

THE RURAL PASTOR

Intelligent and Concentrated Leadership the Need of the Hour.

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The rural pastor has greater possibilities than any other factor in our rural life. The rural civilization of the Twentieth Century has opened up a new world of activities for him. There is before him unexplored continents of usefulness, unemployed forces of civilization and tremendous responsibilities such as have never before confronted the pastor.

The need of the rural communities today is intelligent and concentrated leadership. There must be a marshaling of forces that build life, strengthen character and broaden vision. The pastor should deal with living problems. In addition to the service he now renders he should help us lift the morose burden, hold out a helping hand to the farmer and develop the potential energies of the community he seeks to serve.

A More Useful Ministry.

The farmer needs the personal touch of the pastor. He seldom comes in direct contact with his halving laborer, except when he is baptized, married and buried. We need to further extend Christian influence in the home, as well as to spread the gospel in China; to instruct our children in the art of living, as well as to convert the barbarian and the Hottentot, and we should devote our energy and talent to the solution of problems of our own locality, rather than consume our energies in fighting vice and ignorance beyond our borders. It is as important that we clear from the path the building of macadam highways from the church to our homes, as that we preach of the golden streets of the New Jerusalem. It is as much a part of the duty of the pastor to exert to own a home while on earth as an incentive to build a mansion in the skies and that we should construct Christian character in our own community, rather than that we fight battles in other lands. We want a religion we can farm by as well as live by.

Christian Influence Needed.

There is an emphasis in the life of rural communities and we want preachers who can weave into the social fiber, educational pastimes, profitable pleasures and instructive amusements. Too often we find the games of our young people a search for a succedaneum in immorality and a stepping-stone to sin. The pastor should appreciate the growing lives of young people, appreciate their amusements, credit expressions of joy and pleasure that makes for Christian character and bless their lives with Christian modesty.

The farm is the nursery of civilization, and the paragon of all religious organizations. Too long has the farm furnished the cities with their great preachers, until today the rural church is the gateway to city pulpits. The current should be reversed. The power of the pulpit is most needed in the country where the fundamental forces of human life originate. This farm is the power house of all progress and the birth place of all that is noble. The Garden of Eden was in the country and the man who would get close to God must first get close to nature. Many communities are churchridden. We frequently have three or four churches in a community with a circuit rider once a month preaching to small congregations and all fail to perform the religious functions of the community. In many instances more harmonious effort might result in a more efficient service. The division of religious forces and breaking into fragments of forces effort are oftentimes little less than a calamity and defeat the purpose they seek to promote.

A pastor is a neighborhood, studying the economic, social, moral and educational problems of the community, presenting fresh visions of potential possibilities and native power with beauty and new meaning, interpreting the thought-life of the community and administering to their daily needs, will contribute more toward the advancement of a locality than a dozen preachers who occupy the pulpits at irregular intervals, preaching on subjects foreign to the life of the community.

Church prestige is a vice that saps much of the spiritual life of a community, and wasteful sectarianism is a religious crime against society. Denominational reciprocity should take its place. Non-support of church institutions and religious meetings can often be traced to causes inherent with the church. There should be cooperation between churches and coordination of moral effort along economic lines, and there must be if the rural churches of this state are going to render a service which this age demands.

Hurrah for Scio!

Editor Santiam News,
Dear Sir:

I was somewhat amused at the editorial in your issue of Sept 24, under the heading, "Great things for Scio, and especially reading the former editorial printed by T L Dugger, July 27, 1911, headed, "Lest We Forget." And strange to say, he is going to return and set up his paper, or printing plant, where he says he was losing money. There is no more business now than there done in Scio, and I wonder how it is to be more profitable to him with the Santiam News still being published, and purchased of him through Mr Gooding and from Mr Gooding to Mr Charles, who paid Mr Dugger something like \$1,100.00. This must look like Mr Charles was making money, and he wants a finger in the "huddle." I rather think the "nigger in the fence" in this scheme is a few disgruntled merchants in Scio who will wait upon Mr Dugger in a short time as they did upon Mr Charles if he dare say anything in the interest of the Farmers Educational & Co-operative Union.

I want to say to Mr Charles, Mr Dugger and to the businessmen in general in Scio, if you think you can be successful in your business enterprises without the patronage of the farmers, GO TO IT. If you want to boycott either Mr Charles or Mr Dugger by withdrawing your ads which we pay for, when they wish to publish anything in the interest of the farmer of the Farmers Union, you certainly have the right to do so. But when the farmers quit your town all of Scio would not make a good cow pasture. No business man in Scio has any just grounds to buck the Farmers Union. The farmers pay your taxes, your water and light bills, doctor bills, and living expenses, by adding all these to the cost of the goods we buy from you, and if we can by co-operating together in our buying, buy as cheaply as you do, and can thus save to ourselves 25 to 100 per cent on the fabulous prices you charge us, any farmer with a thimbleful of think in his think tank is going to do this sooner or later. We have no unkind feelings toward any business man in Scio, or anywhere else. Self preservation is the first law of nature, and the Farmers Educational & Co-operative Union is an organization with that intent and purpose on the part of farmers, and it certainly has been quite profitable to us, and hope it shall grow better and better as the years go by.

G. L. SUTHERLAND.

Picture show Sunday night, 10c and 15 cents.

For sale - Vetch seed by Hawkins and Morton at the Hough ranch, Gilkey station. 9-2t

Snakes in the South Sea Islands.
In many of the south sea islands the snake is often held to be sacred, as it is thought to be connected with a spirit. At Valua there are snakes which strangers are not allowed to see lest some misfortune should follow. Those that are held are not fed or worshiped, but such as are the familiars of individuals who know them receive sacrifices. In the New Hebrides snakes are highly regarded. A native of Pentecost island if he sees one in a sacred place or in a house will think that there is some reason for its appearing to him. He will pour over himself the juice of a young cocconut and ever afterward expect to find the world go well with him through the influence of the spirit.

Toned Up Whole System.

"Chamberlain's tablets have done more for me than I ever dared hope for," writes Mrs Esther Mae Baker, Spencerport, N. Y. "I used several bottles of these tablets a few months ago. They not only cured me of bilious attacks, sick headaches and that tired-out feeling, but toned up my whole system." For sale by all dealers.

Mens straw and light weight summer hats, just what you need for the warm weather, at Libler & Gilla.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that the deceased has been by the County of Linn County, Oregon, appointed administrator of the estate of Matt Berger, deceased, and all persons having claims against said estate are required to present the same proved to the undersigned administrator at his office in Scio, Oregon, within six months from the date of the publication of this notice which is September 3, 1914.

R. Shelton, Administrator.
C. C. Bryant, Attorney.

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SCIO, LINN COUNTY, OREGON, THURSDAY, OCTOBER 8, 1914.

NO. 12

Lyman W. Pomeroy

Train Changes

Oregon News Notes

Arnold-Evans

A pioneer of '53 has answered. There has been a radical Oregon Development News in Line of

Possibly About You

Announcements have been received here of the marriage of Miss Ruth Evans and Marion Arnold which occurred last Sunday, October 4, at the home of the bride's parents near Scio.

Mr and Mrs Arnold are young people of sterling worth and have a host of friends here who join the News in wishing them a long and happy wedded life. They will make their home on Mr Arnold's farm near Scio.

Mrs T K Sanderson and Mrs E H Hobson were Albany visitors Monday.

Mrs Ware of Eugene will conduct services at the Christian church next Sunday both morning and evening.

Mrs C A Parker and Mrs Will Knaut were passengers to Philomath last Friday, returning home Monday.

Mrs Kate Carr of La Grande is visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs H J Cary.

F M Shores of Lebanon was transacting business in Scio last Monday.

Mrs Nelle Gunsauls, who for several days has been at the bedside of her father, J A Bilyeu, returned to her home at Lebanon Monday.

Miss Mae Crabtree who has been visiting at the home of her father, Newt Crabtree, returned to Albany Monday.

Paul Long, a lawyer of Portland, and brother Bert, an employee in the Customs house at San Francisco, who have been here hunting and visiting with their aunt, Mrs W S Carpenter, left Tuesday for Salem where they will visit at the home of their father.

Resolutions

Whereas, Our beloved brother, L W Pomeroy, was on the 3rd day of October, 1914, by the decree of an overruling providence, called from his earthly suffering to a home where pain and sorrow are unknown and where the weary find rest, - be it therefore Resolved, That in the death of Brother Pomeroy, the members of Dierdorff Lodge, No. 54, I O O F, fully recognize that they have lost one of their number, who was at all times imbued with the pure principles of the order, and whose life and conduct suffer no reproach to be on his character, either as an Odd Fellow, fellow citizen or husband and father.

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T Y S Ballantyne transacted business in Albany Monday.

P R Bilyeu was trading with Scio merchants Tuesday.

A B Hathaway of Crabtree was a Scio visitor Tuesday.

Mr and Mrs Tomie Fleming were in town Monday.

Master Ray McKnight of Mill City is visiting at the home of his grandmother, Mrs V A McKnight.

O M Shelton and Fred Grimes were Scio visitors Tuesday.

Try our hot tonales, fresh oysters in any style, and fresh crabs at Sticha's.

Drs. Lowe & Turner, eye specialists of Portland, will be in Scio again Monday, October 19.

Eli Lukenbach has moved his shoe shop from the hotel, building to H Shope's house just north of the Feed store.

We make a specialty of Friendship, Engagement and Wedding Rings - F M French & Son, Albany, Oregon.

Bargain day subscriptions for the Evening Telegram taken at this office, until Dec 31, \$3.50.

I am in the market for fat live stock, also stock hogs and milk cows on orders. For any information call Scio telephone central. -Thos. Large.

Mr and Mrs Earl Calavan and children of Stayton visited last week at the home of her parents Mr and Mrs H E Burnester.

Loggers and Dry Sox shoes sold at the People's Store cheaper than elsewhere.

M E Arnold is teaching the Bilyeu Den school this winter, beginning last week.

Special Sunday dinners at the Scio Hotel.

Mr Gorgier and family have moved from Bilyeu Den to eastern Oregon.

Trespass notices, 5c each for sale at the News office.

Miss Nellis Morrow and Wm Boone returned to Portland Tuesday after a few days visit at the Geo Morrow home.

Range given away on October 17, 1914, by N I Morrison. Every purchaser of a piece of the blue enamel ware is entitled to a numbered ticket. The one having the number corresponding to the one drawn out will get the large range free. Everyone is getting a piece of granite ware. If you want to get in, get busy as it is going fast. - N I Morrison.

time he took sick he gave no evidence of pain or suffering.

Funeral services were held here in the Baptist church Monday, October 5, at 1 o'clock. Rev R F Jameson of Lebanon officiating. Interment was made in Franklin Butte cemetery, the burial services being conducted by the Odd Fellows. Odd Fellows were here from Lebanon, Albany and Jefferson. The floral offerings were many and most beautiful. Of the thirteen children, all were present except Orange Pomeroy, who was absent because of illness.

COLLEGE OR BUSINESS course - Albany College can furnish a dozen girls opportunity to earn room and board while taking a literary, business or musical course at the college. Superior instruction. Address H M Crooks, President. 11-2t

The Linn County Fair premium list has been received at this office and a liberal installment will be published next week.

Cabbage for sale by J M Lindley. 12-1t

Admission free.

Call at the People's Store and see the valuable premiums given free with cash purchases.

Onions for sale. Truman Lukenbach.

H E Albert of Eugene visited over Sunday at the home of E D Myers.

Evening Telegram and Santiam News \$4.00 per year until December 31.

APPLES

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The Gresham cannery is being rushed.

The new railroad from Airle to the Siletz timber is completed.

Sheridan has opened a cannery to care for products of 250 fruit farms.

Lane county is laying macadam road at \$5,778 per mile.

The Eugene Register warns voters against the special tax law to create a fund for the unemployed as tending to make Oregon the goat.

A new Presbyterian church has just been dedicated at Gold Beach.

Tankage

I have just received a car of tankage and am ready to supply all who wish it as well as those who ordered in advance.

Bring your fresh vegetables to the Scio Hotel.

Farmers attention! I am still handling the same high grade farm machinery and have also added the famous line of Oliver plows. - N I Morrison.