

With the Churches

Mt. Zion Evangelical Church

By W. A. GUEFFROY

We were glad for the goodly number present last Sunday. It was a warm day but the old saying, "That where there is a will there is a way," proved to be true.

Brother Alvin Matzke, of Everett, Washington, preached an excellent sermon last Sunday evening and every one that heard him were satisfied that he will be a useful man in the kingdom of God.

SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, AUG. 17, 1913

Sunday School at 10 o'clock; preaching services at 11 and 8 o'clock; Y. P. A. at 7 o'clock. These services are for the public and everybody is welcome.

"SOMETHING WRONG"

Some one has said: "If a stranger comes to your church a second time and is still a stranger, there is something wrong with your church." Well said but not enough said. There is something wrong with that stranger, too, especially if he is a church member. It must be conceded that there is "something wrong" with a Christian Church that is habitually inattentive to strangers who come into her services or make their abode in the community, temporarily or permanently. It is the business of the church to welcome strangers and unselfishly seek their welfare, and especially to interest them in the things which pertain to vital godliness and the moral and the religious uplift of the community. This is a ministry which should be promptly fulfilled. It is a function which should not be regarded as an irksome task, but should be made one of the delights of the program of the church in her relation to the common people.

Baptist Church.

By J. K. P. CARSON

Last Sunday the pastor brought us two strong sermons. The morning discourse was full of spiritual food, comfort and cheer to the believer in Christ. The evening subject presented clearly the thought, "That we are not our own for we are bought with a price;" therefore, we cannot do as we please, cannot follow the inclinations of our carnal nature without incurring the displeasure of Him who paid the price of purchase, that we might be set free from the bondage of sin. The concluding thought was a powerful plea for the sinner to accept Christ.

We were much pleased to see so many at the services and the fervent spirit of the worshippers makes the outlook for the future hopeful.

Next Sunday the morning subject will be, "Lessons From An Unread Chapter," and in the evening, "The Pilgrims Plea." Sunday School 10 a. m. Everybody will have a cordial welcome.

Christian Church.

By J. M. ORRICK

Preaching services next Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Everybody cordially invited.

THE PROFIT IN HOGS

The Prairie ranch, located a few miles southeast of Fossil, Wheeler County, shipped a carload of hogs to the Portland Union Stockyards a few days ago and they topped the market, selling for 9 1-2 cents per pound. There were 79 head in the car,

their combined weight was a trifle more than 20,000 pounds, or an average of almost 250 pounds. The check given in payment, after deducting freight, feed and commission charges, was for \$1833.32. That shows a net price of \$23.08 per animal.

Mention was made in these columns a short time ago of a former shipment of hogs from this ranch, and it was then stated that a carload would be sent to the Portland market about every two weeks during the balance of the year, there being about 2300 head feeding on this and other ranches owned by the same company.

The hogs just shipped had eaten, all told, about 12 bushels of grain each and about 250 pounds of ground alfalfa. Aside from this, they had been fed nothing, but had, of course, been pastured on alfalfa, stubble and grass. The grain fed them as pigs and hogs would be worth today at the ranch where it was fed not to exceed \$7 per animal; the alfalfa meal perhaps \$2.50 per animal. It cost to haul them to market, we will say, about \$40. That makes a total cost of \$790, to which must be added the cost of producing the pigs. Two dollars and a half each would be a fair figure for this. In fact, if any breeder with ample facilities for keeping a large number of brood sows could sell his day-old pigs at that figure he would never carry them along even to shooat days.

We find the 79 head of hogs cost in real cash outlay \$990, which does not include the indeterminate expenses of labor and ranch expenses, including taxes, interest, etc. It is impossible to figure such costs, but the surplus shown by the above figures, \$1833.32, is surely ample to give a large profit. Suppose the company keeps up its semi-monthly shipments during the balance of the year and each carload does as well. That would make ten carloads and a profit of \$8333.20. As there are now more than 2000 head of hogs on the ranches of the company, the shipments will probably continue the year round.

Compare these figures with the grain business. Suppose in place of feeding their 35,000 to 40,000 bushels of grain to hogs they had hauled it to Condon, the nearest railroad point. Or suppose the road were already built to Fossil and they hauled the grain there, say an average haul from the ranch of 15 miles. The wheat fed this last carload of hogs weighed 56,880 pounds; the fattened hogs weighed but 20,000 pounds.

The point is just this: Feed more of the grain to livestock. Our sheepowners are in a terrible flurry about the tariff on wool. Let them try to forget it and build their business along new lines—better wool and better mutton, and more of each. That means grain-fed sheep, and why not? We can produce as good mutton as is grown in the world, and we ought to double and treble our output and raise the quality until we control the markets of the west.—Oregonian, August 3, 1913.

NEWS FROM COUNTY SEAT

Court House Notes.

REAL ESTATE

Phillip Carr to Thurman Cannon, lot 4, block 33, Thorp's Independence, \$125.

W A Wheeler et ux to E E McNamar, land in Polk county, \$500.

John Shetterly et ux to E E

McNamar, lot 7, block F, Polk Add to Willamina, \$150.

L A Masters et vir to Cyrus Powell et ux, 14.98 acres in 8-6, \$10.

John G Brown et ux to Dallas City Bank, land in Dallas, \$1.

G A Sperling et ux to A L Sperling, undivided one-half interest in 218.72 acres in 8-4, \$1.

M W Mix et ux to Nancy D Rose, land in Patterson's 2nd Add to Independence, \$185.

J B V Butler to E S Evenden, land in Monmouth, \$250.

Ira M Jackson et ux to H S Bullock, 3.88 acres land near Independence, \$1.

J M Campbell et ux to W L Black, land in Dallas Land & Improvement Add to Dallas, \$100.

M M and W L Diel to H B Volheim et ux, 120 acres in 10-4, \$10.

Monmouth Evaporating Co. to Oregon & California R R Co., land in 8-4, \$100.

C E McLane to Minnie B Miller, lot 3, block 1, Suver, \$208.

Broadmead Land Co. to Ludwig Mueller, 5.59 acres in 6-5, \$838.50.

Empire Investment Co. to C W Borders, 408 acres in Sheridan View acres, \$10.

Sidney G Lathrop et ux to F J Cobbs, 160 acres in 8-6, \$3200.

B S Hastings et ux to Valley & Siletz R R Co., right of way in 9-5, \$225.

PROBATE

In the estate of Anna G Lee, deceased, inventory and appraisal filed.

Estate of Joseph Wankey, deceased, final account approved.

In guardianship of Meley Holman, real estate ordered sold.

Estate of Bethiah Jones, order setting for hearing of final account.

In the estate of Stephen B Clark, deceased, will admitted to probate. Bessie E Clark appointed administratrix.

Estate of Isaac Dyck, petition to sell premises filed and petition granted.

Estate of Stephen B Clark, letters issued. H L Bretz, R F Holman and Edwin R Palmer appointed appraisers.

NEW CASES

Action to quiet title in which Cyrus Powell and Amanda Power are plaintiffs and C E Martin defendant, filed.

Alma Gladys Domer vs. Walter Domer, divorce.

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