

# MEETING IS A BIG SUCCESS

Assisted by and under the auspices of a delegation from the Salem German society, the Cottage Grove German Speaking society was organized and placed upon a solid growing basis yesterday evening and gives promise of becoming one of the strongest organizations of its kind in the state eventually, density of the population of the territory adjacent to Cottage Grove being taken into consideration.

The society launched out with 30 members, comprised of the best people in the thriving city of Cottage Grove on the charter, and a possibility of the membership being increased to at least 100 within a few weeks. A peculiar incident in connection with the organization of the new society is that the majority of the original membership is what is known as "Plat Dutch," or low Dutch.

The society was installed by the Salem society delegation, composed of Rev. Hopf, Wm. Humboldt, A. Kehrberger, Fred W. Heyser, A. Anderegg and J. Stellman, who returned home this morning and report a most excellent time and cordial reception by the Cottage Grove brethren. Several songs by the Salem society quartet, and a solo by Fred Heyser added much zest and enthusiasm to the occasion.

## CHURCH SERVICES

**First Christian**—Corner of High and Center streets. Bible school 10 a. m. Dr. H. C. Epley, superintendent. The C. W. B. M. will have charge of the 11 o'clock service. Addresses will be made by Miss Nellie Clark, Mrs. Edna M. Fuller, and Mrs. D. Errett. Christian Endeavor 6:30 p. m. The pastor will occupy the pulpit at the evening service. Good music, easy pews, and a cordial welcome. D. Errett, Pastor.

**German Evangelist Lutheran Christian**—East State street. Sundayschool at 9:30 a. m.; regular service 10:30 a. m. C. Hoyt, pastor.

**Lutheran St. John's, Missouri Synod**—Regular Sunday service at 10:30 a. m., in the German Lutheran

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St. John's church, corner Center & 14th streets. Geo. H. Engel, Pastor.

**First Presbyterian**—Church street near Chemeketa street. Rev. Henry T. Babcock, pastor. Morning service at 11 a. m. Preaching by the pastor. Theme, "Serving Christ Through Humanity." Matt. 25:40. Solo by Prof. Hull, "Consider and Hear Me." Wooley. Reception of new members. Evening service at 7:30 p. m. Preaching by the pastor. Theme, "God's Great Gift." John 3:16. (A sermon preparatory to Christmas.) Sr. C. E. prayer meeting at 6:30 p. m.; (Christmas meeting.) Special music. S. S. at 11 a. m. Mid-week prayer meeting, Thursday at 7:30 p. m., S. S. Christmas entertainment, Friday at 7:30 p. m. Public cordially invited to all of these services.

**First Methodist Episcopal**—Rev. W. H. Selleck will preach at 10:30

on "God's Masterpiece" and at 7:30 on "Joys of Youth and Joy of Age." Bible school at 12 m. Epworth League at 6:15. Splendid music, chorus choir, pipe organ. All are cordially invited and welcomed.

**Evangelical Association**—Corner 17th and Chemeketa streets; H. C. Baker, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Morning service at 11 a. m.; topic: "Christ Knocking at a Church door." Evening service at 7:30 p. m.; topic: "Knocking at Christ's door." Y. P. A. at 6:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Thursday, 7:30 p. m.

**W. C. T. U.**—Mr. Ratcliffe will speak at the hall Sunday at 4 p. m., December 19. Come and bring your friends.

**Christian Science**. First Church of Christ, Scientist, 440 Chemeketa street—Services Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Subject of lesson sermon, "Is the

Universe, Including Man, Evolved by Automatic Force?" Sunday school at 12 o'clock. The Wednesday evening meeting is held at 7:30 o'clock. Reading room in the church open each afternoon except Sunday. A cordial invitation extended to all to attend the services and visit the reading room.

### Free Methodist.

Rev. Davis McCloud will preach at the Free Methodist church tomorrow at 11 o'clock a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Mr. McCloud is a presiding elder from the Los Angeles district.

## WESTERN OREGON SOCIAL EVENTS

Sunday, December 26, the Salem German Society will have a Christmas festival for the families and children in good old-fashioned German style. New Year's eve, December 31, the

Illhee club has arranged to give its annual New Year's dancing party. It will be conducted in a very fine manner.

Many Salem people attended the opening week of the new Portland Y. M. C. A. building, the exercises

closing Saturday with a grand reception.

The Lebanon Business Men's League holds its annual dinner and reunion on Friday evening, December 31, and many invitations to out-of-town boosters have been issued.

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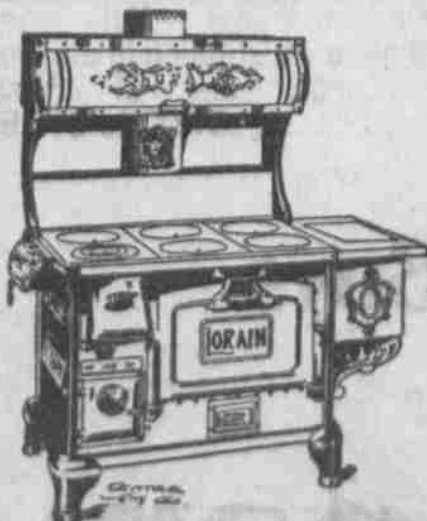
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