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EXTRA TRAIN SERVICE

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EXTRA TRAINS LEAVE FIRST AND ALDER STS.

For:

Estacada and Way Points --- Daily June 21-26 6:45 P. M.
 Estacada " " " June 22 - 23 - 25 11:35 P. M.

For:

Bull Run " " " June 22 - 23 - 25 11:00 P. M.
 Bull Run " " " Wednesday---June 24 5:55 P. M.
 Oregon City " " " Daily 12:01 and 1:00 A. M.

ROUND TRIP RATES---RETURN LIMIT JUNE 26

From

ESTACADA.....	\$1.50	} WAR TAX PLUS
EAGLE CREEK.....	1.20	
BARTON.....	1.00	
BULL RUN.....	1.25	

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CHURCHES PLAN TO AID RURAL LIFE

Interchurch World Movement Surveyors Find Lethargy In Oregon.

The church used to have to compete with the saloon as the center of recreation. Now it has to compete with the movie, the dance-hall and the motor car.

This is the view of the problem facing rural churches Oregon, of surveyors for the Interchurch World Movement who have spent months making investigations of conditions in the state.

"We cannot complain because these other attractions are drawing the people away from the church," said one, "so long as we do not provide any alternative social attractions. The church has to meet the demands of the community in which it exists, physical and recreational as well as spiritual, and so long as it does not meet them it cannot protest against the fact that the dance-hall and movies occupy the leisure time of the younger people, while the whole family is lured by the prospect of a motor trip rather than by what the church at present has to offer."

"The church has to offer something better. It will not accomplish much by denouncing the dance-hall and other amusements of which it disapproves so long as its criticism is merely negative. It has to take a positive course and provide entertainment and recreation of genuine attraction and so oust the bad with the good. I know of one Sunday school that faced this problem in a vigorous way. It found that the local pool hall was attracting large numbers of young men, so it bought the pool tables, thus closing the pool hall. But it did not stop there. It offered entertainment which effectively reached these young men who had previously spent their time at the pool hall. We can have movies in the church too, especially those educational films which can easily be got from the Government departments."

Some surveyors found that there was a general lack of interest in the church and religious things in the rural districts which they visited. "Pastors are becoming discouraged," one said, "and spend part of their time working on farms instead of putting all their effort into church work."

The results of those surveys will form an important part of the program at the conference to be held in this county early in April.

NO SCHOOLS FOR CHINESE.

There are at least 60,000,000 young people of school age in China for whom there are at present no educational facilities at all. Included in the program of the Interchurch World Movement which will be explained at the conference to be held in this county early in April are five universities in China each involving the cooperation of from four to six denominations.

INTERCHURCH MOVEMENT PLANS MEDICAL AID FOR CHINA

In no part of China is there a medical force at all adequate to the needs of the situation. In one province there is but one doctor to five millions of people, and missionaries living in lonely stations must travel many days to procure medical help in case of need.

The program of the Interchurch World Movement, based on a careful survey, will include the strengthening of present institutions and the opening of a large number of hospitals in new areas where they are most needed.