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ALL IN READINESS FOR DEDICATION NEW M. E. CHURCH

Splendid \$35,000 Structure To
Be Formally Opened Sunday
With Fitting Services

BISHOP HUGHES TO PREACH

Building Made Possible Chiefly Through
Generosity of Miss Margaret
Morris, in Memory of Uncle

The dedication services for the most beautiful structure in the city, the James A. Ebbert Memorial Methodist Episcopal church will be held on the coming Sunday, the program for the four services will be as follows:

Sunday School
At 9:30 the Sunday School, regular classes being held. N. W. Emery, superintendent.

Dedication Service
Dedication service at 10:30.
Organ Prelude.
Anthem, "Give Thanks Unto God."

—Rossini.
Reading from Discipline, Bishop Matthew S. Hughes.
Hymn number 661.
Prayer by the Reverend James Moore.

Anthem, "Praise Waiteth for Thee"
—McPhail.

First lesson, Second Chronicles the Sixth chapter 1-2, 18-21, 40-42; Seventh chapter 1-4 by Dr. Carl G. Doney, President of Willamette University.

Gloria Patria.
Second lesson, Hebrews, the Tenth chapter 19-25 by Reverend Henry J. Talbot, Dean of Kimball College of Theology.

Hymn number 666.
Sermon by Bishop Matthew S. Hughes, D. D., L. L. D. of Portland.

Psalm 122.
Presentation of building by the trustees.

Declaration and dedication by the Bishop Hughes.

Hymn, Doxology.
Organ Postlude.

Afternoon Service
A fellowship service will be held at three o'clock, with short addresses by local and visiting men. The meeting will be in charge of J. S. McDaniels of Portland.

Epworth League
A union young people's meeting will be held at 6:15, led by Randall Scott, president of the local Epworth League.

Song service.
Prayer.
Vocal solo, Mrs. J. T. Moore.

Address by Dr. Henry J. Talbot.
Administration of Epworth League pledge.

Evening Service
At 7:30 evening service:
Organ prelude.
Hymn.

Prayer by Bishop Hughes.
Anthem.
Scripture lesson by Dr. Moore.

Offertory.
Solo by Mrs. Ambrose Middleton.
Hymn.

Sermon by the Reverend Carl G. Doney.
Hymn.

Benediction by Bishop Hughes.
The music for the evening service will be in charge of the choir of the First Methodist Episcopal church of Eugene.

The Reverend James Moore, District Superintendent of the Eugene district will be in charge of the entire services for the day.

The ground breaking services for the new church were held on March 13 of this year. A short address was given by the Reverend R. S. Bishop of Creswell. The exercises for laying the corner stone were held on July 22 by the Reverend J. T. Abbott, district superintendent of Eugene.

The building of this splendid edifice was made possible through the donation of \$16,000 by Miss Margaret Morris in memory of her uncle, the late James A. Ebbert. The building cost approximately \$35,000. Another liberal donation was made by John Mason of \$2,500. About \$4,000 was realized from the sale of the old church property at the corner of Second and B streets. This property was purchased by Miss Margaret Morris. The remaining funds were raised by members and friends of the church.

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40 SACKS CLOVER SEED NET S. P. NESS \$969.90

Crop Is Profitable and What Country Needs to Build up Soil, Says Springfield Feed Co., Buyer

C. E. Lyon, manager of the Springfield Feed Company, on Tuesday, purchased from S. P. Ness in Eugene his lot of 40 sacks of clover seed. This crop was grown east of Springfield and brought Mr. Ness \$969.90. This is the fourth lot received that has netted the grower over \$900.00. Clover seed is a profitable crop and aside from netting the farmer a neat little sum it is just what the country needs to build up the soil. Mr. Lyon informs us that the Feed Company, is going to put in a regular clover seed cleaning equipment in its warehouse and will endeavor to supply the local farmers with the cleanest seed for sowing, and at the same time furnish them with a shipping market for all the seed they can raise.

At present there is a carload of seed in the company's warehouse awaiting shipment that is worth around \$5,000. This is the first year that clover seed has been raised in this section for marketing purposes in any amount, and it is a pronounced success. The seed grown here is a good color and fine quality. The one obstacle to overcome is the buckhorn or plantain that grows so freely on land that is not cultivated.

Clover seed varies in size and it is almost impossible to remove all the buckhorn seed from some lots without special machines that are very expensive. The clover cleaner now in use does creditably but as soon as the amount of business will justify the expenditure, the Feed Company will install two machines in series which will more than double the capacity as well as turn out a better article.

Band Petitions For Support From City

Wants Levy of One Half of One
Mill From General Fund;
Would Amount to \$290

A petition for the setting aside of a levy of one half of one mill tax on the assessed valuation of the town of Springfield for the maintenance of the Springfield Municipal Band was presented to the Mayor and common council of the city last night. If the tax is granted, it will mean that the band will receive about \$290.

A band tax was voted by the citizens some years ago, but the supreme court held this was void, since when a petition must be presented each year, and the money, if the petition is granted, apportioned out of the 10 mill general fund of the city.

MAYOR GETS INVITATION

Asked to Attend Pacific Livestock Show; Citizens Invited Too

Through O. M. Plummer, general manager, Mayor E. E. Morrison has received a cordial invitation for himself and as large a delegation of citizens as are able to go, to attend the sixth annual Pacific International Livestock Exposition to be held in Portland from December 4 to 9.

"We would particularly like to have you here for Thursday, December 7," says the letter, "at which time we give the stockmen's banquet." The Pacific International annual show is purely educational, and there is no admission charge to those who attend.

A railroad rate of a fare and a third, on the certificate plan, will apply from all stations in the Northwest.

BASKETBALL ON SATURDAY

Double-Header Meet of 4 Local Teams Being Arranged For Eve.

A double-header basketball program is slated for Saturday night, when the local Booth-Kelly and Methodist second teams meet, and the first teams of the Christians and Baptists will clash. The first two teams will meet first, beginning at eight o'clock. Frank Campbell, a student at the State University, will referee the games, which will be played in the old Opera house. Admission is 10 cents.

The line-up for the Christians will probably be: Hill, Willoska, Bucknum, Cairns Conley, and Mosler. The Baptist team will include: Dell Hinson, Marvin and Homer Chase, and Norton Pengra. The other players or the other players have not yet been decided upon.

BIG LOG CONTRACT SIGNED BY LOCAL LUMBER COMPANY

Fischer-Boutin Mill to Get Approximately 4 Million Feet
Coast Range Timber

ELMER RUSSELL TO SHIP IT

Mill Will Not Close At Any Time During Winter; Will Run Heavier After First of Year

A contract for somewhere around four million feet of logs has been signed by the Fischer-Boutin Lumber company of Springfield with Elmer Russell of Walton. The exact amount of timber included in the contract is not known, since the agreement refers to all the trees on a certain piece of land at Joler, three miles southwest of Walton in the coast range mountains. It is estimated that Mr. Russell will be some four or five months in shipping the logs. The land on which the timber stands belongs to C. H. Woodward of Portland.

Delivery of the first carloads will be made about December 5, and from then on will be made at the rate of approximately five carloads or from 30,000 to 40,000 feet per day. During this time, Mr. Russell's headquarters for the logging operations will be at Joler.

The Fischer-Boutin mill has no intention of shutting down at any time during the winter, according to M. J. Drury. Probably the mill will be running a little heavier than at present after the first of the year. Mr. Drury said. The logs on this new contract will be coming in good by that time, and at that time Glen Anderson will begin shipping from the Natron line, while the company's own camps at Bally on the Wendling branch will have commenced operations. The Fischer-Boutin company will supply the bunkers for the flat cars for the Russell contract.

The Booth-Kelly Lumber company is also getting logs from the Coast range for its mill at Springfield, Highland Brothers having the contract for cutting a quantity of timber near the Noti tunnel.

U. S. TREASURY BULGES WITH GOLD AND SILVER

Great Increase in Holdings of Precious Metal Due to Our Heavy Imports

Washington, Nov. 25.—The great inflow of gold into the country during the past fiscal year increased the treasury holdings of the precious metal to \$1,803,493,933 on June 30 last, an increase of \$420,533,943 over the previous year, according to the United States treasurer's annual report made public today. Gold imports were \$494,009,301 and exports \$90,249,548.

Money in circulation in the United States at the close of the fiscal year aggregated \$4,024,097,762, an increase of \$454,878,188 over the previous year. There was a remarkable growth in the gold coin and certificates in circulation, the increase being \$388,091,123.

The government's ordinary receipts, totaling \$779,664,552, were an increase of \$87,180,107 over those of 1915; ordinary disbursements, \$724,492,999, were \$5,610,593 less than the preceding year, and the surplus on ordinary transactions \$55,171,554.

GOLD TEETH NOT ALLOWED

All Evidences of Prosperity At Hard Time Social, To Be Fined

Even gold teeth are tabooed at the Poverty social to be given by the Rebekas Saturday night in the Odd Fellows hall and those found wearing the same will probably be fined according to the latest information. But the fines will all be within the limits of from one to seven cents, the sisters and brothers added.

Admission for the Hard-Time party is 10 cents, which price includes eats and entertainment. The money taken in on this occasion will aid in the furnishing of a room in the Odd Fellows home in Portland, which will be named for the local lodge, Juandita Rebekah.

BREAD BY WEIGHT IS PLAN BUCHEL NOW RECOMMENDS

Law Should Be Passed Providing for Label on Each
Loaf Sold

INSPECTIONS ARE MADE

Head of Department of Weights and Measures Will Ask Legislature to Fix Size

Salem, Ore., Nov. 27.—Contending that the public is entitled to purchase bread by weight, Fred G. Buchtel, head of the weights and measures department, recommends in his biennial report that the coming legislature pass an act requiring the net weight to be labeled on each loaf of bread.

He also recommends that the net weight law "insofar as it appertains to the marking of the net contents of packages in terms of weights or measures, be put under the supervision of the state sealer," and that the present law be so amended as to give the state sealer authority to divide the state into six instead of four districts and give justice courts jurisdiction in enforcing its provisions.

"Taking into consideration the fact that bread is a necessity, and that the public is vitally interested in its manufacture and sale, and, further, that all the ingredients entering into the composition thereof are contracted for in specific amounts and at a specific price, and that the bakers are advised through the market quotations of changes in these prices, the state office of weights and measures believes that in turn the public is entitled to be able to purchase in specific amounts, and has decided, after investigation, to recommend to the legislature a net weight bread law," says the report in part.

It is recommended that the law allow a tolerance of one-half ounce both above and below the labeled weight, and that it require the weighing of between 10 and 25 loaves to establish an average shortage. Mr. Buchtel declares that the measure recommended has been endorsed by the director of the national bureau of standards, the New York bureau of weights and measures and that the secretary of the National Bakers' association has pronounced it fair both to the consumer and baker. Besides enabling purchasers to buy the best advantage, he believes that the measure recommended would promote keen competition among bakeries.

Bread investigation made in the state showed that the 5-cent loaves varied in weight from 10 1/2 to 15 ounces, and that the 10-cent loaves ranged from 21 1/2 to 26 ounces.

During the biennium, 21,221 scales were inspected, 15,556 of which were found accurate and 5655 of which were found inaccurate. The weights inspected totaled 19,597 and of this number 18,656 were found accurate and 941 were condemned. Linear measurements aggregating 1803 were inspected, and 1708 were found accurate, while 95 were inaccurate. The liquid measures totaled 3352, and 3110 of them were found accurate and the remainder condemned. Out of a total of 1544 pumps inspected, 1235 were accurate, and 313 were inaccurate.

Eighty-four thousand one hundred and fifty-four milk bottles, and 100-berry boxes were inspected. Upon specific requests 14,060 cords of wood were measured. In addition inspections were made of such commodities as flour, bread, milk, sugar, coffee, cranberries, hams, turkeys, ice, coal and hay. The sealers during the biennium also made inspections of all of the state institutions.

To Finish Ballasting Soon

The work of ballasting the Coos Bay end of the Willamette-Pacific railway will be finished in two or three weeks, say trainmen at work on the gravel trains now running between the Natron pit and the coast. The helper crew and one of the train crews has already been laid off in anticipation of an early completion of the work. This leaves only one train in operation between the pit and the coast, and one train crew in the pit.

CROWD OF FIVE LEVIES NINE MILL SCHOOL TAX

Annual Meeting of Board and Citizens Entices Few; Last Year's Levy Was Nine and Half Mills

At a special meeting held in the high school building Monday evening for the purpose of voting a school tax for the ensuing year, a levy of nine mills was made, by the school clerk, two other members of the board and the two taxpayers who attended the open meeting. Last year's levy was nine and one half mills.

M. J. Drury, a member of the school board, laughingly complains that he had a speech especially prepared for the occasion, banking on the probability of several citizens attending the meeting. But when the time came only A. P. McKinze, B. A. Washburne, and R. L. Kirk were present, and all of them knew him and none of them would listen to him. Later, J. I. Barbre, who is janitor at the high school building, was prevailed upon to attend the meeting, so that the motions made by Mr. Kirk, the other citizen not on the school board, could be seconded. Finally, J. F. Godard, the manual training teacher, came to look in and the crowd was complete.

The meeting for the purpose of voting a school levy for the ensuing year is an annual event, at which citizens are invited through advertisement to meet with the school board.

Rooms Assigned In New Church

About 20 teachers and officers of the Methodist Sunday School met at the church, at the corner of Sixth and C streets, last Monday evening. They discussed methods for the advancement of the church and Sunday school and to assign the different classes to their respective rooms. There will be about 16 classes. There will be another meeting held in two weeks to select officers for the Sunday school.

Pouplar Couple Wed Last Night

Mrs. Nettie McGilvary and Geo. W. Perkins Quietly Married At Eugene

Mrs. Nettie McGilvary and George W. Perkins were married in Eugene, last evening. The marriage was a very quiet one, no relatives nor friends being present, excepting the two attendants of the bride and groom, Miss Theda Perkins, sister of the latter, and W. Henry Adrian. Mr. and Mrs. Perkins will begin housekeeping at once in a newly constructed bungalow on Mrs. Perkins farm south of town.

Mrs. Perkins has been employed as a saleslady at the Cox & Cox department store for the past two years, resigning this position on last Saturday morning. Both she and Mr. Perkins are very well known in Springfield, and their many friends here wish them much happiness.

THANKSGIVING BOX IS SENT

Rebekas and Odd Fellows Send Annual Gift to Portland Home

The annual Thanksgiving box from the local I. O. O. F. and Rebekah lodges to the Odd Fellows home at Portland was sent Tuesday, so that those for whom it is intended will receive it at least one day before Thanksgiving.

Eatables, canned goods, candy, fruits, tobacco and pipes, crochet thread, materials for aprons and for waists, and a big autograph quilt, are the contents of the box. It was planned to include something for every person in the home.

Although the gift comes from the two local fraternal organizations, many visiting members and friends also contributed, to whom the lodge members want due credit given. The gift was gotten ready and shipped under the direction of a committee composed of Milton Bally, chairman, Mrs. J. P. Fry, and Mrs. W. F. Walker.

Woodmen Elect Officers

At a meeting of the local lodge of Woodmen of the World, held in the Woodmen hall Tuesday evening, the following officers were elected: Council Commander, O. F. Kiser; Lieutenant, Arthur Clark; Clerk, Herbert Walker; Banker, D. S. Beale; Managers, L. E. Thompson and Newton Griffin; Escort, Wm. Thompson; Sentry, Bert Rose; Watchman, J. I. Barbre.

After the election refreshments were enjoyed.

STATE TO HAVE PLENTY OF CASH COUNTIES SUFFER

Governor and State Treasurer Have Scheme to Supply Unlimited Funds for State

TO DODGE TAX LIMITATION

Levy Ordered Before Amendment Becomes Effective—More Money Is Needed This Year

Salem, Ore., Nov. 25.—The State Tax commission decided at a meeting held this morning to take no action regarding the state tax levy until an opinion is secured from Attorney General Brown in regard to the effect of the tax limitation amendment, and until it is ascertained whether or not the state estimates and budgets will not come within the 6 per cent limitation.

Secretary of State Olcott declared himself in favor of keeping within the terms of the tax limitation amendment in any event. Governor Withycombe was in favor of making the levy without delay, regardless of the tax amendment. Kay took a similar view. Commissioners Eaton and Galloway stood with Olcott.

When the county governments fully realize just what Governor Withycombe and State Treasurer Kay have done to them in directing the state tax commission to make the 1917 state tax levy on the basis of the budget estimates of the state institutions, departments and commissions, and without regard to the 6 per cent tax limitation amendment, they will very probably raise a united pean of protest from one end of the state to the other.

In a word, the program of Governor Withycombe and Mr. Kay means that the state will get all the money it wants—all that the departments, boards and commissions have asked for—while the counties will take what remainders can be levied under the terms of the tax limitation amendment, irrespective of whether those sums will pay the running expenses of the various county governments or leave them in a bankrupt condition.

Wants Levy Made Now

Monday morning the State board of control held a meeting primarily for the purpose of inducing Charles A. Murphy into office as warden of the penitentiary. At its close, however, Governor Withycombe told the board he desired its authority to direct the tax commission to proceed forthwith to make the state levy on the basis of the budget estimates, and without regard to the tax limitation amendment. Mr. Kay concurred, arguing that there was a big question as to whether the legislature and the tax commission were within the terms of the amendment; that it would be well to proceed on the theory that they were not, and let the counties litigate the question, if they desired to do so. Unless this were done, the governor and Mr. Kay agreed, the legislature would be "up in the air" and would not know what to do when it came to appropriations for state needs.

Rush Action Ordered

Accordingly after the meeting of the board of control, the governor directed the tax commission to prepare the levy at once, before the canvass of the vote on the tax limitation amendment and the issuance of the governor's proclamation putting it into effect.

Under the law, the board of control determines the amount of money necessary to be raised for state purposes, and directs the tax commission to base the state levy on these figures. The levy for 1916 totaled \$2,550,000. Under the tax limitation amendment, the total amount that could be raised for state expenses, by direct taxation for 1917, would be \$2,703,000, and the total amount for 1918 would be 6 per cent more, or \$2,865,180, making a total for the two years of \$5,568,180.

The revenue derived from indirect sources, such as corporation license fees and other similar charges, amounted to \$381,000 in 1915, and is presumably much less in 1916, so that the total amount available under the tax limitation plan for 1917-18 would be less than \$5,230,000, out of which would have to be taken various departments.

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