

### DISTRICT MERGERS ARE NOT FORECAST

Despite taxpayers' demand for economy and the state department of education's support of larger and less expensive educational units, merging of rural school units is at a standstill in this county. "We expect there will be more rural schools in operation this fall than last," commented Mrs. Mary L. Fulkerson, county school superintendent, yesterday.

"School patrons like to go on with the schools they are accustomed to. The rural school makes a community center. They are reluctant to give it up."

Mrs. Fulkerson said district mergers were being considered where districts found themselves faced with a large capital outlay for a new school building. Then economy forced consolidation. Otherwise the one-room rural school is still popular.

This fall the McLaughlin school, district 75, will probably reopen after being closed a year. School also will be held this fall in district 25, Battle Creek.

### National Youth Leader Speaker At Park Service

The Salem Methodist churches unite in presenting the Wilson Park service on Sunday afternoon at 3:30. The Rev. Owen N. Geer of Chicago, director of institutes for the board of education of the Methodist church, who is in Oregon to attend the Falls City institute, will be the speaker. Dr. Geer is widely known not alone as a young people's worker, but also as a leader in the prophetic social message of the church. He will speak on "Application of Jesus' Teaching to Our Modern Social Order."

Special music will be furnished by Miss Martha Florio, who delighted the large audience at the park band concert Friday night. She will sing two numbers: "My Redeemer" and "Benediction," Duane Buck, and "Benediction," Bernard Hamlin.

**PREBYTERIAN**  
Winter and Chemeketa streets. Grover C. Birtchell, D. D. pastor. 9:30 a.m. Church school directed by Mr. L. M. Baumgardner. 11 a.m. Morning worship. Sermon by the pastor. Subject: "The Abiding Life." Anthem: "Come Ye Blessed," by Scott. 8:30 p.m. Christian Endeavor societies. 7:30 p.m. evening service. Special singing with the orchestra. Subject of the sermon, "Condemned by a Heathen Queen."

**SOUTH SALEM FRIENDS**  
South Commercial at Washington Sts. Charles C. Haworth, pastor. Sunday services: 10 a.m. Sunday school. 11 a.m. Church school. 11:00 morning worship. Sermon: "Christian Living and Service." 8 p.m. worship. Prof. and Mrs. Arlie Nelson, of Guilford college, North Carolina, who recently spent some time in Geneva will tell about life in the world's capital. Thursday, 8 p.m. monthly meeting for business.

**FIRST METHODIST**  
9:45 a.m. Church school, graded for all ages. 11 a.m. public worship. Sermon: "Without Experience." Dr. Carl Gregg Douay. Vocal solo: Schubert's "Ave Maria." Miss Josephine Albert. Quartet: Miss Eleanor Moore, Miss Josephine Albert, Ronald Oraven and E. D. Barton. 6:30 p.m. Young People's service.

**COURT STREET CHRISTIAN**  
"Without Experience" will be Pastor Hugh N. McCallum's sermon theme at the morning worship hour at 11. Bible school service at 9:45 with Mrs. Irene Weller as Supt. Young People's Endeavor at 7 p.m. Evening Evangelistic service at 7 p.m. when the pastor will speak on "Faith Made Manifest." Mid-week service Wednesday at 8 p.m. Theme: "The Beloved." Church at corner of Seventeenth and Court.

**TEMPLE BAPTIST**  
19th and Breyman streets. Sunday school 9:45 a.m. Albert Page. Morning worship 11 a.m. Two B. Y. P. U.'s at 7:30. Sermon at 8 p.m. Rev. Walter Reynolds will bring both messages. Prayer meeting Thursday at 7:30, followed with choir practice.

**FREE METHODIST**  
Market and North Winter streets. J. R. Stewart, pastor. Sunday school 9:45 a.m. Morning worship 11 o'clock; subject: "The Day of Visitation." Evening worship 8 o'clock; subject: "Christianity." Young People's meeting 7 o'clock.

**FIRST GERMAN BAPTIST**  
North Cottage and D streets. G. W. Rutsch, minister. Sunday school 9:45 a.m. Sam Schirman, Supt. Sermon 11 a.m. Sermon topic: "The Much Desired Haven." Male Quartet. B. Y. P. U. at 7 p.m. Henry Neumann Jr. president. Evening service at 8 o'clock. Topic: "The Grace of God." Special singing. Regular mid-week prayer service at 8 p.m. Wed.

**TURNER M. E.**  
Rev. N. S. Hawk, pastor. Sunday school at 10 a.m. Ivan Hadley, Supt. Church service at 11 o'clock, with special music and sermon. "The Progressive Self Revelation of God." Epworth league at 7 o'clock led by Rachel Garner. Sermon topic at 8 o'clock, "A Tragedy in Four Scenes."

**JASON LEE MEMORIAL M. E.**  
Winter and Jefferson streets. Hugh B. Foster, Jr. minister. Morning worship, 11 a.m. Dr. Clarence True Wilson, secretary of the Methodist Board of Prohibition, Temperance and Public Morals, Washington, D. C., will be the speaker on "The Present Status of Prohibition." Church school session at 9:45 a.m. H. B. Carpenter, Supt. Evening worship at 8 o'clock. Sermon: "The Christian Citizenship." 8:30 p.m. Wilcox Park service, speaker, Dr. Owen N. Geer, director of institutes for the Board of Education of the Methodist church, Chicago, Ill. Miss Florio will sing.

**FIRST UNITED BRETHREN**  
Mission between 12th and University. S. Henderson, pastor. Residence, 1155 Mission. Rev. Walter Reynolds, Supt. and former pastor will have charge of the morning service at 11 and evening service at 8. Sunday school at 9 a.m. Mrs. Twila Holler, Supt. Young People's meetings in charge of the North Sentimental endeavors.

**CALVARY BAPTIST**  
Sunday services begin with a graded church school at 9:45 a.m. Mrs. W. A. Barkus, Supt. Preaching, 11 a.m. at 10:50 a.m. and 8 p.m. B. Y. P. U.'s at 7 p.m. Morning sermon: "Your Divine Credit." E. M. "We Would See Jesus." Special music. Baptism at 8 o'clock. Monday: Church school teachers and officers meeting at 8 o'clock. Wednesday: prayer and fellowship service. No choir rehearsal this week. W. Earl Cochran, pastor.

**LESLIE MEMORIAL**  
In South Salem on Commercial street at Myers. S. Darlow Johnson, pastor. 245 E. Myers street. Phone 9887. Morning worship at 11 o'clock. Sermon by the pastor, "Forward Together." Happy evening service begins at 7:45 with the singing of the old gospel songs led by C. S. Orwig and the Junior choir. Church school at 9:45 a.m. V. M. Scheckel, Supt. Monthly official board meeting at the parsonage Wednesday evening at 7:30. Reports, plans, and fellowship. Mid-week prayer and study hour Thursday evening at 7:30 in Leslie hall, continuing discussion of "Our Responsibility for Others." Ladies Aid and W. M. E. joint meeting with noon picnic lunch at the J. J. Lindsey home on Rob Hill.

## SUNDAY in the Churches

**FIRST CHURCH OF THE NAZARENS**  
19th and Center streets. Rev. Fletcher Galloway, pastor. Residence 1022 Market street. Phone 9630. The pastor speaks Sunday from the following subjects: 11 a.m. "The Feast of God." A memorial service, 8 p.m. "The Fountain of Life." Special music has been prepared for both these services. Sunday school 9:45 a.m. F. M. Little, Supt. N. Y. P. S. and Junior society 7 p.m.

**ST. VINCENT DEPAUL**  
(Catholic)  
Highland and Myrtle avenues. Rev. Thos. V. Keenan, pastor. Phone 6311. Sunday masses at 7 and 9:30 a.m. Week-day services at 8:15 o'clock.

**ALLIANCE GOSPEL TABERNACLE**  
W. H. Caldwell, pastor. Phone 8993. 655 Ferry St. Sunday school at 9:45 a.m. Mrs. Gilbert White, Supt. Morning worship at 11 a.m. The pastor will preach another sermon on the Book of Ruth. Evening evangelistic service at 7:45 p.m. Prayer services at the Tabernacle on Tuesday and Friday evenings. Young People's cottage prayer meeting on Thursday evening. Monthly board meeting Monday evening. Services at Bellevue church Sunday at 11 a.m. Sunday school at Hall's Ferry school house at 2 p.m. Sunday.

**IMMANUEL BAPTIST**  
Corner of Hasel and Academy streets. Preaching: morning at 11 and evening at 7:30. Sunday school 10 a.m. Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.

**FREE PENTECOSTAL MISSION**  
259 Court street. John W. Brown, pastor. Sunday school at 10 a.m. Cecil Oran, Supt. Morning worship at 11 a.m. Evangelistic service at 8 p.m. Monday evening at 8 o'clock. Tuesday and Thursday evenings at 8. Saturday evening at 8. Young People's meeting.

**FIRST BAPTIST**  
Marion and North Liberty streets. Britton Ross, minister. Bible school at 9:45 a.m. Morning worship at 11 a.m. Sermon "The Christian's Tongue." B. Y. P. U.'s at 7 p.m. Senior B. Y. P. U. will give a special musical program. Prayer meeting at 7 p.m. Orchestra Preludes at 7:40 p.m. Evening service at 8 p.m. Sermon: "Quack Doctors and Sugar-coated Poison." Pastor Ross will preach at both services. Special music by male chorus and quartet. Wednesday, 8 p.m. Prayer and Bible study conducted by the pastor.

**FIRST CONGREGATIONAL**  
Center and Liberty streets. J. R. Gilmore, pastor. Sunday school at 9:45 a.m. Morning worship at 11 a.m. Sermon: "He Made the Stars Also." Following morning service all members of the parish are invited to join in a picnic at Silverton. Basket lunch. Please bring your own dishes and come to church at 12:15 to fill any vacant seats in your car.

**CHRIST EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN**  
Corner 18th and State streets. Rev. Amos E. Minneman, pastor. German 9:45 a.m. Subject: "Many Offices." Many Spiritual Gifts. English 11 a.m. Subject: "The Gifts of the Spirit." Catechism. 7:30 p.m. German service. 8 p.m. Sermon: "The Grace of God." Special singing. Regular mid-week prayer service at 8 p.m. Wed.

**HIGHLAND FRIENDS**  
Corner Highland and Church streets. Edgar P. Sims, pastor. Bible school 9:45 a.m. E. M. Beckett, Supt. Morning worship at 11 a.m. Evening service 8 p.m. Junior C. E. 8 p.m. Senior and Inter-mediate C. E. 7 p.m. Mid-week prayer meeting Thursday 8 p.m.

**REPORTED CHURCH**  
Corner Capitol and Marion streets. W. G. Lienkaemper, pastor. Sunday school 10 a.m. F. E. Kruse, Supt. German services 10 a.m. Subject: "The Rich Young Man."

### SPEAKS HERE



Dr. Clarence True Wilson, secretary of the Methodist board of prohibition, temperance and public morals, Washington, D. C., who will speak at 11 o'clock Sunday morning at Jason Lee church here.

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Ruler. English services 11 o'clock. Subject: "The Old Courage Again." Special music.

**LATTER DAY SAINTS**  
Nelson Bldg. corner of Chemeketa and Liberty. Sunday school at 10 a.m. Preaching at 11.

**FIRST EVANGELICAL**  
North Summer at Marion streets. Emory W. Petticoat, D. D., minister. Sunday school 9:45 a.m. Morning worship 11 o'clock; subject: "Married Vessels Remade." Organ prelude and offering by Mrs. Ethel Foster Phelps. Evening worship 8 o'clock; subject: "Burdens." Young People's meeting at 8 o'clock; subject: "Problems of Youth on Mission Fields." Margaret Ulrich, leader.

**PENTECOSTAL ASSEMBLY**  
420 State street, upstairs over the Man's shop. Sunday school at 10 a.m. Morning worship at 11. Evangelistic service 7:45 p.m. Mid-week meetings Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday nights at 7:45 p.m.

**KEIZER COMMUNITY**  
Services held in Keizer school house 4 miles north of Seaside on the river road. Hayes Beall, minister. Church school at 10 o'clock with Dorothy Ackman in charge of Young People's Forum. Miss Mary Keizer, Supt. Due to Falls City institute there is no church service this Sunday.

**EVANGELISTIC TABERNACLE**  
Thirteenth and Ferry streets. C. G. Weston, pastor. Sunday school at 1:45 p.m. R. C. Ferguson, Supt. Church services at 8 p.m. Evangelistic service at 7:45 p.m. Tuesday Bible study 7:45 p.m. Wednesday afternoon prayer meeting at 7:30. Thursday devotionals 7:45 p.m. Saturday, Children's church 10:30 a.m. Young People's service Saturday night at 7:45.

**SPECIAL MEETINGS**  
Grace Gospel Tent—South Commercial at Oak streets. Sunday school at 10 a.m. address by A. L. Wits of Seattle at 8 and 8 p.m. Announcement will be made at the Sunday meetings as to further services.

**KNIGHT MEMORIAL**  
19th and Ferry streets. H. C. Glover, minister. Morning worship at 11. Sermon: "Religion as a Creative Force." The church school meets at 10 a.m. C. C. Harris, Supt.

**SPIRITUALIST CHURCH OF DIVINE TRUTH**  
Nelson hall—Chemeketa street between Liberty and Commercial streets. Gordon Fleming, pastor. Services Sunday at 8 p.m. Lecture subject: "The Hidden Side of Evolution," followed by messages. Mid-week message circle at 258 D street Thursday at 8 p.m. by the pastor.

**FIRST CHRISTIAN**  
High and Center streets. D. J. Howe, pastor. Residence, 1026 N. Winter. Bible school at 9:45 a.m. 11 a.m. worship. The Lord's service followed by preaching. 7 p.m. Christian Endeavor meetings. 8 p.m. evening service and baptism. The pastor will preach both morning and evening. Special music at each service. Miss Margaret Simms will sing at the morning service. The church will observe the 55th anniversary in a "Home Coming Day" on Sunday, August 7. Mid-week service Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.

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