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COUNTY CONFERENCE TO BE HELD IN APRIL

Interchurch World Movement
to Send Big "Team"
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TO SHOW RESULTS OF SURVEYS

All Local Protestant Churches Co-operating in Movement Will Be Represented.

Early in April the Interchurch World Movement will hold its conference in this county. Representatives are now being selected by the local Protestant Churches of denominations associated with the movement, and from present reports the attendance at the conference will number well into the hundreds. In addition to the representatives selected by the churches, the conference will be open to all church members and friendly citizens who wish to attend.

The meeting place probably will be the county seat, and the attendance will be composed of the membership of the Protestant churches of the county.

The conferences will last one day only. During that day will be presented the whole program of the Interchurch World Movement for promoting co-operation in missionary and general church activities among the Protestant churches. Time will also be given to discussion of the local problems revealed by the Interchurch Movement's survey of religious conditions throughout the United States.

This county conference will be just one of the 2000-odd to be held throughout the United States on approximately the same dates.

No Sidestepping of Problems.
It will be, it is said, a very exceptional county that does not hear some more or less unpalatable truths concerning unchurched areas, or wasteful competition, or underpaid and absentee preachers. Not many counties, it is stated, are able to show an average ministerial salary higher than the average for the whole United States, which is \$937, while barely one-third of the entire Protestant population of the United States, according to estimates made by the Interchurch survey, has an opportunity for regular church attendance.

Besides a full consideration of local problems, the program at the county conference will present the outstanding results of the world-wide survey of religious, social and economic conditions made by the Interchurch Movement, the material for which has been gathered from every corner of the earth. Special emphasis will also be laid on the place of prayer in Christian life, the importance of assisting young people in the right choice of their life work and the duty of laying aside a definite proportion of income for religious purposes. Lantern slides will be freely used to illustrate the various addresses.

The conference will be managed by local committees, and the various topics under discussion will be handled by a team of from five to eight men and women, recognized as church leaders in the county or state. This team, in addition to the local meetings, will be responsible for conducting the conferences in seven other counties.

Big Educational Campaign Prepared.
This series of conferences represents only an intermediate stage in a great campaign of intensive education in practical Christianity preparatory to the united appeal for missionary funds and workers which will be held by the Protestant denominations co-operating in the Interchurch Movement between April 25 and May 2. The members of the team that will address the county conference were themselves trained as a "faculty" of specialists in the various aspects of the Movement at a series of state and pastors' conferences. Similarly, those who attend the county conference will in turn form a "faculty" for interpreting the message of the Interchurch Movement to their local churches.

Thus it is expected that before April 30 the ideal of church co-operation advocated by the Interchurch World Movement, in place of church competition, and the program of evangelization that goes with it, will be familiar to every one of the fifty million Protestants in the United States.

EXTENSIVE SLIDE EQUIPMENT TO BE USED IN CONFERENCE

Interchurch World officers having in charge the conference which will be held in this county early in April declare the local church workers exceptionally fortunate, as the stereopticon slides and other apparatus used in the State Pastors' Conference in Oregon have been left for use in the county conference. The slides in particular are said to be exceptionally interesting, covering very completely the results of the world-wide survey made by the Interchurch World Movement, as well as illustrating conditions throughout the United States.

Slides to illustrate hymns which were used in the State Pastors' Conference by the New York "team" also have been left for use of the county conference. All in all, it is said that the equipment afforded for this county will equal that used at any of the state conferences. An experienced operator with high-grade lantern equipment will accompany the team.

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Baseball meeting at the library next Tuesday evening.

The reclamation has various small crews at work at present getting turnouts, ditches, etc., in readiness for the turning in of water next month.

Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Whitney and Mr. and Mrs. E. Miles motored to Pendleton yesterday, where the ladies visited while their husbands attended to personal business matters.

Dr. Freeze makes regular visits to Hermiston. Consult him free and be assured of good eye service. 36

Notice for Publication
Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at La Grande, Oregon, March 15, 1920.

Notice is hereby given that Lillian M. Davies, of Spokane, Washington, who, on July 20th, 1910, made Desert Land Entry, No. 98347, for NE 1/4, Section 26, Township 4 North, Range 28 East, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final proof under the Act 3-4-15 by purchase, to establish claim to the land above described, before United States Commissioner, at Hermiston, Oregon, on the 11th day of May, 1920.

Claimant names as witnesses: Charles Skinner, W. F. McLick, F. P. Dodd, Lake Kelly, all of Hermiston, Oregon.

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