

WAITING FOR "THE POWER"

Powerless Christians Are Hindrance Says Rev. Rutledge In Sermon.

Rev. Rutledge spoke to a large congregation last night in the First Baptist church of this city. His message was especially for the Christian people. Using the text found in Luke 24th chapter, and the 49th verse: "Tarry ye in the city of Jerusalem until ye be endowed with power from on high." Mr. Rutledge said that all are desirous of having power. The business man craves it, the teacher desires it that she may rightly train the minds of the children entrusted to her. The believer needs it or he cannot live the life in this world he should.

"How can we mingle in the world", said the minister, "without being contaminated with all its filth and misery? We cannot unless we have power to overcome it. This is what we are to receive from God. The reason more people are not more powerful in their Christian living is because they are fearful. Peter was fearful, and his fear worked against his own welfare and the extending of the blessing to others. When pressed upon by the enemies of Jesus as he warmed himself about their fire he denied his Master. Because he was fearful then his life was of no use as a follower of Christ when it should have been powerful.

"Jesus told them to tarry at Jerusalem, not because God was going to delay his blessing, but because they needed to be changed. The reason you have not more power today is because you are not willing to submit yourselves to God and His will. It was a heart searching time for everyone. There was no discord. There was on the other hand 'one accord.' This power which God is so willing to grant is not for a certain select few but for the common people. You are entitled to it, will you not surrender yourself to God now?" Meeting tonight at 7:30 sharp.

LOSS VERY SMALL

Coos County Fire Patrol Reports on Forest Fires This Year

Sec. W. J. Conrad, of the Coos County Fire Patrol has just completed the annual report on the fires during the year. The loss has been the lightest in years according to his report. In the report it is stated that there were but three fires of any consequence and the total amount of land burned over aggregated not more than 500 acres. The total timber loss was less than 200,000 feet. The association spent about \$10,000 and the total cost of maintaining the fire protection work was one and one half cents per acre.

One of the important parts of the work was the extension of telephone lines to different parts of the county. The farmers were given the use of these lines free of charge and in return are asked to report any fires that may occur to headquarters. Many trails were cut to the more isolated timber districts and old fire traps were burned out. These precautions kept down the fire loss.

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MANY TO AID IN BOOSTING

Canvass For Chamber of Commerce Is Meeting With Great Success.

Not since the whirlwind campaign made four or five years ago under the direction of Tom Richardson of Portland has an effort to gain support for the Marshfield Chamber of Commerce been so successful as the one now in progress. The first canvass yesterday by the special committee brought greater results than anyone had anticipated.

"Everybody is joining and contributing liberally," remarked A. T. Haines today. "We were only out a few hours and while we could canvass only part of the business men, we found practically everyone willing to co-operate in support of the Chamber of Commerce. While some of them could not afford big subscriptions, they at least signed as a membership fee and promised to personally do all they could. That's what we want. We are going to try and get all of them in."

The committee expects to work part of each afternoon for a few days more when their work will be checked up and another canvass made for those who were possibly overlooked. The committee out yesterday consisted of A. T. Haines, Henry Sengstacken, A. J. Mendel, Dr. J. T. McCormac, M. C. Horton and Geo. Rotnor.

LUMBER FIRM WINS CASE.

Federal Suit to Cancel Claims Upheld in Only One Instance.

PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 12.—The Booth-Kelly Lumber company won the biggest end of a verdict in the United States District court in the suit against it by the government to cancel five timber claims, issued to as many patentees under the timber and stone act, on the ground that the initial applications were made by the applicants for the use and benefit of the defendant and under such an agreement. The case was one of fact entirely, in which it was incumbent on the government to prove a complete case against the defendant and not for the defendant to prove a just title.

Judge Bean in his decision went into the facts in detail and found that four of the claims, issued originally to Stephen A. La Raut, Alice La Raut, Ethel M. La Raut and M. F. La Raut, were properly in the possession of the defendant company, but that the Federal officials had good reason to believe that the patents should be explained in court. He found the patent that had been issued to Edward Jordan and then transferred to the defendant should be cancelled because of a previous agreement for its transfer, the necessary money having been advanced by the defendant for the purpose.

OREGON MINES REPORT.

Total Production in 1910 Less Than Previous Year.

In Oregon, according to Charles G. Yale, of the United States Geological Survey, the total value of the mine production of gold, silver and copper in 1910 was \$700,676, against \$827,001 in 1909, which, however, also included the value of the lead produced during that year. The ore treated in 1910 was 82,132 short tons, against 59,281 tons in 1909. The production of gold decreased from \$781,964 in 1909 to \$679,488 in 1910; that of silver increased from 27,827 fine ounces, valued at \$14,470, to 35,978 fine ounces, valued at \$19,428; that of copper fell off from 235,000 pounds, valued at \$30,550,

to 13,861 pounds, valued at \$1,760; and that of lead declined from 400 pounds in 1909 to nothing in 1910. Baker county led in gold production with an output of \$401,002, mostly from deep mines, followed by Josephine with \$150,048 from both placers and deep mines. All of the copper production and 29,835 ounces of the silver output also came from Baker county, whose output of gold, silver and copper was valued at \$418,873 in 1910. The combined gold output from southwestern Oregon in 1910 was \$209,324, of which \$130,103 was placer gold. The placer gold output of this region decreased \$55,149 in 1910. The mines of north-eastern Oregon produced \$470,164 in gold in 1910, of which the placer yield was \$40,822 and the deep-mine yield \$429,324. The placers of this region showed an increase of \$4,756 in 1910 and the deep mines a decrease of \$42,311.

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