

**M. E. Church Notes.**

Rev. Bro. Powell was operated upon last Friday at the Ensworth hospital, and is now in a very critical condition, with but little hope of a complete recovery. The surgeon removed 23 gall stones from his body ranging in size from a cherry seed to a hazel nut. Besides a serious condition of cancer was found in the pancreas, which adds greatly to the difficulty of his getting well. Bro. Powell was very much beloved by the Oregon people and his serious sickness commands the profoundest sympathy, and prayers from a large circle of friends. We are all hoping that he will soon recover and be at himself again. Monday of this week he was quite cheerful, and it is now believed that he has a fighting chance. He is anxious to have his friends call and see him, so when in St. Joseph be sure to call and see him at the Ensworth hospital.

The union services will begin in the park next Sunday night, and continue every Sunday night throughout the month of July and August. The pastor of our church will preach the opening sermon, and the chorus at the Methodist church will be responsible for the singing for that service. The general public is most cordially invited to attend.

The ball game between our church and our good Presbyterian friends was a very interesting game, and played well by both teams. The game was lost to us by one score. The result was 5 to 4 in favor of our friends. However, there will be other games and now that our boys have their hands in we are hoping to carry off a good many laurels before the season is over. The game last Thursday was patronized by the friends of both teams.

The mid-week meeting of last week was a very interesting meeting. There were 19 present. Not so many as I had hoped. Some were unavoidably absent. This week, that is tonight, we will make a study of the Gospel according to Matthew. The specific subject will be "Matthew and His Gospel." At this service, Dr. Evans will read a poem on the Bible, and Miss Mary Moore will sing a solo. The service will begin promptly at 8 o'clock, and close promptly at 9. Come, all of you. We want to make the mid-week a great occasion.

Miss Bonner, one of our teachers in the Sunday school, left the first of the week for her home in Oklahoma for a vacation of a few weeks. Let us hope that she will return at the end of her vacation fully rested and ready for enthusiastic work in the school during the autumn and winter months. She is one of our best teachers.

We stepped up a notch in the Sunday school again last Sunday. There were 120 present throughout and much interest was manifested. We are growing and with patient, painstaking work and careful planning we believe that we will reach the 200 mark in the not distant future. At any rate we have our stakes set at that figure. Let us work that every member and friend of the church will be in the Sunday school each Sunday morning.

Beginning with next Sunday morning I will begin teaching a class of the younger men of the church and community. I want men from 20 to 30 years of age in the class. Seats will be arranged in the shade out in the parsonage yard where we will be cool and comfortable and have a good time. "I am for Men" and will want you to come and join the class of men.

The anthem Sunday morning was of unusual interest and beauty. It was rendered in a very splendid and pleasing manner and greatly pleased the large audience present.

The morning audience continues to grow in numbers and interest. We had by far the largest audience last Sunday morning that we have had since coming to Oregon, aside from the time of the union services. We are glad to see the people coming. Our church is "The church of the Glad Hand" and extend to all a most hearty welcome.

Brother Eli Wood, the pastor of our church at Mt. Moriah, Mo., was thrown from his buggy in a runaway accident, last week and so severely injured that he died within two days from the accident. He was a good man, and much beloved by the people whom he served. He was a member of this, the St. Joseph district, and therefore we feel very greatly interested in him.

The service at the Culp school house last Sunday afternoon was quite well attended, the house being nearly full. The service was helpful. I will preach there hereafter on the 2nd and 4th Sundays regularly at 2:30 o'clock p. m. The general public is very cordially invited to attend this afternoon service.

Miss Mary Moore has organized a chorus among the younger people for the Sunday night service, and they had charge of the service for the first time last Sunday night. There were fourteen in the chorus and the singing was of a very high order. A special feature of the chorus work Sunday night was a very beautiful solo

sang by Miss Carrie Seeman. She greatly pleased the audience. We had a fine lot of young people at the service Sunday night. This was a very pleasing feature of the service. We are always happy when we are in association with the young people of the community. A large number of the men have pledged themselves to be present and participate in the organization of the "Men's Bible Class." If you are not connected with any Sunday school anywhere you are most cordially invited to come and join the class here. Our right hand extends a hearty welcome to you.

THE PASTOR.

**Presbyterians Defeat Methodists!**

The Methodists were defeated here last Thursday by the Presbyterians in a well-played game by a close score of 5-4.

It was an ideal day for baseball and from all appearances, as Capt. Burgess, of the Methodists, led forth his band of hopefuls, was sure defeat for the meek Presbyterians.

Both sides played good ball at critical times and the few who attended the game were treated with an article of ball than even the wisest of fans wouldn't want to miss.

The Presbyterians started off by getting two runs in their half of the first, the Methodists getting one, the Presbyterians getting their third score in the third and the Methodists their second in the fourth frame. The score then stood 3-2 till the eighth, when the Presbyterians annexed their fourth run, following in their half of the ninth by another, making their total five.

The last half the ninth looked dangerous for the Presbyterians, as the Methodists came back strong.

Moore drew a pass, C. Zeller started things by a pretty single to right field. Hunt, the Methodists' first-sacker, struck out. Moore and Zeller scored on R. Markt's error of M. Bailey's drive at second. Meyer whiffs at the ozone three times but of no success. Then every one expected great things of Hostetter as he came to bat. Jones was considerate, however, and ended the game by a foul, which our mighty little catcher, F. Markt, caught after a sensational run.

Too much cannot be said of the playing of both teams, as it was a clean game throughout, no wrangling and keen interest manifested throughout the game.

The tabulated score:

PREBYTERIANS	A	R	H	P	O	A	E
Hinde, p.	4	2	0	2	4	2	
Bunick, ss.	3	1	0	0	0	0	
F. Markt, c.	3	0	10	2	0	0	
Anderson, 3b.	4	0	1	3	1	0	
R. Markt, 2b.	4	0	1	1	1	1	
H. Murray, if.	1	0	0	0	0	0	
A. Greene, rf.	4	0	1	0	0	0	
A. Murray, lb.	3	0	1	1	0	0	
J. Murray, cf.	2	1	0	0	0	0	
Roecker, 3b.	2	1	1	1	1	0	
Total	30	5	7	27	9	3	

METHODISTS	A	R	H	P	O	A	E
Burgess, 2b.	3	1	5	0	0	0	
Morris, 3b.	4	0	0	3	0	0	
Stevenson, ss.	1	0	0	0	0	0	
Moore, c.	2	0	10	4	0	0	
Zeller, ss and p.	3	1	2	1	3	0	
Hunt, lb.	3	0	0	3	0	0	
M. Bailey, p.	4	0	1	3	0	0	
E. Meyer, cf.	4	0	0	0	0	0	
E. Meyer, rf.	1	0	0	0	0	0	
R. Bailey, if.	3	0	0	0	0	0	
Hostetter, lb.	2	0	0	4	0	0	
Total	30	4	3	27	10	4	

Score by Innings:

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Total
0	2	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	5
0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	3

Summary: Two-base hits—Anderson. Struck out—by M. Bailey 9, Hinde 9. Base on balls—off M. Bailey 3, Hinde 4. Hit by pitched ball—Burgess. Passed ball—Markt. Double plays—Anderson to R. Markt, Roecker to Anderson. Umpire—Dawson.

**JOINTINGS FROM BENTON FIELD.**  
Too bad we couldn't afford more than one bat for the game and a regular wagon-tongue at that. Possibly by the next game we can find another.

The Presbyterians pulled off a couple of neat double plays during the game, which broke up the Methodists' dangerous rallies.

We noticed a report to the Gazette from here on the game. The reporter states this was the best game ever played on local grounds. We admit this was a good game, but we wonder where the reporter was when Oregon and Rock Port played fifteen innings—1-0.

Hinde for the Presbyterians pitched a nice game, striking out nine and allowing but three scattered hits. His opponent, M. Bailey, showed his old-time form by demonstrating he is a second Walter Johnson in the speed line by striking out nine of the Presbyterians.

We noticed a couple of the old "Oregon White Sox" in the game. Hostetter with the Methodists and Roecker with the Presbyterians, both showed class at the first-base position. Both Catchers Moore and F. Markt put up a swell fielding game. They were also there with the stick.

**Forest City.**

Miss Gertie Walker is visiting relatives in St. Joseph, this week.  
Mrs. Efer and Ray were St. Joseph visitors, one day, last week.  
Mr. and Mrs. Fairbanks have returned from their visit in Kansas.

Everybody is busy getting ready for the chautauqua, which begins Thursday.

Little Miss Alice Staleup, of Craig, is the guest of the Forest City Hotel, this week.

Miss Grace Randolph, of Rulo, Neb., is the guest of Mrs. John McMullen and family.

Miss Nettie Blagg, of St. Joseph, visited at the home of Gene Blagg, several days, last week.

Mrs. Frank Kunkel has returned from a short visit with her mother, Mrs. Brown, in Kansas City.

Mrs. Edgar Leach was called to Rulo, Nebraska, Saturday by the serious illness of her daughter, Mrs. Ada Deasley.

Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Fitzmaurice entertained at Sunday dinner: R. W. Fawkes, wife and son; Rev. Dr. Briggs, of St. Joseph and Rev. Homer Campbell, of Lee's Summit, Mo.

Louis Meyer and family, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Loucks, of near Mound City, came down in the Meyer car, Sunday afternoon, to see Uncle Henry Acton, who is in very feeble health, this summer.

We are sorry to learn that Miss Mary Haley, who has been sick, the past week, was taken to a St. Joseph hospital, with typhoid fever. Her many friends sincerely hope for her speedy recovery and return home.

Mrs. Riley Daken and son, and Ethel Daken and family, of Maryville, came over in their car, Sunday, and visited a short time in our city, with Oscar Moore and family, spending the day at the home of Robert Moore and wife, near Curzon.

The many friends of Mrs. A. M. Jones are sorry to learn of her serious illness, with typhoid fever, at her parents' home, near Hamilton, Mo. Her brother, George, who has been her guest for several weeks, accompanied her home, and we learn he has the fever also. Mr. Jones left Monday for Hamilton, to be with his wife. We hope to hear of their recovery soon.

Two pretty weddings were solemnized in our little city, Wednesday evening, at six o'clock, June 21, 1913, and two of our most popular and accomplished young ladies were married to two of our most esteemed young men. At the home of the bride's parents, Dr. and Mrs. F. E. Bullock, Miss Alice Belle and Mr. Bertram Fairbanks were pronounced husband and wife; and at the same hour at the home of Mrs. Mary M. Thornhill, Miss Edna Maude and Mr. Christopher Gifford were pronounced husband and wife. The two couples left in the Gifford car for St. Joseph, for a few days' visit with relatives in Kansas.

Mrs. and Mrs. Gifford are now in Denver, Colorado for a few weeks' visit. We join with the host of friends of both Mr. and Mrs. Fairbanks and Mr. and Mrs. Gifford in wishing them long lives of prosperity and happiness.

RUTH.

**Monarch.**

Farmers are all busy harvesting.  
Mrs. Noland, of Oregon, is visiting at J. J. Garner's.

Glenn Rogers, of Nodaway, is visiting at R. L. Hughes'.

Arthur Hughes visited Saturday night and Sunday at Nodaway.

R. L. Hughes and wife and Anis visited at Wm. Graham's, Sunday.

Roy Ashworth and wife, Harold and Jessie, visited Sunday at Clarence Lilley's.

Ray Callen and wife, of near Nodaway, visited Sunday with Pa and Ma Patterson.

Ed. Graham and Orah Smith visited at Clarence Lilley's, Thursday night and Friday.

Max Kretzer, of north of Oregon, is visiting with his Grandpa and Grandma Smith.

John Graham and wife, of Nodaway, visited Saturday night and Sunday at Wm. Graham's.

Mr. and Mrs. James Brown and Rosa and Lester Black visited in Andrew county, Sunday.

Mrs. Sabrina Warren, of Seymour, Iowa, visited last week with her cousin, Mrs. James Smith.

Robert Hughes, who is running a barber shop at Fortescue, made his usual call at James Smith's, Sunday.

Mrs. Sabrina Warren and Grace Smith visited Tuesday and Tuesday night with Mrs. Clyde Kretzer, north of Oregon.

CLIFFORD.

**New Point and Vicinity.**

Mrs. Lile Kelley and daughter went to Maitland, Wednesday to visit relatives.

Mrs. Dreher and children went to Oregon, Friday evening. Dan is not crazy about "bauling."

Lawrence Killam, wife and baby, of Oregon, were calling on friends in New Point, Wednesday evening.

Messrs. Miller and Spahr and families, of Skidmore, came down Sunday, bringing Mrs. Oren home.

Lawrence Killam, wife and son, came out Friday evening to visit over Sunday at the home of Dr. Kearney.

Mrs. Dan Howell has been having serious trouble with her hand, which she hurt some way while picking berries.

Hazel Kearney left Monday for New York, where she will attend a summer school. She will teach in Central High school in St. Joseph, this winter.

Messrs. Fred Davis and Joseph Pratswater and Misses Catharine Terry and Deborah Boulton attended the ice cream social at Oak Grove, Saturday night.

Dr. Davis and daughter, Edith, of Maitland, took breakfast with Ed. Davis and family, Thursday morning. Dr. Davis came to see his mother, who is sick.

Misses Deborah Boulton, Ethel Davis, Catharine Terry and Messrs. Joe Pratswater and Fred Davis visited at the home of Dr. Davis at Maitland, Tuesday evening.

The ladies of the Presbyterian Missionary Society will give an ice cream social in the church yard, this Friday evening, July 4. Funds to be used in the missionary work in China. Everybody cordially invited.

Wednesday, being Fred Davis' 21st birthday, his mother and sister gave a surprise party for him. A large crowd of young people were invited. After a delightful evening spent in games and music, the crowd dispersed, wishing Fred many more happy birthdays.

NEBO.

**Benton.**

A baby boy was born to Joseph Kunkel and wife, June 21.

Mrs. Bessie Staley called at the Art Gelvin and Joseph Kunkel homes Saturday afternoon.

Little Misses Ida and Ethel Field visited last week, their sister, Mrs. Lucy Pebley, at Craig.

Everett King, who has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Bessie Staley, and others, has returned to his home in Kansas City, Kansas.

Nash, the fifteen year old son of Howard Cason, of Kinsey neighborhood, was quite badly hurt, one day, last week, by falling in front of a moving binder. He is getting along nicely, however, under Dr. Bullock's care.

Walter Staley treated his Sunday school class, (the Primary) to a trip to Big Lake, the first of the week. Having engaged two autos—Messrs. George Gilek and W. J. Glass, they started at 1:30 p. m., making the trip in forty-five minutes. The little folks enjoyed a boat ride on the lake, refreshments, etc., and came home tired and happy, and we are sure appreciating the good time given them.

VERITAS.

**Christian Church Notes.**

Sunday school and church were well attended last Sunday, considering the warm weather—109 in Sunday school at Oregon and 52 at Union, total 161. The average attendance at Oregon for the quarter just ended was 124, average collection \$4.57. What about our plenty? Come next Sunday and we will tell you when it is to be and you may pick your place. Don't forget the ball game this Thursday afternoon at five o'clock sharp.

Preaching next Sunday morning at Union. Union services in the court yard park Sunday night.

B. H. Dawson, Pastor.

**Entertainment.**

Miss Neile Ramsey, of Forest City, will give an entertainment in the M. E. church, Tuesday night, July 15, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society of the church. Miss Ramsey will be assisted in the program by Miss Mary Moore, a graduate of the Northwestern School of Music. The admission fee is 25 cents for adults and 15 cents for children. The public is invited.

Edward Aden was born February 2, 1851, at Cairo, Illinois, and died at his home five miles northwest of Fortescue, June 21, 1913, age 62 years, 4 months and 18 days. For the past several years, he has been a sufferer from Bright's disease. He leaves two sons and three daughters, all children being at home. The funeral services were conducted at the home by Rev. J. S. Jellison, of Bigelow, the text being read from Job 14-16. The body was taken to Fairbury, Nebraska, for interment.—Mound City News, June 26th.

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FRANK FOSTER.

Lost Monday of this week, on road from Elder Dawson's residence into Chautauqua grounds, a solid gold hunter's case watch, with a heavy silver chain of eight or ten strands—charm attached of a ship and anchor. Pictures of two girls in back case of watch. Return to James R. Brown and receive reward.

Dr. Willard Proud was made especially glad, one day last week, by the receipt of some cigars, as a kindly remembrance, from Charley Powell, formerly of this city, who is still making cigars down at Tucumcari, New Mexico. We are glad to hear from the "old jolly" Charley Powell, and glad to know that he is still on earth, and still doing business—by the way, Powell, there are others, and we are among 'em.

Uncle Phillip Snider, of Lincoln, Nebraska, who has been visiting here for several days, with relatives and friends, returned to his home, this week. Mr. Snider was one of the early settlers of Holt county, and has legions of friends, who are always glad to see him. Time does not seem to leave its imprint upon him, as he does not look nor act a day older than when he left here some thirty years ago. He reports his wife, "Aunt Mary," as well, and also says that Jonas Watson and family are well.

A splendid delegation, using nine autos, representing the Craig Chautauqua association, made a tour of the county last week, advertising the coming event, July 11-16, and met the Oregon people on Friday. They distributed some of the best chautauqua advertising matter ever put out in the county, and the Tag Girls that came along to help, knew how to put it out—there was a sweet smile that went with every piece of literature. They were an attractive bunch, and they proved a good advertising feature. Every number engaged for the chautauqua season at Craig is a strong one, and the people of Craig and that section should give it a generous support—the harvest will be over, corn will be laid by, and they should enjoy the season of education, refinement, recreation, pleasure and rest, that only the chautauqua can bring to them for so little outlay. The dates are July 11-16.

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