

News of the Churches

(Ministers and others are requested to hand the Sunday church notices not later than Friday evening to insure insertion Saturday.)

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.

Christian Science hall, 327 Third street, North.
Service Sunday at 11 a. m.
Subject, "God the Only Cause and Creator."
Sunday school 12 M., Wednesday 8 p. m.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL

Rev. H. I. Rutledge, Pastor.
Sunday school at 10 A. M.
Morning service at 11 A. M.
Epworth League at 6:30.
Evening service at 7:30.
Prayer meeting on Thursdays evening at 7:30.
Strangers welcome.

MARSHFIELD CATHOLIC CHURCH.

Rev. A. R. Munro.
Mass at 8 and 10 o'clock Sunday morning, the Rev. Father Munro, celebrant.

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTISTS

Seventh Day Adventist service are conducted every Saturday at their new church as follows:
Sabbath school at 10 a. m. preaching service 10:45 a. m. You are cordially invited to attend.

NORWEGIAN LUTHERAN.

Rev. A. G. LIND, Pastor.
Residence 471 Elrod Ave.

No service in Marshfield and North Bend, Sunday, November 26 and December 3. The pastor at conference in Portland.
Sunday school each Sunday 10 a. m.

THE LUTHERAN CHURCH.

Cor. 3rd and Commercial Ave.
Rev. B. F. Bengtson, pastor.
294 Highland Avenue
Phone 94-R
Sunday school—9:45.
Morning service—11:00
Evening service at 7:30.
Special services for the first Sunday in advent will be held.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

Rev. G. LeRoy Hall,
Residence 592 Sixth street
Phones:
Residence 256.
Study, 289-L.

10 A. M.—Sunda school. Alva Doll and Wesley Smith, superintendents.

Preaching services at 11:30 and 7:30.

3 P. M.—Boys and girls' meeting—Mrs. G. L. Hall in charge.

Young People's meeting at 6:30. "A message to the church for the New Year," will be the title of the pastor's sermon for Sunday morning. In the evening "Echoes from the Gipsy Smith Meetings," recently held in Portland at which the Rev. G. Le Roy Hall was in attendance will be given.

A cordial invitation is extended to you.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Regular services every Lord's day. Sunday school, 10 o'clock A. M. Communion service 11 o'clock A. M. Y. P. S. C. E.—6:30 o'clock P. M. Prayer meeting Thursday evening each week 8 o'clock.

EPISCOPAL

Emmanuel Church
Rev. Robt. E. Browning, Rector
9:30 A. M. Sunday school.
11 A. M. Holy Communion service and sermon.
7:30 P. M. Evening service and sermon.
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J. T. M. Knox, pastor.

Morning service at 11: A. M. Evening service at 7:30 P. M. Sunday school at 10:00 A. M. Christian Endeavor at 6:30 P. M. Mrs. G. dley will render a solo at the morning service. The choir will have special music at the evening service.
All cordially invited to attend.

NORTH BEND METHODIST CHURCH.

The services Sunday will be as follows:

Sunday school, 10 A. M. Preaching services, 11 A. M. Junior League, 3:30 P. M. Evening service at 7:30 P. M. The subject of the morning sermon will be "The Heart of the Divine Law." This is the second in the series of sermons by the pastor on "The Divine Law."
Miss Kenworthy will speak in the evening on "My Experiences in India." She is a very attractive speaker and tells just the most striking things of the most interesting of all peoples, the Hindus.

UNITED BRETHREN CHURCH OF NORTH BEND.

Sunday School at 10 A. M. Christian Endeavor at 6:30 P. M. Preaching service at 11 A. M. and 8 o'clock.

NORTH BEND PRESBYTERIAN

Rev. McLEOD, Pastor.

Sunday school at 10. Preaching service at 11. Christian Endeavor at 6:30. Preaching service at 7:30, preceded by song service.

NORTH BEND CATHOLIC CHURCH.

Rev. Father Springer, Rector.

Mass at 8 and 10 o'clock Sunday morning, the Rev. Father F. J. Springer, celebrant.

BIG RAISIN BUSINESS.

United States Exported Large Amount Last Year.
WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 24. —More than one million dollars worth of raisins were exported from the United States in the last fiscal year, the quantity, 18½ million pounds, being far in excess of the total exported in any earlier year. The imports during the year amounted to only 2½ million pounds, against 10 million pounds in 1900 and as high as 50 million pounds in certain years prior to the development of production in the United States. Comparing 1911 with 1900, the figures of the Bureau of Statistics, Department of Commerce and Labor show that exports grew from 2½ million pounds to over 18½ million pounds, and their value, from \$140,000 to \$1,069,000. During the same period imports of raisins fell from 10-13 million pounds in 1900 to 2½ million in 1911, and their value, from \$531,000 to \$237,000. The largest exportation of raisins recorded in any year prior to 1911 was that of 1907, a little over 9 million pounds, or less than half that of 1911, while the largest importation of raisins on record is that of 1884, when a total of 54 million pounds entered the country, as against but 2½ million pounds in the fiscal year 1911.

Canada is by far the largest market for American raisins exported, the exports thereto in the fiscal year 1911 having been 11 million pounds, compared with less than three million to New Zealand; about 1 million each to England and Germany, and 3 million pounds to all other parts of the world. Of the 2½ million pounds imported last year, Spain, England, Asiatic Russia, and Asiatic Turkey were the chief sources, the first named country being credited with over one million pounds, and the others less than a half million pounds each. These figures contrast with those of 1884 when of nearly 54 million pounds of raisins imported, Spain was credited with 47½ million pounds; England, 3½ millions; and Italy, nearly 2 million pounds. The marked falling off in importations of raisins is the result of the rapid increase in domestic production, which first attained commercial importance in the early "seventies." The American raisin industry had its beginning in the great San Joaquin Valley and certain counties of Southern California, which is still the chief producing area in the United States. In 1873 the California crop was but 120,000 pounds; by 1880 it had grown to 1,500,000 pounds; by 1890, 38,000,000 pounds; by 1900, to 90,000,000 pounds, and in the later years has risen as high as 140,000,000 pounds in 1907 and 1909, and fallen as low as 75,000,000 pounds in 1904, the figure for 1910 being 112,000,000 pounds. These figures of production are supplied by Mr. George Robertson, statistician of Fresno county, California, and are here quoted in the absence of official data covering the production in the United States as a whole.

MR. and MRS. J. C. SWINFORD left for the coast to spend Thanksgiving with friends in Myrtle Point.

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NOT THE COST OF LIVING BUT THE STANDARD OF LIVING THAT HAS GONE UP.

As a boy in the early '70's I remember going to the store for my mother and paying nothing less than \$1.00 per pound for tea. Flour was 6 or 7 cents per pound. Sugar 8 to 10 cents. Coffee 40 and 45 cents. A pair of high boots, such as I wore in the winter, cost \$7.50 or \$8.00, and to make them last they were copper-toed. My father was a country parson with never more than \$1,000 per annum. I'm a free lance, earning from \$2,500 to \$4,000. "Tis true, I'm no better off than was my father, but the fault is mine, not the cost; of necessities. I pay 60 cents a pound for tea, 3 or 4 cents for flour, 5 to 7 cents for sugar, 29 to 35 cents for coffee. \$3.50 to \$4.00 for the boots without protectors.

Then why is it so? Simply this: I have altered the whole plan of living as compared with my father's time, and instead of doing the thousand and one things personally which my parents did for themselves, I employ others to do them for me, and, of course have to pay them.

A dollar is not a unit of gold, but a unit of labor. Now, labor is dear in this country because it is scarce, and for no other reason.

'Tis true, I pay 25 cents a pound for steak, but this is not due to a beef trust or robber this or robber that, but because of the manner in which I demand my steak shall be handled and handed to me before I will receive and pay for it. As a matter of fact, I could not have obtained such a steak at 50 cents per pound fifteen years ago.

If I do as my daddy did, get up in the morning, take my market-basket and walk to the places where the same quality of food and vegetables as he bought are still handled, I will get them at the same price. But if I demand my steaks and chops brought to my door handled from the day the animal was born in the most intelligent and scientific manner, fed and killed in up-to-date condition, hauled to me in automobiles, wrapped in wax paper and delivered by a boy in a clean white apron, I have to pay for the labor involved.

Twenty-Five Cents Buys Better Meal. Again, as a boy in the early '80's, working as a clerk for five dollars per week, in Philadelphia, I received 50 cents for supper-money when we were required to work extra. Of course, I hunted up a 25-cent place to eat, so that the other quarter would buy some amusement or other. Today, for 25 cents, I can get a better meal in New York restaurants of the same class, the latter being much cleaner.

In short, it is not the cost of living that has gone up, but the standard of living.

All the howling we country boys brought up on a dollar-a-day standard may do, is useless, so long as we try to make our now ten-dollar-a-day income pay for a fifteen-dollar-a-day style. I tried housekeeping in London in 1904. Rented a furnished house in the southeast section, New Cross. Kept the same woman who had worked for the regular occupants. We tried to live on our regular New York Harlem-flat standard. The woman opened her eyes, so did we, at the bills. Yes, living is cheaper in London, but only by the London-living standard. So it is in New York, if we stick to the squalid standard.

Laboring Class Live Better. But the laboring man? A few years ago we had no such man in America. He doesn't exist today in certain parts of New York, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, or Texas, or many other states. We hear a lot about his suffering on the East Side. Go, look where he came from. As a matter of fact, he don't know how to live any better than he does. He is living so much better than he did, that he can hardly stand it.

I, an American by eight or ten generations of residence here, went to school with boys and girls of the same class; patches on my pants and boots were common, also on those of the other boys. My boy goes with the children of fathers who do not yet wear a hat and mothers to whom a shawl is still enough, and yet I look in vain for the patches on their pants or copper on the toes of their shoes.—E. J. Kenney in American Magazine.

BABIES CHECKED WHEN MOTHERS SIT IN PEWS

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Nov. 29.—A check-stand for babies is the latest innovation at the Independence-avenue Christian Church here. It has been inaugurated by the wife of the pastor, Rev. George H. Combs, who has confided to his wife that a number of the women had told him that they could not come to hear him preach unless they brought their babies, and that often the youngsters disturbed the services.

So Mrs. Combs took the matter up with the Ladies' Aid Society, and as a result a room was fitted up with toys, little beds, baby foods and everything necessary to keep the little ones contented while their mothers are hearing the sermon upstairs. Members of the Aid Society will take turns caring for the babies.

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THE ALARMIST

It seems we're all in danger, for I met a man today, who told me that the Government is going far astray; he said the corporations own our Congress, heart and soul, that Courts are but the instruments to aid in grabbing coal.

He said that labor has no rights, that all of us our slaves, that trusts and combinations make our empty d inner pails; he drew some awful pictures of his starving folks at home, and a President more cruel than the man at burning Rome.

He wailed about the prices of the food he has to buy; he tore his hair, and gnashed his teeth and mentioned with a sigh, that other countries over the seas, are better for mankind, that when a man is born here, he leaves all hope behind.

I've got this talk all over, since the shades of night have come, and find the man is foolish, though he had me going some, for if those other countries so much better are than this why don't we just move over and revel there in bliss.

Now, if he's right, I'm wrong, for when the Stars and Stripes I see, I just swell up with Freedom, and no man can tread on me; but, the man who did the talking 'bout his starving folks, today, still hides around the corner from a Job a block away, Nov. 29, 1911.—ROBT. O. GRAVES.

JUDGE CALLED DOWN BY WOMAN IN COURT

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 1. —With arms akimbo and face thrust up to the bench, Mrs. Anna F. Holman, said to be a sister of Oliver Hirschberg, a Pittsburgh millionaire, shouted at Judge Monroe of the superior court of this county: "You're unfit to be a judge. Did you hear that?" Then, screaming and scratching, she was led away.

Mrs. Holman's divorce suit had just been transferred to the Orange county courts.

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Dated this 18th day of November, 1911.

Posted T. F. PORTER, C. E. Edwards, W. A. Gage, John Porter, John Michelbrink, J. R. Johnston, Wm. Bremer, L. Ness, N. E. Dagggett, W. H. Stull, Harry Stull,



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