

A SONG FOR EVERY DAY

The weary world's a cheery place
For those with hearts to win it;
Thank God, there's not a human face
But has some laughter in it!
The soul that comes with honest mirth,
Though health and fortune vary,
Brings back the childhood of the earth,
And keeps it sound and merry.
The plodding world's an eager place
For those with wit to use it;
Where all are bidden to the race
Let him who dares refuse it!
The simplest task the hand can try,
The dullest round of duty,
Knowledge can amply glorify,
And art can crown with beauty.
A busy, bonny, kindly place
Is this rough world of ours,
For those who love and work apace,
And fill their hands with flowers.
To kind and just and grateful hearts
The present grace is given
To find a heaven in themselves,
And find themselves in heaven!

—Dora Reed Goodale in Congregationalist.

With the Churches

Mt. Zion Evangelical Church

By W. A. GUEFFROY

FIRST THINGS FIRST: MATT. 6:33
Christ taught us to seek something else than food and clothing.

Our interests in life more than our comforts make life desirable. When once you and I have no anxiety except as to what we shall eat and wear, when once we have no interest in our work beyond its making us a full purse, we shall have lost life's value indeed. We had better allow a hacking cough to rattle us to pieces, a burning fever consume us, than to wear our life away in the service of self. We ask for many days, but after all happiness lies not in the length of days but rather in the depth of feeling. A life without endeavor is like entering a jewel mine and coming out empty-handed.

When the day of our departure comes we shall not be profited so much by having become richer in wealth, but richer in the number of friends, and above all richer in the graces of our Master whom we have so assiduously served.

The poor love just as much as the rich and affluent. The former have a promise while the latter have a warning. The grief of the young mother clad in rags, as she looks upon her child so cold and still, is just as heart rending as if she had been more fortunate in providing for it. He who unseals the fountains of affections in the millionaire mother's heart also touches the springs of the slum mother's love.

Because one poses on snowy pillows and a downy couch is no evidence that her streams of love flow fuller or deeper. The perfection of the wild rose is not marred because it blooms in the end of the bog. It is just as pure and sweet in its being as a rose, as is the one that grows in the atmosphere of the conservatory. It is certainly more able to withstand the chilly air and the storms of life than its more fortunate neighbor.

Time, talents, opportunities, health and wealth are priceless jewels given us in trust by God for the producing of something which shall accumulate through the ages to come, for which the people shall rise and call us blessed and which shall be a treasure laid up, "where neither moth nor rust doth corrupt and where thieves do not break through and steal."

SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, OCT. 26, 1913

Sunday School at 10 o'clock; preaching services at 11 and 7:30 o'clock; Y. P. A. at 6:30 o'clock. Also special music. We are glad for the increase of attendance in our Sunday school and we still

invite those to come that do not attend any other Sunday school in the city and that have no affiliation with the other churches. We have an excellent class of young ladies, mostly Normal students, and an excellent teacher for the class, but we would like to enroll again as many as we now have. All are welcome.

Baptist Church.

By A Member

Regular services at the Baptist Church:

Sunday school at 10 A. M.
Morning Service at 11 A. M.
Subject, "Our Dwelling Place."
Y. P. C. U. E. at 6:30. Miss Muir leader.

Evening Service at 7:30. Subject, "Excuses."

Prayer Meeting Wednesday at 7:30 P. M.

Last Sunday at the morning service Mr. Pollard spoke of our personal knowledge of Christ. An uplift for the Christian. Evening service: How to live today better, thus preparing for the fulfillment of God's great plan for us. Come worship with us.

Christian Church.

By H. F. JONES.

Services at the Christian Church:

Sunday School at 10 A. M.
Morning Service at 11 o'clock.
Subject: "The Ideal Church."

Young Peoples Senior Christian Endeavor Society at 6:30 P. M.
Subject: "Missionary Essentials at Home and Abroad." Miss Emma Parker leader. Special music by male quartette.

Evening Service at 7:30 o'clock.

Prayer Meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30.

Choir practice Thursday evening at 7 o'clock.

The public is cordially invited to attend all these services.

THE HOG AS A PROSPERITY MAKER

A carload of hogs—the first in two years—was shipped from Central Point to Portland Tuesday by Elden Brothers and R. M. Conley.

This car will bring the owners \$1200—a good price for a carload of extra fancy fruit.

These hogs, we are told, were not sprayed, pruned or sorted, but were fattened on alfalfa and sweet clover grown on these two ranches and shipped as they run. Many of the pigs were from the spring litter and represented some six months' work, with the pigs doing a large share of it.

This shipment, which is to be followed by another car shortly, once more calls attention to the opportunities in the way of diversified farming in this valley.

The fruit business is a lucrative one properly handled, and where the soil is well selected is hard to beat when returns, healthful employment, etc., are considered. But livestock raising has many advantages and when adopted in conjunction with fruit raising is the best possible insurance against loss.

Under present conditions fruit cannot escape its off years. With cattle and hogs there is a ready and a steady market from one year's end to another, and relatively speaking the cost of production is low.

Moreover the hog is a forager. Properly cared for he spends 12 hours a day, seven days in the week converting low priced crops into high priced pork, ham and bacon. Where the cow will increase from 60 to 100 per cent annually the hog will increase from 500 to 2000 per cent, and he

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One of the most encouraging signs in the Rogue River valley at present is this revival in stock raising. There are thousands of acres in the hills and in the less fertile regions where sweet clover can be grown and government experiments have demonstrated that this despised weed not only has approximately the same protein value as alfalfa but that stock will relish it often in preference to alfalfa. Moreover it will grow without irrigation. In fact the principal problem heretofore has been to prevent sweet clover from growing, its predilection for macadam roads being well known.

Two carloads of cattle are now on the way for the Lewis ranch near Wellen, while the various Dodge ranches have contracted for a herd of the best dairy cows.

The Rogue River valley will always be a fruit country of the highest grade, but it should be a cattle country, a hog country, a dairy country as well. These ranchers in developing the livestock department of agriculture are primarily benefitting themselves but they are also pioneers in the important work of putting prosperity in the Rogue River valley upon a permanent and lasting basis. —Medford (Oregon) Sun.

Church Directory.

EVANGELICAL CHURCH.

W. A. GUEFFROY, Pastor.

Morning service at 11:00 o'clock
Evening service at 7:30 o'clock
Sunday School at 10:00 a. m.
Y. P. A. Meeting at 6:30 p. m.
Prayer Meeting Wednesday evening.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

H. F. JONES, Pastor.

Morning Service at 11:00 a. m.
Evening Service at 7:30 p. m.
Sunday School 10:00 a. m.
Y. P. S. C. E. 6:30 p. m.
Prayer Meeting Wednesday 8:00 p. m.

BAPTIST CHURCH.

G. A. POLLARD, PASTOR

Sunday School at 10:00, a. m.
Morning worship, 11:00 a. m.
Christian Union Endeavor, 6:30 P. M.
Evening worship, 7:30 p. m.
Prayermeeting Wednesday, 7:30 P. M.

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