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CHURCHES

Presbyterian Church

Today the pulpit will be occupied morning and evening by Rev. Weston F. Shields, D. D., in exchange with the pastor. The morning sermon February 20 will be delivered by Rev. Charles T. Hurd, of Klamath Falls, the union state Christian Endeavor meeting being held at night.

Sunday school and Christian Endeavor as usual. Prayer meeting 7:30 Thursday night.

The pastor cordially invites all to these services.

Williamson D. Vater.

M. E. Church South

The usual services will be held at the M. E. church south.

Sunday school at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 o'clock.

Evening song service and short sermon at 7:30 p. m.

Come, let us worship the Lord. A cordial welcome to all.

G. A. Taggart, Pastor.

Newman M. E. Church

Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 Sunday. The public is cordially in-

vited to attend the services and to visit the reading room.

Sunday school at 10 a. m. Intermediate and Epworth leagues at 6:30 p. m.

Christian Church

Bible school, 10 a. m.

Morning service, 11.

Sermon, 11:30. Subject, "Repentance." Duet, "His Promises Are True," Miss Florence Smith and Mrs. J. H. Harmon.

Communion service, 12 o'clock. Christian Endeavor, 6:30 p. m.

Song service, 7:30 p. m.

Preaching, 8 p. m. Subject, "The Conversion of the Eunuch." "I'm Going All the Way With Jesus," baritone solo, Roy M. Martin.

J. H. Harmon, Minister.

First Church of Christ Scientist

Christian Science services are held

every Sunday, in the W. O. W. hall, at 11 a. m. Wednesday evening meet-

ings at 8 o'clock. The subject for to-

day is "Soul." The reading room is

open daily from 2 to 4 p. m., except

Sunday. The public is cordially in-



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Salvation Army

Sunday school at 2:30 p. m.

Y. P. L. at 6:30 p. m.

Salvation meeting at 8 o'clock.

Meetings during the week on Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday nights, at 8 o'clock.

A hearty welcome awaits you at any or all of these services.

Thos. H. Mitchell, Capt.

Officer in Charge.

CLAIMED THE SHIP

Maro Thought He Was Eligible to Command a Cruiser.

AN OLD TIME NAVAL PRANK.

The Shabby Trick That Was Played Upon a Patriotic Greek Boilermaker by Some of Uncle Sam's Sailors With Whom He Had Shipped.

"A number of years ago the cruiser on which I was serving shipped a boilermaker while we were on the Mediterranean station," said a retired petty officer of the navy. "Our former boilermaker's time expired while we were at Gibraltar, and as he was not in good physical shape he wasn't re-enlisted, but took his discharge and returned to the United States by mail steamer. So the ship was shy a boilermaker, a very important and necessary petty officer down below in the engineer's department, and when the ship pulled into Naples harbor the chief engineer went ashore to see if he couldn't dig up a boilermaker."

"There was a clause in the enlistment regulations permitting commanding officers to ship necessary men on foreign stations in short handed emergencies. The chief engineer brought back to the ship a Greek named Charlie Maro. The man couldn't speak any English to speak of, but he was a good man at the boilermaking business, and he was duly shipped aboard of us for three years. He was a wild, hairy looking lot, Maro was, and he got a good deal of a laugh at the hands of the crew, especially the younger fellows, from the time he first came over the side."

"Maro thought that there wasn't any other country on the map except Greece, and after he got hold of enough English to make himself understood he used to take some of the young apprentice boys up into the eyes of the ship and tell them, with many gesticulations and furious words, of the different kinds of tar Greece could knock out of Turkey."

"The ship was around on the Pacific station when the war broke out between Greece and Turkey. When the news of the outbreak of the war got to Maro, our boilermaker, he nearly had heart disease and a whole lot of other sudden things from pure excitement. He just couldn't hold himself in, he looked so tickled."

"'Da Greek man willa bim, bim, bim, da Taurka man,' was Charlie Maro's way of putting it, and he didn't see that the Turk had a ghost of a show. All hands forward encouraged him in the belief. They all acquiesced in expressing the belief to Maro that Greece would simply eat Turkey up. Then a bo'sun's mate who knew how to crack the most impossible jokes with a face as solemn and wooden as an Indian's took Charlie in hand and told him some things. He told Maro that the United States was so much in sympathy with Greece in the struggle with Turkey that the navy department had decided to turn over all of the ships of the American navy to Greek commanders."

"'Here's a chance for you, Maro, the bo'sun's mate told Maro. 'You just want to work your edge. Here you are already shipped on this cruiser, and it's

dollars to doughnuts that if you ask for the command of this ship in order to take her over to Greece to mis it up with the Turks you'll get it hands down. Better try it on.'

"That idea impressed Maro a heap. He asked the bo'sun's mate whom he'd have to apply to to get command of the cruiser."

"'Why, to the commanding officer, of course,' was the reply."

Maro was tremendously important for a day or so while he let this huge idea grow within him, and he bullied the men detailed to work with him down below in the boiler room a good deal. The bo'sun's mate kept working him up to it, and finally Maro appeared on deck one morning togged out in his very best mustering suit of bluejacket clothes and went up to the officer of the deck and asked permission to see the commanding officer at the mast. The officer of the deck was rather surprised to see the man all done up in his mustering togs when all hands were at work; but, as he is obliged to do when unenlisted man requests permission to see the commanding officer, he sent word to the skipper, who soon emerged from his cabin and appeared at 'the stick.'

"'Well, my man?' said the skipper to Maro, who stood bolt upright and saluted with a flourish."

"'Sure,' said Maro to the skipper, 'I have a da honor to her-a-by take da command of a da ship.'

"'Hey?' said the commanding officer, putting his hand to his ear and looking as if he hadn't heard aright."

"'Da ship,' repeated Maro. 'For-a da na-vee of-a Hellas—de Greeka na-vee—I have da honor to take da command.'

"All hands among the enlisted men were up on the to'galum to'fo'le taking the thing in, and they broke into a roar that you could have heard five cable lengths' distance. Maro heard it and, suspecting that his confidence had been abused, got red and fainbrasted. He suddenly bolted for the engine room hatch and made his way below, and it took three marines to drag him aft to the sick bay, where the surgeon at the skipper's command, gave Maro a half hour's examination as to his sanity. Maro was game enough to decline to give the name of the enlisted man who had told him he was eligible for the command of the ship upon its being turned into the navy of Greece, but the thrashing he gave that bo'sun's mate when he got him 'on the beach' was certainly savage."

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WILLAMETTE FLOOD IS NOW STATIONARY

(By United Press Leased Wire.)

Portland, Feb. 12.—Five feet higher than flood stage, the Willamette river remained stationary today and the government weather bureau promised that it would stay that way until next week.

Unless a further sudden rise in the Columbia river occurs, the streets of Portland will not be flooded.

Beyond a few minor river accidents and the flooding of several thousand acres of farm land near Portland, little damage has been done by the flood thus far.

The water at Portland is at the highest stage recorded for seven years.

No word was heard early today from the steamboat Tahoma, frozen in the ice in the upper Columbia since January 2. Yesterday she was threatened by the slowly-moving ice, and efforts were made to take off the five men aboard. Tugs were unable to reach her, but the deckhands said they were in no immediate danger.

ANOTHER PROTEST DUE FROM ALLIES

(By United Press Leased Wire.)

London, Feb. 12.—The allies will protest to America if Secretary Lansing accepts the new German policy of attacking armed merchant ships without warning, it was learned on good authority today. Their objection will be based on the fact that after the outbreak of the war America announced she would permit merchantmen, armed for "defensive purposes" to enter American ports.

A change in this policy in the midst of the war is regarded by the allies as unneutral.

"There may be a landslide in November that will sweep away President Wilson with his trimming policies," said the Globe, editorially, today in discussing the situation.

French Ambassador Jusserand today called on Secretary Lansing and gave views coinciding with those of the British envoy, opposing the justice and legality of the Teuton proposals.

A TRIBUTE TO LINCOLN.

General Gobin Spoke on "Lincoln From a Soldier's Viewpoint."

At a Lincoln birthday meeting in Philadelphia General John P. S. Gobin, the famous Pennsylvania soldier, told of the great veneration which the soldiers in the Union army felt for the president and the inspiration their chief executive was to them on the field of battle.

General Gobin said in part: "Lincoln's personality reveals every attribute of the highest type of American manhood."

"His state papers are read with interest and reverence as we learn the circumstances which produced them. Colonel Ingersoll, in his estimate of Lincoln, epitomized his character as the grandest figure of the dearest civil war waged in history."

"Thus he stands before us today as a soldier, citizen and statesman, realizing the responsibility imposed upon him as equal to if not greater than that assumed by any other man. And every act of his life, every thought of his heart, was toward the best method for preserving the nation and saving the Union."

"No man had a higher regard for courage than Lincoln. Lincoln always stood forth as equal to the occasion and a most perfect type of American manhood."

SAVE A GUIDE TO HEALTH.

Modern investigation has shown that no article of food is good for a person if he dislikes it. If a child has practically a fixed notion that he does not like eggs they will do him no good and may do him harm. Only serious results can follow from coercing a child into eating food which he dislikes. Professor M. V. O'Shea in Mother's Magazine.

Nomination petitions at the Courier office.

THE HOT AIR CORNER

The other day

The man

At the Courier Office

Met an intimate friend

Of mine,

And asked him

To see

If I wouldn't

Find out

Who it was

That stuck Doc Reddy up

For breakfast

And a seat

In the Pullman,

And to write

Something about George,—

And his paper—

And Medford—or anything.

And when

He asked me,

I said,

I won't do it.

Because

I like Medford,

And George,

And I'm acquainted

With the Army set

Over there—

Colonel Mims,

Colonel Tou Velle,

And such,—

And they've

Been nice to me;

And, besides,

I know

What a perfectly sweet,

Even disposition

George has—

And he's accommodating, too,

And everything.

And, besides,

His health

Is all run down

Worrying

About the little fish

At Ament Dam.

And I also know

That Medford

Dotes on Doc,

And his schemes,

And his hunches,

And that they

Could have had

Doc's railroad

And the sugar factory,

If they'd wanted them—

But they didn't.

Because

They don't like soot,

And noise, and beet smells,—

Only apple smoke.

And, anyway,

They don't want

The place

All mussed up;

And, besides,

They're busy

With apples and things.

However,

Never mind that,

I'm sorry

George got sore

About

The bull factory.

And I don't see why

He should think

That Grants Pass

Wants everything.

Because, we don't.

We want

Medford

To have her rights.

And it's right,

And we know it,

And we're willing to admit

That there's only

One man

In the Rogue River Valley

Who can put up

A bull factory.

And that's

Colonel Munday,

And he lives

In Medford,

And he told Doc

He had it

All fixed for Medford.

And we're glad

That Medford

Is coming

Into her own,

And will have

A factory, too.

And now we all

Feel fine,

And everything.

N. T. T.

Flagstaff, Ariz., Feb. 12.—Peeping through the Lowell observatory telescope, astronomers ascertained that its frosty weather now on Mars.

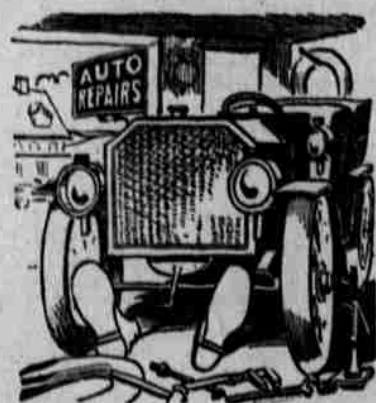
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