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Baptist Church
Rev. J. W. Cabeen, pastor
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Sunday School at 10 a. m.
Special classes for Normal and High School students. Classes for all ages.
Intermediate and Senior Young People's meetings at 6:30.
The evening service follows at 7:30.
Choir practice, Wednesday evening at 6:45. Prayer meeting at 7:30.
Ladies Aid meets on Thursday afternoon in the parlor of the church.
"How we know the Bible is the Word of God" will be the morning sermon topic.
Sunday School at 10 a. m.
There was a large attendance at both Sunday School and morning service last Sunday.
Young People's meeting at 6:30.
Evening service at 7:30.
Subject of sermon, "Dives and Lazarus", or "Is Punishment Eternal?"



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Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30.
Ladies Aid Thursday afternoon.

Christian Science

Wednesday evening meeting at 8 o'clock.
Sunday School at 9:45 A. M.
Sunday morning service at 11 o'clock.
Subject for Jan. 18—"Life."

Christian Church

Victor P. Morris, Minister
SUNDAY'S SERVICES
10 a. m. Bible School.
Classes for all ages. A special class for Normal students.
Morning service at 11 o'clock.
Subject: "Education and Religion."
At 5:30 the C. E. and the Missionary society unite in a tea, followed by the C. E. meeting. You are invited.
6:30 p. m. Senior, Intermediate and Junior Christian Endeavor.
Evening service at 7:30 o'clock.
Subject: "What Christ Thinks of Men."
Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30.
Choir practice on Thursday evening.
You are cordially invited to all of these services.

Select Officers

The Golden Rule class held their annual meeting for the election of officers at Mrs. L. W. Waller's Friday afternoon, January 9. The following officers were elected: Mrs. Arant, president; Miss Maggie Butler, vice president; Mrs. Hill secretary; Mrs. Simpson, treasurer; Mrs. Neal, teacher; and Mrs. Force and Mrs. Alderson, assistant teachers.

After the business meeting the hostesses, Mrs. Waller and Mrs. Neal, served cakes and tea. There were twelve members present and all enjoyed a pleasant afternoon.

The Dorcas Society met with Mrs. Cole on Tuesday afternoon, January 13, with thirteen members present.

The nominating committee reported the following list of officers for the ensuing year: Mrs. Leask, president; Mrs. I. C. Powell, vice president; Mrs. Young, secretary; Mrs. Sickafosse, treasurer, who were elected unanimously.

After refreshments served by the hostess the society adjourned to meet with Mrs. Mack, January 27.

Evangelical Church
Louis C. Kirby, Minister
Levi Oleman, Supt.

The following are the announcements:

Sabbath School at 10 a. m.
Classes for all ages.
Morning worship 11 a. m.
Christian Endeavors, 6:30 p. m.
Evening service, 7:30 p. m.
Homelike Society meets in the parlor of the church every Tuesday afternoon.

Mid-week service Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.

Choir rehearsal, Thursday, 7 p. m.
Let us make next Sunday a big day in our church.

Homelike Society Elects Officers

Last week Thursday the Homelike society held a special business meeting and elected officers. On account of so much sickness among the members there were not as many out as might be hoped for but they who were out spent a pleasant afternoon in planning different activities for the coming year. The following officers were elected for the coming year: President, Mrs. J. E. Winegar; 1st vice president, Mrs. T. J. Edwards; 2nd vice pres., Mrs. Harriet Phillips; secretary, Mrs. G. W. Baun; cor. secretary, Mrs. J. S. Fuller; treas., Mrs. O. D. White.

ELKINS

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Marks were business visitors in Dallas Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Ray were dinner guests Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Loughary.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Pitzer were Salem visitors Friday.

Mr. E. A. Tedrow was a business visitor in Monmouth Monday.

Mr. Burris Estes of Independence was a week end visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Tetherow.

Miss Maude McEldowney who is teaching at Antioch, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. McEldowney.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Pitzer and son, Luroy were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Harman on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Fanning were dinner guests Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Tetherow.

Dell Tedrow of U. of O. spent the week end with his parents Mr. and Mrs. A. Z. Tedrow.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Johnson and sons Earl and Raymond spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Hewitt of Greenwood.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Brady of Salem attended the Farmer's Union meeting here Saturday. Mr. Brady gave a splendid address.

Miss Florence Henry is staying with Mrs. George Baun near Monmouth.

Roy Miller was a Monmouth visitor Monday.

The Champion Sunday School class held its regular class party Friday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Tedrow. Games were played and refreshments served. A good time is reported. Those present were Sam Hannum, Earl Johnson, Gene Tedrow, Wilmer McEldowney, Leroy Jones and Lenthal Tedrow.

Mr. J. M. Tedrow was a business visitor in Independence Tuesday.

W. H. Harman and C. C. Marks were in Independence Tuesday.

SHE WAS INFLUENCED BY CHANCE

By CORONA REMINGTON

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Louise Westway put back her pretty head and laughed.

"That's a good one," she said. "Reminds me of the one about the old lady on the train. You know it?"

"No; let's have it," suggested her caller.

"Well, there was an old lady going to Boston, and all the way there she kept asking the conductor endless silly questions. Finally she said, 'Cap'n, when I get to Boston which end of the car shall I get off at?' And the conductor said, 'Either end, madam; they both stop there.'"

Will Mason slapped his thigh and roared with laughter. His whole body shook. A frown of displeasure flashed across Miss Westway's face and she became suddenly silent. She simply could not bear to see Will Mason laugh. He was well bred and of good family—surely he knew it was common and annoying to go on as if he were having an epileptic attack every time he heard something funny. She actually felt embarrassed for him, and often wondered why the chair did not give way beneath him. Every minute she expected to see it happen, and sometimes even wished that it would. Perhaps it would teach him a lesson.

"It's all right to tell jokes," he remarked a moment later, breaking in on her thoughts, "but, Louise, you're evading me, and I'm not going to propose to you again. If there's any more of it done you'll have to do it." He was all seriousness now, and the girl felt that his words were final.

step, and tonight I feel all cross and irritable. Everything annoys me so." She seemed on the verge of tears.

"Are you ill, dear?" He was all concern at once and put a cool hand on her forehead, on her nervous, twitching fingers. Suddenly she felt calmer; he was adorable when he was like that, so tender and gentle and yet so masculinely self-possessed.

"Does your head ache?" he asked after a moment. "Maybe I'd better go home and let you go to bed."

"I—I don't know what aches. I think it's my heart," she stammered out and hid her head in the cushions.

"Now, don't cry, honey." He stroked her hair. "Did I hurt you when I said I wouldn't propose again? I'll take it back if I did, and I'll go on asking you as often as I have to until you can make up your mind whether you want me or not. Won't that do?"

She dried her eyes and looked at him. How big and manly he was. After all, what girl could resist him? Only his laughter stood between them like an evil spirit trying to separate them.

"Well, don't let's worry any more about it tonight. I'll be going, and you run upstairs to bed. Good-night, dear." He held her hand a second, then picked up his hat and left her.

The next day on her way down town on the street car Louise sat directly behind two men who were talking so loud that she could not help hearing what they were saying.

"Tell you what, Jim," said the older man, "you'll have to find out one thing, and that pretty early in the game—marriage is just a series of adjustments, and there are no two persons on earth so perfect they aren't going to do things that get on each other's nerves once in a while. You know, when Edith and I were first married, I simply couldn't bear the way she ate. She seemed to pick over her food, and she'd take a spoonful of ice cream and put it in her mouth, and when the spoon would come out, instead of being empty only the top would be licked off. I thought it would drive me mad, and yet I hated to say anything to her. Things were really getting serious, when I came home unexpectedly one day and heard her talking to her mother over the phone. 'I've overcome it, mother,' she said. 'You know how Harry used to drive me wild the way he'd forget and interrupt people when we had callers? He'd get so interested in what they were saying he'd break right in. Well, it got worse and worse, until one day I realized that if I let it get on my nerves any more we'd land in the divorce court, so I decided to pay no more attention to it, and soon forgot to notice whether he interrupted or not, and I found out another thing, all people do it sometimes when they're interested and excited, so it wasn't such a dreadful fault.' After that I realized that if she could be as big as that, I could, too, so instead of my critical attitude I became more tolerant, and now I really don't know whether Edith still eats that way or not. On my word I don't!"

"Well, good luck, old boy, this is where I get off."

The speaker had gone, but he had left a deep impression on the girl behind him. She did her few errands uptown and hurried back home.

"Honey, Mr. Will comin' to supper tonight?" asked black Mirandy at the door. "Cause if he comin' I sho' gwine cook one o' dem chickens. Lordy, I jes' loves to hear dat man laff. He

ack like he plumb tickled to death all over!" Mirandy rolled her eyes and gave a fat chuckle in her throat.

"Yes, he is coming," said Louise, happily. "I'll call him up and invite him right away, and, Mirandy, make him an awfully nice supper, 'cause he is an awfully nice man."

"He sho' is, honey," answered the servant, fervently. "He done gave me twenty-five cents las' time he come here."

"You old Shylock," laughed Louise, as she ran up to her room on winged feet.

"Funny how a total stranger can change your whole destiny sometimes," she said to the banister railing, "and then not even know that he's done it. Dear old Will," she sighed softly. "Won't he be happy!"

Many Volcanic Craters in the United States

When we think of volcanoes we generally associate them with some foreign country, but here in our own domain we have within a comparatively restricted area a group of 65 volcanic craters. This is in Idaho and the place is called the "Craters of the Moon," because the landscape is so cold looking and so barren of vegetation that it resembles the landscape of the moon as it seems to us when viewed through a telescope. While it is barren it is not without color, for there is considerable variation in the tints of the ground which is covered with the "frozen" lava which flowed from these craters a few hundred years ago. There is one field which is called the Blue Dragon which is lava of a beautiful aurelean tint and with a polish as if it had been varnished. There are cracks in the deposit at regular intervals and all of similar shape, which makes the mass resemble the scales of a great dragon. These volcanic mounds are of various heights and some of interesting formation, with considerable variation as to color. This field is about three miles wide and thirty long and has been recently dedicated to the purposes of a public park. While it is not exactly accessible, it is not a difficult place to get at and at the present time it is little known. It is located between Cary and Arco.

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