

## PASTORS ASSIGNED TO POWELL VALLEY M. E. CHURCHES

The Rev. A. S. Hisey was reappointed as head pastor of the Powell Valley circuit, with the Rev. E. G. Ranton as pastor at Boring, Pleasant Home and Troutdale, and the Rev. J. Stanford Moore at Fairview, Pleasant Valley and Rockwood, at the closing of the Oregon Conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, which came to an end last night. Mr. Hisey and Mr. Ranton are well known in this territory, and Mr. Moore is likewise known to many in this locality. He is a son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Gill, who lives near Gresham. Mr. Moore and his family will occupy the parsonage at Rockwood and Mr. Ranton and family that at Pleasant Home.

The Rev. F. J. Smith, who was pastor at Rockwood, Fairview and Troutdale last year has retired from the active service, as has the Rev. M. B. Paroungian because of ill health.

The appointments of former recent pastors of the Gresham charge are as follows: the Rev. Melville T. Wire, Astoria; the Rev. R. E. Myers, Woodlawn, Portland; the Rev. A. C. Brackenbury, Clinton Kelly church, Portland. Dr. D. H. Leach is continued as superintendent of this district.

The Rev. George C. Berreman, who was on the Powell Valley circuit last year as pastor at Pleasant Home, is attending Iliff School of Theology at Denver, Colorado.

The following statistics were brought out in connection with the annual conference: The treasurer's report showed that \$102,821 had been paid to disciplinary benevolences ordered by the general conference during the past year in Oregon, and \$106,921 had been contributed to the benevolences ordered by the annual conference. This latter figure was greater by \$78,991 than for the previous year.

Statistics published by the committee in charge of that branch of the records showed interesting data. Salaries to pastors in the state totaled \$193,699; to conference claimants was paid \$19,244; there were 95 local preachers; 2356 baptisms were made during the year; the church had a membership of 26,784 resident and 2856 outside members; there were 206 Sunday schools, with a total enrollment, including teachers and officers and workers, of 35,582; average attendance of schools was 18,396.

Divided among 198 church properties in the state, the estimated value was \$1,842,175; estimated value of parsonages was \$317,050; paid on improvements last year was \$184,106; amount paid on old indebtedness, \$32,717; present indebtedness, \$122,272; current expenses, \$78,827.

## COUNTY CLUBS WILL EXHIBIT AT SALEM

Multnomah county clubs should reap a good harvest at the state fair this year, since unusual quality as well as quantity of exhibits were shown at the county fair and the very best has been selected for Salem. High honors were won last year and a keen interest is taken to hold this place again.

Eighty-six exhibitors will be represented, not including the canning contestants, stock judging, poultry judging and rabbit judging teams and members at club camps. Exhibits will include 12 calves, 36 pigs, 10 pens of poultry, 4 garden exhibits, 8 potato exhibits, 10 cookery, 6 canning and 24 sewing exhibits.

Calf club exhibitors are, Robert Kerslake, Percy Carlson, John Fleming, Walter Anderegg, Amy Anderegg with Holsteins. Fred Bowman, Collin Cree, Clifford Ekstrom, Sven Nelson, Helen Althaus, Robert Soderquist, Clyde Jennings with Jerseys.

Hampshire exhibitors, are, Melba Milne, Richard Beadle, John Welbes, Lawrence Aylsworth, Gilbert Lind.

Duroc Jersey—Isabelle Newlands, Yearle Howell, Millard Chase, Clifford Nelson, William Newlands, Thomas Newlands.

Poland China—Floyd Stafford, Chester White—Harland Hayden, Berkshire—Alvin Kaser.

Poultry—Carl Zimmerman, Henry Brown, Edith Soderquist, Robert Soderquist, George McAllister, Dale Parsons, Charles Howard, Vylmer Cook, Carl Bowman, Fred Bowman and John Robinson.

Sewing—Margaret Kerslake, Mary Lenard, Helen Bronson, Hazel Wishart, Edna McCreary, Vera Stafford, Trella Howell, Elsie Mattson, Ruth Elmer, Agnes Soderstrom, Edith and Elsie Johnson, Wilma Chase, Amy Noreen, Edith Soderquist, Gertrude Brugger, Lorna Schedeon, Edna Wood, Jane Lord, Louise Miller, Evelyn Hansen, Elizabeth Prideoaux.

Canning—Wilma Chase, Bonita Maxwell, Evelyn Hansen, Jane Lord, Louise Gardner, Christeda Johnson.

Home Making—Mildred Kummel, Garden—Albert and David Nordblom, Clifford Ekstrom, Auburn Curtis, Potato—William Elliott, Roy Beadle, Theodore Lind, Roland Schedeon, Melvin Magnusson, George Rodlun, Jacob Kuch.

Judging Teams, Poultry—Dale Parson, Charles Howard, Masaru Takao.

Rabbit—Dick Jennings, Elwin Anderson, Frank Rhode.

Stock—Roy and Richard Beadle, Clifford Nelson.

Canning—Bonita Maxwell, Louise Gardner.

Members at Club Camp—Margaret Kerslake, Clifford Ekstrom.

A livestock car, with Julius Luscher in charge, and a stock truck will transport exhibits.

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## UPPER GRADES BEGIN WORK OF SCHOOL YEAR

The seventh and eighth grades were called together Monday and assigned studies which they are to carry on at home, in order to get started on the year's work of the school. The eighth grade must take state examinations in all studies and the seventh in a part of their subjects at a fixed time in May, and it was thought advisable to get the pupils of these grades at their work at once in order to be ready for that time. They have already had a handicap of one week.

The announcement to the pupils was to meet at Metzger's hall, but arrangements have been made for the use of the Baptist church for the assignment and report of work. Yesterday 25 pupils enrolled in the eighth and 23 in the seventh grades, and it is known that several more in each grade will come later. It was pointed out that success in the year's work depends largely in getting a good start and that faithful, earnest work now will count largely in the work of the months to follow. "Attention in the key to learning," said Principal Quick-sall. He pointed out how necessary it is that pupils cultivate the habit of attention if they expect to make headway in their studies. "Do Right," he said, is the brief but important motto of the school.

Mrs. A. J. Kreuder, the teacher of the seventh grade, was introduced to her pupils and gave them their assignments. Mrs. Kreuder was the efficient principal of the Rockwood school for the past two years.

Studies were assigned yesterday in all subjects of the two grades and the pupils were instructed to return Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock with written reports on the work and receive new assignments for report on the following Friday morning. This plan will be followed until the completion of the new building, which is expected to be ready for use by October 1.

## LOCAL YOUNG PEOPLE TAKE MARRIAGE VOWS

Miss Ebba Osterdahl and Carl Christenson of Gresham were married at the First Presbyterian church in Portland last Saturday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Nordling of Bridal Veil were witnesses of the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Christensen will make their home in Bridal Veil during the winter.

## Announcement of Business Change.

I have sold the Gresham Garage and wish to thank the public for the generous patronage accorded and bespeak the same consideration for my successors, Fred Hoss and Frank Hamlin, who will carry on the business at the old stand. Anyone owing the firm is asked to call at once and settle.

FRED SOUTHARD.

## CONSTITUTION WEEK WILL BE OBSERVED HERE FRIDAY NIGHT

A meeting of unusual interest will be held in Masonic hall next Friday night, September 21, the occasion being observance of Constitution Week.

The meeting is called under auspices of the Gresham Masonic lodge. There will be several speakers and music will be furnished by the high school orchestra.

The arrangements are in charge of a committee of the local lodge, consisting of Rev. D. Q. Barry, Rev. A. S. Hisey and A. F. Hammar. While not able to announce definitely the speakers, the committee reports they will be prominent men and well worth hearing. Every lover of America and American institutions within the locality will want to be present.

The meeting is an open one and the public is most cordially invited.

## GRESHAM GARAGE HAS NEW MANAGEMENT

A change in the automobile business of Gresham became effective yesterday when the Gresham Garage passed from the management of Fred Southard to that of Fred Hoss and Frank Hamlin. The new owners have taken over the office and will attend to all new business, though Mr. Southard will have until the 1st of October to complete work in hand and wind up the affairs of the business.

The garage was taken over three and a half years ago by Fred Southard and his son Frank under the name of Southard & Southard, and about six months ago Frank sold out to his father.

The new owners are local young men, both ex-service men and both specially trained for auto repair work in the service, where their work had to do particularly with automobiles and trucks. They will continue to give to the patrons of the garage the care and skill which have marked the Southards in their dealings with the public.

Fred Hoss has been employed at the Standard Oil station in Gresham for about four and a half years, having taken up that work soon after his discharge from the army. Frank Hamlin has been employed as mechanic at the garage for the past two years.

## A Wasted Rep.

Judge: "What is your name?" Prisoner (turning to his lawyer): "Great Heavens, what chance have I got before an ignorant man like that. He don't read the newspapers."

The want ad way is the way to success.

## Timely Comments

By Arthur Brisbane.

The little moon, traveling along 25 miles a minute, got between the earth and the sun the other day and for 169 seconds the sun's light went out, entirely at certain places, to a limited degree elsewhere.

The moon was something like a child walking between you and your reading lamp. The eclipse was photographed by scientists on the earth, and from flying machines, but only savages were agitated. We don't believe, as they once did, that a dragon is eating up the sun. And we don't think that angry gods are warning us to behave ourselves.

In the old days they took eclipses so seriously that two armies, about to fight, turned tail and went home in a hurry when the sun began to disappear. It was a poor ruler that didn't have some kind of eclipse when he died.

The Reverend Increase Mather, who wrote his interesting essay on "Remarkable Providences" in the early Puritan days, found it easy enough to explain an eclipse in Massachusetts. He said it expressed the grief of Nature at the death of President Chauncey, of Harvard. Quite a compliment for Harvard.

We know that an eclipse means nothing at all except that the moon gets in front of our sun lamp and shuts out the light for a minute. We have progressed in that way. But we don't yet know enough to stop murdering each other, as they did in the days of superstition and darkness.

Tuesday was Rosh Hashanah, the Jewish New Year, number 5684. Christians call it the year 1923. Other religions and nationalities have other years and other dates, a majority believing that the world is about 6,000 years old, and ought to end soon. If old Earth told her real age, we should learn that many things happened here a thousand million years ago. When it started, we don't know.

Flying machines dropping bombs that cost a few dollars have again demonstrated for the benefit of the American people that battleships are obsolete. The old battleship Virginia used as a target was sunk in thirty minutes by a fier 10,000 feet up. How many forty million-dollar battleships will this country build to supply amusing targets some day for foreign fliers?

Forty million dollars spent wisely on flying ships, with a few more millions on submarines, would make fighting fleets unnecessary and attack by any nation foolish.

A while ago, anybody asking the Government to fix the price of oil would have been called an anarchist by the moderates, and murderous Bolshevik by real Tories. Now, in Texas, the oil men themselves ask the state government to fix a price. When prices get sick, any doctor is welcome.

Kemal Pasha comes back to the front page by preventing restoration of the harem in Turkey. It was once as difficult to imagine a Turk without many wives as of a Chinese without a pigtail. The pigtail is gone, and the harem wives are going. Wise Kemal says that one Turkish wife, of the new woman type, is as much as any one Turk can or ought to own.

Wheat was lower last week. The earthquake leaves thousands in need of food, but that doesn't help the price of wheat. Nations always find money to buy wheat for war, no matter how high the price. They do not spend so easily merely to relieve human suffering.

## Oh, That Kind.

Mrs. Woman: "I understand from Mrs. Tally that her son is an artist—and works for a big city publication."

Mrs. Woman's Friend: "Yes. He is making a house-to-house canvass for them."

"Speak well of everyone, if you speak of them at all—none of us are so very good."—Elbert Hubbard.

## CLOTHING STORE IS MODERNIZED AND ENLARGED

As a result of the enlargement of the Aylsworth & Martin men's clothing and furnishings store at Gresham, and the many improvements within the store itself, Gresham is given one of the most modern business places of its line to be found outside the large cities. The alterations to the Howitt building, the whole lower floor of which the store now occupies, have been going on for several weeks and have now reached completion. Two store rooms have been turned into one, doubling the floor space formerly occupied by the firm.

The most outstanding feature is the enlarged window space which has been increased from 15 feet to 50 feet. It is now all used for window displays which are made attractive by Mr. Martin who has had a great deal of experience in window decoration. The enlarged plate glass windows afford excellent light for the entire store.

The increased floor space has made possible a much better arrangement of the various lines of clothing, shoes and furnishings handled by the firm. New cabinets have been installed and everything is made attractive and accessible.

The improved facilities should greatly increase the business of the store, especially as the conditions make possible a lower price for the same qualities than is usual elsewhere.

The public is pleased to see the evidences of enterprise and confidence shown by this well established business in Gresham and cannot fail to show its appreciation by buying at home where the selection is good, the prices reasonable and the treatment courteous.

## STUDIES AT U. OF O. WILL BEGIN OCTOBER 1

High school graduates who plan to enter the University of Oregon this fall are requested by University officials to be in Eugene September 25. The regular freshman English examination will be held on that date. Registration dates for both new and old students will be Thursday and Friday, September 27 and 28. Classes begin on the following Monday, Oct. 1.

The registration procedure is as follows: The student will call at the registrar's office in the Administration building to obtain his registration blanks. He next takes his blanks to his adviser, the adviser being a member of the faculty of the department or school in which the student has elected to undertake his major work. In consultation with the adviser the student's course is arranged.

An innovation in this year's registration plan, which will simplify procedure, is that the student will register on September 27 and 28 for the entire year's work. This will eliminate registrations at the beginning of the winter and spring terms.

## FREDERICK E. KIDDLE WAS LEADER AT U. OF O.

Frederick E. Kiddle of Island City, newly elected state commander of the American Legion, was prominent in student affairs at the University of Oregon in his undergraduate days. He obtained the degree of bachelor of science in 1917, completing his major work in the school of business administration.

Kiddle prepared for the University at La Grande high school. In college he became a member of Sigma Nu fraternity, To-Ko-Lo sophomore society and Alpha Kappa Psi, national commerce fraternity. Because of his active participation in undergraduate activities he was elected to Friars, senior honor society.

"There are today very insistent advocates of government ownership of railroads. Frankly, I do not share their views. Our political system has not reached a state of development when we can insure proper administration."—Warren G. Harding.

September Installment. "You look hollow chested and thin," said the pressure pump to the inner tube. "What is the matter?" "Income tax," wearily replied the inner tube.

Window Cleaning. For expert window cleaning see S. Tajima, or leave orders with John Brown, Gresham, phone 2501.

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