

Willingness to Serve

Tall Timber, P. O. Ore. May 1 1909. Dear Nephew: The parable of the eleventh hour man is a puzzle. It looks as if the householder did not play fair with the men who went into the vineyard in the morning.

One day when digging garden a new thought came to me about the wages of men who worked that day in the vineyard.

This was the thought: On what basis did the householder figure "Whatever is right I will pay you" and consider the hours of work?

The hours of work did not have anything to do with it. The basis of the figuring was on the willingness of the eleventh hour man to work. The thought, willingness to serve; unraveled the tangles concerning the eleventh hour man's pay, yet, the householder did not dispute that the fact that the morning workers "had borne the burdens and the heat of the day".

Your Uncle knew a man whose Grand Army button loomed up large and whose slouch hat seemingly was the largest and widest rimmed slouch hat in town. At Grand Army gatherings he was a prominent figure and seemed to impress on any one who saw him, that he had been there.

One day he was questioned as to how much service he had seen, how many battles he had been in, hush, he had worn a uniform three months; he enlisted at the tail end of the war. He had been in long enough to drill a little, eat rations and draw pay. And now could wear the Grand Army button and slouch hat; and march with those who had campaigned for four years. Yes, with those whose bodies had stopped bullets. He could do all this for the reason that he had proven his willingness to serve. More than this the government will give him a pension, just as large a pension as many receive who went through the years of war and battle. Still more, the government gives him a home free, absolutely free. Why? for the reason he proved his willingness to serve.

He knew nothing of the comradeship of the camp, march and battle. At the reunions, in dress he looked like the others, but he had no experiences to put into camp-fire stories; he had not borne the burdens and the heat of the day; he only had the record of willingness to serve, and received the blessings and honor which comes through willing service even at the eleventh hour; but he knew nothing of the joy of service, of the good cheer in the commendation "Well done."

Yours Affectionately, Under Quills.

Push Local Improvements.

If the new board of the Albany Commercial Club decides to put several hundred dollars into fitting up the vacant tract just north of the depot into a neat park it will be an expenditure that will do much for the city of Albany, and one which the people of the city generally will endorse. It is surprising how much of an opinion of a city is formed from the surroundings of a depot, by people passing through a city. It is a fact that many judge a city by appearances as they pass along the road, not a fair test, but nevertheless a common one.

The landscape artist who planned the improvements at Eugene, has been in the city for the purpose of making arrangements for laying out the Albany depot park, and it will be up to the new board to say what shall be done in the matter.

A number have suggested that there can be no better way to invest the money of the club than in home improvements, with a fair expenditure in advertising in the east. The making of Albany a city beautiful, with splendid homes and good streets and lawns, and enough of residence for rental, will do much to advertise the city.

Wanted, a cheaper Pavement.

There is a new system of paving for residents streets, a mixing of a special preparation with the soil that deserves investigation before high prices are paid for paving. This new pavement, which has been tried in parts of California, the DEMOCRAT is informed, satisfactorily, costs only about 80 cents a square yard, where the regular pavement costs approximately \$2.33, about three times as much. The pavement is a smooth clean, hard surface of a durable character. It deserves investigation.

Ruined Through Passion.

A young man up in Washington, in his prime, has ruined his career for life, a bright one already, just for a woman, but come to think of it, thousands of careers have been ruined just for women, and, on the other hand, tens of thousands of careers have been ruined just for men. On both sides men and women have allowed the baser sides of their characters to rule their destinies, and it is always easy to figure the result in such cases. It is inevitable.

Nothing Like 'act.

President Taft is certainly a diplomat. He shook hands cordially with Senator Tillman of pitchfork fame, and then took him in his big automobile to the Senator's home. Mr. Roosevelt never did that, nor could he have done it. Though a small act it is a very significant one, and means a great deal when it is remembered that Senator Tillman represents a strong constituency that has been terrifically against the administration.

HINDRANCES

As Considered By Evangelist Johnson.

"Albany for Christ" is the motto adopted by the churches in the campaign they have just inaugurated in this city, and an immense banner bearing these words is now fastened upon the wall of the Tabernacle immediately behind the platform. If a large attendance and intense interest in the exercises is any indication of what may occur then it is not too much to expect a great revival of religion in our midst.

No services were held yesterday, as Monday is to be a "rest day," but on Sunday Evangelist Johnson held three services, and each one was a complete success in every respect. At 11 o'clock in the morning the largest audience ever assembled in a religious meeting (up to that time) in Albany greeted the speaker—about 1100 people. But the evening service was the climax of the day, fully 1500 people being present. The music was grand. It could not well be otherwise, with over 200 of our best singers, three pianos and several other musical instruments, all under the splendid leadership of Mr. Wagner.

Mr. Johnson took for his subject at the evening meeting: "Why Albany can't have a Genuine Holy Ghost Revival," and then proceeded to give his audience the most common

OBJECTIONS TO REVIVALS "At a time like this people put up all kinds of excuses (not reasons) why they don't believe in revivals. Excuses may not hit everybody, but they should be removed out of the way. In John 11:39, Jesus said, 'Take ye away the stone.' He had the power to remove the stone himself, but he required that each one should do what was in his own power. I will attempt to point out some stones of hindrance to revivals tonight, and if you attempt to squirm or kick, keep in mind that it's not me, but your own back that hurts. Sam Jones said that when he threw a stone into a pack of dogs he always knew that the one that went off howling was the one he had hit."

"I am after the devil and sin. This is a fight to the finish for the truth of God."

STONE OF PREJUDICE

"The first stone I find in my way is that of prejudice—don't believe in revivals." The fact is that every Christian church today is the outgrowth of a revival—the great Pentecostal revival, when 3,000 souls were converted in one day. You believe in revivals of lands, crops, timber, wool, but you are afraid of revivals of religion.

"Another stone is that of not believing in excitement. You believe in excitement in politics, in base ball and foot ball, and you will get excited over lumber claims, and travel hundreds of miles in any old way to get one. You will yell like a Comanche Indian in a campaign parade, but at a prayer meeting, will sit like a bump on a log."

DON'T LIKE EVANGELISTS

"Some are not prejudiced against revivals, but against evangelists. So is the devil. I am sure you both agree on that point whether you do or not. An evangelist is a specialist. There are specialists in almost all professions. In Ephesians 3:11 it is written: 'And he gave some, apostles; and some, prophets; and some, evangelists; and some pastors and teachers.' Please note the order in which they are given. Evangelists are placed right after prophets and before pastors. Everything done in these days is forged on the anvil of experience; that beats theory."

TALMAGE ON REVIVALS

"Talmage says: 'The real general cause of objections to revivals is the coldness of the objector; that is the secret, or hidden, but unmistakable cause in every case—a low state of religion in the heart. Wide-awake, consecrated, useful Christians are never afraid of revivals. The chief agents of the devil during a religious awakening are always unconverted professors of religion.'"

THE MATTER OF PAY

"Another man may say, 'They preach for money.' I do not know of any line where there is not considered a promise of specified remuneration, and especially in the case of any one who spends as much vital energy and life as do evangelists. Why do people start their economy on religion? They don't consider it extravagant to spend large sums on base ball or foot ball; nor do they consider expensive what is spent in one day at a circus, nor cry about the cost of patronizing a theatre, a picture show, a near beer saloon, a blind pig, a pool room or gambling joint; nor will they consider the expense of courts and jails, which are necessary to care for the criminals who are among the un saved. But instead they count the cost which it takes to try to reach these poor lost men."

SECTARIANISM

"This is the meanest, dirtiest, and most devilish of all the stones. When I enter a community I ask if the churches are together, and will get the answer 'yes.' I generally find them frozen together. There are many people who are better Methodists, Baptists, Presbyterians, Lutherans, Disciples, Evangelicals, Catholics and Episcopalians than they are Christians. A lot of churches preach creed ahead of Christ. The Episcopalians preach apostolic succession and tell where they come from, but never where they are going to, and judging from the lives of a lot of them they

are going to the devil. The Presbyterians preach that if you've got it, you can't lose it, and if you lost it you never had it, and judging from some of their lives they never had it. The Methodists preach infant baptism, and leave the children at home to sleep and go to the devil. The Baptists and Disciples preach water, water, water, and a lot of them are going where they will never see a drop. When God sent Philip to the eunuch he preached Jesus."

MALICE IN THE WAY

"If a man say, I love God, and hate his brother, he is a liar, for he that loveth not his brethren which he hath seen, how can he love God whom he hath not seen?"

"Whoever hateth his brother is a murderer; and ye know that no murderer hath eternal life abiding in him."

STONE OF UNBELIEF

"How many of you church members think that God can shake old Albany from center to circumference? How many believe that he will?"

COVETOUSNESS

"A worse spirit than that of the saloon or the gambling hell is that of covetousness or stinginess, and is damning more people than any other sin. The trouble with Albany is that its people are chasing the dollars and letting the town go to hell. What good will it do you to pile up money? When you die you can't take it with you, and if you could the chances are it would melt. We ought to bow down and ask God to remove all these stones of hindrance, and pray for the divine spirit to rest upon Albany and her citizens."

C H NEWS

Deaths recorded:— Fannie Brenner to Harry Schlessler 50 by 54 feet bl 9 Albany. \$ 10 A. J. Porter to R. Schulz 40 acres 10 2 W. J. R. Baltimore to M. Sanders & Co. 33 ft lot 4 bl 6 Albany. 10 Antje Holhof to C. K. Fronk 160 acres 10 1 E. C. K. Fronk to J. K. Weatherford same 1 300 C. G. Burkhardt to Peter Riley 25 feet bl 110 1's ad. 300 E. T. Merrill to J. V. Pipe and H. L. Bush 48 by 100 1/2 ft lot 8 bl 9 Albany. 1 Edmund C. McClain to Kola Neis 8 acres. 1

Mortgages \$1750 and \$1500.

Grain license Scio Milling Co.

Deaths recorded:— Orville T. Porter to Carrie D. Porter 2 lots bl 1 Hoack's ad. \$ 250 H. L. Walden to F. M. Pomeroy and wf undivided 1/2 of 2 lots bl 50 H's 2nd ad. 10 Ed Holloway to Grant Pirtle and wf 5 lots Hausman's 2nd ad Brownville. 375 Clara M. Blain to J. C. Morgan 331.52 acres. 1 Missouri Tycer to G. W. Warmoth 48 7/4 acres. 725 U. S. to Albert Ennis Cooper 16 1/2 acres.

Mortgage \$600.

Probate:—Petition of Velma J. Lawson et al for sale of realty granted.

TANGENT.

S. H. Moses and family, of Philomath, were visiting friends and relatives in Tangent Sunday.

Mrs. Addie Flake of Salem, was visiting at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Smith, the past week.

Miss Mary Wittmore, late of California, is at her aunt's, Mrs. W. O. Hudson.

Miss C. ra Scott has gone to Corvallis to spend a week with her brother.

Mr. John Hudson and wife of Waterloo, are visiting at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Thomas Skelley.

Mrs. Bessie McDonald of Yakima, is visiting her father, Mr. H. W. Settlemer.

Miss Myrtle Minn is now acting as assistant teacher in the primary department.

Misses Georgia and Edna Blevins and Lena and Frances Driver went to Spicer to assist in special song service last Sunday.

Prof. W. M. Anderson, late of Texas, a singing evangelist, has been conducting a singing class here for the past three weeks.

Farmers are all done their spring seeding.

The county bridge gang have just completed a new bridge one mile south of Tangent across a slough. It is a fine piece of work and badly needed.

Sheep shearing has begun and the poor sheep will feel the loss of their heavy coats these cold morning.

Berries of all kinds will be scarce.

Tennis League.

Tennis enthusiasts of Albany College are considering the advisability of forming a tennis league among the colleges of the Willamette Valley. The colleges which will probably be asked to enter the proposed league are the University of Oregon, Oregon Agricultural College, Willamette University, McMinnville College, Dallas College and the Monmouth Normal School.—Eugene Guard.

Some good players are being developed at the college courts, Warren, Oden, the Hodge Brothers and Patterson, particularly putting up some good games. In the faculty Prof. Kimball is probably the strongest player.

A Lebanon post card reads:

"Be Fair. A good loser is a winner." Signed Lebanon Fans. Also: "Don't talk about your neighbors," if your jaw needs exercise use gum.

Three cristophones at in the tabernacle, put in by Manager Sanders, have afforded patrons of the Home unable to attend the services an opportunity to hear the splendid services being held.

TABERNACLE.

Since the last issue of the Democrat four services have been held in the tabernacle, creating much interest, gradually increasing. People are learning that it is a pleasant place to be. It is more than that, but if one was just hunting for a place to be entertained it is a good one.

The music under Prof. Wegner is inspiring, his solos are splendid and other features from time to time will be added.



Rev. Johnson's sermons so far have been preparatory ones, presented to get his hearers in the revival mood.

Personal work was the subject Saturday evening. He showed how preaching amounts to little or nothing without it, but with it a tremendous force is put into the work.

Sunday morning the power of the Bible was enlarged upon. If there is a revival here it will not be Johnson but the word of God back of it all that does the business.

Sunday afternoon the power of prayer was presented with telling force. There is no power without it. First sin must be confessed. Without prayer there is failure. Professing Christians who criticize and backbite are a menace to evangelistic work. He gave numerous strong examples of what prayer has done and can do. Prayer lists were recommended and urged and many promised to have them.

At the night service he spoke on hindrances, the stones in the way of a revival: the stone of prejudice, created by false reports of the pay of evangelists, sectarianism, which wants everything for itself, the stone of malice and covetousness.

He said the Methodists preached infant baptism and left their children crying at home, that the Presbyterians preach that those who have it are not lost, while those lost never did have it, and that the Baptists and Disciples yell "water, water, water," while many of them are going where there is no water," a part of his talk on sectarianism.

Speaking of stingy people he said there was a man so stingy he crossed his bees with fireflies in order to have the bees work all night.

At this service there must have been fifteen hundred present, a very orderly, much interested audience. Besides the strong sermon Prof. Wegner was heard in a solo and Mr. Gallery, recently of New York, in a viola solo. The music will be a feature of all these services.

Tonight there will be a rest, with no services. Tomorrow night the subject will be an important one. Wednesday, Thursday and Friday afternoons at 7 o'clock there will be services by Rev. Johnson, and at 10 by Miss Shafer on personal work.

In the Examiner.

Hear Revivalist at Home. "Christophone" enables Oregonians to listen to Mourners' Bench Wails. Special Dispatch to "The Examiner."

Albany (Ore.), May 9.—Through the medium of a "christophone," a device recently installed by the local telephone company, many Albany citizens remained at home today and listened to services held at the United Presbyterian church.

During the revival which has been in progress for a week the same service was maintained. The transmitter for the contrivance was arranged on the pulpit and so directed that it caught sound waves from any point.

Summer Rates

East

During the Season 1909

via the

Southern Pacific Co.

From Albany

To Omaha and Return \$62.45 To Kansas City and Return. 62.45 To St. Louis and Return. 69.95 To Chicago and Return. 75.95 and to other principal cities in the East, Middle West and South. Correspondingly low fares.

On sale June 2, 3; July 2, 3; August 11, 12 To Denver and Return. \$57.45 On Sale May 17, July 1, August 11

Going transit limit 10 days from date of sale, final return limit October 31st. These tickets present some very attractive features in the way of stop-over privileges, and choice of routes; thereby enabling passengers to make side trips to many interesting points enroute.

Routing on the return trip through California may be had at a slight advance over the rates quoted. Full particulars, sleeping car reservations and tickets will be furnished by any Southern Pacific local agent, or W. M. McMURRAY, General Passenger Agent, Portland, Oregon.

MISFITS,

How do you like Br'r Johnson.

Rev. Johnson has the Moody style.

Help boost everything that is good.

A good place evenings, the tabernacle.

A 25c reduction in payment is appreciated.

The world is full of judges—of other people.

Of course there was only one bid for paving.

The paving trust reaches out all over the state, radiating from Portland.

Good enough are you? Don't think you fool any one on that old chestnut.

A good time to turn over a new leaf. Perhaps you forgot to do it new year's.

Of a crowd of Portland business men starting on a Washington trip 37 wore black Durbies and 1 1/2 soft hats.

Some one telephones that he got pitched at the tabernacle. A little more varnish is evidently needed.

Several glorious rains have done millions of good to the farms of Linn county, also the gardens, also everything else.

How many know that the correct pronunciation of vaudeville is vodevil, long o and accent on the first syllable. See your dictionary.

If taking a fellow's girl is a ground for murder there would be a large number. One Albany man says he would have killed hundreds of fellows, for he has had all of his stolen.

Mrs. Hazel Moore, the woman accused of the ruin of Adjutant General Otis Hamilton, of Washington, passed through the city on her way to Oakland. Glad she didn't stop.

Not content with a \$62,000 paving contract Roseburg is now claiming to have been the residence of Mrs. Hazel Moore, the woman in the Otis Hamilton case.

One might think nothing was read in the Democrat if not on the first page; but as a matter of fact, there is nothing in it. It is no better than the second, third or fourth. Condensed to the limit few papers present as evenly balanced pages.

The Telegram says that Portland is in the clutches of a paving trust. This trust undoubtedly reaches out over the state, for all paving is done by Portland firms, and Albany and other cities are paying about 70 per cent more than they should be paying for paving.

A First St. man calls this a good Misfit item: At Lincoln, Kan., is a very old tombstone. A traveling man of that town who had been on the road many years and was quite eccentric, framed an epitaph that is decidedly original. He died several years ago, and a traveling bag, heaved out of marble, stands at the head of his grave. On one side of the bag is this line: "Here is where Bill stopped last."

According to a Chicago dispatch a large number of bachelor farmers' out west here are after wives. Well, it is their own fault if they don't get them. Plenty of good girls, but some of them don't want to marry every fellow that comes along.

800 Odd Fellows in May. 800 school teachers in June, boosters for Albany.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

To all whom it may concern: Notice is hereby given to all whom it may concern that the undersigned have been duly appointed executors of the estate of Charlotte Thomas, deceased, by the county court of Linn County, Oregon, therefore, all persons having any claim against said estate are hereby notified and required to present the same with the proper vouchers, to the undersigned at the law office of W. R. Blyden, in the city of Albany, Oregon, within six months from the date hereof. Dated this 14th day of May, 1909. MARRIETTA THOMAS, ARIELLA BURKHART, Executors of said estate of Charlotte Thomas, deceased.

NOTICE.

My percheron stallion No. 22998 will make the following stands: Monday, at W. J. Morgans, Plainsview. Tuesday, at George Smiths, Shedd. Wednesday, at old Rudd farm, Peoria. Thursday, old Rudd farm, Tangent. Friday and Saturday at Home 2 1/2 miles S. E. Albany.

All patrons to this horse will be furnished Schneider's change of mares' a medicine to facilitate the getting in foal.

John Carnegie, Owner.

SCHNEIDER'S CHANGE IN MARES.—is a correction for the reproductive organs before service only. By its use the foal will be of better nerve and vigor, the mare will have better life the foal will go down smooth after feeding this medicine. Horsesmen should supply this medicine to their patrons, they would have better results than under the present way. Obnoxious matter retained by previous foaling is the cause of the many disappointments in getting the mares in foal. This medicine will change these conditions for the best results. This medicine is warranted to do its work. For conditions drop me a line. Wm. Schneider, Albany, Ore.

TELEGRAPH.

THE NORMALS WILL CLOSE.

SALEM May 12.—At the close of the terms in October the Oregon Normal Schools, both as public and private institutions, will cease. This is the final decision of the executive committee of the board of normal school regents, which held a special session this noon.

Sensational Suit.

HILLSBORO, Ore., May 12.—Mrs. Edna Large, wife of Dr. D. C. Large of Forest Grove, has filed a divorce suit against Dr. Large alleging cruel and inhuman treatment. She asks for \$1000 for temporary support, and to pay expenses of suit and for \$10,000 alimony and the custody of their three year old daughter.

MERCER May 10.—Kidnapper Boyle and wife were sentenced today. Boyle's life imprisonment, the woman for 25 years. Both almost collapsed when sentence was pronounced. Boyle announced he and his wife had been bluffing into keeping quiet relative to a third party mixed up in the case and will soon make an announcement that will startle the country. Both were taken to prison.

WASHINGTON, May 10.—Vez Cannon said today that the hot weather was the only thing that will rush the passage of the tariff bill. Indications are that congress will not adjourn before July 1st.

WASHINGTON, May 10.—President Taft today sent a special message to congress recommending radical legislation in the case of Boro Rice saying too much power had been vested in delegates.

FLEMING, N. Y., May 11.—Captain Peter C. Hains Jr., was found guilty of manslaughter by the jury after being out four hours for killing William E. Annis. The maximum penalty is twenty years.

PITTSBURG May 11.—Boyle and wife donned their prison garb this morning. Both spent a good night.

A \$500,000 LOAN

The above sum was loaned last week and another loan for \$450,000 will probably be closed this week by The Northwestern Mutual Life Ins. Co. of Milwaukee, Wis. This is eastern money brought out for investment in Oregon.

The president of the company, Mr. Geo. C. Markham, Superintendent of Agencies Mr. H. F. Norris and Loan Agent Mr. G. S. McLaren spent several days in Portland last week when the \$500,000 loan was placed.

H. N. Cockerline, General Agent for this field, was with them, and enjoyed some interesting meetings with the company's officials who are pleased with the fact that the Northwestern has over \$10,000,000 of insurance in force in the State of Oregon, which is considerable more than in any other company in Oregon. This is the more surprising as the Northwestern insures men only, from 16 to 60 years of age, and excludes hazardous risks. The conservative management of this old and substantial company is attracting the business people who desire sound insurance on the best plans and rates obtainable.

The company recognizes the importance of the Pacific Northwest and has now over \$6,000,000 loaned in Oregon and Washington, thus materially aiding in its substantial growth and development.

The Oregonian takes the little losses by the nap of the neck and gives them a jerk, but it exalts the biggest and worst of them all, Joe-Simon. There is consistency for you.

DISSOLUTION SALE.

Having dissolved partnership the undersigned will sell at public auction on the Pfeiffer & Keller farm, 8 miles east of Lebanon, on

Friday, May 21, 1909,

Commencing at 10 a. m., the following: Pure bred short horn registered cattle—4 yearling bulls, 6 yearling heifers, 3 two year olds, 8 cows with calves, 6 dry cows, 1 bull 3 years old. Certified certificate.

High grade cattle.—9 cows and calves, 3 2 year old calves, 11 dry cows, 3 cows coming fresh, 3 yearling bulls, 1 bull 3 years old, 8 yearling heifers, 25 head registered goats, 75 head stock goats, 1 chestnut horse, 6 years old, 1 sorrel horse about 6 years old (unbroken), 10 head Poland China sows and gilts, pure bred, 2 pure bred young boars. Won every blue ribbon competed for at the state fair but one.

A free lunch at noon. Terms of sale.—All sums under \$10 cash, sums of \$10 and over six months time at 5 per cent with approved security.

J. M. FLAHERTY, auctioneer. PFEIFFER & KELLER, owners. DAVE BONAR, clerk.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned the duly appointed, and the duly acting administrator of the estate of W. A. McCouch, deceased, has set by the County Court for Linn County, Oregon, with the clerk thereof, a public sale, and the sale of said estate will be held on the 7th day of June, 1909, at the hour of 1 o'clock p. m. of said day, at the hearing of objection if any person should demand for the said estate.

Dated this 30th day of April, 1909. J. K. Weatherford, Administrator.

Attest: J. K. Weatherford, Attorney at Law.