

## METHODISM AND OLD OREGON

Address delivered by Rev. E. E. Gilbert at Jason Lee Church Sunday, October 24

"Methodism and Old Oregon" was the subject of the sermon delivered on a recent Sunday before the congregation of Jason Lee Memorial church by the Rev. E. E. Gilbert, superintendent of the Salem district, Oregon conference. It was the annual memorial service for the first mis-

sonary to Oregon, after whom the church was named. The text was from Genesis 6:4. "There were Giants in the Earth in Those Days." Mr. Gilbert said: "In a peculiar sense Oregon belongs to Methodism. No field have a greater right to tread

these fields and mountains, or follow these ancient trails than Methodist feet. We, as a church, have a right to claim Oregon as our home and to hold it for God and His kingdom, because we are the children of those who first settled this Oregon country, and held it for righteousness, education and Americanism.

**Indians Seek Light.** "It belongs to us by right of the first missionaries to the Oregon country being Methodists. As early as 1831 and 1832 three Nez Perces and one Flathead Indian appeared in St. Louis, Mo., to beg that some missionaries be sent to their tribes in Oregon to teach them about the white man's God and to help them secure our Bible. They were met by William Walker, a Christian half breed, who heard their story and at once wrote a letter to a Methodist merchant in New York city named G. P. Disoway, appealing to him for funds. Disoway sent the letter on to the Christian Advocate, where it was published. President Wilbur Flak of Wesleyan university, Middletown, Conn., read Walker's story and sent word to Jason Lee, telling him of the Indian in the spring of 1834. They accepted as providential the call to become a missionary to the Oregon Indians, and he at once selected Daniel Lee, his nephew, a minister, and Cyrus Shepard, a teacher, for companions in the great west and they journeyed to Missouri where they were joined by P. L. Edwards and C. M. Walker, both teachers. The company started on horseback for Oregon in the spring of 1834. They reached the summit of the Rocky Mountains June 15, where Jason Lee preached the first Protestant sermon west of the Rocky Mountains July 27, 1834, and they reached the Willamette valley at old Fort Vancouver on September 16 the same fall.

**Comforts Lacking.** "They were not met at the river's bank by a delegation from the official board, nor permitted to stand in the receiving line for a public reception, nor were they advised by the district superintendent or bishop. They were greeted by the roars of the wild

beasts, the warwhoops and tomahawks of the Indians, and they found the parsonage when they had made it out of the boughs of trees and ferns and logs of their own cutting, and their donations were from the wild fruit and fish of the streams of their own gathering. They received many kind attentions from the Hudson's Bay company and courtesies from Dr. McLaughlin. They put their life into service for the Indians and the few white trappers, to make the kingdom of Oregon the kingdom of Christ.

"Oregon belongs to us by right of Christian pre-emption, the building of the first church of any denomination, and the first Protestant church west of the Rocky mountains. The first church building to be erected was at Oregon City by Willamette falls. Here the first settlers carved the dimension timbers out of the logs and the finish lumber came on boat around the Horn, and it was built in 1843 and dedicated in 1844. The value of the church and Christianity in Oregon cannot be estimated. It has become part of the standards, ideas, laws and ideals of the people who have stayed in this country through the years to establish this commonwealth.

**University Founded.** "Oregon belongs to the Methodists because of the first Christian school, established on the banks of the Willamette. When the Lausanne anchored at Fort Vancouver 80 years ago last June with its cargo of settlers, accompanied by Jason Lee, they left the boat with \$600 in cash, collected during the voyage from the passengers, and this money was spent to lay the foundation of a school for the white children of the first settlers. This school established became later Willamette university. No human ability can ever estimate what the influence of Willamette university has meant to the generations that have passed through its sacred halls. It has taught Christianity and standards and laws and ideals that have become a part of the life and thought of the generation that places Oregon among the first states in the union in morals and education.

"Our young men who went to service during the recent war, carried the best record for morals of all states in the union. Only 2 per cent of our Oregon boys did not have a clean record. The laws of our state have been made in a large way by the influence of our university closely associated with our state house. Few states have grown up side by side with a university.

"Oregon belongs to us by right of the action taken at Champoege February 7, 1843. This historic spot marks the place where some Methodists and other Americans called a meeting for the purpose of settling whether this Oregon country should belong to the United States or to the Dominion of Canada. Many debates were held as to the wisdom of forming a government.

**Americanism Championed.** "Jason Lee was the leader of the movement for American government, and the Methodist missionaries co-operated, and on May 2, 1843, it was settled by a line being drawn in the dirt, and all in favor of United States government were requested to stand on one side, and those in favor of Canada to stand on the other. Of the 102 present, 52 stood on the side for United States government and 50 for Canada, and of those 52 in favor of the Stars and Stripes, 28 of them were Methodists.

"With such a moral and spiritual giant for our ancestor as Jason Lee, what manner of people ought we to be? What would be dare to undertake for the taking of this great commonwealth for the cause of God and His kingdom? We can do great things if we undertake them. 'There are no Alps,' said Napoleon. There are no impossibilities with us, if we dare and do as did those great hearts that opened this country for the church, the university and the farmer and merchant. Let us prove God and see what we can do in His strength.

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## CHAMBERLAIN SPEAKS HERE

### Senator Concludes Campaign with Two Talks in Salem Last Night

Senator George E. Chamberlain addressed a Salem audience at the Liberty theater last night and later an overflow at the court house on his candidacy for the United States senate as opponent of Robert N. Stanfield, the Republican nominee. The addresses concluded the senator's campaign.

The senator declared that it always has been his policy as a member of the senate to be his own conscience keeper, and that he will not lay down that policy at the dictation of the president of the United States, regardless of whether he may be Warren G. Harding or James M. Cox. This statement was in reply to the charge that he was guilty of trying to hobble the Taft administration and that he had clashed with the Wilson administration.

The senator implied that he senses a spirit of revenge at work in some of the methods being used to fight him in the senatorial campaign. He declared that after he had caused the operations of the California-Oregon Power company to be held up at Klamath lake pending an examination of its contract with the government, a campaign speaker had appeared against him from California. He asserted that after he had assisted in having Portland removed from the Seattle shipping district and placed into the San Francisco district, two speakers from the state of Washington,

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Senator Poindexter and former Senator Pies, had appeared in the state to campaign against him. Further, he accused the Swift interests of spending money in Oregon to defeat him for the senate. The senator reviewed at length some of the accomplishments of the present campaign. The optimist is the man who insists that taxes will be much lower next year. We are finally, as a nation, getting down to work—the telephone numbers are all busy. There are more than 2000 potato flour factories in Germany.

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### High School Has Program for "Better Speech" Week

The high school English department is carrying out the following program in addition to regular work, during "better speech" week. Monday.—Each student will hand in a short poem, an epigram, a slogan, or a creed on better speech. Tuesday.—Each student will bring to class a list of words and phrases that he hears mispronounced, or which he mispronounces himself. A long list of words and phrases will be placed upon the board and the recitation period will be given over to drill in their correct pronunciation. Wednesday.—Each student will make a short, well-organized talk on some subject concerning the value of good English. Thursday.—Will be known as "speech cleaning day," and will be given to the discovery of clear and effective words and phrases in pure English to take the place of slang, vulgarisms and ungrammatical terms. Friday.—Each student will hand in a short, well-organized theme on some subject concerning the value of good English.

### D'Arcy Boosts Stanfield at Jefferson Meeting

Judge P. H. D'Arcy addressed a big audience of voters at Jefferson last night on the issues of the campaign, and made an effective plea for the election of a Republican United States senator from Oregon. An enthusiastic reception was accorded Judge D'Arcy and his speech brought forth frequent applause. He was accompanied to Jefferson by Ralph Thompson, chairman of the county Republican central committee.