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THE CHURCHES

Free Methodist.
No. 1228 North Winter street. Sunday services: Sabbath school 9:45. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Prayer meeting Thursday 7:45 p. m. W. J. Johnston, pastor.

Salvation Army.
Sunday services as follows: Knee drill, 9:30 a. m. Sunday school and Bible class, 10:30 a. m. Christian praise meeting, 3 p. m. Y. P. L., 6:15 p. m. Salvation meeting, 7:45 p. m. Week night services every night except Monday and Thursday. Capt. and Mrs. Kelso.

Commons Mission.
No. 241 State street, Salem, Oregon. Come and hear Bro. Dewey Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock service. You are all invited. Wm. Kenyon, superintendent.

W. C. T. U.
Rev. Florence Boyd will bring the message at the Ramp Memorial hall Sunday at 4 o'clock, also a reading will be given on the eulogy of John P. St. Johns, of Kansas. All are welcome.

First Presbyterian.
The Lord's Supper will be administered at the morning service at 11 o'clock when the pastor, Carl H. Elliott, will speak on "The Cross as the Power of God." In the evening at 7:30 o'clock he will speak on "Unconscious Character." The subject is suggested by the verse "And Moses wist not that his face shone." If one is wholly good is one conscious of his worth? Can one be so bad that he has no idea of his moral turpitude?

German M. E.
Corner Thirteenth and Center streets. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Henry Grapp, superintendent. Preaching service at 11 o'clock a. m. and 7:45 p. m. A. J. Weigle, minister.

Unitarian.
Corner Cottage and Chemeketa streets. Services in the evening beginning at 7:30 o'clock. Charles A. Murdoch, of San Francisco, field secretary for the Pacific Coast will occupy the pulpit. His subject will be "One Hundred Years of the Unitarian Church in America," and will be a rare treat to every one interested in the progress of liberal Christianity. No morning service.

Lutheran.
East State and Eighteenth streets. G. Koehler, pastor. Sunday school in German and English at 10 o'clock. Divine service at 10:30 a. m. Rev. A. Krause, of Portland, will preach a sermon on missions. There will be no evening service.

Evangelist B. C. Dewey.
Evangelist B. C. Dewey, of Lents, Oregon, will fill the Free Methodist pulpit, 1228 North Winter street, Sunday morning and evening. The pastor, W. J. Johnston, will be out of the city holding a quarterly meeting at Hubbard. Special meetings will begin at the North Winter street church about the middle of October. The services of B. C. Dewey have been secured for an old-fashioned revival at this time.

Highland Friends.
Corner of Highland and Elm streets. Sabbath school, 9:45 a. m. Mrs. Myrtle Kenworthy, superintendent. Meetings for worship 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Juniors in church annex 11 a. m. Christian Endeavor, 6:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Thursday, 7:45 p. m. Come and worship with us. Josephine Hockett, pastor. Phone 1465.

Swedish Tabernacle, M. E.
Corner South Fifteenth and Mill streets. Rev. John Ovall, minister. Preaching at 3:30 p. m., by Rev. David C. Hassel. Sunday school at 2:30 p. m. All Scandinavians are most cordially invited to attend.

Mrs. Parks' Bible Class.
Mrs. Parks' Bible class will open for the year's study on Tuesday, the 3rd of October, the meeting place will be at the Young Women's Christian association, the hour 2:30. A welcome is extended to all who wish to study the Bible, irrespective of age. No fee is charged.

First Methodist Episcopal.
Corner State and Church streets, Richard N. Avison, minister. 9:00 a. m. Class meeting. 9:45 a. m. Sabbath school, Mr. A. A. Schramm, superintendent. 11:00 a. m. Morning worship. Sermon by the pastor, "A Six Year Ministry in Salem," 2:30 p. m. Intermediate League, Mrs. M. C. Findley, superintendent. 6:30 p. m. Epworth League, Miss Eva Scott, president. 7:30 p. m. Evening worship, sermon by the pastor, "Effective Co-operation." Music morning and evening by the chorus choir under the direction of Dr. Frank W. Chace.

Leslie Methodist Episcopal.
Bible school, 9:45 a. m., Joseph Barber, superintendent. Morning worship, 11 o'clock. Baptismal service, reception of members, communion service, Epworth League, 6:30 p. m., topic, "Rally Day," leader, Miss Florence Miller. Evening service, 7:30, sermon by the pastor. All are welcome. Rev. J. C. Spencer, pastor.

First Baptist.
Corner of Marion and North Liberty streets. Rev. G. F. Holt, pastor. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Public worship, 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Young People's meeting 6:30 p. m. Sunday topics, morning, "Christian Assurance," evening, "The State Fair and a Greater Fair." A cordial invitation to these services is extended to the public.

First Congregational.
Jas. Elvin, pastor. Sunday school meets at 10 o'clock, W. I. Staley, superintendent. Regular morning service at 11 o'clock. Subject, "The Certainties of Christ." Music by chorus choir, direction Wm. McGilchrist, Sr. No evening service until Sunday, October 1. Thursday night meeting at 7:30. Subject "Studies in Gospel of Luke." St. Paul's Episcopal.

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Many Are Mentioned But Few Are Willing

Candidates for mayor are not coming to the front very fast. In fact the supply is growing smaller as three of the leading ones who have been frequently noted, positively decline to be even among those "prominently mentioned."

Hal D. Patton thinks he would not object to being mayor if he had all sorts of money, a big income and nothing else to do except to look after the welfare of the city. But it just happens that he is a very busy man with his own business affairs and enough to do without running the city. Hence he "positively declines."

Russell Catlin is not in the running, never was and never intends to be. Like other good citizens, he feels the office of mayor is a big one and that a man who has big business of his own and other interests to attend to, cannot do the office justice, and for that reason nothing would tempt him to even consider the office. His opinion is that a mayor should have a high class secretary to attend to all the details of the office and that this secretary should be on the job at all times. Anyhow, Mr. Catlin is positively out of it.

F. G. Deekbach is the third of the trio of business men to make public announcement that private business claims all his time and he would not be at home even if the office sought the man. For some reason Mr. Deekbach says he is immune and that when the good citizens are looking for a candidate who can fill the mayor's chair, they may as well look elsewhere and not in his direction.

Hence, those who are making out a list of possible candidates for mayor may as well blue pencil the name of Hal D. Patton, Russell Catlin and F. G. Deekbach.

Salem has been selected as the next annual meeting place of the Oregon State Grocers Association, now in session at Pendleton. The following telegram was received this morning morning by Manager McDaniel of the Commercial club from C. M. Epley, who was sent as a delegate to the Pendleton convention with instructions to head them this way the next meeting. The telegram is as follows: "By a unanimous and rising vote, the Oregon State Grocers association in convention assembled, accepted the invitation of the Salem Commercial club to hold its convention of 1917 in Salem—with three rousing cheers for Salem. C. M. Epley." This will bring about a thousand grocers to the city next fall.

CROP WORTH \$455,034,000.

Winnipeg, Man., Sept. 23.—Western Canada's crops will be worth \$455,034,000, an official estimate said today. This includes 507,111,000 bushels of wheat, oats and barley. The value is 37 percent higher than a five years average.

Which?

"Is your wife a sound sleeper?"
"Do you refer to intensity or audibility?"

Market Still Booms and Prices Go Higher

New York, Sept. 23.—The New York Evening Sun financial review today says:

On an enormous volume of business, prices in the early dealings moved materially above the final range in Friday's operations, while in the subsequent trading the tendency as a rule was in the direction of better figures, notwithstanding irregularity in various parts of the list incident to the end of the week speculative adjustments. Interest, of course, was more pronounced in United States Steel, which moved to a new high record than in other departments of the market, but the dealings in other prominent issues, however, were heavy also, especially in the copper shares under the lead of Anaconda and Utah.

There was something of a bear panic in steel. Sentiment in commission houses was intensely bullish. The market exhibited great capacity to take offerings of steel and other active issues. The public's appetite appeared to be without limit, operators who were unwilling to buy stocks when prices were substantially under prevailing quotations being among the foremost in the scramble to get into steel, which the bulls insisted would sell at \$125 in the immediate future.

Eugene-Salem Y. M. C. A. Membership Contest

Plans for a strenuous 100-hour boys' membership campaign between the Salem and Eugene Y. M. C. A. have just been arranged by C. E. Ostrander of the local association and L. A. Pickett of Eugene. The campaign is to be started at 7:30 October 3 with a feed of all members of the boys' department and will be waged with relentless vigor until 9:30 Saturday evening October 7. J. W. Palmer, service secretary of the Portland Y. M. C. A. who coached the winning team in a like contest at Seattle last spring, will be present to open the campaign.

At a meeting of the local membership committee last night Phillips Elliott and Beel Rowland were chosen generals of the coming campaign. Each general is to be assisted by five captains, each of whom are to have eight men under them. The boys of the teams will make a thorough canvass of Salem to enlist all boys eligible to membership under the "Y" banner. As results are to be telegraphed each day, the rivalry between the Hub and Capital City teams promises to be very keen.

Says He Was Hired To Beat Up Union Men

San Francisco, Sept. 23.—Declaring that a member of the San Francisco restaurant men's association paid him money to beat up a union picket,

CITY NEWS

The Musicians' Association of Salem is arranging to have a band meet the incoming soldiers Monday at the S. P. depot and to also furnish an orchestra for the evening reception at the armory.

The Salem Floral Society is endeavoring to make a creditable display this year at the state fair, although as yet little has been done. The Portland Floral association will make a big showing.

Business was good in town today—in fact so good that several merchants had to send out a hurry call for additional help. As one merchant expressed it, the good old times were about to come back.

The Court of Fairs and the Court of Legends of the United Artisans will not put on their show at the fair grounds as planned and advertised. So many of the young folks are out of town that it was decided to postpone the entertainment and give it this fall at some hall in the city.

Those who remember where the branch post office was located in the state fair grounds last year may as well forget it, as this year it will be found in the south east corner of the agricultural and horticultural building, adjoining the agricultural display of Union county.

If those who have promised eatables and other things for the Monday night banquet at the armory, cannot deliver them, please notify Mrs. Chauncey Bishop or Mrs. Fred Byson in order that autos will be sent after the food. And as the ladies are in need of several autos Monday to get things together for Monday night, they would appreciate the loan of a few cars Monday. There is a lot of work to be done and the ladies need some assistance. The banquet will be for the soldier boys only and the public is welcome at any time after the banquet, after 7:30.

"Captain" Jack Thomas, strike-breaker, today appeared in police court and cleared two union pickets of charges of causing a disturbance.

"My conscience bothered me, judge," said Thomas, "so I resigned. I was given money to bribe some of my men to beat up union pickets, but I called them off for fear they might kill the union men.

"I know too much now for my own safety and am afraid I will be killed. Those union pickets are innocent. One of them wouldn't be alive today if I hadn't called my men off his track when I couldn't sleep nights."

Thomas said that he was formerly employed by the "law and order committee" and instructed to "get something on" Andrew Gallagher and leader. He said he got tired of the game and quit.