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Ed Howe's Pertinent Query

"I was lately in a large city, and happened to pass a Helping Hand Institute," says Ed Howe in his Kansas paper. "Possibly a hundred men were in line, waiting for relief of one kind and another. (And I noted that they received precious little.) I stood about a considerable time watching them. These men will not, or cannot, help themselves. When they get a job their work is as poor as their thinking. The hundreds of thousands of people in this great city had been shaken in a sieve; these few came through the small holes, and turned up at the Helping Hand institute for breakfast—ragged, unreliable, of no use to themselves, or to anyone. Here were the best examples of The Poor. Where did the idea originate that these men are superior to the hundreds of thousands of busy, reliable men about them? Who started the story in the first place, and what was the object of it? That there is such a story admits of no doubt. It was told many centuries ago, and persists today. Look through your paper of this date, and you will find denunciation of the busy in the interests of the idle; and a strong hint, if not a positive statement, that the Helping Hand institutes are necessary because of the bad acts of the industrious and worthy men so largely in the majority. It seems to me a poor story, and I wonder who invented it in the first place."

School Notes

There have been several changes made recently in the library. The shelves have been lowered and cabinets placed beneath them.

The Championship football banner for 1924 was received January 10. It is red felt with white letters and gold fringe. This is quite an addition to the banners already there and we appreciate it more than any of the others.

Frank Scofield from Stayton, Oregon, has been enrolled as a senior in Coquille high.

A new course of study has been adopted which all freshmen and sophomores will be required to follow in the future. Each student must choose either a college preparatory or vocational course and follow it throughout his high school period.

The operetta, "The Gypsy Rover," has been received. This is going to be presented by the Glee Club some time in March.

Miss Nissen, orchestra director, has announced that the following students will become new members of the orchestra: Lewis Donaldson, Kathryn Wilson and Harold Gould.

Several students have entered from other schools: Clyde Minard from Nebraska, Lois Kay from California, Hilda Fredenberg and Elton Aasen from Myrtle Point—Coquille High Times.

M. E. Church

All services at the usual hours Sunday. Prayer meeting, Wednesday. You are welcome.

Morning sermon: "The Gainsaying World." Matthew 11:16. The world will have neither Law nor Grace. John the Baptist came preaching Law, was called a devil, and beheaded. Our Lord came preaching Grace, was called "the friend of publicans and sinners," and was crucified. The world has not changed spiritually.

Evening sermon: "Heaven Opened." Hebrews 1:3. No one can come unto the Father but by the Son. Christ died for sinners. The believer's standing is in the blood. His life is in the risen Lord Jesus. In His ascension He opened the gate to heaven and the way to the grace and glory of the Throne.

J. S. Penix, pastor

M. E. Church, South

"To him that worketh not" will be the subject of the sermon Sunday morning. There will be special music. The Church School meets at 10 a. m. Classes for all.

Epworth League, 6:30 p. m. A special invitation to young people.

Evening Song and Preaching Service. A special feature of the service will be the reports of the young men who attended the Older Boys' conference held recently at Roseburg.

The Prayer Service from now on will be held on Thursday evening instead of Wednesday. This service begins at 7:30 and will prove of help and inspiration to you.

You are cordially invited to attend all the services of the church.

Milton F. Hill, Pastor.

Presbyterian Church

Our life is like a curious play where each man tries to hide within himself. Many a tragedy is walking the streets, under a good covering.

No man is at ease within himself, until he has opened up his life and straightened it out before God. Read the serenity of Jesus in the New Testament and compare it with your own dissatisfaction.

Sunday morning at eleven: "The Drama of the Inner Life."

Charles S. Bergner, Minister.

Church of Christ

The services for next Sunday begin with the Bible School at 10. Our large attendance has made it necessary to secure more seats. Some of these are in use now and more will be ready later.

Our morning worship begins at 11. The sermon subject: "The Sanctity of Marriage," should interest you. Let us get the Bible view of this divinely appointed step.

Evening services begin with the Christian Endeavor at 6:30. You are welcome to visit this service and if young to become a member.

Church services at 7:30. The message will be on the subject: "The Divine Name." We are glad to see the strangers as well as others. We try to make all feel welcome.

Prayer service and Bible study on Wednesday evening 7:30. You may share in this helpful service.

Eugene A. Palmer, minister.

Church of God

You are invited to attend the regular services of the Church of God at the corner of Henry and Seventh Sts., where the people believe the Bible to be the inspired Word of God.

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Services Sunday, 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Sunday School 10:00 a. m.

Young People's Meeting 6:30 p. m.

Mid-week Prayer meeting Thursday, 7:30 p. m.

Our motto: "Full Salvation, Unity and Truth." Come and get acquainted and enjoy the association of spiritual congregation.

E. A. Norman, Pastor.

The Holy Name Catholic Church

Coquille

Services on the first and third Sundays of the month at 8 and 10:30 a. m.

Rev. James L. Carrico.

Christian Science Society

Sunday School at 9:30 a. m.

Sunday Service at 11 a. m.

Subject for next Sunday, "Truth."

Wednesday evening meeting at 8 o'clock.

Free public Reading Room open in Church Building every Tuesday and Saturday afternoons from two to four.

Baptist Church

In W. O. W. Hall

Sunday School at 10 a. m.

At 2:30 p. m. Rev. M. Sitton, of the North Bend Baptist church, will preach. Mr. Sitton was for ten years

Thrift

is considered so important that a week has been especially designated in the calendar for the exercise of that quality. That period has just passed and we have had a substantial increase in Savings Deposits. Many Coquille children are growing up with the saving idea and they are not going to be "light-wads" either. They are saving a goodly portion of the nickels and dimes that come into their hands, of course, but are enjoying also many of the things for which children like to spend money. Remember, we pay 3 per cent compounded semi-annually.

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