

## BE NOT INACTIVE

Be not content; contentment means inaction;  
The growing soul aches on its upward quest;  
Satiety is twin to satisfaction;  
All great achievements spring from life's unrest.  
The tiny roots, deep in the dark mold hiding,  
Would never bless the earth with leaf and flower  
Were it not an inborn restlessness abiding.  
In seed and germ to stir them with its power.  
Were man contented with his lot forever,  
He had not sought strange seas with sails unfurled,  
And the vast wonder of our shores had never  
Dawned on the gaze of an admiring world.  
Prize what is yours, but be not quite contented;  
There is a healthful restlessness of soul,  
By which a mighty purpose is augmented,  
In urging men to reach a higher goal.  
So when the restless impulse rises, driving  
Your calm content before it, do not grieve;  
It is the upward reaching and striving  
Of the God within you to achieve, achieve,  
O. R. MILLER, in Saints' Herald

## With the Churches

### Christian Church.

By H. F. JONES.

Ernest C. Wigmore, former minister, preached the sermon last Lordsday evening.

**Bible School service** at 10 o'clock Lordsday morning. Come and bring the children.

**There are just about four months** in which to harmonize your prayers and voting intentions.

**Communion and sermon** at 11 o'clock Lordsday morning.

**If you are from Missouri** we would like to show you our Christian Endeavor Society in action Lordsday evening at 7 o'clock.

**A new record** was established at the midweek service last week. We passed the half hundred mark. This is a helpful service. You'll like it.

Our hearts are saddened by the untimely taking away of Brother Fred Hooper of Independence. Our sympathies go out to Mrs. Hooper and those left to mourn.

Forty-nine per cent of Oregon's population live in dry territory. Let's make it unanimous.

You are cordially invited to find a church home with us. Come and get acquainted.

### Evangelical Church

By F. M. FISHER.

The Young Peoples Alliance meet at the home of Mr. Rice on Friday night for their regular business meeting, and the semi-annual election of officers. All friends of the Alliance are cordially invited to attend.

The regular services will be held next Sunday, the pastor, F. M. Fisher, preaching both morning and evening.

The outlook is very good, and you are invited to worship with us each Sunday.

You should attend Sunday School somewhere during the vacation and we invite you to meet with us at ten o'clock each Sunday.

## Report for Spelling Work for the Year 1913-14

### Class "A"

1st place, Monmouth 98.5; 2nd, Dallas 97.4; 3rd, Dallas 97.2

### Fourth Grade

1st, Monmouth 99.62; 2nd, Dallas 99.15; 3rd, Falls City 92.3.

**Fifth Grade**  
1st, Dallas 99.2; 2nd, Dallas 99.08; 3rd, Falls City 99.07.

**Sixth Grade**  
1st, Monmouth 99.75; 2nd, Falls City 99.2; 3rd, Dallas 99.19.

**Seventh Grade**  
1st, Falls City 99.6; 2nd, Monmouth 99; 3rd, Independence 97.4.

**Eighth Grade**  
1st, Falls City 100; 2nd, Monmouth 99.87; 3rd, Dallas 98.7.

**Class "B"**  
**Third Grade**

1st, Perrydale 99.75; 2nd, Beuna Vista 99.25; 3rd, Rickreall 99.15.

**Fourth Grade**  
1st, Rickreall 100; 2nd, Beuna Vista 99.81; 3rd, Rickreall 99.15.

**Fifth Grade**  
1st, Ballston 99.83; 2nd, Perrydale 99.6; 3rd, Beuna Vista 99.5.

**Sixth Grade**  
1st, Beuna Vista 99.94; 2nd, Ballston 99.12; 3rd, Rickreall 98.2.

**Seventh Grade**  
1st, Ballston 100; 2nd, Beuna Vista 99.9; 3rd, Mountainview 96.75.

**Eighth Grade**  
1st, Beuna Vista 99; 2nd, Ballston 98.3; 3rd, Black Rock 96.5.

**Class "C"**  
**Third Grade**

1st, Cockran 98.2; 2nd, Broadmead 93; 3rd, Oakdale 91.9.

**Fourth Grade**  
1st, Zena 99.25; 2nd, Broadmead 98.5; 3rd, Suver 98.

**Fifth Grade**  
1st, Rogue River 100; 2nd, Spring Valley 99.9; 3rd, Broadmead 99.5.

**Sixth Grade**  
1st, Oakdale 100; 2nd, Oakpoint 99; 3rd, Parker 98.75.

**Seventh Grade**  
1st, Oakpoint 98.6; 2nd, Suver 98.5; 3rd, Gooseneck 98.

**Eighth Grade**  
1st, Broadmead 99; 2nd, Harmony 98.85; 3rd, Cockran 98.

Schools making highest average in all grades for the year:

Class "A," Monmouth 98.95.

Class "B," Beuna Vista 99.56.

Class "C," Cockran 98.3.

The following schools made 95 percent or more in the following grades for the year. Only those taking four contests are counted:

**Third Grade**  
Monmouth, Dallas, Bethel, Perrydale, Rickreall, Beuna Vista, Cockran, Harmony.

**Fourth Grade**  
Zena, Butler, Oakpoint, Suver, Valley Junction, Broadmead, Ballston, Perrydale, Rickreall, Monmouth, Independence, Dallas, Falls City.

**Fifth Grade**  
Monmouth, Independence, Dallas, Falls City, Ballston, Bethel, Perrydale, Rickreall, Beuna Vista, Cockran, Butler, Oakpoint, Elkins, Spring Valley, Broadmead, Pioneer, Rogue River.

**Sixth Grade**  
Parker, Butler, Elkins, Oakdale, Ballston, Salt Creek, Rickreall, Beuna Vista, Black Rock, Monmouth, Independence, Dallas, Falls City, Dallas.

**Seventh Grade**  
Monmouth, Independence, Falls City, Ballston, Rickreall, Beuna Vista, Oakpoint, Suver, Broadmead.

**Eighth Grade**  
Cockran, Popcorn, Broadmead, Ballston, Beuna Vista, Black Rock, Monmouth, Dallas, Falls City, Harmony, Pioneer.

## NEWS FROM COUNTY SEAT

### Court House Notes.

#### REAL ESTATE

Minnie M Damon and husband to Leslie L Brooks, lots Falls City, \$800.

George E Armstrong and wife to C L and J G Fowler, 125 acres,

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Jessie D Merwin and wife to D F Chandler and wife, lots in Independence, \$550.

John Palmer and wife to School District No. 28, 2.44 acres, t 9 s. r 5 w. \$244.

W A Govro to Lizzie Govro, lots in Independence, \$300.

Joseph Sharp and wife to Claud E Sawtelle, 1.83 acres, t 6 s. r 7 w. \$191.50.

Clement A Ramsey and wife to Minnie C Woolsey, 12.01 acres, t 7 s. r 5 w. \$10.

United States to James V Dennis, 168.57 acres, t 7 s. r 8 w.

H A Johnson, Jr. to Barbara H Griffin, lot Johnson's Cherry Orchard, \$10.

Charles T Tooze and wife to J A and Hazel Cooper, lots in Monmouth, \$10.

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