

LAST WEEK OF THE REVIVAL

The great gospel meetings in the auditorium, conducted by Evangelist Geo. W. Taylor, assisted by Mrs. Taylor and Prof. Leonard, will come to a close Sunday night. All who wish to hear more of the powerful utterances of truth, the exquisite humor, the vivid illustrations from life, of this remarkable preacher, should take advantage of these last meetings. The music by the big chorus choir begins every evening promptly at 7:30 under the direction of Prof. F. F. Leonard, who has shown great ability and won the hearts of all our people. Sunday will undoubtedly be the grand climax of the whole course of gospel work. There will be three great meetings in the auditorium, the one at 2:30 being a general mass meeting for men only. Besides these there will be a woman's meeting at three, in the Baptist church, and at the same hour a children's meeting at the Methodist church.

Some of Mr. Taylor's recent subjects have been, "Liberty and Truth," "Judgment," "Shadows," (in church and home life) "Impeachment of Boose," "The Ten Commandments," and "Be Sure Your Sins Will Find You Out." His argument against whiskey drinking and the liquor business, delivered last Sunday afternoon, was probably the most interesting, convincing and soul-stirring temperance address ever heard in this town. He did not leave the liquor makers and dealers even one crippled stump on which to stand. At the close of the meeting almost the entire audience of men arose to heartily endorse the position taken by the speaker. If this large company of citizens will now put their convictions into action and gifts, any law breakers in our midst, who may be selling intoxicants, may well begin to tremble.

At every meeting from five to twenty persons come forward to express their purpose of forsaking the ways of sin and following Christ as their Savior and King. Some of these come to renew their "first love" for the Savior, while now and then one comes to promise to send to a distant church for his letter to unite with one of the local churches. The total number of these converts and renewals is about 250. The workers have faith to expect the number yet to reach 400. Shining faces are to be seen everywhere, indicating glad hearts that have lately been filled with holy joy and a new communion with their God. A goodly number have already joined the churches. Four mornings a week prayer meetings are held simultaneously in four sections of town, where prayer is offered up that God may work mightily in the hearts of his creatures in Independence and around about. Let all good citizens join in this prayer.

A vote was taken by the chorus Wednesday night which was almost unanimous for the rehearsal Saturday afternoon at 3:30 at the auditorium of the "Pink Rose" service—a service of song. This service is the life of Della, known as the "Bluebird of Mulberry Bend." New York—how she was saved in a sub-cellar by a pink rose given her by Mrs. Whitmore. This will undoubtedly be one

of the strongest meetings of the series and it is hoped that a goodly number of singers will come out for the Saturday rehearsal. Announcement of when the service will be given will be made later.

—Written for Independence Enterprise by Rev. Maynard R. Thompson.

MISCELLANEOUS NEWS NOTES

Albany now has four mail carriers in her postal free delivery service.

For Sale—Fresh milk cow. Enquire of C. B. Byxbee. Phone 504, Independence, Oregon. 34-35

The ladies are invited to call and inspect the new Hand Bags shown by Williams Drug Co. 29tf

For sale—A few pure bred Berkshire boar pigs. Apply to Charles S. Hiff, Independence. 32-35

A marriage license was issued during last week to Henry G. Williams and Cora E. Clapp.

Albert Misner, a grocer of Hillsboro, has been fined \$400 for violating the local option law in that city.

Highest cash price paid for poultry at the market of Welch & Smith, at all times. C street, Independence, Oregon. 34-35

Bring us your prescriptions. Accuracy and purity our motto. A graduate pharmacist in charge. Williams Drug Co. 29tf

A. P. Estabrook has received a beautiful Packard piano, \$425.00, to sell to you if you want one, also a stock of Singer sewing machines, which is quite an addition to the industry of the city. It shows prosperity.

John H. McNary and Charles L. McNary announce that on and after February 1, 1910, they will remove from their present quarters and establish their law office at rooms 305, 306, 307 and 308 United States Bank Building, at the corner of State and Commercial Streets, Salem, Ore. 33-5

Compound Red Spruce and White Pine Cough Medicine is a combination recommended by the medical profession as an expectorant of rare value, especially in cases of chronic bronchitis and ordinary coughs and colds. Williams Drug Co. 24tf

A. P. Estabrook has shown the industrial spirit to us by putting in a stock of sewing machines. Also has a sample piano which we know to be first-class (the Packard). He says he will sell you anything you may want, if he can get it and he probably can. It might be worth your while to see him before you buy, no matter what, except liquors and near it. 35-7

The Rural Spirit says that J. B. Stump was in Portland last week doing jury duty and made a pleasant call at that office while there. "He reports the sale of a registered Percheron filly to the Oregon Agricultural College at a good price and although he could have gotten \$100 more from another party he preferred selling her to the college, realizing that she would not only be well cared for and well developed but by being in such a public place would be a good advertisement for his stock. Mr. Stump is getting quite a Percheron stud established, and finds no difficulty in disposing of the young stock at good prices."

WILL STAMPEDE COPPER REGION

Three different mining stampedes, each distinct in character, are predicted for Alaska next summer, and one of them is on in the depth of this present winter. To the Iditarod placer diggers men are now toiling over the snow trails in a wild chase for a share of the undoubted riches first found there last season. Into the great copper belt of the Chitina basin there will be another influx of miners and prospectors next July when the Copper River and Northwestern railroad reaches the outer edge of the district. Still another group, the gold quartz miners, will flock to Kenai peninsula and the Sushitna valley as soon as the snow has gone to follow up the recent Moose pass and Willow creek strikes.

It would seem then that Alaska has finally advanced to the quartz mining stage, and to this may be added in 1910 coal mining in the Bering river fields. This change really marks a most important milestone in the development of the northern territory. Placer mining produces much gold, but it is not a permanent resource, does not make a permanent population or even warrant as a rule, the building of railroads. Quartz mining does. The placer fields of the Iditarod and Innoko rivers, which are said to be larger in extent even than the Klondike fields, are sure to yield many large fortunes. If the field proves as rich as the present showing would indicate the district will have a population of 10,000 within a twelvemonth. Already there are 2,000 men where a year ago there were hardly a dozen. The excitement resulting will be great, and the romantic story of the Klondike and Nome will be repeated. But it would be most exceptional if ten years from now should see any important placer mining going on in that now almost unprospected region. It will simply be worked out.

It is different with the Chitina copper region. There is a known belt of mineralized rock 120 miles long and eight or ten miles wide, and though this belt may also be said to be not half prospected, there are thirty-five or more groups of claims on it. One or two of these have been so far developed that there is assurance of a large ore supply for generations. So sure is the future of this region that capital is spending \$10,000,000 on a railroad from the sea 200 miles inland to tap it. Yet there is every possibility that dozens of other properties still unknown may equal that one or two. The Chitina region had never been entered except by a few miners, engineers and Indians, so that when the railroad, now 100 miles inland, reaches the mouth of the Chitina river, thirty-five miles farther, next summer, practically an entirely new country, the future activity of which is assured beforehand, will be opened up. At present ingress is possible only by long trail trips over a very rough country, a condition that will be changed almost in a flash within a few months. The result to those who know what pioneer conditions are is apparent.

Another new mining field that gives great promise of attracting large numbers of pioneers next summer is that north of Seward, on Kenai peninsula. This is old placer country, in which some of the mother lodes have recently been discovered and are proving very rich. This country is still very difficult of access beyond Cook Inlet, as there are not even government trails, but a railroad is on its way inland to the Matanuska coal fields, and the Alaska road commission has promised next summer to build a trail northward in this valley and across the mountains to the headwaters of the Kuskokwim on the way to the Iditarod diggings. This will give a great impetus to both quartz and placer mining along the line and will allow the development of several quartz propositions.

The railroad out of Seward already crosses the peninsula seventy miles and with new government trails has this last year made available much gold quartz country of great promise.

On the whole, the most conservative investigator must admit that Alaska's greatest mining days are of the future and that the mineral wealth production will be in the steady ascendant from now onward.

INDEPENDENCE NEWS

Kersey Eldridge leaves Tuesday of next week for Portland to remain indefinitely.

Why don't you cure that cold? Try Williams' Laxative Cold Tablets. Williams Drug Co. 24tf

N. J. Sykes, head bookkeeper for the Spaulding Logging Company in Portland, was in Independence yesterday.

Mrs. Harold Syverson and little son, who had been visiting friends in this vicinity for several days, departed Saturday for their home at Gray's Harbor via Salem.

Sherman Hays was among the passengers to Salem on the motor last Saturday.

Miss Ella Robinson visited over Sunday at the home of her parents in this city.

The family of L. L. Buckner left this week for Portland where they will reside.

Margaret Pomeroy was quite sick the first of the week but is reported convalescent.

Charlie Dawes, the young son of Wm. Dawes of this city, has been ill the past week.

John Grant, sheriff of Polk county, was in town yesterday looking after some of his interests here.

W. E. Bevens was a visitor to Salem last Saturday. He was accompanied by Mrs. Bevens.

James Jones was a passenger Saturday to Salem, on his way to Portland for a few days' sojourn.

Wm. Shewey of Airle was among passengers to Salem via the gasoline car last Saturday.

The Spaulding Logging Company moved their dry kiln south of the mill so that it would be handier to the planer.

Merritt Miller of Hopewell is visiting in Independence this week, the guest of his daughter, Mrs. L. L. Hewitt.

Constable Johnson of Salem was attending to legal matters in this end of Polk county the last of the week.

Miss Scott and sister, Ada, were visitors with Monmouth friends last week. They returned to their home at Salem Saturday.

Jesse Simpson and wife, who spent a few days with relatives in the Airle neighborhood, returned Saturday to their home at Albany.

Miss Inez Dennison, a teacher of Independence public schools, spent Saturday and Sunday in Salem with her parents who reside in that city.

Mrs. T. M. Nichols of Dayton, mother of Mrs. J. G. McIntosh, is here attending her daughter during her illness. Mrs. McIntosh is reported convalescent.

Robert M. Pringle of McMinnville visited a few days last week with J. W. Bullard and family of this city. Mr. Pringle is a cousin of Mr. Bullard.

Mr and Mrs. S. B. Baldwin, who have been visiting in Pendleton as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Wilcox, have left for their home at Independence.—East Oregonian.

A. E. Parker and F. L. Hooper were over to Dallas Saturday last. They officiated in the evening of that day in the ceremonies of installation of the officers of Friendship Lodge I. O. O. F.

Mrs. Emma Dove of Madras, Oregon, arrived in Independence last Friday on a visit to her sister, Mrs. Asa Robinson. She is accompanied by her daughter and they are visiting this week with Mrs. Dove's mother and brother at Black Rock.

Verd Hill departed Tuesday afternoon from Independence to Portland. From Portland he will go to Mexico and southern states. Mr. Hill will spend several months in the southern clime sightseeing. The Enterprise expects to publish letters from him during his sojourn in the south.

W. E. Buell, teacher of the eighth grade in the schools of this city, is confined at the home of Prof. McIntosh, suffering from an attack of la grippe and tonsillitis. During his absence from his room, O. D. Byers is in charge of the eighth grade work. Mrs. H. Buell, mother of the teacher, arrived Wednesday morning to attend her son during his illness.

Grants Pass Man Comes

Geo. Carbray has accepted a position with the firm of Conkey, Walker & Lehman. Mr. Carbray comes here from Grants Pass where he was for seven years with the firm of Kinney & Truax, general merchants of that city. Mr. Carbray is considered by Manager Conkey as one of the best salesmen that ever worked in Independence and is as well a pleasant addition to the city's social circle. He will act as general salesman with the firm.

Czarina Victim Identified
The body of B. F. Hodges, pursuer of the ill-fated Czarina, which foundered off the coast from Marshfield a couple of weeks ago, has been found and identified. Mr. Hodges was the father of J. W. Hodges of Albany and a cousin of D. L. Hodges of this city.

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