

# Cottage Grove Leader

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## PROGRESS OF LOCAL CHURCH

Organization and History of the First Christian Church of Cottage Grove; Its Founders

The Church of Christ in Cottage Grove was organized on Dec. 28, 1890, by A. D. Skaggs with 50 members. Among the charter members were: Mr. O. F. Knox and wife Sarah, Jos. Sharp and wife, Jas. McFarland and wife, Mr. Condon and wife, Johnson and Clara Taylor, Mr. Callison and family and many others whose names are forgotten by the present members. Of the above mentioned, some have gone to their blest reward. Among them are the following: Bros. Knox, Sharp, Johnson Taylor, Bro. and Sister Condon.

Jos. H. Sharp, O. F. Knox and C. E. Smith were its first trustees.

The following men have served as regular ministers since the congregation was organized: Jos. H. Sharp, A. J. Armstrong, P. R. Burnett, R. A. Copple, F. E. Billington, D. E. Olson, W. A. Elkins, V. E. Hoven with M. H. Fagan chorus director, R. A. on Mowith E. J. Mowe chorus director, and at present M. H. Fagan, who is assisted by his wife, who is a singer of no mean ability and who renders beautiful selections at regular Lord's Day services. During the summer vacation Bro. and Sister Fagan are away holding special evangelistic services, his place being supplied by Bro. Jenkins, of Eugene.

Thro many difficulties, incident to church life, the congregation has grown until its present membership is over 300. It has a church property worth \$6000, a well equipped house of worship, is entirely free from debt, and is doing good work through the following auxiliaries: Bible School with an enrolment of about 200 in all its departments, J. B. Protzman superintendent and Miss Bertha Stephens superintendent of primary department; Ladies Aid with 40 members, Mrs. Ida B. Caldwell president; C. W. B. M. with — members, Miss Grace Bennett president.

The present officers of the church are, trustees: Geo. Young, E. B. Grable and A. L. Woodard. Elders, D. C. Baughman, — Huff, Max Dorward, Dan Reed, E. B. Grable.

Deacons: John Allen, — Zacharias, Geo. Young, — Houston, Roy Wood, Orville Spear.

Deaconesses: Mrs. L. M. Thompson, Mrs. C. D. Brown, Mrs. O. F. Knox and Mrs. Clara Young.

Clerk, J. B. Protzman. Treasurer, Max Dorward. Organist for church, Miss Carrie Woods.

Pianist for Bible School, Mrs. Max Dorward.

The threshing machine of Charles Reetz, operated by a crew of fourteen men, began Tuesday on the Dave Strome ranch west of town.—Guard.

Mrs. Anna Goddard and Mrs. Nell Grow, of Pasadena, California, have been guests of their niece, Mrs. L. A. Ralston, the past week. They went to Eugene Wednesday for a brief visit with friends before returning to their southern home.



### News Snapshots of the Week

Dr. Edwin Carman, whose wife was arrested in the Freeport (N. Y.) murder mystery, consulted daily with her regarding her defense. Cardinal Gibbons returned from abroad and prepared to observe his eightieth birthday on July 23. John D. Rockefeller celebrated his seventy-fifth birthday playing golf, while guards patrolled his estate against possible attacks of anarchists and I. W. W. agitators.

### AUTO PENETRATES TO HEART OF BOHEMIA

C. W. Parker of Parker's Garage, is entitled to the distinction of being the first person to drive an automobile into the heart of the Bohemia Mining District 36 miles east of Cottage Grove. This feat was accomplished last Wednesday by Mr. Parker without any difficulty in a 1913 4-cylinder seven passenger Studebaker auto carrying a full load—F. J. Hard, Miss Hard and friends, the Hard Mining properties being the destination of the auto party, which was able, after a hard and successful forenoon's run, to take dinner at the Vesuvius mine. The last 5 miles is a continuous steep, winding and narrow grade over which an auto can only travel in low gear and which is a severe test for the best automobiles, especially their engine cooling systems and gears. Other autoists have attempted this trip, but have invariably given it up from 3 to 5 miles below the Hard mines. Mr. Parker and company returned to this city in the evening of the same day well pleased with their rather strenuous trip.

### Something Wrong With Kansas

In eighty-seven of her 105 counties there are no insane. In fifty-four of this number there are no feeble-minded. Ninety-six counties have no inebriates, and in the other nine they are as scarce as hen's teeth. Thirty-eight county poor houses are as empty as a last year's locust shell, and most of these have been so for the best part of a decade.

The pauper population of the state falls a little short of 600. That is one pauper for each 3,000 of the kind making a living, and a good one—the kind that own \$255,000,000 worth of live stock and in the last twelve months have added more than \$45,000,000 to their taxable personal property.

At one time not long ago the jails in fifty-three counties were empty and sixty-five counties were on the roll as having no prisoners serving sentence in the penitentiary. Some counties have not called a jury to try a criminal case in ten years, and the attorney general says "a grand jury is so uncommon that half our people wouldn't know what it is and how to use it."

Yes, there is something wrong with Kansas.

Rev. W. J. Gardner will deliver a sermon at the Free Methodist church at 3:30 p. m. next Sunday afternoon.

### GEMS OF THOUGHT.

Is life worth living? The skeptic or unbeliever might say no, but to the one that is living a true Christian life it is far different. Life is everything to such a one. Life is not only of this world, but of the world beyond. We should live such lives in this world that we would not dread the next, and this world would be the better for our having lived in it. The following beautiful thought is said to be spoken at the birth of a baby by the Hindoo Priests: "Little baby thou enterest this world in tears while all around thee smile. Endeavor so to live that thou shalt leave this world in smiles while all around thee weep."

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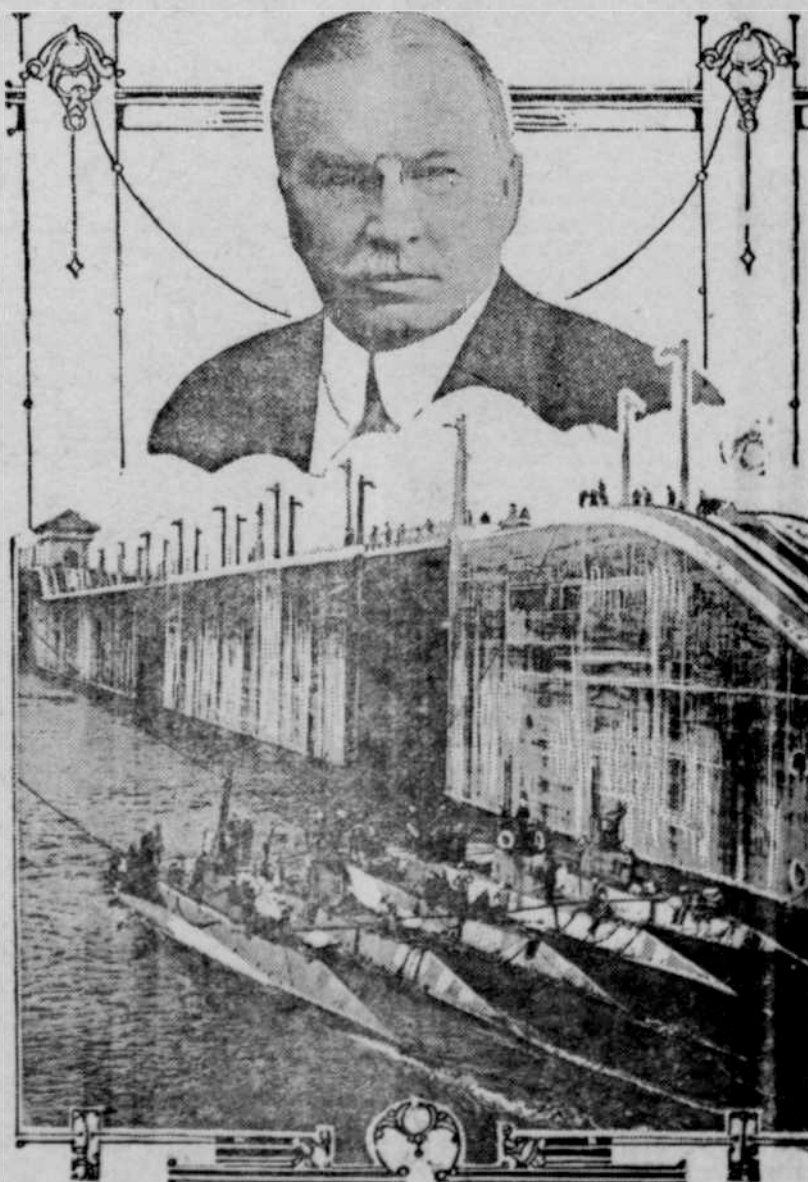
A Hindoo mother, after listening hour after hour to the lady missionary, as she explained the way of free salvation, exclaimed, "Tell me more." At last, when the long task must close, the old mother drew out from under her veil of thin, gray hairs, saying: "These locks have grown white waiting for such words as those."

Send your little child to bed happy. What ever cares oppress go with it and hear it say its little prayers, give it a kind good night kiss as it goes to the pillow. The memory of this in stormy years, which may be in store for the little one, will be like Bethlehem's star to the bewildered shepherds on the plains of Judea.

SCRAP BOOK

The Leader leads, others follow

### Shonts, Who Began Panama Work, Will Be at Opening



ONE of the notable men who will be present at the formal opening of the Panama canal is Theodore P. Shonts, who was appointed chairman of the isthmian commission by President Roosevelt. He began the work now being completed by Colonel Goethals. The canal, now about finished, will be opened to navigation in less than ten years from the time Mr. Shonts assumed charge of the work, where twelve years' labor by the French government ended in physical and financial disaster. It will prove adequate for all commerce which can be reasonably expected during the next century. It has been built at half the cost and half the time of the so called "sea level" canal and can be enlarged more quickly and cheaply than the latter type, over which it will prove safer and speedier for big ships, and the lower cost of construction with the lessened cost of operation will save the government more than \$2,500,000 every year. The cut shows Mr. Shonts and a fleet of torpedo boats in the canal, the first war craft to enter it.

### SUNDAY SCHOOL PICNIC WELL ATTENDED

The Sunday School of the Christian church held a picnic on Wednesday in the Burton grove near the Latham school house. With an attendance of ninety, an abundance of good cheer and plenty of good things to eat, both old and young enjoyed an unusually pleasant time. Many responded heartily to assist in making it a gala day and automobiles went spinning back and forth with jolly picnickers. This added a very pleasant feature to the day—and then the baseball game—in which all records were smashed. A ball was soon made by winding the strands of a cotton rope. Men, women and children participated in the game and soon piled up a score of 24 to 19 in three innings.

In the evening the autos brought in a tired but happy crowd and the radiant faces spoke of a day well spent.

### A Condensed Autobiography

The editor of a Texas paper gives the following figures from a statistical memorandum of his life:

Been asked to drink	11,362
Drank	11,362
Requested to retract	416
Did retract	416
Invited to parties and receptions by parties fishing for puffs	3,333
Took the hint	33
Didn't take the hint	3,000
Threatened to be whipped	170
Been whipped	0
Whipped the other fellow	4
Didn't come to time	166
Been promised whiskey, gin etc if I'd go after them	5,610
Been after them	5,610
Been asked "What's the news?"	300,000
Told	23
Didn't know	200,000
Lied about it	90,977
Been to church	2
Changed politics	32
Expect to change still	50
Gave to charity	\$500
Gave for a terrier dog	\$25
Cash to hand	\$1

Let us serve God in the sunshine while He makes the sun shine. We shall then serve Him all the better in the dark when He sends darkness. It is sure to come. Only let our light be God's light and our darkness God's darkness and we will be safe at home when the great night-fall comes.

THE TWICE-A-WEEK LEADER FOR \$1.50

## FATHER HURT; SON IS KILLED

Thrown from a Wagon Load of Wood Max Dorward Suffers Broken Leg; Son is Killed

One of the most distressing accidents ever occurring in this neighborhood was that of last Wednesday in which little Franklin Dorward lost his life and his father, Max Dorward, sustained a compound fracture of his leg.

The family had attended the Christian Sunday School picnic that day and upon returning to their home about one mile west of Cottage Grove in the evening, Mr. Dorward who has a contract for the delivery of a lot of cord wood to Dave Sterling of this city, decided to go up in the woods near by and bring out a load of wood to his home that he might get an early start to town with it the next morning. He was accompanied by his two little sons, Donald and Franklin, the former walking and the latter riding in the wagon seat with the father, as they came out of the timber with a load of wood down a hill slope. When nearing the foot of the slope, Donald ran ahead of the team to open a gate, when Mr. Dorward while working with the brake, which did not work well, allowed the team to leave the road slightly, one front wheel coming in contact with a small stump by the roadside, the jar from which threw the wagon seat, upon which the father and son were riding, to the ground. Little Franklin fell directly before one of the front wheels which passed over his head, crushing it and killing him instantly. The father was caught by one hind wheel which passed over his leg between the knee and ankle fearfully fracturing and crushing it, from the fact that a deep rut was directly under his leg when the wheel passed over it. The team continued on down the road to the gate where it stopped. In the meantime, the older son, Donald, ran speedily to the home a quarter of a mile distant and notified his mother and neighbors of the accident, and the mother, Mr. Handy, Mr. Metcalf and others were soon upon the scene.

Temporary splints were prepared and applied to Mr. Dorward's broken limb by Mr. John Metcalf and the unfortunate father and child were removed to their home and physicians were summoned who are doing all in their power to save the broken limb from amputation, but whether or not they will be successful remains to be seen, as the fracture is a most serious one we are informed by Dr. A. W. Kime.

The funeral services and burial of the remains of the unfortunate little boy were conducted today at 2:30 o'clock p. m. and were largely attended, interment in the I. O. O. F. cemetery. The grief stricken family has the heartfelt sympathy of the entire community.

### Another Big Realty Deal

Hemenway & Lockwood made another big real estate sale this week, selling the 160 acre farm of W. T. Shedenhelm, known as the "Dan Beck place", eight miles south of Cottage Grove, to Frank Bedele, the consideration being \$5,650.