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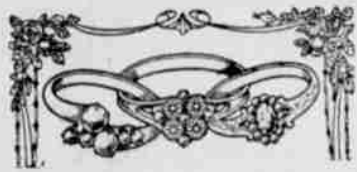
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WITH THE CHURCHES

LOCAL UNION FORMED

Four of the Young Peoples' societies of the different churches have formed a city union, the officers of which are each of the several officers of the different societies. Union meetings will be held at 7:30 o'clock on the first Tuesday evening of December, March, June and September. The president of each society will have charge of each quarter respectively. Christian C. E., Newman M. E. League, Baptist Y. P. U. and Bethany C. E.

The meetings will consist of a devotional hour, followed by the social meeting and the purpose shall be to promote a warmer Christian spirit among the young people. The president in charge of the quarter shall call any special meetings which shall be in harmony with the different churches, some of which may be on Sunday evenings.

The churches of Grants Pass will hold Union Thanksgiving services, next Thursday, at the Bethany Presbyterian church, Rev. Austin J. Hollingsworth preaching the sermon. Excellent music will be provided and there will be an interesting program.

Already the various churches of Grants Pass are looking forward to the proper observance of Christmas and the different Sunday schools are planning many surprises for the little folks.

MEDFORD PASTOR IN TROUBLE.

The Medford papers tell of how Rev. W. F. Shields, pastor of the Presbyterian church has probably gotten himself into trouble. It seems that Mr. Shields is a divorced man, a fact that has caused him no little worry, as his case has been before the courts of the church and now he gets into deeper trouble by violating the rules of the church, which expressly provide that the only grounds upon which a divorced minister can remain is that of adultery. The Medford papers predict that this step of his will eventually result in his leaving the ministry.

WIDESPREAD REVIVAL MEETINGS.

The ministers who are members of the Grants Pass Ministerial Association are planning to have each of their respective churches hold special evangelistic meetings, following the "Week of Prayer" union services, the first week in January. They believe that such an arrangement will prove eminently satisfactory in that it will obviate their being any social affairs or other distracting doings during that period. Each church will arrange for its own meetings and it is predicted that a wave of revival of religion will sweep over the Pass, such as has not been known for many a day.

FREE METHODIST NOTES.

Revival services are now in progress at the Free Methodist church and they will be continued each evening, until further notice shall be given. Come out and help us.

Rev. E. D. Blackman has been attending the District Meeting, which has been in session at Ashland the past week.

Money is still coming in for the seating of the church edifice and it is confidentially expected that seats will soon be placed in the house of worship. This will be done just as soon as the necessary money is collected.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH ECHOES.

The Medford Christian church is now in a revival meeting with J. N. McConnell leading the forces. The local pastor, Mr. Horn, is very much liked there.

A. J. Hollingsworth goes to Woodville to deliver a temperance address the first Sunday night in December, Dec. the 1st.

The local church expects to have a foreign missionary rally in the church before the winter is over. One or two of the national workers will be present.

Evangelist Scoville—the noted Christian church evangelist just closed his largest meeting in Lincoln, Neb., with 1400 additions, most of which were by confession and baptism. The whole city of Lincoln was enthralled with Dr. Scoville's simple gospel sermons. His great success is due to the plain and creedless gospel which he preaches. He will be in Portland next year.

For missions and benevolences the Christian Church in the U. S. gave last year \$1,613,858. The net gain in members was 13,825. Present membership is 1,283,416.

Sunday School 10 a. m. Morning worship 11 a. m. Sermon—"To Every Man his Work." Junior 2 p. m. Endeavor 6:30 p. m. Evening service 7:30. Subject "The Man Christ Jesus." Everyone is invited to these services.

UNION THANKSGIVING SERVICE.

Union Thanksgiving services will be held at the Bethany Presbyterian Church Thursday, November 28, at 11 a. m. The program in charge of Rev. C. O. Beckman follows: Reading of Thanksgiving proclamation by Rev. Evan P. Hughes; Scripture Lesson, Rev. F. C. Lovett; Prayer Pastor of M. E. Church, South; Sermon, Rev. Austin Hollingsworth.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Schedule of services for Sunday, November 24, 1907: 11 a. m.—Morning worship. Theme of sermon: "The One Great Law: Brace up to your Own Burden and Help Bear the Burden of the Next Fellow." 7:30 p. m.—Evening Service. Theme of sermon: "A Rich Man who was also a Fool." 10 a. m.—Bible School under the superintendency of H. C. Kinney. 6:30 p. m.—Devotional Hour of the Y. P. S. C. E. To all these services the public is most cordially invited.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

The morning worship is at 10:30. The subject of the sermon will be "Religious Liberty." The Bible School meets at 11:45, and is in charge of Roy Hackett. The Young Peoples' Meeting is at 6:30 and will be led by Josephine Randle. The final service of the day is at 7:30 and the pastor will preach on the topic "Panic-proof." A cordial invitation is extended to you.

NEWMAN M. E. CHURCH.

In the morning at 11 the pastor will deliver the second of the series on "Some Evidences that Jesus is the Christ" entitled "Testimony of the Old Testament." In the evening at 7:30 the subject will be "A Plea for the Proper Observance of Thanksgiving Day." Junior League at 8 p. m. Epworth League at 6:30. Do not forget the Sunday School at 10 a. m. A welcome for all who attend these services.

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To those who are acquainted with the methods and the good work accomplished by the Boys and Girls Aid Society in rescuing and caring for dependent and delinquent children of the state, it is unnecessary to say anything but that the society needs the assistance of the public Thanksgiving, but as there may be many who have not studied the work or had occasion to know of some of the good accomplished, it would be well to say that this society is located in the City of Portland, but cares for all children throughout the State of Oregon who are in need. The society has never been known to refuse admission to any child provided it is healthy and one that can be placed out in a private home. Neither has it refused to accept any boy or girl who through incorrigibility has rendered himself beyond the control of his parents and for whom, at an early date, the reform school, or worse—the Penitentiary, would open its arms. But in order to defend this class and keep them from a penal institution, the Boys and Girls Aid Society's agent comes along and takes the boy or girl in charge and retains his custody until they have ascertained if there is any chance for reformation, and if so the child is directed in the right path and so saved from having the disgrace of being committed to a penal institution. But, if it is found, on the other hand, that the child is a degenerate and its association with other children is hurtful, then it is placed in some institution organized for the purpose of caring for that class of children.

The society has on its files at Portland, Oregon, 3263 cases that it has handled and cared for during the period of its existence.

It is supported by State and County aid and charitable contributions, and at this time of the year it is reaching out and asking every person who is a friend to the institution or to destitute children to put their hands in their pockets and make a small donation of money or to send to the Home in Portland, Oregon, some article of provisions—canned fruit, vegetables, or anything that would be useful in the household.

At every County Seat there is an Advisory Board whose business it is to look after the interests of the Society and its wards who are placed out in family homes. In this County H. L. Gilkey at Grants Pass, Oregon, is the Secretary and any person who has anything to donate can find out where to deliver the same by phoning to this address.

The Railroad Companies and Steamboats throughout the State have co-operated with the Society so far as to say that they will deadhead all supplies sent to them from any source during Thanksgiving. Therefore, it is hoped that this City and County will at least do their share for the good of the little ones who are dependent on charity for support.

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