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Valedictory.

With this issue, of the Enterprise I bid my friends and patrons goodby. Mr. Dean, the founder of this paper, has taken over the plant and business, and as you people know him better than you do me, he needs no introduction. You know you will get a good paper. I have tried to give you a good paper and have enjoyed my stay with you. Like Adam of old I will lay the blame of my quitting to the wife. She longed to get back to Portland, and so we are going. If any body is interested in knowing where we are, our address will be 997 Mississippi Ave., Portland, Ore. We will leave in broad day light. Of one thing I am assured, and that is that Mr. Dean will not have anybody asking him, "What has become of the old man Ballard? He owes me a bill I would like to collect."

Some people will miss me for a week or two, but in a year or such a matter I will pass out of your thoughts. Maybe some will remember me as that old cranky fellow who thought the Bible taught differently from the belief of the orthodox preachers, and will say, "Good riddance of bad rubbish." If I have harmed anyone, I am sorry. If I have done anyone any good, I am glad. We will meet again in the restitution times, maybe, or maybe beyond that. I bid you, one and all, goodby, wishing for you all that may be best for you.

CHAS. BALLARD.

A How

With this issue of the Enterprise, Chas. Ballard, who has been editor and owner of the paper for the past two years, retires in favor of D. F. Dean, founder and at one time editor of the publication, who will continue in the work so ably carried on by his predecessor. Mr. and Mrs. Ballard have been desiring to remove to their former home in Portland, and ye editor, who recently purchased a home in your city, in looking about for an occupation, learned of the fact, and decided, after an absence of seven years from the printing game, to once more resume the roll of editor and publisher, with which he was connected for more than thirty-three years. Even though we have been out of the business for several years we shall endeavor to maintain the standard of the publication and to put forth a newsy sheet and solicit the kind cooperation of our many subscribers and advertisers toward making the paper as good as or better than it has been in the past. Mr. Ballard leaves immediately for Portland where he has purchased a home and will establish himself in the job printing business and where he will be assisted by Mr. Dunn who has been soliciting job work in this vicinity for some time past. Our good wishes go with Mr. Ballard to his new field where we trust he will be successful and contented in his work.

D. F. DEAN, Editor.

Pershing thinks that good roads for the farmers are more essential than transcontinental highways. And yet Pershing isn't running for office, nor seeking the farmer vote. —Albany Democrat.

We notice that the ladies of the Study Club have invited to our city Mrs. L. A. Humphreys, representing Oregon products, to assist them in serving a chicken-pie dinner for the benefit of the Halsey Public Library. This, we believe, is a move in the right direction as it will not only be a financial benefit to the library but will serve to familiarize the people of this vicinity with the many products of the state of Oregon. Mrs. Humphreys has been well received in many parts of the state and her work in advertising Oregon made goods, which are furnished free in instances like the present, has done much toward convincing the Oregon house-wife, the real purchaser for the family, that there are none better made in any part of the world. We have no doubt that the state-wide advertising campaign to buy Oregon made goods has done much toward stemming the financial crises during the reconstruction period and making Portland, Oregon's industrial center, the best city on the Pacific Coast, which it is said to be by many of the traveling salesmen who visit all of the large cities of the coast states.

At the special election to be held on Tuesday, June 7, there are five measures to come before the people for their approval or rejection. These measures should receive the careful consideration of the voters and we believe that all should make a special effort to cast their vote one way or the other, always bearing in mind that the old slogan, "when in doubt, vote no," is a good one.

Achievement Day.

Achievement Day in the 7th and 8th grades composed of the Fair Books and the last lesson in cookery. The school board had four unknown judges appointed among those present who were found to be Rev. Cook, Mrs. B. M. Bond, Mrs. McWilliams, and J. T. Skirvin. The judges decided that in the 7th grade Helen Williams' book received first honors, Agnes Hayes second, Willamina Corcoran, third, there being almost a tie on the last two. For the 8th grade Beulah McKern won the first prize, no second and third being given. Every child in the room has made a book this year, and every pupil belonged to the cooking club except one boy.

There were about sixty guests composed of parents, friends and school board members, who partook of the refreshments exhibited by the Cooking Club.

The Fair Books are all to be sent to Albany, Oct. 4th to 9th, for a room exhibit at the county fair. The same judges judge the work in the other grade rooms this week. The judges worked on the books until nearly 5 o'clock after the others had departed.

Christian Church Notes

10:00 a. m. Bible School,
11:00 a. m. Preaching and Communion service.
5:00 p. m. Junior C. E.
7:00 p. m. Senior C. E. Topic, "Thy Kingdom Come."
8:00 p. m. Song service and preaching. Sermon, "Saved From the Fire."

The Junior C. E. will meet at 5:00 p. m. instead of 3:00 beginning next Sunday.

Last Sunday the Bible School elected new officers to take office July 1st. Supt., Will Robertson; Asst. Supt., W. F. White, Sec., Wilmetta Forster; Treas., Lawrence Wells; Pianist, Louise Robnett; Asst. Pianist, Helen Armstrong; Home Dept. Supt., Mrs. Edna Chance, Cradle Roll Supt., Mrs. W. H. Robertson.

The Woman's Study Club

The Women's Study Club was very sumptuously entertained at the last meeting of the year on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. R. L. Winniford. After a short business meeting a delightful program of piano, violin and vocal music and readings was enjoyed. Mrs. McWilliams, in a few well-chosen words, complimented Mrs. Mornhinweg, the retiring president and her associate officers upon their earnest endeavor to make the year's work a successful one, and also the many members whose co-operation made that success possible. The Club decided to serve a chicken pie dinner, assisted by Mrs. Humphreys, representative of the Crown flour and other Oregon products, on election day. Proceeds to be used for the benefit of the Public Library.

After an interesting contest conducted by Mrs. Mornhinweg the ladies were seated at a beautifully appointed table where a delicious chicken dinner, southern style, followed by ice cream and angel cake was served. The hostess was assisted in serving by Mrs. Stafford. Mrs. T. P. Patton, Mrs. C. S. Fuller and Misses Helen Cook and Donna Robertson were guests of the club.

Methodist Church Notes

Sunday School,

Making the nation Christian.

Righteousness exalteth a nation but sin is a reproach to any people. Proverbs 14:34.

The nation must believe in the true God that he can bless it. Civil government is necessary for human society and has its origin in the Divine plan for man: accordingly the Christian should be religiously patriotic. It is thru the Sunday schools and churches now at work that the millions outside, including the millions of aliens in our land, must be won. We serve our country best when we help make this land a Christian land where God Himself shall dwell.

There were three baptized and four taken into the church last Sunday morning.

The intermediate League voted at their last meeting to take care of the church lawn this summer. Isn't that a fine work for boys and girls to do?

The Missionary society will hold their annual Thank-offering exercises at the church next Friday at 2:30, to which all the ladies are invited. The Standard Bearers, King's Heralds and Little Light Bearers have a special invitation.

The subject for the next Sunday morning sermon will be "Obtaining Spiritual Power."

It Did Come Suddenly.

An unusually interesting communication was received by a New York life insurance company from the Dahlstrom Metallic Door company of Chicago. A letter, pointing out the advantages of insurance, was mailed to Mr. Dahlstrom on November 18, 1920. A part of this letter read as follows: "Have you ever thought that your turn may come suddenly. Suppose it did—" The answer to this supposition, as written by some unknown person, is as follows: "It did. He's dead. Returning letter and postcard. Can't forward. Keeping blotter. Can use this."

Homes That Preachers Came From.

It is interesting to note the type of homes that preachers come from. In the Methodist denomination 66.7 per cent of the preachers come from farmers' homes and 11.8 per cent from preachers' homes. In the southern Presbyterian denomination 47.7 per cent come from farmers' homes and 18 per cent of the preachers come from parsonages. In the Presbyterians of the United States of America 33 per cent come from farmers' homes, while 15 per cent come from parsonages.—From Georgia Methodist Conference Notes in Atlanta Constitution.

Man With Grit Can't Fail.

Grit is one of the greatest developers in life. Timid fellows give up with the first attempts that fail. So do some that win laurels the first time they tread the boards. But when a fellow has grit a defeat is to him what a red flag is to a bull. He just lowers himself to his task and goes at it. Disraeli made a miserable failure the first time he spoke in parliament. He went from the room amidst the jeers of the members. It was to him like an electric shock. He set himself to work to become a leader. It was not long until he was the leading man in the empire and his scorners of former days were compelled to pay him his earned respect. And grit was what pulled him through.

Miss Dorothy Miller, who had been teaching at Cottage Grove the past winter, returned home Sunday.



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Notice of School Election to Increase Tax More Than Six Per Cent Over That of the Previous Year.

Notice is hereby given to the legal voters of School District No. 41, of Linn County, State of Oregon, that an election will be held in said District at the School-house on the 20th day of June, 1921, at two o'clock in the afternoon, to vote on the question of increasing the amount of the tax levy in said District for the year 1921, by more than six per cent over the amount of such levy for the year immediately preceding.

It is necessary to raise this additional amount by special levy for the following reasons: 1st. To take care of the general School expenses. 2nd. To pay off outstanding Warrants.

Dated this 31st day of May, 1921.

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