

# Old Home Church Sunday

"Old Home Church Sunday," as a simultaneously observed church festival in all the churches of America comes August 20. It is a Memorial Day; a day of remembrance and recognition; a day of repentance and resolution.

It was first observed in 1931. On June 22, 1931, the Oregon Journal carried the following editorial by Marshall N. Dana, editor editorial page, which was reprinted in the May 28th edition of the Sunday Journal.

Would you like once more to attend the old home church?

There is a card circulating throughout America that suggests you do it during August.

Would it sit among the maples on the road that leads from the river?

Would you find yourself on the same cushionless bench where you and Charley Bly one Sunday morning anticipated the advent of miniature golf by your own invention of a checkerboard so miniature that the harmless game went mischievously on, yet without detection, during the whole sermon period?

Would you walk over to a certain window to see if the eye-screw still hung on the wire hook, apparently firmly imbedded in the wood but actually so loosened that it allowed the window instantly to lift when on midnight of a year's last day you and your fellow conspirators entered, defiant of edict, to ring out the old and ring in the new by aid of the big bell in the steeple?

Would you hear, do you think, the squeak-squeak of Uncle Tommy Ferguson's shoes as he tiptoed so laboriously and oh, so noisily, clear around the room to let in more air.

Would you listen again to Uncle Johnny Hines as he wrestled with the Lord in prayer, with the voice so stentorian that when late at night he came home from the county seat and the boatman was abed he needed only to "whisper over the river to Zoo" in order to have a v e emergency navigation promptly at hand?

Would you sit in the choir and sing a boyish bass while Jenny Beven led with her sweet soprano and, seated at the old cabinet organ, furnished the accompaniment for all?

Wouldn't you like to slip once more into your Sunday school class and then, before the study of the day began, listen to whimsical and wise interpretation of abiding spiritual truths by Harman, the superintendent, as he stood there before you all, keen eyes looking above glasses low perched on his nose,

And would you remember the day when, banked with flowers before the pulpit where so often he had pleaded with your youthful waywardness, there lay the body, forever still, of the gentle and wistful man to whose unhearing ears you gave the promise of repentance he had so desired in life?

Ah, they are saying now that the church doesn't have the hold

it once had! Do you think the old home church will ever let you go? This, too, they are repeating:

For men have dulled their eyes with sin,  
And dimmed the light of heaven with doubt,  
And built their temple walls to shut Thee in,  
And framed their iron creeds to shut Thee out.

But you know your findings of reality was not in debating whether the religious sanctions of morality still restrain. You know that when you found peace was not in wondering if there must be a new philosophy based upon a rational foundation. It was back there in the years that are gone that things sincere and sweet gained for you their lasting value and their abiding place. And you would ask—

Backward, flow backward, O tide of the years!  
I am so weary of toil and of tears—  
Toil without recompense, tears all in vain;  
Take them, and give me my childhood again!

Would you like to attend the old home church once more? What if its walls have fallen beneath the weight of years; that for which it so long and bravely stood still stands and always will.

## Boy Scouts Have Great Camp Trip

On Monday morning, May 29th, Troop 28 of the Illinois Valley started for Sourdough Camp for a three day outing. The trip through the mountains proved very interesting to the boys as it was new territory to most of them. The Scouts were accompanied by Stan Haywood, Forester and Ralph Huber Scoutmaster. Mr. Haywood pointed out new trees and shrubs that the scouts did not know.

The days at camp were spent fishing, swimming and hiking. After dark each evening, the scouts gathered around the campfire and told stories and sang songs. Stan Haywood told several stories of his experiences with bears, during which some of the boys may have been seen looking intently at the dark forest that loomed so close to camp.

The scouts returned home Wednesday evening after three glorious days of real scouting. The trip was made possible through the courtesy of the Forest service who furnished the transportation.

Next Monday evening the troop will meet at Kumfy Kamp for a bonfire meeting. This will be the last meeting during the summer after which they will be called together only for outings on certain dates called by the Scoutmaster.

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Of them, 1,013 carried fruit or plant material requiring inspection. Of these, 211 lots were found despite the owners' denial. Hosts of the following pests were intercepted: Citrus pests, cherry fruit fly, oriental fruit moth, sweet potato weevil, Colorado potato beetle and the alfalfa weevil.

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