

### HEALING POWER OF GOD IS AFFIRMED

#### How He Did It



"A God who would create the human body surely could repair or heal it," declared the Rev. J. G. Minton, pastor of the Christian and Missionary alliance, in discussing "Some Questions Regarding Divine Healing" Friday night at the joint revival services being held at the tabernacle with the Salem church of the Nazarene.

In answer to the question, "Is it God's Will to Heal?" Mr. Minton said: "And Jesus went about all Galilee, teaching in their synagogues and preaching the gospel of the kingdom, and healing all manner of sickness and all manner of disease among the people." He sent out the 12 disciples and commanded them to heal the sick, and he sent out the 70 with the same instructions. And in his last message to his disciples, when he gave the "Great Commission," he said, "These signs shall follow them that believe... they shall lay hands on the sick and they shall be healed."

Jesus is still healing today, the minister said, for ever since Jesus gave that promise to the disciples, some few people have believed that He meant it, and God has been answering prayer by healing bodies. Mr. Minton pointed out that the conditions upon which God heals are: first, a heart right with God, and second, a vital faith in Him and His word.

### Union Services Draw Big Crowd

WOODBURN, Ore., Dec. 1.—(Special)—Rev. W. N. Klotzbach of the Free Methodist church of Woodburn, presented the Thanksgiving sermon at the union services Thursday morning at the Presbyterian church. Nearly 100 people from the several churches attended. Music was furnished by the choir of the Christian church and a mixed quartet from the Bethel, Presbyterian church. Rev. A. J. Neufeldt read the Thanksgiving proclamation and Rev. John T. Meyers led in prayer.

### 84th Birthday Is Celebrated

HOPMERE, Ore., Dec. 1.—(Special)—William Methoff celebrated his 84th birthday recently at the home of his son, John Methoff, and family at Hopmere. Other guests included Mr. and Mrs. Frank Deim of Quinaby, and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Ames of Vancouver, Washington. Mr. Methoff was born in Germany. He is as strong and well as the ordinary man of 60 or 70 years. Mrs. Clearwater and daughter of Portland have returned to their home in Portland after several days' visit with her mother, Mrs. John Palmer in Hopmere. Mrs. Tanquary had as her guests recently, Mrs. M. R. Ector of Quinaby. Other recent guests at the Tanquary home were H. A. Reed of Aumsville and M. W. Norman of Portland.

### Former Stayton Resident Dies

STAYTON, Ore., Dec. 1.—(Special)—J. W. Day, a former resident of this city, passed away Tuesday night at the home of his daughter at Arlington. Funeral services will be held here Sunday. He is survived by a son, Floyd B. Day of this city, a daughter, Mrs. Lindsay Wright, also of Stayton, his widow, and several children in Washington.

### ORGANIZE, ADVICE OF ARTHUR FOSTER

SILVERTON, Ore., Dec. 1.—(Special)—"Organize, standardize, and advertise," was the message Arthur Foster, of the state chamber of commerce land settlement department, brought to the Silverton chamber of commerce at its dinner held at the armory Tuesday night. Mr. Foster referred to Wisconsin's dairy industry: "Wisconsin realizes 275 millions of dollars annually from her dairy industry, while Oregon only 35 millions." He advised his listeners to "Think more in terms of the cow—it is," he said, "an industry that cannot be overdone." The Silverton chamber of commerce went on record as favoring an appropriation from Marion county to the land settlement department of the state chamber of commerce in its effort better to advertise the state. The chamber plan to hold a dinner for new settlers of two years standing in this community at its next meeting. At that time it is expected that Marshall Dana of the Oregon Journal will be here to speak.

### Chinese Certain Old Curse Cause Of Ship Disaster

VANCOUVER, B. C., Dec. 1.—(AP)—The ancient Chinese curse of Bad Jobs has been hanging over the steamer Chief Maquilla which was in distress in mid-Pacific today. Her name was changed some months ago from M. S. Dollar to her present one, and the funnel was repainted while the vessel was enroute. The Oriental crew considered this a sure omen of disaster. However, when the Indian head, symbolic of the Chief line, appeared on the black funnel, they were a little easier in mind. When the Chief Maquilla completed one voyage without mishap they thought the old Chinese curse had not been fulfilled.

MONMOUTH, Ore., Dec. 1.—(Special)—A daughter was born Tuesday to Dr. and Mrs. Birchard L. Van Loan of Portland, who returned to the states recently from Alaska, where they were in charge of the government hospital at Kotzebue. Dr. Van Loan was overseas during the world war. He is a graduate of Oregon Normal school, and of the University of Oregon medical school. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Van Loan, reside in Monmouth.

### Work In Africa Is Described To Normal Classes

OREGON NORMAL SCHOOL, Monmouth, Ore., Dec. 1.—(Special)—Miss Gilda Wells, a missionary of the Christian denomination, was a visitor at Oregon Normal school this week, and addressed some of the classes. In the Congo, Africa. Interior, whence Miss Wells has recently been working, the natives have no written language; and she is compiling material for a geographical text which will be printed for use in the schools of her territory. While here Miss Wells was assisted by Mrs. Grace Parker Morris in the selection and organization of data and statistics from new and approved publications which she will use in her compilation. Leaving here to spend Thanksgiving with her parents at Halsey, Miss Wells plans to return soon to the scene of her missionary labors. She is a former student of Oregon Normal school and a graduate of the Eugene Bible university. Her father, W. L. Wells, was a former sheriff and judge of Polk county, the family having been pioneer settlers in the region of Buena Vista. She is also descended from the Murphy family, who were among the founders of the Christian College at Monmouth.

### O. P. McLoughlin G. A. R. Man, Dies

SILVERTON, Ore., Dec. 1.—(Special)—O. P. McLoughlin, 84, veteran of the Civil War, died at sleep sometime before Wednesday morning at the home of his sister. He is survived by two sons, Frank McLoughlin of Modesto, California and Ambrose McLoughlin also of California, and one daughter, Mollie Nichols of Oakland. He also leaves two sisters, Miss Emma McLoughlin of Silverton and Mrs. I. D. Walton of Portland.

### Missouri Beaten By Oklahomans

OWEN FIELD, Norman, Okla., Dec. 1.—(A.P.)—Oklahoma's Sooners made a Thanksgiving day meal of the Missouri Tigers in their annual football game here Thursday, defeating the invaders 10 to 0. Accepting the Giers' punting challenge, the Oklahomans outplayed them and took advantage of breaks to fake the tallies that evened the score for last year's defeat.

### No Cranberries Served Yankees At Paris Meals

PARIS, Dec. 1.—(AP)—Complete absence of cranberry sauce rather marred the Thanksgiving dinner of American residents of Paris. Eating turkey without cranberry on the side, they thought they had a little less to be thankful for and they rather envied their countrymen who snugly enjoyed the luscious red sauce across the Atlantic. Aside from this, Americans observed the day in the traditional manner. There were religious services in the American pro-Catholic with Dean Beekman officiating and also in the American church in the Rue Berri, where Normal Armour, American charge d'Affaires, delivered an address in the absence of Ambassador Herrick.

### Surprise Party Given at Starr Home Recently

LABISH CENTER, Ore., Dec. 1.—(Special)—A merry surprise party was given recently at the Starr home in honor of Miss Clara Starr's birthday. The evening was spent playing games and at a late hour refreshments were served. The guests included Naomi Hornschuch, Grace Klampe, Emma McClaughey, Frances Klampe, Willard Hornschuch, Fred McClaughey, Valmer Klampe, Ernest Garbarino, Gordon Miller, Edward McClaughey, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Moss and the honor guest Miss Clara Starr.

### Arm Is Broken Cranking Auto

WOODBURN, Ore., Dec. 1.—(Special)—Zora McGonegal, 18, of Corby street, had the misfortune to break his arm while cranking his Ford car recently. McGonegal is an employe of the Ray-Brown cannery here and will be kept from his work for some time as a result of the accident.



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