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UNITARIAN CHURCH CONFERENCE SUNDAY

Last Sunday evening at the Unitarian church a large number of persons convened for the first of a series of church conferences to be held this winter.

Among several delightful incidents of the program was the discussion of the two questions: "What does my church mean to me?" and "What kind of preaching is most valuable?" The first question was opened by addresses from E. A. Franz and Mrs. M. M. Morrison, the second by LeRoy Armstrong and Mrs. M. A. Shoemaker. The speakers spoke in a personal way and out of precious experiences.

Music was rendered by Will Chandler, on the violin, accompanied by Mr. Hoerline, and by Mrs. Sletton who sang Annie Laurie.

One interesting feature was the question box, in which were placed questions on moral and religious

themes to be answered by the minister. The questions were so thoughtful that they solicited answers which dealt with some of the fundamental truths of the denomination. The result of the conference is said by Pastor MacDonald to be a stronger faith in moral and religious principles. The conference was preceded by a very enjoyable supper given in the basement of the church by the ladies of the congregation.

WATER GENERATES HEAT AND IGNITES BIG COAL PILE

Fire, said to have been caused by spontaneous combustion, was discovered last week in several carloads of coal in the basement of the Franz Hardware Company's store. Its discovery in the day time prevented a dangerous conflagration, as it was necessary to shovel out many tons of the coal before the spot that was burning was reached and extinguished. The building in which the fire started is one of the largest in the city and is located in the center

HOOD RIVER GROWER TELLS CHICAGO WHY

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the market apples which would sell at 20 to 50 per cent more a bushel than they now get for them.

"To begin with, the apple barrel of commerce is no nice thing in which to pack fruit. Secondly, the picking and tossing into a receptacle of apples of five or six sizes from extra to prime to medium to small to culls is an invitation to the commission man to pay just what he likes for the product offered him. Thirdly, apples put together in that way and loosely and carelessly headed up reach the market bruised and decaying, and when shown to prospective customers, are in such a bad state of preservation that buyers either do not take them at all or offer a merely nominal price, usually one so low as to make even a bumper crop unprofitable.

"How different are the methods of the Pacific coast orchardists. At the outset, with New York, Michigan and Ohio as great competitors in the big cities' markets, the growers of the far west had to do something special to attract attention. They started out by devoting their attention almost exclusively to such standard varieties as Spitzenburg, Jonathan, Rome Beauty, Yellow Newtown and Grimes Golden. Then they discarded the barrel as a packing case, substituting a box which would hold a Winchester bushel. Following this they studied methods and reached the conclusion that the diagonal plan of placing them was, all things considered, the best. Under this plan the apples do not strike one another cheek to cheek, but the cheek of each apple in the second row strikes in the crotch between the apples of the row which preceded it.

"The Hood River farmer, having by close cultivation and careful spraying brought his fruit to maturity, goes among his trees not with any ladder he could set before his barn, but with specially constructed ones, which stand alongside the trees, but do not lean against them, to bruise fruit and tree and break the branches of the latter.

"He does not pick the apples into baskets or sacks, because he realizes that every dent in the fruit and every abrasion upon it means loss, so he

of the business district. Apart from the small amount of coal burned, there was no damage. The coal was put in the basement when it was wet, and this is said to have caused it to generate heat.

uses buckets with no sharp angles and of a size that will hold from a peck to half a bushel. The apples are piled with great tenderness, then assorted according to size and perfection. Next they are wiped. Each apple of the fancy varieties is wrapped in paper, one side of which is glazed or calendered, the other rather rough, which is placed next the fruit. It is asserted that the paper checks transpiration, serves as a cushion for the fruit, extends its life beyond the normal period, prevents the spread of decay from apple to apple, results in a more even temperature and gives the fruit a more finished appearance.

"Boxes are also lined with paper, and in many instances card board is placed between the layers of apples. This board holds them more firmly in place, giving a smooth surface for the starting of each layer, takes up excess moisture, prevents initial pressure bruises, and stops the spread of decay. The boxes are filled until the last layer of fruit stands a trifle above the edge. The lid is then put on with a little pressure, just enough to hold the apples firmly in place, but not enough to more than flatten the cheeks of those that come in contact with the cover board.

"After all of this care has been taken to secure attractiveness and quality, an expert can put up from 200 to 400 boxes a day at a cost to the grower for this work of not to exceed 1 1/2 cents a box. The westerners have come to know, also, that an ordinary farm wagon will not do for the hauling of their fruit. All of them have springs and the best of them are built low, so that the picker may empty his bucket gently. Having done everything from the tree to the storage house with infinite care, the Pacific coast fruit grower, proud of his achievement, stamps on the end of every box his name, postoffice address, the variety of apple, the size and grade, and ships his product."

G. Harold Powell, of the department of agriculture, who was asked the other day what were the greatest causes for fruit arriving at market in off condition or falling to keep in cold storage, said:

"The two greatest reasons for fruit going down either in transit or in storage, are careless handling by the grower and too long a wait after the fruit is picked before it is shipped."

DIED

WILLIAM ALLEN MACRUM
William Allen, youngest son of Allen and Pearl Macrum of Des. Ore., died Wednesday, Nov. 1, 1911, aged 1 year, 7 months and 5 days.

"I am pleased to recommend Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as the best thing I know of and safest remedy for coughs, colds and bronchial trouble," writes Mrs. L. B. Arnold of Denver, Colo. "We have used it repeatedly and it has never failed to give relief." For sale by all dealers.

REAL ESTATE BULLETIN

\$6,000.00—Ten acres, east side, near Van Horn; part bearing, balance 2-3-4 year old. New apple house. Owner is making a sacrifice on this place. Terms one-half down.

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DISCUSS COMMISSION CITY GOVERNMENT

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an addition to the Baptist church building, by the league, is a feature of the effort to improve civic conditions that deserves encouragement. The room has been comfortably fitted up, is well lighted and is supplied with current literature and books of the best sort. It is open every evening to any citizen who cares to make the proper use of it, and is becoming the meeting ground of a number of the best informed and most progressive men in the city.

WHITE SALMON

(From the Enterprise)

There is considerable complaint about the light service, especially on Saturday nights, when, in addition to two moving picture shows, the stores are open till 10 o'clock. Reading is done with difficulty. Not only have rates been raised by the Pacific Power & Light Co., but the service has become poorer. The character of the lights in the stores and homes does not justify the raise.

Thirty million barrels is the estimated report of the Northwest Farmstead on the apple crop of 1911. Washington is quoted at 650,000; last year, 800,000 barrels. New York state leads with 5,200,000 barrels, 50 per cent greater than last year. The demand of the market is good for choice apples. The idea of over-production of good apples is scouted, as "the appetite of the millions has never been satisfied."

Charlie Thornton, road supervisor, has completed the work on the highway from Husum to the Underwood cut-off. In several places the road has been straightened, some deep fills made, and for the most part gravel has been used from the hill-sides for covering. Towards Husum filling was of small stones, which, if it will pack, will make the finest kind of road. The cost amounts to about \$7,000.

Just because little has been heard about the proposed line up the hill, is no indication that nothing is doing. Those who promised to take stock have been signing notes to pay as soon as the road is built to the top of the hill, and when all are signed the contract will be let. The road is going to be built, for those who have been working on it are fully determined to push it to a successful completion, which does not mean White Salmon only.

J. C. MacInnis returned Saturday

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from Minneapolis. He says there is all kinds of money in the bank there, but little for speculation. He says that indications point very strongly to the election of a Democratic president, which he would be sorry to see, as he believes Taft will later be regarded as one of the greatest presidents of the country. Mr. MacInnis' statement is borne out by Mr. Taft's recent speech in Chicago, when he admitted that the party might be beaten in the next election.

For pains in the side or chest dampen a piece of flannel with Chamberlain's Liniment and bind it over the seat of pain. There is nothing better. For sale by all dealers.

Mount Hood Railroad

Time Table No. 10, Effective April 17th, 1901 A. M.

A. M. - South		North - P. M.
8.00	Hood River	3.10
8.05	Powderdale	3.05
8.15	Switchback	2.55
8.35	Van Horn	2.30
8.40	Mohrs	2.25
8.55	Odell	2.15
9.10	Summit	2.05
9.20	Bloucher	2.00
9.40	Winans	1.50
9.45 Ar.	Dee	Lv. 1.45
10.15 Lv.	Dee	Ar. 1.25
10.25	Troutcreek	1.20
10.40	Woodworth	1.05
10.50 Ar.	Parkdale	Lv. 1.00

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