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TO DEDICATE NEW CHURCH

Next Sunday Will Be an
Eventful Day With
Local Baptists

This new church which has just been completed will be dedicated Sunday morning, Feb. 5, at 11 a. m. The sermon of dedication will be preached by Rev. Fred C. W. Parker, of Portland, general missionary of the Oregon Baptist Convention. Mr. Parker is an interesting speaker, a man of large vision and intense earnestness, and he will bring an inspiring message. His subject will be, "A Baptist Bethel." Music for this and other services of the day will be furnished by the quartet of the First Baptist Church of Eugene, and will be a special feature of the day's meetings. Lunch will be served in the church at noon for delegates and friends from a distance. At 3 p. m., Rev. H. B. Foskett of McMinnville, pastor-at-large for Oregon, will preach upon "The 'Go' of the Gospel." Services at 7:30 conducted by some speaker from abroad, to be announced later.

A cordial invitation is extended to the people of Cottage Grove and vicinity to attend these services.

The people on the East side, to whom this church seeks to minister in a special manner and from its congregations which will largely come, are specially invited to manifest their interest and to testify their regard for the higher and better things of life by participating in these services so far as they can do so consistently with other obligations.

Factory Changes Owners.

The plant of the Cottage Grove Manufacturing company, which has been in the hands of a trustee for some time past, has been sold to Roy Smith and Welcome Hubbell, they liquidating the claims of the creditors to the extent of several thousand dollars at less than par, with the exception of those of the preferred creditors, which includes the Bank of Cottage Grove, W. H. Abrams and a few others.

Messrs. Hubbell and Smith will at once put the plant in operation, and that they will build up a large and lucrative business there can be no question.

Wrestler Behind the Bars.

Roseburg, Or., Jan. 26—Alleging that Carl Busch, a professional wrestler, beat her about the face, tore her clothes and burned a valuable set of furs, Mrs. Clara May Montgomery, wife of a farmer, today caused the arrest of Busch on a serious charge.

According to Mrs. Montgomery, she deserted her husband some time ago and went to Baker, where she met Busch. From there the couple came to Portland, and after several wrestling matches in Willamette Valley towns, finally arrived here about four weeks ago.

While at Portland Mrs. Montgomery says she lent Busch \$105, which he refused to return. It was while attempting to collect the debt at the conclusion of the wrestling match last night that the trouble started. Mrs. Montgomery admitted today that she and Busch had been living as man and wife for that reason the District Attorney filed a more serious charge than assault and battery. Busch is now in jail, awaiting trial.

A Dry Wet Town.

Harrisburg voted wet in the November election and her bibulous citizens were elated, thinking they would soon have a wet town. They made haste to find out how

to bring about the desired thirst quencher, but have run up against a snag in the model Home Rule law that staggers them. The blow was dealt by Attorney-General Crawford, who says that, inasmuch as Harrisburg is included in a county that voted dry it is dry notwithstanding the fact it voted wet, which is plainly provided by the local option law. The Home Rule law says distinctly that it is subject to the provisions of the local option law, and this keeps Harrisburg within the rule of the local option law, and it cannot call a special election but may call an election for that purpose at the regular election in November, two years hence, or at a regular city election. Harrisburg held her regular city election in December.

CONTEST CLOSED AND REDS ARE WINNERS

The interesting and novel contest inaugurated in the Methodist church by Rev. Robert Sutcliffe and wife some time ago was brought to a happy conclusion Friday evening when was assembled at Phillips hall a large representation of that church and many outside friends. Twelve inch strips of strong card board on which was cut 12 slits in which to place pennies were given to the contestants, chosen and captained, one side being designated the "Blues," the other the "Reds," the former captained by F. D. Wheeler and the latter by Rev. Robt. Sutcliffe. The plan was to see which could turn into a church fund the greatest number of "feet of pennies." Stated meetings were held when the totals and standing of the teams were announced after an entertaining program had been rendered and refreshments served. On Friday evening a very entertaining program was rendered and excellent refreshments were served, after which the final count was announced as follows: Blues 612 feet and 6 inches of pennies, Reds 628 feet and 9 inches of pennies, majority for Reds 16 feet and 3 inches of pennies, totaling \$150, the losing team to prepare a banquet. However, as the fund is to be used in improving the church and parsonage, Mrs. F. D. Wheeler announced on behalf of the Ladies' Aid that this ladies' auxiliary of the church would banquet both teams at a date to be announced soon.

A law providing that new counties shall be established by a vote of the people in the districts involved is a good one; but it should include all the voters in the counties affected, is the way the Albany Democrat and some other old county seat organs view it, under which scheme a new county could not be created in a thousand years.

SON INQUIRING INTO FATHER'S TRAGIC DEATH

George Hall of Portland, a son of J. C. Hall who about two years ago bought five acres of the Ben Moss place near Cottage Grove, is here investigating his father's property interests. The old gentleman leased or sold the place here, stored his household goods in the home of Chas. Lavene on Wall street and in April last went to Oakland, California with \$200 on his person. It was reported that he called upon an Oakland undertaker, made a cash deposit necessary for a decent burial and requested that if anything happened to him he be respectfully buried. It was reported that he then went to a local park or cemetery and committed suicide and that his remains were positively identified "by a woman from Cottage Grove." The son has been thus far unable to locate the Cottage Grove woman who "identified" the corpse, nor can her name be learned. This, with other things causes the son to doubt the whole story, which, if true, is shrouded in mystery and suspicious appearing circumstances. The son will go from here to the scene of the reported suicide to interview the coroner and undertaker in the case.

Jayhawkers Hold Annual Meeting.

Local Kansans held their annual meeting in Phillips hall Monday and there was a large attendance. The business and social session in the evening closed with a grand banquet. Letters were read from Editor Corruith, of Oakland, and Mrs. Mattie I. Carr, nee Farley of Yoncalla, expressing regrets for not being able to attend this meeting. Mrs. Carr is also seeking information regarding the whereabouts of Joe Farley formerly of Kansas. LeRoy Woods, Mrs. Geo. Hall and Mrs. Delure Hemenway were appointed a committee to select the date and place for holding the annual mid-summer Kansas picnic. Roll-call showed 118 names on the Jayhawer list and a more genial, neighborly and hospitable gathering would be hard to find. Some excellent piano solos were rendered during the course of the evening by Misses Inez Flinn and Carrie Woods. Officers were elected for the ensuing year as follows: Supreme Jayhawer, W. C. Counter; assistant, L. A. Ralston; scribe and treasurer, Mrs. A. H. King.

HOOK CAUGHT KELLY WILL RECOVER

Roseburg, Jan. 25.—Emerson Hook, who is accused of shooting and seriously injuring George Kelly, a fellow woodsman, in a fight which occurred on the S. S. Thomas ranch, a short distance south of Anlauf late Sunday night, was captured at Ruckles shortly after 10 o'clock this morning by Deputy Sheriff Starmer, and was brought here on the afternoon train. He now languishes in the county jail awaiting disposition at hands of the proper authorities.

According to the story told at the court house by Hook this afternoon, he and Kelley and a fellow laborer named Hurley had a keg of beer at their cabin last Sunday night and when all three of them had become drunk, as he claims, a quarrel ensued and Hurley and Kelley beat him. Heavy discolored of Hook's right eye and a bruise on his nose bear evidence of his being struck. Following this fight, Hook secured a revolver and fired at his two companions three or four times. Only the last bullet found its mark. This struck Kelley on the right side of his mouth, then splintered itself on the jaw-bone and lodged in the neck, just above the jugular vein.

Hook denied, when questioned at the sheriff's office, that he had any recollection of shooting at all. Statements that he made previously to Starmer disproved this, however. He showed that he knew Kelley had been shot and he also inquired about the "condition of the other man," evidencing that he thought he had shot Hurley also. Asked why he had fled from the wood camp immediately after the affair if he did not know that he had shot at any one. Hook explained that he was so dazed from drink that he did not know what he was doing. Hook gave his age as 24 years and said his home was at Center Valley, Pa. Kelley is about 30 years old. One report of the fist fight that preceded the shooting is that it was caused by Kelley upbraiding Hook for shirking his share of the domestic work at the cabin of the camp. When told that he had injured Kelly alone, and that his recovery was probable, Hook appeared much brighter and talked freely.

Kelly, who is at Mercy hospital, is said to be somewhat improved

this afternoon with excellent chances of recovery. Pending such time as he is able to testify in court, Hook will be held on a minor charge. It is probable that he will eventually be indicted charged with the crime of assault with a dangerous weapon.

Lost a Dray Horse.

Harrington & Harrel, proprietors of the Cottage Grove Transfer Co., had the misfortune to lose a valuable dray horse last Saturday morning from pneumonia. The animal was one of the two bought from Dennis Slagle recently by Messrs. Harrington & Harrel and was valued at \$250.

R. R. FREIGHT RATES LESS THAN WAGON

Railroad rates cost a cent and a half to three cents a ton mile. People kick at the cost. The average good Oregon wagon road transportation costs 25 cents a ton mile. The great majority of Oregon roads are not good and cost from 50 cents to \$1 a ton mile. A hard surface road of macadam construction costs eight cents for transportation a ton mile, yet it is only the farmer who mires his empty wagon when he tries to go to town in the Oregon winter, that kicks at the cost.

The figures just given were obtained after careful computation from every section of Oregon by the Oregon Good Roads Association. The contrasts in costs on good and bad roads has given the Association more courage to continue its fight for better-built highways in this state. Railroad rates make much difference in costs to consumers and profits to producers. Thus says the Good Roads Association the increased transportation cost of bad roads takes money from the farmer's pocket and adds to the price of living without profit either to the producer or the consumer, since the mud swallows all the difference and never makes returns.

Benton county gains 9857 people in ten years, over one-half of which has undoubtedly gone into the city of Corvallis. While the official figures are not known, there is reason to believe that other towns have absorbed the entire gain. This would indicate that the farming population has stood nearly still, if it has not actually retrograded. Our policies of land monopoly taxation are driving people from the farms as fast as our boosting methods get them out on them.—Labor Press.

M. L. Snoder, L. J. Simonds of Spokane, and P. C. Jewel of Hood River, are here with a view of locating permanently.

LOCAL AND COUNTY NEWS

Surveyor Camp Suicides. Site Wanted For a Fruit Drier.

C. M. Shinn will build a modern residence on Wall street adjoining the home property of Mr. Kem in the spring.

County Surveyor Collier and his assistants completed the survey of the new road around Knox and Alcohol hills east of Cottage Grove last week.

H. H. Veatch was elected a member of the executive board of the Oregon Hardware Dealers Association at Portland last week for a term of three years.

Mr. Cole, who recently came to Cottage Grove from Portland, has bought an acre tract on Wall street from W. Osmond, the consideration being \$600. Mr. Cole will build a modern bungalow in the spring. The lot is set to fruit.

Messrs. George Bisby and Frank Hartzell have bought 200 acres of land, located two miles from London, from Mr. A. Doolittle, exchanging property on Fifth street in Cottage Grove as part payment. Mr. Doolittle will move to this city in the near future.

It is stated that Louis Hartley, the Sailor Gulch mine operator in Bohemia, has gone to seek to interest capital in his project or raise some money on the property to enable him to continue operations and developments. In the meantime there will be little doing in Sailor Gulch.

John Bartels is very busy at his ice plant putting everything in ship shape for an active season's run. Butte Mooney will serve as engineer and Mr. Bartels will attend to the delivery and collection end of the business. This plant furnishes much ice for towns north and south along the Southern Pacific railroad as well as the home market.

Jack Donivan was again defeated by Carl Busch in a wrestling bout at Roseburg last week, Donivan, putting Busch to the mat once early in the game, which is now said to have been prearranged. Busch received \$140 as his part of the door receipts over which he and his woman companion had a scrap resulting in his being thrown in jail. Its a rotten, worthless bunch.

James Rust, who was associated with J. I. Jones in the fruit dryer when it was destroyed by fire last fall, is desirous of building a similar institution in Cottage Grove, and will probably do so, provided the people of the community will furnish a suitable site free of cost. The citizens of Cottage Grove can well afford to make this small land donation toward a plant which will do so much to encourage and stimulate the fruit industry hereabouts.

W. P. Huff is building a large new barn on part of the Spare farm one hundred yards north of the old barn. Mr. Huff recently bought 20 acres of the Spare place adjoining the Adams place and has a half interest in a 12 acre young apple orchard adjoining his 20 acres on the west which will give him 26 acres. He will build a comfortable residence on his tract a short distance east of his new barn this season.

Civil Engineer Camp who established an office in the Phillips brick two years ago and later got into trouble here by borrowing a fine compass from Surveyor Taylor and later selling it at Eugene's reported to have committed suicide at Portland last week by jumping into the Willamette river. He had been taking fictitious orders for nursery stock for a Portland nursery and collected his commissions, but when about to be detected in his swindle he is reported to have drowned himself.

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