

## At the Churches

**Bethany Presbyterian Church**  
 Sunday, July 10, 1921.  
 10:00—Sunday School.  
 11:00—Morning Worship—"The Dignity of Man." Anthem by the choir, "Hark! hark! my soul! angelic voices swelling," solo parts taken by the Misses Parker.  
 8:00—Evening Worship, "Influence." Anthem by the choir, "The Shadows of the Evening Hours."  
 No mid-week service next Thursday night, and no services on July 17, as the pastor will be in attendance at meeting of Synod at Corvallis. Henry G. Hanson, Minister.

**Baptist Church**  
 Bible School at 10, classes and teachers for all ages.  
 Morning service at 11, sermon on "The Test of Love."  
 B. Y. P. U. at 7.  
 Evening service at 8, sermon on "Three Great Lights on Getting Right with God."  
 C. M. Cline, Preacher.

**Newman M. E. Church**  
 Sunday school at 10 a. m.  
 This Sunday morning service will be a special one for the "Shut In Folks." Automobiles will bring those not otherwise able to come to the service. Mr. R. E. Waldron, a fine tenor singer of Medford will favor us with a solo in the morning. The pastor will preach on the theme "God's Larger Blessings."  
 In the evening Dr. Charles A. Edwards of Ashland, will address the Epworth League and it is quite likely he will preach at the evening service.  
 Good music. A cordial invitation is extended to strangers and tourists.

**Church of the Brethren (Dunkards)**  
 Sunday school at 10 a. m., preaching service at 11. M. C. Linsinger of Ashland, will give the address. Christian workers meeting at 7 o'clock, evening preaching service at eight o'clock.

**Church of Christ (Christian Church)**  
 "Courtship and Marriage", a series of popular sermon-lectures, begins next Sunday evening, 8 o'clock. This is a series of helpful discourses especially to and for young people. The public is cordially invited. "The Church through the Ages", is the subject for 11 a. m.  
 C. E. at 7 o'clock.  
 Come and bring a friend with you, to the church of the cordial welcome.  
 O. J. Law, Minister.

**St. Anne's Catholic Church**  
 Sunday mass at 8 o'clock.  
 Rev. S. A. Coupal, pastor.

**Church of God**  
 Sunday school 9:45. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Young people's meeting 7 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday 8 p. m. You are invited to attend our services.  
 J. Sheldon will preach in the evening at 8 o'clock.  
 R. M. Conrad, pastor.

**Church of the Nazarene**  
 3 p. m. Sunday (except 2nd Sabbath in month).  
 7:30 Tuesday evening of each week.  
 Services in S. B. A. hall over Rack-et Store. All cordially welcome.  
 L. E. Fenton, pastor.

**First Church of Christ Scientist**  
 Christian Science services are held every Sunday in the W. O. W. hall, at 11 a. m. Wednesday evening meeting at 8 o'clock. The subject Sunday is Sacrament.  
 Reading room is open from 2 to 4 p. m. daily except Sundays and holidays. The public is cordially invited to attend the services and to visit the reading room.

**Mads Clear at Last.**  
 The Toledo Blade says distinguishes luncheon from lunch: "Luncheon is what you eat at noon if what you are going to eat in the evening is dinner; lunch is what you eat at noon if what you are going to eat in the evening is supper."—Boston Transcript.

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**LOST**—on range south of town, mul-eey cow, brown with black face, branded "G dot" behind right front shoulder. Finder notify Joe Russell on Murphy road. 27

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**FOR SALE**—1918 Overland Six, fine condition; it sure is a bargain. 1918 Hupmobile, new top, new paint job, spot light; terms: demonstration any time you say. Telephone 65, Smith's Garage. 26

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**WANTED**—Teams and teamsters for work on state highway at Crescent City, Cal. \$5.50 per day and horse feed furnished. Long job. Call Palmer & McBride, Crescent City, Cal. 29

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**Natural Error.**  
 Revellie had been sounded and Private Pence came running out with his leggings on wrong. He jumped into the ranks and snapped into attention, but not until after the top kick had noticed his lapse from military sartorial perfection.  
 "Private Pence," he demanded angrily, "why have you your leggings on wrong?"  
 "It was just a personal mistake," answered the offender.  
 "Mistake?"  
 "Yes. I had my legs crossed when I put them on."—American Legion Weekly.

**Watch That Premises Are Clean.**  
 A man should keep his own household surroundings clean as a matter of pride and sanitary precaution. He should not allow refuse to accumulate, because refuse is a breeder of disease. Dirt is a danger, and dirt has been described accurately as "matter out of place." There should be no spasmodic cleaning up of the domestic premises, but a day-by-day process of keeping clean.

Long runs a specialty in the Courier merchant printing department.

## SHERIFF TAMED TEXAS BAD MAN

"Getter" of Desperadoes When State Was Wild and Woolly.

### NO FEAR IN HIS MAKEUP

A. J. Spradley, for 25 Years Sheriff of Nacogdoches County, Central Figure in Many Exciting Incidents—Days When Men Were Shot Down in Streets Without the Slightest Provocation—Spradley Tells of His Early Experiences.

West Texas in its palmy days of gun play had "a good and plenty" of bad men and a full quota of those fearless and pioneer peace officers pledged to keep these killers down. All this is known and admitted. But he who would get the record straight must not overlook the fact that in the '70s and early '80s east Texas was also a rather wild and woolly region itself, with its own troubles and its own remedies for those troubles, writes Elmer Summers in the Galveston News.

To the easterner of the old days all Texas was the west. To Texans themselves, however, a certain line of demarcation was evident. The country lying between Fort Worth and the border of Louisiana was much more thickly settled and much more "civilized," in a certain meaning of that term, than was that vast stretch of territory reaching out to the New Mexico line and including the Panhandle. Comparatively speaking, of course, the west Texas of those days really was wilder and more primitive than was east Texas. But to the tenderfoot the difference did not present a quite wide enough margin to admit of the making of much distinction. And the tenderfoot's viewpoint is the viewpoint of most all of us living in this day and time. We are all rather effete as compared with the pioneers of the frontier and the tenderfoot's analysis of the situation must stand.

**Tamer of Desperadoes.**  
 This, then, is a study of certain goings on in Nacogdoches county, east Texas, a story of some desperadoes and near desperadoes and a story of the man who tamed them.

A. J. (John) Spradley of Nacogdoches, the central figure of this story, was for twenty-five years (intermittently) the sheriff of Nacogdoches county. Born in the year 1855 in Simpson county, Mississippi, he came to Texas at the age of 19. He came alone. His parents, six brothers and three sisters, remained behind in Mississippi for a year or so longer, until they, too, finally followed John Spradley's example and emigrated to Nacogdoches county.

John Spradley meanwhile had gone out to west Texas. There he lived for two years, and perhaps it was in that adventurous atmosphere that he learned some of the lessons that later stood him in such good stead as an enforcer of law and order in Nacogdoches county.

**Lively Days in Nacogdoches.**  
 It was in the days of '82 that Spradley first came into the limelight. He was at that time a young farmer living in the country, paying only an occasional visit to Nacogdoches. In those days Nacogdoches was a sort of crossroads between the northern and eastern states and the western portions of Texas and Mexico. That being the case, naturally many desperate characters were attracted to the town, and Nacogdoches had a name, it is said, far and wide for being a town in which "men died with their boots on." At that time there were only fifteen saloons in Nacogdoches county, ten of which were in Nacogdoches. There was much drunkenness, and the officials who took care of the situation had to be brave, fearless men.

In 1882 John Orton, then sheriff of Nacogdoches county, was having great trouble keeping order in Nacogdoches. He employed dozens of assistants or deputies to help him keep order, but to no avail. Men were shot down in the streets on the least provocation. Orton about that time came to know John Spradley, and he asked him to become his deputy. Spradley consented.

### Joined Populist Party.

A short time after this Orton resigned his office as sheriff and Spradley took possession of it by appointment. Spradley then held the sheriff's office in Nacogdoches county for ten years. In the '90s the Democrats and Populists were having their contest in Texas. The feeling in Nacogdoches, as in other places, ran very high. John Spradley, Democrat, became a member of the Populist party. He made a race for sheriff on the Populist ticket against his brother, Matt Spradley, who was running on the Democratic ticket. The result of the election which followed was the defeat of A. J. Spradley. Matt Spradley, the brother, held the office one term, and A. J. Spradley ran against him once more on the Populist ticket, getting elected by a handsome vote. He held the sheriff's office until 1900, when a man by the name of W. J. Campbell ran against him, defeating him. Campbell held the office one term, and Spradley defeated him. Then, in 1910, W. C. Rich ran for sheriff against Spradley and defeated him. Spradley regained his seat in the next election. In all Spradley has been sheriff of Nacogdoches about twenty-five years, with intervals, during which

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### ELKS MEET IN GRAND LODGE AT LOS ANGELES TOMORROW

Los Angeles, July 9.—(A P)—Six days filled with pageants, parades, excursions, banquets, barbecues, balls and business sessions lie ahead of delegates and other members of the Benevolent Protective Order of Elks when they arrive here tomorrow for the annual sessions of the Grand Lodge of the Order.

While the Grand Lodge will not be officially opened until Monday night, the program arranged by Los Angeles Lodge, No. 99, provides for something to interest the visitors from the time their special trains pull in tomorrow morning until the following Friday, when the gathering closes with a ball at one of Los Angeles' new hotels.

Business sessions of the grand lodge open Tuesday. One of its first actions, it is expected, will be to send a fraternal message to Brother Warren G. Harding, President of the United States.

### MAKE FOWLS WORK FOR FOOD

Grains Scattered in Litter Compel Hens to Exercise—Green Feed Aids Digestion.

All scratch feed or whole grain should be scattered in the litter, say specialists of the United States Department of Agriculture. Hens like to work for their living. Troughs or hoppers should be used for dry rations. They keep this feed always accessible. Noon is the time to provide fresh green food. It aids digestion.

### Air Mail Stamps.

Over forty varieties of specially designed postage stamps for air mails have already been published, much to the joy of the philatelists. Italy has the credit for the first air stamp which was issued by the Italian postal authorities as long ago as 1917. The United States, Canada, Newfoundland, Sweden, Spain, Switzerland, Estonia, Colombia and the Belgian Congo have all considered it desirable to issue special stamps to their peoples. Tunis has even produced a second contribution. Needless to mention, Germany and Hungary were early in the field, rightly considering it an excellent means of educating the public in the practical side of aviation.

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