

Church News

Announcements for this department must be submitted to the East Oregonian not later than Friday evening in order to be assured of publication on Saturday.

Presbyterian.
The Rev. Dr. Boyd, a New Era worker, preaches this morning and the pastor in the evening. Sunday school at 10 a. m. C. E. meeting 6:30 p. m. subject "The Worthwhile Life," Psalm 27:1-40.

The church officers will meet in special business meeting in the church at 3 p. m. A full attendance is asked. Important business.

The Ladies Aid Society meets Wednesday next at 2 p. m. Hostesses are Mesdames Mann, Hales, Nash, Elliott, Perkins, Burnham, F. E. Boyden, Potter, Evans and Turpening. Prayer and praise service at 7:30.

Church of the Redeemer.
Rev. Alfred Lockwood, pastor, 8 a. m. Holy Communion. 9:45 Sunday school. 11 Holy Communion and sermon. 7:30 evening prayer and sermon. The rector will preach in the morning on "The Law of the Harvest" and in the evening on "Modern Idolaters." The public is cordially invited.

Methodist.
Robert Edward Gornall, pastor. Services tomorrow begin with the

church school at 10 a. m. Morning worship with post-revival sermon at 11 a. m. Miss Bell will sing. The sermon theme will be "Needful Activities for Spiritual Growth."

The Epworth League convenes at 6:30. The general theme of "China" will be studied for a few weeks. Evening worship at 7:30. Chorus choir and sermon.

"We trust our full constituency will be present tomorrow. Welcome."

L. D. S. Church (Mormon).
Sunday School, 10:30; meeting 11:25 a. m. (Moore hall) missionaries in charge, Frank B. Linnard and O. L. Gale.

Christian Science.
First Church of Christ, Scientist, holds services at 812 1-2 Main street (First stairway north of the Inland Empire Bank). Sunday services are at 11 a. m. and at 8 p. m. The subject of the lesson-sermon for Sunday, February 8th, "Spirit."

Sunday school starts at 10 a. m. A Wednesday evening meeting which includes testimonials of healing is held at 8 o'clock. The reading room which is maintained at the same address is open to the public daily except Sundays and holidays, from 11:30 to 3 p. m., where the Bible and authorized Christian Sci-

ence literature may be read, borrowed or purchased.

First Christian Church.

G. L. Puschmayer, minister, Residence, 615 Blaine St. Phone 789 M. Sunday services, 9:45 a. m. Bible School, H. H. DeHart, Supt. 11 a. m. communion and sermon. 6:30 p. m. Christian Endeavor. Topic, "A Worth While Life." (Ps. 27.) 7:30 p. m. sermon.

Evangelist Withite will preach both morning and evening. Mr. Gates will lead the song service at all services, including the Bible school and C. E. We confidently look forward to Sunday as the great day of the present revival. Everybody, especially strangers in the city, are cordially invited.

CAR DRIVER NOTIFIED OF THEFT BY UNAIDED SCREECHING OF HORN

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 7.—Dr. F. P. Abbott left his automobile at the curb in front of his office early yesterday. Two would-be thieves came along and tried to drive away, but the electrical system got short-circuited with the horn wire, and the horn started, while the car did not.

The prolonged "toot" attracted pedestrians who did not know that the men in the car were interlopers. The pedestrians gave advice, and the men grew nervous. Then Dr. Abbott heard the familiar sound, looked out and came out, and the men took to their heels.

FATHER OF BANDON BOY SUSPECTED OF MURDER, SEEKS AID

Two Trials Render Man Penniless While Prosecution Spends County Money on Experts to Fasten Crime on Son.

MARSHFIELD, Feb. 7.—An appeal has been made to the county court for aid in defending Harold Howell, the 15 year old boy who is, at the present term of court, to be tried for the third time on the charge of murdering Lillian Leuthold at Bandon last July. O. O. Howell, the father of the boy, has written the county court asking for help.

In the letter the father states that he has in the past two trials spent every cent that he has and all the money he could borrow, besides funds given him by friends. A few months before the boy's arrest the father's hand was cut off and he is not able to do much work. He receives \$25 a month from state insurance, which is the greater part of his income.

Says Son Innocent.
The father said in the letter that the county has spent large sums of money in hiring blood experts, gun experts and private detectives in an effort to fasten the crime upon his child, while he is unable to secure such assistance.

He protests that his son is innocent and holds that it is unfair that he should be deprived of the advantages which the prosecution secures by the expenditure of county money. He pointed out that the county employs A. J. Sherwood to assist District Attorney John P. Hall in the prosecution at a cost of \$250 for each trial.

THREE IN KIDNAPING TANGLE ARE SOUGHT

SEATTLE, Wash., Feb. 7.—(U. P.)—Search is being made up and down the coast for 14-year-old Violet McCurdy, another girl whose identity is being withheld, and Alton Fuller, one of two youthful alleged kidnapers said to have lured the girls from their homes in Renton on January 10. It became known today. The three are said to have started for San Francisco.

The other youth, Thomas Duclaw, is being held in the county jail following his return home from Portland, where he is said to have claimed to have quarreled with the McCurdy girl. He steadfastly refuses to tell the whereabouts of the other three.

"Happily Ever After" Scene.
According to Deputy Prosecutor Wallace W. Mount, the two boys took the girls to a picture show, which portrayed the elopement of a youthful heroine with her boy lover against their parents' wishes and which ended with the usual "happily ever after" scene.

After the show, it is said, Duclaw and Fuller induced Violet and the other girl to flee with them without their parents' knowledge.

One "Split" With Crowd.
Every hotel and rooming house in city was searched to no avail. Friends were questioned, but could throw no light on the mystery. No clue was obtained until young Duclaw suddenly returned home and said he had "split" with the others at Portland.

Arriving at Portland, he said, they found themselves without funds. With no place to go, he said, they walked the streets. The lad is said to have attempted to induce Violet to return to Renton with him and beg the forgiveness of their parents. This she refused to do, he said, and he left them.

BAKER EPIDEMIC IS RAPIDLY SPREADING

BAKER, Feb. 7.—The local epidemic of influenza has spread so rapidly that the Baker Red Cross has issued an appeal for volunteers who will assist in the care of children in families where mothers are reported ill. More than 50 families have been affected. Attendance in the schools is 50 per cent below normal and daily decreasing. At North Powder the schools have been temporarily closed, and at Keating school sessions were suspended when only two of 22 pupils enrolled were able to attend classes.

Harry Bones, 13 years old, whose former home was at Bickleton, Wash, was a victim of pneumonia Thursday, but he is said to have contracted the disease directly from riding beneath a freight car to La Grande.

Elmer A. Toney, aged 20 years, North Powder merchant, died at 1:30 o'clock Friday at North Powder, the first victim of "flu" reported in Baker county.

Mr. Toney was born January 15, 1870, at Vernon, Ill., and with his parents came to Baker, locating upon a ranch near Buinen, where he resided until a year ago. He is survived by four brothers and two sisters.

CHARLES WOLVERTON, FEDERAL JUDGE, ILL.
SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 4.—Charles E. Wolverton, United States district judge of Portland, Ore., is ill at a hotel here. He has given up temporarily his duties on the bench of the United States circuit court of appeals where he was filling a vacancy.

MAN PAYS \$40 FOR HAVING "STRANGER'S" BOOZE IN MACHINE

PORTLAND, Feb. 6.—Merrill Reed, proprietor of a lifeboat construction company in Vancouver, was fined \$40 in the municipal court Wednesday afternoon on a charge of violating the prohibition law by having liquor in his possession. Reed's arrest followed an accident



Samuel Goldwyn Presents

Will Rogers in

Almost a Husband

Will you introduce us or is this a society wedding where you get acquainted later?

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In "Almost a Husband" he and the charming Peggy Wood—the homeliest man and the prettiest girl in town, are legally married in a game of forfeits, and the fun and the pathos that follow, punctuated with original Will Rogersisms flashed intermittently on the screen, make this great Goldwyn comedy what Goldwyn meant it should be—a comedy to laugh with and not at!

Other New Goldwyn Releases:

Tom Moore in "The Gay Lord Quex"

Will Rogers in "Jubilo"

Geraldine Farrar in "The World and Its Woman"

Madge Kennedy in "Strictly Confidential"

Mabel Norman in "Jim"

Pauline Frederick in "The Loves of Letty"

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at Broadway and Everett street on January 23, when his machine collided with an automobile driven by a Japanese. Patrolman Meecham, who made the arrest, testified that he found two bottles of whiskey in Reed's machine after the accident.

Reed told Judge Rossmann that the "mysterious" passenger would probably remember the precious whiskey, and would have hardly left it in the machine. Charges of reckless driving against Reed were dismissed.

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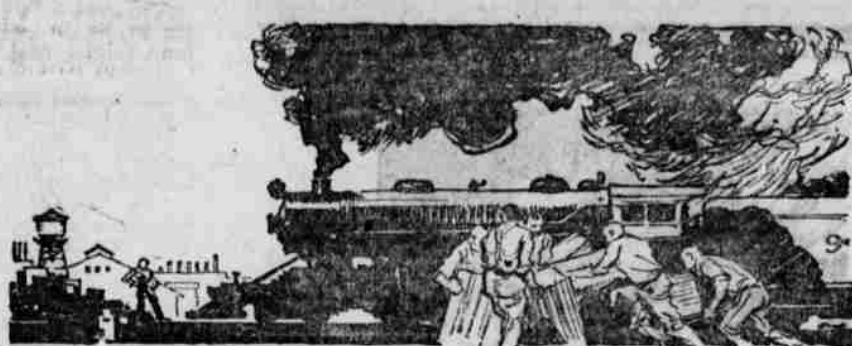


MRS. GEO. W. REINECKE



MARY G. HAY

WASHINGTON—As Republican presidential campaign plans gain momentum, representatives of the American women are putting their best efforts into their share of the work. Mrs. John G. South of Frankfort, Ky., is chairman of the women's division, Republican National Committee. Mrs. George W. Reinecke of Chicago, is executive secretary. The Republican Women's National Executive Committee is led by Miss Mary G. Hay of New York, chairman.



Carrying a Ton a Mile for less than a Cent

Freight rates have played a very small part in the rising cost of living.

Other causes—the waste of war, under-production, credit inflation—have added *dollars* to the cost of the necessities of life, while freight charges have added only *cents*.

The average charge for hauling a ton of freight a mile is less than a cent.

A suit of clothing that sold for \$30 before the war was carried 2,265 miles by rail from Chicago to Los Angeles for 16½ cents.

Now the freight charge is 22 cents and the suit sells for \$50.

The cost of the suit has increased 20 dollars.

The freight on it has increased only 5½ cents.

Other transportation charges enter into the cost of the finished article—carrying the wool to the mills and the cloth to the tailors—but these other charges amount to but a few cents more.

The \$10 pair of shoes that used to sell for \$5 goes from the New England factory to the Florida dealer for a freight charge of 5½ cents—only one cent more than the pre-war rate.

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