third Saturday nights, each month. Visitors welcome. Mrs. Wm. Genzer, N. G.; Alice Shay, clerk. Idlewild Lodge, No. 107, I. O. O. F.—Meets in Fraternal hall every Thursday evening, 7:30, at the corner of Fourth and Oak streets. Visiting brothers welcomed. J. M. Wood, N. G.; G. W. Thompson, secretary. Kemp Lodge, No. 181, I. O. O. F.—Meets in the Odd Fellows hall at Odell every Saturday night. Visiting brothers cordially welcomed. W. A. Lockman, N. G.; Geo. Sheppard, secretary. Laurel Rebekah Lodge No. 87, I. O. O. F.—Meets first and third Mondays in each month. Theresa M. Castner, N. G.; Nettie Moses, secretary. Mount Hood Lodge, No. 205, I. O. O. F., meets every Saturday evening in Gribble's hall. Mt. Hood. A. M. Kelly, N. G.; G. W. Dimmick, secretary. Mountain Home Camp, No. 3469, R. N. A.—Meets at K. of P. hall on the second and fourth Fridays of each month. Mrs. A. Crump, O.; Mrs. Ella Dakin, recorder. Oleta Assembly, No. 105, U. A.—Meets in their hall the first and third Wednesdays, work; second and fourth Wednesdays, social. C. D. Henrichs, M. A.; W. H. Austin, secretary. Oregon Grape Rebekah Lodge No. 181, I. O. O. F.—Meets every second and fourth Wednesdays in each month in Gribble's hall. Mt. Hood, Or. Josephine Vauthiers, N. G.; Minnie L. Larwood, secretary. Riverside Lodge, No. 68, A. O. U. W.—Meets in K. of P. hall the first and third Wednesday nights of the month. Visiting brothers cordially welcomed. R. E. Chapman, W. M.; Chester Shute, recorder. Waucoma Lodge, No. 30, K. of P.—Meets in their Castle Hall every Tuesday night, when visiting brothers are fraternally welcomed. C. C. Cuddeford, C. C.; Lon S. Isenberg, K. of R. & S. Wauona Temple Pythian Sisters, No. 6—Meets the first and third Tuesday of each month at K. of P. hall. Georgina Isenberg, M. E. C.; Kate M. Fredrick, K. of R. & C.

GATHERING OPIUM.

How the Petals and Juice of the Poppy Plant Are Procured.

Opium growing is a sort of garden cultivation, the poppy plants being grown in little squares or beds intersected by tiny water channels for irrigation wherever this is possible. The growth of the plants is carefully tended, and at length the time comes when they burst out into flower, and the fields look like a sheet of silver as the white petals of the flowers glisten in the morning dew.

These beautiful petals are the first produce of the crop, for the women and children of the cultivators' families come forth and pick them off one by one and carefully dry them, so that they may serve afterward as the covering of the manufactured cakes of opium. Then the poppies, with their bare capsule heads, remain standing in the open field until it is considered that they are ripe for lancing. The cultivators then come forth in the evening, and with an implement not unlike the knives of a cupping instrument they scarify the capsule on its sides with deep incisions, so that the juice may exude.

In the early morning the cultivators reappear with a scraping knife and their earthenware pots, and they scrape off the exuded juice and collect it in their pots. And this is crude opium.—Blackwood's Magazine.

A BALKY MULE.

Remedies Were Applied, and He Moved Just a Little Bit.

"Yessuh," said the negro through the borrowed telephone. He stood on one foot in the drug store and talked in his natural voice, which made the bottles jingle on the shelves. The numerous people in the store heard all he said as a natural consequence, but could not hear the conversation at the other end. They deduced, however, from the negro's remarks that he was talking with his boss and that he was a teamster by profession.

"Yessuh," he said, "I tried dat." "Yessuh. De ma-an wif the plug hat he tried dat." "No, suh. De ma-an ain't much buht. His nose hit's busted." "Yessuh. I done dat." "No, suh. De 'il' boy he ain' buht none a-tall; jes' jolted." "Yessuh. De schoolteacheh. Hit to his close up some." "Fire? Yessuh. Not much; no, suh. He moved a little bit, yessuh." "Yessuh. One o' de wheels was burnt a little." "Two o' de wheels—yessuh. Well, suh, de wagon hit' bunned up. No, suh. Dey ain' nuffin' left." "De muel? Yessuh." "He's dah yit—yessuh."—Galveston News.

Olden Time "Raiment."

In early Bible days richly embroidered raiment was enumerated with the gold, silver and other valuable property of a rich man. In that primitive age Dame Fashion was not the fickle goddess she is at present, and the "raiment" so frequently mentioned in the Holy Scriptures descended from father to son as a valuable part of the inheritance. Raiment was often sent, with gold and gems, as a present to dignitaries. It took not months, but years, to ornament some of these garments, and the gold thread so lavishly used in embroidering them was real gold. Moses describes the process of making the gold thread that was used in ornamenting the tabernacle. The habit of making presents of rare needlework is still common among eastern nations that changed their customs so slowly.

Weeping Trees.

The phenomenon of "weeping trees"—that is, of trees shedding drops of liquid—is ascribed by Dr. Sharp in the Cambridge Natural History to the influence of plant bugs. The familiar frog hopper which produces the so-called cuckoo spit on so many of our plants belongs to this family of insects. A note in the London Field calls attention to some interesting observations on this subject made by Dr. Annandale and contributed by him to the records of the Indian museum. Dr. Annandale while collecting insects in western Bengal felt what he thought was rain from a clear sky through the foliage of the trees. On investigation he found that it fell from the leaves and was due to a species of plant bug present in enormous numbers.

An Impostor.

"Mebbe you'd like to put a piece about me in yer paper," quavered the old man, hobbling up to the city editor's desk. "What have you done?" demanded the arbiter of publicity's destiny. "Nothin' much, but I was a hundred years old yesterday." "A hundred, eh? But can you walk without a stick and read fine print without glasses?" "No." "You are an impostor!" The old man broke down and confessed he was only ninety-seven.—Cleveland Leader.

His Luck.

Tom—I wish that I had Alfred's good luck. Dick—So he's generally lucky? Tom—Lucky! If he walked out of the window in his sleep at dead of night there would be another man going by below carrying a feather bed.

The Harder Task.

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Notice to Public

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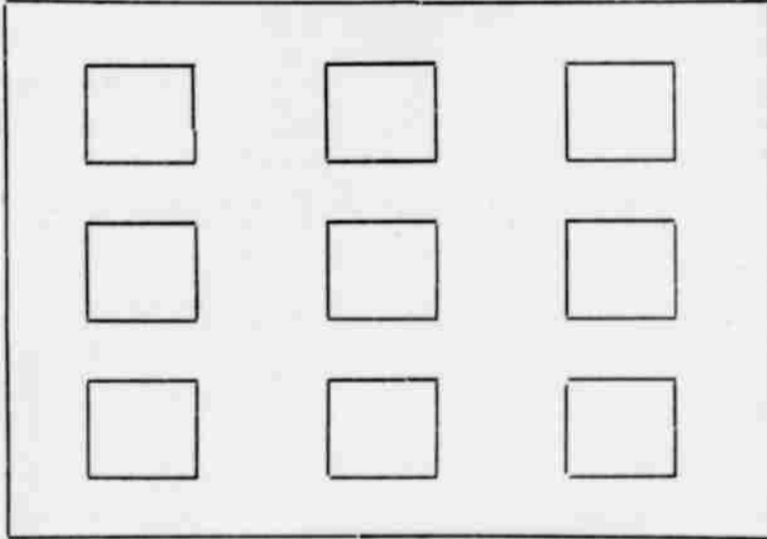
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Send your answer on this or on a separate sheet of paper, but under no circumstances use more than one sheet of paper, nor written on more than one side.

The neatest, correct and artistic answer will receive, absolutely free, a handsome Eiler Upright Piano, in mahogany case. This is the piano that was awarded the gold medal at the Seattle fair last summer. Other prizes enumerated elsewhere.

Only one answer from a family will be allowed. The decision of the Board of Judges will be final. Award of prize will be made strictly according to merit. The contest closes at 6 o'clock on the evening of April 2d, 1910, and all replies must either be in our store or bear a postmark not later than 6 p. m. on that date.

Address All Communications to Contest Manager

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Second Prize—Elegant Home Orchestrelle, that anyone can play.

Then in order of merit, sixty bona fide cash credits ranging in value from \$80 to \$110.

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Why We Do It

Our purpose in holding this contest is to acquaint the people of this section with the value of the Pianos we handle. We have convinced the manufacturers of these pianos that this form of advertising is far more effective than spending large amounts in magazine advertising.

We believe the best advertisement for a good Piano is a satisfied customer, and we believe further, that the advertising allowance should go to the person who buys a piano, not to expensive magazines.

We want everyone to know that ours are the only stores in the West that sell New York's Great Art Product—The Weber; the famous Chickering, the oldest and most expensive of American Pianos; the beautiful toned Hobart M. Cable; the now celebrated Lester of Philadelphia; the world renowned Kimball, given the highest grand award at the Chicago exposition, and again at Seattle exposition last year, the celebrated Hallet & Davis; and our own Eilers Orchestral piano, which is so rapidly becoming a favorite among musicians, as well as the Clarendon, Smith & Barnes and other equally well known makes.

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UNION PACIFIC OREGON SHORT LINE AND UNION PACIFIC TIME TABLE

Effective Sunday, Jan. 16, trains will arrive and depart at Hood River, Oregon, on the following schedule:

Table with columns for train number, route, and time. Includes West Bound and East Bound sections.

For further information inquire at the ticket office. J. H. FREDRICK, Agent.

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If you have any more tickets in your last season's ice book turn them in at our office and we will pay you for them on the same basis as we charged for them. No loose tickets taken. The ice business has reached such proportions that it is necessary for us to retire from delivering and we have made arrangements with the Taft Transfer Co. for making deliveries and in the future all orders should be placed with them. We will continue delivering ice at our factory platform to any who may wish to call for it, at the following prices subject to change at any time. Prices apply to quantities given and cakes will be cut into 100 pound pieces without extra charge on orders of 200 pounds or more. 1 ton or more \$7; 1/2 ton \$4; 200 pounds \$1; 100 pounds 50 cents; 50 pounds 35 cents; smaller pieces 1 cent per pound. We believe the new arrangements for delivering will be satisfactory to our many customers and we wish to state that we fully appreciate the liberal patronage we have had for several years. DAVIDSON FRUIT CO.

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