

With the Churches

Baptist Church.

By J. K. P. CARSON

Prof. Gardner, of McMinnville College, was with us at both services. The subject for the morning discourse was, "Leanness of Soul." Text, Psalms 106:15. This is a common spiritual condition and to be greatly deplored.

What is the cause of soul leanness? Disobedience and lack of consecration. The children of Israel after being delivered from bondage were not content to follow God's directions, and longed for the "flesh pots" of Egypt. The curse of God came with the gratification of fleshly desires. Christians too often forget that God through Christ has delivered them from sin. He makes us his heirs and joint heirs with Christ.

This leanness of soul is needless. Can it be conceived how God would make us his children and then abandon us. He has made abundant provision for us to be strong and efficient and happy.

What is the cure? Study God's Word that we may know. Then we must partake of the provisions that God has made. We need to appropriate Jesus Christ. Take Him as our all. Spiritual fasting never cures soul leanness. Feed upon the provisions that God has made and we will be strong and able to meet the afflictions of life with joy and gladness.

It gave us much pleasure to see in the congregation a number of those who have come here recently to attend the summer term of the Normal school. We extend a cordial welcome to both old and new students.

Rev. Pollard will be with us next Sunday. Preaching services at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday School at 10 a. m.

Theme for the morning, "Higher Education." In the evening, "A Message to Monmouth."

Evangelical Church.

By W. A. GUEFFROY

The church is not for entertainment but for edification. A comic periodical, called Judge, which cannot set up a just claim to religious character, satirizes the amusement-making church in the following piece of broad and bitter ridicule:

THE CHURCH IN THE NEAR FUTURE.

"The Rev. E. Lycurgus Gabb will preach Sunday morning at 10:30 on the topic, 'The Progress of the War on Tuberculosis.' His evening topic will be, 'The Best Seller in Recent Fiction.' The topic of the weekly prayer meeting will be, 'Peter the Great,' illustrated by fine moving pictures. There will also be a moving picture show in the church on Monday evening.

'On Tuesday evening the athletic association of the church will have a prize drill and contest for a silver cup, in which the young men of a sister church will take part.

'On Wednesday evening there will be an interesting and exciting basket ball contest in the gym of the church, followed by a supper, to be paid for by the losing team.

'On Thursday evening two teams will try to do each other up in a bowling contest, which promises to pack the bowling alley of the church to the limit. After the contest some of the experts in swimming will do some fancy swimming stunts in the church swimming pool.

'On Friday evening the young people of the church will have a

ragtag and bobtail social, which promises to be a very handsome affair. A prize will be given to the person attending in the most ridiculous costume.

'On Saturday night there will be a baked bean supper, to be followed by a pleasing entertainment.

'It is in this way that the church is opening its doors every day in the week and seeking to create Christian character among its adherents.'

On Friday evening of last week the Young People met in regular business session at the home of Brother and Sister Winegar, and after the regular business, the following were elected as officers for the coming six months: President, Bessie Wade; Vice President, Bella Brant; Secretary, Geo. McClellen; C. S., Velma Heffley; Miss Secretary, Rev. Gueffroy; Treasurer, Mr. Richardson; Organist, Miss Marvel; Asst. Organist, Miss Jackson. Rev. W. A. Gueffroy was elected to represent the society at the World's Christian Citizenship Conference.

Services for Sunday, June 29, 1913: Sunday School at 10 a. m.; preaching services at 11 a. m.; Y. P. A. at 7 o'clock p. m., and Children's Day exercises at 2 p. m. A missionary offering will be received in connection with the Children's Day exercises, and so please do not forget your purse.

Preaching services at Antioch school house next Sunday at 3 o'clock.

These services are for the public and you are cordially invited to attend them. Come, and we will do thee good.

Monmouth Heights

The recent rain was fine on gardens and late grain.

Clay Guthridge made a business trip to Falls City Thursday.

Mrs. Clay Guthridge was shopping in Monmouth Wednesday.

Andy Wilson attended the horse races in Independence last week.

Mrs. Nella Yeater and two daughters, of Creswell, are visiting relatives here.

Elbert Arant and sister, Josie, of Monmouth, were in our neighborhood Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Johnson, of the Luckiamute, visited at the Fishback home Saturday.

F. K. Hubbard, of Falls City, passed over the Heights Wednesday enroute to Monmouth.

Mrs. John Walker visited with her daughter, Mrs. Tom Marks, and family of Rickreall, several days of last week.

D. M. Calbreath and wife were in attendance at the commencement exercises in Monmouth Wednesday of last week.

A large number of people here were disappointed Saturday on account of the rain as they prepared the day before to attend the picnic at Rickreall.

Elevated Railroad Being Built in California

OAKLAND, CALIF.,—The only stretch of elevated railroad west of Chicago is being built in California, at the Oakland terminal of the Southern Pacific company. It is to accommodate the numerous suburban electric trains that pass at that point with passengers between the east bay cities and San Francisco.

The rails will be carried on a double-track, ballasted deck structure, extending for a distance of 3844 feet, or about twelve city blocks. The roadway

begins to climb at the foot of Twentieth street on the present right of way, entering the new Sixteenth street depot on the second floor. Here suburban passengers are handled without mingling with those for main line trains. Leaving the depot, the elevation is maintained, the track paralleling the steam train tracks and allowing the freight trains to pass underneath at Eleventh street to the railroad yards. The surface is again reached at the foot of Ninth street.

These changes are made to prevent congestion, for the traffic out of the Oakland terminal is very heavy. Street cars and teams will cross under the overhead tracks in going to and from the Oakland municipal wharves on the western front, steel viaducts having been erected to allow ample clearance over tracks and streets.

Four tracks will carry passenger traffic between the Sixteenth street depot and the Mole, two for electric lines only and two for through and local steam trains. It is said that these facilities will greatly expedite the handling of ferry traffic during excursions and celebrations, and, in particular, during the Panama-Pacific International Exposition in 1915.

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Origin of "Firewater."

The first whisky or intoxicant of inferior quality was distilled in England and brought to America in large barrels, but in transporting it overland it was found more convenient to divide it into small kegs. The traders soon became aware of the fact that by diluting the whisky with water more furs could be obtained. This was practiced for some time, but the Indians learned that good whisky poured on a fire would cause it to flame up, whereas had the whisky been diluted the fire would be quenched. It was by this simple experiment that the term "firewater" became a common word among the Indians. A chief who had experienced the bad effects of whisky among his people said it was most certainly distilled from the hearts of wildcats and the tongues of women from the effects it produced.

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