

Lutherans Endors: Anti-Saloon League

At the Oregon and Columbia River District Conference of the Norwegian Lutheran Synod of America, held at the Lutheran Synod church in Portland Oregon, from October 23 to October 26, at the Wednesday afternoon session, October 24, Rev. John Oval, a representative of the Anti-Saloon League, was invited to address the conference in regard to the liquor traffic and the work of the league, after which the following resolutions were unanimously passed:

"We, the Oregon and Columbia River Conference of the Norwegian Lutheran Synod of America, assembled in meeting at Portland, Oregon, do as citizens who have the welfare of our country at heart, heartily endorse the work of the Anti-Saloon League of Oregon, and we further hope that this noble work in banishing the great evil of the saloon which threatens to undermine and destroy the home, church, and state will gain the support of all loyal citizens.

"And we further resolve that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the headquarters of the Anti-Saloon League."

(Signed) G. I. BREVIK, Secy.

NOTICE OF ESTRAY

Notice is hereby given that I have this day taken up the following described animals to wit: one sorrel mare, large white spot in forehead, branded H on right side, about 14 hands high, 8 years old, weight about 900 lbs.; one bay mare, small white spot in forehead, branded on left side, four white feet, 16 hands high, 8 years old and weight about 1200 lbs. Owner can have same by calling at my farm three miles south of Bridal Veil, Oregon, broying property and paying charges.

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Notice for Publication.

United States Land Office, Portland, Oregon, October 28, 1928.

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1922, Joseph R. Cooney, of Portland, County of Multnomah, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 7097, for the purchase of the S 1/2 NW 1-4 of Sec. No. 13 in Township No. 1 N., Range No. 5 East, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office at Portland, Oregon, on Tuesday, the 15th day of January, 1929.

He names as witnesses: Charles Cooney of Portland, Oregon; Edward Trickey of Palmer, Oregon; Frank Howard of Bridal Veil, Oregon; D. E. Chatten of Portland, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 15th day of January, 1929.

ALGERNON S. DRESENER, Register.

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Montavilla and Vicinity

Thanksgiving Masquerade a Success.

The Masquerade ball given Thanksgiving Eve, at Woodward hall, by Messrs. Marshall and Burgg, was a great success, especially from the standpoint of a pleasant evening for those present. About fifty couples "tripped the light fantastic" until the midnight hour. Mrs. Lillie Swanson and Clyde Henderson took the prizes for the finest costumes, and Mrs. Ray Gable and Albert Johnson carried off the honors for the most comic get up. There were several out of town visitors present, and a number from the west side.

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Dr. Parker's subjects for Sunday Dec. 9th, will be: "The White Stone With a New Name," at 11 a. m. In the evening "Who are Without God and Hope in the World."

Grandma Frey is very low and is not expected to survive long.

The hand of fellowship was given five new members at the Baptist church last Sunday morning Dec. 2nd.

A beautiful individual communion set was used for the first time at the Baptist church Sunday December 2nd, every body was greatly pleased with it. The Ladies Aid Society of the church purchased it at a cost of over thirty dollars.

The Thanksgiving dinner, given in the Odd Fellows hall by the Baptist women, was a great success, about two hundred were present. This was a free dinner following the policy of the church, which does not raise money by other means than free will offerings for church support, and finds this plan supplies abundance. The young people gave a very fine entertainment in the evening to a large audience.

Miss Addie Swart, of Salem, spent Thanksgiving in the Villa, the guest of Miss Maggie Hansett.

The city engineer's office has set the viewer's stakes on Villa avenue at the eighty-foot width, and the property owners now know just how much the widening will affect them.

H. Fallman has bought a farm on

Lewis river and will remove there shortly.

Miss Bertha Klinger, of Salem, has been the guest of Miss Emma Godfrey during the past week.

Jack Spiller has purchased a lot on Hibbard street and will soon commence the erection of a dwelling.

Mrs. C. F. Becker, and children, have gone to Condon to visit Mrs. Becker's parents. They will remain until after the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Carter spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. Carter's sister, Mrs. C. T. Dickenson, at their country home near Oswego.

A new office building is the latest adjunct to W. R. Moser's wood yard on Hibbard street.

Mrs. J. Leach has purchased the H. Fallman property consisting of two houses on Olney street and a bungalow on Marguerite street.

Only prompt action and the liberal use of fire extinguishers prevented a disastrous conflagration on the Base Line last Saturday evening about seven-thirty, when fire was discovered near the fire in the rear of Warren's pharmacy, on second floor. No great damage was caused, but if it had not been taken in time, the strong east wind that was blowing would have swept the block.

Mrs. Sarah J. Blake, who has been suffering for some time from a severe cold and other complications, is again able to be around and attend to household duties as usual.

T. R. Hewitt, the Gresham butcher, was doing business in the Villa last Tuesday.

J. E. McCaslin, at the Central Store, is better prepared than ever to fill your orders for anything in the eatable line for Xmas and New Years.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wingert, old-time residents of Montavilla, and for many years one of the Villa's most successful merchants, are planning a trip through the Middle West, East and the continent. They expect to leave some time in April, and will not return until fall, at which time they expect to occupy their new cottage, which will be built for them during their absence. Their many friends will wish for them a happy time dur-

ing their absence, and a safe return in the fall.

Ed Ehlers, who for over four years was the general agent for the Portland Journal, has resigned in favor of Arthur Small, who will hereafter carry on the work so ably conducted by Mr. Ehlers.

George McBride, one of our popular blacksmiths has decided to take a week off. His many friends and customers are therefore asked to please take notice of the fact that he will not be in the shop next week, but will be glad to attend to any matters of business commencing with Monday of the next week. George recently discovered a ledge of lead and zinc ore, and it is just possible that this is going to receive a share of his attention while he is away.

It is reported that Carroll Lovejoy has sold the bowling alley to A. L. Perry, who will hereafter conduct the business.

Charles R. Blake & Son, the popular grocers of Hibbard street, have recently repainted, remodeled, and otherwise improved and enlarged the interior of their store building, thereby enabling them to more successfully and promptly care for their constantly growing business.

Harold and Chester Butcher are among the number recovering from severe colds, biliousness, etc.

Giles Eros, were among the number to attend Pomona Grange at Gresham, Wednesday night.

H. R. Jewell, son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McCaslin, has arrived from Mitchell, S. D. Mrs. Jewell and babe, it will be remembered, returned with her mother some weeks ago. Mr. and Mrs. Jewell will doubtless make their home with Mr. and Mrs. McCaslin this winter, and it is hoped will conclude to remain in Oregon.

J. M. Hill was among the number this week having a kick at the water man.

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