

ANNUAL CHURCH MEETING IS HELD

Marshfield Christian Congregation Elects Officers—Enjoys Fine Banquet

The annual banquet and business meeting of the Christian church was held last evening in the Swedish Lutheran social hall. A full attendance of the membership made the event a most enjoyable one. Besides the reports from various departments of work a musical program was given in which Mr. and Mrs. George Webb, Miss Marie Gregg, W. A. Reid, Mrs. J. W. Motley and Miss Anna Cox participated. Each number was well received.

After the elaborate banquet the following officers were elected: Elders—C. A. Sehlbrede and S. J. Immel.

Deacons—H. W. Painter, W. A. Reid, W. B. Cox, J. W. Motley, R. P. Watson and A. Schwartz. Treasurer—H. W. Painter. Clerk—J. W. Motley. Financial secretary—W. A. Reid. Deaconesses—Mrs. W. B. Cox, Mrs. S. J. Immel, Mrs. Mattie Blaine, Mrs. H. W. Painter, Mrs. Ora McCarthey and Mrs. R. A. Copple. Organist—Anna Cox. Supt. Bible School—W. A. Reid. Sec. Bible school—J. W. Motley. Ass't Supt.—H. W. Painter. Organist—Mabel Immel. Treas.—Helen Immel.

Plans were perfected for aggressive work for the coming year with bright prospects under the successful leadership of the able pastor, Rev. Samuel Gregg.

TOO OLD TO DANCE AFTER 35.

New York Judges Hand Down Decision on Age Limit for Frivolity.

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—At what age should a man cease to dance the inspiring tango, the revivifying turkey trot, the rejuvenating hesitation?

At 35, answered two learned justices, Fleming and Moss of the Court of Special Sessions, Queens County. Chief Justice Russell, who is more than 35, disagreed with his associates, handing down an important and impressive dissenting decision.

"A man should cease to dance only when his joints lose their flexibility, and when dancing fails to add to the pleasure of his life and to the gaiety of nations."

Barbara Koch charged that her husband has neglected her at home while he sought the delights of the dance halls.

"He is too old to dance," she complained.

"Why, I see white-haired men and women dancing," pleaded Koch.

Despite the majority decision against him, Koch was paroled in custody of a probation officer. But the local decision and precedent are now established in Queens county.

"It is not to dance after you are 35."

ALLEY SETTLES CASE.

The charge of non-support recently filed against F. E. Alley, has been dropped, according to information given out here today. Mr. Alley has agreed to give his family a stipulated sum monthly. Mr. Alley is at present employed at Portland, where he holds a lucrative position.—Rogers Review.

150 APPLES A YEAR IS YOUR SHARE

On the subject of the apple crop the current issue of Farm and Fireside says:

"America's apple crop, at a reasonable estimate, this year will approximate fifty million barrels. A half acre would furnish one-half barrel, or 150 apples, for each member of our population. An apple a day eaten out of hand by Uncle Samuel's family from October to March would consume our entire crop. This makes no allowance for pie, apple sauce and baked apples.

"Our normal export of apples is about two million barrels, so should no apples go abroad this year we can each be allowed a half dozen more, 150 apples per capita. Really our apple market should not suffer if those six apples should be kept at home."

Forest Notes

Experiences with forest fires on the National forests this year show that automobiles, where they can be used, furnish the quickest and cheapest transportation for crews of fire fighters. Motor rates are higher than those for teams for the actual time employed, but the total cost per distance traveled and in wages paid to men in getting to fires is much less. The time-saving is self-evident; trips which ordinarily require two days time by team have been made by automobile in a few hours.

Those who till the soil are the chosen people of God.

Farming is as old as the human race and is yet in its infancy.

Success is bound to come to the farmer who plans wisely to grow.

No civilization has ever advanced beyond its agricultural development.

No farmer is successful who thinks more of his barn than he does of his home.

HARDWARE MEN ARE GATHERING

Annual Session of Coos County Retailers to be Followed By Banquet Tonight.

The advance guard of the members of the Coos County Retail Hardware Dealers' Association arrived on this morning's train, Chester Huling and W. E. Lundy of Myrtle Point heading it. It is expected that it will be one of the best gatherings they have ever had and A. E. Neff and F. E. Hague have arranged thirty plates at the banquet at the Chandler to-night when dealers, clerks and salesmen will gather 'round the festal board.

At 6 o'clock this evening it is planned to commence the annual business meeting of the association at the Chamber of Commerce.

The banquet will be held at about 8 o'clock, when several traveling salesmen will be invited in. They are Don Gardner, Archie Johnston, Harry Hultman and Mr. Larson.

The out of town members who are expected here are Ray McNair and Tom Nielson of Bandon; Arthur Ellingson, N. C. Medley and J. A. Lamb of Coquille; Chester Huling, Will Lundy, George Kribs, Henry G. Volkman of Myrtle Point; and Peter Reiberg, George Hazer and Roscoe B. Hazer of North Bend.

INDUSTRIAL REVIEW OF OREGON

At Canby—Three new residences are under construction and three more are planned.

At Eugene—The Socialists are initiating a bill for a large municipal market.

Ed Stocker will remove a sawmill plant from Philomath to near Newport.

The resources of Oregon and agricultural education are to be advanced by an O. A. C. college quartet going East to give concerts.

The Cottage Grove tax levy is 12 mills less than 1914.

The Southern Pacific shops have re-opened at three places, employing 1200 men.

Lane County tax levy reduced three mills and \$108,399 cut from budget.

Irving farmers are boosting the sugar beet industry.

Springfield's tax levy was reduced 5.4 mills.

A. C. Ruby, a Portland stock man, has built a \$25,000 residence.

Eids are being taken for a new Congregational Church at Condon.

W. B. Glafko has established a branch wholesale house at Albany.

Drs. Sanders and Eastland will build a general hospital at Richland.

Guy LaFollette is the new owner of the Crook County Journal at Prineville.

Baker County's mining output for 1914 was \$1,500,000.

The tax reduction in Polk County amount to \$118,951 below 1914.

Eugene improvements for 1914 total \$750,000.

Lane County is promoting the sugar beet industry.

WASTED MONEY

You're free with your money, Charles Abalom Jones; you think it is funny to blow in the bones.

Your wealth you are blowing with insolent ease, as though it were growing on gooseberry trees. But now, ere you squander your last blooming red, consider and ponder—oh, Charles, look ahead! The swift years are spinning away to their bourne, soon you'll be bestanning lost youth time to mourn; you'll find that the dollar is harder to nail, and then you will holler, but 'twill not avail. Old men by the bushel are starving today, and Charles, the whole push'll bear what I say. Had they but a fragment of wealth they would blow to learn what a jag meant, in days long ago, they now might be resting in comfort and ease, smiling and jesting, serene as you please. The old men are straying through alley and street; the old men are praying for something to eat; they throng in the city, starved, weary and lame; oh, chee, what a pity! or, Charles what a shame! And once they were blowing their ruddles with grace, and once they were going your jolot pace. Their clamorings reach you, their sighs and their groans; do they nothing teach you, Charles Abalom Jones.

WALT MASON

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'SWEDES' COVER BEFORE O'DONNELLS

James and Fannie O'Donnell Charged With Assault With Intent to Kill

Warrants for the arrest of James O'Donnell and his wife, Fannie O'Donnell were sworn out this morning in the Justice Court, by Robert Marsden, Sr., charging them with assault with a deadly weapon and with intent to kill. Constable Cox went out this afternoon to serve the warrants.

According to the explanation given by Mrs. O'Donnell, she sold two lots to Robert Marsden, in Bunker Hill, for \$800. On these lots there was at the time \$250 yet due C. A. Smith and this, Mrs. O'Donnell declares, Marsden was to assume. Instead of doing this he subtracted the amount from the \$800 and tendered the balance, which was refused. Marsden then built a house on the lots, renting it to a tenant. It was the tenant and a carpenter, whose names are not given in the complaint, who were subsequently threatened.

The following is the complaint against the husband:

"The said James O'Donnell on the 12th day of January, 1915, appeared on the front porch of my house in Bunker Hill carrying a large heavy club, to-wit, a baseball bat, and walked up and down the porch swinging the same and saying: 'There are two Swedes in this house and I'm going to break their heads with it.' He also said to his wife, one Fannie O'Donnell, who was there with him: 'Take this club and use it and if anyone goes into this house, use your gun and shoot them.'"

"(Signed) Robert Marsden."

Mrs. O'Donnell, in a similar complaint against her, sworn to by Marsden, is said to have "assumed a very threatening air" as she walked up and down the porch of the residence. According to Marsden she was handed a baseball bat by her husband and also was told to "use that gun you've got in your pocket" to which she answered: "I'll use both the club and the gun."

CONCENTRATED TIMBER WEALTH

We glean from the Saturday Evening Post the statement that "a great part of the timber land of the United States belongs to 1694 owners, whose combined holdings amount to 105,000,000 acres—an area three-fourths as large as France and more than two and one-half times the size of New England." The figures are taken from a report issued by the National Bureau of Corporations and are held by the Post to indicate concentration of wealth.

Unfortunately the report of the Bureau of Corporations is not before us, but apparently there has been some peculiar classification of timber lands made somewhere that does not accord with previously announced figures. For example, the World Almanac for 1914 gives the forested area of the United States as 550,000,000 acres. The National forests, including Alaska and Porto Rico, cover about 187,000,000 acres. The National forests, together with the 105,000,000 acres of "concentrated wealth," total 292,000,000 acres, leaving 258,000,000 acres more in private hands—an area practically twice as large as the whole of France, not accounted for in the statistics quoted.

Still, it is not to be denied that in the Western States the heavily timbered lands are now largely concentrated in the hands of a few. But this concentration has been due in considerable part to the belated conservation policy promulgated in rigid form. The little sawmills and shingle mills that a decade or two ago dotted the country are now for the most part idle or dismantled. They have cut up the timber on the small holdings of the owners. There are no more small tracts to be had. The timber that remains is either conserved for speculation or is being sawed by the large owners or is conserved by the Government for future generations.

Timber in the National forests is purchasable, but under such restrictions that the small millmen cannot compete with the large mill that is cutting from privately owned timber. Government reservation as well as previous government prodigality has caused concentration of timber wealth.

The most beautiful fact in the farmer's work is that everything he plants is a lesson in faith.

There should be a social and industrial survey of every community. The pastor, the teacher and the school and church officials are they who should make such a survey.

MUSICIANS FORM NEW ORCHESTRA

Symphony Organization Completed Here Sunday—More Members Are Sought

The musicians of Marshfield and North Bend held a meeting Sunday and organized a symphony orchestra with the following officers elected for the ensuing year:

President—R. N. Fenton. Vice President—Ben Platt. Sec. Treas.—A. S. Blanchard. Librarian—L. D. Bullard. Director—R. N. Fenton.

The present instrumentation consists of about twenty-four of the principal musicians in this locality and they are planning to give at least two concerts this spring.

This will be a treat to music lovers of this community as an orchestra of this size and excellence has never before been attained by the musicians on the Bay.

There is no need to dwell on the ability of the individual members as most of them are well known in musical circles and under the able direction of Mr. R. N. Fenton will certainly be able to render, to the people of Marshfield and North Bend, concerts equal to those heard in cities of much greater size.

Anyone desiring to become a member will kindly communicate with the secretary.

REVERSIBLE SENTENCES.

Read Backward or Forward They Tell the Same Story.

The only man in the country whose name and address reads the same whichever way you start is: O. M. Reger, Reger, Mo.

There are, however, several sentences which some clever person has compiled which convey the same thought forward or backward.

Scandalous society and life make gossipa frantic. This reads backward Frantic gossipa make life and society scandalous. Apply the same rule to the others given below:

Solomon had vast treasures—silver and gold, things precious. Happy and rich and wise was he. Faithful served he God.

She sits lamenting sadly, often too much alone.

Dear Harry—Devotedly yours remain I. Have you forgotten twenty dollar check? Reply immediately, please, and hand to yours, Grace Darling.

Man is noble and generous often, but sometimes vain and cowardly.

Carefully boiled eggs are good and palatable.

Love is heaven and heaven is love, youth says. All beware, says age. Trying is poverty and fleeing is love.

Exercise take; excess beware. Rise early and breathe free air. Eat slowly; trouble drive away. Feet warmish keep; blend work with play.

Adieu, darling! Time flies fast; sails are set, boats are ready. Farewell!

Matter and mind are mysteries. Never mind. What is matter? Matter is—never mind. What is mind? Mind is—never matter.

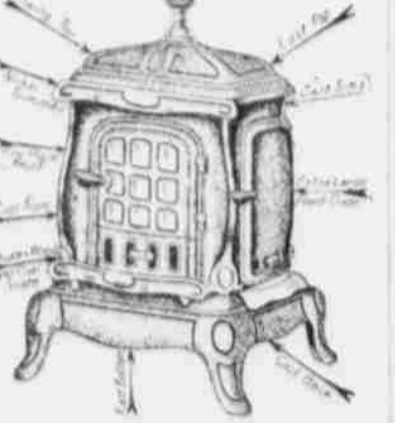
Honesty and truth are good and admirable qualities, as sympathy and love are endearing traits.

Politics and religion avoid arguing in. Here is good and sound advice.—Philadelphia Enquirer.

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WORK

Work and our town grows nobler,
Halt and 'twill surely die,
For the town that's alive
Must grow and thrive
Then "Forward" our watchword cry.

Knock, and the drones knock with you,
Boost, and they say: "What's the good?"
For it's easier work
To sneer and shirk
Than to hustle and help saw wood.

Sleep when you cannot find something
That ought to be done today,
To make this town
Of such renown
That the world will look our way.

Then shout for a greater Coos Bay,
But push while the shouting is done,
For the town won't grow
On wind, you know,
By work is the victory won.

—Anon.

AN OPEN LETTER

Marshfield, Ore.
Niece Alice—
Have you been to Matson's Clean-up Sale?
They are offering some wonderful bargains.
I bought a suit for \$2.95; just think of it.
You'd better go today.
Your Thrifty Aunt Jennie

THE BACHELOR GIRL SAYS:

HERE is the sweet, old-fashioned wife who used to get up at 6 o'clock in the morning and cook her husband's breakfast? Gone, gone, alas, with the sweet, old-fashioned husband who used to come home at 6 o'clock in the evening and stay there!

A divorcee is one who has graduated from the co-residence school of experience.

Wisdom is the saline, philosophy the pill and time the balm which will cure the worst pains of love.

Funny, but no matter how many motor cars a man may have, he never seems to keep more than one collar button—and that one always either under the bureau or in the wrong shirt.

A man is sometimes in love; a woman is never out of it.

"Civilization" is the substitution of politics for war, of eugenics for love, and of divorce for ground glass.

In olden times a man's "ideal woman" was one with an 18-inch waist, a two-inch brain and a half-inch conscience, and, somehow, men don't appear to have changed much.

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