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DANGER IN MUSHROOMS

Luther Burbank, the so-called wizard of horticulture, has recently announced that there is no way known to science to distinguish the poisonous toadstool from the mushroom. Me cause of this lurking danger though fond of mushrooms, the Santa Rosa sage will not eat them, dried or canned, fresh plucked, or in any conceivable form.

We are often told that the silver test is good that this and that signs are infallible—but Burbank, who knows the language of flowers and growing things—tells us that the ways of the mushroom are past finding out.

Now if Burbank cannot find the searching the freaks of nature in the realm of toadstools and mushrooms, it would seem as if the rest of the world might well afford to bar the mushroom from the list of edibles.

Political forecast from Othello Times: "Many are called but few are chosen is what may be looked for in the coming senatorial elections."

The Palouse Republic has come to the conclusion that "there is always some proof that the people do love a fakir."

LAST NIGHT'S MEETING NEWS

WHY PRAYERS ARE NOT ANSWERED IS THE THEME

Evangelist Johnson discourses, using appropriate illustrations

The hundreds who went early last night to the tabernacle had the advantage of securing the best seats and also of receiving the benefit and pleasure of hearing all the songs discoursed by the enthusiastic choir. Almost every one of whom was in his place when the opening hour of 7:30 arrived.

Already the wide-spread interest of the people of the county is seen in the fact that many from neighboring towns were in attendance. Rev. H. L. Willis and Prof. Maxwell of Elgin, O. S. Wigglesworth of Wallawa, Will Ruckman and William Hull of Imbler and Messrs Welch, Speckhart and others from Alice were seen in the audience.

After the song service, interspersed by prayer by Prof. Gray, and the Rev. Gibson and McLeod, that master of ceremonies, Mr. Johnson, preached a many pointed sermon on the theme, "Why Our Prayers are Not Answered." His text was found in Jeremiah's prophecy, 33:3 "Call unto me and I will answer thee, and will show thee great things, and dif-

ferent which thou knowest not."

He started out by showing the present worth of the gospel of the Son of God. Jesus came into the world to be a Savior today. He wants to forgive NOW. He enforced this statement with frequent quotations from the Bible, for the evangelist is truly a preacher of the Word. Some people he said, believe God can at some time distant answer prayer, but they are not looking for answers now, some in La Grande think God could give a revival elsewhere easier than here; but He is here to hear and to help today, and now.

The gatling-gun orator has a repertoire of splendid stories and very telling incidents wherewith he illustrates his subject, so that there is not a dreary moment for the least interested person in the whole of the hour.

Here are some of the reasons he gave to show why prayer is answered: these were classed under the head of self-examination as follows:—Falling to get right with our fellow men; inconsistency in living; failing to restore that which by fraud has been taken; refusing to confess both to God and to the one who has been wronged; holding malice; incubating and hatching covetousness; asking amiss, i. e., not in the name of Jesus.

While scaling the ramparts and discharging volleys of hot, telling shot into the breastworks of the enemy, the evangelist delivered a side blaze or two at the heinousness of the liquor traffic by showing that while America spends the great sum of more than seven millions for missionary work annually there is spent nearly one billion, five hundred million for intoxicants; nine hundred million for tobacco; a sum greater than that expended for bread. This simple statement of fact is sufficient to answer the question whether or not it is wrong to use narcotics and stimulants.

The evangelist took last night as his subject, "Why our Prayers are not answered." His texts were from Jer. 33:3, Matthew 7:7 and Isaiah 59:1-2. In giving his opinion why prayer is not heard and answered he used many illustrations. In brief he asserted that so long as a person is not right himself he cannot expect God to pay much attention to his petitions. He told of a man in Michigan who would come into town with a load of hay and his wife on it. He would keep her on the hay until the hay was weighed but when the empty wagon was weighed afterward she would not be there. In this "Selling of his wife" as Mr. Johnson called it, this man was cheating and could not expect much attention from above.

He declared that slandering of other people is frequently a cause why is not answered for the slanderer is not pure at heart. He illustrated this by quoting Ps. 66:18: "If I regard iniquity in my heart the Lord will not hear me."

Before prayer can hope to be answered, he declared, one must pay rightful debts if it is possible. Many he said, would pay but cannot; that is no condemnation. But those who can and will not must not hope to have the Almighty hear them. Said he: "There may be a statute of limitation in the state of Oregon, in regard to debts but there is no statute in the sight of God."

Pray in the Name of Jesus. He declared that one reason why prayers are not answered is that they are not asked in the name of Jesus, as commanded in John 16:23, that prayers lacked earnestness, and he illustrated his point with the saying of Jesus in John 16:23: " whatsoever ye may ask the Father in my name, He will give it to you."

We don't take time to wait upon God for a blessing in our homes. We are like the little girl that had been accustomed to praying for every member of the family and little friends every night, but one night she came home and she was so tired that she hurriedly prayed "God to bless papa and mamma and the whole shoot-

ing-match" "this is about the way we pray in our Christian work.

The evangelist said covetousness is one of the worst and most frequent sins, and quoted Malachi 3:9-10: "Ye are cursed with a curse, for ye have robbed me, even this whole nation. Bring ye all of the tithes in the store house, that there may be meat in mine house, and prove me now, herewith, saith the Lord of Hosts, if I will not open you the windows of Heaven and pour ye out a blessing that there will not be room enough to receive it."

To show how poorly the command is obeyed, Mr. Johnson quoted statistics to show that \$1,700,000,000 is spent annually for liquor, \$900,000,000 in tobacco, \$500,000,000 in amusements and \$200,000,000 in pug dogs. That more money is spent annually for tobacco than for bread, clothing or education.

Today at three o'clock there was a meeting at the tabernacle, and similar meetings will be held tomorrow and Friday, each service lasting but one short hour. This and every evening this week and Sunday the hour for beginning is 7:30 sharp. On Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays are the half hour cottage prayer meetings whose places are announced nightly from the platform.

Particular Notice

Prof. Gray desires assistance from only three classes: those who can sing well, those who cannot sing well and those who cannot sing a little bit. All others please refrain or chorus.

The ushers are the following:
J. B. Gray.
W. L. Brenholts.
H. C. Vinache.
P. W. Forter.
J. K. Wright.
G. H. Currey.

Those who patronized the creche at the Baptist church last evening found everything as represented. It is the place for the children and is sure to become popular.

Only one dog seemed to be so unfortunate as to get inside, but he was fortunate in getting out alive.

Prayer meetings are to be held at some of these places tomorrow; listen for the announcements tonight. Let every one who will open their homes for these meetings. Please report the same to some one of the pastors. These men can be found at the front every evening.

THE PRAYER MEETINGS

Morning prayer meeting held at following homes this week.

- Mrs. Fred B. Currey, 801 Penn. Avenue.
- Mrs. O. E. Silverthorne, cor. First and Main.
- Mrs. Decker.
- H. P. Lewis, 402 3d, street.
- M. McMurray, Cor. 4th and C. St.
- Mrs. Milligan, Cor. 2d and B.
- Mrs. Bolton, 501 4th St.
- Mrs. Brooks, Cor. 7th and M.
- F. H. Green, 1311 N. Ave.
- F. D. Haisten, 1202 6th and N.
- E. W. Kammerer, 2004 Adams Ave.
- Mrs. McShain, 1707 Wash. Ave.
- Geo. L. Cleaver.
- Mrs. A. T. Hill, 1806 3d St.
- Mrs. A. Anderson, 507 Adams Ave.
- J. W. Porter, North Fir.
- Mrs. Humphrey, 1108 O. Ave.
- Mrs. Smith, 6th and Penn.
- C. G. Green, 2211 Cedar St.
- I. R. Snook, 1503 T. Ave.
- Mrs. Laura Davis, N. and Greenwood.
- Miss Bernice Ellsworth, 2502 N. Ash.
- J. W. Oliver, 1714 6th St.
- Mrs. Mary Noyes, 1426 Wash. Ave.

Jury Visits Poor Farm

The grand jury went out to the poor farm in a body today, preparatory to making a report of all the county offices and buildings.

BACON & HALL

Physicians and Surgeons.
Office to La Grande National Bank Building. Phone Main 19.
A. T. Bacon, Residence, Main 13.
M. K. Hall, Residence, Main 52.

FIRE INJURES MRS AMES

Mrs. W. A. Ames a resident of the North section of the city, was badly burned at 7 today and is in serious condition as the result. Mrs. Ames was standing with her back to the heating stove, when, suddenly the draft drew her skirts into the flame. Her small children attempted to aid her by bringing blankets with the purpose of smothering the flames but with no avail. Excited, she ran to the street crying for help. W. A. Adams, 1306 O street, happened to be passing, and by prompt assistance he saved the woman's life. She was at once taken to Doctor Hubbard who is treating her. About one-third of the skin from the waist down is entirely burned away. Doctor Hubbard could not be seen late this afternoon to give professional opinion of her condition but it is taken to be critical in the extreme. Mr. Ames is an employe at the round house and as the family is not financially independent, help is needed, and Giles Harnford this afternoon circulated a petition for subscriptions among the businessmen and railroad officials that was favorably signed.

Notice of Street Improvement

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:—Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a resolution adopted by the Common Council of the city of La Grande, Oregon, on the 15th day of December, 1909, creating improvement district No. 23, and designating Pennsylvania avenue, as such district and in pursuance of a resolution adopted by said Common Council determined and declared its intentions to improve all of that portion of Pennsylvania avenue, hereinafter described, by laying thereon macadam pavement and constructing curbs, the council will, ten days after the service of this notice upon the owner of the property affected and benefitted by such improvement, order that said above described improvement be made, that the boundaries of said district to be so improved are as follows: All that portion of Pennsylvania avenue from the west side of Washington avenue, to the east side of Fourth street. Notice is hereby given that the council will levy a special assessment on all the property affected and benefitted by such improvement. That the estimated cost of said improvement is the sum of \$2264.80. That the council will on the 16th day of March, 1910, meet at the Council chambers at the hour of 8 o'clock P. M., to consider said estimated cost, and the levy of said assessments, when a hearing will be granted to any person feeling aggrieved by such assessment. La Grande, Oregon, March 3rd. 1910
City Council of La Grande, Oregon.
By D. E. Cox,
Recorder of the City of La Grande, Oregon.
4-5-16

Notice of Street Improvement

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a resolution adopted by the Common Council of the city of La Grande, Oregon, on the 9th day of February, 1910, creating improvement district No. 16, and designating Sixth street, as such district, and in pursuance of a resolution adopted by said Common Council on the 9th day of February, 1910, whereby said council determined and declared its intention to improve all of that portion of Sixth street, in said improvement district as hereinafter described, by laying thereon macadam pavement and constructing curbs, the council, within ten days after the service of this notice upon the owners of the property affected and benefitted by such improvements, order that all said above described improvements be made; that the bound-

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daries of said district to be improved are as follows: All that portion of Sixth street from the south side of Adams avenue, to the north side of "N" avenue. Notice is hereby further given that the council will levy a special assessment on all the property affected and benefitted by such improvements for the purpose of paying for such improvements. That the estimated cost of such improvements is the sum of \$2,267.60. That the council will on the 16th day of March 1910, meet at the Council chambers at the hour of 8 o'clock p. m., to consider said estimated cost, and the levy of said assessments, when a hearing will be granted to any person feeling aggrieved by such assessment. La Grande, Oregon, March 3rd, 1910.
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Bargains in Real Estate.

No. 1.—157 acres Sandridge land, near Imbler; a good five room house, barns and other out buildings. 10 acres good orchard of which 8 is in good bearing; 30 acres in fall wheat, 10 acres in hay, balance all good grain or potato land, all under good fence, one mile from the town of Imbler, 1-2 mile from school. About \$1000.00 worth of nearly new household goods and farm implements goes with the place. Price \$16,956. Easy terms.

No. 2.—A modern 5-room house and lot 60x120, in a good location and on cash terms for \$2200.00.

No. 3.—Two lots on Fourth street, 4-room house, small barn, city water and good well. Can be sold on the installment plan for \$700.00.

No. 4.—For 1775.00, one of the best houses in Old Town; 7-room house, stone foundation. Two lots, a snap if taken at once.

No. 5.—Three room house and one lot on Jefferson st. House furnished, good well; wood shed on the alley, all for the very low price of \$650.

No. 6.—A five room brick modern house, barn, wood shed, two lots, 12x124, small orchard, shade trees, all fenced for \$2000.00.

No. 7.—A four room cottage on "O" st., close in, two lots, city water, and wood shed. On easy terms at the remarkably low price of \$1400. I will be pleased to show you any of the above bargains at any time, whether you buy or not.
Yours respectfully,
C. J. BLAKE, the Real Estate Man.