

CHURCH IS NOW READY TO USE

FIRST SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY

Central Oregon's First Stone and Finest House of Worship is Completed, Cost Being About \$7000—Dr. Gorby to Leave.

The opening services in the new First Presbyterian church of Bend will be held next Sunday, the building being practically completed. This is believed to be the finest church in Central Oregon, and it is also the first to be constructed of stone. The material was quarried here and consists of pink, black and brown Deschutes soft rock. The cost of the church was about \$7000, \$3500 of which is provided by the General Assembly of the church. The services will be joined in on Sunday morning by the other Protestant denominations. Rev. E. C. Newham, the Methodist pastor, and Rev. E. G. Judd, the Baptist minister, will speak on "The Purpose of a Church, and Christian Fraternity." The public is invited. Announcement was made by Dr. I. L. Gorby, the pastor, to his congregation last Sunday that he had decided to leave Bend, now that, after two years labor, the building is completed. He has received invitations from churches in Chicago, Tacoma, Sacramento and Portland and may accept one of these. He will announce next Sunday morning at what date his resignation will take effect. The Presbyterian Sunday school will be held at 10 a. m. in the new church, in charge of the superintendent, Ross Farnham.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF BEND NOW PRACTICALLY FINISHED.



Opening Union Services Will Be Held Next Sunday Morning.

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HIS QUEER SENSE OF HUMOR.

It Found Relief in Practical Jokes Upon the Clergy. Some thirty odd years ago a young man came to New York from England (I have forgotten his name, and for a year or so he posed as a very ardent churchman. He had a mania which seemed to be the making of trouble for other people, with no particular object except that and certainly with no advantage to himself, as he very naturally remained "incog." As illustrative, he would send out a hundred or more postal cards addressed to as many different plumbers in New York, asking them to call on a certain day, at a given hour, at the residence of the Rev. Dr. Morgan Dix, rector of Trinity church. Another time it would be an army of bakers, and so on. On one occasion he sent invitations to a dozen of the clergy to dine with Dr. Dix on a given date. Imagine the good doctor's consternation when his unexpected guests arrived! One of his bits of "funny" work, in which he used the name of the late Bishop Jaggar, was as follows: Dr. Cornelius B. Swope was the vicar of Trinity chapel, in Twenty-fifth street, at the time, and Dr. Horatio Potter the bishop of New York. Dr. Dix had become so exasperated as hardly to know what to do, and one day he went to consult Dr. Swope and to ask his advice as to what could be done, taking with him one of the cards that he had received. On looking at it Dr. Swope said: "I recognize that handwriting because I received a card some time ago in the same hand, which I have kept as a curiosity." This was the card: Cincinnati, Ohio. Dear Cornelius—It is rumored out here that you would like to be a bishop. If this is true please let me know at once. I have great influence with Morg. Dix and will see old Potter about it. so— If you would like to be a bishop And with the bishops stand. A miter on your forehead And a crozier in your hand, please write me immediately. Faithfully yours, THOMAS JAGGAR, Bishop of Southern Ohio. New York became rather too "hot" for our friend shortly after that, as the police got on his track, and he disappeared. He turned up later at his old tricks in Pittsburgh, I think, where he was exposed, and I don't remember what became of him.—Rev. Dr. W. W. Holley in Living Church.

PARCEL POST CHEAPER AND PACKAGES BIGGER

Reduction in parcel post rates within the first and second zones, and increases in the maximum weight of parcels and substitution of a new rate chart for the complicated present map has been ordered by Postmaster General Burleson to take effect August 15. The rate of postage in the first zone is reduced from 5 cents for the first pound and 1 cent for each additional pound to 5 cents for the first pound and 1 cent for each additional two pounds. The maximum weight is increased from 11 to 20 pounds, but only in the first and second zones for the present. If this works out all right, the maximum will be made 25 pounds everywhere. In addition, the insurance rate, originally 10 cents, will be reduced to 5 cents on parcels up to the value of \$25. The change will be of much benefit here inasmuch as Portland, the city with which the greatest amount of business is carried on, is within the second zone.

CROOK COUNTY TEACHERS

Twenty certificates Being Issued by State Superintendent. About 1500 teachers' certificates are being issued by State Superintendent J. A. Churchill to those who passed the spring state teachers' examination. Over 1800 persons took the examination, this being 600 more than ever before took it. Certificates are being issued to the following Crook county teachers: One-year certificate—Edgar B. Powell, Barnes; Edwin A. Abbott, Post; Theresa Fandy, Prineville; Bernadine Decker, Prineville; Olive Telfer, Ashwood; Ora V. Waite, Madras; Hubert Leidy, Alfalfa; Fred H. Wilcox, Redmond. Primary certificates—Minnie W. Lewark, Metolius; M. E. Forney, Sisters; Minnie B. Taylor, Hay Creek; Rose Torn, Meadows; Elizabeth E. Forrest, Powell Butte; Jessie V. Hartley, Paulina; Mabel L. Smith, Lamonta; Floyd C. Kiltz, Prineville; Lela S. Gard, Madras; George Irwin, Vanora. Life certificate—Henry W. Hayden, Prineville. WOOL STILL COMING IN. Herb Cannon of Silver Lake pulled into town yesterday with about 10,000 pounds of wool to be sold here. He was preceded by N. A. Mead who brought in about 5000 pounds. According to Mr. Mead, there are still about 100,000 pounds in the Silver Lake country which are coming in later. He reported the roads as improving.

PERFORATED COINS.

Uncle Sam Tried Them Several Times, but Without Success. Perforated coins were never in favor in the United States, though various efforts were made to popularize them. The first United States coin with a perforated center was a gold dollar issued in 1849, which had a square hole in the middle of the planchet. It was the forerunner of the gold dollar issued by the United States mint in 1849. The coin was engraved, not struck from dies. The next United States coin with a perforated center was issued from the Philadelphia mint in 1850 and was of the denomination of 1 cent. It was about the size of the bronze cent now in use. At that time the large, old fashioned copper cent was in general circulation, and the perforated coin received the name of "ring cent." The designer reasoned that by means of the perforation the cent could be distinguished by touch from the dime. Another perforated cent issued the same year showed two rings in the field with the words, "Cent. One-tenth Silver." The reverse showed an olive wreath around the perforation and the words, "United States of America." The mint authorities undertook to design a coin that would answer all requirements, and the pieces were struck with both pierced and perfect centers in silver, copper, nickel and composition metal, six varieties in all, without counting the various metals, but none of the designs was favored by the government authorities, and consequently they were never put in general circulation. The only gold half dollar ever produced at the United States mint was struck in 1852. It had a perforation in the center, and the obverse showed a wavy circle around the perforation, with the inscription, "United States of America," around the border. The reverse was blank. The coin was exactly half the weight of the dollar. Regardless of the generally accepted idea the gold fifty cent pieces with which the public is familiar were not an issue of the United States, but were manufactured by California jewelers. There has not been any attempt to introduce the perforated coin in the United States since 1854. In that year two pieces of the denominations of 1 and 5 cents were issued at the Philadelphia mint.—Harper's Weekly.

Turkish Names.

On our visiting list are Mrs. Hyacinth, Mrs. Tulip, Mrs. Appletree and Mrs. Nightingale. I am also happy enough to possess the acquaintance of Mrs. Sweetmeat, Mrs. Diamond, Mrs. Air—though some know her as Mother Eye—Miss May-She-Laugh and Master He-Waited. This last appellation seemed to me so curious that I inquired into it and learned that my young gentleman waited to be born. These are not surnames, you understand, for no Turk owns such a thing. To tell one Mistress Hyacinth from another you add the name of her man. And in his case all you can do is to tack on his father's—you could hardly say Christian—name.—H. G. Dwight in Atlantic.

The Earth's Shadow.

The earth has a shadow, but very few ever see it, except in eclipses of the moon, or else few recognize it when they see it. Nevertheless many of us have noticed on fine, cloudless evenings in summer shortly before sunset a rosy pink arc on the horizon opposite the sun, with a bluish gray segment under it. As the sun sinks the arc rises until it attains the zenith and even passes it. This is the shadow of the earth.

Pronominal.

He was brought to Bellevue hospital with some injury to the skull, and a surgeon, having examined the wound, determined to keep the man in the ward for a day or two. "Oh, doctor," cried the patient, "do you think that I'll lose my head?"—New York Times.

Too Slow.

"Why has your daughter dropped her hospital work so soon?" "She found she'd have to nurse poor patients for two years before they entrusted her with any millionaires. So she's going on the stage in a musical comedy."—Kansas City Journal.

Utility.

"Of what use is a fly, anyway?" asks an exchange. Well, if there is only one out and it happens to be a long one it will score a man from third.—Detroit Free Press.

Usual Result.

Sillicus—Do you believe that two can live as cheaply as one? Cynicus—Well, after they get married I suppose they generally find they have to.—Philadelphia Record.

If a thing is proper and possible to man, deem it attainable by thee.—Marcus Aurelius.

ter and son-in-law living in Bend, My. and Mrs. Anton Hieder. They had the body disinterred and reburied on Monday in Pilot Butte cemetery by Undertaker Niewonger. The deceased was a German. His daughter is unable to attribute any reason why he killed himself.

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