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## Leuten Pastoral.

My dear friends and parishioners:  
In order to understand the reasons for the observance of Lent, it is necessary to comprehend the fundamental principles which govern the arrangement of the church year. Lent is but a single link in a golden chain and cannot be adequately estimated as an isolated one. Its full significance is not properly appreciated except in connection with the whole series of which it forms a part.

The church, or better still, the Christian year, is the result of a growth resulting in and developing from the Lord's day, which is set aside to commemorate primarily, the Resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ. From the very beginning of Christian history, we see the apostles and disciples keeping this day of the week as a witness to the fact of the resurrection, which was further emphasized in the solemn commemoration of its anniversary on Easter Day. In liturgical lore Easter Day is the great day of days, and each Sunday a lesser Easter Day.

As time progressed and the church had opportunity to organize its worship into an orderly system it was seen that the Resurrection cannot be dissociated from the Incarnation or birth of our Lord. Christmas Day was appointed as a festival on a par with Easter. But in between the birth and the resurrection, stands the Atoning Death. Naturally, then, its anniversary was marked and kept, on that day now commonly known as Good Friday. Further emphasis was laid by the appointment of the weekly Friday as a fast or day of abstinence, except when Christmas Day should fall upon it. I cannot give the exact chronological order in which the various seasons and days were appointed, but you can see that the great purpose of the Christian year is to teach the gospel by continually bringing to our remembrance the great evangelical facts on which the Christian faith is founded. The process of development did not stop until the year included in its scope, the full round of evangelical commemoration.

The seasons from Advent to Whitsunday or Pentecost, correspond to some experience and teach some principle in the human life of our Lord; His advent, Birth, Circumcision, Manifestation to the Gentiles, His forty day fast and the temptation in the wilderness, His Passion, Death Sojourn in Hades, Resurrection and Ascension. The remainder of the year commemorates the descent of the Holy Spirit, the great doctrine of the Holy Blessed and Undivided Trinity and the practical duties which are the outcome of such faith and knowledge.

But in setting apart these various

seasons, it is by no means intended that their observance should be purely formal. The great aim is that the spirit of the occasion should predominate. The joy of Christmas and Easter cannot be appreciated unless there is some conception of the secret of that joy. Christmas Day is nothing unless the angelic message, "There is born to you this day in the City of David, a Savior who is Christ the Lord," is received by hearts and minds which realize their need of a Savior. Easter Day has no important value except to those who have stood in faith and penitence at the foot of the cross. So in preparation for greeting our risen Lord at the open and empty tomb, we are bidden to fast with Him in the wilderness and humbly follow in His steps on His march to Calvary.

Of course this can only be done in the spirit, a work of the heart's faith and adoration. Surely it is plain that an immense blessing must come when Lent is thus kept in sincerity and truth, a genuine shouldering of the cross and following of Christ, a present participation in His sufferings and earnest of future participation in His triumph: "If so be that we suffer with Him, that we may be also glorified with Him." Thus may it prove with us during the coming Lent.

Affectionately,

UPTON H. GIBBS.

La Grande, Ore., Shrove Tuesday, '10

## BUNCO MAN GETS HIS

TOUCHES LOCAL MERCHANT FOR ONE DOLLAR.

Stays in jail one night, gives up dollar and goes on.

A short change artist visited a number of La Grande's business men yesterday but were foiled in every place where he reported with the exception of Ike Harris, who was touched for \$1.00.

Constable Faulk captured the man, lodged him in jail over night, secured the dollar and let him go. It is rather difficult to prove such a charge unless one is very particular.

## Physicians in Session.

Richmond, Va., Feb. 8.—Many physicians are in attendance today at the session of the Tri-state Medical Association.

## 17 CONVERSIONS AT ISLAND CITY

EVANGELIST BATCHELDER HAS big success there.

Meetings have progressed but one week—Many are repenting

The revival services being held at Island City are proving a great success. Under the efficient preaching of Evangelist Batchelder there were seekers at the altar every night. Although the meetings have been in progress but little more than one week, 17 have manifested conversion. "Come over and help us, any one who can," is the message from the evangelist.

## TO OBSERVE ITS BIRTH

C. A. C. ITEMS OF INTEREST AND IMPORTANCE.

Oregon Agricultural College, Feb. 8. (Special)—The Oregon Agricultural College will celebrate its quarter centennial as a state institution at the close of the present college year with the most elaborate function ever held at the institution. The most able and distinguished speakers obtainable, excellent music, military drills, athletic contests and dramatic exhibitions will be among the features. All of the college and student organizations will hold reunions—in short every effort will be made to attract the alumni of the College at this time. The details of the plan have not been worked out but the enthusiasm of both the students and the faculty in whose hands the arrangements have been placed, is a sufficient guarantee of the success of the undertaking.

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## CHANGED THE RECORD.

The Court Blundered and the Old Man Went Free.

"There used to be an old fellow of sixty," said a Denver judge, "who got arrested about twice a week for conviviality. He was always haled before Magistrate Blank, and as the magistrate was about sixty, too, a queer kind of comradeship, almost friendship, arose between the two men.

"In the late autumn the toper was called away from Denver. He did not return till Christmas time. The convivial Christmas spirit in the crisp Denver air was, of course, too much for him, and the day after his return he was haled before the usual magistrate on the usual charge.

"The magistrate in the green festooned courtroom felt kindly and forgiving.

"Well, George," he said to the prisoner, "you are here again at last, eh?"

"Yes, your honor," said old George humbly.

"You're been away some time, haven't you?"

"Yes, your honor; nigh on to three months."

"And how many times, George, did you get drunk during that period?"

"I don't like to say, your honor," old George faltered, "before all these here people."

"Well," said the magistrate, "take paper and pencil and write it down."

"So George wrote, and the paper was passed up to the magistrate, who looked at it and said:

"Ah, well, it's the Christmas season, and since you were away three months, George, and got drunk only sixteen times I'll let you off."

"Thank you, Judge," said old George as he left the dock. "You looked at the paper upside down, though."

## Hard Work.

The old man does not know what it is to rest. Hard work tends not only to give energy to the body, but, what is even more important, peace to the mind.—The Daily Inhabitant.

## Notice.

Is hereby given that the registration books for the coming city election will be open on January 25th, 1910, at the office of the City Recorder and remain open during office hours until March 4th, 1910.

D. E. COX.

1-24, 2-4 Recorder.

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## Eastern Oregon Light And Power Company

## Notice.

La Grande, Ore., Jan. 26, 1910. We, the undersigned barbers, agree to advance the price of hair cutting from 25c to 35c, effective after Feb. 1.

Jolly & Deslitt.

J. E. Coffey.

O. A. Hagans.

Myers & Kelly.

Christianson Bros.

1-24-3-26.

## Treasurer's Call for City Warrants.

Notice is hereby given that there are now funds on hand to pay all outstanding warrants issued on General Fund of La Grande City, up to and including, No. 7470, endorsed April 3, 1908.

Interest on all warrants on General Fund from No. 7340 to No. 7470 inclusive, ceases from this date.

RAY W. LOGAN,

City Treasurer.