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## SOCIALISM IN THE CHURCHES

REV. MASON PREACHES ON "FAILURE OF SOCIALISM."

Socialism Which Disregards the Teachings of Jesus Christ Can Not Succeed.

By a peculiar coincidence the pastors of both the Methodist and Presbyterian churches gave discourses on Socialism Sunday night. One point was made by both pastors, that socialism can not succeed without a consideration of God.

Rev. Mason's address in Presbyterian church: "I would not give a snap of my finger, not a wink of my eye, not a second of thought to all the so-called socialism or brotherhood of man, in all this world that did not spring from hearts first surrendered to Almighty God and striving to meet a man's obligation to him."

"We may feel confident that socialism or any scheme of human betterment that disregards man's individual responsibility to God, assails the church, reviles the name of Jesus Christ, and sanctions the destruction of life and property, is doomed to certain and early failure."

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## STREETS OF CITY HAVE NEW NAMES

AND ALL LOTS DESIGNATED WITH NUMBERS.

Tedious Task Satisfactorily Completed by City Engineer and Will Be Accepted.

There will hereafter be no trouble in finding any house in Cottage Grove if its street and number is known.

The tedious task of renaming the streets of the city in a manner to enable strangers to easily find them, and to number all lots, has been completed by the city engineer, and his report will, undoubtedly, be accepted at the meeting of the council tonight. An ordinance will probably be passed making this plan effective.

In renaming the streets all contingencies of the future were taken care of, providing the city does not take on additions that do not conform to the present layout of the city.

In the renaming of the streets, Main street has been changed to Main avenue and extends to the west side of the city, what has been Wall street being changed to West Main avenue. Avenues will run east and west and streets north and south.

On the east side, the streets are numbered, beginning from the river, instead of from the railroad, and the numbers increase to the east, instead of to the west. Streets of less than three blocks, or where impractical to extend them, are given names, so as not to make the numbers ambiguous. The streets south of Main Avenue are not designated, except by the number, but on the other side of Main the word "North" is prefixed.

South of Main avenue, on the east side, the avenues are named after the presidents in their order; north of Main, after the governors of Oregon in their order.

Avenues on the west side, north of Main, are named after state capitals and prominent cities in their alphabetical order; south of Main, after the states of the union in their alphabetical order.

The streets on the west side are lettered, so as to prevent confusion with those on the east side.

River street has been changed to Riverside boulevard.

Every block has been allotted 100 numbers, so that each block will begin on an even hundred. Property owners will be required to number their houses, and the city proposes to furnish numbers for this purpose at 25 cents each, expecting to make enough profit from the sale of the numbers to pay for sign boards for the streets.

### BAND BEING ORGANIZED.

Eighteen-Piece Band Proposed for Cottage Grove.

G. E. Wood, who recently came here from Eugene to make his home, has already started the organization of an eighteen-piece band. A meeting was held Sunday in the city hall at which time nine members were secured. The meeting was an enthusiastic one and the success of the band seems assured.

Mr. Wood is a violin maker by trade and comes here recommended as an artistic musician.

REV. SUTCLIFFE SPEAKS ON "SOCIALISM, PLUS—"

Every Socialist Should Be an Obedient Child of God, Is Strong Point of Address.

"Every socialist should be an obedient child of God, and every obedient child of God should be a socialist," said Rev. Robert Sutcliffe Sunday night in his address on "Socialism, Plus—" He completed the subject of his lecture by making it "Socialism, Plus God."

"Socialism can not succeed without the co-operation of God; the golden age of man for which socialism strives can never be, and will never be, until the platform is constructed in conformity with the Word of God." Such was the statement of the speaker, and he aptly illustrated the point by reciting human interest events of his own life, giving cases which socialism can not solve, but which must be solved before socialism can give to the world that perfect condition for which it strives.

In starting his address the speaker stated that the opinions he would express were his own personal convictions and were not given as those of the church. He carried that idea through the address.

The speaker made a point of the Savior's teaching the Kingdom of God, and called attention to the fact that the word "church" appears but twice in the teachings of He of Nazareth, thus showing that no particular church had been designated by Him to save the world. From this point the speaker led up to an appeal for a world-wide brotherhood, beginning with all church members and church goes thinking alike, seeing alike and voting alike.

"Whiskey has downed us time and time again," said the speaker, because we do not vote alike. When church members unite and all think alike, and vote alike, we can do anything, and gave the impression that it would not

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## WARBLERS WILL WARBLE

NEGRO MELODY AT ARMORY NEXT MONDAY.

Carter's Original Virginia Warblers Will Be Second Number in Lyceum Course.

The Virginia Warblers is one of the oldest companies now before the public. It was first organized in 1893 and re-organized again in 1905 under the management of Walter R. Carter. This company of singers is composed of carefully selected talent whose ability has been put to the severest test and proved worthy of their membership. All are thorough musicians and accomplished people who know how to sing the old negro melodies and plantation songs. The warblers will be at the Armory Monday night.

This will be the second of the three lyceum entertainments being given by the K. P. and W. O. W. lodges, and promises to be one of the best.

The third and concluding number will be Alvah Green, humorist entertainer, who will be here February 9th. Tickets are on sale at the Wave.

## WILL BE ONE OF FINEST THEATERS IN THE STATE

Successful Business Necessitates Making Many Improvements.

When all repairs are completed, the Arcade will be one of the finest little theaters in Oregon.

Ever since the new management, Messrs. Hall and Beals, took hold, improvements have been going on until now it hardly looks like the show house of a couple months ago.

The last improvement made was the lowering of the entire floor one foot to allow for an orchestra pit in front of the stage. As mentioned before in the Sentinel, the stage has been deepened eight feet and a cellar dug out and furnished for dressing rooms and electric light plant. A new, high-priced motion picture machine has also been installed.

The next improvement planned is a balcony that will seat 125 people. The business is increasing so rapidly that the present stage capacity is not sufficient.

The new decorations for the house will also be equal to anything found in cities much larger.

If it's a rush job of printing, the Sentinel will get it out for you on time.

## TAKEN SICK ON ARRIVAL HERE

Transient Rapidly Recovers in Salubrious Atmosphere.

Taken sick immediately upon his arrival here, O. E. Roas, who arrived Friday from Clinton, Okla., is now up and around again, his rapid recovery being due to careful medical attention and the salubrious climate.

Mr. Roas is an Odd Fellow and local members of the order looked to it that he did not wait for anything.

In company with Mr. Roas are G. W. Montgomery and J. W. Smart. The men are farmers and have experienced two crop failures from drought in Oklahoma. They are figuring on locating in this famous fertile country, where droughts are unknown.

## \$90,000 FOR IMPROVEMENTS DURING PAST YEAR

FIRST NATIONAL BANK BUILDING AT COST OF \$20,000 BIGGEST SINGLE ITEM

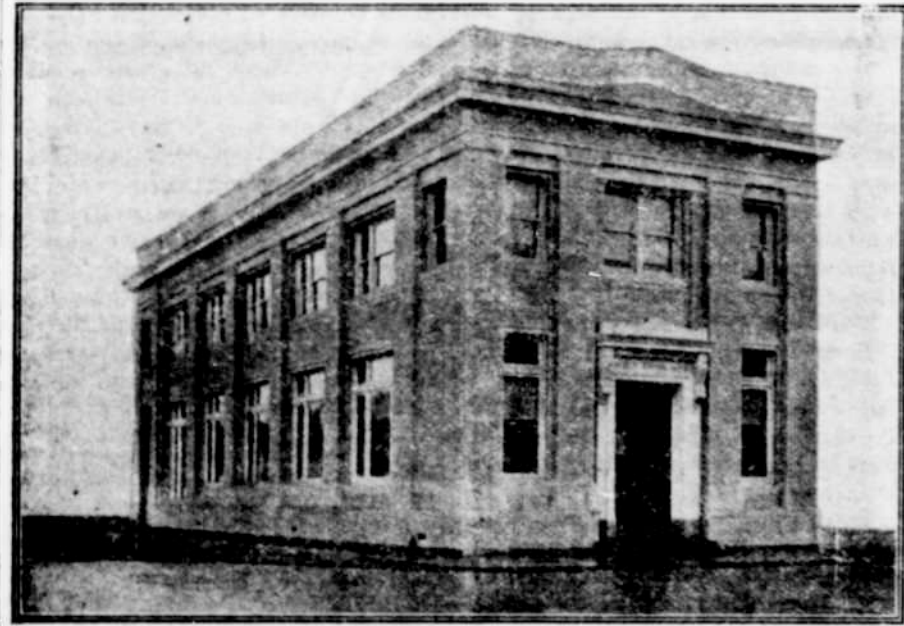
## Over Fifty-Five Thousand Dollars Put Into Homes of City Is Sign of Healthy Growth in the Population of Cottage Grove

A total of over \$90,000 was spent in buildings and improvements in Cottage Grove during the year of 1911, which indicates a very healthy growth during a dull year. Indications already point to a much heavier expenditure during the year to come. Residents are becoming more optimistic every day over the prospects for the coming year, and optimism always results in the spending of money for improvements.

Work has already practically begun on the new brick building for Cooper & Powell and many residences have already been started or are under contemplation.

The most distinct improvement for Cottage Grove during the past year is the palatial First National bank building, erected and furnished at a cost of about \$20,000.

The growth of the city is probably better indicated by the large number



THE NEW FIRST NATIONAL BANK BUILDING

of new, modern residences built in or near the city than in any other way.

A total of about 50 residences were built during the past year at a cost of \$55,750, which is a low estimate, and does not include many improvements and additions that would probably bring the total to \$60,000.

Building in and around the city of Cottage Grove:

W. B. Cooper, 4 modern residences; A. L. Monroe, cottage; B. J. Corcoran, bungalow; Phillips & Arne bungalow; Harry Knowlton, bungalow; O. R. Awbrey, greenhouse; H. K. Metcalf, modern greenhouse; R. L. Gawley, bungalow; W. N. Rhinehart, remodeled residence into a bungalow; J. W. Nokes, bungalow; Delure Hemenway, modern bungalow; Winters Wallace modern bungalow; J. C. L. Wooley, rebuilt burned residence; J. Sams,

## BERRIES GROW ON NEW YEAR'S

S. R. Piper Brings in Bunch on First Day of 1912.

S. R. Piper brought in a bunch of strawberries New Year's Day just to show that there is no time of the year when they can't be found growing right outdoors in the garden in this famous, fertile farming country. They were picked on his ranch just southeast of the city.

Credit to Whom Due.

Much of the information for the write-up of improvements in Cottage Grove for 1911 was furnished by S. R. Piper, of the Cottage Grove Manufacturing Co., who furnished material for nearly every building erected, and the Sentinel wishes to give him due credit.

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bungalow; A. J. Stewart, modern bungalow; John Allen, cottage; C. M. Shinn, modern bungalow; J. M. Floor, Cottage; R. E. Walker, modern residence; N. Sherman, modern bungalow; Geo. Hawley, cottage; H. C. Schleele, modern bungalow; S. Burcham, country residence; Thurston Dokes, cottage; Thos. Lee, cottage; E. R. Spencer, bungalow; Lew. A. Cates, bungalow; John Harms, bungalow; P. I. Rust, fruit dryer; J. C. Adams, cottage; L. C. Parmelee, cottage; J. H. Bolden—The most up-to-date bungalow; Parker & Son, grocery; Lyman Adams, bungalow; Jim Brown, cottage; Chas. McWilliams, cottage, repairs to the Jones building.

Building tributary to Cottage Grove, not included in estimate:

Fred Kelley, modern bungalow, Dorena; Wm. Hedrick, modern dwelling, Drain; S. N. Woodard, modern

Will Run at About Two-Thirds Capacity for this Month; Full Capacity in February.

The Brown Lumber Co.'s big mill at this place is again in operation, after a two-months' shut-down for repairs and to allow the lumber market to settle down.

An eight-hour shift will be on during January, with which it is figured to get out about two-thirds of the capacity of the mill. The logging crews are not in shape at present to furnish enough logs to run the mill at its full capacity, but it is expected that by February 1st a full crew can be put to work.

With the Brown mill again in operation and with talk of the Jones mill being moved here from Disston, things are looking up in the lumber line.

Extra copies of the Sentinel always on hand to send to your eastern friends.

Do you want something? A reader in the Sentinel will get it for you.

EUGENE PAPERS ADVERTISE COTTAGE GROVE COUNTRY

New Year's Editions of Guard and Register are Dandies.

The New Year editions of the Eugene Guard and Register each devoted several columns to write-ups of Cottage Grove and vicinity. Both papers are replete with information concerning this famous fertile country, thousands of copies will be sent east, and many settlers will be induced to come here from reading the information given. Both papers deserve much credit for the work and expense put into the production of their New Year editions.

Jesse Trunnell and son Hugh were in from Coast Fork last Friday and took in the show at the Armory. Hugh took part in the orchestra.

## SNOW-CAPPED CERRO GORDO.

Is a Sight of Beauty on Sunshiny Days.

Snow-capped Mt. Cerro Gordo in the distance is a beautiful sight for residents of Cottage Grove on sunshiny days. With the weather warm and mild in the valley it gives those who view it a peculiar feeling of comfort.

To new arrivals from the east it is a reminder of last winter in the land of snow.

The Sentinel will continue to be out on time, as usual, and at 3 o'clock on Thursday of every week the papers will be in the postoffice ready for delivery.

Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Awbrey left the first of the week for Corvallis, where they will spend a five or six weeks' vacation.

## MEANS 500 MORE FAMILIES

2,000 ACRES TO BE DIVIDED INTO SMALL TRACTS.

J. E. Thomas Meets With Commercial Club and Proves He Is Live One.

J. E. Thomas, who owns the largest interest in the 1,200 acre Harding place, recently sold to him and his associate, A. C. Keeney, both of Creswell, was a guest of the Commercial club Monday night and stated that his plans were to divide the tract into 10 and 12 acre tracts, plant much of it to fruit trees and sell it out to bona fide settlers. He stated that, if nothing happens, he will own another 712 acres in the same vicinity before the end of the week that will be treated in the same manner. Mr. Thomas has only been in Oregon a few months, but he stated that he is already convinced that this land is the finest on God's green foot-stool.

J. L. Beatty, who has charge of the land for the owners, and Mr. Parsons, of the Creswell Commercial club, were also present at the recent meeting.

Mr. Parsons stated that Creswell people were backing the new road to give an outlet to this land, although it will probably mean more for Cottage Grove than for Creswell.

Mr. Beatty stated that \$200 a week has been spent in labor bills for making improvements every week since Messrs. Thomas and Keeney purchased the land.

Mr. Thomas stated that he bought the land to make money and that things would be doing in putting it on the market. He impressed club members as being about the liveliest live wire that has happened for this country.

Mr. Thomas has named the tract the "Peggy Darling" in honor of her who will soon be his wife.

Have you got something kicking around in your way that you want to get rid of? A reader in the Sentinel may sell it for you.

MILL STARTS ACTIVITIES

BROWN LUMBER CO. PLANT IN OPERATION.

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## ULTIMATE GOOD OF NEW ROAD IS GREAT.

Land for Half Thousand Families; 2,500 People; To Be Opened by Highway.

That the proposed new road from Walker to Cottage Grove on the east side of the Coast Fork, crossing the East Coast Fork on entering Cottage Grove, known as the Beatty road, will mean 500 more families on the land that will be given an inlet and outlet by way of this road, was stated in resolutions adopted by the Commercial club Monday night and sent by a special committee to the county court, which met yesterday.

The club most heartily endorsed the proposed road, and stated that it would be a matter of injustice to the 25 families now located on this land not to allow the prayers of the petitioners for this road.

Messrs. Elbert Bede, F. B. Phillips and John Spray were appointed to carry the petition to Eugene, present it to the county court, and express to the court in the most emphatic manner the inestimable value that the highway will be to Cottage Grove, Creswell and Walker.

Action was taken on the petition yesterday and viewers appointed.

## 53 BIRTHS; 33 DEATHS FOR YEAR

ONLY TWO CASES OF CONTAGIOUS DISEASE IN 1911.

## Health Office Report for Year of 1911 Shows Large Number of Births.

Health Officer W. W. Oglesby, to the city council tonight. The births were nearly equally divided between males and females, there being 27 males and 26 females.

Of the deaths nearly half were in old age and nine were children under 8 years of age.

Health Officer Oglesby is proud of the record of contagious diseases for the year, there being only two, one case of diphtheria and one of typhoid fever. During the year of 1910 there were no contagious diseases and during 1909 only three.

Following is a complete list of the parents to whom the children were born:

Male children: Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Freeman, B. K. Lawson, Harry Mitchell, Chas. McKinnon, Lee Wold, Herbert Cline, W. A. Hemenway, Albert Willard, John H. Bolden, Geo. Jacobson, Van B. Pierce, Wm. Kerthy, Frank S. Ingram, David Griggs, Robin B. Wooley, Ansel Wood, Lee Cox, Grant Breenan, Dallas Powell, M. C. Cochran, John C. Buskaman, Chas. McKibben, Thos. E. Hill, John E. Stroup, Royal C. Ostrander, Paule C. Markley, Frank B. Phillips.

Female children: Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Chandler, Andy Bachard, Samuel Scott, John S. Milne, Walter Garoutte, R. W. Lancaster, James Atkinson, Dan Sirling, Witcom Hubblel, Allison Grim, C. H. Fuller, H. B. Brehaut, Richard T. Roberts, John Senter, Stanley Hickey, Frank Hickey, Theo. W. Walker, Adella H. Addison, Joseph Bricher, John Webster Polen, Robert Gawley, James Sears, Chas. E. Reed, Perry Hubbard, Ralph Easley, Thos. Jennings.

Following are the deaths for the year, the figures after the names indicating age at nearest birthday:

John B. Bucher, 73; Floyd Franklin Doyle, 30; Dean Orsdel Lawton, 5; Anna M. Buschner, 77; Jacob Lurch, 35; Ellen Ashby, 74; Herman Webster Babcock, 91; Wm. H. Lincoln, 70; Dorothy A. Harrington, 3; Lucretia McMurray, 65; Marguerite Gertrude Brees, 3; Blanche E. Willst, 8; Vera Jane Wallace, 16; J. D. Petrie, 88; Sarah E. McKibben, 46; Edward C. Hoxie, 85; Platt Newcomb, 69; Howard Nelson Garoutte, 73; Sarah C. Jones, 75; Chas. C. Thompson, 80; Eliza Lillian Counts, 43; Geo. W. McCoy, 70; Violet V. Lewis, 1; Lillian Reed, 1 day; Gerald Oliver Taylor, 6; Marvin L. Limebaugh, 22; Daniel Forrest Harrison, 6 months; Perkins Miller, 4; Ida May Ax, 3; Elizabeth S. Davis, 72; F. C. Sessions, 2; Jonathan F. McKibben, no age given; Lucinda A. Reed, 6.

The health office will also report that 53 toilets were connected with sewers during 1911.