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SPRINGFIELD DEDICATES NEW \$35,000 METHODIST CHURCH

Bishop Mathew S. Hughes of Portland Performs Ceremony That Made Beautiful Building "House of God"

HUNDREDS ATTEND IMPRESSIVE SERVICES

Trustees Present New Building to Congregation With Every Dollar Provided For—Miss Margaret Morris is Formost Donor.

Bishop Mathew S. Hughes of Portland formally dedicated the new James A. Ebbert Memorial Methodist church at the corner of Sixth and C streets last evening. The building was constructed at a cost of a little more than \$35,000 and when it was dedicated the whole amount had been subscribed by members and friends of the congregation. Nearly \$10,000 was needed yesterday morning to complete the budget and all of it was pledged at the morning and evening services.

Every service during the day was attended by large crowds of townsfolk and by people from Eugene and other communities. Every service held in the new building yesterday was impressive and made a good beginning for the work of service designed by the Methodist congregation.

Sunday School

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

Morning Service

Dedication service at 10:30. Organ prelude, Anthem, "Give Thanks Unto God."—Rossini. Reading from Discipline, Bishop Mathew S. Hughes. Hymn number 661. Prayer by the Reverend William Wallace Youngson, D. D., superintendent of the Portland district.

Evening Service

At 7:30 evening service: Organ prelude. Hymn 415. Prayer by Dr. Talbott. Anthem. Scripture lesson by Rev. Chris H. Jensen. Offertory. Solo by Mrs. Ambrose Middleton. Hymn 420. Sermon by the Reverend Carl G. Doney.

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H. A. Korf is New Head of Local Odd Fellows

Elected Noble Grand At Last Meeting; Waltherville Lodge To Visit Here On Wednesday.

H. A. Korf is new Noble Grand-elect of the local I. O. O. F. lodge, having been elected at a meeting held last Wednesday evening. The other newly-elected officers are: Vice grand, Will Bishop; Recording secretary, A. M. Beaver; Financial secretary, H. E. Walker; and Treasurer, Milton Bailey.

The officers who will retire when installation takes place are: Noble grand, D. S. Seals; Vice grand, H. A. Korf. The other officers were the same.

The first degree was given to Ray Mulligan and R. N. Griffin at the same meeting. After the business meeting was over, refreshments were served.

On next Wednesday evening, the Waltherville Odd Fellows will visit the local lodge, and see the work put on. The second degree will be given to the two local candidates at that time, also.

REASONS FOR GIVING THANKS POINTED OUT BY REV. C. H. JENSEN

For Our Personal, National And World Blessings, Should We Be Grateful, Says Pastor.

At the union Thanksgiving service held at the Baptist church last Thursday night, Reverend W. Norton Peris in speaking of the object of the meeting said: "We meet tonight for worship and thanksgiving not because of the things God has given us but for the goodness of God, for His goodness endureth forever."

After prayer by Reverend James T. Moore of the Methodist church, Reverend Chris H. Jensen of the Christian church delivered the sermon taking his text from Ephesians the 5th chapter and the 20th verse.

Mr. Jensen told about his early conception of Thanksgiving Day before he knew the real purpose and object of a day set apart for personal thanksgiving. He was born in a foreign land and came to this country when seven years of age and therefore the day meant nothing more to him than turkey, cranberry sauce and football. He spoke of the hardships of the Pilgrim fathers and told how they had set apart a day of thanksgiving to God after they had gathered in their first autumn harvest.

A portion of the thanksgiving sermon follows: "Give thanks always for all things unto God and the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ."

1. OUR PERSONAL BLESSINGS. It seems to be one of the faults of human nature, to forget our own blessings, as we behold the prosperity of others. Yet we have many things as individuals to be thankful for.

1. The use of our limbs and senses. What blessings these are when we realize that our brothers in the flesh, engaged in that awful struggle across the waters, are daily being torn to pieces; no eyes with which to see the beauties of nature; no hands and feet; crippled for life in order to satisfy the God of war.

2. The prolongation of our lives. Man's years are no longer three score and ten. Modern inventions and fast living reduced the years of man.

3. The privilege of living in this generation. This is the greatest age that the world has ever known. Today knowledge is within reach of all. The moral progress which is sweeping our country, and in fact the whole world, is worth while living for. Prohibition is here and to stay. The ingenuity and the inventive powers of man have provided many comforts which were never known before.

II. OUR NATIONAL BLESSINGS. As a nation we ought to give thanks today.

1. For two years the war has raged in Europe, yet we are not mixed up in it. Our homes are free from sorrow, our fathers, sons and brothers are with their families today instead of being in trenches.

2. Bountiful harvests prevail everywhere in our land. We are getting good prices for our produce. In other parts of the world men and women are starving because of famine, while we have bread and to spare.

III. OUR WORLD BLESSINGS. Let us not lose sight of everything else as we think of our personal and national blessings. I want to lead

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HIGH SCHOOL LOSES LAST OF FOOTBALL GAMES TO LEBANON

Meet Hard Contested Defeat On Muddy Field Away From Home By 12 to 0 Score

BOYS FIGHT BRILLIANTLY

Lebanon Sets Team Up to "Best Ever" Thanksgiving Turkey Dinner After Days Battle Is Over

The Springfield high school football team closed its season at Lebanon on Thanksgiving day with a defeat of 12 to 0 on the Lebanon gridiron. This was the hardest game of the year as the Lebanon team had defeated practically every other eleven they had clashed with including the Junction City high school. The Springfield boys were in good fighting trim and held the game scoreless in the first half.

Until the end of the second period the Lebanonites were afraid their hopes of an easy victory would be drowned in the mire. The Springfield team had the ball most of both periods and with continual rushes by Wooley and Beare they had the ball at one time on the Lebanon 10-yard line only to be penalized and lose the ball at a critical moment.

In the second half the Lebanon team took on new life and played like demons. They did nothing until about the middle of the third quarter when they received the ball on a kick and began a steady march down the field. By plain straight football they made yardage continually. When well down the field they made a successful forward pass for a 15 yard gain. Just as the timer's whistle was ready to announce the end of the third period Lebanon scored. They were unable to convert the kick into a scoring point.

Lebanon kicked off at the opening of the last quarter. The Springfield boys were unable to do much against the jubilant players. They made short steady gains only to lose the ball on account of being unable to make sufficient yardage. At the end of the quarter Lebanon started another rush and carried the ball to Springfield's 15-yard line with less than one minute to play. In three successful downs they put the ball across the goal line on the last second of play. The kick was unsuccessful. The score was 12 to 0 against the visitors.

The field was in fairly good condition considering the amount of rain that fell preceding Thanksgiving day. There were several mudholes but most of the field was comparatively solid.

The Lebanon boys were as good in their hospitality as they were in their playing. They put the visitors up at the best hotel in town and gave them a first class Thanksgiving turkey dinner after the game. Their cheering was clean and sportsmanlike and not full of jeers as is usually the case under such conditions.

Those who made the trip were: coach Walter Moore, Lewis Grand, William Redenbo, William Hill, John Dimm, Lester Hill, Lloyd McKay, Howard Cotton, Glen Wooley, Ray Bally, Walter Gosler, Hallie Bryan, Albert Beare, Floyd Kester. Walter Dimm accompanied the team and refereed the game.

Will Give Christmas Cantata.

"The Prince of Peace" by Ashford, is the title of the cantata which will be given sometime during Christmas week by the consolidation of the three church choirs. The first rehearsal will be held at 7:30 o'clock this evening in the Christian church. A general invitation is extended to the musically-inclined folks of the three churches of the city to turn out to the rehearsal. The cantata will be under the direction of Professor C. E. Glass. The cantata will be given in the Methodist church.

Will Construct Logging Cars

The Fischer Lumber company at Marcola has recently received a couple of trucks, from which it will make two cars to run from logging camp to the sawmill over the logging road.

FORMER SPRINGFIELD MAN SENT TO STATE HOSPITAL

A. B. Seals, Who Ran a Pool Hall Here Two Years Ago, Seems To Have Lost Mind.

A. B. Seals, who conducted a pool room in Springfield about two years ago, was on Friday examined before Judge H. L. Bown in Eugene, and committed to the state hospital at Salem.

The old man, is about 70 say people here who know him, seemed to have lost all recollection of where he had been, where he was going, or how he had arrived at the Yates hotel in Eugene, where he was found on Friday. When his baggage was gotten from the depot, it was found to be checked from California, but he did not know how he got to California, nor how he returned.

The last he remembers, Mr. Seals said, was when he paid the doctor, after having had a sick spell at the ranch owned by him and his son in Eastern Oregon.

J. E. Edwards of this city, who was in Eugene in connection with the case, has known the old gentleman for 12 or 15 years, but it was some time before he was recognized by the latter.

REDISTRIBUTION OF BOX CARS IS PLAN TO HELP SHIPPERS

Interstate Commerce Would Do This By New Adjustment of Demurrage Rates.

Nationwide distribution of box cars through a new adjustment of demurrage rates, to meet, in part the car shortage problem, is the purpose of a new order announced on December 1 by the interstate commerce commission. This order, which becomes effective at once, directs lines in sections where there is an excess of such equipment to return at junction points until further notice specified percentage of box cars in excess of the number received by them.

The commission's order directs railroads to cancel immediately all demurrage schedules recently submitted and which the commission had suspended on account of shippers protests and authorizes filing of new schedules, "first, making no change in the present effective form of the weather rule, or average agreement; second, providing for two days free time exclusive of Sundays or legal holidays and following rates demurrage after expiration of free time.

"One dollar for the first day, \$2 for the second day, \$3 for the third day and \$5 for the fourth and each succeeding day; third, providing track storage charges shall remain in effect as at present, except where the demurrage rate is \$3 per day or more; fourth, provided further that these provisions be embodied in tariffs fixed to expire by limitation May 1, 1917; fifth, and provided that the carriers demurrage schedules suspended in orders of November 15 and 23, 1916, are contemporaneously cancelled, upon notice of this commission and to the general public by not less than three days filing and posting."

This action follows a series of conferences between the committee, agents of the interstate commerce commission and representatives of the shippers, which already has resulted in orders by the committee designed to facilitate the return of all classes of rolling stock to their owners and in the approval by the commission of a temporary scale of increased demurrage rates.

Snow Owls Not To Be Killed. E. C. Hills, state deputy game warden, has just issued a warning against the killing of the snowy or white Arctic owl, some specimens of which have recently appeared in this part of the county. Shooting of the bird is a violation of the State game law, and Mr. Hills states that anyone found so doing will be prosecuted.

Good for Constipation. Chamberlain's Tablets are excellent for constipation. They are pleasant to take and mild and gentle in effect. Obtainable everywhere.

Citizen Becomes Insane

William Parsons, aged about 60, who has been ill for nearly a month, tore out of his home on South Mill this morning with a big bolt in his hand looking for trouble. He was taken to Eugene by the local police and his condition was pronounced as temporary insanity. Mr. Parsons will probably be taken to the state hospital at Salem this week.

CHRISTIANS TAKE AN EASY VICTORY FROM BAPTISTS SATURDAY

Mayor E. E. Morrison Formally Opens Sunday School Basketball League By Tossing Ball

B-K SECOND STRING LOSES

Methodists Win By 40 to 4 Score Over "Lumber Hustlers"—Poor Exhibition By Both Teams

The Christian Sunday school basketball team walked away with the first game of the season by defeating the Baptist team 56 to 24. Mayor E. E. Morrison officially opened the basketball championship series of the Springfield Sunday School Basketball League at the Old Opera house Saturday night. The balcony and side lines were crowded with interested spectators who cheered for their favorites.

The Christian team was the only aggregation on the floor that showed any form of team work. Many of the baskets made were the results of lucky individual playing on the part of the Christian forwards. The Baptists played consistent ball but they were unable to keep the ball out of their opponents territory.

The teams lined up as follows: Wilkowski f N. Pengra c Hill t A. Pengra Bucknum c H. Chase Cairns g D. Hinson R. Mosher g M. Chase Points: Wilkowski 28, C. Hill 28, N. Pengra 12, A. Pengra 4, H. Chase 2, D. Hinson 6.

The Methodist second team defeated the Booth-Kelly "Lumber Hustlers" by a score of 40 to 4. The game was rugged and there was little good playing. It was more of a game of rough and tumble than basketball. Few of the players on either side had had any previous experience at the game.

The line up was: Methodist J. Dimm f B. Calkins R. Bally t G. Ditto T. Byrne c W. Parker R. Hill g O. Olson N. Byrne g B. Skinner Substitutes for Methodists: Gosler; Booth-Kelly Zac. Collins, Wilkinson. Points: J. Dimm 2, Bally 18, Byrne 20, Ditto 4. Frank Campbell of the University of Oregon was referee.

C. E. ELECTS NEW OFFICERS

Meta Sneed is President. Much Done At Business Meeting.

On Friday evening the members of the C. E. held their regular monthly business meeting in the C. E. rooms of the church, and proceeded to clear up a great deal of outstanding business as well as to elect officers for the coming six months.

The matter of our next county convention was brought up and freely discussed. It was the general opinion that the society could make the convention a success if held in Springfield providing everyone in the society would get behind the thing and push. It was decided that we make an effort to have it held in Springfield, and as Junction City also wishes to have it, we are certain to have to put up a pretty good fight to get it. The convention will be held the latter part of April.

There were about 12 who wished to take up the expert Christian Endeavor work. These will meet and organize and take up the work as soon as possible.

The officers for the next term as elected are: President, Meta Sneed; Vice President, Penner Travis; Secretary, Mabel January; Treasurer, Nellie Nixon; Chorister, Sarga Sneed; Organist, Helen Lambert; and Editor, Frances Travis.