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## Too Many Churches

A theme that interested Hood River churchgoers last Sunday was presented to their respective congregations by the pastors of two of the leading churches here under the head of "Too Many Churches at Hood River." The arguments of these worthy pastors is along the line that better results would be accomplished by the various congregations of the churches uniting.

There is no question about the correctness of the theory. In fact, it would have been better for the integrity of the Christian religion if the manifold sects which have sprung from the parent churches had never been born.

The universal uplifting of mankind dating from the acceptance of the teachings of Christ has been the most potent influence toward a higher civilization in the history of the world. With the acceptance of these teachings came education and with education the desire for personal and religious liberty. These are among the great things that Christianity has accomplished. It has, however, had its obverse side. Having gained knowledge the people were no longer willing to be led along the paths of the simple, wise and beautiful teachings of Christ or to accept the faith of their forefathers. Therefore, as in ages before, they fashioned gods and religions according to their desires. Originally there was a good deal of Christianity in the new sects that sprang up, but as offshoots have appeared there has gotten to be less. In latter days Christianity in most instances has become an empty name under the guise of which religions are set up as the will of the few, or the one, may dictate and are dependent upon their success for fad, sensationalism, and not infrequently rivalry and amusement.

The strength and glory of the Christian religion is not in coupling it with science, is not in associating it with moral philosophy, is not in accepting half of it and supplying, or endeavoring to supply, the other half. Instead, the strength and glory of it is in a return to its simple teachings, to accept it in the spirit and not in the form, to make of it something apart from the rest of life and, in short, not a business.

When mankind will worship God in this spirit alone there will be need of but one church, and not before.

## Effective Advertising

All the advertising of counties, cities, districts, in these Pacific states, that is carried on under the head of development, is effective in reaching and informing a multitude of people east of us on the productions and attractions of this empire within an empire. The fact is responsible for the outpouring of books, pictures, booklets and pamphlets without end, says the Oregonian.

That much of this literature is highly colored is undeniable. That all is discounted by the best of the eastern inquirers when at last it reaches them is also true. Like bullets on a battlefield, thousands on thousands fail to reach a mark.

But under this same heading come other forms of advertising not open to the dangers of exaggeration, and of disbelief. One is that of the Oregon products car, filled with grains, grasses, fruits, vegetables, in fact a fair on wheels. From city to city, from country depot to depot, it

is carried, and is thronged with streams of visitors while daylight lasts. Nothing compares with it in the power to reach the very folk desired. A strong feature is that not only is the man of the household informed, but the housewife and her children press to the car. No trouble should be spared to fill that now being fitted out by the Great Northern railroad with our best. A hint may be permitted: That photographs are accepted and treasured when books and circulars do not attract. The farm homes of Oregon—bearing comfort, beauty, prosperity on the face of them—are the best illustrations for the grain and fruit we raise. Not a county in our state should fail to be represented in that gallery. Development leagues may well spend hundreds of dollars from their treasuries in providing this store of pictures of Oregon scenes and life for free distribution wherever the car goes.

## NORTHWEST NOTES

Never before in the history of the Pacific coast has there been such a close feeling of co-operation as there is at present. A recent trip to San Francisco and through the Northwest cities has convinced Manager Chapman of the Commercial Club Promotion Committee that a concerted movement for the good of the whole coast is opportune and will be supported. He has evolved the slogan, "All the coast for the coast all the time," and will use it in the work of the new Convention Bureau that will strive just as hard to bring conventions to any coast point that wants them as to Portland. "This helpful spirit was manifest wherever I went," said Manager Chapman. "Tacoma, San Francisco, Spokane, Seattle, Victoria, Vancouver and New Westminster all realize that the strength of the coast is in concerted effort. They are organizing along the same lines to capture conventions and for mutual work. This is a splendid prospect and will be productive of great good in future. A united coast will be a mighty factor in development work."

Freewater will celebrate Peach Day on August 17. This has become an annual affair and the festival of the peach is widely attended. This luscious fruit is served free to everyone attending and there is to be an all-day program, which prominent speakers. There will also be races, a baby show and other attractions.

Commercial bodies of this state are being invited by the Twice-a-Week Spokesman Review, Spokane, to express an opinion on the most promising agricultural development in their own sections and the means used to further the advancement. An interchange of ideas along these lines will be helpful. This paper has taken an active interest in the intensive development of the Northwest and is doing much to further it.

Coos Bay cities will have a week of festivities, beginning August 15. Mayors of Oregon cities have been invited to attend the Coos Bay carnival and it is expected a Mayors' Association will be formed. There will be all kinds of water sports, races, music, clam-bakes, dances and many varied forms of entertainment for all who attend. Many are expected from Willamette Valley points and Southern Oregon, while Portland will send down a large delegation to participate.

Premiums for livestock exhibited at the Harvest Festival in Portland September 5-10 have just been authorized, aggregating \$10,000. In addition there will be a purse hung up for the races, totalling \$30,000. A large part of this figure, however, is paid by the entry fees, whereas the livestock premiums are a straight outlay by the Fair Association. This gives the Harvest Festival a premium list equal to the State Fair, which has the most liberal premiums of any fair on the coast. A pony, harness and cart will be given away by the Fair management on Children's Day, each child entering the grounds having an equal opportunity to secure it free.

## YOUR TWO EYES



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## POLITICAL COLUMN

### County Surveyor

I wish to announce my candidacy before the primaries on the Republican ticket for the position of county surveyor of Hood River county.—P. M. Morse.—Adv.

### Candidate for County Clerk

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for nomination on the Republican ticket for the office of county clerk of Hood River county at the primary nominating election to be held Sept. 24.—W. E. Hanson.—Adv.

### County Surveyor

I wish to announce myself as a candidate for the office of county surveyor of Hood River county on the Republican ticket at the primaries September 24th.—Murray Kay.—adv.

### For Sheriff

I wish to announce that I am a direct primary candidate, on the Republican ticket, for the nomination of sheriff of Hood River county subject to the approval of the Republican voters at the primary election on September 24, 1910.—Thos. F. Johnson.—Adv.

### Candidate for Assessor

I wish to announce that I am a candidate before the Republican primary for assessor and have duly filed my declaration. Having been deputy assessor for five years I feel that I am competent to fill the office and if elected will serve the county and taxpayers to the best of my ability.—Joseph Wickham.—Adv.

### County Clerk

Having been recommended by the Republican County Assembly as a suitable candidate for county clerk, I wish to announce that I will come before the primaries September 24th for the nomination. I believe that I am duly qualified to administer the affairs of the office, and will appreciate the support of the voters of the county.—Howard Isenberg.—Adv.

### For County Assessor

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for nomination on the Republican ticket for the office of county assessor at the primary nominating election to be held September 24, 1910. In making this announcement I wish to state to the public that if I receive the nomination and election to this office, I will endeavor, to the best of my ability, to perform the duties required by the office in a systematic and business-like manner and in a way that will be satisfactory to all concerned.—Henry L. Howe.—Adv.

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## LODGE DIRECTORY

Canby Post, G. A. R.—Meets at the K. of P. hall the second and fourth Saturdays of the month at 2 p. m. G. R. Carter, commander; S. F. Byrnes, 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 Foresters always welcome. Wm. Flemming, C. R.; F. C. Brosius, F. S.

Hood River Lodge, No. 108, 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. G.; E. S. Mayes, clerk.

Hood River Camp, No. 770, W. O. W.—Meets at K. of P. hall the second and fourth Wednesday nights of each month. W. A. Eby, C. G.; Floyd Spaulding, clerk.

Hood River Circle, No. 524, Women of Woodcraft.—Meets at I. O. O. F. hall first and third Saturday nights, each month. Visitors welcome. Mrs. Wm. Geiger, N. G.; Alice Shays, clerk.

Idlewild Lodge, No. 107, I. O. O. F.—Meets in Fraternal hall every Thursday evening at 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 Oddell every Saturday night. Visiting brothers cordially welcomed. W. A. Lockman, N. G.; Geo. Shepard, secretary.

Laurel Rebekah Lodge No. 87, I. O. O. F.—Meets first and third Mondays in each month. Theresa M. Custer, N. G.; Nettie Moss, secretary.

Mount Hood Lodge, No. 205, I. O. O. F.—Meets every Saturday evening in Gribble's hall. M. H. 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 Wednesday nights in Gribble's hall. Mr. Hood, Or. Josephine Vauthiers, N. G.; Minnie L. Larwood, secretary.

Riverside Lodge, No. 65, 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 Crump, recorder.

Waucoma Lodge, No. 30, K. of P.—Meets in their hall every Tuesday night, when visiting brothers are fraternally welcomed. C. C. Cuddeford, C. C.; Lou S. Isenberg, K. of R. & S.

Wauna 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.

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