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The Picture in the Cabin

—BY—
BOB STANLEY

That pictur' hangin' yonder dont' show a painter's art, but yet it kind o' reaches and gets into my heart—not 'cause it is a beauty, an' perfect ev'ry ways, but 'cause it calls to mem'ry old happy, boyhood days.

It shows an old house standin' beside a country lane, an' trees, an' flow'rs a-bloomin', an' clouds that looks like rain had jus' been there a-pourin' the fresh drops on the earth, to give it life an' color, an' give new posies birth. It shows the shady maples, an' sycamores, with bark that looks so kind o' skeery an' ghostly after dark. It shows a bed o' poppies, an' hollyhocks, an' say, there is some barefoot youngsters a-runnin' out to play, while standin' in the doorway, a mother's form appears—I almost hear her sayin', "Now don't stay long, my dears," an' when I hear her speakin' them words, I plumb forget I ain' a boy no longer a-livin' back there yet where all them things is real, instead o' in a place a-lookin' at a pictur', a-dreamin' of her face.

Some pictur's don't attract me like that one hangin' there, an' I don't know the reason unless 'cause I care more for them home-like pictur's that's made by common men than for the kind that's painted in some big artist's den.

NORTH INLET.

Twenty-three men who came in from Copenhagen, where they had been working on the railroad, report not much doing there now.

A meeting was held at Ten Mile Saturday to consider the levying of a tax to carry on the building of the new road. A 25 mill tax was voted on and it carried.

Captain Olson spent the holidays with his family.

Mrs. Spencer Small has been quite sick, but is considerably improved now.

The meeting conducted by Rev. G. L. Hall at Mr. Howard's on Sunday last was not very well attended on account of the bad weather.

Have your job printing done at The Times office.

SOME NEW BIBLES.

Solomon must have had the Bible in mind when he uttered his famous complaint that of the making of books there was no end. Notwithstanding the millions of new books annually published throughout the world, the bible still leads them all. Many haters of Holy writ from Voltaire down have confidently predicted a decreasing interest in the sacred scriptures, and a consequent diminution of the printed output, but time gives them the laugh. Today there are more bible readers than ever before, and each year sees an increasing number printed.

Two bibles are just now fresh from the presses. The one issued under the auspices of the American Baptist Publication Society is one of these. It is delightfully readable, admirably printed in open type, has a sensible margin, and is most conveniently arranged in paragraphs. It contains variations from both the Authorized and revised versions, which the translators have made in behalf of greater accuracy. Nevertheless, there are many gray headed men and women who will find it difficult to make such changes as for example the one in the Lord's Prayer: "Deliver us from the evil one;" instead of the old time "Deliver us from evil." Of course all of these changes have long been known to students of the bible, and for the most part can be found in the marginal readings of one version or the other; nevertheless, it is all to the greater glory of God.

The other bible is from the press of C. Wilderman Company, and bears the imprimatur of Cardinal Farley, and Archbishop Prendergast. It is an attractively bound, beautifully printed edition of the scholarly Douay version of the Roman Catholic Church. It will come somewhat as a surprise to people who have all their lives held to the popular idea that the Roman Church discouraged the reading of the bible, to read the quotation which prefaces the New Testament: "An indulgence of 300 days is granted to all the Faithful who read the Holy Gospels at least a quarter of an hour. A Plenary Indulgence under the usual conditions is granted once a month for the daily reading." Surely, the more knowledge the various Christian Churches have of the bible, the broader will be their tolerance, and the greater unity will characterize their labors in the building up of the Kingdom.

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At the Churches

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

METHODIST EPISCOPAL

Rev. H. J. Rutledge, Pastor.
Sunday school at 10 a. m.
Morning services at 11 o'clock.
Epworth League at 6:30.
Evening service at 7:30.
Junior League Thursday afternoon at 3:45.
Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock.
You are cordially invited to attend these services.

EMMANUEL EPISCOPAL.

Rev. Robt. E. Browning, Rector.
8 a. m. Holy Communion (2nd and 4th Sundays.)
9:30 a. m., Sunday school.
11 a. m., morning prayer and sermon. Holy Communion first Sunday of each month.
7:30 p. m. Evening prayer and Sermon.
Friday Evening.
7:30 p. m. Evening Service and Bible study.
Service in St. Mary's church, North Bend (2 p. m.) and St. Luke's Church, Empire, (3 p. m.) every alternate Sunday.

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTISTS.

C. J. Cole, Pastor.
Seventh Day Adventist services are conducted every Saturday as follows: Sabbath school at 3 p. m. Preaching services at 8 p. m. Come and spend an hour with us; we will do you good.

CHURCH OF CHRIST.

Z. O. Doward, Minister.
Bible school at 10 a. m.
Young People's meeting at 7 p. m.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Marshfield
J. E. Burkhardt, Minister.
At the First Presbyterian church services may be expected on sabbath as follows:
Sunday school at 10 a. m.
Morning worship at 11 o'clock.
Young People's Meeting at 6:30.
Evening worship at 7:30.
Special music by the choir at both morning and evening services. Subject of the evening sermon, "How To Succeed." You are cordially invited to attend all of these services. Bring a friend and come.

NORWEGIAN LUTHERAN.

R. O. Thorpe, Pastor.
Services in Marshfield Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Sunday school at 10 o'clock. North Bend Services at 7:30 in the evening. Sunday school at 10 a. m.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.

Christian Science hall, 237 Third street North.
Subject: God.
Service Sunday at 11 a. m.
Sunday school 12 M., Wednesday 8 p. m.
Reading room open on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, 3 to 5 p. m.

SWEDISH LUTHERAN.

Dr. John E. Oslund, Pastor.
Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.
Morning service, 10:45 a. m.
The pastor will preach on the subject, "Baptism."
No evening service. In the Lutheran Church at North Bend there will be Sunday School at 2 p. m. Services, 3 p. m.

UNITED BRETHREN CHURCH

North Bend.
Mrs. R. N. Lewis, Pastor.
Sabbath school, 10 a. m.
Christian Endeavor, 7 p. m.
Preaching 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.
Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

Albert F. Bassford, M. A., Pastor.
Our Bible school meets promptly at 10. Classes for all ages.
Morning worship at 11.
Junior Society meets at the church at 2:30, all children welcome.
Young People's Services at 6:30.
A service conducted by Young People for the benefit of Young People.
Our Bible school concert will be given on Thursday at 7:30. The general public is heartily invited.
Midweek service for conference and

PRAYER WEEK AT CHURCHES

MARSHFIELD PROTESTANT CONGREGATIONS ARRANGE FOR SPECIAL SERVICES FOR NEXT WEEK.

The Week of Prayer will be observed by the Churches of Marshfield next week as follows: Monday evening at the Presbyterian Church; Tuesday evening at the Methodist Episcopal Church; Wednesday evening at the Christian Church; Thursday evening at the Baptist Church; Friday evening at the Presbyterian Church. The services will begin at 7:30 o'clock each evening and continue for just one hour. Every one is cordially invited to attend.

Bible study on Thursday at 7:30. Morning topic, "Forgetting the Past." Evening subject, "Laying hold of the Future."

We extend a cordial invitation to the public to share the benefits of these services with us. Non churchgoers are especially urged to visit our services. Come thou with us and we will do thee good.

CATHOLIC CHURCH

Marshfield.
Rev. A. R. Munro.
Only one Mass will be celebrated at St. Monica's Catholic Church tomorrow, and that will be High Mass at 10 o'clock.

CATHOLIC CHURCH

North Bend.
Rev. Father Springer, Rector.
Mass will be celebrated at 8 o'clock Sunday morning by the Rev. Father Springer.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

North Bend.
Rev. D. A. MacLeod, Pastor.
Sunday school, 10 a. m.
Preaching service, 11 a. m.
Christian Endeavor, 6:30 p. m.
Preaching service, 7:30 p. m.

METHODIST CHURCH

North Bend.
The services Sunday will be as follows:
Sunday school 10 a. m.
Vesper Circle and Epworth League 7 p. m.
Sermons by the pastor 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.

LIBRARY NOTES.

There is and has been a great demand by people studying for the civil service examinations for school geographies, especially Frye's. The library would appreciate a gift of any old school geographies that any one may have.

One new book that will be appreciated is *Andel's Answers on Automobiles* for owners, operators, repairmen relating to parts, operation, care, management, road driving, carbureters, wiring, timing, ignition, motor troubles, lubrication, tires, etc., including chapters on the storage battery, electric vehicles, motor cycles, overhauling the car, etc. Fully illustrated and indexed.

Another dealing with a very practical subject on Coos Bay is a book by Durand the full title of which is *Motor Boats*, a thoroughly scientific discussion of their design, construction and operation, with additional chapters on the uses of kerosene and alcohol in internal combustion engines.

Along the same lines as the two books just mentioned is *The A, B, C of the telephone*, a practical and useful treatise for students and workers in telephony. This book gives a review of the development of the industry to the present date and full descriptions of numerous valuable inventions and appliances, together with very many illustrations. The little lists of "don'ts" at the end of the book would be of value to subscribers as well as operators.

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