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### WITH THE CHURCHES

#### M. E. CHURCH SOUTH.

Services next Sunday as follows: Sunday School at 10 a. m. At the 11 o'clock service, Judge Jewell will preach a Xmas sermon. League at 6:30; at 7:30 the pastor, C. H. Cleaves, will preach. You are cordially invited to be present.

#### ANOTHER WATCH NIGHT MEETING

The members of the Free Methodist church are planning for a Watch Night service, to be held at their church, New Year's Eve, beginning at 8 o'clock and lasting until the new year is ushered in. There will be preaching by Rev. E. D. Blackman and Mrs. Mary E. Reed. All are welcome.

#### NOTED SALVATION ARMY WORKER

Next Sunday will be a noted one for the Grants Pass barracks and Captain and Mrs. J. M. Osborne are anticipating quite an interesting day. The occasion being the visit of Major Jos. Faulkner, of Portland, who is the new divisional commander of the district comprising Oregon and Idaho. There will be services most of the day, the morning meeting at 11 o'clock, Sunday School at 1:30 p. m., Young People's Legion at 6:30. Open air Meeting and this will be followed by the popular meeting at the barracks at 8 o'clock. The people of Grants Pass are cordially invited to come out and hear this able speaker.

#### NEWMAN M. E. CHURCH.

Preaching Sunday morning at 11 and in the evening at 7:30. Morning subject—"Watchman! What of the Night?" Evening—"Forces for Salvation as against Forces for Damnation in the city of Grants Pass." Sunday school at 10 a. m. Junior League at 3 p. m. Epworth League at 6:30. A cordial welcome.

The ladies of Newman M. E. Church will give a social in the church parlor on Tuesday evening, December 31. This will be followed by a religious hour or an old-fashioned Methodist Watch Night Meeting at 1, held in the main body of the church. Old and young are invited to attend this service and watch the old year out and the new year in.

#### CHRISTIAN CHURCH ECHOES.

Evangelistic Meeting began at the Christian Church on Thursday, December 24th. These will be conducted by Evangelist J. N. McConnell and his singer, Mr. McConnell is a man of magnetic voice and pleasing personality. One press notice in speaking of him says: "Evangelist J. N. McConnell is a great power in the pulpit and among the people. He is especially successful in winning men to Christ. Mr. McConnell's sermons are logical, scriptural and powerful. They are delivered in a manly, not in an effeminate way." His meetings are universally successful. He has associated with him a young man whom everyone will like as his director of

music. Services begin promptly at 7:30. Watch the papers for further notices. Evangelist McConnell will have charge of the services, both morning and evening, next Sunday.

#### CHRISTMAS GENERALLY OBSERVED.

The Christmas spirit has been abroad among the various churches of Grants Pass, this week and many have been the excellent programs rendered and the attractions presented for the enjoyment of the little and old folks. Some churches held appropriate exercises Sunday and others had the customary tree either Tuesday or Wednesday evening. Owing to the elaborate programs, it is impossible to even attempt to go into detail. Sufficient to say that the drilling and excellent training of those having the affairs in hand were everywhere evident and the large audiences were very much pleased with the entertainment provided.

#### SUNDAY DEC. 29, FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

The messages at both morning and evening will be suitable in thought for the opening of the new year. The morning sermon will have as its subject—"The Virtue for Victory." The service begins promptly at 10:30. In the evening will be given the Cantata, entitled—"King of Kings," at 7:30. The Bible School meets at 11:45. The Young Peoples' meeting will be led by Mr. Sharp. Subject—"Turning to the Future." To these meetings a cordial welcome is extended.

With the approach of the new year the thoughts of the people are being centered on the month of January. For the most part it is set apart for distinctive evangelistic effort. There will be a week of prayer beginning January 6. At its close we will have the assistance each evening of H. Wise Jones and Eugene Spear. The former is the preacher and the latter the singer of the Gospel. That good work will be done is assured. Mr. Jones is not a novice. In most fruitful pastorates in New York state and now for over three years of work in Oregon he has been approved. These helpers will be with us two full weeks and conclude the meetings with an Evangelistic Conference two days. We are hoping that simultaneous meetings with other churches in our city will secure larger results than ever before in our city.

#### PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

The passing of the old and the coming of the new year will be emphasized in Bethany church next Sunday morning by a sermon by the minister on "A Backward Glance at 1907; a Forward Glance at 1908." In the evening, 7:30 o'clock, the theme will be "The Simplest, Most Comprehensive Definition of God in the Simplest of Words." Bible School, under the superintendency of H. C. Kinney, will commence at the hour of 10, a. m. Jr. C. E. 3 p. m. in the church parlors. The Devotional Hour of the Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30 p. m. Ever a cordial reception is accorded everyone at this church.

Now is the time to set hedge plants, Cypress and English Privet, \$2.50 to \$4 per 100. See J. T. Taylor at office, near court house. 11-22 4t

Mrs. Rehkopf is offering special bargains for 30 days. 12-20 2t

**A Warm Bath.**  
A young man went into a restaurant and ordered roast beef, coffee and rolls. In a few minutes a trim little waitress tripped up with the order. As she turned to leave the young man discovered that the meat was about as cold as a refrigerator.

"I don't care for cold beef," he said. "I should like to have it hot."  
The young woman took the plate and, going to the dumbwaiter shaft, shouted down: "Hortense, I want this meat hot. Pour some warm gravy on it."—Harper's Weekly.

### WHAT PEOPLE SAY

Dr. C. A. Campbell, of Dallas, Polk county, Oregon, an osteopath, has decided to come to Grants Pass to reside and practice his profession. He spent much time at Medford, Ashland and elsewhere, but none of them made so good an impression as has Grants Pass. He remarked to the Courier man that it was truly amusing the way the Medfordites boomed their own section in one breath and then in the next they would run down Grants Pass and all other nearby places. "Why," said he "I think if they would only give the majority of the newcomers a half chance to look around, a great many of them would do just as I have done, namely, go to some other place. Yes, I like Grants Pass better than Medford or any other place I have yet visited and I am coming here to make my home among you for that very reason." He says that a great many people are leaving eastern Oregon on account of the unbearable winters and the most of them are coming to Southern Oregon.

Senator Milton A. Miller, who, as one of his traveling associates remarked, is about the only Democrat in Oregon who seems to have enough of a pull, aside from Governor Chamberlain, to get himself into office while in Grants Pass the other day, told the Courier reporter that in his estimation the next legislature would likely have to frame a law regulating even the freight and passenger rates for the Southern Pacific railroad. Indeed, he is almost inclined to think that Oregon will get very little relief from the excessive charges of this great monopoly until Uncle Sam takes over all the railroads, which even he thinks is most certainly coming. He is a member of the state legislature and it is presumed that he speaks advisedly when he talks after this fashion.

A good friend of the Courier hands this item, which recently appeared in Collier's Weekly and which will afford Oregon some excellent advertising: "Fervor seems, to our perception, to mark this letter from a reader: To the Editor of Colliers: Sir—I ask for space for this in your columns because everybody ought to know something about Oregon. The Only One, for a knowledge of such a country gives a man a hook to hang a hope on—a hope that he may some time get there. The climate of Oregon is the kind you would make yourself if able and bottle up if you could to take with you when you travel. Edison says he is going to build houses with thick, hollow walls and squirt cool stuff in them in summer and something warm in winter. That is to say, he is trying artificially to obtain Oregon climate. He expects to secure at enormous cost what everybody in Oregon gets for nothing. 'Sylvester Stewart.' Long may the West feel this abounding pride of youth. The idea of Oregon cheers us also; may she act more generously regarding her resources than her present Governor wishes her to act." "Seems to me that we ought to have at least two days for Thanksgiving," said one citizen who had evidently seen an overly-burdened 'feast board,' the day before. Then he prolonged his remarks by commenting thusly: "To my way of thinking, we should have one day when we would be expected to stuff ourselves and then the next day we ought to be allowed to recover from the trying ordeal of the day before. I know its lots of fun to have a very late dinner and then to devour everything in sight, even if the table is heaping down with good things. But, say, it is truly tough to get over the effects of the gormandizing experience. Suppose you agitate this matter and while Governor Chamberlain finds it so easy to make holidays, he might take pity on suffering humanity and set apart two days, instead of only one, for this great feast day."

"I tell you I think if these good church people, who seem so very anxious to work up reforms in Grants Pass would only join their forces and give our boys and young men a Y. M. C. A., or something equally as good, they would accomplish a great deal more good, for really I am not opposing the saloons, simply because there is no other place for the men folks to go to spend an evening, if they happen not to be married men," said one lady who has the best interests of the city at heart and who remarked that she meant just what she said. Having lived in a larger city, she knows somewhat of the great good which the Y. M. C. A. is accomplishing for young men and she thinks that if it is possible for such an organization to exist here that a great big effort should be made by all interested persons to bring it about.

"I notice that the Courier thinks I did not understand how the report got out that I had thought of leaving for the winter season," said Dr. E. P.

## KINNEY & TRUAX

Grants Pass, Oregon, December 24, 1907.

### To Our Friends:

We find after it is too late to make other arrangements that an order placed with C. Solomon & Co., importers, for a unique Holiday Greeting is not going to reach us, although the order was placed last April. We wish, however, to thank you for your many favors extended during the past year and trust we will merit your confidence in the future. The RUN that was looked for, we are happy to say, was on this corner, not on the other, and it was a big run on The Little Store on the Corner. Again thanking you for your liberal patronage and with best wishes for you and yours for the coming year, which we trust will be full of the good things you deserve, we remain

Very sincerely yours,

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Don't forget the Band Concert in the Opera House, Tuesday, Dec. 31st, which is furnished to Band Boys free to help buy their much needed uniforms, and at that time the result of the Teacher's Voting Contest will be announced. Admission with reserved seat in any part of the house 25 cents. Seats on sale at Harman's, Saturday, Dec. 28.

Dixon, the dentist, who resumed: "I had intended going to spend the winter season on my farm, located near Portland, but have given up the idea and will be found at my office all the time, as of yore."

"Is there money in poultry raising? Well, I should say there is. At least I am finding that there is. During the month of November I had no less than 830 eggs from 39 White

Leghorn hens, which sold very readily for \$11. I figure that it costs me 5 cents per day to feed these birds and I get in return 50 cents for each day feeding. What better investment of one's time and money could you possibly ask than that?" Mr. Cramer is one of the most enthusiastic and successful members of the Grants Pass Poultry Keepers Association. He informed the Courier man, "on the side," that the secret to the matter

was in hatching the chicks by means of a Petaluma Incubator early, say February or March and then in taking proper care of them after they were hatched.

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