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### Oregon Schools in the Lead

Salem, Or., Jan. 11.—Superintendent S. S. Bush of Yakima county, Washington, is the first to take up Oregon's challenge to the world, made to show a greater percentage of eighth grade graduates entering high school. Oregon's exhibit set forth Lane and Linn counties' records of 81 per cent for Yakima county.

Records received since Oregon's challenge was made, however, place this state far in the lead again, as in Malheur and Sherman counties every eighth grade graduate of last year has been checked this year, making 100 per cent for those two counties. Three other Oregon counties have also been found which excel Yakima's record.

They are Union with 93 per cent, Benton with 92 and Wallawa with 92. If numbers were considered and not individual scholars, many Oregon counties would show more than 100 per cent, for newcomers into the state are starting eighth grade graduates into high schools.

State Superintendent Alderman declares Oregon still has the world's record and that he is determined to get the best possible course outlined for these flourishing high schools.

### Equipment for O. E. S.

Corvallis, Oregon, Jan. 12.—A \$4,000 tractor engine of the caterpillar type, 60 horse-power, has just been obtained for the new farm mechanics building at the Oregon Agricultural College by Prof. H. D. Scudder for the use of the classes in farm engineering. Four carloads of new machinery have been secured to add to the equipment of the laboratory moved from its old quarters, including a number of different traction engines.

Specimens of nearly every one of the best types of plows, cultivators, seeders, harvesters, pumping outfits, engines, and other machinery made by the John Deere Plow Co., Parlin & Orindorf Northwest Plow Co. and the Oliver Plow Co. have been supplied to the college, being loaned free for instructional purposes. Over \$15,000 worth of machinery has been promised, including besides three traction engines and threshing machines a fine exhibit of 15 or more gasoline engines adapted for farm use.

When this new equipment is all installed O. A. C. will have the most modern and complete farm mechanics laboratory west of the Mississippi. Special effort has been devoted to this end, since the college believes it an important part of the training of every agricultural student to learn the construction, care, use and repair of the different makes of farm machines. Every type used on the farm is taken apart and set up again by the students, and the cost of operation studied and compared with that of other makes of the same type. Thus when he reaches his home farm and has a binder break down or a gasoline engine balk, the student will not have to lay off hands and teams to go to town for expert help; he is his own expert in machinery.

### Old Soldier Tortured.

"For years I suffered unspeakable fortune from indigestion, constipation and liver trouble," wrote A. K. Smith, a war veteran at Erie, Pa., "but Dr. King's New Life Pills fixed me all right. They're simply great." Try them for any stomach, liver or kidney trouble. Only 25c at all Druggists.

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## Seven Turkish Gunboats Sank

Rome, Jan. 12.—Seven Turkish gunboats were sunk off Koufuda in a battle with Italian battleships and destroyers, according to advices received here today.

The Turkish gunboats carried contraband goods destined for the Turkish troops in the province of Iemen, Arabia. The Italian warships sighted and pursued them.

One of the Italian battleships opened fire at long range, sinking two of the gunboats. The five other Turkish gunboats were overhauled after a two hours' chase, and made a futile attempt to give battle. The engagement lasted for one hour, but the guns of the Italian battleships finally sank the Turkish craft. The Turks took to the lifeboats. The number of the casualties is not stated.

After the gunboats sank, the Italians discovered an armed Turkish yacht endeavoring to escape. It was chased and finally captured.

Many Turks are believed to have perished in the fight that preceded the sinking of their warships, and many more undoubtedly went down with the ships.

No Italians were injured in the fight.

The Turkish gunboats had been eluding the Italians for weeks, carrying immense quantities of arms, ammunition and food supplies to the Turkish troops in Arabia.

### Union High Schools

Thurston, Ore., Jan. 14.—Union high school No. 7 in Lane county was created today by the voters of this and two adjacent school districts, the vote being 41 in favor and 18 against the proposed union high school. The vote in detail:

For	Against
Dist. No. 18, Mt Vernon... 2	15
Dist. No. 60, Davis..... 10	—
Dist. No. 106, Thurston... 29	3
—	—
41	18

Saginaw, Ore., Jan. 13.—Union high school No. 6, formed on January 6, unites the districts of Saginaw, Walker and Lynx Hollow. The valuation of the district is \$640,329. School will not open until next fall.

### Solves A Deep Mystery.

"I want to thank you from the bottom of my heart," wrote C. B. Rader, of Lewisburg, W. Va., "for the wonderful double benefit I got from Electric Bitters, in curing me of both a severe case of stomach trouble and of rheumatism, from which I had been an almost helpless sufferer for ten years. It suited my case as though made just for me." For dyspepsia, indigestion, jaundice and to rid the system of kidney poisons that cause rheumatism, Electric Bitters has no equal. Try them. Every bottle is guaranteed to satisfy. Only 50c at all Druggists.

### Famine in Russia

London Jan. 9.—Hundreds of thousands of peasants have perished by famine in Russia and millions more are starving in the eastern provinces. Crops have entirely failed in eight of these provinces, and partially in 12 others, while the entire populations of many villages there are living on weeds and tree bark. Scoury and typhus have added horror to the famine, crowds of peasants follow the priests through the village streets, crying for the last sacrament before dying of starvation and 8,000,000 poor are in dire distress.

Reports to this effect reached London today through a United Press correspondent who has just returned to St. Petersburg from a tour of the stricken provinces.

You are probably aware that pneumonia always results from a cold, but you never heard of a cold resulting in pneumonia when Chamberlain's Cough Remedy was used. Why take the risk when this remedy may be had for a trifle? For sale by Benson's Pharmacy.

## CHURCH NOTES

Next Sabbath will be one of the days for which the Methodist church is noted. Bible school at 9:45. Public worship and sermon by Robert Sutcliffe at 11. Topic: "What's the Difference." Reception of members. Epworth League devotional meeting at 6:30. The young people find in this gathering great help and inspiration. People's Popular service at 7:30. Sermon by District Supt. J. T. Abbott. Special music by large chorus choir. A hearty welcome to all.

There will be a meeting of all the men of the Methodist parish on Thursday evening at 8:30. Plans will be made for the men's banquet for the married women of the church and the big entertainment. The books are here and rehearsals commence at once.

At the recent meeting of the Methodist Aid Society three months of busy work was decided upon. There will be a supper and entertainment the latter part of January and a Washington's birthday dinner in February. The waiters and other workers are to be garbed in Colonial Costume.

The men's class at the Methodist church on Sunday morning at 10 o'clock is making splendid growth as will be seen from the topics of study all the big vital questions of the day are taken up as related to the gospel of the master. Frank, brotherly discussions at each session. Come and become a member.

### FIRST QUARTER

Religion for Men  
 January: Religion in Action.

1. The Delusion of Being Spiritual Without Works.  
 2. The mistake of Works Without Faith.

3. Religion a Thing for this World.  
 4. Religion a Thing for Every Day.

February: The New Politics.

1. Existing Politics.  
 2. Christian Politics.  
 3. The Emancipation of the Voter.

4. A Practical Program.  
 March: Christian Men in Social Action.

1. The Sphere of Action.  
 2. Men and Religion Forward Movement.

3. The Brotherhood Movement  
 4. The Y. M. C. A.  
 5. Big Brothers.

The Presbyterian church will hold the usual services Sunday Jan. 21st. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m. by the pastor at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning subject, "The Manhood of Jesus." Evening subject, "Playing With Fire." Special music by Quartette at morning service. Anthem by full choir at evening service.

Last Lord's day was of more than ordinary importance at the Church of Christ. The Bible school had an attendance of 136, the largest for a long time. Two were added to the congregation at the close of the morning service and two at night. Two others, from other churches, came at the close of the evening service asking for baptism in the Bible way and were immersed the same hour of the night. The young man who made the confession a week ago was also immersed.

Next Lord's day the subjects at the Church of Christ will be as follows: A. M. "A Light-bearing church" No. 3. P. M. "Baptism in the Holy Spirit and in Fire." The evening subject is the next in the series on the book of Matthew. Read the third chapter and come prepared to listen. The people love to hear nothing but the Bible.

The Ladies' Missionary Circle of the Church of Christ were entertained last Thursday by Mrs. V. E. Hoven and Mrs. Lee Roy Woods at the home of Mrs. Hoven. In spite of the rainy day twenty of the ladies were out and studied missions in Port Orico. At the close of the study refreshments were served and a good social time enjoyed by all.

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