

CLOSED DOORS.

There is a sense in which we live in a land of closed doors. Doors that are closed to the message of love and of salvation found in the Word of God. And Jesus stands without the door and knocks. He is knocking at "The Door of Your Heart." And that is the Sunday evening topic at the Church of Christ. Morning subject, "How Are the Heathen Judged?" Bible school and Christian Endeavor have a welcome for all.

MILTON W. BOWER, Minister.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

Church school at 9:45 o'clock. Morning prayer and sermon at 11:00.

Young Peoples' Fellowship at 6:30 p. m.

During the remaining Sundays in Lent there will be Lenten services in the church every Sunday evening at 7:30. Let us during this season allow the Spirit of Christ to search us inwardly and give us the power to serve His kingdom outwardly here in this world.

REV. STANLEY MOORE, Missionary in Charge.

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH.

Rev. Thomas J. Brady, Pastor. Next Sunday will be the third Sunday of Lent and there will be mass in the church in Heppner at 8:30, followed by a second mass in lone at 10:30 in the home of Mr. Paul O'Meara. All are invited to assist at these services. The pastor will preach at each.

Next Sunday evening at 7:30 will occur the usual devotions for each Sunday. On Wednesday and Friday at the same hour will occur the usual Lenten devotions. Lent being a time of special prayer all should profit thereby to the full. On Wednesday and Friday mornings at 7:30 throughout the season of Lent there will be special masses celebrated. These extra devotions are prescribed so that Christians may reap great spiritual benefits to their souls.

On Saturday morning at 8, there will be a special mass celebrated for the children who belong to the different classes in Christian Doctrine.

On Monday and Tuesday of this week, children preparing for their first Holy Communion will attend instructions in the rectory at 3 p. m. Children who have made their first Holy Communion and who are not preparing for Confirmation will attend instructions in the rectory at 3:45 p. m. Children who are preparing for Confirmation will meet in the rectory at 4:30 p. m.

Rev. Father Nesdale, O. M. Cap., of Hermiston, will hear confessions on Friday evening, the eve of St. Patrick's Day, and also in the morning of the feast day itself, preparatory to the high mass that will be celebrated at 8; the Rev. Father Nesdale will also preach the sermon for the feast; Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament will follow this high mass.

SWALLOWING CAMELS.

(Summary of a sermon preached by the pastor at the Church of Christ, Sunday evening, March 4.)

Jesus was very harsh in his condemnation of the Pharisees as recorded in the twenty-third chapter of Matthew. He called them "hypocrites," "fools" and "blind." He said that their estimate of values was absurd in the extreme. It was because they tithed mint and anise

and cummin and left undone "the weightier matter of the law, faith and justice and mercy." To illustrate the absurdity of their conduct He said that they "strained out the gnat and swallowed the camel."

No one can read the account and doubt that Jesus very justly condemned those Pharisees who observed the little things and then claimed righteousness while neglecting the things most worth while. But we believe that they were no more to be condemned than those of our own day who are pursuing a similar course.

Here are some of the little things which men ought to do but which are of comparatively small importance after all. A man may pay his debts and treat his family well, be a good neighbor, and a moral man and so forth without being at all acceptable in the sight of God. Why? Because these are simply to keep us on good terms with our fellow man.

What are the "weightier matters"? In order to be acceptable in the sight of God we must first of all be on good terms with God. We must be on good terms with our fellow man and be sure but that will take care of itself if we will first get on good terms with God. But how? And what of those weightier matters? "Believe on the Lord Jesus and thou shalt be saved." Acts 16:30. "He that believeth not the Son shall not see life." John 3:36. "Except ye believe that I am He ye shall die in your sins." John 8:24. "He that believeth not shall be condemned." Mark 16:16. "With the heart man believeth unto righteousness and with the mouth con-

fession is made unto salvation." Rom. 10:10. Belief in Jesus as the Son of God is then regarded as a weighty matter in the New Testament scriptures and linked with this is obedience to the commands of Christ. See one scripture out of the many. II Thess. 1:8: "Rendering vengeance to them that know not God and obey not the gospel of the Lord Jesus."

Believing and obeying the gospel

then are the weightier matters neglected by the self styled man. "Not by deeds done in righteousness which we did ourselves but according to his mercy he saved us by the washing of water and the renewing of the Holy Spirit." Titus 3:5. Those then who depend upon their own good deeds and refuse the offer of mercy and pardon which can be had through belief and obedience will come to the judgment as the

Pharisees of old condemned as camel swallows, as fools and blind, as having done the little things and left undone the weightier matters of God's word.

"The Call of the Wobelo," March 20, school auditorium.

WANTED—Two 3-bottom Oliver plows No. 40 and two Walla Walla discs, 8 and 10 ft. Phone John Mitchellbook, lone, Oregon.

BIDS WANTED. School District No. 10, Irrigon, Morrow County, Oregon: Sealed bids will be accepted on the construction and

material of a new gymnasium. Bids will be opened March 17th, 1928. Plans and specifications can be secured at the office of the Tum-A-Lum Lumber Co., Irrigon, Oregon. All bids must be in the hands of the clerk on or before 12 o'clock noon, March 17th, 1928. The school board reserves the right to reject any or all bids. H. W. GRIM, District Clerk.

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TOM WILSON, HEINEY CONKLIN & MYRNA LOY in

"HAM AND EGGS AT THE FRONT"

Out of an army of six million soldiers they picked Ham and Eggs to patrol the cemetery at midnight. A COMEDY RIOT! Also **SHOULD A MASON TELL?**—what the lodge member tells his wife.

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COMING NEXT WEEK:

Emil Jennings in **QUO VADIS** March 16, ONE DAY ONLY
Ralph Graves and Olive Borden in Curwood's **THE COUNTRY BEYOND** March 17
John Barrymore and Conrad Veidt in **THE BELOVED ROGUE** March 18 and 19
Marie Prevost in **SEVEN SINNERS** March 20 and 21
Malon Davies in **THE FAIR CO-ED** March 22 and 23