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A FEW MINUTES WITH THE EDITOR

SUCCESSFUL PASTORATE

The picture of the Methodist church building, appearing on the front page of The Herald this week, stands as a monument to the ability and aggressiveness of its pastor, Dr. A. Thompson. The members of the church and the citizens of the community have been alarmed for some weeks lest Dr. Thompson should decide to end his work as a minister of the gospel. Influential members and friends have, we hope, prevailed upon the doctor to consent to return to the Gresham church, if the Conference meeting this week at Grace church, Portland, sees fit to reappoint him to this field.

As an educated, able and aggressive Christian factor in the fight for righteousness, Dr. Thompson has few equals. He preaches the truth as he sees it, regardless of whom it hits. Success has followed his work in this community from the start. He has worked hard to give the Methodists and citizens of Gresham a church home and membership of which they might feel proud.

How well he has wrought, all know. The Herald congratulates both pastor and members upon the splendid showing made during the doctor's stay among us.

Dr. Thompson, however, has not worked alone. Beside him has ever been a mild eyed, lovable woman of exceptional ability, a womanly woman, a sympathetic, aggressive Christian worker, one whom the whole town loves and admires. She has been a mighty factor in the good work of this happily mated pair. Whether Dr. Thompson and his good wife return to Gresham, or, in the wisdom of the conference, are sent elsewhere, the best wishes of the Herald and a host of friends will go with them.

MORE UNWRITTEN LAW

The already overburdened tax payers of Multnomah county have another big bill to pay as the result of weakness of humanity, and the effect of having no laws to promptly and effectively prosecute and punish such cases as that caused by the unlawful act of Geo. Herbert with the wife of Chas. H. Reynolds. As usual there was no relief from the state. Reynolds took the law into his own hands and killed his wife's paramour. The public applauds, the jury turns the murderer loose. The woman in the case, equally guilty with the one killed, is free to pursue her own sweet will instead of being in jail where she belongs. The New York World, recently speaking along thisline says:

Gov. Vardaman of Mississippi, in the Birdsong case, decides that a woman is justified in murdering her paramour if he gets drunk and reveals their relations. Why not repeal the written law and depend entirely on the unwritten law? Then the country could dispense with the president and congress, with governors, legislators, judges, courts, sheriffs and police, while each person enacted his own law and enforced it with a shotgun.. Why waste all this money on a superfluous thing like government?

CERTAINLY IT SHOULD LIVE

"Should the Pacific Christian Advocate live?" asks W. S. Gordon in a recent issue of that splendid paper. It is a shame and a disgrace to every Methodist family living in the Pacific Northwest whose names, paid in advance, following it, are not found on its subscription list. The writer is not a Methodist, but he does read the Advocate sufficiently to know that it is one of the very best denominational papers published on the coast. Its editor, Rev. Daniel L. Rader, is an able and an aggressive fighter for right, and the upbuilding of Methodism. And whenever the members of the Methodist church of the Pacific Northwest force the paper to suspend because of lack of patronage, it will have done itself irreparable damage. Stay by your church paper.

AGREES WITH OUR POLICIES

Our good friend Watson of the Seaside Signal evidently believes in handing out the bouquets while one can yet appreciate their worth. Speaking of the Beaver State Herald in a recent issue of his paper, he says:

One of the most welcome exchanges at the Signal editor's table is the (Gresham) Beaver State Herald. Every issue of it is interesting: If there were a few more Brownhills in the business in Oregon, what a power for good the country press in this state would be!

Thanks, brother Watson. We are glad you appreciate the Herald. It encourages the Herald force in its efforts to make a good paper, to know that one of Oregon's oldest and best journalists endorses the Herald's position in its constant fight for

The right that needs assistance
and against
The wrong that needs resistance.

THINKS BILL IS EXORBITANT

That A. L. Lambert, administrator of the estate of W. Studers, has put in an exorbitant bill for services rendered, is the contention of District Attorney Manning, in an objection to the account which he has filed with the county court. He says in his protest that $340 is demanded by the administrator for his services, though $210 is all he is legally entitled to. Objections are all made to a bill for $350, rendered by the administrator, who says he paid the amount as attorney's fees. Manning contends that a former administrator paid $150 to the same attorney, who has never rendered any additional services to the estate.—Oregonian.

A local newspaper is absolutely necessary to any community. It is the home paper that keeps the people of the community in touch with each other by giving them the news of their own neighborhood and county. They keep the local pride and progressive spirit aroused and in various ways are worth more to a community than a community ever spends on them. The daily paper with its large news service and quicker facilities may, in some instances, overshadow the weekly, but the weekly home paper fills a place in the hearts of the people that a daily cannot fill. It comes to your home as an old and tried friend, while the daily enters as a stranger.—Exchange.

Ye scribe recently stopped at Portland's latest in the way of hotels, Hotel St. Philip. We were well pleased with the treatment received at the hands of mine host, H. M. Pierce, the proprietor. Everything in the big building is first-class in every respect. The rooms are splendidly furnished, carpeted, lighted and aired, and have hot and cold water, with free bath on every floor. And one doesn't have to pay two prices for the accomodation either. Rates and location will be found elsewhere in this issue, and we hope our folks, when in the metropolis, will take advantage of the occasion and stay at Hotel St. Phillip.

The Newberg Graphic says it would rather have its city pay roll as a slogan for public proclaim than McMinnville's loudly proclaimed roll of honor for its banks, whose coffers are filled to overflowing with idle money. The Graphic's position is well taken and the sooner the citizens of McMinnville wake up to the fact and get their idle money invested in the things that produce pay rolls, the better it will be for McMinnville and its citizens.

The kickers on the farm are not so hard to get along with as the kickers in town. On the farm there is the kicking cow, and our long-eared friend, the mule, while in town there is the old mossback who wants all the municipal improvements without paying for them. The cow may be sold for beef, the mule traded for a shot gun, but nothing but a funeral will get rid of the town kicker.—Exchange.

For the benefit of those who abhor printers' ink as a prime factor to the advancement of their interests, we would state that Sampson, the strong party, was the first man to advertise. He took two solid columns to demonstrate his strength, and several thousand people "tumbled" to his scheme. He brought down the house.—Exchange.

Gresham is planning on a great, good time at its County and Grange Fair and Carnival. And they will have it. A great number of Clackamas county people are interested in this coming fair, for Gresham is "just over the line" in Multnomah.—Estacada News.

Uncle Sam proposes to build war ships just as good or better than the Britishers' Dreadnought and Temeraire, and doubtless will make good. But when will such splendid steamers as the Lusitania and her sister ship, Maurentania, float under the stars and stripes?

The Multnomah connty exhibit won the third prize at the State Fair. Considering this was the first attempt, and only a limited time to get the exhibit up in, Manager Miller did exceedingly well. The exhibit will be brought to Gresham for the fair in October.

Two men were recently trying to see which could tell the biggest lie. "Once upon a time," said the first fellow, "there was a wealthy country editor"—"Hold on," said the second fellow, "that's enough, I can't beat that."

State Historian Geo. H. Himes calls our attention to the fact that the first fair held in Multnomah county was in 1859 instead of 1869 as published in last week's paper.

Renew your subscription now.

Correspondence

PLEASANT HOME

Rev. Crandall delivered his last sermon Sunday evening to a well filled house. It is hoped that he will be pastor next year.

Kenneth Lauderback has returned from Salem, where he attended the fair.

Grandpa Kennedy is able to be around again with the help of his crutches.

Mr. and Mrs. Aulson and baby of Sellwood visited Mrs. Aulson's mother, Mrs. Bacon, and grandmother, Mrs. Hyatt, a few days.

Mrs. Dolan is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Shriner and family visited relatives in Barton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Brownhill visited Pleasant Home Saturday afternoon.

Jewell Collins is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Otis.

Lester Wells has returned to Portland, after visiting his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Shriner.

Everyone is invited to attend the basket social to be given at Orient in the Woodman Hall, Saturday the 28th.

A. DeHaven made a trip to Portland recently.

COTTRELL

Frank Beers has about completed the new addition to his house. He recently purchased a four-horse power gasoline engine, which he will use to pump the water into a tower tank from the new well being dug just east of his new dwelling.

The subject of the morning sermon at the Baptist church will be, "Seven Sayings of Christ on The Cross." Evening, "The Great Confession."

Asa Smith made a trip to Portland last week.

A pleasant surprise was given Tom Lauderback last Saturday evening, it being his 19th birthday. About thirty friends were present and a very pleasant time was had, after which supper was served.

Ray Lauderback, grandson of D. Lauderback, is working at the Robbs mill.

Asa Smith has secured the contract of getting out timber for the Mt. Hood and Eastern railroad bridge across the Sandy river.

Prayer meeting will be at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hedin next Thursday evening.

Miss Mary Bowen was recently visiting Miss Cena Vanfleet.

LUSTEDS

B. J. Goff of Portland was seen out this way Saturday afternoon and Sunday.

Lee Radford visited friends in Gresham Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Lusted made a flying trip to the metropolis Wednesday.

Miss Maud Manary of Portland visited her parents over Sunday.

Theo. Niebauer made a business trip to Gresham Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Brown, who has been spending the summer at the coast, is visiting W. Craswell and family.

Mrs. Ida Holmes and Miss Inez Lusted were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lusted for a few days last week.

Mrs. J. Manary will entertain the Methodist Home Mission society next Wednesday afternoon and will serve a ten cent tea, the proceeds of which will be put into the treasury.

Mr. Cummings of Arleta was doing business in these parts last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Craswell attended Pomona grange at Rockwood Wednesday and report a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hamilton made a business trip to Portland last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Davies visited Ed Hamilton and family Sunday evening.

ROCKWOOD

Pomona grange was held at Rockwood on Wednesday, the 18th.

The Rockwood school will be arranged so as to have four rooms next year. This has been found necessary on account of the increase in population.

Rockwood grange met in regular session on Saturday, the 21st. Although following so closely after Pomona grange, it was well attended. Four new names were proposed for membership. It was also decided to give a dance on Friday evening, the eleventh of October. Ice cream and cake will be served. Everybody invited.

Miss Mave Lovelace starts to school at Gresham on Monday of this week. She will make her home with Mrs. A. Stout the coming year.

Quite a number of Rockwood people attended the State Fair at Salem this week.

Rockwood school opened Monday, the 16th, the same teacher presiding that finished the term last year. Miss Meredith thinks she will be able to handle the large number attending for a couple of months, after which she will be provided with an assist.

Railroad surveyors are very much in evidence here these days.

TERRY

W. H. Coons has just completed his new addition to his barn.

John Coons and Clarence Fancher have dug themselves two wells, both finding plenty of water.

Mrs. Allen Shields and daughter Mildred from Sellwood have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Coons.

Thomas Hensley and Milo Coons have returned from Clear Lake, loaded down with fish and huckleberries.

W. H. Coons attended the State Fair Portland Day.

Wm. Sherwood has moved into the Terry neighborhood.

William Sheppard has a new phonograph.

SECTION LINE

The McGregor family were visitors at their home place, now tenanted by the Dalhammer's Sunday.

Several roofs in our midst are undergoing reshingling, among them that of Amspiger Lodge.

J. C. Buckley took in the State Fair at Salem on Portland day. M. Kronenberg also was a visitor.

A new residence is being erected on the northeast corner of our crossroads, opposite the old grange hall. Ground is also being broken for another farther north on the same tract of land.

Among the visitors at Buckley Grove this week were Mrs. P. Lynch, Mrs. Zenger and children and Mesdames C. Giger and H. Rodgers of Sunnyside.

POWELL VALLEY

Josep Wilcoxon, who has been visiting in Indiana for the last two months, expects to reach Oregon this week.

Miss Hazel Harris visited Miss Ruby Elliott Sunday.

H. F. Wihlon and family of Camas spent the latter part of the week in Powell Valley.

Powell Valley school opened Monday, Sept. 16, with a good attendance.

Joe Woodle of Eagle Creek passed through Powell Valley Thursday.

E. L. Elliott and family visited in Damascus Sunday.

Mrs. Zahn and daughter from Alaska are visiting with Mrs. Zahn's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Wiblon.

Rev. M. E. Anderson Will Preach

Rev. Jonas Johnson returned last week from a two week's trip to Coos Bay, where he studied the condition of the church work. He reports conditions very encouraging materially and spiritually in that region.

At Marshfield, Mr. Johnson reports, a large sawmill is being built by C. A. Smith & Co. of Minneapolis, which, when completed, will employ about 1200 men. This will be a great boost for Marshfield.

Mr. Johnson reports very good services last Sunday at Powell Valley. Dr. Svedberg of Seattle preached both morning and evening to good audiences.

Rev. M. E. Anderson will preach in the Swedish Mission Church this Saturday evening at 8 o'clock, also Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and in the afternoon at 3 o'clock. At the latter service his subject will be "Home Missions." All members and friends of the church and all interested in the work are cordially invited to attend.

County Library to Have Fine Exhibit

The Library Association of Portland, the free county library, will have on exhibition a model traveling library, one of the collections of fifty books placed at deposit stations for circulation to residents of county districts. There will also be exhibited a sample box of children's books, such as are placed in the county schools for the use of teachers and pupils. In addition to the books, every teacher may borrow sets of mounted pictures to illustrate her class work, and a sample set of these will also be shown.

The Gresham reading-room, in the Metzger building on Powell street, is open week days from 2:30 to 5:30 and from 7 to 9 p. m. Here visitors to the fair may spend a pleasant half hour. There is a children's corner with picture books for little children and books to read for larger children. Among the books for older people will be found a very interesting collection of books on farming, fruit growing, dairying and other subjects of special importance to farmers. Books on pedagogy, on literature and history will be found shelved near the study table for the use of teachers and students.

In addition to the Gresham collection, there is a weekly delivery of books specially asked for from the circulating department of the central library. Any member of the library may take advantage of this delivery service. The establishment of a reading-room at Gresham not only insures better library facilities to residents of the immediate vicinity, but also affords a distributing point for the entire eastern section of the county.

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