

HE CARETH FOR THEE

What can it mean? Is it ought to him
That the nights are long and the days
are dim?
Can he be touched by the griefs I bear,
Which sadden the heart and whiten the
hair?
Around his throne are eternal calms,
And strong, glad music of happy psalms,
And bliss unruffled by any strife,
How can he care for my poor life?
And yet I want him to care for me,
While I live in this world where the
sorrows be;
When the lights die down on the path
I take,
When strength is feeble and friends
forsake,
When love and music that once did bless,
Have left me to silence and loneliness,
And lifelong changes to sobbing
prayers—
Then my heart cries out for a God who
cares,
Oh, wonderful story of deathless love!
Each child is dear to that heart above:
He fights for me when I can not fight,
He comforts me in the gloom of night,
He lifts the burdens, for he is strong,
He stills the sigh and awakens the song,
The sorrows that bowed me down he
bears,
And loves and pardons, because he
cares,
Let all who are sad take heart again,
We are not alone in hours of pain:
Our Father stoops from his throne
above
To soothe and quiet us with his love.
He leaves us not when the storm is
high,
And we have safety, for he is nigh.
Can it be trouble which he doth share?
Oh, rest in peace, for the Lord doth
care.—Selected.

With the Churches

Christian Church.

By H. F. JONES.

—A union Thanksgiving service is being arranged for.

X

—A mighty important part of the Lordsday service is the Bible School. 10 o'clock in the morning.

X

—Now that the prohibition amendment has passed, it remains to be seen whether the liquor men will be law abiding citizens.

X

—Where in the world were you last Lordsday? We're pinin' away for your company in that Normal class.

X

—Can you make it from one Lordsday to the next? Just drop in to the midweek service Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

X

—Some folks say christianity has failed. A measure should be tried before condemned. Don't get all fussed up over religion; try christianity.

X

—We would like to see the whole family at the communion service and sermon at 11 o'clock Lordsday morning.

X

—America has a lot to be thankful for this year. The terrific calamities of Europe might have been our portion. Hold up the hands of our administration.

X

—Say, fellows, where were you Lordsday evening? We sure missed some of you. Bring her to the Endeavor service at 6:30.

X

—If that man Garvin is as good at selling goods as he is at directing a choir, he's worth something to his house.

X

—Bright, helpful song and praise service, special music by the choir, a sermon by the minister at 7:30 next Lordsday evening.

The voters at the recent election had one purpose—to kill any and all laws which tend to retard the growth and development of business enterprises.

WEEKLY INDUSTRIAL REVIEW

New Payrolls, Improvements and Factories and Enterprises that Will Give Labor Employment, and Matters Affecting Industries and Investments.

SALEM, OREGON, Nov. 9.—The state election decided the fate of several new Courthouses and Normal Schools.

Cargoes of lumber leave Newport regularly for San Pedro.

La Grande has a new industry for manufacture of fruit by-products.

Hood River is erecting an apple evaporating plant.

The Portland recall fell flat. The people voted no.

The new hotel at Sutherland has been opened to the public.

A significant fact of the recent elections was the prominence of industries.

Porter Bros. are planning to build a sawmill near Gardiner.

Geo. Melvin Miller of Eugene begins work on a \$15,000 hotel at Florence.

A new bridge across Thorn Hollow, Umatilla County, is to cost \$16,000.

G. O. Richardson of Adams is manufacturing 200 dozen brooms from a crop of five acres broom corn.

An excursion celebrated the opening of the Willamette Pacific November 10.

Under direction of a government expert, candy is being made from apple syrup.

Roseburg housed 200 unemployed and the S. P. Company hauled them away on its trains.

Eugene woolen mills have large contracts for fabrics for the European war.

A \$40,000 bridge is to be built across Nehalem river at Wheeler.

By the last statement, the City of Portland had \$1,834,780 funds on hand.

November 5, Portland opened the new National theatre.

The F. E. Wray farm near Silverton has just completed a silo 16 feet in diameter and 34 feet high and it will hold 146 tons of feed.

Alvadore in one year has built 41 houses, a \$6,000 school, a creamery and cannery.

The new concrete apartment building to be erected by C. C. Hitchcock at Seaside will cost \$10,000.

Ashland will spend \$20,000 enlarging her water and light plant.

The Stanley-Smith Lumber Co., has 25 men at work in its new mill at Green Point, Hood River County.

The Oregon City paper mills cut their time to five days per week, but shortened shifts to employ sixty more hands.

Olf Johnson has opened the Pendleton creamery.

An \$18,000 apartment building is going up on the Sandy Road.

James Hays, a Eugene hop buyer, will build a fine residence at Eugene.

Amity is planning to build waterworks.

A. K. Detweiler, a banker of Toledo, Ohio, has purchased an entire town for \$45,000. The town is Grand Dalles, just across the Columbia river from The Dalles, Oregon. It comprises 300 acres, a water plant and a few buildings. Detweiler says he intends to build up a manufacturing town with people from Ohio and California, who prefer northern climate. Grand Dalles was originally laid off for a manufac-

turing city and large buildings were put up for shoe factories, tanneries and other industries.

Excursion trains were run from the east and many lots sold on the highly-colored statements of a Baptist minister and promoter of the early seventies.

Lumber industry output at all Oregon seaports is increasing.

G. M. Grimes will erect a business block at Seaside. E. Kilfeather will also erect an apartment.

Al Ayers in Morrow county spent \$20,000 in improvements on his mill but owing to the passage of certain laws in the past, closed down and says he will never open it again. The result of last election should please him.

The first of the two Hill steamers to ply between Astoria and San Francisco is to make a trial spin the last of this month.

W. O. Minor, a prominent fine stock breeder at Heppner, said just before election that Oregon was in danger of winning the reputation of enacting too many freak laws and driving capital out of the state.

NATIONAL FARMERS HOLD CONVENTION

Government Aid Sought in Marketing Cotton—Work of Peter Radford Commended.

Fort Worth, Texas.—The eleventh annual meeting of the Farmers' Educational and Co-operative Union of America came to a close in this city today. More than two thousand delegates were present, representing the various state organizations and covering an area from coast to coast and from the great lakes to the gulf.

President Chas. S. Barrett, presided over the sessions and introduced the various speakers. The keynote of the convention was the action of the convention in asking governmental aid in financing the cotton crop of the South.

"The greatest crisis in years, brought on by the European war, faces the United States," said President Barrett in his opening address. "There is only one thing to do and that is for the United States government to buy three or four million bales of cotton at not less than ten cents a pound from the farmers of the South to be held until a higher price may be obtained and, when sold, the profit, minus the expense of handling to be remitted to the farmers."

The convention went on record as favoring the Henry bill introduced

before Congress recently, which favors the buying of cotton by the government as a relief of the present situation. This bill was drafted with the co-operation of President Barrett, who believes that it fully covers the situation.

Provision was made for the raising of a fund of \$200,000 for the purpose of maintaining a committee to devise plans for relieving the depressing results of the European war. This committee will include a member from every organized state, together with the national officials and the national executive committee. The committee will be in charge of Peter Radford of Texas, who was appointed chairman, and before the adjournment of the session more than \$10,000 of the fund had already been pledged.

A resolution was passed condemning the present war and recommending the establishment of an international parliament and an international court, looking to universal peace and good will between the nations of the world.

Child Labor Condemned.

A resolution was passed endorsing the bill providing for the elimination of products from interstate commerce which are manufactured in factories employing children less than fourteen years of age or those employing children under sixteen years of age more than eight hours.

A marketing plan introduced by Harry Tracy of Texas in which a practical system of marketing farm products was outlined was heartily endorsed by resolution.

Union Officials Endorsed.

Referring to the work of the officers of the Farmers' Union, Mr. Barrett paid a high tribute to the manner in which they have co-operated with him. "They have stood steadfastly by me in every call to duty," said Mr. Barrett, "and in every endeavor for the general good. They are true, faithful and conscientious men. I want to pay especial tribute to one individual, Peter Radford. If I should be asked to name one man in the Union who has done more to lighten my own load, who stood ready day or night for service, who doesn't even wait for the distress signal, then I'd have to say Peter Radford. Men like Peter Radford keep one's faith sound, his courage high and renew belief in humanity."

Union Growing Rapidly.

President Barrett stated that the Union was fast growing in numbers and in strength. Twenty-seven states in the Union are included in its membership and the total number of members aggregate more than eight million. It is the boast of the Union that all its members are men who are actual farmers and that no one who does not till the soil, is eligible for membership in the organization.

The officials of the Union were unanimously re-elected for the coming year as follows: C. S. Barrett, Georgia, president; A. V. Swift, vice president, Oregon; A. C. Davis, secretary, Arkansas.

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