

# Church Interests and Notices

**St. Mark's Episcopal**  
 Corner Fifth and Oakdale.  
 E. S. Bartlam, Rector.  
 Holy communion, 8 a. m.  
 Morning prayer and sermon at 11 a. m.  
 Church school, 9:45 a. m.

**Church of God**  
 Haven and Holly street  
 Our Sunday school, under the direction of Raymond Chapman as superintendent, is doing fine. Come you children and be with us at 9:45 a. m.  
 At the 11 a. m. preaching service you will hear pastor Robert Mullen speaking on the subject, "Giving God Your Best."  
 Ray Vincent will have charge of the young people's service at 7 p. m. The topic, "Tree of Life, Tree of Knowledge of Good and Evil."  
 7:45 p. m.—Praying hour.  
 You will enjoy special singing at all our services.

**Salvation Army**  
 236 North Bartlett Street  
 Adjutant and Mrs. G. R. Durham, commanding officers.  
 Morning holiness meeting at 11 o'clock. Adjutant Durham will speak from the subject, "The Tests of Life."  
 Sunday school, 2 p. m. If your children are not enrolled in a Sunday school, we invite you to bring them today. Adults are invited to our senior Bible class; 3:15 p. m. Young People's Legion meeting at the Girls' Community club; 7:30 p. m. open air meeting at Main and Central; 8 p. m. salvation meeting; Adjutant Durham will discuss the topic, "Have You Sold Your Birthright?" You'll find a welcome at the Army.

**St. Peter's Lutheran Church**  
 (Missouri Synod)  
 East Main Street and Portland Ave.  
 Harry H. Young, Pastor.  
 Sunday school this morning at 10. All those who expect to take part in the Christmas program should be in Sunday school this morning.  
 No morning service this morning.  
 Evening service at 7:30 o'clock. Theme: "Holding Between Two Opinions, or Trying to Serve God and the World."  
 Confirmation instruction Monday evening at 7 in the church basement. Thanksgiving service on Thursday morning at 11 o'clock.  
 Visitors are always welcome.

**Church of the Nazarene**  
 Central Avenue at Jackson Street.  
 Fred M. Weatherford, pastor-evangelist, speaks morning and evening today. At the popular 7:30 evangelistic hour he will be heard from the topic, "This 'That' of the Acts." Music to your liking.  
 "The Birth of a Revival" is Mr. Weatherford's topic at the 10:45 morning hour. Music of special interest.

Sunday school, 9:45; Mrs. Clara Caulkins, superintendent. About 250 in attendance last Sunday.  
 Young people's meeting, 6:30; Mrs. Ethel Kornstad, president; Miss Helen Scheel, director in charge.  
 Junior meeting, under direction of Mrs. Fred M. Weatherford, 6:30.  
 Wednesday evening will mark the last service prior to the opening of our revival with evangelist, Len Woodrum of Oklahoma City, Okla., who will be with us Sunday morning, November 28.  
 To the public we extend a generous welcome.

**Central Avenue Church of Christ.**  
 Services temporarily in the Armory.  
 Walter E. Sgram, minister. Residence, 440 North Front St.  
 Euron Press, choir director; Maxine Pierce, pianist.  
 Bible school, 9:45 a. m. Cleo Crowl, superintendent. During the opening program Genevieve Brown and Rose Ellen Stonaker will sing, "The Lord Is My Shepherd." Until the completion of the new church building the Crusader class will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stram, 440 N. Front St. John Freese is teacher. All young people are invited.  
 Morning worship, 11 a. m. Special Thanksgiving message, "Thanks Be to God." The choir will sing "Hallelujah, What a Savior."  
 6:30 p. m.—Young People's Christian Endeavor societies and Adult Bible study group.  
 7:30 p. m.—evening evangelistic service. Special musical number a laudable trio, "Follow the Gleam." Genevieve Brown, Maxine Pierce, and Rose Ellen Stonaker. Sermon, "Workers Together With God."  
 The public is cordially invited.

**First Christian Church.**  
 James M. Hamilton, pastor.  
 Ralph L. Cook, Sunday school superintendent; Effie Herbert Kurta, music director.  
 Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Everyman's community Bible class, same hour, in the courthouse.  
 Morning worship, 11 o'clock. Prelude, "Andante Expressivo," by Hillier; offertory, "Song Without Words," by Keats; anthem, "Thou Art Praised in Zion," by McPhail. Sermon, "Three Claims."  
 The High School Young People's society, the Older Young People's society and an adult study group meet at the church Sunday, 6:30 p. m.  
 Sunday evening church service opens at 7:30 o'clock. The prelude, "Evening Devotion," by Peery, followed by congregational hymn singing led by M. E. Olson. Anthem, "Sing to the Lord," by Lorenz. The sermon by the pastor will be of special interest to the young people, having as its title "Youth in Action," giving highlights of the assembly of 400 Oregon youth at Forest Grove last week-end. All young people of the community who wish to attend are welcome.

**Church of Christ**  
 Court Street, just off North Central Avenue.  
 Bible study at 10:15 a. m.  
 Preaching at 11 by C. T. Springer. Topic, "Weighed in the Balance." (Chart sermon). Observance of the Lord's Supper.  
 Evening service at 7:30.

**Full Gospel Church.**  
 Newtown St., near West Main.  
 Leonard Weston, pastor.  
 Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.  
 Morning worship, 11 a. m.  
 Evangelistic service, 7:30 p. m.  
 The Friday evening services are to be given to a special study of Christ's "Sermon on the Mount." If one is desirous of living a true Christian life, these studies should prove very helpful. A cordial invitation is extended to everyone. Study starts at 7:30.

**The Apostolic Faith**  
 42 North Front Street.  
 Sabbath school for the young people at 9 a. m.  
 A real live evangelistic service Sunday evening at 7:30. The great chorus of 30 voices will sing a special Thanksgiving number at 7:30; also a grand concert of music by the 20-piece orchestra.  
 Tuesday, Thursday and Friday evening regular services at 7:45. If you think the days of miracles have passed come and hear what God has done for these people. Everybody welcome. A collection is never taken.

**First Presbyterian Church.**  
 Rev. Sherman L. Divine, pastor.  
 Mansie, 27 Ross Court.  
 Morning worship, 11 a. m., with sermon by the pastor, "Be Ye Thankful."  
 Anthem by the choir, "Prayer of Thanksgiving; duet, "Rock of Ages," Eleanor Curry and Jean McAllister. C. E., 6:30 p. m.  
 This church joins in the Union Thanksgiving service in the First Christian church, Thursday, 10 a. m.

**Main Street Methodist Church.**  
 The Gray Brick Church.  
 Dr. J. J. Bray, pastor.  
 Church school at 9:45 a. m. R. J. Bills, superintendent. This is a good church school to attend.  
 Preaching at 11 a. m. Dr. J. H. McKee of Walls Walla will be the speaker.  
 Young People's and Senior adult group meet at 6:30 p. m.  
 Preaching at 7:30 by Dr. McKee.  
 Prayer service, Wednesday 7:30 p. m.  
 Choir practice at 7:30 p. m. Wednesday.  
 There will be a special program Sunday afternoon at 2:30, in charge of Dr. McKee.  
 The church and pastor invite you to all the services.

**First Baptist Church**  
 Fifth and North Central streets.  
 Wolford A. Davis, minister.  
 Bible school, 9:45. Classes for all ages. Our Bible school has been growing. Be sure and enroll in one of the classes as soon as possible.  
 Morning worship 11. The pastor brings another message from the book of 11 Corinthians, the topic being, "Ambassadors." Special music by the choir under the direction of Mrs. Clem Finley.  
 Young people's services, 6:30.  
 Evening worship 7:30. Dr. Elam J. Anderson, president of Linfield college, will bring the message. There will be special music arranged by the choir.  
 A most cordial invitation is extended to all to worship with us.

**First Church of Christ, Scientist.**  
 Authorized branch of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass.  
 Services are held every Sunday at 11 o'clock, church edifice, 212 North Oakdale. Subject for Sunday, November 21, "Soul and Body."  
 Wednesday evening church meeting, including testimonials of Christian Science healing, at 8 o'clock.  
 The reading room, which is located in 414 and 415 Medford Center building, is open daily from 7 a. m. to 6 p. m. The librarian is in attendance from 10 to 4, at which time the Bible and all Christian Science literature may be read, borrowed or purchased.  
 The public is cordially invited to attend the services and visit the reading room.  
 A Thanksgiving service will be held Thursday, November 25, at 11 o'clock.

**The First Methodist Episcopal Church**  
 West Main and Laurel streets.  
 Joseph Knott, minister.  
 9:45 a. m.—Sunday school. E. J. Neumann, superintendent.  
 11 a. m.—Morning worship. Sermon theme, "America's Hope." Anthem "Seek Ye the Lord," by Roberts; incidental solo by Mr. C. A. Meeker; solo, "Thanks Be To God," by Dixon sung by Miss Mary Anne Gates; prelude, by Schlueter; offertory, "Devotion," by Ashford. Mrs. Elsie Carlton Strang, director. Mrs. David Condit Lantz, organist.  
 6:30—All young people invited to attend the Epworth league meetings.  
 7:30 p. m.—The ladies of the Missionary societies will present a very interesting playlet, "Thanksgiving Ann." The Sunday evening chorus will sing a special number and the young men's chorus will also sing. Come and enjoy a very profitable hour.  
 Mid-week service Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.  
 Union Thanksgiving service in Union church Thursday, 10 a. m.

**Medford Company of Jehovah's Witnesses**  
 The Medford Company of Jehovah's Witnesses meets every Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. and every Saturday afternoon at 1:30 at 727 South Central Avenue. All interested in Watch Tower Bible study are welcome.

## CHAMBER MOURNS LYDIARD'S DEATH

The following resolution of condolence was adopted by the Jackson County Chamber of Commerce yesterday:

Whereas, through the death of Mr. W. H. Lydiard, this community has lost a beloved citizen and friend whose passing is greatly mourned, not only by his many friends but by all who knew him, and

Whereas, through his demise the Jackson County Chamber of Commerce has lost an ardent supporter of many years standing, and a former committee chairman, and

Whereas, his innumerable charitable acts and friendly advice will continue as permanent memorials in the hearts and minds of those who constantly felt the touch of his kindness.

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved, by the Jackson County Chamber of Commerce that this organization express to the surviving widow, and his daughter, Patricia, our heartfelt sympathy in their great bereavement, and

Be It Further Resolved that copies of this resolution be sent to the widow of the deceased, to the press of Medford, and spread upon the records of the Jackson County Chamber of Commerce.

OLEN ARNSPIGER,  
 President.  
 A. H. BANWELL,  
 Manager.

Closing time for Too Late to Classify Ads is 1:30 p. m.

## FLOOD THREATENS AFTER HARD RAIN, BASEMENTS DAMP

(Continued from Page One.)  
 day to 8 a. m. yesterday measured 1.63 inches, the weather bureau reported. Total rainfall for the month was 5.47 inches, an excess above normal of 3.61. Seasonal rainfall was 8.33 inches.

No immediate relief appeared in sight, forecast being for showers today, rain tomorrow.  
 Reports of conditions in the rural areas were not immediately procurable. In the Applegate district, however, a private bridge over the Big Applegate near the Little Applegate was washed away, the United States forest service said.

(By the Associated Press)  
 Rising rivers and blocked highways followed rain and snow storms which swept Oregon last night.  
 At Grants Pass, unequaled November records showed over nine inches of rain.

The Applegate river, tributary to the Rogue, halted traffic at Missouri Flat and covered roads in the Williams and Ferrydale districts.  
 The Willamette river rose 7.6 feet at Eugene and continued upward. The flood stage is 12 feet but observers feared lowlands would be under water if rains continued.

Klamath Falls reported 4.16 inches of rain for the month, almost twice normal precipitation, and mild temperatures.  
 At Portland, 1.32 inches of rain fell yesterday, boosting the month's total to 7.47 inches, below previous records.  
 The Junction City-Florence highway was open only to one-way traffic.

In eastern Oregon, a foot of snow blanketed the Dooley mountain section of the Baker-Unity highway. Crater lake recorded good skiing with 38 inches of snow.  
 La Grande rainfall was below normal, with 41 of an inch yesterday, although mountain areas reported snow flurries.

Warm rain fell at both Government camp and timberline on Mount Hood.  
 Rough waters at the Columbia river bar drove tuna boats to shelter.

## Finds High School Easy



Nine-year-old Alexander Hull, Jr., who skipped both kindergarten and grade school and entered public school for the first time as a freshman in the Corvallis, Ore., high school, learned to read and play the piano when he was four, now is more advanced than undergraduates in his father's college harmony class. He plays the works of the master composers for the piano with ease and facility.

Fewer "Hiding Hods"  
 LORAIN, O.—(UP)—Railroad detectives report there are fewer persons riding freight trains through Lorain than at any time since 1930. Authorities say pick-up in employment is the chief reason for the decrease.

James Stephens, famous as the author of "The Crook of Gold," signed several of his early articles "James Esse."

## TESTS REVEAL MENTAL GAINS IN TEEN YEARS

ST. LOUIS (UP)—Mental growth of children proceeds without diminution until the individual is 16 or 18 years old, then continues at a lesser rate up to the age of 20 or 21, according to a survey of several hundred children made by Dr. Frank M. Freeman, professor of educational psychology at the University of Chicago.

Dr. Freeman, in a lecture here, said the results of the survey, in which he gave each child an intelligence test annually on his birthday over a period of nine years, contradicted the theory generally accepted among psychologists that mental growth ceases at about 13 1/2 years.

Dr. Freeman pointed out that mental growth, as understood by psychologists, is not to be confused with educational advancement in the individual.  
 Intelligence tests of American soldiers in the World war, he said, were responsible for the theory that mental growth on the average stopped at an early age.

Three hundred and fifty children were used by Dr. Freeman in the survey, but only 21 took the tests over the full nine-year period. No child under eight was tested. The test was in four parts and dealt mostly with the use of words. The problems increased in difficulty as the subject proceeded.

Dr. Freeman said the difference

in the mental growth of boys and girls at any given age was so slight as to be negligible.

Gets Rare Case.—(UP)—Mason King Amarillo newspaper man who collects canes as a hobby, now has a highly polished stick that is top ranking in his collection. The cane once was the property of Quannah Parker, famous Indian chief.

Charles B. Duryea won the first automobile race ever held in America in 1895. His gasoline buggy easily defeated the puffing steamers and the electric autos of the day.

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## They Set Up Housekeeping



Like any other pair of newweds, Charles Cortright, 77-year-old retired farmer and grandfather, and his bride, the former Mrs. Lydia C. Fuller, 67, a great-grandmother, have set up housekeeping in Sacramento, Cal., after an elopement to Reno. Their friendship which blossomed into romance and was climaxed by marriage, began nine years ago in Kansas City.

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