

Churches

Evangelical.

Next Sunday at 11:00 a. m., Rev. S. S. Mume, presiding elder of Portland district will preach and conduct the fourth quarterly communion service of the conference year in the Evangelical church of this city. Rev. Mume will conduct similar services at Bridgeport at 3:00 p. m., and it is also possible that he will occupy the pulpit at Dallas in the evening. If not, the pastor will do so.

The ladies of the church conducted two helpful meetings this week, namely, the monthly meeting of The Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary society, Tuesday afternoon, at the home of Mrs. Addie J. Auner on Church street, and the meeting of the Ladies' Aid, held Wednesday afternoon, at the home of Mrs. George Scott on Ash street.

The Christian Endeavor society is preparing a program which will be carried out in the observance of Christian Endeavor week as recommended by the United society. This week begins with January 28, 1917, ending February 4th.

Christian Science.

Christian Science services are held each Sunday in the city bank building at 11 a. m. The subject of the lesson sermon is "Life." Sunday school at 10 a. m. Wednesday evening meetings begin at eight o'clock. The reading room is at the same address. The public is invited.

Christian Church.

"The Challenge of Suffering" is subject for the morning sermon at the Christian church Sunday. In the evening Rev. McConnell will complete the series of sermons on "The Boy Who Wanted to Know Why." The evening services will be augmented by tableaux, and special music will be given both morning and evening.

HARRY R. BALLARD DEAD.

Brother of Polk County Man Killed in Arizona.

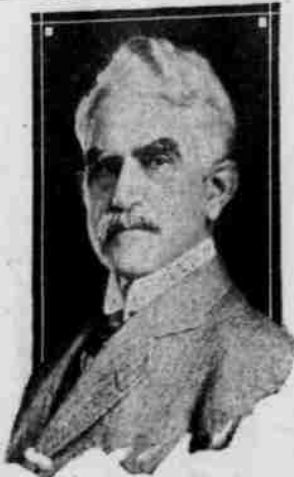
Telegraphic information has been received by C. I. Ballard, residing near this city, to the effect that his brother was killed near Kingman, Arizona, on the 5th day of January. The remains were sent to Los Angeles, Cal., where identification by relatives established the proof of the body being that of Harry R. Ballard. The body is being held there until further investigation is made. The deceased leaves a mother, two sisters and a brother all residing on the home place near this city. He was thirty-two years of age, and had resided in this state for a number of years, holding positions with the Wells Fargo Express company in Portland and The Dalles. He was also located in San Francisco and Los Angeles, Cal.

Latest telegrams from the sheriff of Mohave county, Arizona, state that the officials there are holding the parties supposed to have committed this deed.

CAR MAKES SENSATIONAL RUN.

Dort Auto in High Gear Makes 1000-Mile Non-Stop Trip.

One thousand miles in forty-eight hours without a stop of the engine and with the gear locked in "high," a ten-century grind through sunshine and rain over boulevard and through mud—that is the spectacular performance recorded last week by a four-cylinder Dort touring car. The sensational feat was accomplished under the close scrutiny of observers appointed by G. F. Stephenson, tech-



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nical representative of the American Automobile association. To further make certain that not once was a gear shifted, the lever was removed and the case sealed.

The car was sent away from the showrooms of the Leach Motor Car company, at Los Angeles, at 3 o'clock, with H. Fitzgerald at the wheel and accompanied by W. J. Stipe, as official observer for the A. A. A., under

the sanction of which organization the test was made.

The car was driven to Riverside and San Bernardino and return over the Foothill boulevard, and the car demonstrated such roadability that very little skidding resulted, which surprised even the driver himself. After returning to Los Angeles the car made a circuit of the south coast and west coast beaches.—Los Angeles Tribune.

No Signs To Guide Travelers.

No signs have been posted on the Polk county roads to notify travelers that the Polk-Marion bridge has been closed. It has been suggested that signs should be placed at Oregon City, Newberg and at the wheatland ferry notifying travelers of the closing of the bridge, thus saving them the inconvenience of driving here to find no means of crossing. A sign notifying travelers that the bridge has been closed might also be of convenience to those traveling from the south, posted at Halls Ferry. The chances are that it would take fully six weeks to plank the railroad bridge if the Southern Pacific gives its consent. As there are several legal points to be considered the probabilities are that the legal department of the road as well as the engineering department is working on the proposition.

Legislators Will Visit O. A. C.

The legislature, in a body, will visit the Oregon Agricultural college tomorrow. Invitation from President W. J. Kerr of the college, who advised that the citizens of Corvallis would provide a special train for the legislators at no cost to the state, to visit the college was accepted by both branches of the legislature Monday afternoon. In the senate Senator Strayer, who said he was opposed to junketing trips, made vigorous objection to accepting the invitation. A committee of three from the senate and three from the house was appointed to arrange the details of the trip.

uary 20. Those contributing are requested to bring their articles to the store Saturday morning.

Artisan Lodge Meets.

Chapter 46 of the United Artisan lodge held a meeting at the Woodman hall on Wednesday evening. After a short business meeting and initiation, dancing was enjoyed.

Ladies Have Silver Tea.

The ladies of the Methodist church entertained Wednesday afternoon with a Silver Tea at the home of Mrs. J. M. Brown on Mill street. The tea was well attended.

MARGUERITE CLARK TONIGHT.

"Sweetest Little Girl in Filmdom" Will Drive Away Blues.

Margaret Clark, "the sweetest little girl in all filmdom," will drive away your blues at the Orpheum theater tonight. That is, if you have the blues; if you haven't the blues you'll want to see her anyway in "Miss George Washington," which is the first straight farce that she has appeared in on the screen. In this story one little fib, told to the mistress of the boarding school, by Miss Clark starts an avalanche of deception in order to enable her to conceal the first breach of faith. To make matters worse, Miss Clark is such an innocent looking little soul that she even receives a handsome medal from the Truth society for her emulation of George Washington. Needless to say she nearly expires with mirth during the presentation of the medal.

Manager Smith has booked another comedy-drama, "Flirting With Fate," for tomorrow night with Douglas Fairbanks in the leading role. A 2-reel Keystone comedy entitled "The Surf Girl" is also part of Saturday's program.

Valley Creamerymen to Meet.

Valley creamerymen feel they have several problems confronting them and for this reason a call has been issued and endorsed by J. D. Mickle, dairy and food commissioner. The invitations do not include Portland creamerymen nor those near to Portland, as the subjects to be discussed refer mostly to certain market conditions in the valley. The meeting will be held at the Marion hotel on Wednesday afternoon of this week. The call for the meeting has been endorsed by A. Slaughter, of Salem, president of the Buttermakers' association, and Professor R. R. Graves of the Oregon Agricultural college. The meeting will discuss general business conditions and what can be done for the good of the business, including markets, butterfat prices, cream grading and necessary legislation.

Garage Going on West Side.

Some person whose name has not been learned, but who evidently has pretty good business sense, is going to build a garage on the west side of the river near the west approach to the Southern Pacific company's steel bridge. The intention is to take care of the automobiles of persons driving from the west side to Salem and who of necessity will leave their cars on the other side of the river, finishing the trip on the jitney cars of the Southern Pacific.—Salem Journal.

Local Boy in New Fraternity.

Harold Miller, a former Dallas boy, is one of the six Willamette University students who organized a fraternity at the Salem institution recently. The new frat, Alpha Mu Kappa, will attempt to add much to the social life of Willamette besides providing an agreeable place to live for its members. The charter members are Earl Flegel, Donald Fletcher, Warren Booth, Harold Miller, Leland Austin and Sylvester Burleigh.

May Summon Jurors By Mail.

Judge H. H. Belt has prepared a bill which provides for the summoning of jurors by registered mail instead of by personal service by the sheriff. If adopted by the legislature over \$100 a year will be saved to the taxpayers of Polk county. The savings in other counties would be even greater in some cases. The bill was prepared upon request of Sheriff Orr and Representative Stafrin.

13-Year-Old Boy Uses Knife in Fight.

Sidney Hawthorne stabbed Lloyd Zachary, son of Mrs. Maud Zachary of West Salem, in a fight which the two thirteen-year-old boys indulged in, on the school grounds, there. The weapon was a pocket knife. The injuries to the Zachary boy are not considered dangerous.

Christian Endeavor After Banner.

The local Christian Endeavor society of the Christian church has challenged the state to take the banner for the best society away from them. They have held the honor for the past three years.

Millinery Store Burns at Independence.

A fire that is supposed to have started from an electric iron almost destroyed Mrs. Bascoe's millinery store on C street at Independence Sunday night. The loss was partially covered by insurance.

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