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### WITH THE CHURCHES

#### M. E. CHURCH, SOUTH.

Next Sunday morning at 11, the Pastor, C. H. Cleaves, will preach a Christmas sermon. At 7:30 p. m. the subject will be: "Dream of a Christless World." Suppose there was no Christ, where would you and I be? Christmas Exercises and tree will be on Tuesday night, December 24. Everybody cordially invited to any and all of these services.

#### CHRISTIAN CHURCH ECHOES.

There is a marked increase in the attendance at the Christian church on Sunday mornings. This indicates that more of the members, as well as their friends are coming to these services which is a goodly omen.

Miss Dell Mulkey is here in the interests of the Eugene Divinity school of the Christian church. The school is located at Eugene and is in close touch with the State University. This school is now raising money for a very fine building. The Eugene Divinity school has a good number of teachers and the attendance is constantly increasing. The Christian Church Sunday school is steadily growing. The "nickel" contest is arousing much interest. Mrs. Batman is a very efficient superintendent, always manifesting the spirit of enthusiasm.

On last Friday evening at the home of W. E. Cowdrey, the Endeavor Society held a very pleasant business meeting. A good, social time was enjoyed. Officers for the New Year were elected. Frank Ellis, president; Mrs. Hollingsworth, vice-president; Cora Lamar, secretary; and Carl Laubrop, treasurer. The O. E. is planning great things for 1908.

J. N. McConnell the evangelist for the Christian church during the coming union meetings is a man of strong personality. He has the ability to sway an audience and move more people to a better life. He recently held a meeting at Medford and the church there was helped greatly by his sermons and careful work. He will have with him a singer of fine ability in his line of work. Remember the name—McConnell.

#### FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

Sunday, December 23, the special music and sermons will be appropriate to the near observance of the birth of Christ. Morning worship is at 10:30 subject of message—"What Made Bethlehem Great." Evening sermon will have as subject "An Old Man's Prediction of the Child." The Bible School meets at the usual hour 11:45. The Young People's meeting will be led by Miss Daisy Cole, topic—"The A. M. S. A. Christmas Song." A cordial invitation is extended to you.

At the "Open Session" of the Mission Study class last Sunday night a deal of interest was aroused. The writer heard of one man who had never believed in helping evangelize China until those near at hand were first reached, this man now accepts Missions as practical as well as enjoined. Plans are already being laid for conducting a Teacher Training class as a practical way of qualifying for Home Missions. We hope a much larger class will attend this than studied about China.

Next Tuesday evening occurs the celebration of the Birth of Christ by the Bible School. A Cantata entitled "King of Kings" has been carefully prepared. A large chorus has been trained; shepherds, prophets, wise men and daughters of Israel will sing the choruses and the pupils of the Primary Department, in their special role will dispense the Christmas spirit. Of course there will be the Santa Claus remembrance for all.

Preparations for the coming of evangelist Jones are still being continued. The Churches here are exceedingly fortunate in getting him this year. He is in great demand. From this point he goes to California the latter part of January.

Some time after the meetings the Sunday School Specialist James Edwards, together with Pres Leonard McMinville will hold a Teachers' Institute here.

#### PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Rarely attractive and inspiring the celebration of the Christmas tide promises to be at his church. In the morning, at 11 o'clock, will be conducted Divine worship. The theme of the sermon: "God Struck the Hour: Two Figures come face to face—Herod the Great and the Peasant Child: What are the Results so far?" The Christmas music, under the direction of H. C. Kisony, promises to be up to its usually high level. In the evening, at 7:30 o'clock, the Bible School will render a very attractive and interesting Christmas Exercises entitled "Welcome the King." The other services of the day are: Bible School at 10 a. m., Devotional Hour of the Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30 p. m. To all these the public is most cordially welcome.

#### NEWMAN M. E. CHURCH.

Sunday's service are as follows: Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by the pastor, C. O. Beckmann. Subject of morning sermon the last in the series on "Some Evidences that Jesus is the Christ" entitled "The Religious Problem." Evening sermon—"What the Shepherds saw in the Manger." Sunday school at 10 a. m. Junior League at 3 p. m. Epworth League at 6:30. A cordial welcome

The Christmas trees and the entertainment of the Newman M. E. Sunday School will be Christmas eve, Tuesday evening at 7:15.

#### Making Good.

There is no way of making lasting friends like "Making Good"; and Doctor Pierce's medicines well exemplify this, and their friends, after more than two decades of popularity, are numbered by the hundreds of thousands. They have "made good" and they have not made drunkards.

A good, honest, square-deal medicine of known composition is Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It still enjoys an immense sale, while most of the preparations that have come into prominence in the earlier period of its popularity have "gone by the board" and are never more heard of. There must be some reason for this long-time popularity and that is to be found in its superior merits. When once given a fair trial for weak stomach, or for liver and blood affections, its superior curative qualities are soon manifest; hence it has survived and grown in popular favor, while scores of less meritorious articles have suddenly flashed into favor for a brief period and then been as soon forgotten.

In a torpid liver with its attendant indigestion, dyspepsia, headache, perhaps dizziness, foul breath, nasty coated tongue, with bitter taste, loss of appetite and distress after eating, nervousness and debility, nothing is so good as Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It's an invigorating and strengthening humbug, therefore don't accept a substitute; the dealer may possibly make a little bigger profit. Insist on your right to have what you call for.

Don't buy Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription expecting it to prove a "cure-all." It is only advised for women's special ailments. It makes weak women strong and sick women well. Less advertised than some preparations sold for like purposes, its sterling curative virtues still maintain its position in the front ranks, where it stood over two decades ago. As an invigorating tonic and strengthening nerve-line it is unequalled. It won't satisfy those who want "booze," for there is not a drop of alcohol in it.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets, the original Little Liver Pills, although the first pill of their kind in the market, still lead, and when once tried are ever afterwards in favor. Easy to take as candy—one to three a dose. Much imitated but never equaled.

Christmas on Christmas Island. They never have any "white" Christmases on Christmas Island. The thermometer never falls below 70 and never rises above 90 in the shade.

Christmas Island lies about 250 miles southeast of the western extremity of Java. It is in the Indian ocean and belongs to Great Britain, having been annexed in 1888. This interesting little bit of land in midsea appears to have been originally a coral reef, which by volcanic forces has been raised so high that at its highest point it sticks out of the water 1,000 feet. In shape it is an irregular quadrilateral. It has an area of about twenty square miles. The British have formed a settlement on the island for the development of the phosphate beds, which are said to be rich. This material is used for fertilizer.

A globe trotter who spent last Christmas very appropriately on Christmas Island says: "Christmas morning I baffled in the sea. Christmas afternoon, dressed in white flannel, I played tennis. It is always summer there. A pure, cool breeze always blows from the southeast. In January the fresh fruits and flowers and vegetables are as plentiful as during July or August in the United States. Christmas Island is a little paradise nine miles wide and about ten miles long."

#### BEST OIL FOR ROADS.

Results of a Test That Was Made in Kansas.

A recent test of oils for roadmaking in Kansas showed that the residuum from the refinery was superior to any of the crude oils, one gallon of the residuum being equal to two to four of crude oil.

In order to determine the value of this material for roadmaking, says Country Life in America, a roadbed was prepared in sandy soil. After grading it was plowed four and a half inches deep and harrowed.

A harrow preceded and followed each application of the residuum, which was repeated until one gallon had been applied to each square yard. The surface was then smoothed and rolled.

After considerable use the surface of the road became dusty and another application was made. Professor Dickens reports that the road is perfectly satisfactory, being firm, but not hard.

Another stretch of road treated in the same way sustained loads weighing three tons and more during wet weather without being damaged. Not even a break in the surface crust occurred. Oils containing less than 30 per cent of asphaltum are not fit for road purposes.

#### Why He Sighed.

One thin, pale man in the large bathing suit, standing knee deep in the water, sighed.

"Why," he asked, "are you so sad?"

"Alas," he answered, "the sea is the grave of my first wife!"

"Our lips curled superciliously."

"But you are married again," we murmured.

"Yes," said he, "and my second wife won't go near the water."

No sensational or questionable matter allowed in the Courier.

## Christmas With Lo, the Poor Indian.

Many of the Indians who still keep up their tribal existence are Christians. To them as to the white people Christmas is an important anniversary, but they celebrate it in their own way. This way would not be approved by certain Christian denominations of white people because it includes as the chief feature a dance.

The southwestern Indian tribes have a special fondness for all sorts of ceremonial dances. When white people dance they do it for the aesthetic pleasure of the performance, the poetry of motion, so to speak. Not so with the Indians. Every dance has a deep significance to them. When they assemble for their Christmas observance they begin by praying for rain and bountiful crops.

Then follows the dance. This is the only dance in which the women are permitted to take part. The men and women form in opposite lines and start up a song, their bodies swaying in rhythm. Then they break up into groups and dance toward each other with a hippity-hop step, holding their bodies rigid.

The next movement is to form a circle and dance around a Christmas tree



Use Mother and Child Ready for Santa Claus

hung with articles which, according to the missionaries, are the gifts of Santa Claus to good Indians. The Indians kneel and pray in front of an altar during the performance.

When Santa Claus visits the Indian people on the plains he does not find stockings in which to deposit his presents. As a rule, the little Indian in the tepee does not wear stockings, for the first year or two at any rate. The baby is strapped to a board, its body wrapped in warm skins and only its head sticking out, so that it can cry without being cramped for space.

Frequently the papoose takes its naps in an upright position, its mother leaning the baby board against the tepee pole.

On Christmas eve Santa Claus steals into the tepee and lays beside the sleeping papoose its Christmas presents.



Mother and Child

These are not so numerous or so costly as the white baby's presents, but to the little bronze baby they are just as good. Nearly always the Indian baby gets things of bright colors. Indians, big and little, are particularly fond of garish hues. A red necktie, a blue ribbon, a yellow scarf or a stick of striped candy may be the selection of Santa Claus, but a string of shells or beads, the tooth of an elk or the claw of a bear is more likely to be the papoose's present.

When papoose wakes up and finds its gifts it is just as happy as the richest white child in the land.

#### That's It

Cough yourself into a fit of spasms and then wonder why you don't get well. If you will only try a bottle of Ballard's Horehound Syrup your cough will be a thing of the past. It is a positive cure for Coughs, Influenza, Bronchitis and all Pulmonary diseases. One bottle will convince you—at your druggist, 25c, 50c, \$1. at National Drug Co. and at Demaray's.

Fruitgrowers of Rogue River Valley find the Courier of special interest.

#### NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Roseburg, Oregon, November 2nd, 1907. Notice is hereby given that HENRY S. WYNANT, of Grants Pass, Oregon, has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, viz: Pre-emption Declaratory Statement No. 7651 made November 13th, 1896 for the N W 1/4 NW 1/4 Section 13, Township 37 South, Range 6 W. W. M., and that said proof will be made before Joseph Moss, U. S. Commissioner at Grants Pass, Oregon, on Monday, December 23rd, 1907. He names the following witnesses to prove his settlement, inhabitancy, non-alienation, etc., of said land, viz: W. H. Flanagan, of Grants Pass, Ore.; Clark Hathaway, of Applegate Valley, Ore.; George W. Lewis, of Grants Pass, Ore. BENJAMIN L. EDDY, Register.

#### NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Timber Land, Act June 8, 1878. Roseburg, Ore., Nov. 6, 1907. Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 8, 1878, entitled "An Act for the sale of Timber Lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892

PATRICK O'DONNELL, of Canas Valley, county of Douglas State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 8572, for the purchase of the E 1/2 of the NW 1/4 and the NE 1/4 of the SW 1/4 of section No. 30, Township 34 South, of Range 4 W. W. M., and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber and stone than for agricultural purposes and to establish his claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office at Roseburg, Oregon, on Tuesday, the 28th day of January, 1908.

He names as witnesses: B. Krakenberger, of Roseburg, Oregon; Warren Beatty, Roseburg, Ore.; Grant Taylor, of Winchester, Ore.; John Q. Gilbert of Roseburg, Oregon. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 28th day of January, 1908.

BENJAMIN L. EDDY, Register.

#### NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Timber Land, Act June 8, 1878. Roseburg, Ore., Nov. 15, 1907. Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the Act of Congress of June 8, 1878, entitled "An Act for the sale of timber Lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington Territory," as extended to all Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892,

LILLIAN M. KNAGGS, of Harrison, County of Kootnai, State of Idaho, filed in this office her sworn statement No. 8637 for the purchase of the SW 1/4 of the NW 1/4, W 1/2 of the SW 1/4 and lot 1 of Section No. 12, in Township No. 37 South of Range No. 7 West, W. M., and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish her claim to said land before the Joseph Moss, United States Commissioner, at his office in Grants Pass, Oregon, on Monday, the 17th day of February, 1908.

He names as witnesses: Martin A. Conger, of Grants Pass, Ore.; Emmett R. Conger, of Wilderville, Oregon; William Bull of Grants Pass, Ore.; Clarence A. Packer, of Harrison, Idaho. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 17th day of February, 1908.

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and early to rise, makes one healthy, happy and wise, especially if you take Herbine before retiring. A positive cure for Constipation, Dyspepsia and all liver complaints. Mrs. S., Columbia, Tenn., writes: "I always keep a supply of your Herbine on hand. Am so pleased with the relief it gives in constipation and all liver complaints, that words can't express my appreciation. For sale by National Drug Co. and by Demaray.

#### A Real Wonderland

South Dakota, with its rich silver mines, bonanza farms, wide ranges of strange natural formations is a veritable wonderland. At Moonlight, in the home of Mrs. E. D. Clapp, a wonderful case of healing lately occurred. Her son seemed to be dying with lung and throat trouble. "Exhausting coughing spells" occurred every five minutes, "writings" Clapp, "when I began giving the King's New Discovery, the great medicine, that saved his life and completely cured him." Guaranteed for coughs and colds, throat and lung troubles, by all druggists. 50c and \$1.00 bottle free.

#### Badly Mixed Up

Abraham Brown, of Winterton, N. Y., had a very remarkable experience; he says: "Doctor's got badly mixed up over me; one said heart disease; two called it kidney trouble; the fourth blood poison; and the fifth stomach and liver trouble; but none of them helped me, so my wife advised trying Electric Bitters, which were restoring me to perfect health. One bottle did me more good than all the five doctors prescribed." Guaranteed for blood poison, weakness and all stomach, liver and kidney complaints, by all druggists, 50c.

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