

A clergyman preaching in a country church for the first time was delighted to find the congregation very attentive and told the verger so after the service.

The verger replied, "Lor' bless you, sir, we was all looking for you to disappear!"

"Why, what do you mean?" said the clergyman.

"Well, sir, you see, the pulpit is

rotten and hasn't been preached in this ten year or more."

"Do you try to make home life pleasant for your son?"

"Yes," replied Farmer Cornstossel. "But it's mighty hard to live up to the refined ways he insists on. I'm annoyin' him terrible because when I'm workin' around the barn I keep forgettin' to refer to the hayloft as the mezzanine floor."—Washington Star.

ALL THE DOINGS OF 'YOUR HOME TOWN'

[The Outlook reporters are hustlers and try to get every item about persons and events in the locality that is worthy of being printed. Mention of anything that might otherwise be overlooked will be greatly appreciated. You are no farther from the Outlook office than your telephone.]

The closing services of the revival meeting being conducted at the Free Methodist church by Evangelist T. J. Coburn, will be held Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 and Wednesday night at 7:30. Themes of special interest at these services should call for a good hearing.

The high school girls will play their return game with Hood River on Friday evening next. Posters are being put out making the announcement. There will be the usual entertainment of the visitors and a large attendance is assured at the game.

George and Harry Preston left by boat a day or two ago for Coos county where they will work in the lumber camps.

Mrs. E. A. Stafford, who has been visiting for the past few weeks with her daughter Mrs. A. Dowsett, has returned to her home at Melrose.

Pomona grange will meet with Gresham grange for its regular quarterly session on Wednesday, March 17th.

The Queen Esther circle will meet next Saturday evening with Miss Bessie Osborne at her home on Powell street. A full attendance is desired. The members are reminded of the pledge made at the last meeting, which should be met at this time.

M. T. Hargrove, Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Hargrove and daughter Frances, of Portland, were guests Sunday of M. C. Hargrove and family.

Mrs. Lillian Walker has been suffering for the past few days with an acute attack of pleurisy. Her condition is somewhat improved.

Miss Aurilla Hoagland, who has been in Portland for several weeks, returned home Saturday and is now spending a few days with her sister Mrs. J. W. Lingle and family at Damascus.

Will Glinder and wife visited Saturday night and Sunday at the home of the former's father Thos. Glinder.

A jubilee rally and public reception, including a lunch, will be held in the parlors of the Hotel Portland on Thursday next at 12 o'clock. Governor Withycombe and as many members of the legislature as can come will be there. It is to be a ratification of the prohibition victory. The public is invited to attend.

Mrs. Melville T. Wire returned Saturday from Good Samaritan hospital and is being cared for at her home by Mrs. Ella Aton. Mrs. Wire is steadily gaining in strength.

Jack Morris and wife and little daughter of Sellwood visited on Friday with Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Mewhirter. Mr. and Mrs. Morris say that Gresham looks good to them. They would be glad to be back here again.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Morris and the latter's sister Miss Gladys Williams, of Portland, visited with Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Kern on Sunday.

Mrs. Arthur Cummings and daughter Ruth, of Portland, have been the guests for a few days of the former's mother Mrs. W. E. Wood.

Miss Lucy Adams commenced her duties yesterday as bookkeeper, stenographer and general office assistant for the Gresham Fruit Growers' association. Office work will be done at the Bank of Gresham for a short time until an office can be equipped at the cannery building.

F. L. Rugg has been confined to his bed the most of the time for the past five weeks with neuralgia. His condition is now somewhat improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Sterling entertained for the week-end the latter's brothers John Conkle of Lyle, Washington, and Byron Conkle, a teacher in the Silverton high school.

The Ladies' Aid society will hold its regular business meeting and tea at the home of Mrs. John Metzger, Wednesday afternoon, March 3. The business session will begin at 2:30 and will be followed by the tea. A cordial invitation is extended to all. Miss Evelyn Metzger is suffering from a severe attack of tonsillitis.

Ernest W. Peterson has returned from Shaw, Oregon, where he went on a business trip about two weeks ago.

Mrs. S. F. Pitts was taken to a Portland hospital Sunday where she underwent a surgical operation. Mrs. Bertha Sutton has come from Parkdale to look after the Pitts household.

The Portland library has arranged for an illustrated lecture tonight at the Gresham library by George Himes of Portland, assistant secretary of the Oregon Historical society and custodian of the society's museum. Mr. Himes' lecture will be on the early history of Oregon. This lecture was arranged for at the request of the Tuesday Study club, which is spending the winter in studying the history of Oregon.

Miss Helen Metzger, of Greenberg, is visiting with relatives here today. Otto Magnuson is working at the Beaver State Motor company's factory.

William Grant left today for Ithaca, New York, in response to an urgent message from his wife. Mrs. Grant went east a few weeks ago on account of the serious illness of her sister.

Mrs. Ethel Miller spent the weekend with her parents Mr. and Mrs. D. L. McLain. Mrs. Miller has just completed a four months' course in normal work at Salem. She goes in a few days to Coos county where she will teach near Bandon.

Mrs. Grace Quick, of Greenberg, and Mrs. Pearl Erickson, of Warren, visited on Sunday with their parents Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Lindsey.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. E. Bates entertained at a card party last Saturday night.

Mrs. Iola Bates announces in this issue that she is prepared to do first-class dressmaking and makes a very attractive offer to any who desire such.

Chas. Cleveland is serving on the jury.

C. E. Price was operated on today for cataract at a Portland hospital. It is reported that he stood the operation well and that conditions seem favorable for the restoration of his sight. Only one eye was operated on at this time.

Legislature Made Constructive Business Record.

The legislature appropriated and left standing in millage and taxes and continuing appropriations \$6,477,931 for the next two years as against \$7,735,921 in 1913, a net reduction of \$1,258,990. With laws repealed and consolidations effected the total state reductions will total two millions.

No new taxes were imposed, fees and licenses were reduced. No new boards or commissions were created, taxes were lowered, limited and made easier payable, no freak or radical labor laws were enacted, no referendums ordered to be taken, conditions for industries were made easier and new industries were promoted, is the record made.

This legislature enacted no laws penalizing corporations, attacking investments, or placing obstacles in the way of capital coming to Oregon.

1 Law to repeal continuing appropriations cuts off many fixed charges.

2 Limiting tax levies of all taxing bodies in the state.

3 Reduce railroad commission appropriation from \$105,000 to \$80,000 and cut off 17 salaries.

4 Joint memorial to collect \$466,872 taxes and return of O. & C. land grant to state.

5 Semi-annual tax law making taxes payable April 5 and November 5 without penalties.

6 Abolishing useless state census will save state and counties \$50,000.

7 Permitting insane patients to be paroled reduces fixed charges of state asylums.

8 Biennial appropriation \$10,000 for bubonic plague repealed.

9 Counties given share of game law fines.

10 Abolishing license fees for fishing in Pacific ocean or bays.

11 Requiring boards and departments to pay for printing out of their own funds.

12 Law to collect revenue from trading stamp devices.

13 Reduces cost of elections by abolishing one judge on each of 2000 election boards.

14 Permanent registration law with card index, saving counties and cities large sums.

15 Exempting state institutions from eight hour law.

16 \$200,000 of highway fund to finish state road over Siskyou.

17 Abolishing state immigration board and accountancy system.

18 Establishing flux industry for employment of idle convict labor.

19 Consolidation of state engineer and state highway engineer funds.

20 Bill for farmer's state banks on co-operative plan.

Permanent registration law enacted will save large sums, and endless trouble to voters and make separate city registration needless.

Dr. S. P. Bittner has moved his office to the Gresham Investment company's building over the Bank of Gresham.—Adv.

Bringing Down the Price.

Pat—"How much did you pay for them eggs?" Bridget—"Fifty cents a dozen sure." Pat—"We can't afford to ate eggs at that price. Put them in the cellar till eggs gets cheaper, and then we'll ate them."

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