

BROTHER MINGO MILLENYUM'S ORDINATION.

As related by himself.

When I was a little pickanin'
Down on Sweet Gum plantation,
I used to hear de preacher preach,
An' screech an' screech an' screech an'
screech,
Expoundin' out salvation.
He'd open up dat Bible-book
Befo' de congregation,
An', sir, he'd read dem Scriptures out,
An' shout an' shout an' shout an' shout,
Without no education.
He never knowed 'is A, B, C's,
Much less pronunciation;
But when he'd focus on a page,
An' rage, an' rage an' rage an' rage,
Gord sount interpretation.
He'd show de Devil's forked tail
Out clair, in his oration;
He'd h'ist dat pitchfork up on high,
An' cry an' cry an' cry an' cry,
An' p'int insinuation.
An' I'd brace up an' clench de pew
An' try to hol' my station,
Whilst he'd light up de fumes o' hell,
An' yell an' yell an' yell an' yell,
Tel we could smell damnation.
One day I swooned off in a trance,
From brimstone suffocation;
An' red-hot sins wid forked tails
Riz up wid wails an' wails an' wails
And stopped my circulation!
I felt jes' lak a cushion o' pins.
Big as de whole creation;
My tongue was swol' too thick to speak,
But de pins dey'd stick, an' de sins
dey'd shriek!
Tel I los' all sensation.

I come th'ough on de trench-room flo',
Wid de mou'n'ers on probation;
An' when I heerd 'em screech an' screech
Bout 'a babe an' sucklin' called to
preach!"
Dat was my ordination.
Ruth McEnery Stuart in The Century

With the Churches

Christian Church.

By H. F. JONES.

Press notices said Mrs. Shepard was a good speaker. She is better than that. Her address Sunday morning was inspiring.

E. C. Wigmore ran away from his services at Springfield and spoke to a very appreciative audience here Sunday evening.

The sociable given by the Bible school last Friday evening was well attended. A very pleasant evening was spent.

"Prime," assistant station agent, arrived last week. Looks like he'll make a good citizen. Congratulations.

Women are working for 300 in Bible school next Sunday. Going to help? Service begins promptly at 10 o'clock. Every one should be in some Bible school. We urge every homeless one to find a church home.

Miss Georgia Kessi was a Forest Grove visitor last Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Irvin, of the Baptist church at Independence, rendered a beautiful solo Sunday morning.

We are not going to boast about our own family, but keep your eye on our choir. Mr. Dunton is developing a choir worthy of notice.

Our hearts go out in sympathy to Bro. and Sister Haley and relatives in the loss of Brother Haley's mother. The funeral services were held at the church Monday morning, Bro. E. C. Wigmore officiating.

At the request of the Y. W. C. A. a Union service will be held next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Mr. Pollard, of the Baptist church, will preach the sermon.

Oregon is going dry when every voter awakens to the tremendous responsibilities which the franchise entail.

Christian Endeavorers of the town unite in a great service next Sunday evening, at 6:45 o'clock, in the new basement room of the

church. Better come early if you want a seat.

The midweek service continues to grow. This is a helpful, inspiring service. You will be helped by its fellowship.

All evening services will begin a half hour later from now on. The desire of church and minister is to help you build your lives aright. Come and get acquainted.

Baptist Church.

By A Member

Sunday school promptly at 10 a. m. and will close at 10:45 a. m. There will be a special service at 11 a. m. at the Christian church for the Y. W. C. A. Cabinet Conference, at which many representatives from a distance are expected to be present. Pastor Pollard of the Baptist church will preach the sermon. Subject: "Peculiar People." At 8 p. m. he will occupy the pulpit of the Baptist church, and his subject will be: "Opportunity." There will be no young people's meeting as a Union service will be held with the young people at the Christian church. Everybody is cordially invited to attend all of these services.

Over 200 Million Acres Available For Enlarged Homesteads

Since the enactment of the enlarged-homestead law 211,000,000 acres have been classified by the United States Geological Survey as non-irrigable and designated by the Interior Department as enterable under this law in 320-acre tracts, the limit being twice that allowed under the original homestead law. During the month of February 3,312,206 acres were thus classified by the Survey and thrown open to entry by Secretary Lane. The States most affected were Colorado, where 1,129,000 acres were so designated; Montana, with 1,590,000 acres; and Oregon, with about 300,000 acres.

Lands Restored to Entry

Nearly 88,000 acres of land from a former oil withdrawal in Wyoming were restored to entry by the President during February on the recommendation of Secretary Lane, examination of the land by the United States Geological Survey having shown that it is non-oil in character.

In Idaho about 2,000 acres of land, heretofore withheld from entry in power-site reserves, were found to have no power value and were therefore restored.

Grading For Lawns and Flower Gardens

Grading for lawns and flower gardens is in progress over the ground adjoining the west facade of the Palace of Machinery at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition at San Francisco. Gardeners under the direction of Landscape Engineer John McLaren, have begun planting lawn, trees, and shrubs over this area. Within a month, the landscape engineers will begin growing lawns and gardens around the main group of exhibit palaces.

Circumnavigation Race

Rens Quinton, the world-famous aviator and head of the French Aerial League, who has been the organizer of most of the great cross country flights that have occurred in Europe recently, in a cablegram to Arnold Kruckman, manager of the Panama-Pacific International Exposition Bureau of Aeronautics, suggests that it might be wise to consider as an alternative route for the great circumnavigation race around the world, a way through Europe,

Africa, Asia, and America, via London, Paris, Berlin, Vienna, Constantinople, Cairo, Bagdad, Calcutta, Saigon, Peking, Bering Straits and back to San Francisco. He estimates that a time limit of one hundred and twenty days would be necessary if this plan were followed.

NEWS FROM COUNTY SEAT

Court House Notes.

PROBATE

In re-estate D M Guthrie, deceased, will admitted to probate, James Thomas Guthrie, Layton Armond Guthrie and Clarence Whiteside appointed executors and Eugene Hayter, T M Stow and S M Ray appointed appraisers.

In re-estate Jno W Richardson, Sr, deceased, Martha C Richardson appointed administratrix, bills approved, letters to issue, P R Alexander, W E Crover and Earnest Johnson appointed appraisers.

In re-estate of John Christopher Henry, deceased, inventory and appraisal filed, ordered that personal property be set apart to widow.

In re-estate of William J Hooker, deceased, petition for order of sale of real estate filed, ordered that citation issue to heirs and parties interested to appear Monday, May 4th, 1914, at 10 o'clock, to show cause if any exist, why the petition should not be granted.

In re-estate of Ruth Ruble, deceased, estate closed and executor discharged.

In re-estate of Mary Ann Morrow, deceased, final account approved and distribution ordered.

In re-estate of G W Dow, deceased, petition of administratrix to borrow \$600.00 on real estate filed and granted.

Spotting The Boarders

"Some dairy herds in Oregon have no unprofitable cows at all because their owners will not keep them," said Professor R. R. Graves, head of the Agricultural College Dairy department. "In other herds where there are

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many boarders the boarders have not been spotted yet, so that it is impossible to say just what proportion of Oregon cows are not paying their way. This information will be secured shortly in those herds where testing is being carried on. It will also be acted upon and have an excellent effect in increasing the profits of dairying in those herds. Loafers cows have to be caught before they are eliminated from the herds."

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