

REV. M'PHERSON IN "13" CLUB

Former Marshfield Methodist Minister Tells of Experiences with Hoodoo.

The following story from the Portland Telegram will be of interest to the many friends on Coos Bay of the Rev. Chas. T. McPherson, who was stationed here eight or nine years ago, as pastor of the Marshfield Methodist church.

Rev. Charles T. McPherson, pastor of Trinity Methodist Episcopal church of this city, believes he is qualified to join the Wilson "13" club. (Incidentally he makes this announcement on Friday.)

Like the President-elect, Mr. McPherson has found that the number 13 is his lucky one, and that events marked by that date are thickly sprinkled through his life. Friday is no Jonah day for him.

"I began," said Mr. McPherson, "by being born on the 13th, just 13 years later than Mr. Wilson—on May 13, 1870. My parents died when I was a mere babe and I drifted about for 13 years before I finally entered grade school. Thirteen years later I finished school and went to Vanderbilt University with \$13 in my pocket. I started in on October 13 and finished three years later on June 13. I earned my way through the university by being a student preacher, working up my sermons after school closed on Friday for Sunday.

"I have been a member of the Oregon conference for 13 years and have brought to a successful conclusion 13 different church enterprises, including the building of parsonages and churches and raising of church debts. In the year 1912 (count the digits and it will total the number 13) we decided to start a campaign to raise \$15,600 for the new church edifice. A month ago the campaign was started and I have raised \$1300 and \$1300 more subscribed. We now have \$13,000 more to raise between now and spring, and I have set the date upon which I hope to finish the campaign for my birthday, May 13."

Mr. McPherson is so impressed by the coincidence of the "13" luck that he says he will try to negotiate with Woodrow Wilson so that when he comes to Marshfield to attend the Christian Citizenship congress next summer he will lay the cornerstone of the new church, probably on July 13, which comes on Sunday.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

CHANDLER—R. B. Hendry, Portland; Walter Kroll, Portland; J. E. Kirkpatrick, San Francisco; A. O. Walker, Coquille; Geo. E. Towney, Myrtle Point; W. C. Richards, Portland; Chas. S. Wheaton, Elk River, Minn.; Robert Jones, tug Roberts; Fred A. Dubay, Portland; Miss M. Dermott, Portland; F. E. Wilson, C. H. Brown, Robert B. Shank and H. B. Donahay, Chicago; F. C. Montgomery, Portland; E. J. Hayman, Portland; Wm. Banidge, Hibbing, Minn.

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BLANCO HOTEL—George G. Inks, Myrtle Point; Milton Hurst, Myrtle Point; George Hulbert, City; G. W. Starr, Bridge, John W. Waters, North Inlet; Roy Norton, Sumner; C. E. Anderson, Portland; Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Marnard, Coquille.

LLOYD HOTEL—Harry Benson, Lakeside; A. Peterson, Tacoma; Mr. Graves and wife, Portland; R. A. Anderson, Roseburg.

NOTICE. Commencing Tuesday, December 24, the Marshfield-Enterprise auto will leave Marshfield at 9:30 a. m. and 4:00 p. m. for Empire.

JUSTICE JURY LIST IS DRAWN

Men Eligible for Service in Pennock's Court the Coming Year.

The jury list for Justice Pennock's court for the ensuing year was drawn today. The following were drawn as eligible for service in cases there:

T. S. Harvey, A. Storgard, Chas. Bonebrake, J. W. Watt, Wm. Dindinger, Roy E. Lawhorn, O. O. Lund, A. H. Stutsman, L. E. Blivens, H. M. Crossen, Hank Wells, Albert Seelig, Geo. Gulbertson, E. W. Bernitt, R. E. Pinegor, C. A. Johnson, F. S. Crowe, W. S. Turpin, Wm. Curtis, John C. Merchant, Hugh Sneddon, Dwight Walcott, R. C. Cordes, Robt. Kruger, E. S. Bargelt, W. H. Kennedy, E. O. Hall, J. H. Rahskopf, Chas. Metlin, B. R. Keefer, Warner Ogren, D. A. Jones, August Frizeen, J. E. Cooley, Geo. Rotnor, Geo. Foulter, Geo. Cook, M. A. Sweetman, Wm. Warren, Wm. Sullivan, Alva Doll, John Flanagan, Alex. Johnson, Norris Jensen, Fred Weaver, M. H. Mulloy, Jas. Wynne, L. T. Matthews, John Backman and Wm. Longstaff.

MYRTLE POINT TROUBLE

Teacher Explains Why She Retired From Public Schools.

Editor Times:

Kindly print the enclosed letter which was printed in the Myrtle Point Enterprise, as you printed the item about the change in the schools:

"I wish to correctly inform the people of this school district that I did not resign my position as teacher of the seventh and eighth grades as was stated in the last issue of this paper.

"Mr. Park came to me on December 21 and said that the board considered that I had resigned because I would not sign a contract for the rest of the year, to refrain from attending any dance, either public or club, or playing for them, or attending any moving picture show or playing for same, or attending any place of amusement. And that they had already engaged a teacher to finish out my school contract, which did not expire until Jan. 1, 1913. Think this over and compliment yourselves on having such a broad-minded principal for your schools in Myrtle Point. And as far as the school board, well—'Nuf Sed.'"

AGNES E. KEATING.

AMONG THE SICK.

Mrs. Waters of North Inlet is ill at her home of tonsillitis.

Mrs. Perry Dodson of South Marshfield expects to enter Mercy hospital in a day or two to undergo an operation for appendicitis.

J. W. Umstadtd is laid up for a few days as a result of a bone in his arm being splintered the other day, when he was crushed by a fall of cement at the new C. A. Smith pulp mill.

Chas. Fensler, of the Hub Clothing Store, has been suffering from a severe attack of ptomaine poisoning. He thinks it was due to some mince pie he ate Saturday evening.

WEDS IN BANDON.

Married, on Christmas day at Coquille, Mr. Sherman Hufford, of Bandon, and Miss Mary Harford of Marshfield. Mr. Hufford is captain of the Maple, one of our Coquille River boats, and the bride is one of Marshfield's most charming young ladies, and this paper extends congratulations.—Bandon World.

RAIN AT BANDON.

The rain fall for the month of December was 6.6 inches. Days clear, 11 days cloudy and rainy 20. Rain fall for corresponding month of 1911 was 6.42, a difference of .18 of an inch.—Bandon World.

To Patrons of the Wah-ta-Wasa:

We desire to state that there is no foundation for the report that the Wah-ta-Wasa will quit the Catching Inlet run. We intend to keep on the run regularly and to give the best service possible.

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HARD BATTLE BY BLACK BEAR

Rancher Near Myrtle Point Has Thrilling Experience with Big Bear.

MYRTLE POINT, Ore., Jan. 6.—The Myrtle Point Enterprise prints the following:

"When J. C. Warner, one of the South Fork ranchers, took a stroll a week ago Sunday, he was accompanied by only one of his dogs and incidentally carried a 22 rifle in case he should come across some small game that he might add to the Christmas feast. However, Warner had just about reached the old Lewis place, when the dog became frenzied and on making closer observations J. C. could see a wild cat making haste to a nearby tree. He started to approach the cat to a vantage point for a shot but had gone a short distance when he was confronted by a large black bear which showed no disposition to retreat and suddenly decided to make an attack on Warner, who with only his 22 had but one thing to do—run. This he did, with bruin coming, and while not making any great gains, was, nevertheless, closing the gap. Ahead Warner could see a large log and by some clever dodging through the brush got out of bruin's vision for a moment, and made for the place of safety behind the log. Hiding behind the log for such a time as to convince himself that the bear had tired of chase or lost track, Warner gathered courage and ran to his house where he notified his family of his adventure.

After composing himself, he decided it was his turn and accompanied by Claire Nystrom (his nephew, with five dogs and a 30-30, he struck out to do battle with his bearship. It was not long before the yelping of the dogs told him there was something doing, and hurrying to the scene, found bruin and the dogs in battle royal. Bracing himself, he leveled his gun and let go, the shot taking effect in the shoulder. This only tended to madden the beast, which, catching view of Warner, made for him. J. C. stood ground this time and pumped the lead until the fifth and final shot was discharged when the animal fell within a gun's length of him.

"The enraged beast had lost control of its legs, but with jaws extended made a fierce assault on one of the dogs, which he seriously injured. But that was bruin's last effort; he rolled into the creek and gave up the ghost.

The bear weighed a little over 350 pounds, from which 10 gallons of fat was rendered.

"Keeping enough of the meat for himself and family, Warner sold the balance, most of which was purchased by the men in the construction camps for fourteen cents a pound. The skin, which was a fine specimen, will be cured and will adorn the Warner home."

ALONG THE WATERFRONT

The Bandon and Glendale sailed from Bandon today for San Francisco.

The Fifield and Sausalito arrived at Bandon yesterday from San Francisco.

The Elizabeth and Brooklyn sailed from Bandon today for San Francisco.

The A. M. Simpson arrived last evening from San Pedro and is taking on a cargo at the Simpson mills.

The Alliance, Homer and Newberg sailed from here yesterday for the south, after having been delayed by the storm.

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NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has filed his final account in the matter of the estate of John Hilbake, deceased; that the County Court has set Monday, the third day of February, 1913, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day at the Court House in Coquille City, Coos county, Oregon, as the time and place for the hearing of objections to said final account and the settlement thereof.

FRED HOLM,

Administrator of the estate of John Hilbake, deceased.
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UNIQUE DINNER AT COQUILLE

Ages of Guests Range from 68 to 82 Years—At D. P. Strang's Home.

COQUILLE, Ore., Jan. 6.—One of the most unique dinners in the history of Coquille was given by Mrs. D. P. Strang at their home Christmas day. A special feature of the day was the fact that the hostess was the youngest member of the party. Mrs. Strang is fifty-eight years of age, and her oldest guest, J. C. Varney, is eighty-two years old. The party numbered sixteen and the ages of the guests ranged from sixty-eight to eighty-two.

Mrs. Strang brought forth her best efforts and sixteen sat down to the table. Everything was as old fashioned as possible. When the plates were turned over, there was a Christmas card for everyone. Just then J. Magill came in with his camera and took their pictures. After everyone had done justice to the good things prepared, they all went out in front of the house and had their pictures taken again. After two hours of pleasant social time all left for their homes saying it was one of the happiest Christmas days of their lives.

The names and ages of those present were: J. C. Varney, 82; Mrs. F. A. Kelley, 79; Jessie Haskin, 80; Mrs. Martha Pratt, 75; D. P. Strang, 78; Mrs. Mary Wilson, 77; A. J. Wilson, 77; Mrs. S. Brickley, 68; M. Kerrigan, 75; Mrs. E. Samson, 68; J. Brickley, 71; Mrs. Jane McGill, 72; Mrs. M. Hill, 68; Mrs. Viola Strang, 58.

All but two of this party were old comrades or wives or widows of old comrades.

NORTH BEND NEWS

The North Bend Presbyterian Ladies' Aid will meet Thursday afternoon with Mrs. H. O'Mara as hostess.

The Ladies' Aid of the United Brethren Church will meet Thursday with Mrs. E. F. Coffelt.

The North Bend W. C. T. U. will give a mother's program Tuesday afternoon at the Presbyterian Church.

The Christian Endeavor of North Bend will hold a business meeting at the Presbyterian Church on Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. E. George Smith of South Coos River are guests today at the R. McCann home in North Bend.

A silver medal Demorest contest will be held Friday in North Bend, under the direction of Dr. Bird B. Clarke.

Miss Alpha Wicklund of North Bend was a Marshfield visitor Saturday.

Miss Freda Hazer returned to Remote, last Saturday, where she is teaching, after spending the holidays with her parents in North Bend.

Gilbert Steckel of Daniels Creek is spending a few days with Eastside relatives.

PEOPLE SHOULD GUARD AGAINST APPENDICITIS

Marshfield people who have stomach and bowel trouble should guard against appendicitis by taking simple buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., as compounded in Adlerika, the German remedy which became famous by curing appendicitis. A SINGLE DOSE relieves sour stomach, gas on the stomach and constipation INSTANTLY because this simple mixture antiseptically cleans the digestive organs and draws off the impurities. The Lockhart-Parsons Drug Co.

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