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EVANGELISTS TO HOLD FORTH

FIRST MEETING IN AUDITORIUM SUNDAY, JANUARY 2.

Independence to Be Morally and Religiously Improved Through Efforts of United Churches of City and Band of Revival Workers.

The churches of Independence have united for the purpose of conducting a series of big union evangelistic meetings for the moral and religious benefit of the entire town and surrounding country. Evangelists Rev. George W. Taylor, Mrs. Taylor and Prof. F. F. Leonard, all of national fame and importance, have, by a peculiar providence, been secured to conduct this campaign. The local pastors and other leaders of our churches have already signed an agreement with the owners of the auditorium to begin the meetings in this immense building Sunday, January 2. Nearly all of our business and professional men have been consulted and have signed a resolution endorsing the movement and agreeing to give it all needed encouragement.

Evangelist Taylor of Los Angeles, who was once a successful pastor in the middle west, has been engaged in evangelistic work for sixteen years, conducting big meetings in the east, middle west and much of our coast country. He was born 46 years ago in Kentucky. He is both a college and university man and has delved deeply into the treasures of the Bible, and knows how to present them with great clearness and tremendous power. In one of his meetings in Illinois there were forty professed conversions in seventy minutes. His wife travels with him and is a master of the cornet.

Prof. F. F. Leonard, the musical director and soloist, is by nature endowed with a wonderful voice of great range and remarkable sweetness. His voice is a lyric tenor, and yet he sweeps the whole gamut, and

every note rings out clear as a bell, while his low tones as well as the high ones are equally rich and pure. He has an inherited musical temperament, and as a sympathetic interpreter of Gospel music he has few equals today. Before his conversion he sang on the stage with great success, but he has now consecrated all his talents to the Lord. He was born in New York, received his education in the graded school, afterward attending the State Normal of Pennsylvania, studying music in the New England Conservatory of Music at Boston, Mass., later taking vocal training of Prof. Rackliff and Prof. Waglither, both noted German teachers of New York City; also the world-famous gospel singer, P. P. Bilhorn of Chicago. Prof. Leonard has had a remarkable experience as a business man, politician and man of the world, and since his conversion his success as a gospel singer has been phenomenal.

Prof. Leonard has assisted many of the greatest evangelists, including Rev. R. A. Torrey, Gypsey Smith, G. Campbell Morgan of England, P. P. Bilhorn, E. G. Crabbill, and Sam E. Mitchell of San Francisco. His splendid work in organizing and leading large choirs and his beautiful and touching solos have given him a wide reputation as a gospel singer.

Ill Health is More Expensive Than Any Cure.

This country is now filled with people who migrate across the continent in all directions seeking that which gold cannot buy. Nine-tenths of them are suffering from throat and lung trouble or chronic catarrh resulting from neglected colds, and spending fortunes vainly trying to regain lost health. Could every sufferer but undo the past and cure that first neglected cold, all this sorrow, pain, anxiety and expense could have been avoided. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is famous for its cures of colds, and can always be depended upon. Use it and the more serious diseases may be avoided. For sale by P. M. Kirkland.

A basket ball game will be played this evening at the auditorium between the Independence high school basket ball team and one from the Corvallis high school. An admission of 15 and 25 cents will be charged.

OLD COUNCIL'S LAST SESSION

CLOSE BOOKS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR

W. T. Hoffman, President of Council, Offers Resignation but Same is Not Accepted Pending Adjourned Meeting to Audit Books.

Council met Tuesday evening in its last session before the organization of the new council elected last November. Four members of the council were present besides President of the Council W. T. Hoffman; J. E. Hubbard, J. S. Bohannon, M. Mix and J. L. Hanna.

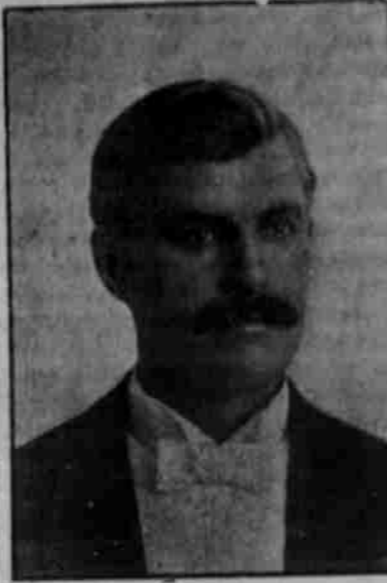
Reading of bills followed and the same were ordered paid:

Roy DeArmond \$40.50
Enterprise 2.00

J. A. Byers was elected to serve as deputy city marshal to act in place of Marshal Feagles who is confined in a hospital at Salem. Mr. Byers will serve during the remainder of the fiscal year when a regular election of marshal will take place at convention of new council in January.

A six-mill tax levy was voted by the council to be used for general city purposes.

The city charter provides that incoming mayor must have a report made showing the general financial standing of the city at the beginning of the fiscal year. An adjourned meeting of the council was taken to last night when the financial committee will have had their report ready for submission and which will be ready for the public at the annual meeting of the council which takes place the first Monday in January.



GEO. W. TAYLOR, EVANGELIST

MONMOUTH NEWS

These bright sunny days have given the farmers in this locality opportunity to again resume work in the fields.

Miss Ethel Lucas and Miss Blanche Mulkey are each the happy possessor of a new piano.

Our merchants report that business is very brisk with the closing of the year, and that they have nothing to complain of in the matter of patronage.

Mrs. Hattie Whitman returned to her home in Portland after spending Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. M. E. Wheelock.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvine of Puyallup, Washington, are visiting at the home of their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Poole.

Guy McKeynolds and wife of Seattle are visiting with the parents of Mr. McKeynolds this week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Sickafosse have returned from the Perrydale country and will again reside at Monmouth. Their many friends are pleased to welcome them back.

MORNING BLAZE THREATENS TOWN

The town of Independence was aroused last night at 2 o'clock in the morning by a fire alarm. Strange to say there were not a half dozen out on the streets at that hour. The first man to show up at the city hall to help, drag out the fire fighting apparatus was the Baker, Mr. Webber, who, with the assistance of the editor of the Enterprise, pulled the hose cart around on Main street. Edwin Wallace came bounding across the railroad, drawing on a shirt over bare shoulders, for all the world like a hero. The fire, which proved to be in Jessa Whiteaker's place of business, gained so much headway that the building was a total loss in spite of the heroic work of the firemen.

It is understood that Mr. Whiteaker carried an insurance on his stock of goods but it is believed that he will suffer considerable loss from the damages of the fire and water.

It is almost miraculous that the hotel did not burn as the two buildings joins by about two feet. Much good work was done at the fire by J. L. Hanna who came to the fire bringing a couple of chemicals. It was largely through his efforts that the hotel was saved. Everybody was out.

A. N. Poole and family have returned from Newport and taken up their residence here.

Peter Springer, accompanied by his daughter Lillie and Misses Ruth and Edith Fugate, drove to Salem last Saturday.

Following a custom of thirty or more years' duration, a family reunion and Christmas entertainment will be given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. V. Butler this Christmas. It is expected that this event will eclipse any former occasion of the kind which has been held at the Butler home.

A very interesting meeting was held at the regular session of Agate Rebekah lodge, No. 177, Thursday evening, December 16. One new member was initiated and nine names were balloted on. An interesting program was rendered and last but not least, the state president, Mrs. Carrie Hubbard was present and gave an excellent talk. Refreshments, consisting of popcorn balls and apples, were served.

The basket ball game between Dallas College juniors and Monmouth high school team Saturday evening resulted in the defeat of Dallas by a score of 16 to 8.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Zeber have arrived in town from Washington to spend the holidays with Mrs. Zeber's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Grounds.

C. F. Grover and wife arrived in Monmouth Monday from the Philippine Islands to spend an indefinite visit at the home of Mrs. Grover's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Neal of this place. Mr. Grover is in the employ of the civil service of the islands.

GREAT MAN'S TELEPHONE

HARRIMAN A SLAVE TO THE TELEPHONE.

Much of Power and Influence of the Man Was Due to Aid of His Telephone, Being His Ready Messenger Which Reached His Great Advisers.

"His great instrument was the telephone," said a biographer of the late Edward H. Harriman in the Wall Street Journal. "He always had it beside him. The Harriman switchboard was one of the best equipped and the busiest in New York. Whether in his office, his library, his bedroom or his bathroom, the telephone was always there, and when he went into the Oregon wilderness the telephone would go, too."

"A slave to the telephone," wrote a New York editor in commenting on Harriman and his telephone. "Nonsense," said Harriman, when this was called to his attention, "the telephone is a slave to me."

It is altogether likely that much of the power and influence of the late Mr. Harriman was due to the aid of his telephone. In fact, he admitted as much. His telephone was his ever present messenger, always ready for service. With it he reached all of his business associates and every corner of his vast railroad territory. A man who puts the telephone in his home places himself in the avenue of approach to millions of other homes, shops, offices and farms.

Just as with the railroad king, so it is with farmers and men in other walks of life. The telephone in the home or business place of many a man less famous than Harriman is performing a work just as great in importance, and perhaps is proving even more of a blessing than to the capitalist whose every command could be carried out. The instrument was probably just as important in the

mind of the farmer who writes: "I would as soon think of mowing my hay with an old-fashioned scythe as try to conduct my farm successfully without a telephone."

Throughout the farming world the telephone today is a popular and useful instrument. It was not so long ago when its use in rural sections was unheard of. Now it is the farmer's greatest aid in business, in home life and for protection. He sells his crops with the aid of the telephone, catching a fluctuating market at its very tip. In the spreading of weather reports it has saved many thousands of dollars every season to the fruit-growers of the country. It brightens the lives and enriches the social opportunities of the wives and daughters on the farm. It is their protection against hoboes and marauders when the men-folks are away. Perhaps its greatest service is in bringing nearer to home the physician and the veterinary—in answering instantly every emergency of farm life.

The telephones on farms are growing more and more popular and numerous. The statement is made by the Western Electric Company, manufacturer of the "Bell" telephones, that over 100,000 of its new type of rural telephones have been sold in the past ten months. There are now close to two million telephones on farms in this country.

When President Roosevelt's Country Life Commission went among the farmers last year, hearing testimony on conditions of farm life, it reported that the greatest encouragement to farming of the better sort and more healthful life in country districts was given by just such agencies as good roads, the extension of the rural mail system and the farm telephone.

For a Lame Back.

When you have pains or lameness in the back bathe the parts with Chamberlain's Liniment twice a day, massaging with the palm of the hand for five minutes at each application. Then dampen a piece of flannel slightly with this liniment and bind it on over the seat of pain, and you may be surprised to see how quickly the lameness disappears. For sale by P. M. Kirkland.

CHRISTMAS DANCE

MUSIC BY

Independence Orchestra

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SPECTATORS 25c

DECEMBER 25, 1909

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FRAKE'S

Grand Opening of Beauty Parlors

A noted beauty specialist from the East has been imported at great expense to assume charge of this department, conduct manicuring parlors and handle a complete line of toilet articles and hair goods. The complete manicuring parlor equipment from the Portland store has been brought to Salem for the use of this modern store.

Hair Goods Emporium

A large balcony has been erected in the store to be used exclusively for beauty parlors and the most complete line of hair goods ever shown in the Willamette valley. An expert has assumed her duties here. She is the only specialist of the kind in Salem. You are invited to call and inspect our new department, meet the beauty specialist, and tell us what you think of the innovation.

Miss M. D. Evans
MANAGER

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