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## M. E. CHURCH SHOWS GROWTH

The fourth quarterly conference of the Estacada M. E. Church, was held at the parsonage last Friday evening, the Rev. E. E. Gilbert, D.D., Superintendent of the Salem district, presiding. Eighteen members were present to close up the business for the past year. After some devotional exercises Dr. Gilbert gave a very impressive address on "The Efficiency of the Church." Reports for the past year were given by the pastor, the Rev. J. F. Dunlop, by the Sunday School superintendent, Epworth League president and Ladies Aid Society. Each department of the work showed an advance over the preceding year. During this time twenty-nine members had been enrolled and the Sunday School some time since, had passed the hundredth mark. The Ladies Aid had raised three hundred dollars to pay for plumbing in the parsonage. The church has no old debts, and all the members are working in harmony with each other.

The editor of the NEWS congratulates heartily this congregation on such a good showing, especially on the harmony and co-operation thus manifested. This is the most encouraging sign, and is the best evidence of the work the good pastor has done. No matter how large a parish may be or how eloquent and able its pastor, if there be no harmony and co-operation between the members as a whole, there can be no progress. In parish life the preaching ability of the pastor counts for far less than his daily life and example and the team work he can develop amongst his parishioners. We hope Mr. Dunlop will be returned another year.

Mrs. Ava Bronson returned from the city Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Snyder with their little son spent Tuesday in Portland.

## Birth Day Party

Last Sunday Mrs. R. W. Dillon attained the venerable age of seventy-five years. To celebrate the auspicious event a family reunion was arranged, the two sons W. W. and L. A. with their respective families came down from Portland to attend. Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Hutchinson and son of Vancouver, Wash., old friends, also came. Mrs. Dillon while an invalid for years and confined to the house yet was able to enjoy the occasion. Her many friends will join her family in wishing her many happy returns to be celebrated as this was, surrounded by her children and grandchildren.

## City Election

The special election for authorizing refunding bonds for the old city street and sewer issue which had become due, drew out but a few voters. Evidently it was generally regarded as a mere formality and that there would be no opposition, as it did not mean additional taxation. The result showed 36 votes cast, of which 34 were "yes" and 2 "no". It is hard to account for the noes, either they were owing to a misunderstanding of what was being voted upon, or else from a desire to be contrary. If it were the latter reason, it is a good thing for those who cast them that the ballots are secret.

## College Education

Attention is called to the ads of the O. A. C. and the U. of Oregon. There is no reason now for anyone who wishes to take a collegiate course, not to do so, as every facility and help are extended. Those requiring financial assistance are usually aided to procure it on making their wants known and showing that they are worthy of it. As time passes the demand for efficiency will increase, and the man who is content to drift and pick up his profession at haphazard, or his trade as he goes along, will find he will be left hopelessly behind.

Mrs. E. D. Allen, of Marmot, came to Estacada Tuesday.

## Sandy Choice For Mt. Hood Loop

The State Highway Commission met Tuesday to determine the routes for the Mt. Hood Loop. There were only two routes considered, those north and south of the Sandy river. The claims of the former were argued by Gus C. Mosier and those of the latter by Thomas F. Ryan. The commission then reconvened for the afternoon session, gave its unanimous decision in favor of the southern route or Sandy road. The chairman who announced it, stated that the commissioners had been over the proposed roads and said later that they were satisfied that this was one instance where the shortest route of cheapest construction served the most persons and was the best road to be selected.

Those who attended the session from this vicinity were, E. W. Bartlett, H. C. Stephens, S. E. Wooster, J. K. Ely and Mrs. H. La Barre.

## A Controversy Settled

Recently the government settled the controversy between the use of "milch" cow or "milk" cow deciding in favor of the latter form. Now it has settled the controversy between Dallas and The Dalles, which has been waging for sometime past. The Dalles correspondent in Monday's issue of the Oregonian reports:

"Although this city has been known by its present name for nearly 75 years, Uncle Sam boldly announces that The Dalles is not even on his maps, but that its official title is "Dalles City."

"Dallas and The Dalles editors and residents may now cease the verbal and printed war they have waged to get this city named Fort Dalles or Dallas called something else in order to avoid mail and express mix-ups, because of the similarity of names. Uncle Sam says this city is Dalles City and not what some, or most, or all persons think it."

A suit to quiet title to land has been instituted by Estella and William Bard against Jessie and Phoebe Stromer, and Ethel and Walter Anderson.

## NEW MEAT MARKET WILL OPEN SOON

M. J. Kerkes, who is well and favorably known in this vicinity, having been in the stock buying business for years, will open up next month a new and model meat market in Estacada. His location will be the building just vacated by Dr. Morse south of the postoffice on Main Street. He informs us that he will install an up-to-date equipment in every respect, and sell cheaper than the Portland markets. His intention is also to buy a place near to town and move his family on to it. This will be good news to our citizens, not only because a new market will start up, but because it shows the faith a man of Mr. Kerkes' shrewdness and business ability has in this town and community.

## Ken Bartlett Qualifies

Ken Bartlett was among those who qualified at Antwerp for the final contest in the discus throw. He did not attain the mark he scored at Pasadena, but this was probably due to the difference in climate and conditions. When the final comes off he will have become more acclimated and in better shape to equal if not excel his own record.

## Attention Farmers!

I have the agency for the Farmers' Mutual Fire Relief Association. Call in at my office and I will explain it to you. It is one of the best and cheapest mutuals in Oregon.

S. E. WOOSTER,

Agent.

## Drinking Water

### Should Be Boiled

Notice is hereby given to the citizens of Estacada, that all water must be boiled before being used for drinking purposes. This is imperative.

By order,

19tf WATER COMMITTEE.