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ST. JOSEPH STAKE NEWS

St. Joseph Schedule of Stake Meetings

All standard meetings and conventions in the St. Joseph Stake during the year will take place as follows, subject to change when required, any of which may be changed for special numbers:

The second Sunday of each month—

High Council, 11:00 a. m. to 1:00 p. m.

Stake officers' preparation meeting, from 2:00 to 4:00 p. m.

The third Sunday of each month—

Stake Presidency and High Council visit each ward. Acting teachers' day.

The last Saturday in each month—

Stake Priesthood meetings and conventions, as follows:

9:30 a. m.—

Stake Sunday School Union Board meeting.

10:00 a. m. to 12:00 noon—

Stake Sunday School Union meeting.

12:10 to 12:35 noon—

Geneological Stake and Ward Convention.

12:45 to 1:50 p. m.—

Acting Teachers' Convention. Young Ladies' Stake and Ward Convention. Primary Stake and Ward Convention. Religion Class, Stake and Ward Convention.

2:30 to 3:00 p. m.—

General Priesthood meeting.

3:00 to 4:00 p. m.—

Bishops' Convention. Relief Society, Stake and Ward Convention. High Priest Quorum. Seventies' Quorum. Elders' Quorum.

It is advised that all members of the Stake clip this from THE GUARDIAN and have same convenient for reference. Keep your eye on the church column for information each issue.

ANDREW KIMBALL,
CHAS. M. LAYTON,
JOHN F. NASH,
Stake Presidency.
J. H. LARSON,
Stake Clerk.

Quarterly Conference

Quarterly conference of the St. Joseph Stake will be held in Thatcher, November 27th and 28th. Visitors from Utah are expected and all wards and branches should be represented.

Stake priesthood meeting will be omitted on account of conference.

Home missionary appointments, will be postponed till December on account of Stake conference.

Ward Conference Appointments for Autumn of 1915

October 31st—Central, Graham and Globe.

November 7th—Pima, Layton and Miami.

November 21st—Franklin.

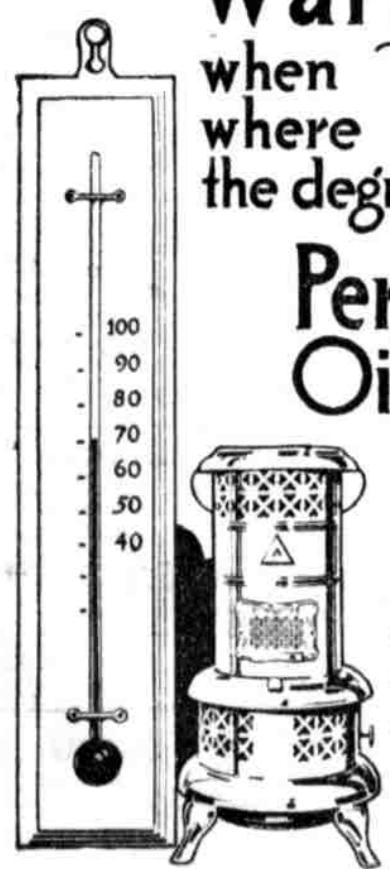
Conference will begin with Sunday School at 10:25 a. m., and it is expected that all members of the ward be present at that hour to partake of the sacrament with the children.

At 12:45 there will be a meeting of all the officers and teachers of

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JENACH'S DEALINGS WITH THE CHURCH

Spiritual Branches In Church Must Undergo Pruning.

Much Worldliness Amongst Professed Christians Today—Falling Away From Early Faith—God's Special Provocations Over His Faithful People. How Branches in the Heavenly Vine Are Pruned—Development of Fruit Gradual—Character More Important Than Many Works.



Des Moines, Ia., Oct. 24.—Pastor Russell delivered a highly instructive discourse here today on Malachi 3:14, 15. The Prophet's words, he declared, describe a condition which prevails to a considerable degree in our day. A few generations ago Christian people were very earnest, very devoted to the Lord, so far as we can judge from their words. God's name was taken very reverently; songs of praise were often sung; much was done in the way of Bible study. Then came a time of increased prosperity amongst the worldly. Those who did not reverence God got along better than did the more reverent. Then many began to say, "What profit is it that we serve God?"

As a consequence, as with the Jews in Malachi's day, there is now a great tendency to worldliness and little attention is paid to religion, which is only of a formal kind. "Attend more to business, to the lodge or to society," people say; "and you will get along much better." This condition is general; and so, except amongst a certain class, there is less piety today.

Those who serve God are being separated from all denominations. He has some encouragement for such, giving them to see heights, depths, lengths and breadths of His love never before seen. These are not being blessed necessarily in outward things. Perhaps as a whole they have less than have the average persons of the world. It would not be well for them to have too many of the good things of this present life. Indeed, God has greatly favored some of them by removing their earthly prosperity and giving them greater knowledge of His Word.

The True Vine and Its Pruning.
The Pastor then discussed God's peculiar dealings with the Church of Christ. Comparing Himself to a vine and His followers to the branches, our Lord declared, "Every branch in Me that beareth fruit, the Father pruneth it, that it may bring forth more fruit." (John 15:1-6.) It is the tendency of a grape vine to spread in all directions and to spend its strength in producing branches rather than grapes. Therefore whenever the vine dresser wishes to produce better and more abundant fruit, he cuts off much of the branch and thus forces the sap into the grapes.

So the Heavenly Father prunes the branches of the True Vine, that they may bring forth much fruit. Those branches that bear no fruit buds are illustrative of those professed Christians that never produce the fruits of the Spirit of Christ. True Christians will not think it strange nor be offended when the Lord prunes off the tendencies to go out after worldly things. The tendrils of our affections have a great tendency to cling to earthly objects—family, home, business, etc. Any of these things is liable to take energy and affection from the one important subject.

A sharp distinction should be made between the Church and the world. God is not the Father of unrepentant sinners. Having discarded Adam and His posterity during the reign of Sin, He has adopted a new family, which began with our Lord Jesus, when He was in the flesh, and which includes all the members of the New Creation. Beyond a general supervision the Lord is not dealing with the world now, but will do so during the next Age. Now He deals especially with the Elect, sons of God.—1 John 3:2; John 1:12.

These sons of God have received His spirit, the Spirit of Christ. (Romans 8:9.) All who have been begotten of the Holy Spirit should bear the fruits thereof—meekness, gentleness, patience, brotherly kindness, love. (Galatians 5:22, 23; 2 Peter 1:5-11.) Throughout the Gospel Age this class has borne fruit.

Character Superior to Works.

These fruits of the Spirit are more than outward activities in the Lord's vineyard. God is more desirous to see how meek and loving His children are than to note even great deeds of service. Acceptable service for Him depends very much upon our development of His Holy Spirit. It is not so much the work as the humility and the loving zeal that counts. One might be sick and unable to engage in active service; but if he has the spirit of meekness and the proper desire to serve the Lord, the Father looks at that spirit or intention. The fruits of the Spirit manifest themselves in a daily endeavor to do God's will in all things.

At first one might have the activity without the proper spirit. We must cultivate the Lord's way and spirit, which is Love. When the heart becomes imbued with love, the spirit of the Truth, one forgets self and wishes only to honor the Lord.

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homestead entry 025963, for SW1 SW1, Section 26, Township 23 S., Range 23 E., G. and S. R. B. and Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three-year proof, to establish claim to the land above-described, before R. W. Smith, Clerk of Superior Court, at Safford, Arizona, on the 7th day of December, 1915.

Claimant names as witnesses:

Virgil R. McEuen, C. N. Higgins, H. L. Colvin, W. F. Bollinger, all of Fort Thomas, Arizona.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Serial No. 02427-02429

U. S. Land Office at Phoenix, Arizona, September 29, 1915.

Notice is hereby given that Andrew J. Mills, of Bonita, Arizona, who on January 9, 1909, made original homestead 02427; and on Feb. 2, 1914, additional homestead, No. 02429, for SE 1/4, Sec. 28; W4 SW1, Sec. 27; W4 NW1; Section 34, Township 9 S., Range 23 E., G. and S. R. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three-year proof, to establish claim to the land above-described, before L. V. McCourt, U. S. Commissioner, at Wilcox, Arizona, on the 12th day of November, 1915.

Claimant names as witnesses:

Edward J. Moyer, Roger Collins, William P. McGuigan, Marsella Dubois, all of Bonita, Arizona.

THOMAS F. WEEDIN, Register.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Serial No. 00948-024291

U. S. Land Office at Phoenix, Arizona, September 29, 1915.

Notice is hereby given that Edward J. Moyer, of Bonita, Arizona, who on Feb. 15, 1910, made original homestead 00948; and February 2, 1914, additional homestead, No. 024291, for E4 NW1; W4 NE1; E4 NE1, Section 21, Township 9 S., Range 23 E., G. and S. R. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three-year proof, to establish claim to the land above-described, before L. V. McCourt, U. S. Commissioner, at Wilcox, Arizona, on the 12th day of November, 1915.

Claimant names as witnesses:

Andrew J. Mills, William P. McGuigan, Roger Collins, Marsella Dubois, all of Bonita, Arizona.

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NOTICE OF SALE OF GRAHAM COUNTY BONDS

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the County Treasurer of Graham County, Arizona, until 6:00 o'clock p. m., November 5, 1915, for the purchase of fifty negotiable coupon bonds of Graham County, Arizona, which will be sold to the highest and best responsible bidder at 3:00 o'clock p. m., November 6, 1915; provided, that said bonds shall not be sold for less than par and accrued interest.

All bids for the purchase of said bonds shall be accompanied with a certified check for 5 per cent of such bid for the faithful performance of contract entered into for the purchase of said bonds and the balance to be paid upon tendering the said bonds. Certified checks accompanying the bids not accepted will be immediately returned to the party tendering the same. The right being always reserved to reject any or all bids.

Bids must be addressed to the County Treasurer, Safford, Arizona, and marked "Bids for County Bonds."

F. M. LAYTON,
Treasurer Graham County