

FEDERATED CHURCH

Title of Sunday school lesson: "The Blind Man Healed." John 9. Next Sunday is Rally Day, and let us rally indeed. Let all the teachers and pupils do their very best to be there and have some one else with them. The hour for the morning worship is to be devoted to the Rally Day program, which will be, for the most part, musical. We want you to enjoy it with us.

The Young People's services will begin at 7 o'clock. The juniors are studying some of the other religions. The pastor is leading in these studies. The subject for the evening sermon, at 8 o'clock will be: "What Other Peoples Think of our Religion; and Why."

Rev. Johnson

Brick Ice Cream at Damon's.

M. F. Young of Willow Springs, left a box of Tokay and White Muscat grapes on our desk Tuesday. They are as fine grapes as we have seen this year and both varieties carry a delicious flavor. Thanks.

Lester Scott took third in the bicycle race at the fair last week. He took first in that event last year.

Jesse Tresham, of Gold Hill, was in town Wednesday transacting business at the Central Point State Bank. Mr. Tresham has sold his farm and expects to leave soon for Seattle.

Mrs. Eva Inlow of Medford, spent Saturday and Sunday with her aunt, Mrs. Jesse Richardson.

Mrs. Mae Lewis of Ashland was visiting relatives and friends here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Norris, of Portland, are visiting here this week at the H. A. Hagedorn home. Mrs. Norris and H. A. are brother and sister.

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Dyestuffs are grouped into various classes according to their composition, and the dyes in some classes are more fast than those in others. Thus a green, blue, or any other fabric may have received its color from any one of a number of different dyestuffs varying widely in permanency. Without knowing just what kind of a dye was used—and it is practically impossible for the consumer to tell this—the fastness of color in two fabrics cannot be predicted. A dye that is one of the poorest of its class may have been used on one of the fabrics, while the other may have been dyed with one of the best. Green, lavender, or any one color is just as fast as another if similar dyes are used.

Why Eyeglass Lenses

Call for Expert Work

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Why Necklaces Are Worn

We have often wondered why women wear necklaces. At last the secret is out. Beauty specialists claim that they are onto the secret. They say that aside from the decorative value of neck chains, or strung beads or pearls and all other such ornaments, they are usually worn to lend charm to the physical qualities of the feminine neck. They are not worn, in most cases, because they are ornaments. They are actually worn to make the homely neck appear beautiful and the beautiful neck appear more beautiful.

Why Moloch Was Banned

Moloch was the chief deity of the Ammonites, mentioned in I Kings 11:7, as the "abomination of the children of Ammon." The worship of Moloch, which consisted chiefly in the sacrifice of human victims, was established in Jerusalem by Solomon and abolished by Josiah. It was not abandoned, however, by the Jews until the time of the Babylonian captivity. The word "Moloch" is figuratively used to denote any pernicious influence that entails loss of life or sacrifice of principle, as the Moloch of war, the Moloch of prohibition, etc.—Exchange.

Why Ripe Apples Shine

The apple has the peculiar trait of waxing its skin which makes it impervious to moisture from the outside, and also prevents the escape of juices within. This is one of the reasons why apples keep so well. The subject of the waxing of apples has not been given much study, yet it is known that it develops to the greatest extent on apples which are grown in direct sunlight, and that the wax is thickest on the sunny side.

Why Sky Is Blue

The sky or air which surrounds the earth is filled with countless tiny specks of what we may call dust—particles of solid things hanging or floating in the air. These specks are of just the size and quality that they catch and absorb part of the rays of light which form our sunlight and throw off the rest of the rays, and the part which has been absorbed forms the combination of color which makes the sky so beautifully blue.

Why Hair Turns Gray

Dr. L. A. Hausman says that hair turns gray because of the failure of the little cells which form the cortex of the hair down in the base of the hair follicle and around the papilla to deposit pigment material. He asserts, therefore, that gray hair is never produced overnight.

Why Shotgun "Kicks"

A shotgun begins to kick the moment the bullet begins to leave its resting place in the gun. The reason that a person does not have to sight his target below, is because this factor is allowed in the manufacture of the gun. The gun is so made that the bullet may be aimed directly at the target.

Brick Ice Cream at Damon Cafe.

FOR SALE

The Nancy Obenchain Residence—furnished.
J. O. ISAACSON, Administrator

M. O. Brown and his son Coy, went to Elk creek Monday to hunt deer.

L. C. Grimes, the battery and electric man, has a nice window display of radio supplies.

Ted Morava's little daughter, who was quite sick last week, is reported to be well on the road to recovery.

Freeman, Wiley & Company had a fine display of farm machinery at the county fair last week.

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Central Point.

We noticed Scott R. Darby's famous "Rimless Wheels for Fordson Tractors" on display at the fair.

John L. Wise of Trail, Oregon, was transacting business at the Central Point State Bank today.

Mrs. R. L. Jain of Sam's valley, was shopping in our city last Friday.

Wanted to rent—farm. Inquire at this office.

Mrs. Warren Mee and daughters, Ruth and Margaret, were visiting relatives here Monday.

Mrs. John O'Connor of Bear creek was in town this morning shopping.

A. T. Whitney of Millionaire row, was a business visitor in our city this morning.

W. H. Welty, the Medford, auctioneer, was a Monday visitor in our city.

O. Ockerman is a new reader of the American this week.

H. Waely, who has been quite sick the past week in a hospital in Medford, is reported some better this week. Mr. Waely's sickness started from an infection of a finger.

A. B. Maple has been suffering this week from an infection in a finger.

V. H. Hanson has sold his property in the north part of town and taken rooms at the Hotel Central.

Marvin Shaw, who has been suffering the past week with flu, is reported convalescing and will soon be able to resume his school work.

Gertrude Shaw is home from Bend, Oregon, where she has been visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. H. P. Jewett and little son returned home Tuesday from Medford.

George Garrett took two first prizes and one second on his corn raised on his 10-acre tract near Central Point. George also took second on his sunflower display at the fair.

The outcome of the horseshoe tournament held at the fair last week will be ready for next week's publication.

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