

With the Churches

Baptist Church.

By G. A. POLLARD

Good congregations assembled at the Baptist church last Sunday, in spite of the hot weather. It is the little sacrifices we have to make, and the little inconveniences we must undergo that test our loyalty and devotion. The faithfulness of so many was appreciated and we hope to see as large a crowd next week.

This will be the last Sunday during the Summer school session. How the weeks have slipped by! And yet we like to think that something has been accomplished. We are going to have a special service for the Normal students in the morning. The theme will have an application for all, and everybody is invited, but we will try to bring a special message to the students at that time.

The themes are as follows: Morning, "Our Life Work"; evening, "A Reasonable Question." Bring your friends and come.

Evangelical Church.

By W. A. GUEFFROY

Last Sunday was a very warm day but in spite of that we had a good and an appreciative audience both morning and evening. Bro. Schuster made good and the Monmouthites will be glad to hear him again.

The next important events are, "The Annual Campmeetings and Convention of the Evangelical Association, which are to be held at the River View Camp Grove at Jennings Lodge, Oregon, July 29 to August 7, 1913." For information apply to the pastor of this church.

SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, JULY 27, 1913

Sunday School at 10 o'clock; preaching services at 11 and 8 o'clock; Y. P. A. at 7 o'clock.

These are the days that test the Christian metal. Shall we melt or withstand? Show it next Sunday by your absence or presence.

Christian Church.

By J. M. ORRICK

Over Sunday the brethren changed their minds and wish to announce regular services at the Star Theatre next Sunday. Remember, Sunday School at 10 a. m.; Christian Endeavor at 7 p. m., and preaching 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. All are cordially invited.

Helping the Highways

To keep a road smooth and crowned the best method is to drag it with a road drag. A road drag is made easily with two halves of a log which has been split. The log should be about 6 or 8 inches in thickness and about 6 or 8 feet long. The two halves of the log are set 3 feet apart with the smooth faces forward and upright. They are then fastened together with braces set in holes bored through the log. A pair of horses may be used to drag the road and are hitched to a chain fastened to the front half of the log. The road drag should move forward so that it slants across the road in such a way that a small amount of earth will slide past the smooth face of the log toward the center of the road, thus forming the crown. The edges of the logs will smooth out the ruts. The best way to drag is to begin at the side ditch and go up one side of the road, and then down the other. In the next trip the

drag should be started a little nearer the center and the last trip over the road the drag may work close to the center itself. Small ridges of earth will be thrown in the horse track and smeared by the round side of the log smoothly over the road. The smearing of the earth by the drag is called "puddling" and it tends to make the surface of the road smooth and watertight after the sun comes out. The road is always dragged after it has rained and not when it is dry. A good, strong pair of horses with a well-built drag can drag about 3 or 4 miles of road in a day, and it is the best way to maintain good roads. In every county some farmer along each 4 miles of road should own a drag and drag the road when it rains. He would always find the road in good condition when he goes to market.

Owing to the fact that many rural schools were closed at the time when the prize maintenance essay was announced by Director Logan Waller Page of the Office of Public Roads, it has been decided to extend the limit for receiving the essays to October 15, 1913. In addition to the gold medal given as first prize, two silver medals will be given as second and third prizes. If a child who has submitted one essay previous to the issue of this notice should care to try again, he is at liberty to do so, but he must be a pupil of a rural school. There is some misunderstanding in regard to the subject of the essay. The idea is to set the children thinking how to better their earth roads with the material they have at hand.

Cistern Filters Do Not Remove Germs

Cisterns that are properly constructed and receive rain water from roofs generally afford water of good sanitary quality, but if water of doubtful quality is stored in cisterns the supply is of course not safe for domestic use. Filters used in connection with cisterns are of value in making the water clear but are generally of no value in removing disease germs. Many cisterns are divided into two parts by a brick wall, the water being admitted into one compartment and drawn from the other. In such cisterns the water passes through the brick and in that way is improved in clearness and color, but not generally in sanitary quality. — (U. S. Geological Survey.)

The demand for instruction in hydraulic engineering at the Oregon Agricultural College has been met by securing the services of Thomas A. H. Teeter, formerly of Cornell, as assistant professor of civil engineering. His especial work will be sanitary engineering, irrigation and hydraulics. Professor Teeter is a graduate of Purdue, Southern California and Cornell Universities and will be in direct supervision of the degree work of classes in the above branches.

So numerous are the calls for visits and expert advice coming from various parts of the state that Professor R. D. Hetzel, head of the Extension division of the Oregon Agricultural College, is unable to supply workers enough. As it is, many of the college faculty are sacrificing their vacation in order to hold institutes, give lectures and carry the work of the Extension division into all parts of the state. Additional calls will be met as rapidly as possible.

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NEWS FROM COUNTY SEAT

Court House Notes.

REAL ESTATE

Elmer Martin et ux to Pearl Cooper, lots 7 and 8, block 33, Thorp's Independence, \$150.

Chas. Hanson and Claud L. Conlee to L. A. Bollman, 10 acres in 7-5, \$10.

Sarah Lineback et al to Rida Lineback, land in 8-6, \$75.

B. W. Robinson et ux to Fred Chapin, land in Falls City, \$10.

George Clamfield et al to J. H. Frakes, land in Dallas, \$10.

Broadmead Land Co. to Adolf Lange, lot 3, block 15, Broadmead, \$150.

R. E. Williams et ux to L. A. Bollman, 18.43 acres in 8-5, \$10.

A. M. Brown et ux to S. C. and J. L. Hanna, land in Hill's Town of Independence, \$450.

PROBATE

Estate of Benjamin F. Whiteaker, deceased; final account filed and set for hearing Aug. 16.

Estate of Anna G. Lee, deceased; C. W. Lee appointed administrator, letters to issue upon filing of approved bond in sum of \$200. Ed S. Rich, R. H. Butler and W. L. Thompson appointed appraisers.

Estate of Mary Ann Morrow; William O. Morrow appointed administrator, bond approved, letters issued, appraisers appointed, B. B. Knowles, Allen Chase and M. I. Capps.

Estate of N. Fukuda, deceased; D. T. Uchida, B. Nakadate and K. Hibino appointed appraisers.

NEW SUITS FILED

Betsey Whitney vs. John P. Holmes et al, action for money, judgment prayed for in the sum of \$1500 with interest from September 28, 1912, and \$160 attorneys fees. Heltzel & Heltzel attorneys for plaintiff.

Fluke & Johnson vs. D. M. Duvall and Anna Duvall, action for money; judgment asked for in the sum of \$172.95 and costs. B. F. Swope for plaintiff.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Jesse O. Craber 23, and Sarah Turpin 24.
Frank Friesen 20, and Anna A. Enns 23.

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