

CHRISTIAN CHURCH NOTES

**"The Price of a Haircut"**

When international relations are affected by so small a thing as a "haircut" it behooves man, and woman too, to awake to the fact that life is both complex and serious.

This message which will be presented by I. G. Shaw at the Church of Christ next Sunday evening, illustrates the fact that "price" in human affairs is by no means limited to the laws of common barter.

There is no questioning the fact that we may "get what we go after," but it is also a fact that we "pay" for what we get.

**"Up to the Church"**

"Up" is a meaningful word, with a great moral and spiritual significance. Men appreciate principles, things, institutions and folks when the yare "big" enough to compel us to look "up" to them. Great souls, great causes, glorified institutions, these are the magnates that lift mankind above the animal—and of these glorified institutions the church, that is the institutions of which the bards and prophets of God in all ages have dreamed and written, is the greatest.

Not the associations of pigmies, not the smirk of "policy Christians," not the group of folks who think of the church as a great "fire insurance company" that will take care of them in the day of final test, but the brotherhood of man in the fellowship of world service, inspiring, leading, encouraging, and, with moral power compelling us to think and hence to live "right"—this is the mission of mankind—the reasonable service of Christians who in the aggregate constitute the exalted church. Morning sermon subject, at the Church of Christ.

I. G. SHAW, Minister.

UNION CHURCH

Title of Sunday school lesson: "The New Birth." John, third chapter. Outline: (1) The New Birth, vs. 1-21. (2) The Testimony of Jesus, vs. 22-30. (3) Further Testimony vs. 31-36.

The sermon subject for the morning hour will be: "Preparing a Place for the Master."

In the evening the subject will be: "A Successful Battle in Spite of Difficulties." These sermons will deal with the very vitals of the Christian religion. You need to hear them. Let other things go, and come to the house of God.

J. M. JOHNSON, Minister.

**THE LARGEST and best selection of Perfumery, from medium to high price, ever carried in southern Oregon, may be seen at Miss Mary A. Mee's Drug Store.**

Mrs. L. Hatfield has gone to Seattle for a visit with her son and wife. During her absence Mr. Hatfield is "keeping store" and G. W. Fox is attending to the city's business.

Lawrence Collins spoke last Sunday night to the audience at the Union church. He brought out some splendid ideas worthy of thought. The music by the young people was also good.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Gleason and son "Sonny," motored to North Bend Sunday, August 1. They report the weather fine and roads in good shape.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Johnson are enjoying a visit this week from Miss Mabel Mekey, a former eastern Oregon friend, who now lives in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hanes of Klamath Falls were callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. I. G. Shaw Saturday and the two families picnicked in Lithia park Sunday.

**\$24.93, RIGHT NOW, will buy good Ford roadster, extra light truck body, Hassler shock absorbers, new top, 1926 license, fair rubber, forced oil feed, almost new rear end, lights adjusted. Don't "have to sell," but will sell this week or keep car.—W. A. Crane, Central Point; phone 37 or 104.**

J. S. March was over from the Applegate today visiting among old friends. We are glad to note that Mr. March is now improving in health since his recent sickness this spring.

**HOW**

**WORK OF REJUVENATION OF STATUARY PROCEEDS.**

Do you know that statuary suffers from old age and has to be rejuvenated by beauty doctors just the same as human faces and figures? It does, and reports which have just come to hand concerning the accomplishments of Thomas H. Bleakney, technician in the Pennsylvania museum in Philadelphia, indicate that he is filling the role of beauty doctor to wood, marble and plaster statues with results that rival some of the marvels wrought by beauty parlors. Under his deft touches, aged carvings shake off their senility and bloom again in the pristine beauty of their better days.

Old age works its ravages on art objects through chemical changes and bacteria which mar the "complexion" and leave cracks and wounds to fill with dirt. Under Bleakney's direction, these inanimate faces are treated for their looks by means of soap and water aseptic solutions and healing salves. Often the statue doctor's work resembles that of a surgeon, for wounds are cut into, cauterizations of diseased parts are made and even amputations are sometimes performed. Hydrogen, formalin, peroxide of hydrogen and ammonia are used sometimes.

**How British Short-Tail Sheep Reached Island**

The short-tailed sheep appears to have been the only European sheep at the period when the island of Great Britain was joined up to the continent of Europe. If the temple of Tarxien is to be dated 10000 B. C., then there has been ample time for the short-tailed sheep there to have been contaminated with the long-tailed sheep, which got its tail (carrying fat) at the same time that the camel got its humps, following upon the drying up of Asia and the formation of the Gobi desert.

If, on the other hand, Professor Zammit is right and the temple at Tarxien may only be dated 2000 to 4000 B. C., then the change has come about more rapidly. Then the even more interesting question arises as to which track across to our island the long-tailed sheep took. We have noted it in Egypt and in Rome. But did it come to Britain from southern Europe by way of the Mediterranean, or across country and finally through the kingdom of Scandinavia?—London Graphic.

**How Fluke Made Fortune**

The rough bath towel that brings a healthy glow to the skin was an accidental invention. A manufacturer of fine, smooth toweling had trouble with his machinery. Instead of the finely woven material coming through as usual, the threads were loose and tangled and, from his point of view, quite unfit for sale.

He set to work to adjust matters and, after much trouble, got the machine working smoothly. But in the course of his work his hands became coated with oil and grime, and he used a length of the faulty and apparently useless fabric to wipe off the grease. He was quick to note that the rough discarded stuff did the work much better than ordinary toweling and, being always on the alert for a new idea, he added rough towels to his stock. The new stuff became popular, and the fluffy towels soon became his chief output and made him a wealthy man.

**How Patents Are Procured**

New and original ornamental designs for articles of manufacture can be patented. Ornamental character, or beauty, is requisite to patentability. Mere utility is not taken into consideration, and it is questionable whether an article to which ornamentation would give no value is subject matter of a design patent. A design is not patentable if it was known or used by others in this country before invention thereof by the applicant for patent, or if it was patented or described in any printed publication in this or any foreign country before his invention thereof or more than two years prior to his application, or was in public use or on sale in this country for more than two years prior to his application.

**How Air Is Tested**

Air is tested for carbon monoxide by means of the hoolamite. The hoolamite is prepared by mixing fuming sulphuric acid and iodine pentoxide, using granular pumice stone as a supporting material. A sample of the air to be tested for carbon monoxide is drawn into a small rubber bulb, then forced through a small glass tube filled with chemicals upon which the carbon monoxide has the effect of changing the original color from gray

or white to shades of green, the deepness of the green determining the percentage of carbon monoxide in the air.

**How Quinine Was Named**

Quinine or quinia, much used in medicine, was discovered in 1820 by Pelletier and Caventon, who obtained it from cinchona barks. The medicinal use of the bark, found in South America, was known to the Jesuits as early as 1535. It was used to cure of fever the wife of the Spanish viceroy of Peru whose name was Chinchona, and his name was given to the bark.

**Why Extremes of Color**

Melanin is the name given to the pigment which colors negroes or the black cat, and this pigment will also be found when an apple or potato is cut in half and exposed to the air. It is not clear, however, what relation exists between the coloring matter of differently hued animals. In studying white animals some interesting points arise. There are two sorts of white animals, as in the case of white rabbits (pure white with pigmented eyes) and albinos (which are devoid of pigment or coloring matter.) If one were to cross a pure white rabbit with a pure black, the family in the first generation would be all white, while if a black thoroughbred were crossed with an albino the first generation would all be black.

**Why Animal Glue Is Best**

For repairing furniture, and all wood working, glue is the appropriate material. The United States forest service has made tests to ascertain the relative strength of the different kinds of glue used in wood working. From the housekeeper's standpoint it is indicated that animal glue made from the hides and bones is just suited to give strong joints—the strength of the glue being greater than the strongest wood!

For minor repair work, and for binding small articles, a liquid glue made either from the animal glue, or from fish products, may be used.

If you are working with articles of wood which will be exposed to much moisture, you should get a specially prepared water-resisting glue.

**Why Plants Are Leafless**

Leaves are a temporary part of the plant. Every plant has a period of rest due to annually recurring and unfavorable conditions of temperature and moisture, or both, when the activity of life in the plant is suspended and it ceases to feed or grow. In such a state leaves have no function and are therefore needless. In a deciduous plant the leaves suddenly and conspicuously fall off; in others, called evergreen, most of the leaves are retained in the green condition until they are gradually replaced by new ones.

**Why Heights Are Bad**

Because he believes that living at a high altitude is dangerous, a French scientist took a healthy young squirrel in a cage to the top of Mont Blanc for experimental purposes recently. The cage had a revolving wheel in it that registered every turn and the squirrel was able to turn 6,500 times every 24 hours at a low level, but only 900 times in the same period of time at the top of the mountain.—Popular Science Monthly.

**Why Horse Failed to Win**

A farmer, who had entered his horse in a race at a county fair, was much disappointed when the animal failed to carry off the honors. "He should have won," the farmer repeated, implying by his tone that he felt he had been cheated. Finally, the owner of the winning horse remarked, "Yes, he should have won, and he would have won, had not six or seven other horses passed him at a critical moment."

**Why the Covered Bridge**

The covered bridge is a survival of an ancient custom. A great many of the bridges in this country were built before the Revolutionary war and their builders followed the methods used by the old European bridge builders. The object of covering the roadway of the bridge was for the purpose of protection against the weather, against possible riots and primitive weapons.

**Why It Is Called Loom**

In his "Dictionary of Phrase and Fable," Doctor Brewer states that the machine for weaving is called a loom because the first machine set up for weaving raw silk in Derby, England, in 1718, was set by John Lombe. His surname spelled phonetically, loom, was applied to his weaving machine.

Mrs. Armine Lewis of Ashland, attended Mt. Pitt Rebekah Lodge Wednesday evening.

Mrs. J. L. Richardson visited relatives at Klamath Falls, the first of the week.

**WANTED TO BUY—4 or 5 room house in Central Point. Inquire at once at this office or write Mrs. L. Peile, Trail, Oregon.**

The Whitlatch family, of Medford, has moved into the home formerly occupied by the Rev. Atchley.

Mrs. Hill and son of Klamath Falls were week end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Patterson.

P. H. McKinnis, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Robinson, of Sam's Valley, were looking after business matters in our city Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Grimm returned Sunday evening from a trip to Corvallis where they have been visiting a daughter for a couple of weeks.

Mrs. J. A. Morton returned last Thursday night from Corvallis, where she spent a week with relatives.

R. E. Arnold of Jacksonville, was on business in this city Tuesday.

**LOCAL BILL COLLECTOR TO FACE GRAND JURY**

A. W. Mathewson, local bill collector employed by the Josephine Credit association, will face the grand jury at their September term, on a charge of robbery. He was given a preliminary hearing before Judge C. E. Rusk, this taking most of yesterday and a portion of this morning. Bonds were placed at \$1000.

Mathewson is charged with entering the Wisecarver home at Holland and taking a gun and hand bag as "security" for two bills he attempted to collect.—Grants Pass Courier. The moral is to avoid bill collectors.

**AMERICAN YOUTH CANDIDATE**



Miss Helen F. Dodge of Pennsylvania, holder of a Carnegie medal for heroism, has been nominated as a candidate for the American Youth Award established by the directors of the Sesqui-Centennial International Exposition, which is to be held in Philadelphia from June 1 to December 1 in celebration of 150 years of American Independence. Miss Dodge, the daughter of George H. Dodge of 5944 Walton avenue, Philadelphia, jumped into the Toms River at Ocean Gate, N. J., fully dressed, and, while having use of only one arm, saved the life of a drowning girl.

**AUCTION SALE**

August 12, 1926, at the Fate Roe place, 1 mile west of Sam's Valley postoffice. All kinds of farm implements and other useful articles: 1 tractor with plows, horse cultivator, one 2-horse cultivator, one 2-horse corn planter, Frisco scraper, spring tooth harrow, spike tooth harrows, and blacksmith outfit, hay carrier with lots of cable, good 5-horse power gas motor, pressure pumping plant, kitchen range, corrugated double roller clod crusher, horses, wagons, harness and all kinds of small tools. It's an opportunity for you. Don't forget the date, August the 12th at 10 a. m.

**NOTICE — MEMBERS CENTRAL POINT RELIEF CORPS**

Saturday, August 7, being our regular day of meeting, a good attendance is urgently requested. We know many of you are now busy these days, but come all who can. Business matters to be discussed besides a few issue.—By order of President.

J. A. Baldi, president of the Yellow Cab company of Los Angeles was among the business visitors in this city Sunday.

Donald Ross has accepted a position with the Standard Oil company at Medford.

Earl Leever is out of the store today. He is at home laying a brick walk in the yard.

Frank Childers of Gold Hill, is a customer at some of our local stores today.

Mr. Paxson left for Prospect early this morning where he will spend a two weeks' vacation.

Miss Vesta Davis, student of U. of O, and resident of Myrtle Point, is spending the week at the Gleason home.

This office has Mr. Jones, of Main street to thank for a bucket of fresh vegetables, beans, tomatoes and cucumbers.

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