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CHURCH UNITY AROUSES INTEREST

Last Sunday evening a meeting of great value was held at the Baptist church, when Rev. Mr. Hargreaves spoke on the subject, "Too Many Churches in Hood River."

Rev. H. A. MacDonald, who heard Rev. Hargreaves, and is interested in the movement, says:

"Mr. Hargreaves showed convincingly how the struggle to maintain the different organizations took all the time of the adherents and hindered the real work for which the church of God should stand—meeting the moral and spiritual needs of men and women. The several denominations stand in a somewhat traditional hostility to one another, suspicious, working out their separate problems, hardly supporting themselves, and so engrossed in the struggle for existence as to have little money or strength, or even inclination, to live out the great law of the beauty of service."

"Mr. Hargreaves made an earnest appeal to the people of Hood River to get together and form some project of amalgamation by which the number of churches may be reduced. It was a prophetic note, and a challenge to the laymen of Hood River. We need to awaken and consider this project, now introduced in our midst, whose future success is not far away."

PASTOR RUSSELL RETURNS.

A Two Masted Schooner Presented to Him For Religious Work.

[From the Brooklyn Eagle, June 2, 1910.]
 Among the passengers who arrived on the Lusitania this morning was the Rev. C. T. Russell, pastor of the Brooklyn Tabernacle. His arrival was awaited by a number of friends, who presented him with a two masted schooner for missionary work about the harbor.

The schooner that was given Pastor Russell was right on the job as the Lusitania began warping in. From one mast of the sailing vessel to the other was strung an enormous piece of bunting bearing the words "The Angel," that being the name of the craft. Below was a sign reading "God is Love," and a third sign with a religious admonition followed.

Talking of his trip abroad, Pastor Russell said he expected that within five years Jews would begin returning to Palestine to make that country their home. The preacher visited Palestine during his trip and said he found evidences constantly of a steady progress of the Zionist movement.

PINE GROVE

Miss Olga Lindis is a guest of Miss Lulu Hunt this week.

Mr. McLain has commenced the erection of a new barn.

Miss Lurana Vannier returned from Portland the first of last week.

The W. C. T. U. will hold their business session Friday afternoon of this week.

The ladies' aid had a very pleasant social time with Mrs. Allen Friday afternoon of last week.

Hans Lage and Warren Wells have been making marked improvement on their premises in the past few days.

Mrs. H. M. Vannier and son Frank left Wednesday for a visit to New York, expecting to be absent three weeks.

Mrs. Shepard and daughter Violet, who have been visiting friends here, soon leave for their home in North Yakima.

Mr. Paasch, who has recently returned from Minnesota, is evidently more in love with Hood River than ever. He says it has been very hot and dry in the east.

Several from the vicinity attended the Unitarian church in Hood River Sunday morning and listened to a very interesting sermon delivered by Miss Buck from Cleveland, Ohio.

Notice

Teachers' examinations will be given in the following order:

For state papers commencing Wednesday, August 10th, at 9 o'clock a. m. and continuing until Saturday, August 13th at 4 o'clock p. m.

Wednesday—Penmanship, history, spelling, physical geography, reading, psychology.

Thursday—Written Arithmetic, theory of teaching, grammar, book-keeping, physics, civil government.

Friday—Physiology, geography, composition, algebra, English literature, school law.

Saturday—Botany, plane geometry general history.

For county papers commencing Wednesday, August 10, at 9 o'clock a. m. and continuing until Friday, August 13, at 4 p. m.

Wednesday—Penmanship, history, orthography, reading, physical geography.

Thursday—Written arithmetic, theory of teaching, grammar, physiology.

Friday—Geography, school law, civil government, English literature.

ERNEST C. SMITH,
 County Supt.*

Camp Perry's Tournament For Marksmen

MARKSMEN the country over are now turning their attention to the big contests of the year, the national rifle and revolver matches at Camp Perry, Ohio, Aug. 8 to 25, inclusive, which promise to be the most interesting ever held, many new features having been added and the competitors being greater in number than ever before. These tournaments are held annually at Camp Perry or at some point where the range is as large and well equipped, the object being to encourage good marksmanship. All the money the nation puts into forts, military equipment and naval armament is entirely thrown away unless the men behind the guns know how to shoot, and the military authorities, both state and federal, are devoting ever increasing attention to this matter.

These matches were established by congress, which provided the trophy, and are shot under the auspices of the national board for promotion of rifle practice and under the direction of the war department. They draw together the 1,000 best marksmen in the United States; they require the services of 1,000 regular troops and 100 army officers; they set the high water mark in military rifle shooting. Therefore they are of considerable importance to the country, and some facts in regard to them will be of interest even to the citizens who never expect to shoot.

This is the fourth year that Camp Perry has been selected for the national



MARKSMEN COMPETING AT CAMP PERRY.

at shoot, where there are 236 rifle and revolver targets, all arranged to the north so that they can be shot upon from a common firing line. The war department and the state of Ohio furnish tents, cots, mattresses, tables, chairs and other camp furniture free to all competitors, while subsistence may be obtained from the various messes or at the large mess hall at reasonable rates. The spot is delightfully located and has over a mile of the finest bathing beach in the world. A new and interesting feature of this meet will be the revolver matches for the police of the country. The national police team match will be shot for the first time on Aug. 11. Each team is to consist of five police officers from the force of a single city, and no officers may shoot on more than one team. They must have been in the same police force for at least three months prior to the date of the match and will wear the authorized uniform of their force. At fifteen yards each man will fire two scores of five shots each, rapid fire, eight seconds to each score. At twenty-five yards each man will fire two strings of five shots each, timed fire, fifteen seconds to each score, and at fifty yards each man will fire five shots, slow fire, twenty seconds for each shot. For this match there has been given a handsome silver trophy, which will remain in the custody of the police force winning it from year to year.

The national police individual match will be open to any police officer in the country, and the prizes will be money and a number of beautiful prizes. In addition, the police will be eligible to compete in a number of other revolver matches at the tournament. Besides these contests, the program includes the regular matches of



IN THE TARGET PIT.

the Ohio State Rifle association, the National Rifle association and the national board for promotion of rifle practice. Among leading events of the meet are the famous Herrick cup match, Catrow cup match, adjutant general's cup match, governor's match, marine corps match and president's match. The first prize for the latter is a gold medal, an autograph letter from the president of the United States and cash.

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