

With the Churches

Christian Church.

By H. F. JONES.

A class of young people has been organized in the Bible School for systematic Bible study. If you do not attend elsewhere we invite you to join this class. The minister is teacher.

The heating plant is installed and in operation. The room can be warmed any kind of weather.

The choir is making a splendid advance under the direction of Mr. Dunton.

Bible School in these days is not a child's affair. Fathers and mothers, bring the children next Sunday at 10 o'clock. The music with the help of the orchestra will be an added feature.

The communion service at 11 o'clock is one that no Christian should miss.

The C. E. at 6:30 is growing into a bright, helpful one. "Come and see."

The evening service next Sunday will be the usual evangelistic service. 7:30 is the time. You will find a hearty welcome.

The union Thanksgiving service will be held at the Christian church at 7:30 in the evening of Thanksgiving day. We are hoping that this will be one of the most helpful services ever held in Monmouth. Come in the spirit of fellowship and thankfulness.

In spite of bad weather there were splendid audiences at both services last Sunday, with three added to the membership of the church.

Evangelical Church

By W. A. GUEFFROY

SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, NOV. 23, 1913

Sunday school at 10 o'clock; preaching services at 11 o'clock and Y. P. A. at 6:30 o'clock. There will be no preaching services in the evening but the following Thanksgiving program, prepared by the young people's society, will be rendered at 7:30 o'clock, to which the public is cordially invited:

Program

Song, "All People Than On Earth Do Dwell"	Congregation
Invocation	By the Pastor
Responsive Reading	
Song	By the Choir
Reading of the Proclamation	
	Marie Smith
Solo	Miss Hoham
Prayer	W. P. Fisher
Selection	By the Choir
Recitation, "Thanksgiving"	
	Laurel Canning
Solo	Mrs. Goodwin
Recitation, "The Pilgrim Fathers"	
	Miss Lillian Marvel
Song	Evangelical Male Quartette
Announcements	
Offering (for Missions)	
Selection	By the Choir
Psalm 65	By the Pastor
Song	Congregation
Benediction	

There will be a Union Thanksgiving Service at the Christian Church on Thanksgiving day at 7:30 o'clock. Brother Jones, the pastor of the church will preach the sermon and special music will be rendered by the choirs of the other two churches. President Ackerman will read the Proclamation and Miss Hoham will also sing for us. Do not forget the place and the hour and last of all, do not forget to be there.

Baptist Church.

By A Member

Sunday School 10:30 A. M.

Morning Service 11 o'clock. No. II "Message to Ephesus." Subject, "These Things, Saith He."

Y. P. Christian Union Endeavor 6:30 P. M.

Evening Service 7:30 o'clock. Subject, "National Christianity."

Prayer Meeting Wednesday 7:30 P. M.

Last Sabbath morning, Rev. Tapscott, of Independence Baptist Church, exchanged pulpits with Rev. Pollard. We were glad to meet Bro. Tapscott.

In the evening, Rev. Pollard spoke of the Bible example of the "Ideal Christian." A helpful service. Special music at both services. We appreciate your presence and excellent attention.

Organizing The Farm Business Interests

O. A. C., CORVALLIS, Ore., Nov. 19.—That the question of more efficient business methods on the farm is of greater importance than the problem of increased yields, is the view of the Federal experts in charge of the Division of Farm Management, Department of Agriculture. Professor W. J. Spillman, head of the Division, regards the movement for organization of farm management of so much importance that he will issue a monthly bulletin wholly in the interests of the business side of farming. The bulletin will deal with the questions of organization and co-operation in buying, selling, using farm products and capitalizing the surplus.

The same question, rural organization and co-operation, is likewise receiving a great deal of emphasis by the State agricultural interests. The Agricultural College has already given much attention to the improvement of this factor of the agricultural conditions in Oregon, and will make rural organization and co-operation the central theme of Farmers' Week, December 8 to 13. College experts and other state officers and authorities will present the latest and most practical phases of the subject of organizing rural business and social interests, and strive to render the most approved methods of putting the plans into effect available to the farmers of Oregon.

Write to the Registrar, O. A. C., Corvallis, Ore., for Bulletin No. 88, for particulars of Farmers' Week.

NUMBERING HOUSES.

A French Architect's Idea That Took a Long Time to Mature.

It was in the year 1512 that a French architect made the suggestion that houses in a certain section of Paris be numbered. The idea, however, was a long time taking root, and it was not until 1789 that the system became general, writes a London correspondent.

In Berlin about a decade later an eccentric method of numbering the houses was adopted. They numbered them without reference to the streets. Thus a tenant's address would be described merely as, say, "1000 Berlin."

The numbering of houses in London, as above shown, is of comparatively recent date. In the later Stuart times, says Macaulay, the houses were not numbered, and "there would indeed have been little advantage in numbering them, for of the coachmen, charmen, porters and errand boys of London a very small proportion could read. It was necessary to use marks which the most ignorant could understand. The shops were therefore distinguished by painted or sculptured signs, which gave a very gay and grotesque aspect to the streets."

Similar methods were adopted for identification of private houses. In Lincoln's Inn Fields, for example, it seems to have been usual for the houses to be distinguished by ornamentation on the gate posts.

The first instance known of a London street in which the houses were numbered is Prescott street, Goodman's Fields, but the practice did not spread far before the year 1764, when it received a great impetus, and it soon after became well established in London.—Baltimore American.

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