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While the GO TO CHURCH movement has been sweeping the country like a prairie fire, there are found in every community men who seek to belittle it. To these men a special appeal here is made. What would the country be without its churches? What would it be without religion? Just ponder for a minute. There would be an era of lawlessness and crime that would be awful to contemplate.

Even unbelievers will admit that the churches benefit a community. Of course there may be some people who GO TO CHURCH just for the appearance of things. But happily there are thousands who are sincere in their religious belief and their worship of God. These people help to make this glorious country what it is. Statistics show that there is a MINIMUM OF CRIME in communities where there are plenty of churches. The most hardened criminal has been reached by an appeal to his BETTER NATURE, by an appeal to his belief in a Supreme Being.

BASICALLY, EVERYBODY IS ALL RIGHT. TO USE AN APT SAYING, "THERE'S A LOT OF BAD IN THE BEST OF US, A LOT OF GOOD IN THE WORST OF US." GOING TO CHURCH SURELY BRINGS OUT THE BEST IN US. PROPINQUITY IS A GREAT THING. A MAN WHO GOES TO CHURCH REGULARLY, EVEN AS A MATTER OF FORM, EVENTUALLY IS SURE TO IMBIBE THE TEACHINGS OF GOD. THE ENVIRONMENT WILL MAKE HIM RIGHTEOUS. IT WILL MAKE HIM A BETTER CITIZEN.

It is not enough that you GO TO CHURCH. Be prepared to answer the scoffer. Don't give him any peace. Try to show him where he is wrong. Everybody can do a little for the GO TO CHURCH movement. Are you doing it?

It is not enough that you GO TO CHURCH. GET OTHERS TO GO, SUNDAY.

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DIRECTORS ASK CUPPER TO NAME CONSULTING ENG.

J. A. Perry, president of the Medford Irrigation district yesterday decided to secure a consulting engineer to take the place of D. C. Henny, who resigned October 13th, sending the following letter to State Engineer Cupper:

Dear Sir:—On the 13th of October Mr. Henny, as you know, telegraphed the Board of Directors of the Medford Irrigation district resigning as consulting engineer. The board did not take any action in the matter at the time hoping that when Mr. Henny returned to his office and found that the board had appointed an engineer the day before he wired, that he might be willing to reconsider and not resign.

But on his return we received a letter from him confirming his wire of the 13th inst., resigning as consulting engineer.

The Board of Directors of the Medford Irrigation district would like to get in touch with some competent engineer, to act as consulting engineer for the district and if you can recommend some one whom you feel is qualified to fill the place we would appreciate it.

The work seems to be progressing very well under the plans approved by Mr. Henny and yourself, but we would like to have a competent engineer to consult with Mr. Cowgill, in case there should be anything come up that required it.

Yours truly,
J. A. PERRY,

President Board of Directors Medford Irrigation District.

"Whether or not water can be secured next year depends upon the weather entirely," says District Engineer Cowgill who returned from a trip to the lake yesterday. "If we have a long spell of good working weather, water will be on the land in 1922, if we don't, it won't. More important than when we get water is to get the water right,—that is to have a safe dam and safe and permanent system. The latter phase of the problem is the one I am insisting upon now."

JAPAN HAS MORE WOMEN THAN MEN

TOKIO.—Japan has 200,000 more men than women, according to the revised official census returns just published.

The total population placed at 55,963,053. The population of the principal cities is as follows:

Tokio	2,173,201
Osaka	1,252,983
Kobe	698,844
Kyoto	591,322
Nagoya	429,997
Yokohama	422,938
Nagasaki	176,634
Hiroshima	160,519
Hakodate	144,747
Kure	130,362
Kanazawa	129,265

The total number of households in Japan is estimated at 11,223,053, Tokio leading with 456,823.

At present the 83 cities of Japan contain 18 per cent of the total population. The average ratio of male and female population in the urban districts is 100 women to 108.7 men, while in the rural districts there are 100 women to 98.7 men. The total population of the city of Tokio has decreased by about 150,000 since 1918. A decrease of about 80,000 in Kyoto since 1918 has brought that city below the rank of Kobe while Nagoya has surpassed Yokohama in recent years.

ELK CREEK

Mrs. Weeks spent Tuesday afternoon at the hotel visiting.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. McDonald entertained at dinner Saturday evening, in honor of Dr. Maude Hawley. Covers were laid for eight. The table was beautifully decorated, and a very enjoyable evening spent.

Miss Gladys McDonald who has been attending school in Ashland, returned home to take up her studies here.

Dave Pence, with a crew of men, are working hard to get Elk creek road in shape for winter.

George and Ace Weeks brought their cattle down from the mountains, this week, and report about three inches of snowfall.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. McDonald of the Rogue Elk, gave a dinner party Monday evening in honor of Dr. Maude Hawley. Eleven guests were present, and a bountiful dinner served.

Dr. Hawley of Ashland who has been a guest at the Hotel all summer, returned home on Tuesday. She enjoyed very much her outing, and made many friends who will miss her.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Ashcraft, and Mrs. J. E. McDonald visited Crater Lake last week. There were several cars at the lake. The weather was ideal and the trip enjoyable.

School started in the district last Thursday with Mrs. Stewart teaching.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Howell and Miss Howell visited at the Rogue Elk this week.

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STATE HIGHWAY BONDS SELL FOR HIGHER PREMIUM

PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 26.—Award of contracts for 43.9 miles of road work, 6.9 of which will be hard-surface, contracts for more than \$400,000 in bridge work, and the award of a \$1,500,000 issue of highway bonds to Ralph Schneeloch company at a higher premium than had been received heretofore, were outstanding features of yesterday's meeting of the state highway commission.

The meeting continued today with opening of bids on 78 miles of road work and reception of petitions and applications from representatives of all parts of the state who have projects they wish included in the road program for the coming season.

Bituminous paving ran cheaper than concrete in cases where alternative bids were made by Oregon contractors but in the bids filed by Washington firms the concrete was lower.

The letting of the road contracts at this time, were announced some time ago as an effort on the part of the highway commission to help meet the impending unemployment situation.

CHRISTIAN WORKERS HOLD MEETING AT THE COUNTY FARM

Team No. 1 of the Christian Workers Band held the usual meeting at the county farm, Sunday. Clyde Hills was in charge of the service. The inmates of the home greatly enjoyed a short sermon given by Rev. Lawrence.

In order to hold two meetings last Sunday, Team No. 2, took their lunch and went to Wagner creek. After the part in which everyone participated, a short service was held in Wagner Creek school house. The team then went about three miles further up the canyon to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cane, an aged couple. Mrs. Cane is blind at the age of 93 and the peace and contentment found in that home gave each of the members of the team the feeling that they had actually been in the presence of God. Theima Kent had charge of the meeting at which praises were sung and several short testimonials were given.

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