

CHURCH UNDER AN OPEN SKY

Evangelist, Who Settled On Griffin Creek Opens a Church and Sunday School in Huge Grove—Last Sunday 46 Settlers Attended.

Back in the woods on upper Griffin creek an evangelist has appeared in the form of Frank Stuart, formerly of Kansas. This locality hardly had a settler until this last year, being the home of a few wood haulers but mainly a recourse for hunters and wandering prospectors. Early this spring, however, families have wended their way up the mountainous road with their household belongings and settled in the little draws which are found along the creek.

One of the new arrivals was Mr. Stuart of Kansas. Having had a hand at preaching back in the middle western states, he took advantage of the opportunity afforded him of ministering to a flock in his new mountainous home. Three Sundays ago the first service was held. For lack of a building the meeting was held in a grove on the top of the mountains in a spot known as the divide. This spot was chosen because it afforded an equal opportunity for settlers on both sides of the divide attending the services. Although it is hard to realize where they came from, 46 people attended the meeting held last Sunday. Both Sunday school and church are included in the Sunday services, the Sunday school taking place at 2 o'clock, the "meeting" following it. In order to avoid conflict in name with the Griffin creek church which is held in the Griffin creek school house the mountaineers decided to call theirs the Bar Creek church. Bar creek is a tributary creek which joins the main stream about seven and a half miles from Medford. The Bar creek church has sent for pamphlets, Sunday school papers and song books which they expect by next Sunday. From then on a standing invitation is offered by the church to all the people of the valley when they desire a real day

ONE TREE DOES WORK OF MANY

Forty Trees Are Pollenized by Buds on One and Splendid Crop Will Be Harvested—Frost Hit the Others in Griffin Creek Orchard.

Because the pollen-bearing tassels of one tree in Dr. Geary's small English walnut grove on Griffin creek was protected from the heavy freeze this spring by smudge fires a heavy crop of nuts has set on all the trees. Although the frost did not bother the fruit blossoms in the Griffin creek locality on account of its high elevation and excellent air drainage, the walnut tassels with the exception of the one tree which happened to be just below a row of pear trees which were smudged, were all frozen black. But the pollen from the tassels on the one tree fertilized the female buds on the other 40 walnut trees in the grove. The crop will probably average a bushel to a tree.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will apply to the city council of the city of Medford, Oregon, at its next regular meeting on June 6, 1911, for a license to sell spirituous, vinous and malt liquors in quantities less than a gallon, at his place of business at No. 2 North Front street, in said city, for a period of six months.

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of worship, up where the sky is blue, the air pure, where they may "lift their heads above the clouds" to attend the service held at 2 o'clock on the divide.

Mr. Stuart has not only been a blessing to the community in his ministerial work, but has started a movement to gain a school. During the past winter, bound in by snow for weeks, the long three mile tramp down to the Griffin creek school was impossible for children of a tender age and accordingly most of them have little training.

NEVADA EXPERT HERE TO MINE

Jack Minnis Arrives to Look Over Local Mining Field — Leaves for Scene of Higgins and Brazile Strikes.

GRANTS PASS May 29.—Jack Minnis, mining man of Nevada, and who arrived in Grants Pass one week ago as a result of the gold strike on the Higgins property, left today with a companion bound for the scene of the Higgins strike, and the one made Friday last by Brazile.

Mr. Minnis will make camp in that region. He will begin a vigorous search for mineral as soon as possible and there are those who know Minnis who believe that he will uncover something that will be worth a sum in six figures.

Jack Minnis is widely known in the western mining world. He was in the whirl of the Goldfield, Nevada, excitement and golden harvest in other western states; in Alaska for five years; and in Siberia, where he and seven other Americans were nabbed and placed in "dungeon keep" by minions of the Czar because they could not produce passports. Minnis and the other American prisoners had crossed from the western Alaska shore to Siberia, and passports adorned with stilted language and red and yellow seals were not handy, and like all other soldiers of fortune or searchers for the golden fleece, they had scant respect for such things anyhow. Being Americans, the Russian officials looked on the gold hunters with leniency, and other eight days behind the bars the doors opened to freedom.

LOOK!
The Fish Market has fresh ranch butter, guaranteed fine at 20 cents all this week. Come in and see the good bargains. Messlu & Kenworthy. 63

NOTICE
Don't forget the free public meeting tonight at the Natatorium at 8 p. m. 58

ELY MAKES GREAT FLIGHT, EUREKA

Aviator Will Arrive Here Next Friday — Machine Comes Tomorrow and Mechanics Wednesday to Erect It Ready for Use.

EUREKA, Cal., May 29.—Following thrilling flights here, Eugene Ely, the aviator, left today with his machine for Medford, Or. Ely soared high over the city and bay here, reaching a height of more than 1500 feet, despite a strong gusty wind.

Court Hall was advised by telegraph this morning that one of Eugene's aeroplanes will arrive in Medford tomorrow morning. Mechanics will arrive Wednesday and begin the work of assembling the machine. Ely will arrive on Friday afternoon from San Francisco and will fly here on Saturday.

Tickets for the great aviation meet have been put on sale at Haskins drug store and at the Pacific Motor Supply company on the west side.

BAND OF INDIANS JOIN TIA JUANA INSURGENTS

SAN DIEGO, Cal., May 29.—General Rhys Pryce's rebel force at Tia Juana was rejoicing today in the acquisition of 40 Indians under Guerrero, who have been skirmishing around in Lower California, and it is charged, have taken loot whenever they could. General Pryce sent Guerrero word that Guerrero had better join him at once. Guerrero's force accordingly marched in.

NOTICE
There will be no delivery on the afternoon of May 30. Medford General Delivery Co.
Haskins for Health.

PASTOR WANTS REAL MONEY

Puts Advertisement in Paper Stating That He Would Like to Become a Wage Slave—Stipend is Breaking Him Fast.

DENVER, May 29.—Rev. Pinkham a Baptist minister, today wants a job connected with some real money.

"I want a job," says an advertisement, he inserted in a newspaper, "where I can make lots of money."

"The brand of heresy which I dispense at Sunday meetings at the Bethany Baptist Church is not relished by my congregation. Methink I am not a watchful pastor nor am I an efficient parish administrator. Consequently my stipend is not sufficient to permit the indulgence of my insatiable appetite for new books—to say nothing of automobiles and trips to San Francisco, New York and Europe. Ergo, I want to be a wage slave and I am looking for a master."

PRODUCERS' FRUIT COMPANY MOVES

The Producers' Fruit company has moved its offices to its packing house and a representative will always be found there. This company is receiving daily the latest telegraphic reports of fruit conditions of the country and the whole world situation.

SPECIAL STANDARD SLEEPERS

On June 5th and June 7th tickets will be sold at a fare and a third to Portland and return for the Rose Festival.

Look for the ad that describes the place you would like to own.
Haskins for Health.

STRIKE REPORTED ON STEAMBOAT

Dr. J. E. Shearer Returns From Trip to Mining Center and Says Some Splendid Ore Has Recently Been Uncovered There.

Dr. J. E. Shearer returned from Steamboat Saturday and reports that two strikes were made in that district last week. Rich ore has been uncovered in two different localities in that neighborhood.

The Steamboat property has been known for some time for its ore.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our thanks to our friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted us during the illness and death of our husband and father. Mrs. M. E. Surran and family.

PROSPECTORS BY SCORES TO HILLS

Party of Local Men Make Trip to Kirby and Say That Road is Full of Men Who Are Going Into Country in Search of Gold.

J. R. Barbour, John Tomlin, E. W. Huntley and J. W. MacClatchie have returned from an automobile trip to Kirby, and report that hundreds of men are going into that country in search of gold. All along the road they encountered men with pack horses heading for the neighborhood of the two strikes made in Josephine county.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY. Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVES' signature is on each box. 25c.

TONIGHT

UGO WHERE THE CROWDS GO

FIRST APPEARANCE OF

Harry Hollingsworth & Co.

PRESENTING

"THE WOLF"

A Story of the West in Four Acts.

NEW SCENERY

This company has Made Good Every Where.

Specialties by Miss Cunningham.

ADMISSION 25 AND 35 CENTS

Carey Act Irrigated Land

The La Pine Country

We are looking for settlers only and avoiding speculators. Grain, grasses, common vegetables, hogs, cattle, dairying and poultry are what you can bank on---our products. The price is so low and the terms so easy that

\$10.00 PER ACRE

is all you will need to figure on---out of pocket Tuesday and Wednesday will be your last chance for personal interview in Medford. This is the last advertisement appearing in a Medford paper.

GET FULL INFORMATION AT ONCE **G. L. DARLEY** NASH HOTEL MEDFORD, ORE.

We are making up a party to start from 615-17 Henry Building, Portland, for La Pine, June 10th.