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The Boys' Brigade of the First Baptist church has been reorganized, and meets every Friday evening at 7:30 for drill, when Pastor F. C. Lovett meets with them and Everitt Brown puts them through the manual of arms. Fourteen boys have already enrolled and others will do so soon. New methods will be used and more careful attention will be given this important work in the future than in the past.

The [Bethany Presbyterian church members take much interest in the classes of the missionary boards and one week from next Sunday they will give one of the three big collections taken during the year. This will be foreign missions and it is expected to foot up quite a nice sum, as has been the case with the other two amounts.

Pastor Hollingsworth had the pleasure of receiving two new members into fellowship, last Sunday and inasmuch as he has been in charge of this work only one month, he feels greatly encouraged over the outlook.

Tuesday afternoon the Women's Foreign Missionary society of the Newman M. E. church met in the parlors of the church, to take up their new "Christus Redemptor, or the Isles of the Pacific" course in missions. The members are highly pleased with the prospects for an interesting and profitable season's work.

Rev. G. M. Gardner, pastor of the M. E. church, South, is at Roseburg, this week, in attendance upon the meeting of the Columbia Conference. Mrs. C. C. Presley and Mrs. M. E. Moore are also there to attend the sessions of the Women's Home Missionary Society, which convenes at the same time and place.

Preparations are being made, on a large scale by the Grants Pass Salvation Army corps of the observance of the annual Harvest Festival celebration which will soon be given by this most worthy organization. Full particulars as to date, place and the like will soon be announced.

Friday afternoon the ladies of Bethany Presbyterian Benefit Society had a very enjoyable social meeting. The reception and program committee, composed of the following energetic workers insured the success of the affair: Mesdames Ireland, Bobzien, Jno. Lucas, Archer, Coe and Jewell. Delicious refreshments were served and vocal selections by Mrs. W. W. Walker and Mrs. W. E. Willis added much to the pleasure of the occasion.

Special missionary collections were taken Sunday by both the Sunday school and, Epworth League of the Methodist church, South, Sunday.

The churches of Medford have united and are holding rousing meetings in the movement to rid the city of saloons. The sentiment is growing and if the work is pushed as it is now being done, that town will doubtless soon be among the "dry" places of Oregon, which are growing in number right along.

The Bethany Presbyterian Endeavorers had a most delightful time at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Pardee, Friday evening, when they held their regular business and social session.

Out of a membership of 200, the First Christian church of Grants Pass now has no less than 50 members who are giving a tenth of all their earnings to carry on the work of the church. Can it be wondered at that this comparatively new organization is experiencing such a remarkable growth and development.

The C. E. society of the first Christian church is making plans to organize Sunday schools in the places near to the city, where there are no such organizations in existence.

Rev. C. O. Beckman's many friends, both in and out of the Newman M. E. church will be rejoiced to know that he has been returned to this charge for another year. He will now enter upon his third year's labors with very encouraging prospects for a fine year's work.

Sunday the Newman Sunday school reached its high attendance mark thus far, this season, 237, being just 30 more than for the corresponding day, last year. Superintendent H. L. Gilkey is regarded as one of the best and most successful officers in this position to be found anywhere. He is just the man for the place and his efforts are being crowned with great success.

Pastor Hollingsworth of the First Christian Church will deliver an address on "Things that make a church and things that break a church," at the Southern Oregon Christian convention, which assembles in Medford, October 10 and 11. Mrs. W. R. Rennie and Mrs. W. C. Cowdrey will also attend and participate in the W. C. B. M., which gathers at the same time.

While attending the Laymen's Conference at Portland, last week, H. L. Gilkey, of Grants Pass was honored by being chosen as an alternate delegate to the great general conference which meets at Baltimore, Md., next May. His many friends will hope that he may be permitted to attend the noted gathering.

Owing to the non-arrival of a telegram sent by Dennis Stovall from Ogden, regarding the arrival of his little son's body, Rev. C. O. Beckman, pastor of Newman Methodist church missed most of the conference, although he did get to make his reports and answer to roll call.

Sunday evening the Grants Pass Y. P. C. T. U. will enjoy a rousing union meeting at the First Christian church. Rev. Hollingsworth delivering an able address on "Anti-narcotics."

Grants Pass Baptists are looking ahead with pleasurable anticipation to the meeting of the Oregon Ministers' Conference and Convention, at Salem, October 14-17. Rev. F. C. Lovett will present the important theme of "Pastor Among His People—Pastoral Calling" at that gathering.

The First Christian church Endeavor society held an interesting and very profitable missionary meeting, Sunday evening, with W. J. Stovall as its efficient leader.

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