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CHURCH CONSOLIDATION.

One great question—burning, it would be called by the secular minds if they were to give expression to their ideas—has been uppermost in the thoughts of many churchmen for many years. By churchmen we mean all who embrace religion under protestantism, and even they are not alone in advancing arguments favorable to its solution. We refer to the consolidation of churches and pastorates in rural communities. From every side and standpoint, more especially from the educational, mental and financial standpoints, would one congregation and one pastor benefit a community more than half a dozen ill-supported churches that are braving the storms of existence with scant hope of ever rising above a state of mediocrity—a state in which they began their existence, in which they remain, and in which they will exist until the community is swallowed in the growth of a great city.

One need not go into the argument of how much better it would be if each town of medium size could have but one place of worship, one pastor and one congregation. It would not be necessary for a person to change his creed in order to listen to the teachings of a Talmadge, a Beecher or a Brougher. His religion would not be impaired by listening to them and he would be infinitely better off. And the rule would hold good if the drippings of the sanctuary fell from less famous lips, if they were inspired and sincere. This is certain, for if there be absolute truth revealed, there must be an inspired exponent of it, else from age to age it could not get itself revealed to mankind. So, with the salaries of half a dozen preachers paid to one, such talent could be secured with its inspiration and the truth would be revealed.

This view is taken by all protestants, who believe in the Bible, as their rule of faith and practice. The question may, therefore, be considered wholly without sectarian bias. Christian people of all denominations hold strongly to the idea of a complete revelation of divine truth. One may readily admit that the purpose of the Almighty was to reveal his perfect will and yet doubt whether man can gain a perfect understanding of that will—because of the limitations of those to whom it was to be revealed.

And, while many persons believe the consolidation of churches in a small community is the best for all their members, there is the stumbling block of obstinacy. The most ignorant schoolmaster cannot get all that he knows into the minds of his pupils, and the vaster the truth the greater will be the difficulty in bringing it within the comprehension of the mind of everyone; so we may well despair of bringing a sense of realization to all, even in such a utilitarian project as consolidating half a dozen village churches.

But there is another question in this connection, and one that is much more important, since it bears directly on still another question—that of human progress. Perhaps God did not intend to reveal the truth, but rather willed that men should grow into it, and that the minds of men should work in concert as they developed. In that case we are still a long way from being fully developed. We know that there is in the human race a capacity for progress, and that progress is not confined to material things. Browning puts the following words into the mouth of St. John: Progress, man's distinctive mark alone, Not God's, and not the beasts; God is, they are; Man partly is, and wholly hopes to be.

The only growth worthy of the name is growth in spiritual power, and that can be achieved only through the use of spiritual powers. There would have been no possibility of such use had all the great problems of life been made clear from the first. There would have been but one creed and one preacher. But men have imposed their theories on

the world, hence the great divisions of christianity.

To those who would hold back from mingling with their fellow beings in one house of worship we can say that there can be no sure faith that is not based on the conviction that there is a truth that underlies, and lies back of, all human statements—that is, in fact, in all human nature. The vital question is one of the relationship between God and man, and of the method of establishing and maintaining it. The problem presented is nothing less than the apprehension of infinite perfection, wisdom, power and love. Can any man say that he has solved that problem in his little church of small membership? Unless he can, one can only conclude that his sanctification is not complete, that his vision has not broadened while worshipping within its walls, and that he needs a larger scope in which to develop.

CANNED PIE CRUST.

It will be good-by to father's fine old pie weights made from mother's pie crusts if the country is invaded by a new pie crust company which has recently begun business somewhere in America. Guaranteed to float, six little individual pie crusts, which are destined to displace the big pie which it is necessary to eat, are to be put out in cartons already baked and warranted to last for more than a year.

All mother will have to do when surprised by company is to go to the pie crust file and pull out a couple of records, play a little pumpkin, lemon, cream or custard over them, put them in the oven a few moments and the trick is done.

Of course, the prepared crusts can only be used for open-faced pies, no means having yet been devised to furnish the upper crust for the hunting case variety of pies. It will be up to some genius to devise a means of selling pie filler in tubes, a la tooth paste or shaving lather.

Pomona grange has been resolute again, and this time it is seeking to prevent the boys of this country from having a smoke of the kind they are used to while they are in Europe. But we'll bet a snipe that many a granger will send a few packages of cigarettes to their own boys and forget all about their attempt to care for the "mental, moral and physical welfare" of the others.

Our nearest neighbor, outside of Portland, The Sandy News, has found it necessary to suspend publication, presumably due to the scarcity of efficient help and the higher costs of material. The past year or two, has been a trying time especially for the country newspaper. People should give the country newspaper their generous support.

The government has decided not to fix the prices of meat. But this burdensome duty will fall on the packers, and they're used to it, and mighty expert at that. Besides, every dairy cow that goes to the shambles will help them to fix the figures.

We shall not attempt to explain the tremendous increase of income taxes paid in Oregon, but the fact that so few newspaper men were caught in the drag this time is significant of the other fact that the newspaper man never gets rich.

Since we had the pleasure of hearing Campbell's American Band we have come to the conclusion to regret permanently that the United States ever annexed the Sandwich Islands. That shows what this Hoochy Hula, Ukalele music has done for us.

The grangers are resolving against sending tobacco and cigarettes to the boys in France. Many of them forgot their duty when the boys were growing up at home; now they want others to do what they failed to do themselves.

An economic woman writer devotes twenty lines to telling how to save matches, but one man can change from a corncob pipe to cigars and save more matches in one day than the lady's plan would save in a year.

The anniversaries of Galveston's great disaster and that of closing down the distilleries both came on September 8. There are some who will insist that the latter calamity is only second to the war itself.

Now that fashion has decreed for the girls a pistol pocket in their clothes, perhaps it is only fair to put them wise to the knowledge that it is a mighty handy place to carry a plug of tobacco.

Just think of the flock of talent the chautauquas are going to have to pick from after the war. And the county fair will be doing business in the chautauqua line when that time comes.

A great many people are finding for the first time that hay fever is really a distressing malady when it no longer serves one as an excuse for that old-time remedy.

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Reduced Prices on Dishes, Graniteware, Hardware, Doors and Windows, STOVES and RANGES, OLIVER FLOWS, DuPONT STUMPING POWDER \$8.50 Box. CROWN, WHITE RIVER and DEMET'S BEST FLOUR. FRUIT and BERRY SUGAR, \$8.30 per sack. Prices subject to change without notice.

Bring your 5-gallon coal oil cans, we fill them for 55c

THE DAIRY OUTPUT

Still the sale of dairy herds goes on and the noteworthy fact in connection with them is that the prices received for cows is growing less. At a sale near Rockwood last week the best prices for Jerseys ranged around \$80 a head, which is not very much more than they would bring from the butcher. Reports from Portland indicate that fresh milk will go to \$5 a quart per month and the outlook is not encouraging.

Nevertheless, the dairy business should be conserved for the future of our country depends upon the children of today and no food can take the place of milk in the nourishment of the child. This is sufficient evidence that such an important industry as dairying should have immediate consideration.

Our people should bear in mind the significance of the heat-rendering appeal made to the German reichstag by Field Marshal von Hindenburg. He cries for fat, fat, fat for his soldier and fat for the weakened people. And since butterfat contains the material which promotes growth to a much greater degree than any other fat, and since the dairy cow produces during her lifetime the same amount of human food as seventeen steers, provision should be made for the conservation of the dairy cow, in our scheme of preparedness.

Cheese is one of the cheapest sources of protein and energy, and is very essential in the ration of the soldiers. The cow produces on an average in one year enough milk to make more than 500 pounds of cheese, which is equivalent in food value to about 1900 pounds of meat. If the cow is slaughtered she will furnish not more than 325 pounds of edible meat after the waste has been deducted. Meat from one cow will supply a sufficient amount of beef in a ration for two soldiers for a year, while milk from one cow of good average production will supply an equivalent food value for twenty soldiers for one year.

In addition to this the cow produces a calf for the future production of milk. When she is slaughtered for meat her existence ends but if used for milk production she will duplicate her work the following year. This alone is sufficient evidence of the supreme necessity for preserving this valuable animal. The Ohio State University says:

It should be the duty of the state and the nation immediately to take steps to maintain and stimulate dairy production in the following ways:

- First, by the prohibition of the sale of productive and profitable dairy cows and dairy heifers from good producing cows.
Second, by the use of selected and efficient sires in the propagation of herds since there are sires whose daughters have produced 550,000 pounds more butterfat during their lives than the daughters of the average bull.
Third, by an extensive campaign to educate the farmers so that they will increase rather than decrease the number of efficient dairy cattle in their herds.
Fourth, by arranging for some method by which the dairyman will receive proper remuneration for his products, so there will be an incentive for him to remain in the business.
Fifth, by educating the consuming public to the food value and the relative economy of the use of milk and its products, to assist in the economy of food in our present crisis.

If the price of milk goes up to \$5 a quart some of the dairymen are going to be fined for putting milk into the water they sell.

The person who failed to lay in enough fuel to last until May Day is not a charter member of the Wise Guys.

HONOR ROLL

Young men who have enlisted from eastern Multnomah and vicinity.

- ERNEST J. ANDERSON
ISAAC ANDERSON
FOREST ARNOLD
ALVIN AUSTIN
TOM BAKER
ELMER BANKUS
HERBERT BASLEE
ERNEST BATES
HENRY BOTTLESON
BOYD BRASWELL
EMGAR BROOKS
EMERSON BROWN
LEON CADDY
A. CAMP
RALPH CRANDALL
FRED CRANE
GEORGE CRANE
FRANK CRAWFORD
EDMUND G CONVILLE
FRED DAVIS
E. DEAVER
EDWARD DICKENSON
RAYMOND DUNBAR
ED. DUNN
W. EASTMAN
VENCIL EVANS
ED. EVERETT
ELIS FORSGREN
DEWEY GIBBS
WILLIE HALEY
OLIVER HAMBLIN
CLYTON H. HARRIS
C. HENDRICKS
CARYL HESLIN
CLAUDE HESLIN
CHARLES HICKS
JAS. O. HILLYARD
WILLIAM HILLYARD
VICTOR HOLM
JOHN HONEY
HERBERT H. HOSS
GERDOR HUMASON
RAYMOND HUMASON
GUY JONES
ALBERT JOHNSON
GUSTAV JOHNSON
ALBERT JONSRUD
FRANK KENNEY
RAY KESTERSON
RICHARD KNARR
GEORGE KNIEKEM
ALTON LOVELACE
ELDRIDGE McCULLOCH
CHARLES MAYER
LEE MERRILL
JOHN MILAN
EDWARD NOREEN
OSCAR E. NOREEN
ROY OLSEN
RAY PALMQUIST
TOM PARKER
VERL PARKER
PAY F. POTTER
CECIL PULPER
EARL RADFORD
G. REYNOLDS
VICTOR RICKERT
W. RICKERT
JOE ROSS
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E. RUSSELL
LESLIE ST. CLAIR
C. G. SCHNEIDER
RAY SHRINER
EARL STANLEY
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C. STILLIONS
OSCAR STONE
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LLOYD TEGART
ERNEST P. THOM
EDRIC THOMAS
ALLEN TILLER
GEORGE TOWNSEND
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WALLACE WILKINSON
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HAND POWER corn or hay cutter, two knives. Used only a short time. For sale cheap. Hessels, Gresham, Tel. 544.

FOR SALE One L 15 Blizzard ensilage cutter, refrigerator cutter, refrigerator plant with 6 h. p. Fairbanks-Morse engine, 2 1/2 h. p. direct current motor, 2-compartment wash sink, 13 h. p. Stickney gas engine, double disc plow, 1-in. centrifugal pump, one B.L.K. milking machine, four units milking eight cows, with 6 h. p. gas engine; line shafting and pulleys, 24-bottle Babcock steam turbine milk and cream tester. Phone to the Sun-Dial Ranch, at Fairview, Gresham 611 or Gresham 195, between 12 and 1 p. m.

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FOR SALE—Horse about 1450. L. Welch, Gresham, phone 303.

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FOR SALE, Saddle pony and work horse. W. A. Proctor, Boring, phone 718.

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YOUNG PIGS for sale—Wm. J. Hilliard, R. 2, Gresham, phone 776.

PIGS FOR SALE—W. H. Cleveland, phone 471.

COWS

GOOD YOUNG COW and calf for sale cheap. Burton L. Walrad, Jr. Phone 691.

LOST—One young cow, four years old, Guernsey-Jersey, Heavy Horns Reward for information. Harry Wolfe, 1123 E. 28th N. Phone Woodlawn 322.

FOR SALE—I will sell my herd of 15 milk cows, first-class milkers, mostly Durham, some lately fresh, the rest are coming fresh soon. One-eighth mile southeast of Cottrell station. Take Bull Run car. Carl Baggenstos, R. 2, Gresham.

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NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has taken up the following livestock, to-wit:

One (1) cream colored Jersey heifer, age about 2 1/2 years, with horns, also

One (1) cream colored Jersey heifer, age about 3 years, without horns. Said stock was taken up September 23, 1917, while running at large and upon my premises located in Proctor, an addition to Pleasant Home, Multnomah county, Oregon.

Owner, or owners, unknown to me. Said animals are now held by me on the above premises in Pleasant Home, Multnomah county, Oregon. Dated at Pleasant Home, Oregon, this 24th day of September, 1917.

E. O. STADTER, Pleasant Home, Oregon.

GOOD COW for sale. Call phone Gresham 85.

LOST—A calf, about 4 months old. Red and white in color. Had on a small bell. Please notify Mrs. A. J. Ault, Boring, Ore. Phone 371.

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FURNISHED HOUSE for rent. Enquire at Outlook office.

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List of Letters

Remaining letters uncalled for in the Gresham postoffice for week ending Sept. 22, 1917:

Gentlemen—G. A. Atchison, O. S. Brown, P. H. Coffey, A. S. Dixon, Emerson Fromm, M. E. Milner, L. B. Menin, Allen McLay, Henry Meyers, Snook & Traver.

Ladies—Mrs. Bella Arthur, Mr. and Mrs. Adam Bell, Mrs. Belle Cole, Eliza Jane Carter, Mrs. Jack Duncan, Miss Margaret Downey, Mrs. J. W. Felty, Mrs. Richard Hess, Miss Maude Lene, Mrs. E. C. Malone, Mrs. Nellie Guilla, Mrs. Arsene Guilla.

These letters will be sent to the dead letter office on October 1, 1917, if not delivered before. In calling for the above, please say "advertised", giving date of list.

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Office: First State Bank Building GRESHAM, OREGON

DR. H. H. OTT DENTIST

Howitt Building Gresham, Oregon PHONE 112

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