

CHURCH STORY TELLS GROWTH OF BASIN AREA

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A Presbyterian layman, Bayard Henry of Pennsylvania, passed through Linkville. He donated half the amount necessary for the erection of a small church building, and with this as an incentive, inhabitants of the village raised a like amount and the church was built on the corner of Third and Pine, where the R. E. Wattenburg home now stands.

The building was completed, tower and all, when it was discovered that the workmen had boarded up the ceiling and tower room without leaving a place for the bell. As it was the first bell in Klamath county (school bells were small affairs, rung by hand), a hole was cut through the roof and the bell installed.

Eventful Chimes
It was an event of no small importance when chimes of the first bell sounded over Linkville, calling worshippers to the meeting place. Many of the chimes were amazed.

The services of Robert McClean, former missionary to Chile, were obtained. McClean was a homesteader who lived near Algoma. With his four-horse team he made the trip from the lake to Linkville every Sunday. During bad weather he rode horseback.

All the vicissitudes of pioneer church were experienced. The town failed to grow, although many more members for the church were obtained. The average length of a pastor's stay in Linkville was a year. The church building not only served as a religious meeting place, but as a social hall, community gathering hall, and for all high school activities. Echoes of high school debates which were usually on the question, "Who was the best general, Washington or Grant?" lecture courses,

recitations and programs rang through the hall during the ensuing years.

Pastors in an almost endless procession, McClean, Bayre, Rasmus McClean (brother of Robert), Robert McClean again, J. M. Hamilton, Edmund Lott, Goodfriend, Cox, Dierdorff, Brown, McCann, Shields, W. G. Smith, Eken, George Pratt, J. S. Stubblefield, Charles Hurd, and in later years, E. P. Lawrence, A. L. Rice and D. V. Haight, occupied the pulpit of the little village church and the one later constructed.

Population at Standstill
For 15 or 20 years the population of the village remained at a standstill, 400 people. The census of 1930 to 1931 showed a difference of only 12 people. In 1905 the Southern Pacific railroad entered Linkville, which was, by then, known as Klamath Falls. The town grew in leaps and bounds, and the church building became inadequate.

Not until 1919, however, was the movement for a new church started. An almost unsurmountable barrier arose, for the only site then obtainable was on the banks of the old Ankeny canal, which ran through what is now one of the main residential parts of the city.

In 1919, during the pastorate of Rev. E. P. Lawrence, a new site at Sixth and Pine was obtained and a handsome new church was constructed.

Commemoration Meet
On the evening of February 11, all pioneers of the Klamath basin will gather at the church to commemorate its anniversary. The program is being outlined, and will consist of talks by the oldest residents of the country.

At a similar event last year prizes were given to Captain O. C. Appleton and to Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Emmitt, who were then the oldest living residents of the country. Since then, Mrs. Emmitt has died and this year's honors will be distributed among the remaining few pioneers.

Rev. A. Theodore Smith, pastor, will preside at the anniversary pioneer dinner.

COLLISION REPORTED
A. H. Bates, 613 Willow, reported to city police Tuesday that his car was in collision with a car driven by H. D. Blood, Monday evening at Eighth and Main streets. He blamed Blood's lights.

And, while women as motorists have become experts, doctors are still practicing.

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REBEKAHS, I. O. O. F. INSTALL OFFICERS

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Officers inducted for the Rebekahs were: Thelma Stukel, noble grand; Anna Bally, vice grand; Winnie Offield, secretary; Mae Anderson, treasurer; Millie Stukel, conductor; Edith Kandra, warden; Anna Frute, chaplain; Pearl Blanton, left aid noble grand; Maude Gaus, left aid noble grand; Myrtle Beasley, organist; Verna Haskins, inner guard and Lora Myers, outer guard.

Officers installed in the I. O. O. F. lodge were: Walter Strauss, noble grand; Lester Moore, vice grand; R. H. Anderson, secretary; W. F. Frute, treasurer.

Those chosen to hold appointive positions were Jess Kidwell, G. W. Offield, Myron Haskins, L. E. Brown, John Dillard, Leland Pope, C. N. Haskins, P. D. Lewis, M. A. Bowman, H. P. Blanton and G. L. Kandra.

Following installation the men presided at a banquet for the Rebekahs.

Pot Luck Supper Held at Church

MALIN, Ore. (Special)—The pot luck supper held at the church last Tuesday evening was attended by 90 persons. Following the supper a social time was enjoyed, games and contests providing the program. Rev. Weir entertained the group with some of his chaff talks.

Similar social events are being planned for the future.

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Mr. and Mrs. William Walker were host and hostess at a dinner at their home Sunday. Covers were laid for Mrs. Charles Snyder of Pendleton, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Anderson, Harold Wilson, Wyllie and Helen Walker, Robert Warren and Dale Walker and the host and hostess.

Sunday evening Mr. and Mrs. Frank Adams and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Merrill entertained at a buffet supper and bridge at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Merrill.

Five tables of bridge were in play. High score was won by Mrs. Charles Snyder for ladies and Ray Merrill for men. Low score was won by Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Brown. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Dalton, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Cox, Mr. and Mrs. R. Kattenhorn, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brown, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Stukel and the host and hostess.

Monday evening following the regular meeting of the Rebekahs a social evening was spent at the hall. Cards were the diversion of the evening. Refreshments were served by the committee.

The next social evening of the lodge will be held in February. Those on the committee are Mrs. M. E. Moore, Mrs. Lewis Kandra, Mrs. Rose Davis, Mrs. M. A. Bowman, Mrs. C. Bowman, Mrs. C. N. Haskins.

The Ladies' Aid met at the

home of Mrs. W. F. Frute Wednesday afternoon. The president, Mrs. H. F. Toile, presided. Those assisting Mrs. Frute were Mrs. H. P. Blanton and Mrs. M. L. Moore. The afternoon was spent in working on quilts. Members will serve dinner for the chamber of commerce Monday evening, February 1.

Members present were Mesdames H. F. Toile, R. H. Anderson, W. F. Frute, M. A. and C. Bowman, J. L. Haskins, W. F. Frute, Rita and J. W. Taylor, P. D. Lewis, J. L. Fotheringham, Arthur Frasier, H. C. Parker, H. P. Blanton, H. J. Beardsley, T. A. Blaker, C. A. Harrows, J. Sidney Johnson, V. F. Myers, S. H. Jewell and John Crampton.

Mrs. M. W. Howard was a guest.

Gravestone services were held for the late Chris Huff at the I. O. O. F. cemetery Monday afternoon. A number of friends were at the cemetery for the services. Rev. S. H. Jewell had charge of the service.

Mrs. Sumpter has rented the N. E. Woodhouse home and expects to make Merrill her home in the future.

J. L. Fotheringham made a business trip to Alturas the first part of the week.

Miss Maud Carleton of Klamath Falls visited in Merrill Wednesday and Thursday.

Miss Anna Powell, and May Toile spent the week-end in Merrill the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Toile.

The Merrill Altar society will give a card party at the I. O. O. F. hall Thursday evening, January 28. There will be prizes and refreshments for all who attend. A small charge is being made.

TRIALS CALLED OFF

MIAMI BEACH, Fla., Jan. 26 (U.P.)—Choppy waters from a 14-mile an hour breeze forced postponement of the world's water speed record here today.

"Boy Wonder" of Violin Returns



Looks grown up, doesn't he?—but so much like the child prodigy who first amazed the music world with his deft violin playing. This unusually fine picture shows 14-year-old Yehudi Menuhin as he appeared on his return to New York the other day after a European tour.

Reds Shout Down Adolph Hitler In German Riot

DUSSELDORF, Germany, Jan. 27, (U.P.)—A heavy police guard protected Adolph Hitler, German fascist leader, tonight after a violent communist demonstration against him at the Park hotel.

The demonstrators shouted, "Down with Hitler! Death to Hitler!" when the militant fascist leader arrived to speak to leaders of Germany's heavy industries.

"Husbands Party" Provides Much Fun

CEDARVILLE, (Modoc Co.)—A unique party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Turner here this week termed a "husband's party." When the guests had all arrived the men

look entire charge of the entertainment.

Donning aprons the husbands served the supper and a little later when the ladies made an inspection tour of the kitchen they found not a single crumb in evidence and dishes all nicely washed and put away on pantry shelves. A dinner served on the porch of the Turner home by the husbands included such items as roast chicken, oyster dressing and a variety of cakes.

Avoid Embarrassment of FALSE TEETH Dropping or Slipping

Don't be embarrassed again by having your false teeth slip or drop when you eat, talk, laugh or sneeze. Just sprinkle a little Fasteech on your plates. This new, extremely fine powder gives a wonderful sense of comfort and security. No gummy, gooey taste or feeling. Get Fasteech today at Star Drug Co. or any other drug store.

PROMINENT PIONEER DIES IN MODOC CO.

CEDARVILLE, (Modoc Co.)—Joseph F. Allenwood, pioneer resident of northern California, died near this place Tuesday following a brief illness. He was born in Yuba county, California, December 18, 1837, and spent most of his life in the Surprise valley section of Modoc county.

With his wife, formerly Miss Ernestine L. Towne of Amartville, Allenwood ran a popular hotel in the early 80's, later forsaking this business for stock ranching.

Allenwood was a pioneer member of the local I. O. O. F. lodge and in a quiet way has been prominent in all its activities during the past several decades.

Besides a widow, he leaves a son, Arthur of this place and a daughter, Mrs. Myrtle Hudspeth of Long Beach, California. He also leaves eight grandchildren. Funeral services were held under the auspices of the local I. O. O. F. lodge on Thursday, a considerable concourse of people also being present from other sections of the county.

EASY WASHER

Tremendous Price Reduction 6450

The California Oregon Power Company

By George McManus

Wife of Hindu Prince Returns for Visit



Her name wasn't on the passenger list, but eager cameramen found the Maharani of Indore—formerly Nancy Miller of Seattle, Wash.—when the liner Conte Biancamano arrived in New York. The Maharani was en route to the bedside of her grandfather, reported to be critically ill in Seattle. The red circular mark seen on her forehead symbolizes India's highest caste, which she entered upon her marriage to the former Maharajah of Indore, whose wealth is estimated at \$300,000,000.

Will Donate Nobel Prize Money



Miss Jane Addams . . . pictured after her recovery from a recent operation.

Completely recovered from the major operation she underwent at Johns Hopkins Hospital in December, a few days after she had been awarded the Nobel Peace Prize for 1931, Miss Jane Addams, internationally-known welfare worker and peace enthusiast, plans to recuperate for six weeks at Winter Park, Fla. She expects to reach her home in Chicago, where she is the principal figure in the famous Hull House settlement work, early in March and will remain there about a month before leaving for a spring and summer in Europe. While abroad she will attend meetings in several foreign countries of the Women's International League for Peace, the organization of which she was president from its formation in 1915 until a few years ago. It is her affiliation with that group, she believes, which brought her the Nobel award and she intends to devote her share of it—she will divide the award with Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler—to the work of the league. While abroad, also, she plans to comply with one of the Nobel stipulations—that each recipient, whenever possible, deliver a lecture at Oslo, Norway, on the work which led to the award.

BRINGING UP FATHER



WASH TUBBS



FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

