

CHURCH EVENT GREAT SUCCESS

70 Years of Methodism at Dayton Honored; old Leaders Return

GRAND ISLAND, Sept. 26—A large attendance of people interested in the early Methodism of the Dayton circuit enjoyed the 70th anniversary program of the dedication of the Dayton Methodist Episcopal church building held Sunday at the Dayton church. The same church building though remodeled has served the Dayton community since 1862.

The services for the day were in charge of the local pastor, Rev. C. G. Morris, who when looking over the church records was inspired to plan such a homecoming and anniversary program.

Bishop Titus Lowe of Portland delivered an inspiring address during the morning worship hour. This is the first time since the dedication of the building 70 years ago by Bishop Mathew Simpson, that the church has been so honored by the presence of a bishop in its pulpit.

Following the morning service a fellowship dinner was served. During the dinner hour a very enjoyable time was spent in recalling the early history of the circuit, which at first included Dayton, Lafayette, Amity, Hopewell, McMinnville, Carlton, Ebenezer, Vaughns, Winters and Williamson's classes. The Rev. John Parsons who served the charge from 1884 to 1885 was present and gave some very interesting facts concerning the early history. He is the oldest living in time of service former pastor.

Marcy Holds Record

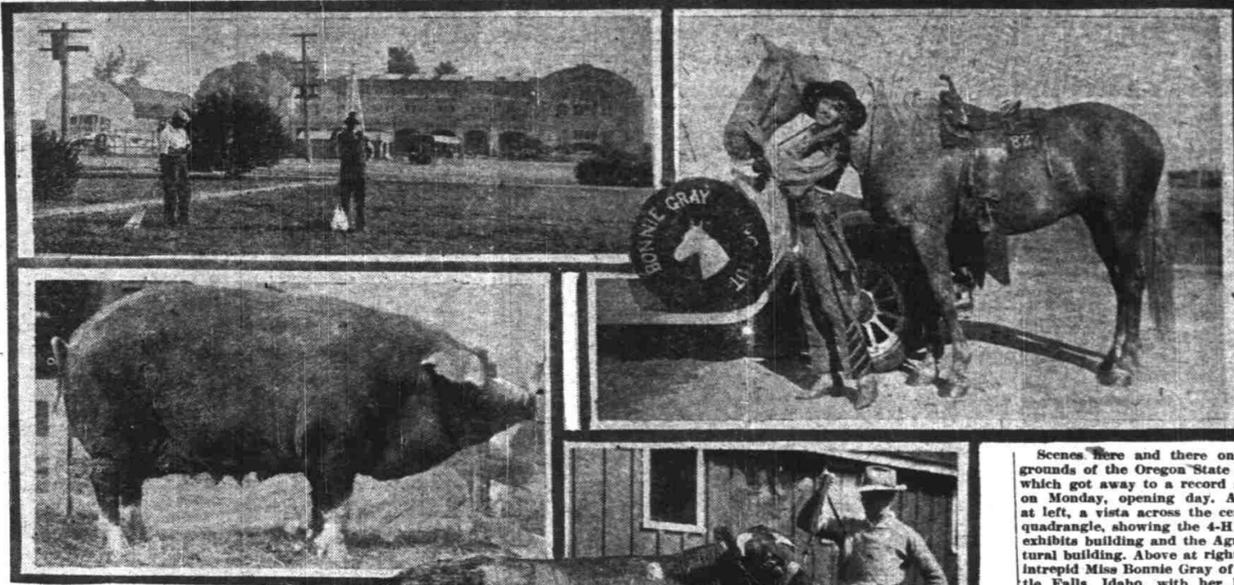
Of the 46 pastors who have served the Dayton circuit since the beginning of Methodism in this section in 1856, Dr. M. A. Marcy, former pastor and now superintendent of the Salem district holds the record for the largest number of years as pastor. He was pastor for six years from 1915 until 1921. It was during his pastorate that the Epworth League was organized. It was also during his years of service that the community hall was built adjoining the church building.

The oldest member of the church attending was Mrs. Emily J. Nichols of Dayton; Mrs. Nichols joined the church in November 1878 and has been a faithful worker in the church activities ever since.

160 at Dinner

Approximately 160 people participated and enjoyed the fellowship dinner together. Distant cities represented in this portion of the homecoming were North Bend, Portland, Salem, Newberg

Sun Shines Bright and Everybody Happy at State Fair



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and McMinnville.

In the afternoon the choir from the McMinnville Methodist Episcopal church gave a fine program under the direction of Claire Snyder. The Rev. Thomas Hardie, pastor of the McMinnville church gave a brief interesting talk on the "Service of the Church to its Community", and the value of good music in the church.

A special song service was enjoyed at the evening worship hour. Rev. R. E. Dunlap of North Bend, and a former pastor of 30 years ago, preached the evening sermon.

Ramage Talks on Merger Measure At Grange Meet

CHEMAWA, Sept. 26 — The local grange held its regular meeting last Thursday evening. John Ramage of Woodburn discussed the university consolidation bill. The Grange voted to hold a "Booster" meeting October 13, and plans are now in progress for that event.

Mrs. Anna Beaty and S. H. Francisco are in charge of entertainment, arrangements and the refreshment committee will be notified in a few days by Mrs. H. A. Oldenburg.

The next regular meeting will be held October 27 with Mrs. W.

E. Savage, Mrs. H. W. Bowden and Mrs. Charles Beckner in charge of refreshments. The visiting committee for the ensuing months are Mrs. J. C. Ackman, Mrs. Guy Smith and Mrs. Fred McCall.

Liberty Party Meets Tuesday

SILVERTON HILLS, Sept. 26.—The Silverton Hills Liberty club will hold a meeting Tuesday night with the Silverton club at the W. O. W. hall at Silverton. The Liberty club is quite popular in the Silverton Hills district and it is expected that many will go down for the meeting at Silverton. It is understood that Salem Liberty club members will also be present. Frank E. Coulter of Portland will be speaker.

SECOND SET TWINS FOR A. M'CLAINS

SHELBURN, Sept. 26.—Delbert Leroy is the name selected for the nine-pound boy who arrived at the Walter George home Thursday. This is their first boy and second child.

Mrs. W. H. McLain left Thursday for Portland to make the acquaintance of her new grandsons, twins, which arrived at her son Arthur's home recently. This is their second pair of twins. The first pair, girls, are two years old.

J. Ransom, Al Ewing, Mitch and Cal Trolinger and Elmer Bennett left Friday for a deer hunt. Cole school has opened, with

Agnes Smith as teacher for her third year.

Guests at a weiner roast and "E90" party at the C. W. Bragg home Thursday were Charles White and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Shelton, E. S. McCrae and family, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Quigley and Mrs. Albert Shelton.

Georgia Booth is Returning South

SILVERTON, Sept. 26.—Leon-Georgia Booth, who has been with her sister, Mrs. Louis Fischer, for several months, recovering from sprained wrists, is planning to return to Hollywood, Cal., in the near future. Miss Booth is a well known pianist and was formerly prominent in Salem musical circles. She is now a pianist with Warner Brothers in Hollywood.

Scenes here and there on the grounds of the Oregon State Fair which got away to a record start on Monday, opening day. Above at left, a vista across the central quadrangle, showing the 4-H club exhibits building and the Agricultural building. Above at right, the intrepid Miss Bonnie Gray of Kettle Falls, Idaho, with her beautiful mount, King Tut, who carries her safely over a 7-passenger automobile filled with passengers. At left, Fay Lamplier, one of the undefeated Poland China sows in the Lillard stock farm exhibits from Arlington, Texas. She has shown at the principal livestock shows in America 44 times, and in 1921 was conceded to be the world's champion sow of her breed. Below, Robert Peters of Dayton, Wash., exhibits Wheatland Sylvia III, beef Shorthorn cow.

Investigation of River Pollution Under Way Soon

AURORA, Sept. 26.—At the instance of the Aurora Community club, which laid the matter before Gov. Meier who in turn called it to Dr. Frederick V. Stricker's attention, a thorough investigation of the pollution of Pudding river will be made this week.

Dr. Stricker, state health officer, announced this following conference with the community club and auto park owners.

IRRIGATED LANDS TAKE FAIR FIRSTS

WEST STAYTON, Sept. 26.—Announcement of first prize winners in the vegetable display at the recent harvest festival here has just been made. Only a few ribbons was won outside of West Stayton. Winners were:

Fodder corn, Howard Gilbert; mangels, C. E. Lewis; stock carrots, A. W. Saunderman; squash and pumpkin, W. O. Royce; flint corn and sweet corn, C. E. Lewis; pop corn and shelled corn, Lewis; sorghum cane, P. H. Meyer, Turner; fall wheat, Saunderman; fall oats, McKim.

Red clover, Bates; millet, H. M. Crane; lima beans, Weston Lacy; table beets, Oscar Stahl; cauliflower, Harry Rishel; onions, John Teslin; parsnips, Charlie Wise; cantaloupes, Fred Denham; peppers, Mr. Lee, Stayton; large squash, Fred Denham; large kale, Harold White; large pumpkin, Lewis; tomatoes, Mr. McKim; Kentucky wonder beans, O. C. Lacy; potatoes, W. O. Royce; tall-est corn stalk, Howard Gilbert.

Three best pumpkins, Wise; three squash, John Woosley; turnips, John Mix, Aumsville; lettuce, Oscar Stahl; rhubarb, Mrs. Lamb, Stayton; watermelon, W. O. Royce; potatoes, six, Lewis; large mangels, Otto Brookman; large watermelon, Stahl; large peppers, Wise; large onion, Stahl; large table beet, McKim; large sorghum, Meyers; large cantaloupe, Stahl; large sunflower, Lewis.

Baking awards—Bread, Mrs. Bradley, Aumsville; drop cookies, Rachel Riches; cake, Marjorie Smith, Crabtree.

no less than 70 persons will participate in the exercise.

The committee heads are: program, Rev. W. O. Livingstone; decorations, Mrs. Kate Morley; chest, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jordan; music, Mrs. W. O. Livingstone; hostesses, Mrs. Clara Earle; lighting effect, James Gilham.

The service is sponsored by the finance commission of the church, and preparations are being made for a capacity house. The affair is open to the public without charge.

LEIGHTY'S RETURN LOST HOP TICKETS

CENTRAL HOWELL, Sept. 2.—A purse containing nearly \$30 in cash and some hop tickets was found by Lester Leighty on the highway near the A. E. Kuenzi place recently.

With some difficulty the name of the owner, a widow, was ascertained and Mr. and Mrs. Leighty drove to Monitor to restore the lost property to the owner, but found that she was working in the Woodburn cannery, where they finally found her.

Mrs. Ben Shepard planned to can peaches Saturday but she did not, for when she went to gather the peaches she found they were all gone. As the peaches were there Friday, the Shepards suppose someone stole them that night.

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Christians Will Conduct Unique Sunday Services

SILVERTON, Sept. 26.—The First Christian church of Silverton has, through the activities of a number of committees, about perfected plans for a most unique and attractive service to be held in the church on Sunday night, October 9. The services is known as the Josiah service and

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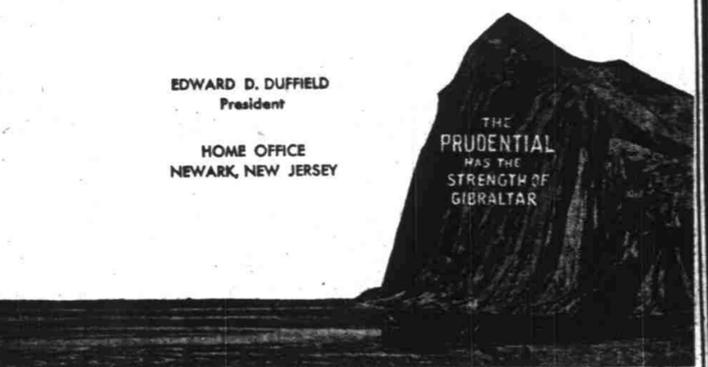
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