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BIG MEETINGS ATTRACT MANY

GAUDITORIUM PROVES COMFORTABLE MEETING PLACE

Attendance is Larger Than Anticipated and Interest is Increasing Nightly—Evangelist Taylor Makes Powerful Addresses.

The church workers at the auditorium have exploded several old-time fallacies. One was that the high auditorium building could not be heated that it never had been and never could be warmed. These determined workers have closed up many scores of holes and crevices and put into operation five large stoves, until, on Wednesday night, the only further need in parts of the room was for fans with which to keep cool. And this is cold weather too. Some thought it would be hard to light the place, but the big new Tongaton and other lamps has made the place as light as clear noonday. Other skeptics said, "If the place could be heated and lighted, still you would not be able to hear in it. That frightful echo will convert the speaker's voice into rumbling thunder and the singing of the large choir into bedlam noises."

The ministerial and other carpenters did here meet with a serious problem. The echo was there and was all it was "cracked up" to be. But they have built a large pavilion in front of the choir gallery and over the newly constructed pulpit. Then the echo saw that it was time to quit and it took its flight up through cracks in the shingles, leaving only one or two of its weak puny voices behind. In all the middle and front portions of the room the acoustic properties are now better than in the average church building.

But finally the croakers said: "anyhow, you can't fill the place. The small attendance will not warrant the heavy expense. You ought to have had the union meetings in our largest church." But on the second night the earnest, eager listeners to the good old Gospel would have filled every seat in the Baptist church, every foot of standing room and both the large vestibules with probably an overflow still left out in the cold. Clearly God wanted his children gathered to be taught in something as big as the auditorium.

"Have you heard Taylor yet?" different ones are asking. "No?" Well, then it is time you did. He has something coming worth while every minute. The large audience sat up and took notice of his every word. He brings a wonderful wealth of illustration and his stories fit the point to perfection. He knows the bible and can picture its scenes in modern day language. He knows other books too, and draws many of his true stories from great historical characters. While he does not sink to the coarse slang or fierce abuse of Billy Sunday, yet he often speaks in the language familiar to many who do not attend Sunday school. He is fearless in denouncing evils in the churches and outside of them. He figuratively knocks one down for his sins and shortcomings, and then slaps him up straight for falling. And paradoxical as it may seem, he does all this in a reasonable and gentlemanly spirit.

His sermon on Wednesday evening on "Obedience to God" is probably the best thus far. Rev. C. C. Rarick and Rev. J. R. Russell, pastors of Astoria, had come as a delegation to hear him and they expressed themselves as highly pleased with the sermon, the entire service and the general arrangements. Their thought is to secure the evangelists for Astoria after they leave Independence.

Prof. F. F. Leonard is making decidedly good in his choir work. He

has gathered up from somewhere an amazing number of local singers who under his training are producing a wonderful volume of harmonious song. His own solo work is of very high order. To hear him once is to want to hear him as often as possible. Mrs. Taylor, the cornetist, completes the group of workers. From far down the street her sweet-throated instrument can be heard leading the great choir and congregation. When she plays a solo there is perfect and enraptured attention shown in every face present and her beautiful pleading notes will long be remembered.

The people have a mind to pray and give work. Four cottage prayer meetings are being held in different sections each morning at ten o'clock. Committees are busy at various tasks. Faithful, humble christians are calling on their friends and neighbors to direct their minds toward Christ, the Crucified One. Even the most lowly or most sinful one among us need not say that "no one cares for my soul." Come to the rink and receive the "glad hand" and the good word of help.

—Written for the Enterprise by Rev. M. R. Thompson.

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Baptist Church
The Bible school, including the organized young people's clubs, meets at 10 a. m. The B. Y. P. U. for young people meets at 8:30. The other services of the church will be the union services at the rink to which we as a church cordially invite all people of Independence and vicinity.

Methodist Church
The revival meetings at the Methodist church, which have been very successful, closed last Sunday night, in order that the church might cooperate in the union meetings at the auditorium. McFronk, McCarty and wife proved themselves very capable, sincere and true people. All who hear them sing were lifted up and everyone regretted their leaving Independence. Friends were on hand Tuesday evening to bid them farewell. The Sunday school will meet each Sunday during the union services. The members have secured a piano and there will be a cornet and in the near future a small orchestra. Two young people's classes have been organized and are prepared to do good work. Everything is climbing at the Methodist church. All people are invited to attend Sunday school.

Land to Be Opened.
Klamath Falls—Unallotted lands in the Klamath Indian reservation are to be opened for settlement in 1910, if the plans of the commercial organizations of Klamath Falls do not go wrong. Through pressure which the citizens of Klamath Falls have been able to bring to bear at Washington, the Commissioner of the General Land Office has ordered the issuance of trust patents to 951 claims filed by Indians. Department officials are understood to have promised to begin the issuance of the document immediately. It is thought there will be 30,000 acres of land available for settlement.

Alleged Lynchers Arrested.
Heppner—Deputy Sheriff Joe Cassidy, Ben Hinton, Emmet and James Shields and a brother of Arthur Green, the murdered man, have been arrested charged with the murder of Ollie Snyder, the man who shot Arthur Green, Friday night, December 23, near Monument.

Citizens of Grant county are incensed at the lynching and are giving all their assistance to aid in the arrest of the guilty persons. Owing to the storm, all telephone communication between Monument and the rest of the world is shut off and it is impossible to obtain details.

Rev. Rorick, pastor of the M. E. church of Astoria and Rev. Russell, pastor of the Baptist church of the same city, visited the union meetings in progress at the auditorium. They were here to ascertain the advisability of securing Evangelist Tay-

COLLECT NAMES OF OUR COUNTRY

GOVERNOR'S BOARD EMINENTLY FITTED FOR DUTIES

Efforts to Have School Geographies Present More Fully Oregon Names, Resources, Etc. as Eastern States Have Been for Fifty Years.

The National Geographic Society desires to collect the geographic names of Polk county with their orthography and pronunciation for reference at Washington City and for use of those who make geographies for the public schools. It is especially desired to obtain this information during the life-time of the pioneers who gave these names, so that all disputed points may be settled beyond cavil.

That Oregon may be forever set aright in this respect, the governor of this state has appointed a geographic board consisting of Will G. Steel and George H. Himes of Portland, J. B. Horner of Corvallis, Lee Moorehouse of Pendleton and Judge School Officers Story and J. Q. A. Bowlby of Astoria to cooperate with the National Geographic Society in securing all possible information and data regarding the names that ought to appear in the school

The Great Choir Leader



F. F. LEONARD

geographies and maps of Oregon.

Important to the State

While it means much to a community to be correct on the map, the board has found that many localities are not recorded, primarily for the reason that map makers have not had adequate information at hand. Some names are incorrectly spelled, others mispronounced, others duplicated while many are omitted. Data shows that Umpqua is pronounced "Ump-kah" also "Ump-kaw"; some say Coquille, others Coquille; Cow some accent the second syllable in the word Willamette and other the last, and still others pronounce it Walamat; some accent Oregon on the first syllable and others the last; the word Qaquinna gets it on the second and sometimes on the last; Willamette Valley and Webfoot; Arlington and Alkali; Mary's Peak, Marys Peak and Mary Peak and Chintimini; some accent the word Santiam on the first syllable and some the last; Lacreole and Rickreall; St. John, St. Johns; Yachata, Yachats and Yahuts.

The majority of Oregon names are bits of fossil history which should be permanently preserved to the state. The board will esteem it a favor, therefore, if principals, teachers, pioneers and others will furnish such information as may add correctness

and utility to the maps of our state hereafter published. In giving names reasons should be carefully assigned.

The board has decided to observe the following rules:

Rules Governing Suggestion

1. Preserve the most authentic names with as few changes as possible.
2. Euphonious and suitable names of Indians, Spanish and French origin should usually be retained.
3. Long and clumsy names should be obviated, if the name consists of more than one word, the word should be combined if possible.
4. Avoid the multiplication of names. Only the name should be applied to a stream or mountain throughout its entire length. In most cases independent names should be given to the branch of a river; and the use of "north fork", "east fork" should be discouraged.

Following is a list of the names of Polk county that usually appear on the maps. There may be other names which are as important as these and which should appear. If this is true they should be reported and some of the reasons assigned for their appearance. If any of the names should be dropped reasons should be reported to the board.

In supplying information to the board to be placed on file for future reference the following form is recommended:

Name adopted; when; by whom; location and description of the place; reasons assigned for this name, other names by which the place was known and the reasons for each, historic interest connected with the place, remarks.

Information from Polk county should be addressed to J. B. Horner,

in care of the Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis, Oregon.

Post Offices of Polk County.

Airle, Ballston, Black Rock, Bridgeport, Buell, Buena Vista, Butler, Cochran, Crowley, Dallas, Derry, Falls City, Field, Gilliam, Independence, Lewisville, Lincoln, Luckiamute, McCoy, Monmouth, Parkers, Dedee, Perrydale, Polk, Rickreall, Rocca, Salt Creek, Simpson, Smithville, Sver-Thurston, Zena and Dolph.

The rivers of Polk county are the Luckiamute and Willamette.

A Wild Blizzard Raging

brings danger, suffering—often death—to thousands, who take colds, coughs and lagrippe—that terror of winter and spring. Its danger signals are "stuffed up" nostrils, lower part of nose sore, chills and fever, pain in back of head, and a throat-gripping cough. When Grip attacks, as you value your life. Don't delay getting Dr. King's New Discovery. "One bottle cured me," writes A. L. Dunn, of Pine Valley, Miss., "after being 'laid up' three weeks with Grip." For sore lungs, Hemorrhages, Coughs, Colds, Whooping Cough, Bronchitis, Asthma, it's supreme. 50c, \$1.00. Guaranteed by all druggists.

SUVER COUPLE IS WEDDED

On Sunday afternoon, just before the northbound passenger train departed from Independence, Rev. W. J. Weber united in marriage two excellent young people of Suver, Oregon, Ralph L. Collins and Miss Nina Ellen McCready. The ceremony was witnessed by Mr. Williams, Miss Benedict, J. D. McCready, father of the bride and Miss McCready, a sister. Mr. and Mrs. Collins will spend their honeymoon amid the splendors of the Columbia. Their many friends wish them a most happy career in life.

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
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