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COMMUNICANTS OF CHURCH TRIPLED

The convocation of the Missionary District of the Eastern Oregon Episcopal Church held in this city last week included delegates from most of the towns in Eastern Oregon and was the best and most largely attended of any yet held. Reports show that the number of communicants at present reported is almost exactly three times the number reported for the district when Bishop Paddock came to be the first bishop of Eastern Oregon, five years ago. In benevolences outside its own borders this district is always one of the first five or six.

In addition to the business sessions the social side of the convocation was especially enjoyed. There was a luncheon at the home of Mrs. J. E. Miller and Mrs. F. G. Hutchinson, the bishop's sisters, Tuesday. That evening delegates and members of the parish were delightfully entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Noah Bone. Wednesday evening the Guild entertained the woman delegates at a banquet served at the Hotel Oregon, while St. Mark's Men's Club entertained the men at the Mt. Hood Hotel. Following the banquets, Rev. E. V. Shaylor addressed a large congregation at the M. E. church, giving a masterly sermon.

The delegates in attendance at the convocation were as follows:

Clergy—Charles Quinley of Pendleton; Upton H. Gibbs of La Grande; B. A. Warren, The Dalles, Charles Powell, Cove; Joseph Sherrin, general missionary; Owen F. Jones, Hermiston; Ernest V. Shaylor, Seattle. Laymen—A. L. Longwell, Echo; V. W. Tompkins, Cascade Locks; R. J. Slater, Pendleton; L. H. Russell, La Grande; John G. M. Milne, The Dalles; F. G. Hutchinson and W. W. Remington, Hood River. House of Churchwomen—Mrs. C. J. Crandall, Miss Anna Laing, Mrs. J. E. Anderson and Mrs. Sheldon, The Dalles; Mrs. Berdick, Metolius; Mrs. Kicks, Canyon City; Mrs. Vonkman, Hermiston; Mrs. Longwell, Echo; Mrs. Birnie, La Grande; Mrs. Baker, Mrs. Flagler and Mrs. R. D. Gould, Hood River. Officers of the House of Churchwomen were elected for the following year as follows: Mrs. Breet of Baker president; Mrs. Letter of Hermiston, vice-president; Mrs. George Stranahan of Hood River secretary. It was announced that Bishop Paddock would appoint Mrs. Crandall of The Dalles secretary of the Auxiliary Society of Eastern Oregon.

Rev. Bertram A. Warren of The Dalles, well known here, was re-elected secretary and registrar of the convocation and was also elected deputy to the general convention of the Episcopal church to be held in October in New York.

NAMELESS APPLE ATTRACTIVE

North Yakima, Wash., May 21—Duly christened and endorsed by the heads of the United States department of agriculture in the pomology section, an apple said to be one of the finest in flavor and keeping qualities yet produced is about to be added to the apple aristocracy from a North Yakima orchard. For the past two years C. B. Scott of Fruitvale, has topped the apple market with fruit which he called and sold as Hubbardston Noné such. The price last year was \$1.70 per box per carload and the year before he received about \$2.50. For flavor and keeping qualities they say it is undoubtedly one of the choice "units of the world. The man who planted the orchard is dead and the origin of the stock is a mystery.

NOT BAD, FOR A FARMER

A farmer came into a local implement house a few days ago, and after purchasing several articles, the proprietor tried to sell him an auto. The farmer said he would rather invest in cows. The latter told him he would look amusing riding a cow. "Don't know that it would look more ridiculous than milking an auto," said the farmer.



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DAVIDSON GIVES OUT A STATEMENT

H. F. Davidson, local director of the North Pacific Distributors, has issued a statement on the matter of amalgamation with the Distributors. This he has done in order that all may be informed before the massmeeting to be held here next Saturday. The statement is made, not only to Hood River growers, but also to those of White Salmon, Underwood and the other sections included in the sub-central of the Distributors' organization. The statement is as follows:

"The problem of local co-operation is now settled and, as the North Pacific Fruit Distributors has been organized on a still broader scale and for the purpose of co-operation among the various fruit producing districts of the Northwest, it is only a matter of a short time until it will be necessary for each grower in Hood River to help decide whether or not Hood River is to be included in the broader co-operative movement.

"We are enclosing a copy of the organization plan and trust you will read carefully as this movement will certainly cover the entire Northwest in the near future, and each grower should be fully informed when the time comes for deciding so important a matter.

"In brief, the plan is to continue to each district all the advantages it has gained by advertising its products and enable each district to enjoy all the established trade it has made and get the full benefits of any advanced prices it may receive on account of its reputation for quality, and to add to these advantages and benefits that can come from broadening and extending the markets for our fruit, establishing uniform grading rules and preventing overloading some markets at expense of others at the grower's loss.

"The North Pacific Fruit Distributors is purely a grower's institution, owned and controlled by the growers and can never be controlled nor manipulated to the profit of anyone except the growers who are sole dictators as to its policy and action. For the present the charge is fixed at \$15 per car and, in districts organized as Hood River is now organizing, this expense should be absorbed by the local organization out of its 10 cent charge as the North Pacific Fruit Distributors will assume certain expenses otherwise paid by the local organization, and in this way should reduce the local cost as much or more than the \$15 charge. The districts will have the benefits of a broader market, protection against unwise marketing of the products of competing districts, and will get all the benefits of the general organization at no additional cost. No doubt there will be a massmeeting called in the near future to discuss this matter locally and decide the question and, in the meantime, we will be pleased to give out any further information possible upon request."

"SHUN APPLE PIE"—VOLIVA

Satan, apple pie and fried potatoes are all put in the same class by Wilbur Glen Voliva, overseer of the Zionites.

"All three contain hog fat," Voliva told the members of his flock last week, "and you should shun apple pie as you would a rattlesnake."

The advice was given in connection with a trip Zionites are to make to Chicago next Sunday.

RELATED PAYMENT FORCED

Roseman Bros., who were in the apple business in Portland and purchased 100 boxes of apples from the Hood River Apple Growers' Union, but had not yet been paid for them, were met last week at the Hood River dock by Deputy Sheriff Olinger, who presented them with some attachment papers, holding a team they had on board the steamer Tahoma bound for The Dalles. As the steamer whistled to loose its moorings the travelers handed over the 40 shekels and costs and went on their way.

BUYS BIG LYLE RANCH

One of the largest deals from a financial standpoint, that has developed recently was closed a few days ago when O. K. Jeffery of Portland became the owner of the L. Armstrong ranch, two miles west of Lyle. The deal was closed at \$35,000. The ranch consists of 290 acres and is regarded as one of the most modern and best improved in that section. It is the plan of the new owner to build a commodious bungalow on the place and to install a complete water and power system, making this an ideal country home.

"Our boy has left us," wept the mother, as their only son waved goodbye from the car window.

"Yes," said the old man, whom the boy had just touched for a loan; "but he hasn't left us much."

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IMPROVEMENTS MADE ON DALLES ROAD

Improvements have been made on the road over Mosier Hill between here and The Dalles which have eliminated the worst section of the road and make the highway now a fairly good one for automobiles.

There has been considerable sentiment recently in favor of improving this road in order to encourage automobile tourists who have been shipping their cars from Portland to The Dalles to take them off here and make the trip from this city east, and vice versa.

The most extensive improvement has been made on Stewart's Hill near the county line where there was a 20 per cent grade and a soft, muddy road. H. F. Daly, proprietor of Morningside Ranch, recently donated a right of way extending for 2000 feet through his property for road purposes. This has made it possible to avoid the steepest grade and has reduced it from 20 to 10 per cent. This piece of road has been slashed by the residents there and county will use scraper and put the road in good condition. The county, under the direction of Road Master Marshall, has made other improvements along this piece of road, which is now a good automobile highway.

By improvement of this road the tourists who will be able hereafter to disembark here will have the added advantage of being able to see the Hood River Valley before proceeding on their trip.

NOT ALONE

Optimist—The sun is getting higher every day.
Pessimist...So is everything else.

Christian and Missionary Alliance Sunday School at 9:45, H. C. Dietz, superintendent. Preaching at 11 a. m. Young People's Meeting at 7:15 p. m. Evangelistic service at 8 p. m. Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7:45. These are all gospel meetings. Our motto: "Jesus Only." All are cordially invited. W. P. KIRK, pastor.

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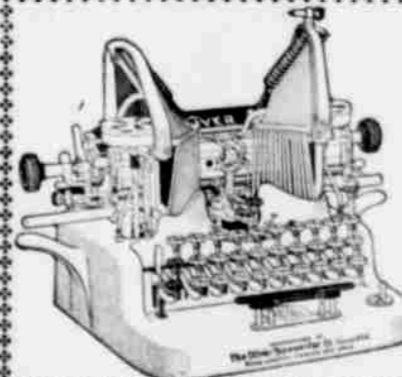
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