No Matter How Painful, Jeff Must Have His Little Joke

By "Bud" Fisher

MUCH INTEREST IN CAMP MEETING

Interest in the services at the Adventist campmeeting on North Beatty street continues unabated. Upon Sabbath (Saturday) Elder W. A. Spicer of Washington, D. C., addressed a large audience, taking for his theme the "Surrendered Life." At the conclusion of this address a call was made for those who desired to fully dedicate the life to Christ to come forward. About thirty-five responded to this invitation.

At the evening service Elder H. G. Thurston of Salem spoke upon the moral condition of this age. While it is popularly supposed that society is improving in this respect, the speaker insisted that quite the contrary is true, thereby fulfilling scripture which plainly shows that "evil men and seducers shall wax worse and worse" in the last days of human history.

At the conference session upon Sunday morning two new church organizations, one at Haynes Inlet, Coos county, the other at Lake Creek this county, were admitted to the sisterhood of churches, known as the Southern Oregon Conference. The delegates then listened to the annual report of President F. S. Bunch, which, among other matters of interest, recited the fact of a substantial increase in church membership throughout the conference. The secretary then presented his annual report which was considered and accepted.

The usual program of religious exercises for the day was carried out. Elder Spicer spoke at 11:00 upon "Evidence of the Miraculous Power of God in Modern Days. Elder MacGuire followed at 2:30 upon the subject of "Faith."

The day was closed with an address by Elder Spicer upon the rise and progress of the Advent message throughout the world. Miss Davison conducts children's exercises at 4 p. m. of each day. A young people's meeting follows at 5. These gatherings are not lacking in interest. Among new arrivals are the following: Elder W. C. Flaiz, president of the North Pacific Union conference; B. J. Cady, superintendent of the Australian field; F. B. Armitage of the West African field, and Dr. Katherine Schlcef of Cottage Grove, Oregon.

FUTURE ORDER FOR 10,000 BOXES OF JONATHANS

Everything points to not only one of the largest pear and apple crops in the valley but excellent prices for the fall of 1913.

The excellent results obtained by the Northwestern Fruit Exchange of Portland through which the local fruit and produce association ships is indicated by an order received yesterday for 10,000 boxes of Jonathans to be delivered at Montreal September 29, at $1.25 f.o.b. Medford.

The requirements are 65 per cent color and medium size which is below the extra fancy requirements and as this price will net the grower $1.10 per box it is really a most profitable deal. Some idea of the desirability of the price is indicated by the fact that the average price for Jonathans this year was $.65 per box.

UNCONSCIOUS LAD IS FOUND IN THE STREET

Delbert Elliott, the ten year old son of F. C. Elliott of the Pantorium was found unconscious on the pavement near his home Saturday afternoon. According to a little boy who assisted the lad home two strangers had carried him into a house and bandaged his head where he recovered consciousness.

The boy did not know the name of the people or could not tell where they lived.

Delbert had been riding a bicycle but does not remember anything that occurred. He has a wound in the left temple and a bruised shoulder. According to Dr. Porter who attended him unless a blood-clot developes there will be no serious results.

The theory of the father is that the two men who helped him into the house were automobilists who had struck the boy, knocking him from the wheel. Mr. Elliott was on his way to Crater Lake when word of the accident reached him and he immediately returned to Medford.

W. C. T. U. ITEMS.

The Medford local union will hold an open air meeting July 24 at the home of Mrs. Johnson, 922 South Oakdale. A good program is being prepared and all are invited to be present. The Woman's Christian Temperance Union has 36 departments of work to choose from. Each union chooses generally four or five of those departments best adapted for their own particular union. The Medford local chose, 1, Thursday in each month business; 2, Temperance; 3, Patriotic; 4, Mothers' Day meetings. There is a world wide president, Mrs. L. M. N. Stevens. Each state has a president, Oregon's is Mrs. Uargh, each county a president, Jackson county Mrs. A. T. Howell. Each local a president, Medford's is Mrs. Holmes. The national motto is "For and Home and Every Land." A knot of white ribbon is the only badge. Any woman with a clean character can become a member of this organization by paying $1.00 per year dues and signing this pledge. "I hereby solemnly promise, God helping me, to abstain from all distilled, fermented and malt liquors, including wine, beer and cider, as a beverage and to employ all proper means to discourage the use and traffic in the same. The union meets each Thursday in the library building all are invited to come to each and all meetings.

PRESS CORRESPONDENT.

July 19.

CENTRAL POINT POINTERS.

W. T. Stidham and his mother, Mrs. N. Stidham of Ashland, spent the week-end here with relatives.

Ed Kahler returned from a trip to Portland Thursday evening.

John Crabtree of Prospect was a visitor at the home of his friend, Postmaster Guy Tex Thursday.

Mr. Aiken of Riddles was a Saturday afternoon visitor in this city.

Miss Anna Dean of Ashland spent the week here among relatives and friends.

Miss Bessie Randall returned Saturday afternoon from a few days' visit with Rogue River friends.

Mrs. Sherman and daughter of Ashland spent Friday with Mrs. Sherman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Hesselgrave.

J. B. Williams of Merlin is making his son, O. F. Williams and family, a visit at present.

Mrs. Ferguson and Miss Ferguson of Medford spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ferguson in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Leever and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hammill are spending the heated season at McAllister Springs.

L. Hatfield is enjoying a vacation of two weks at Rogue River.

Robert Kyle is in Lebanon for a few days attending to business and visiting friends.

J. O. Isaacson spent Sunday with Mrs. Isaacson at Colestin.

Postermaster Guy E. Eex and family motored to Prospect Sunday and spent the day with friends and relatives.

George E. Neal made a business trip to McCallister Springs the first of the week.

Mrs. Broadbent and children left Sunday for Colestin where they will camp for a short time. Mr. Broadbent accompanied them and returned to this city Sunday evening.

Sixty-one tickets were sold by the station agent here for Colestin Sunday.

Claude Clark, freight agent at the S. P. depot, is taking his vacation now, accompanied by Mrs. Clark. They left Sunday morning for Condon, Portland and other northern cities for a month's stay.

Clifford Hatfield and Earl Obenchain accompanied the Medford band to Colestin Sunday.

James Vestal of Reese Creek visited friends here the first of the week.

PHOENIX

Mrs. J. Low, of Klamath Falls, is visiting relatives and friends in town.

Dr. T. Malmgren was called to Petaluma, Cal., Friday by the serious illness of his mother.

Master Harold Von der Hellen of Eagle Point, spent part of the week with the Misses Towne.

George Culy is finishing a large barn on his ranch just north of town.

Mrs. Elmer entertained a number of friends last Tuesday afternoon complimentary to Mrs. Wilson Critzer, of Detroit, and Friday evening entertained a number of young people for Miss Critzer.

The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. S. P. Cope, Thursday afternoon.

Mr. Maris, of Portland was in town last Wednesday, in the interest of the school fair which is to take place early in September.

The people of Phoenix were surprised to see an article in this paper stating that an artesian well of mineral water, throwing a twenty foot stream into the air, had been struck while drilling for city water. They have since had to explain to the sight-seeing strangers, that there was no such well here, only an ordinary well. The well has not yet been tested and the people of Phoenix will be well pleased if it will have a sufficient supply of ordinary water for the needs of the city.

Leroy and Oscar Carpenter, returned from Berkeley, California, last Thursday, where they have been attending school, to spend their vacation at home.

Notice.

To members of Crysanthemum Circle, No. 84, W. of W.: You are requested to pay your dues not later than Monday, July 28th, as I leave for Portland on the 29th.

KATHERINE WAITE,
Clerk of W. of W.

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