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"THERE'S NO PLACE LIKE HOME."

While the American Lumberman is a national publication for lumbermen it carries on its editorial staff some man who knows and appreciates the meaning of supporting the individual community by those living within its borders. To give an idea of the broadness of this periodical one has but to read some suggestions which it offers, the principal one being "There's No Place Like Home" campaign meaning that every community should stand by its home institutions regardless of what is offered by the outside world. "Another era of nation-wide speculation has passed," says the Lumberman, "and this time the people's spare cash went into land projects, many of which have proven just about as productive of dividends as have in the past similar flyers in stock exchanges. Many people of this community have contributed to the land boom. They have been attracted by the fact that the property they bought is far from home and, as a rule, in a locality that they knew little, if anything about. A large amount of this business has been done by prospectus and circular letter, and in some cases the buyer will be happier if he never sees what he bought. We all believe in land investments, but we have some good land here in our own neighborhood that ought to be improved. "This movement has taken capital

from our community that might otherwise have been spent for local improvements, for homes, schools, churches, better roads, farm improvements and many other things which would have made for the greater prosperity of this vicinity. We believe now however, that the time has come to center attention upon the welfare of the home. We believe also that it is time to forget about politics, the tariff and other bogies and settle down to a plan for bettering this particular community by strong co-operative effort.

"It has been said that the tariff is a local issue and, in a large measure, the same may be said of prosperity. The business men of this vicinity have it in their power to make prosperity in this locality, but, in order to accomplish anything definite, their money must be kept at home and spent at home. Our general welfare will not be promoted by sending it to Canada or to any part of the world with which we have no daily business relation.

"We need a Commercial club to lay out a campaign of development which will make this a better place to live in. "There is no place like home" when everyone is trying to make it a better place. The time for action is right now. We can afford to disregard every other issue but that of local prosperity, but we should be up and doing something to further our own interests. We have in this vicinity fine homes, good farms, good schools, good roads and many other things that help to make life worth living. Let's try to make them still better and put our money into solid improvements at home."

"CHECK YOUR BABY HERE"

A check room for babies is one of the features during the child welfare exhibit now being held in Chicago, from May 11 to May 25, for the purpose of bringing home to Chicagoans the pitiful condition under which thousands of city babies are being raised. Babies will be checked as hats and coats are at the entrance to the Coliseum and reclaimed when their mothers are ready to leave again. This follows closely after the method of the creche where children from the tenements and cellars are cared for during the day while their mothers are at work.

The check room bids fair to eclipse the other features of the exhibit for there babies sleeping and playing will be without the embarrassment of being and knowing they are exhibits.

A babel of tongues is needed to care for the babes of cosmopolitan Chicago. The volunteers have been accepted in all these languages: English, German, French, Italian, Dutch, Hungarian, Bohemian, Polish, Yiddish, Lithuanian, Russian, Norwegian, Danish, Swedish, Spanish, Portuguese, Japanese and Chinese. There will be a special course of instruction for the explainers. Mrs. Emmons Blaine and Miss Jane Addams will give the first talks on the exhibition as a whole, and later there will be addresses given by the heads of the various departments to the explainers delegated to their sections.

The children of the rich will not be forgotten. Although the exhibit was designed to bring about improved conditions for the children of the poor, those of better homes will not be forgotten and a considerable portion of space and attention will be devoted to

Arcade

THEATRE

"The Privateer's Treasure". An excellent picture containing a number of thrilling scenes, much interesting scenery, with many difficulties encountered. "Who Gets the Order?" An Edison comedy. A lively laughable one. Broken locomotives, unruly automobile, and slow horses, all play an active part. Rocky Caves of France, by the Gaumont firm. Very beautiful and instructive. "Two Fathers" This picture tells the story of a man who because he is in destitute circumstances, allows a wealthy friend to adopt his baby daughter. Very interesting. Mr. Cowan will sing "Under the Wishing Tree."

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them. Mrs. Harold McCormick opened her purse without limitation for the expenses of the exhibit and told Miss Addams and others in charge: "When the money runs out draw on me until everything is provided."

HERESY SCANDAL TO BE AIRED

GATHERING OF PRESBYTERIANS BRINGS REPORTS.

Many Important Features to Be Dealt With at This Assembly.

Atlantic City, N. J., May 17.—Nearly all of the 868 delegates to the annual meeting of the general assembly of the Presbyterian church, which opens here tomorrow, have already arrived in town, together with a large number of visitors.

With the calling to order of the foreign missionary conference this afternoon the assembly began to get under way, though the formal opening does not take place until tomorrow morning. The annual report of the board of foreign missions shows the largest gifts to missions ever made by the board, amounting to \$1,638,500. The receipts of the board were also the largest, and were \$1,632,000 from regular sources.

The most important event of the first regular session of the assembly tomorrow will be the selection of a moderator. Ordinarily the election is preceded by a more or less spirited contest, though the candidates themselves never take an active part. This year, however, there appears to be an unusual dearth of candidates. Some of the western commissioners have launched a good-sized boom in behalf of Dr. Mark A. Matthews of Seattle.

The only candidate thus far offered by the eastern part of the country is Rev. John F. Carson, D. D., pastor of the Central Presbyterian church of Brooklyn. Other candidates for the moderatorship will probably appear before the election tomorrow afternoon.

The much-discussed heresy charges are likely to crop up Friday, when the reports of the presbyteries are read. The clergymen against whom the charges of heresy have been made are the Rev. Dr. Francis Brown, president of the Union Theological Seminary in New York city, and one of the most eminent theologians in America, and Rev. Dr. William Adams Brown, a professor in the Union Seminary.

The charges against these two clergymen are brought by the Rev. Dr. W. L. McEwan, pastor of the Third Presbyterian church of Pittsburgh. McEwan complains about certain statements made by the two clergymen in recent newspaper articles written by them, which he construes to be in direct opposition to the most cherished doctrines of the church, as well as the essential and fundamental beliefs of christian people.

The executive commission of the assembly, a body recently created to carry on the work of Presbyterianism during the year, met today to put the finishing touches to the reports and recommendations to be presented to the assembly. The leading recommendations affect the various boards of the church, grouping them in four classes, and providing that the trustees or directors of one board may serve on any other in the same classification. The plans, it is said, call for some radical changes in the present system of management, and the fear is opening expressed that the commission's recommendation will meet with vigorous opposition in the assembly.

Student From India Dies.

Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis, Oregon, May 16.—Devendra Marayan Cuha, a special agricultural course student at O. A. C., whose home

was at Murshidabad, India, died Friday morning of typhoid pneumonia, after an illness of some months. Services were conducted by the Rev. Baum of the Episcopal church of Corvallis Saturday morning. J. K. Fairchild of Portland, president of the Cosmopolitan club, representing the student body, and Prof. E. D. Ressler of the education department representing the faculty. A brother of Mr. Cuha, who graduated from the University of California last semester came to Corvallis and took the remains to Portland for cremation, that they might be returned to his home in India.

YOUNG WOMEN D. S. EDITORS.

Oregon Country Domestic Science Department Editors.

Corvallis, Ore., May 16.—The editor of the domestic science and art department of the Oregon Countryman, the monthly magazine issued by the agricultural and domestic science students of the O. A. C., will be Miss Ruth Corbett of Corvallis next year, according to a recent election of the Margaret Snell Club, which has the privilege of choosing the women on the Countryman staff. She will be assisted by Miss Helen Clark of Grants Pass, and Miss Helen Coughill of Baker City.

Directory of the Fraternal Orders of La Grande, Oregon

- A. F. & A. M.—La Grande Lodge No. 41, A. F. & A. M. holds regular meetings first and third Saturdays at 7:30 p. m. Cordial welcome to all Masons. L. M. HOYT, W. M. A. C. WILLIAMS, Secretary.
- B. P. O. E.—La Grande Lodge No. 433 meets each Thursday evening at 8 o'clock in Elk's club, corner of Depot street and Washington avenue. Visiting brothers are cordially invited to attend. H. J. RITTER, Ex. Rul. H. E. COOLIDGE, Rec. Sec.
- WOODMEN OF THE WORLD—La Grande Lodge No. 169 W. O. W. meets every second and fourth Saturdays at K. P. hall. All visiting members welcome. D. FITZGERALD, C. C. J. H. KEENEY, Clerk.
- M. W. A.—La Grande Camp No. 7703 meets every Monday in the month at the I. O. O. F. hall. All visiting neighbors are cordially invited to attend. E. E. DANIELS, ED. HEATH, Clerk.
- LEBEKAHS—Crystal Lodge No. 59 meets every Tuesday evening in the I. O. O. F. hall. All visiting members are invited to attend. MRS. KATIE ARBUCKLE, N. G. MISS ANNA ALEXANDER, Sec.
- KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS—Red Cross Lodge No. 27 meets every Monday night in Castle hall, (old Elk's hall) A Pythian welcome to all visiting Knights. JESS PAUL, C. C. R. L. LINCOLN, M. of R. & S.
- O. E. S.—Hope Chapter No. 13, O. E. S. holds stated communications the second and fourth Wednesdays of each month. Visiting members cordially invited. CARRIE B. HUNTER, W. M. MARY A. WARNICK, Sec.
- WOMEN OF WOODCRAFT—Grand Ronde Circle No. 47 meets first and third Thursday evenings in the month at the I. O. O. F. hall. All visiting members are welcome. CARRIE ROBBS, G. M. LIZZIE ELLSWORTH, Clerk.