

PORTLAND CHURCH HUNTS LOST SHEEP

Methodist Episcopal, South, to Seek Missing Members. SEATTLE FORMER HABITAT Membership in Sound City Transferred Here When It Becomes Too Small to Sustain Pastor.

There were ninety and nine that safely lay in the shelter of the fold. But one was out on the hills away, far off from the gates of gold.

The words of the old gospel song are somewhat applicable to a condition that has developed in an east Portland church, only in the local case there are 70 missing members and they are to be traced down by the pastor, although their habitat is in a city more than 100 miles away.

The situation in the First Methodist Episcopal church, South, Multnomah street and Union avenue, and the only one of the denomination in Portland, calls to mind the efforts of the two great branches of Methodism to form an organic union. This has not been consummated, although it has been under consideration for years.

About 10 years ago it appeared very probable that the northern branch of Methodism would withdraw from its activities in the southern states, and that the southern church would reciprocate by withdrawing gradually from other parts of the United States where the northern church prevailed, as one means toward hastening the proposed union.

The bishop of the southern church who at that time had jurisdiction of the Pacific northwest decided many of the lines with this policy the Methodist church, South, at Seattle should be closed, and he gave orders that this be done and the entire membership of 70 be bodily transferred, as a matter of record, to the First church of Portland.

This was done, but parishioners separated from their pastor by all the distance between Portland and Seattle soon became more or less "lost sheep" and as a result practically the entire 70 are missing from the "fold," so far as accurate knowledge by their nominal pastor as to their present whereabouts is concerned.

Active Canvass to Be Made. The Rev. J. B. Harris, pastor of First Methodist Episcopal church, South, states that his duties in Portland have kept him from making a tour to hunt up the missing 70 parishioners, but that he is now formulating plans to make an active canvass to determine how many of the 70 are still living, where they are located and what may be their desire regarding church affiliation.

MOST FAMOUS CARTOON OF OREGON ARTIST FOR WHOM MEMORIAL WILL BE ERRECTED.



"LEST WE FORGET," A TRIBUTE BY HOMER DAVENPORT TO ADMIRAL DEWEY, DRAWN AT A TIME WHEN WIDESPREAD CRITICISM WAS BEING DIRECTED AT AMERICAN SEA HERO.

DAVENPORT FUND BEGUN MEMORIAL FOR FAMOUS CARTOONIST IS PROPOSED.

Committee Is Named to Solicit Fund to Provide for Suitable Commemoration of Life Work. Contributions have been opened among personal friends and acquaintances of Homer Davenport for the erection of a memorial to his memory.

MONET LANDSCAPE HERE NEW PICTURE ON EXHIBITION TODAY AT MUSEUM.

Impressionistic Painting More Interesting in That It Does Not Represent Sunlight. The new picture for the weekly special screen exhibition at the museum of art is a landscape by Claude Monet. Although his work and that of the other French artists of his group was reviled when it appeared on account of its newness, today it is unquestioned.

HOODY PLANT TO EXPAND INTO LARGER QUARTERS. Peanut Butter Company to Move.

The Hoody Peanut Butter company, manufacturer of various peanut products, has taken a five year lease on the two-story brick building, 50 by 100 feet at East Oak and East Eighth streets, and will move its plant from 55 Union avenue to the new location the first of the year.

IRRIGATION WEST WILL BE DISCUSSED Oregon Congress' Programme at Pendleton Announced.

PROMINENT MEN TO SPEAK State and Civic Officials Will Be in Attendance—Powder River Plans to Be Outlined.

Irrigation and reclamation will be studied from every angle when the Oregon Irrigation congress meets for its 11th annual session at Pendleton, December 15, 16 and 17, according to the programme issued by the convention committee yesterday.

Officials on all sorts of civic and state bodies concerning irrigation have been borrowed for the convention and will tell about the work their organizations have been doing. C. C. Fisher of the reclamation service will outline the plans for developing the Powder river project.

Another feature of the extensive programme is the period for open discussion of all questions, in which all visitors will be invited to inquire into the things which chiefly trouble or puzzle them.

The regular sessions take up two days and either Friday or Saturday the delegates will visit some of the irrigation territory in the vicinity of Pendleton.

Two of the best known men on the list are F. E. Weymouth, chief engineer at Denver, Colo., of the United States reclamation service, and Dr. John A. Whitson of Salt Lake City, authority on irrigation farming. E. Weymouth will speak on the spirit, purpose and plan of the United States reclamation service Thursday afternoon, and the same night Dr. Whitson will discuss the factors in economic use of water.

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FARMERS MAKING LITTLE Wheat Growers of Idaho Declared to Be in Difficulties.

CENTRALIA, Wash., Dec. 10.—(Special.)—Henry Loomis, who has been operating a wheat ranch at Grangeville, Idaho for the last two years, has returned to Centralia for the winter and now that farmers of that section of Idaho are in a bad way financially. Many of the farmers bought land and machinery at top prices, and now that prices have fallen cannot meet their obligations.

MAILING HINTS ARE GIVEN Postmaster Jones Asks Public to Help in Christmas Rush.

A few hints which will be helpful not only to the postal authorities, but to the public, as well, have been issued by Postmaster Jones. They deal with the mailing of Christmas packages and letters. They are as follows: Mail packages a few days before the rush.

New Block Nearly Finished. A new business block, 60 by 100 feet in size, is nearing completion at the northwest corner of Williams street and East Broadway.

The showing of this painting begins today. The regular hours of the museum are: Week days, 9 to 5 o'clock; Sundays, 2 to 5; free, the afternoons of Sunday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Husband Loses "Grouchy" Feeling Stomach Trouble Made Him Grouchy—Wife and Friends Notice Change

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