

With the Churches

Baptist Church.

By J. K. P. CARRON

The pastor's morning subject was "Daily Guidance." Text: Acts XXI: 1. If we would go in a straight course we need divine guidance. We must be torn away from many things in order to do God's will; we must be torn away from ourselves—crucify self—must be separated from our worries and our anxious cares, and set sail on the ocean of the mercies of the Lord. Thus, our faith anchored in God we will be steadfast; "our faces set like a flint" to do His will. Jesus and Paul, the apostle, both resolved to go to Jerusalem in spite of the dangers that beset the way, and straightway they went.

We will come in a straight course if we throw ourselves on the Lord for direction and guidance; the Lord lead us and give us a "message" and help us to deliver it. Cut loose from every fetter and cast yourself upon the Lord.

In every crisis God brings a "deliverer." Gideon and Samson were successful because the Spirit of the Lord came upon them, giving direction and strength.

We ought to work today and God will take care of our tomorrow. Tomorrow will be today when it comes. If we let him, God will guide us until we reach the goal. "The Eternal God is our refuge and underneath are the everlasting arms." Deut. XXXIII: 27.

Next Sunday the subject for the morning will be: "Our Safeguard," and for the evening: "The Wise Man." Sunday school at 10 a. m. A cordial invitation is given to all to worship with us. "They that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength."

Christian Church.

By J. M. ORRICK

Every one present last Friday evening enjoyed the Brotherhood meeting. A few minutes of devotional service was followed by a little spread. Short talks on random subjects was the feature of the evening. By a unanimous vote it was decided that at the next regular meeting the young men and boys of Monmouth and vicinity be invited to be the guests of the Brotherhood. The men promise a light banquet to their guests. The chief interest of the evening will center in the discussion of a gymnasium. Any one in any way interested in a gym should be present and counsel with the others. Remember the evening, Friday, May 16th, 8 p. m.

The local lodge of the I. O. O. F. attended in a body Sunday morning. The occasion being the annual sermon. K. H. Sickafosse delivered a most excellent discourse, calling attention to the splendid work that is and has been done by the order. Miss Fridd, of the O. S. N., sang a lovely solo.

Mrs. Silbaugh, of Seattle, addressed a small gathering on Monday evening. Her address was worthy of a larger hearing. She called attention to the several excellent reform laws that were enacted by the recent legislature. She said that if Oregon should tire of her present governor, to send him up to Washington and they would gladly receive him. She told of the plan for a campaign for state-wide prohibition in her state for next year. She strongly recommends the same thing for Oregon.

All members of the local church

are requested to be present at the annual meeting to be held tomorrow (Saturday) afternoon, 2:30 o'clock. The usual business will be transacted. Show your interest in the Lord's business by being present.

Mission Study class meets this afternoon (Friday) at 3 o'clock.

Sunday school at 10 a. m. and Christian Endeavor at 7 p. m. preaching 8 p. m. At 11 a. m., instead of the regular preaching service an important business meeting will be held to consider a recommendation from the board of elders and deacons. This recommendation concerns certain improvements on the building, new pews, new organ, etc. That's the time to come and have one's say. Every indication reveals an almost unanimous desire for these improvements. Every member, young and old, be on hand at 11 a. m.

Evangelical Church.

By W. A. GUEFFROY

The writer had the privilege of attending the best Sunday school convention ever held in the state at Oregon City last week. It was the best, not because of the largest delegation or the largest attendance, but because of the spirit of Christian fellowship and the intense interest that was manifested on the part of all present, for we were interested in one common cause. Polk county was not well represented, since some of the larger Sunday schools had sent no delegation at all.

Next Sunday we close another year's work with our people here, and the annual report will be given on Sunday morning. On Thursday, May the 9, the Conference will convene in the Chemeketa Street Church in Salem, continuing for five days, and not until then will we know where our lot will be for the coming year.

There will be regular services at the church next Sunday. Sunday school at 10 o'clock; preaching services at 11 and 8 o'clock; Y. P. A. at 7 o'clock. The morning subject, "The Ascension," will be of interest to all, and the Young People's Meeting will be, "An Evening With the Normal Students." We invite the non-church affiliated public to come and worship with us, and all who come will be welcome.

High School Notes

A temperance lecturer of the W. C. T. U. gave a brief lecture on the care of the body to the students of the High School and pupils of the Training School Tuesday morning.

J. C. Meurman, of the Department of Education, Washington, D. C., delivered a short and instructive address in the High School auditorium Monday morning, telling of the sports in the Philippine Islands, where he once taught. Mr. Meurman was accompanied by County School Superintendent H. C. Seymour.

In a well-matched nine inning combat on the High School diamond Friday afternoon, the Independence High School baseball team defeated the M. H. S. nine by the score of 9 to 7. For several innings the local team was in the lead, 7 to 4, but lost in the last of the game. The Independence players worked hard for the victory, which they got by a close margin. B. White, the M. H. S. pitcher struck out seven men, and no outfield flies touched the ground. Joe Clark made several good drives to left field in batting, and twice made two-base hits, while his playing in center field

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—Fur Reporter.

Thought He Was the One

A clerical-looking gentleman, in the hope of obtaining a contribution, entered the office of a newspaper, and, finding the editor in, began:

"I am soliciting aid for a gentleman of refinement and intelligence who is in need of a little ready money, but is too proud to make known his sufferings."

"Why!" exclaimed the editor, "I'm the only man in town answering that description. What's the gentleman's name?"

"I am sorry to say I am not at liberty to disclose it."

"It must be me, parson. Heaven prosper you in your good work," said the editor, wiping away a tear.—Ex.

Making a Grafting Wax

Grafting wax is made by melting four pounds of resin, two pounds of beeswax and one pound of unsalted tallow, pouring the liquid into a bucket of cold water and pulling like molasses candy until the grain is smooth; then form into balls and store in a cool place until used. It may be softened by throwing into hot water when needed for use.—LeRoy Cady, Horticulturist, University Farm, St. Paul.

featured the game. The game itself is considered a good one for the first in the Polk County Baseball League, and since the teams will be credited with the scores they made instead of the games won, Monmouth High's team has a good start.

Tomorrow (Saturday) the team will go to Airlie for the second game in the schedule. The teachers' institute will convene there at the same time and a good crowd of county people is expected.

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Monmouth Time Table

The following is the schedule time for the arrival and departure of trains at Monmouth.

No. 64.	Independence to Dallas and Portland,	6:35 A. M.
No. 61.	Independence to Airlie,	6:40 A. M.
No. 62.	Airlie to Independence and Salem,	8:00 A. M.
No. 65.	Dallas to Independence and Corvallis,	8:55 A. M.
No. 68.	Independence to Dallas,	11:20 A. M.
No. 69.	Dallas to Independence and Portland,	1:25 P. M.
No. 66.	Independence to Dallas,	2:15 P. M.
No. 125.	Independence to Monmouth and return to Independence and Salem,	3:55 P. M.
No. 73.	Dallas to Airlie,	3:45 P. M.
No. 72.	Airlie to Independence,	5:35 P. M.
No. 70.	Independence to Dallas,	6:40 P. M.
No. 126.	Independence to Monmouth and return to Independence,	7:25 P. M.
No. 71.	Dallas to Independence,	7:45 P. M.