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CHURCH NOTES

Written by the Pastors of the Various Churches.

On Wednesday evening the men of the Methodist Church and parish give a supper to the married ladies in Phillips Hall at 6:30. This will be sure to excell the recent banquet given by the women folks. A splendid program and laughable games afterwards. The sisters are sure to turn out in large numbers to sample the cooking of "just ordinary men."

At last! At last! On Sunday morning the bulletin board of the Methodist Sunday School registered over two hundred. Thirty-two were present in the men's class. The vestry is fast becoming too small. Brothers Phillips and Howard did splendidly in the debate on this question—Resolved, that electing christian men to office irrespective of hasty affiliations would be a more effective way of bringing about a better condition of things than voting straight for the candidates of any existing political party. Phillips took the affirmative and Howard the negative. The latter won by one vote.

Next Sabbath all attendants will bring some law, some message, some incident from the Bible relating to the emancipation of mankind. The lending library will be in operation and those who give a book may receive one. Howard was elected librarian and L. A. Ralston assistant secretary. Last Sabbath was a notable day at the Methodist Church. Congregations large and interest at flood tide. One young lady was baptised and joined the church at the morning service. During the People's Popular Service the seven-piece orchestra made its first appearance and its music was highly spoken of. Next Sunday at 11 the pastor gives an address on "A Runaway Slave." This will answer an oft repeated question. At 7:30 Robert Sutcliffe speaks about "The Blue Cord." Special music by choir and orchestra. Come early and enjoy their opening number; it will be well worth while. Bible School at 9:45 and Epworth League devotional meeting at 6:30. A hearty welcome to all.

The Methodist Ladies Aid Society give a Washington Birthday Social in Phillips Hall Wednesday evening, Feb. 21. Prizes awarded for the best costumed characters of the Colonial Period Entertainment, games and chafing dish supper.

The Church of Christ.
The Ladies' Aid will hold a market next Saturday at Lawson's paint shop. On Feb. 21, 7:30 in the evening, in the parlors of the church, they will give a Martha Washington Tea. A good program in addition to refreshments. Ten cents will be asked of all comers.

Sermon subjects for next Lord's Day as follows: 11 A. M., "Christ's Conception of Discipleship;" 7:30 P. M., "Christ's Estimate of Happiness." Both of these addresses are in the series of studies in the book of Matthew. The minister wishes to state that the Church of Christ is not in competition with other churches in the community. Her mission is to serve the non-christian portion of our city and vicinity. Every boy and girl in the community not in the Bible school she desires to reach to that end. Every man and woman not a christian she is laboring for to connect with the church of Christ. In her pulpit ministration everything is sidetracked except the gospel. People are asked to come and hear that, and that alone, then act for themselves.

At the Presbyterian Church Sunday, Feb. 18, the congregation will have a rare treat both morning and evening. At 11 o'clock the pastor will preach on "A Discouraged Fisherman." At 7:30 P. M. there will be a People's Popular Platform program, consisting of special musical numbers and two practical, up-to-date addresses on "The White Plague," by Dr. H. H. Somers, M. D., and Dr. W. W. Oglesby, M. D. Come out and get the latest information on this live and very important subject.

IT COSTS TO LIVE IT COSTS TO DIE

What has the present system of doing business to do with the cost of living? Let us start the material for a case of goods from the woods or fields. Here the channel of the credit system commences. The factory usually borrows a share of the money to pay for raw material. As soon as this case of goods is finished the factory borrows some more money on prospective sales next year. Now we have the goods started west, either on consignment or on long time, dating in either case with a long price. The case of goods lands in a western city, and the wholesaler lists it with his traveling man. He puts on price enough so that he can afford to carry the sale and borrow money to pay freight and expenses of his business until he gets returns on his long time sales. Next our case of goods lands in Cottage Grove in the hole in the wall or some other store. The case is now opened. Old Spray says, "Eb, get the bill and let's see what we have got to sell these things for. Then he says, "Add the freight." "Then he says, "Add fifteen per cent." "Eb says, "That won't pay expenses," and to prove it he goes and gets a trade journal and finds where it says to figure ten per cent for delivering, and it goes on with a long string of expenses.

Lights, drayage, water, wood, rent, interest, clerk hire, manager's salary. "Thunder and mud!" the old man says, "we have got to cut down that ten per cent for bad debts, also we aren't out that much for delivery, we only have two lights, don't have any drayage, don't need much water, most of the time we keep warm trying to collect bad debts, so you see nearly all the high price of goods comes from that long time credit system.

Now, what is the cure for this? I will try to tell you next week. J. A. Chambers has slab wood for sale. The reason he can give you good measure is he runs on a cash system and buys Waldo Hill flour of Spray.

Harry Mitchell has a white Minorca rooster for sale.

I haven't sold those three year old colts yet. They will make a dandy team. Phone 162.

C. W. Sears has a team of mules for sale.

If you have chickens, eggs, veal, hides or grain to sell phone 162 or come into the big hole in the wall when you come to town.

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G. H. Tyson has a good second hand buggy for sale. This is a good bargain, nearly new. It is to heavy for Mr. Tyson's small horse. He would like to sell it so he could buy one of them dandy Bike Studebaker buggies of Spray.

Dry oak grub wood. Phone 162. R. H. Kennedy has two Jersey cows for sale.

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Frank Fulton has a gentle pony for sale.

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Eugene Miller has a mare for sale. Weight about thirteen hundred.

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W. A. Keene has 74 head of nice yearlings for sale.

Wm. Bainbridge has some good milk cows for sale. Also some beef.

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Y. M. Flores wants a Buff Leg-horn cock.

Plows, Harrows, Discs. at Spray's big hole in the wall,

down where the frog pond used to be.

John Trunnell has a good stallion for sale.

Remember we pay cash for chickens, eggs, hides, at the feed store. Phone 162.

Dr. Kime wants to sell a gentle pony, also harness and buggy. Just the thing for small children or old maids. I am very much interested in this sale as I think the Doctor has a eye on one of our high grade Studebaker buggies.

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Page wire fence is a spring steel. Come in and get prices before buying. Phone 162.

STRAWBERRIES IN FEBRUARY

If no other argument was put forward than the fact that wild strawberries are lying ripe upon the hillsides, the quality of the winter weather in this section of Oregon would be established beyond all question.

I. H. Veatch brought to this office Saturday a box of the fruit picked in his pasture east of the city.

"I blamed my heart for severe distress in my left side for two years," writes W. Evans, Danville, Va., "but I know now it was indigestion, as Dr. King's New Life Pills completely cured me." Best for stomach, liver and kidney troubles, constipation, headache or debility. 25c a bottle. At all Druggists.

SURPRISE PARTY

A beautiful surprise was tendered Mrs. Mark Garoutte Friday afternoon, Feb. 9, at her home, it being her birthday. Her mother, Mrs. Ferguson, took her out calling, while the guests assembled and took possession of the house, set the table with dainty refreshments, and placed in waiting for her two beautiful rocking chairs, one a gift from the guests, and one from her husband. She also received several other nice gifts.

Upon her return home, as she opened the door, to her surprise a great many faces greeted hers. Miss Daisy Hawkins was guest of honor, it being her birthday also. A very pleasant afternoon was enjoyed, and all departed with pleasant memories and wishing Mrs. Garoutte many returns of the happy day.

In attendance at the Northwest Mining Convention being held Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week at Spokane, Wash., will be strong delegations of mining men appointed by the governors of the various western mining states. It is expected that much general good to the industry will result from this meeting, at which time an expression from the various mining districts on matters affecting the mining industry, it is expected will influence legislation in congress, and through the medium of the convention a better general knowledge of what other sections are doing in the mining line will aid in bringing about greater co-operation among those engaged in the business. The meeting will also provide a means of securing up-to-date information as to developments in different camps, which will tend to revive the interest of the general public in mining.

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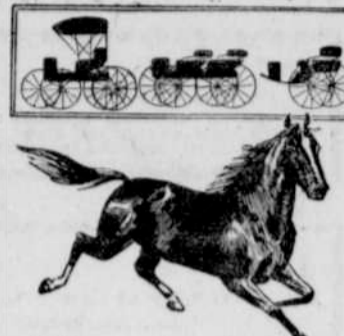
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