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## WHERE TO WORSHIP TOMORROW

VARIOUS SERVICES, AND WHAT IS OFFERED BY MINISTERS

### DEDICATION AT 3 O'CLOCK

**Christian Church Will Be Re-dedicated. \$4,000 Worth of Improvement Made The Past Year Causes Membership To Feel Good**

The feature of the Sunday services in Corvallis will be the dedicatory service at the Christian church at 3 p. m. An elaborate program has been prepared, with Rev. David Errett, of the Salem Christian church, as the principal speaker. The ministers and congregations of the various churches have a special invitation to participate in the service and the prospect is for a joyous time.

The people of the Christian church have recently made a great enlargement and general improvement in their church edifice. A sixteen foot addition to the west, large wing to the south, a fine new basement, and cement sidewalks on both sides of the structure give the Christian people conveniences and comforts scarcely second to any in the city today. The improvements have cost them about \$4,000 and they are particularly gratified that more than \$3,000 of this had been paid in. They are also particularly pleased with a fine memorial window presented by Mrs. Prudence Chipman and family.

The Christian church now seats 450. Those concerned will not feel badly about it if every seat is occupied Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The improvement at the Christian church means a great deal for Corvallis as a whole, so it might be well for a general representation to accept the cordial invitation to be present.

#### BAPTIST

Bible School at 10 a. m. for one hour. Classes for all ages. Morning worship at 10:00 a. m. Pastor Bassford will preach on "A Power That Transforms Life." Young People's Service at 6:30, subject, "Life Lessons For Me From the First Epistle of John." Leader, Pastor Bassford. Evening worship at 7:30. At this service our pastor will give the first of a series of Sunday sermons on "The Religion of Jesus." These sermons will be a frank, straightforward, and modern discussion of the essence and claims of the Christian Religion. Come and hear them, they will do you good.

#### CHURCH OF CHRIST

Bible School 10 a. m., lesson, "Paul on the Grace of Giving," II Cor. 8:1-15; 11 a. m., Preaching and Communion, Financial Statement; 3 p. m., Dedicatory Service. Ministers and congregations have special invitation to this service. 7:30, Preaching service.

#### FIRST CONGREGATIONAL

Services will be held tomorrow morning and evening at the usual hours, First Congregational Church, corner Third and Jefferson streets, the pulpit to be supplied by Rev. Harry E. Mason, of Dayton, Washington, who comes to Corvallis to look over the field, with the idea in view of taking up the work here, should both he and the people be satisfied. He is said to be a commanding, forceful speaker of more than ordinary ability and deserving of a large congregation at both services tomorrow.

School for Bible study convenes 10 a. m. and the Devotional Hour of the C. E. 6:30 p. m. Everyone is assured a hearty and cordial welcome at the services of this church.

#### EPISCOPAL

Church of the Good Samaritan, corner Jefferson and Seventh streets, on the morning of the second Sunday in Advent (Dec. 5) there will be at 10 o'clock Morning Prayer for the Sunday school, followed by Bible and other classes. At 11, a special Thanksgiving for Missions (to be observed throughout the American Church in devout recognition of a divinely inspired interest and progress) followed by Holy Communion. At 6:30 the first meeting of the Young Men's Bible Class led by the Y. M. C. A. Secy., D. G. Thayer, at the church. At 7:30 evening worship with sermon, "From Lonely Plain to Walled City," being the second in series, "The Road to Bethlehem." This House of Prayer stands open to all by right and not by courtesy.

#### PREBYTERIAN

Preaching at the Presbyterian church Sunday morning and evening by the pastor, J. R. N. Bell, D. D. Morning topic, "The Humanity and Divinity of Man;" evening subject, "What Are the Leaves on the Trees For?" Sunday School at 10 o'clock a. m.; Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m.; Bible study on Thursday evening at 7:30. Excellent music at both services. Seats free; obliging ushers. All strangers who may be sojourning in the city are very cordially invited to attend services at this church. Everybody made welcome. Mrs. Harold Woodcock has kindly consented to sing the offertory at the evening service.

## DELIVERYMAN

### FINED \$15.00

The driver for the Centennial Meat Market, who left untied that team which ran away Thursday and collided with the Lafferty buggy in front of the Berman store, was taken before Judge Denman on a charge of violating the city ordinances. He pleaded guilty and was assessed \$15. Chief Wells claims to have given this driver warning some time ago, to the effect that he would arrest him if he failed to tie his team when leaving it. The Chief says he proposes to get some others very shortly. The ordinances require that all teams shall be tied up or held.

## O. A. C. AND CORVALLIS WIN OUT

Oregon won the grand prize for general educational display at the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition, in addition to numerous other awards made to various exhibitors of the state. An additional list of awards was announced yesterday by Henry E. Dosch, director of the division of exhibits and privileges at the fair. The list heretofore announced was for agricultural and horticultural exhibits only. In addition to the grand prize awarded to Oregon for its general educational display, the Oregon Agricultural College received five grand prizes for exhibits from that institution and a large number of gold, silver and bronze medals were distributed to other schools throughout the state. The Corvallis schools won a silver medal in its general display.

## GREAT ORATOR DUE NEXT WEEK

SECOND NUMBER OF THE CORVALLIS LYCEUM COURSE.

### LYBARGER, WEDNESDAY, DEC. 8

**Orator is Reputed to Be Very Superior--Season Tickets Still On Sale at Greatly Reduced Price--Four Shows For \$1.75.**

The second number of the Corvallis Lyceum Course is due next Wednesday, December 8, at the opera house. At that time Lee Francis Lybarger, advertised as "a modern Patrick Henry," will give one of his famous lectures:

"How Napoleon Won," "How to Be Happy," "Land, Labor, Wealth" or "The Danger and Injustice of Our Swollen Fortunes," "The Two Worlds--Mind and Matter."

Lybarger is not an entertainer or a funny man; his lectures are reputed to be intellectual. He is said to be a "scholar, scientist and man of the world, with broad vision and invigorating ideas." At Harrisburg, Pa., Lybarger talked until midnight to a crowd of 5,000 and held his audience spellbound. He has lectured throughout the United States, and a finer lot of press comments were never given any speaker. It seems intirely probable that Corvallis will have the experience of Joliet, Ill., a town of 30,000, which discovered Lybarger to be head and shoulders above the greatest orators that had ever visited that city," and Joliet gets all the greatest of the good.

#### Season Tickets

are still on sale. They have been reduced from \$2.50 to \$1.75. Four numbers are yet to come--Lybarger, orator; Laurant and Co., magicians; Fredrick Warde,

Shakespearean dramatist; and College Singing Girls, a company of ten. The latter number will cost \$1.00, but the four may be seen for \$1.75.

## "THE LAND OF NOD" A FAIRY STORY

A complete program of the "Land of Nod" performance, due at the opera house next Thursday evening, Dec. 9, shows twenty-three musical numbers, a dozen principals and a chorus of fifty. In the cast is Knox Wilson, as "April Fool." Wilson is recognized as one of the very best fun-makers in musical comedy. This production is of the extravaganza order, there being weird and tremendous figures enlivening an occasion made brilliant with gorgeous costume and over-grown, fanciful characters.

The use of the fairy story in inculcating good thought in the mind of a child is one of the appreciations of modern education. Time was when children were kept away from fairy tales as from a burning bush, for fear of its witchery. Now, educators recognize that simplicity of thought accompanies fables as truly as does the recital. The lesson of the flowers, the heroics of music, the majesty of the forest and the harmonies of the modern extravaganza, such as in the great production "The Land of Nod," all have their influence upon the child-mind for refreshment and repose as well as useful knowledge. The demands for special matinees for children this season have been many. Schools have been dismissed and teachers have come to the theater with their pupils.

The entire original cast and production of "The Land of Nod" will be seen at the opera house next Thursday night.

## "THERE IS NO KING BUT DODO"

JOLLY OLD MONARCH PLEASSED A LARGE AUDIENCE LAST NIGHT.

### MUSIC, FUN AND GIRLS GOOD

**John Cort's Revival of Popular Comic Opera Fully Up to Its Heralding--Big Chorus, Fine Music, Beautiful Costumes and Lots of Get Up and Go.**

"King Dodo" fulfilled every promise but one. It was advertised that there would be a "full orchestra." Unless the pianist and the drum major, who manipulated some half-dozen instruments, were "full," this part of the advertising was not lived up to. But the lack of an orchestra made little or no difference. There were many exceptional musical comedy voices, a host of good looking girls slightly screened by gauzery, a wealth of beautiful costumes, lots of snap and dash about the production, and many, many good hearty laughs. It is the general opinion that Corvallis has not been treated to a more satisfactory musical show, and it is gratifying that a large audience greeted his most royal joblots with the administration dome.

William Friend as Dodo was some funny. He worked pretty hard for the laughs but he finally got them coming his way, and Dodo then reigned a favorite. He had to share honors with Bonilla, prime minister to Queen Lil, who created a roar every time he opened his face, or even moved it. Charles J. Udell, as Bonilla, had rather original noises and made a great deal of a somewhat minor role. Eleanor Kent, as Piola, starred in wearing "swell" costumes. She has the frame on which to hang the goods, and she also has a fresh,

sweet voice of greater range than power. She was a favorite and was recalled at every opportunity. Miss Kent was probably as acceptable as any woman could be carrying a male role.

A gloriously bright spot throughout the show was the winsome, vivacious, Zoe Barnett, as Annette, daughter of Sancho. She danced and sang herself into the hearts of most. The little girl has a very pleasing voice, wondrous grace and in the bumble bee song she was a Spanish Senorita more beautiful than painters portray. Louise Mink, as Angela, ward of King Dodo, was another type of beauty, and few, if any, come to the public with more pleasing feature and charm of manner. Though slightly husky in spots, Miss Mink unquestionably has a fine voice. Pedro, a baritone, came near being first class, and W. H. West as Dr. Fizz could have been worse.

As singers, the principals were all better than one expects to find in musical comedies. The choruses were large, and contained a better average of good looking and shapely young woman. The costuming was superfine and just here the public had an opportunity to discover just how much new, clean, bright and gorgeous costumes can add to a show. Many of the stage pictures were very good and, as another writer said, the chorus girls spent their time singing rather than in pony races about the stage.

King Dodo was all to the good.

## A SNAP

FOR QUICK SALE--2 1-2 lots 5th and A.

FOR TRADE--A well-improved five acres, close in, for city property.

FOR SALE--At a bargain, well-improved ten acres right in town. Very best garden land.

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From the number of people on the streets this afternoon it would seem that this is the very kind of weather most Oregonians love best.

# TOYS TOYS

Since we have completed the alterations of the Second Floor we now have a most complete Toy Department with a large and well selected stock for both children and the grown up.

Bring the Children and LOOK and LINGER as Long as You Like



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