

With the Churches

Christian Church.

By J. M. ORRICK

About 65 men and boys sat down to the Brotherhood banquet last Friday night. Everyone seemed to enjoy himself. Great interest was shown in the gym question. Several spoke at length. The meeting adjourned to meet again this Friday evening at 3 o'clock p. m. to hear report of a committee on place and probable cost. Every man and boy is urged to be present. The fellows especially enjoyed the coffee because it was flavored with cream from the Stump prize dairy herd. Many thanks Mr. Stump.

The C. W. B. M. gives a silver social at the home of Mrs. Wm. Mack. All the ladies are invited.

Regular services next Sunday. Sunday school 10 a. m. and C. E. 7 p. m.; preaching 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Evening subject will be "Christian Science."

Baptist Church.

By J. K. P. CARSON

The morning subject was, "How a Great Man went wrong." Peter thought he would be true, but he followed Jesus afar off, got into temptation and denied his Master. If we associate with those who are evil we are in danger. Peter warmed himself at the same fire with the enemies of his Lord. When one becomes a Christian, if dutiful everyone will know it. If we would avoid wrong doing we must follow close up to Jesus. The closer one gets to Him, the more abhorrent sin will be. Peter was penitent and the Master forgave him.

The evening subject was, "Heaven—What is it?" Heaven is a better country than this. Heaven will be attractive; we will meet our loved ones there. I have an interest in Heaven because of loved ones gone before. There will be no sorrow, for God will wipe away all tears. Heaven is a gift, but we will be rewarded according to our works. Not all will be there; "Ye must be born again," made new creatures in Christ Jesus. No entrance without a change of heart.

The choir sang grandly; Miss Dunlap sang a solo in the morning and Miss Davis in the evening.

The subject for next Sunday will be, at 11 a. m., "Religion a Specialty," and at 8 p. m. "The Prodigal." Sunday school at 10 a. m.

A cordial invitation to all, and to those who have wandered away from the father's house a special invitation is given to the evening service.

Evangelical Church.

By W. A. GUEFFROY

The new preacher and his family were pleasantly surprised, on last Friday evening, when about fifty of the members and friends of the society came to spend the evening with them. All had a good time and the writer was glad to be there. The cake certainly was fine and you may all come again.

For the success of the services on last Sunday morning we consider ourselves greatly indebted to Mrs. Barnell, of Salem. "Thy Will be done," as sung by her was greatly appreciated by all.

Services for Sunday, May 25, 1913, are as follows: Sunday school at 10 a. m.; preaching services at 11 and 8 o'clock; Y. P. A. at 7 o'clock.

The morning subject will be

"Mother" and we would be pleased to have everybody in Sunday school and church services wear a white flower to her honor; while the evening subject will be devoted to the "Memorial" cause.

A missionary subject for the young peoples meeting.

Special music both morning and evening, and we earnestly invite the non-church affiliated public to come and worship with us. You are welcome.

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Report of Public Schools

Report of the schools of Polk County for the school month ending April 18, 1913.

Number of schools reporting correctly and on time	66
Number of schools not reporting on time	2
Number of pupils remaining at last report	2726
Number of pupils registered new during month	27
Number of pupils registered secondary during month	40
Number of pupils readmitted during month	268
Total number pupils on register during month	2990
Number of pupils dropped during month	328
Number of pupils remaining at time of report	2662
Number of days taught during month	18.5
Whole number of days attendance	47124
Whole number of days absence	2019
Whole number of times late	431
Number of pupils neither absent nor tardy	1385
Average number of pupils belonging	2710
Average daily attendance	2691
Per cent of attendance	96
Number of visits by parents	116
Number of visits by members of school boards	73

The following schools have been placed on the roll of honor for having made a per cent of attendance of 95 or more:

Dallas, Smithfield, Red Prairie, Bridgeport, Lewisville, Salt Creek, Monmouth, Orchards, Airlie, Bethel, Ward, Perrydale, Fairview, Cochran, Butler, Rickreall, Oak Point, Independence, Brush College, West Salem, Buena Vista, Buell, Spring Valley, Popcorn, Harmony, Upper Salt Creek, Montgomery, North Dallas, Enterprise, Suver, Crowley, McTimmond's Valley, Fir Grove, Sunny Slope, Oakdale, Lone Star, McCoy Guthrie, Pioneer, Cherry Grove, Oakhurst, Mountain View, Mistletoe, Valley Junction, Fern.

The following schools have been placed on the roll of honor for the county for not having made any tardies during the month:

Smithfield, Eola, Red Prairie, Lewisville, Orchards, Ward, Oak Point, Popcorn, Montgomery, Lincoln, Enterprise, Suver, Crowley, McTimmond's Valley, Sunny Slope, Lone Star, Guthrie, Pioneer, Cherry Grove, Oakhurst, Hopville, Mistletoe, Fern.

The following schools are now Standard, April 18:

Fairview, Pioneer, West Salem, Buena Vista, Red Prairie, Orchards, Mountain View, Guthrie, Oakhurst, Lincoln, Liberty, Perrydale, Ward, Airlie, Harmony, Fern, Mistletoe, Highland, Cherry Grove, Smithfield, Buell, Oak Point, Montgomery, Lewisville.

Respectfully,

H. C. SEYMOUR,
School Supt., Polk Co., Oregon.

War Starts On Amateur Wireless Operators.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 20.—In order to check the activity of amateur wireless operators who interfere with Government and commercial messages, Radio Inspector R. B. Wolverton is installing today a device by which the location of wireless stations can be ascertained. The device, called an exploring coil, was received here from Washington, D. C.

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SALONIKI THE CONTINUOUS.

It May Be Called the Eternal City of the Near East.

The city we now call Saloniki has had a continuous history for more than 2,500 years. Even before it was refounded and renamed by Alexander the Great, in the year 315 B. C., a city had existed on this beautiful gulf, facing mighty Mount Olympus. But its known history dates from this year, when Alexander rebuilt it and called it Thessalonica after his sister, the wife of Cassander. It is said that Philip of Macedon named his daughter Thessalonica because on the day he heard of her birth he won a victory over the Thessalians. Thus the victory of Philip and the name of his daughter, the half sister of the conqueror of the world, are all embalmed in the name of the city.

It was a great city, its harbor full of shipping, its houses rising in tiers one above another from the edge of the water to the summit of the acropolis behind the city and around all a white wall five miles in extent. Through the heart of the city stretched forth the great artery of trade, the Egnatian way. At the eastern end it passed under a magnificent marble arch, which was built in honor of the victory of Octavius and Antony over Brutus and Cassius in the battle that took place in the plains of Philippi.

Fortunately for Thessalonica, she had sided with the monarchists against the republicans in this battle, and when it was over both Antony and Caesar visited the city and commemorated their triumph by erecting the arch of victory, which remains to this day. Under this archway doubtless Paul and Silas passed many times during their somewhat lengthy stay in the city.

It has been my privilege more than once to visit Saloniki, to enter it from the sea as one journeys from Athens and to leave by the route which Paul entered it on his first visit. It is interesting to note the characteristics of the city, which are the same now as in Paul's time, as well as the changes which the centuries have wrought.—Christian Herald.

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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.