

# THE JOAB POWELL ANNUAL MEMORIAL

## Greatest Baptist Preacher and Pioneer Oregon Revivalist is Honored

Memorial services were conducted on Sunday for the famous Circuit Rider, Joab Powell, at Providence church, Linn county, eight miles up the Santiam above Selo, where a granite monument is erected in his honor.

President Riley of Linfield college, President Boardman of Whittier college, California, and Professor J. B. Horner, of the Oregon Agricultural college, delivered addresses. This memorial service is an annual event maintained by the members of the Providence Union Baptist church and the descendants of this early pioneer preacher, who left twelve children, and he and most of his immediate family are buried at Providence churchyard.

The annual rollcall of the church shows near a thousand names, about one hundred of which are of the Powell family and its in-laws. The cemetery has scores of monuments to the earliest settlers of Linn county.

A grand picnic dinner is always served to all who attend on this great occasion.

Col. E. Hofer of Salem, editor of The Lariat, read an historical poem about the great preacher and revivalist of the fifties and sixties, the reading of which is an annual event by the author, who

pronounced the eulogy of the most noted Baptist minister who ever lived in the Pacific northwest.

Joab Powell was a rugged figure, a strong-armed revivalist, even in a physical encounter in those days, when every man had to prove his title to a place in the Church of the Best Licks, as it was picturesquely termed by Eggleston, in the Hoosier Schoolmaster. There is a tradition that the Rev. Joab once bodily ejected a drunken disturber of his religious meeting by throwing him down the ladder that led to the loft of the old slab courthouse at Salem in the fifties.

For his sermons, scintillating with old fashioned Calvinistic certainties of literal punishment and his tireless energies in traveling over trails and through the forests, Joab Powell had a well established record for endurance and achievement. Advertising his own meetings, making his own appointments, supplying religious services to impoverished communities, he could say with Robinson Crusoe, "I am master of all that I survey." There is a record of his securing 400 conversions to the Baptist persuasion in one winter, in one county, in Oregon, where a large church was built. It must be remembered that his converts were all immersed in the cold running mountain streams, this ceremony being a sincerity test that was endured by Baptists and which few of the modern Billy Sunday profession would care to undergo. When chilled to the bone by the ice-cold waters, Rev. Joab Powell would come out, be warmed before a great roaring fire, and return to his task of immersion. Col. Hofer's poem is as vigorous as the revival methods

announced by the author, who

### JOAB POWELL—CIRCUIT RIDER

The gospel furrow deep to plow  
Peter Cartwright and Lorenzo Dow  
Taught the circuit riders how  
To persevere in saving men  
No group too small to preach to them,  
Were it two hundred, two or ten.  
A tough-bitted cayuse or broncho to ride,  
In suit of blue homespun, woven and dyed,  
Short on theology he counted no loss,  
Book-learning was useless rivers to cross.  
Rugged, unsalaried, his eloquence rolls,  
Preaching God's word and saving men's souls,  
Exhorting pioneers without style or pride,  
Hurling the brimstone to make sinners hide,  
Saddle-bags of mystic creation,  
Bulging with every sort of donation,  
Bible and hymn book and next day's ration,  
To bolster his spirit and ward off starvation,  
He was combined prophet, leader, preacher,  
Actor, clown, revivalist and teacher,  
Industry's golden lessons he taught,  
Ways of peace to the Indians brought,  
Too busy saving souls of men,  
To have thoughts of traffic, trade or gain,  
The rider wed, baptized and buried free,  
Or took a side of bacon for a fee.  
He gave himself as sacred duty's thrall,  
Gave his life and soul and heart and all,  
Offering his prayers on virgin sod,  
Rude mudsill of the Church of God.

With wintry skies his sheltering dome,  
Phoebet of the future state and home,  
Following fearless trails o'er mountains wild,  
The plodding, tireless circuit rider ride,  
Carrying cheer to remotest country side,  
To weary hearts a Heavenly guide,  
The circuit rider's soul was not afraid  
Of muttered threats of Indian raid,  
Of better steel his heart was made  
Than tomahawk or scalping blade.

The circuit rider apocalyptic saw  
In expanding vision Heaven's law,  
Following the footsteps of his ruler arts,  
Banning selfishness from human hearts,  
A flaming torch in the wilderness,  
Messenger carrying crude messages,  
Frightening men to righteousness,  
Solacing hearts in dire distress,  
Braving wolves and cougars in the forests,  
Fording and swimming raging torrents,  
Pouring blessings into lives unblest,  
Soothing sinning hearts to peace and rest,  
With winter blizzards the sage brush raking,  
This Boanerges the rough trail taking,  
With every bone in his body aching,  
His next appointment making,  
All ferries and toll-gates passed him free,  
All roadhouses opened—no tramp was he.

This statue with every passing year  
To us will hold in memory dear  
The doughty circuit rider's fame,  
Preserve forever each hero's name  
Who preached without equivocation,  
Fear of hell-fire and damnation,  
Offering grace and free salvation,  
Tells how from joy of soul he sang  
Till the lone woods with melody rang,  
And rugged men beneath the trees  
Fell in worship on their knees,  
Following him to shack or oft  
To crowd the Salem courthouse loft,  
Where in resonant voice with humor blent,  
That magic to his eloquence lent,  
How of God's redemptive plan he'd tell  
That for them there was no choice—  
No midway-place 'twixt heaven and hell,  
With heart full of pity, head full of fact,  
He roasted sinners till the ridge pole cracked,  
Told how the Saviour suffered on the tree,  
So plain the wickedest sinner could see.

On to the next town that he could reach,  
With a sheriff's permit to let him preach,  
Down on the street you hear him shout:  
"Come out, come out, tonight, tonight!"  
Circuit preaching at early candle light,  
Let every man his candle bring,  
Wrestling with the devil, hear Joab sing,  
Clad in home-made breeches front-flapper style,  
With lungs that carried his voice a mile.

Down at the courthouse hat in hand  
The obliging sheriff took his stand,  
Gathering in the silver shower,  
Confessing the circuit rider's power,  
Captivated by his wiles  
In droves the settlers came for miles;  
Neighbors gathered from far and near  
The exhorting rider's pleas to hear—  
E'en lawyers haste their way to beat  
Exulting in his mercy seat.  
With rude but heavenly powers of grace,  
With tears streaming down his face,  
He takes them by the hand with one accord  
And leads them shouting, Glory to the Lord!  
A collection was taken by Dr. Horner, netting over forty dollars to put a new roof on the church.

**An Event With a Definite Purpose to Acquaint Every Family in Marion, Polk, Benton and Linn Counties With the Magnitude and Service of the Bishop's Organization**

### A BIGGER, BETTER AND GREATER BISHOP'S

Stimulated by the desire of having every family within a radius of fifty miles acquainted with this store and pledged to a principle of giving the greatest dollar for dollar value of any store in the Willamette valley, we offer this sale as a starter of this great advancement campaign for new friends and customers—Come expecting the greatest of value, You'll not be disappointed. Frankly, we have never before gathered so many savings into a June clothing sale.

# Advancement!

## and Greater Clothing Event Starting Wed. at 9 a.m.

### CLOSED TODAY

Our store will be closed today arranging stock, marking and preparing for the big crowds that will be here tomorrow. Additional salesmen have been secured so that there will be no delays or lack of prompt service. Plan to be here when the doors open at 9 a. m. tomorrow.

### Outstanding Values in Men's and Boys' Suits, Furnishings, Shoes and Pendleton Blankets

**200**  
**Hart Schaffner and Marx, Michaels Stern and Other Quality SUITS**  
All good patterns, beautifully tailored, styles for every man, short, long, regulars, stouts and long stouts. You'll find the style, the color and the material in this group.  
Reg. \$35, \$40, \$45 values  
**SALE**  
**\$26.75**

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**Men's and Young Men's SUITS**  
Reg. \$25.00 \$30.00 \$35.00 Values  
A Wonderful Assortment of Patterns and Colors Taken From Our Regular Stock of High Grade Suits, Both Light and Dark Shades. Sale  
**\$19.75**

**300**  
**Hart Schaffner and Marx and Other Fine SUITS**  
These suits are among the finest in the store, Hart Schaffner and Marx, Bieber Isaacs, Michaels Stern high grade makes in hard finish worsted, beautiful twists and wonderful cassimeres. The newest styles, colors and patterns.  
Reg. \$45, \$50, \$55, \$60 values  
**SALE**  
**\$33.75**  
REGULARS, STOUTS, SHORTS, LONGS, LONG STOUTS

**\$13.50 BOYS' 4-PIECE SUITS**  
Coat, vest, one long and one short pant, made from beautiful woolsens. Sizes 6, 7, 12, 13, 14, 15.  
**SALE \$8.75**

**\$7.50 SPORT BLAZERS**  
All wool. Fine for vacation or outings. Union made.  
**\$2.95**

**MEN'S WORK SHIRTS**  
Golden Rule Blue Chambray. A big value.  
**55c**

**MEN'S KHAKI WORK PANTS**  
Fine twill material, good weight.  
**\$1.95**

**MEN'S SWEATERS**  
Plain and fancy Pullover styles, values to \$9. SALE  
**\$4.95**

**MEN'S WOOLEN SWEATERS**  
Heavy Shaker Knit, with collar, black only, an exceptional value.  
**\$4.95**

**MEN'S ATHLETIC UNDERWEAR**  
Fine quality nainsook, madras and broadcloth materials. Reg. \$1.25, \$1.50 values.  
**85c**

**MEN'S CORDUROYS**  
Light tan color.  
**\$3.65**

**MEN'S SWEAT SHIRTS**  
Shirt and Coat style, plain and fancy. Reg. \$3. SALE  
**\$1.65**

**DRESS HOSE**  
Fancy Rayon hose, regular 50c value, 3 pairs for  
**\$1.00**

**MEN'S DRESS HOSE**  
Odd lots Cheney fancy and plain silk, extra quality. Reg. \$1.25, \$1.50 values. SALE  
**75c**

**WORK HOSE**  
Uncle Sam, regular army weight cotton sock, 12 pairs  
**\$1.29**

**BOYS' WOOLEN BLAZERS**  
Regular \$6.50 value Plaid Patterns  
**\$2.95**

**BOYS' SWEAT SHIRTS**  
Regular \$1.75—Checked Patterns, just the thing for this time of year—SALE  
**\$1.55**

**BOYS' PULLOVER SWEATERS**  
Sizes 30 to 36 fancy patterns, all worsted woolen yarns. Reg. \$3.50 value—SALE  
**\$2.95**

**Boys' Long Pants and Knickers**  
Values to \$5.99. Assorted patterns, colors—SALE  
**\$2.65**

**BOYS' ZIPPER PLAY SUITS**  
Sizes 2 to 8 Reg. \$2 value  
**SALE \$1.45**

**BOYS' BLACK STOCKINGS**  
Reg. 45c Value, to close out  
**\$1.00**

**BOYS' CAPS**  
Nice patterns and materials. Values to \$3, sale, each  
**95c**

**Boys' English Broadcloth Shirts**  
Regular \$2.50 value—tan, blue—SALE  
**\$1.45**

**\$12.50 Boys' 4-Piece Suits**  
Coat, vest, two knickers, new patterns, newest styles, sizes 6 to 9—SALE  
**\$7.85**

## SHIRT SALE

**GROUP NO. 1**  
Collar attached, fancy percales, broadcloth and madras materials in all the newest colorings. Regular \$2.00, \$2.50 values.—SALE  
**\$1.29**  
3 for \$3.75

**GROUP NO. 2**  
Neckband and collar attached, fine quality dress shirts, made by Arrow, Emery and other reliable makers. Fine materials of broadcloth, madras, in bright new colors. Reg. \$3.00, \$3.50 values.—SALE  
**\$1.95**  
3 for \$5.75

**GROUP NO. 3**  
Collar attached, collar to match and neckband style dress shirts of all the finest quality. Regular \$4.00, \$4.50, \$5.00 values, in English broadcloth, woven madras, pongee and other fine materials.—SALE  
**\$2.95**  
3 for \$8.75

**HEAVY WOOL HOSE**  
For heavy shoes or boots. Reg. 75c, \$1.00 values  
**39c**

**BOYS' JUVENILE SWEATERS**  
Sizes 24, 26 and 28  
To Close out  
**\$1.00**

**BOYS' PORUS KNIT UNDERWEAR**  
Sizes 24 to 30. Reg. \$1.50  
Broken sizes. Sale to close out  
**45c**

**BOYS' ATHLETIC UNDERWEAR**  
Reg. 75c Nainsook Quality  
**69c**

**BOYS' BLACK SHAKER SWEATERS**  
Coat Style with Collar, heavy rope stitch. SALE  
**\$4.95**

**DRESS SOX**  
Interwoven brand, regular 75c silk and lisle, fancy colorings  
**55c**

**WEBFOOT BATHING SUIT**  
100 per cent Virgin wool, seconds of a regular \$5 Oregon made Bathing suit  
**\$3.95**  
Both Men's and Ladies'

**GOLF HOSE**  
Heavy and light weight woolen golf hose, beautiful patterns, Reg. values to \$5.00. SALE  
**\$1.95**

**\$5.00 WORK COATS**  
Whipcord and Molekin material. A wonderful value, limited quantity  
**\$2.75**

**MEN'S HANDKERCHIEFS**  
Fine quality cambric irregulars of a high grade make each  
**7c**

**BISHOP'S SPECIAL OVERALLS**  
Every pair guaranteed. Made in Can't Bust 'Em Factory, triple stitched. SALE  
**\$1.11**

**One Group**  
**MEN'S WOOLEN PANTS**  
Dark Patterns, mostly greys, browns. SALE  
**\$3.85**

**MEN'S WHIPCORD RIDING PANTS**  
Light tan and Olive color, good quality. SALE  
**\$3.95**

**MEN'S SUSPENDERS**  
Reg. 50c, light colored Men's Suspenders, SALE  
**27c**

**MEN'S NECKWEAR**  
Reg. \$1.50, \$1.95, \$2.00 Ties, beautiful patterns. A splendid assortment at  
**95c**

**MEN'S LINEN KNICKERS**  
Reg. \$3.50 and \$4.00. Pure linen Knickers, ideal for Summer  
**\$2.95**

**REG. \$10.00 FLANNEL BLAZERS**  
Plain colors, tan and green. Fancy Jacquard collar and cuffs  
**SALE \$5.95**

**MEN'S LEATHER BELTS**  
A big assortment of narrow width leather and rubber belts, Reg. 50c, 75c, \$1 values.—SALE  
**\$3.5c**

**SHIRTS**  
\$5.00 Pendleton Woolen Plaids, beautiful colorings  
**SALE \$2.95**

**MEN'S DRESS CAPS**  
Values to \$3.50  
**SALE \$1.95**

### REMARKABLE SAVINGS IN EVERY DEPARTMENT

**150 Pairs**  
**MEN'S NETTLETON AND JUST WRIGHT ARCH PRESERVER DRESS SHOES**  
Fine calfskin and kid leathers in beautiful shades of tan and black. Oxfords and shoes.  
Reg. \$12.50, \$13.50, \$15 values to Close Out  
**\$9.85**

**100 Pairs**  
**OF MEN'S, YOUNG MEN'S SHOES AND OXFORDS**  
Made by Bostonian, Weyenberg and others  
**BLACK AND TAN**  
**SALE \$5.85**

**BOYS' OXFORDS**  
Regular \$5 black and brown calfskin oxfords, good style, fine leather  
**SALE \$3.45**

**75 Pairs**  
**Men's Work Shoes**  
Made with both leather and rubber soles, good grade horsehide uppers  
**\$4.65**

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### W. Y. Bootlegger Shot and Killed; Slayer Escapes

NEW YORK, June 18.—(AP)—Police today were seeking an extravagantly dressed party man, who shot and killed a bootlegger near crowded Herald Square yesterday and escaped with three companions in a dark blue sedan. The victim, Edward Carter, alias Harold Atwater, alias Edward Carter, bootlegger, pickpocket and thief, died on the operating table,

### HOBOS ASSAIL FRIEND

BAKER, June 18.—(AP)—After befriending two transients, paying for several meals for them, H. C. Hocke, a piano tuner of The Dalles, was beaten, gagged and thrust under a bed in his hotel room last night when he told them he could help them no further. Hocke freed himself and notified officers who arrested the men on a westbound passenger train at La Grande.

table, wounded six times in the head and body.