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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. Cornelius—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 10:30; 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 st 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, Com. mander.

Masonic—Holbrook Lodge No. 30, A. F. & A. M., regular meetings held first Saturday in each month. P. W. Kinzer, W. M.; A. A. Ben Kori, secretary.

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.

I. O. O. F.—Washington Lodge No. 48, meets every Monday in I. O. O. F. Hall. V. S. Abraham, N. G.; Robert Taylor, Secretary.

Modern Woodmen of America—Camp No. 623, meets the second and fourth Friday of each month. A. L. Sexton, Consul; Geo. G. Paterson, Clerk.

Rosewood Camp, No. 3835 R. N. A., meets first and third Fridays of each month in I. O. O. F. Hall. Mrs. M. S. Allen, Oracle; Mrs. Winnifred Aldrich, Recorder.

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WORLD'S HOP CROP BIG.

Prices Will Still Be Profitable to Growers This Year.

Salem—That the hop crop of the world, while being materially larger than that of last year, will, nevertheless, not result in bearing down the price so that it will be unremunerative to the grower, is the opinion of Topham Richardson, of London, England, who is here looking after extensive Willamette valley properties of Wigan, Richardson & Company.

Mr. Richardson is on the last lap of a trip which included practically every important hop center in the world. His reports indicate that the crop will be much more extensive this year than last.

"Never have I seen conditions in the hop world so favorable as they are today," he said. "While there will be no immense boost of prices, there will be a good, strong remunerative price for the grower. There will be many hops and in every respect the condition is the most healthy that I have seen for years, both for the growers, the dealers and the purchasers."

The company of which Mr. Richardson is a member is probably the largest and the most strongly rated hop firm in the world. When it purchased the Krebs yards it cabled more money than has ever been received in Oregon in a single cable, and it is understood that there will be more heavy holdings taken over by the company in Willamette valley hop lands, possibly as a result of Mr. Richardson's visit.

MAIL BARS SICKLY ROSES.

Health Certificate Must Accompany Plants Sent by Postage.

Admirers of world-famed Oregon roses cannot send a cutting from one of these plants through the United States mails without first obtaining a certificate from a horticultural officer certifying that the plant is pest-free. If the cutting is procured from a nursery, the certificate must stipulate that the nursery has been inspected under the direction of the state's horticultural department and found to be free from pests.

This is the effect of an order made by the Postoffice department. The order applies to all field-grown plants.

"Many Portland people have been in the habit of annually mailing cuttings from a choice rose plant to friends in the East and elsewhere," said Assistant Postmaster Williamson. "With the enforcement of the new order enunciated by the department, mail packages containing these cuttings as well as those of all field-grown plants, must be accompanied by the required certificate, showing that they have passed inspection by an officer of the horticultural department and are entirely free from pests."

BIG CONTRACT SECURED.

L. G. Westfall to Saw 3,000,000 Feet of Timber for Electric Co.

Hood River—L. G. Westfall, who was in the city securing supplies and contracting for a cook to board his crew, states that he has secured a contract from the Northwestern Electric company, which has begun the construction of a huge dam on the White Salmon river just opposite this city, to saw the 3,000,000 feet of timber to be used in the building of the dam.

The Northwestern company, which has purchased the holdings of the Wind River Lumber company and which plans to furnish electrical energy to the City of Portland, now owns an enormous quantity of pine and fir timber along the White Salmon. Mr. Westfall will continue his mills, after the dam contract is fulfilled. He says he has made a contract with the electric company to saw 40,000,000 feet of its timber.

Potato Growers to Organize.

Falls City—A meeting of potato growers will be held here Wednesday for the purpose of organizing a potato growers' association. Growers from the surrounding country as far away as King's Valley are expected to attend the meeting. The objects of the association are to learn the best methods of growing, handling and selling this staple crop. This section is becoming noted for its excellent potatoes, but heretofore the marketing problem has been a difficult one.

Will Judge Washington Bees.

Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis—H. F. Wilson, in charge of the O. A. C. apiary, will act as judge at two Washington fairs in the fall. In September he will judge the exhibits at the Washington State fair, at North Yakima, and he will also judge apiary exhibits at the Interstate Fair at Spokane the last week of September and the first week of October.

Building to Cost \$50,000.

Ontario—A contract has been signed here for the erection of a \$50,000 business block.

NEW TOMATO RECORDS SET.

O. A. C. Students Harvest Unusually Heavy Crop of Vegetable.

Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis.—Two students at Oregon Agricultural college, George McFarland, of Sitka, Alaska, and John Franklin, of Seattle, who are doing special work in greenhouse vegetable forcing, have set a new record for indoor tomato producers. These students are now harvesting a heavy crop of unusually fine tomatoes, some weighing 20 ounces, which are being taken from plants grown from seed sown January 1. The first fruit was picked on May 20.

"There are six varieties being tested," said Professor Bouquet, when discussing the work of the student tomato-growers. "The varieties are: Bonny Best, Stoad, Jewell, Lorillard, Comet and Early Anna. Several methods of pollination have been employed to test their efficiency and the yield of every plant is being noted carefully, so that there will be a fairly accurate test of the behavior of each of the varieties, for this year, at least. At the present time the Bonny Best is yielding fine, large, smooth tomatoes."

"The seed of this crop was sown January 1 and the plants set in the bed March 15. The first picking was made May 20. Fertilizer experiments are carried on also, with individual plants in each row."

COLUMBIA RIVER LAUDED.

Harvard Professor Says It Is Worth Four Rhines and Two Hudsons.

Hood River—"The Hood River Gorge looks very much like certain parts of the river Oar near Berne, in Switzerland," declared Professor Albert Bushnell, who was here visiting his niece, Mrs. Robert T. Newhall. Professor Bushnell, who is a member of Harvard faculty, is exchange professor this year for the four Western colleges, Know, Grinnell, Beloit and the University of Colorado. He is in the department of history and has written a number of well-known textbooks. "Nowhere in Switzerland, Europe or America," says Professor Bushnell, "is there a waterway to compare with the Columbia from Portland to Hood River. This part of the Columbia is worth four Rhines and two Hudsons. Few streams in the world carry such a force of water; fewer still have such a setting of mountain crags and cascades. The people of Oregon do not realize how much their snow peaks add to the attractiveness of the state. The Three Sisters, Jefferson and Hood, are a part of a series of the most splendid volcanic snow-capped cones in the world."

COMAN EXPECTS BIG CROP.

Agent for Hill Lines Predicts Grain Yield Will Break Record.

Portland—W. E. Coman, general freight and passenger agent of the North Bank road and the Hill lines in Oregon, has returned from a week's trip through Eastern Washington, the Puget Sound country and Willamette Valley. He says every district he visited gives promise of bumper crops. "Industrial and crop conditions in Oregon and Washington are most satisfactory," said Mr. Coman. "In the wheat belts of Eastern Oregon and Eastern Washington, growing grain never looked better. Farmers are preparing to harvest the biggest crop ever grown in the Northwest. "In all fruit districts I visited I found conditions excellent for immense crops. The apple yield probably will be the largest in the history of the Northwest. "Our lines are preparing now to meet the situation at crop-moving time. It will take hundreds of cars to move the grain and fruit crops this year. The railroads will have much new rolling stock to handle the traffic."

Line May Tap Valleys.

Klamath Falls—Construction of an electric railroad between Klamath Falls and Bonanza is expected to follow the return of a group of capitalists from a trip through the Bonanza country. The line will tap the Bonanza valley, Poe valley, where a reclamation project is expected to be started this summer, Yonna valley and part of Klamath basin. Each of these valleys is rich, and it is estimated enough products are shipped from them each year to net a railroad at least \$35,000.

State Law Bounty Is Limit Let.

Salem—Holding that the state board of fish and game commissioners have no power to offer a bounty for cougar scalps other than that provided by the regular state law, which is paid by the county and the state, Assistant Attorney General Van Winkle furnished an opinion for that body. The commission desired to know if it could give additional bounty of \$10 from the funds collected by the commission to J. B. Hill for five skins.

Motorboats Becomes Popular.

Hood River—During the past week the first motor boats have ruffled the surface of the waters of the streams of the White Salmon and Hood rivers. The little launches used by the local ferries, plying between this city and Washington bank points, are popular pleasure craft now on the summer evenings after 8 o'clock, when the day's schedules of ferry trips are finished.

BILL IS THREATENED.

House Dislikes Senate Amendments to River Measure.

Washington, D. C.—The conference committee on the river and harbor bill is tightly deadlocked and after a spirited row adjourned for a week. Threats are being made by house members that the whole bill will be defeated unless the senate recedes on some of its larger amendments.

One amendment which brought about a serious disagreement was the senate's increase in the appropriation for the Celilo canal from \$600,000 to \$800,000.

The house conferees are insisting that they will not stand for this increase, but senate members of the conference insist that this and all other increases are justified by the recommendations of the army engineers and that no increases have been made that were not recommended by the War department.

In regard to the Celilo canal, the engineers specifically said that if they could have \$800,000 this year and a like amount of even \$1,000,000 annually thereafter, they could hasten the completion of this project and effect a substantial saving in cost. It was on this report that the senate increased its appropriation to the figure named.

Senators on the conference committee declared that they will not recede from their more important amendments and the house members threatened to defeat the entire bill rather than permit it to pass with the senate amendments attached. It is understood that none of the other Northwestern amendments is attacked by the house, Celilo being the largest increase made in that section.

POWDER TRUST DIVIDED.

Court Gives Directions How Property Shall Be Disposed of.

Wilmington, Del.—The final decree was entered in the United States Circuit court by Judges Gray, Buffington and McPherson in the government suit against E. I. Du Pont de Nemours & Co. et al., providing for the dissolution of the alleged "powder trust."

The decree directs that the following concerns be dissolved and the property distributed among their stockholders: E. I. Du Pont de Nemours & Co., 1902 Delaware; Hazard Powder company, Delaware Securities company, Delaware Investment company, Eastern Dynamite company, California Investment company, and Judson Dynamite & Powder company.

The order of the court directs the organization of two corporations, in addition to the E. I. DuPont de Nemours Powder company 1903, which shall be capitalized according to a schedule given, or reorganized; the Lavin & Rand Powder company and the Eastern Dynamite company, or either of them, to be used instead of one or both of the two corporations, and in case the Eastern Dynamite company is selected, then it need not be dissolved.

In case the Lavin & Rand Powder company is not used, the company is directed to be dissolved and the property distributed among the stockholders.

ARMY INTRIGUE CHARGED.

Major General Leonard Wood Alleged Victim of Plot.

Washington, D. C.—Startling charges of an intrigue against Major General Leonard Wood, chief of staff of the army, begun by the late Marcus A. Hanna and kept alive by his friends, were part of a series of sensational incidents which attended the adoption by the house of the army appropriation bill conference report.

Reference to a Western senator, whose son-in-law, Brigadier General Pershing, would be one of the first officers in line for General Wood's office if President Taft signed the bill which deposes the chief of staff, allusions to Major General Charles F. Humphrey as "the agent for the powder trust" and to Senator Du Pont's connection with the powder business furnished other incidents in a stormy afternooon.

In spite of a vain fight led by Representatives Prince, Cooper and Martin, the house adopted the report which had been approved by its conferees and accepted by the senate. If President Taft signs the bill, as it is said he will, General Wood will be removed from his office on March 4, 1913, and the future of many army posts which the War department has characterized as useless will be left to a commission.

Supplies to Be Dispatched.

Washington, D. C.—Secretary Stimson has ordered 30,000 army rations sent to Seward, Alaska, 24 hours distant from Kadiak. They will be distributed by revenue cutters. The cutter McCulloch, according to calculations here, should have arrived at Kadiak Saturday to assist the Manning in extending relief. The Cutters Thetis and Tahoma also are steaming to the assistance of the suffering people. The revenue cutter Rush at Port Townsend, is taking on 3 months' rations and will join the relief squadron.

House Begins Probe.

Washington, D. C.—By unanimous vote the house has directed a sub-committee of the judiciary committee to go to Seattle, Wash., and other places to investigate charges against Judge Hanford, of the federal bench, which have arisen through his decision in the Olson Socialist citizenship case. Chairman Clayton named the following sub-committee to go to Seattle: Representatives Graham, Illinois, chairman; Higgins, and McCoy.

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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.

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.

During the summer a meeting and picnic will be arranged for at some convenient time and place, where you will be invited to bring all your Nebraska friends.

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