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CHURCH NOTICES.

Presbyterian Church.

"The Mission of the Son of God on earth, the Business of the Church on earth" will be the theme of Rev. Robert McLean at 11 a. m. Next Sunday, June 24. In the evening, 8 o'clock the Pastor, Evan P. Hughes, will speak on the subject—"A Fast Young Man of the Olden time: A picture of the 'sport' of today." Those worshipping at this Church will hear good music, take part in short, bright, helpful services, and experience a delightfully warm and cordial welcome. All strangers especially welcomed.

Newman M. E. Church.

The pastor will speak both morning and evening. Morning's sermon will be "Spheres of Influence." In the evening the second of the series of five sermons on "Thoughts Gleaned from the Mt. of Transfiguration entitled 'The Heavenly Visitants.'" All the usual services of the day. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Class meeting 12 m. Junior League at 3. Epworth League at 7. Strangers and friends always welcome.

St. Luke's Church.

Morning Prayer and sermon Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Sunday School and Bible Class at 10 a. m. At the evening service, the Rev. F. C. Williams will begin a course of historical addresses, the first of which will be: "The Beginnings of the Church." These addresses will be both interesting and helpful. Come and learn what history tells us about the beginning of the Christian Church.

A. A. C.'s Win Two More Games

The A. A. C. baseball nine has added two more victories to its list. Sunday at Jacksonville they again defeated the latter team. The Jacksonville boys tried hard to wrest the championship from Grants Pass but were defeated in a score of 2 to 1. The first score was made by Jacksonville in the first inning. In the ninth inning Harry Smith made a score and the last was made by Hanks in the tenth inning. Purnell pitched one of the best games ever pitched in Southern Oregon.

The second game was played at this place Tuesday with Medford locals and was won by Grants Pass in a score of 7 to 6. The odds were against the A. A. C. as they had played a hard game two days before and were consequently in poor condition for another game. The tally was close and for awhile it looked as though Medford would carry off the honors, but the A. A. C., with the energy and spirit which is always manifest in their playing and which characterizes them as the best team in Southern Oregon, again proved themselves too much for their opponents.

Next Sunday Jacksonville will play the A. A. C. in this city.

WOODVILLE

Little Bessie Randall is on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Wimer, of Applegate, former residents of this place, visited friends here last week.

Rev. S. B. Rhoads, an evangelist of Ashland, held two interesting meetings here last week which were well attended.

Our neighboring town, Wimer, is preparing for a Fourth of July celebration and a pleasant time is promised to all.

Mrs. Hale is recovering from a severe burn on her arm and shoulder. The lady fainted with the teakettle in her hand, and the hot water saturated her clothing.

W. G. Breeding went to Klamath Falls last week, called by news that his son, James, is seriously ill with smallpox. We hope to hear of the young man's speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bagley left for their new home in Eugene Sunday morning. Their many friends regret to see them go, but wish them success and prosperity, never the less.

Work has been begun on the foot bridge across Rogue river opposite here and will soon be finished, no doubt. This fills in a measure, a long felt want, but a wagon bridge is badly needed.

Mrs. Florence Moon of Gold Hill has spent several days here in the interest of the Royal Neighbors of America, the women's auxiliary of the M. W. A. We understand that a strong lodge was organized.

Misses Maud and Edith Caley of Central Point, spent last week with Woodville friends. Miss Maud will soon leave for an extended stay in Illinois. Miss Mabel Schindler accompanied them to Central Point and returned Sunday evening.

At the annual school meeting, J. E. Aikin was elected director for full term and C. E. Sampson was elected to fill the vacancy caused by J. H. Bagley's resignation. Mrs. Rena Whipple was re-elected clerk. This district has 109 scholars, with a daily average attendance of 64.

G. F. Smithline and family left for Hood River Monday evening to remain all Summer and possibly longer. He owns a large bay and dairy farm there which needs his attention. They are among our oldest residents, and we hope to see them with us again before many months go by, as they have not disposed of their property here.

Doctors Hold Annual Meeting.

The fifteenth annual meeting of the Southern Oregon Medical Association was held in Medford Wednesday and was attended by nearly all the physicians of Southern Oregon. Grants Pass was represented by Dr. D. P. Love, Dr. W. F. Kremer, Dr. F. D. Stricker, Dr. W. H. Flanagan and Dr. W. F. Van Dyke and Kerby by Dr. Henry Klopper. A special feature of the session was the presence of the members of the State Board of Health, that organization being represented by Dr. E. A. Pierce, Dr. R. C. Yenney, Dr. E. P. Geary, Dr. R. C. Coffey, Dr. A. C. Smith of Portland and Dr. W. B. Morse of Salem. Dr. Alfred Kinney of Astoria, Dr. C. J. Smith of Pendleton. Papers were read and discussions had on topics pertaining to the profession that were highly interesting and instructive to those present.

The meeting was presided over by Dr. D. P. Love of Grants Pass, and the secretary was Dr. E. H. Pickel of Medford. The officers elected for the ensuing year are president, Dr. W. F. Kremer, of Grants Pass; vice-president, Dr. W. C. Gilmour, of Oakland and secretary and treasurer Dr. J. H. Hester, Jacksonville. Jacksonville was chosen as the next place of meeting.

SOUTHERN OREGON COPPER DISTRICTS

Raise in Price Gives Impetus to the Industry—This Section to Be a Big Producer.

Copper having almost doubled in price in the last five years with the demand so great by reason of electrical and other requirements, that many of the refineries are behind with their orders has given a big impetus to the development of new copper districts. Southern Oregon is feeling this boom in copper and many prospectors are locating and developing claims in the Takilma and other districts of the Illinois Valley and in the Applegate Valley.

The greatest rush is now to the Blue Ledge district in the Upper Applegate alley, where over 600 claims have been taken and very extensive development work is being carried on by many of the claim holders. This big rush to the Upper Applegate is largely due to the certainty that is felt that a big smelter will be erected on the famous Blue Ledge mine now being developed by a New York company, who are employing 150 men and crowding work with the utmost speed. A number of Spokane capitalists are also doing extensive work on promising copper claims in this district. The outlook for the Blue Ledge district is so good that miners are going there in large numbers. This district is reached by a daily stage line operated from Jacksonville by Geo. H. Lewis, the well known liveryman of that place. His traffic has so increased that he has put on additional stages and as the local railroad from Medford to Jacksonville does not run a morning train, Mr. Lewis has a stage leave Medford early each morning, to accommodate miners coming in on the S. P. trains, who desire to go direct to the Blue Ledge district or to Jacksonville. The trip to Joes Bar, the distributing point for the Blue Ledge district, is made in one day.

Work Progressing on New School Building.

The work of excavating for the basement and foundation for the new Third Ward school building will be completed this week and next week brick-laying will be begun. The contractor, John Nalaskowski, has sublet the contract for the brickwork to H. J. Clark. Mr. Nalaskowski only doing the carpenter work. Mr. Clark is having a large amount of brick delivered and Monday he will put a large force of bricklayers at work to rush the job as the contract allows but two months in which to complete the building.

The Courier is asked to make an explanation on the part of the unsuccessful bidders on the new school building. As published in the papers last week the bids of Utley & Harper, Hubbard, Day & Fitzgerald and Henry Snock were considerable higher than the bid of John Nalaskowski, to whom was awarded the contract. This big difference was caused by the board changing the plans of the building after the bids had been received to not use steel eye-beams over the windows and doors but to use brick arches. These eye-beams would have cost \$420. This amount had it been deducted from the amounts of the unsuccessful bidders would have brought their bids down close to that of Mr. Nalaskowski, but not so low as to have given anyone of them the contract.

Now Sits Under His Own Vine and Fig Tree.

Rev. J. B. Travis is now putting in all his spare time in putting the yard in shape about his dwelling house he recently had built on North Seventh street and which he moved into last week. The house has eight rooms and is the perfection of convenience. Broad halls and large airy rooms and a generous porch are the attractive features, while the room and library of Rev. Travis is all that a student could ask. The building is warmed by a furnace and a commodious basement affords ample storage space for wood and other purposes. The location selected by Rev. and Mrs. Travis for their new home is one of the most desirable in the city and a fine view is had of the valley of Rogue river in the distance.

Rev. Travis has had several flattering calls in the past year to other cities but now that he is no longer a tenant but is able to sit beneath his own vine and fig tree and as he is one of the most popular ministers in Grants Pass and the Baptist church is so well satisfied with his pastoral work that they raised his salary despite his wishes, there is every certainty that he and his equally popular wife will be residents of this city for many years to come.

Advertisers get results in the Courier.

LOVES STATION

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Taylor went to the Pass this week, to attend the reunion and to visit friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lister passed through here on their way home from Waldo on Friday last.

The proprietors of Loves station were in the Pass three days last week, visiting friends and doing business.

Dick White and Will Hogue, who were freighting to Holland and Kerby respectively, were with us last Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Schmidt and daughter Dolly, from Selma were visitors at the sawmill camp last Friday afternoon.

E. Ryel went to the Pass last Friday to attend the Reunion held there this week. Mr. Ryel is the vice-president of the Association.

Although the recent rains have hindered the sawmill men from doing steady work for some time, the mill is now running full blast every day with a crew of about 25 men.

Mrs. A. Schmitt and daughter Mandie, drove through here from Selma on their way to the Pass. They are intending to take in the pleasures and sights of the reunion.

A small deer park has been started on the sawmill grounds. Formerly the park was enclosed with rough boards, it is now enclosed with a high wire netting. Two beautiful fawns are at present the only inmates of the park which is the property of Joe Schmitt.

It is with much sympathy for the stricken relatives that we announce the sudden death of Fred Phillips on June 18. He was employed in a mine near Cottage Grove. The miners were trying to dislodge a huge rock in one of the tunnels and the rock fell on the unfortunate workman. He died almost instantly. His sister, Mrs. F. Hogue of Kerby and his brother Charlie Phillips started for Cottage Grove this Tuesday morning.

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