

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY**CHURCHES.**

Church of the Visitation, Verboort—Rev. L. A. LeMiller, pastor. Sunday Early Mass at 8 a. m.; High Mass at 10:30 a. m.; Vesper at 3:00 p. m. Week days Mass at 8:30 a. m.

Christian Science Hall, 115 Fifth st., between First and Second ave. South—Services Sundays at 11 a. m.; Sunday school at 12 m.; mid-week meeting Wednesdays at 7:30 p. m.

Seventh Day Adventist Church, 3rd street—Sabbath school 2 p. m., preaching 3 p. m. each Saturday. Midweek prayer meeting Wednesday 7:30 p. m. A cordial welcome. H. W. Vallmer, Elder.

Catholic Services, Rev. J. R. Buck, pastor. Forest Grove—Chapel at cor of 3rd street and 3rd avenue south. 1st and 4th Sundays of the month. Mass at 8:30; 2nd and 3rd Sundays of the month, Mass 10:30. Cornellus—1st Sunday of the month, Mass at 10:30; 3rd Sunday of the month, Mass at 8:00. Seghers—2nd Sunday of the month. Mass at 8:00; 4th Sunday of the month, Mass at 10:30.

M. E. Church, Rev. Hiram Gould, pastor. Second street, between First and Second avenues. Sunday school at 10 a. m.; Epworth League at 6:30 p. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8:00 p. m. Mid-week prayer meeting Thursday at 7:30 p. m.

Christian Church, corner Third and First Ave. Rev. C. H. Hilton, pastor. Bible school at 10 a. m.; preaching at 11 a. m. and 8:00 p. m.; Prayer meeting Thursday at 8:00 p. m.

Congregational Church, College Way and First ave. north. Rev. D. T. Thomas—Sunday school 10 a. m.; Morning service 11 a. m.; evening 8:00 p. m.; Junior C. E. at 3 p. m.; Senior C. E. at 6:30 p. m.

LODGES.

Knights of Pythias—Delphos Lodge No. 36 meets every Thursday at K. of P. Hall. Chas. Staley, C. C.; Reis Ludwig, Keeper of Records and Seal.

G. A. R.—J. B. Mathews Post No. 6, meets the first and third Wednesday of each month at 1:30 p. m., in K. of P. hall. John Baldwin, Commander.

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W. O. W.—Forest Grove Camp No. 98, meets in Woodmen Hall, every Saturday. A. J. Parker, C. C.; James H. Davis, Clerk.

Artisans—Diamond Assembly No. 27, meets every Tuesday in K. of P. Hall. C. B. Stokes, M. A.; John Boldrick, Secretary.

Rebeksahs—Forest Lodge No. 44, meets the first, third and fifth Wednesday of each month. Miss Alice Crook, N. G.; Secretary, Miss Carrie Austin.

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DRASTIC BILL IS ADOPTED.**Would Abolish Commerce Court—Create Bureau of Commerce.**

Washington, D. C.—Revolutionary proposals such as have not been grouped in any bill passed by the present session of congress were adopted by the house in the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill. The measure will probably be passed. The bill now proposes:

Abolition of the United States Commerce court and the restoration to the Interstate Commerce commission of all railroad regulatory power, subject to appeal only to United States district courts.

Creation of a bureau of foreign domestic commerce with all the present powers of the co-called Tariff board, to be under the jurisdiction of the secretary of commerce and labor. The new bureau would absorb the bureau of trade relations of the State department and the bureau of manufactures and statistics of the department of commerce and labor.

Concentration of the distribution of public documents, of which millions annually are sent from the government printing office in Washington.

The house overruled the committee in charge of the bill in a number of instances.

After a bitter fight the house refused to abolish the position of deputy commissioner of lighthouse service and on this point Speaker Clark joined with the opposition to the committee.

HOME RULE GAINS FORCE.**Second Reading in House of Commons Gives Majority of 101.**

London—The government carried the home rule bill on its second reading in the house of commons by a majority of 101, as against 94 for the first reading. The vote was 372 to 271.

It was the most largely attended house of the present parliament. Both sides had done their utmost to secure every available vote. Mr. Balfour, former opposition leader, and Mr. Churchill, first lord of the admiralty, returned from Weymouth to be present.

The announcement of the figures showing an increased majority occasioned enthusiastic demonstrations on the government side and the Prime minister received a great ovation on leaving the house with his wife and daughter, from the crowd that assembled outside. The committee stage of the home rule bill is not expected to be reached until Whitsuntide, and probably will occupy a couple of months, even with liberal application of the closure rules, as the opposition is preparing an endless list of amendments and will adopt every possible means to obscure the measure.

KING GOES INTO SUBMARINE.**British Ruler Stays Under Water 10 Minutes—He May Fly.**

Weymouth, England—King George, who is here seeking for himself the progress toward the reorganization of the home fleet as outlined by Winston Churchill, First Lord of the Admiralty, in introducing the navy estimates in parliament, has again taken up the life of a naval officer with remarkable gusto.

His majesty already has added one item to his experience in naval work going down in a submarine. He spent 10 minutes below the surface of the water in one of the latest "D" type of boats, which carries a disappearing gun, and expressed himself as delighted with the venture.

The aerial corps, which is continually maneuvering, is hoping to carry the King as a passenger.

Postal Deposits in Millions.

Washington, D. C.—Funds on deposit in 7163 postal savings banks on March 31 last, aggregated \$16,200,000, according to Postmaster-General Hitchcock. Of this amount \$6,437,641 was on deposit in 32 cities, each having a population of more than 150,000. New York and Chicago, which rank first and second, respectively, occupy the same relative rank in amount of deposits, including Brooklyn as a part of New York. Deposits in New York, \$860,385; Brooklyn, \$301,683, Chicago, \$902,841.

House Committee Defends Stimson

Washington, D. C.—A strong defense of Secretary Stimson and an attack on the majority of the house military affairs committee on its report of circumstances which led to the retirement of Adjutant-General Ainsworth after a threatened court-martial, were contained in a report submitted to the house by the minority members of the committee. The report declared that the majority exceeded its authority in framing the report.

Killed in Three Months, 242.

Washington, D. C.—Two hundred and forty persons were killed and 4706 were injured in train accidents in the United States during the quarter ended December 31, 1911, according to accident bulletin No. 42, issued by the Interstate Commerce commission. This is a decrease of six in the number killed and an increase of 977 in the number injured, as compared with the corresponding quarter of 1910.

House Saves Three Mints.

Washington, D. C.—An attempt to abolish the mints at San Francisco, New Orleans and Carson, Nev., and the assay offices at Boise, Idaho, Deadwood, S. D., Helena, Mont., Seattle, Wash., and Salt Lake City was defeated in the house 92 to 61.

INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT OF THE STATE**ONION CROP BIG.****200 Acres Near Hubbard, Or., Are Planted This Year.**

Hubbard—Within a radius of two miles of Hubbard enough onions will be raised this year "to make the whole world weep." From year to year, since it was discovered that the soil was well adapted to onion-raising, the acreage has been increased until now more than 200 acres are planted each spring. And the onion habit is growing. Newcomers, on making inquiry, are told that most of the gardeners and farmers raise onion sets at a profit, and so it is but natural that the majority of the landowners sooner or later engage in the business.

This year the weather man has been exceedingly kind to Hubbard onion-growers. The early spring, bright sunshine and occasional showers, have combined with the rich soil in giving early promise of a record crop. Just now the growers are looking for "weeder," as the small, tender plants must be kept free from other growths, and this work must be done on one's hands and knees—a tedious job, to be sure, but well worth while when one acre produces from \$200 to \$400 worth of onion sets each year.

When the sets are ready for the market the grower simply takes them to the local warehouses and disposes of them at from 3 to 5 cents a pound, the price varying according to supply and demand, just as it does with other products. The warehouse men, in turn, ship the sets all over the country to gardeners and others, who "set" them out and raise "young onions," so highly esteemed by city folks.

While comparatively a small amount of young onions and dry onions are grown here, the claim has been made, and goes undisputed, that the Hubbard gardens produce more "sets" than all the rest of the Pacific Northwest states combined.

To be a successful onion-grower in the community means that the owner of the ground is making money, and unless he already has reached that state he soon will own his home and have a comfortable bank account. Fifty men, and a number of women, too, will tell you it is the most successful, the most certain and the most profitable crop in this part of Oregon.

BERRY FARMS INCREASE.**Heavy Acreage Brings Plant Famine at Corvallis.**

Corvallis—Plantings of loganberry farms continued in Benton county this spring until no more plants could be obtained from the nurseries. Also there was a large planting of Cuthbert red raspberries, gooseberries and blackberries. The Corvallis commercial club, with the active assistance of the commercial clubs of Philomath, Monroe and Alpine, fostered the berry-farm movement. A number of the members of the Corvallis club purchased a 14-acre tract near the city and planted it to small fruits as a demonstration farm, experts from the agricultural college directing the preparation of the ground and the method of planting; but this farm will not enter into the competition for the cash prizes offered by the several commercial clubs for the best acre of loganberries set out in the county.

The Benton County Growers' association is now thoroughly organized, with a capable directorate, and it will this year operate the Corvallis cannery. This is a marketing concern, and virtually every small fruit and tree-fruit grower in the county is a member.

Little attention has been paid to truck gardening in this county, although Corvallis is a good market.**Inch Less Rain This Year.**

Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis—An inch less rain than is normal has fallen thus far this year, the April precipitation of 1.99 inches being .86 below the normal for that month. It was also a chilly month, being below the average temperature for April the past ten years. The highest, April 8, was 67 degrees, while the normal highest has hitherto been 80.2 degrees. There was less frost, however, since the thermometer registered at freezing but twice, on April 11 and 12.

Experiment Trees Planted.

Moro—Professor Peavy, of the forestry department of the Oregon Agricultural college, is a visitor in Moro. He came to superintend the planting of 1200 trees on the state experiment farm. The trees were furnished the station by the state forestry department and the forest service of the United States department of agriculture, and include ten varieties to be tested to find out which are suited to Eastern Oregon conditions.

Game Reserve Sanctioned.

Salem—Assistant Attorney General Crawford has advised the state fish and game commission that it will be legal for that commission to co-operate with the Federal government in establishing a game reserve in the Bull Run forest reserve.

TO FIGHT FOREST FIRES.**Government Appropriation of \$10,000 Will Be Great Help.**

Salem—Announcement is made by the state board of forestry that there will be 65 men appointed in Oregon under the \$10,000 appropriation received from the government through the Weeks law, these men to work in Oregon in patrolling the headwaters of the navigable streams of the state.

The state board of forestry also made announcement of completion of its manual and handbook for fire wardens in which the general policy of the board for this year is largely announced.

In the appointment of the men under the Weeks law there will be about 57 of the men stationed west of the Cascade mountains and the other eight will be placed east of the mountains. It was the intent of the law to protect the headwaters of navigable streams, and the main navigable streams are west of the Cascades. The men west of the mountains will be apportioned from one to seven in various counties, according to the size of the counties, the quantity of the timber involved and the nature of the streams arising in the respective counties.

In the most comprehensive handbook and manual ever issued by the state board of forestry, the policy of that board for 1912 is outlined and instructions are given to the wardens working under the department. It is shown that Oregon has more standing timber than any other state in the Union—approximately 500,000,000,000 feet; that when it is manufactured into lumber it will bring at least \$6,000,000,000 of outside money, 80 per cent of which will be expended for labor and supplies; that Oregon is receiving \$6,000,000 annually from lumber and other timber products, and that the timber and lumber industry is paying approximately one-third of the taxes of the state.

"In 1911, 842 fires were reported, of which 613, or about 73 per cent, were caused through carelessness," states the handbook. "That a majority of these fires were the result of violations of the law by campers, hunters, railroad companies, loggers and ranchers, is beyond question."

Numerous instructions to the fire wardens in the manual indicate that a stricter policy will be pursued this year in enforcement of the law than last year, when the board was largely taken up with the time of organizing and with a plan of education.

Special attention is called to the question of burning permits. During the period between June 1 and October 1 it is unlawful for any person to burn slashings, chopping, wood or brush land without obtaining a permit from the state fire warden. The chief object of this restriction is to prevent the careless use of fire during the dry season.

"Persons engaged in clearing land and putting it under cultivation find the use of fire absolutely necessary, and the warden's decisions as to the advisability of issuing a permit should, in every case, be based on a thorough investigation of the area to be burned over," says the manual. "In general, a permit should be issued unless it is clear that the burning contemplated is unsafe. To summarize, it is the warden's duty to accommodate applicants by issuing permits where there is no danger of the fire spreading, but to decline and give reasons, when the burning would be unsafe."

The manual shows an agreement has been reached between the United States department of agriculture and the state board of forestry, so that the Federal government has allotted funds for the service of one or more patrolmen in each heavily-timbered county in the state.

Voters Will Have Big Task.

Oregon voters in November election this year will be called upon to pass on at least 40 measures, submitted under the initiative or the referendum, in addition to electing president, vice-president, United States senator, representatives in congress and various state and county officers. The number will surpass those in the general election two years ago, when the total was only 32. Of the 40 measures already in sight, six have been referred to the people by the 1911 session of the legislature.

Salem Backs Road Bills.

Salem—The six compromise road bills which will go before the people next November received the unanimous indorsement of the Salem board of trade and steps will be taken immediately to circulate them throughout Marion county where it is expected thousands of signatures will be attached. In addition resolutions were adopted urging the Marion County court to purchase auto trucks to use in hauling rock for road work.

Great Drama for Rose Festival.

Portland—Preparations are now being made for the production on a gigantic scale of "The Bridge of the Gods," the spectacular story of the early history of Oregon, which created country-wide comment at the Astoria Centennial. June 8 and 10, the Saturday prior to and the Monday of Rose Festival week, are the dates that have been chosen for the performance in Multnomah Field, and the cast is now being gathered together.

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The requirements for membership are:

All persons of good character, residing in Oregon, and who were born or who lived in the State of Nebraska for one year immediately preceding their coming to Oregon, or who have lived in the state of Nebraska for four consecutive years, are eligible to membership.

The husband or wife of a member is eligible to become an associate member.

The dues are \$1.00 for active members.

Any subscriber to the Press who is eligible to register and who has paid one year's subscription in advance will be registered without further cash. Anyone eligible, sending one dollar for registration will receive the Press without further charge.

All Nebraskans who are loyal to their state should be enrolled as members, that the society may become strong, and in this way

For convenience in registration you may fill in the blank coupon found in this paper, cut it out, and together with \$1.00 mail to the Press office for enrollment. Don't delay, but get your name in at once.

At a time prior to the summer picnic each registered member will be mailed a list of all members. In this way you may find some of your old friends and possibly near relatives and have the opportunity of making many new and desirable acquaintances with whom you may talk over "old times."

Business headquarters at the Press office, Forest Grove, Ore. aid each other in building up a friendly union. Most every member at some time will meet people who are acquainted with their friends in the Nebraska state. The society desires to have a complete list of Nebraskans on its rolls, so that strangers coming from Nebraska to Oregon can find their friends by looking over our roster, which at all times will be open to public inspection.

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