

PULPIT NEWS

CHRISTIAN SCIENTISTS PLAN BIG MEETING.

Prominent Member of that Organization to Lecture Tuesday.

William R. Rathvon, C. S. B., a member of the board of lecturership of the First Church of Christ, Scientists, Boston, will be in La Grande next Tuesday and will deliver his famous lecture on Christian Science.

Heating Plant Repaired. There will be no freezouts at the Baptist church tomorrow. The heating plant has been repaired, and everybody will be comfortable who attends.

Reading Class to Be Formed. Commencing Sunday the Presbyterian congregation begins a unique campaign to read the bible in one year. The reading will go uniformly forward, covering about 25 chapters a week, or three a day.

Preachers Underpaid. Speaking at the annual dinner of the Church Club, Bishop Lawrence of Massachusetts Tuesday announced the results of a careful census which had now been completed of the salaries paid to the clergy of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States.

Alfalfa is a Hardy Crop. There is a generally accepted opinion that alfalfa is weak, tender plant, especially till it gets started with a good, strong root system.

On another piece of land wheat had been sown in the fall. I sowed alfalfa seed among the wheat, before it started growing after lying dormant thru the winter months.

A fine stand of alfalfa plants came on and did well, up to a couple or three weeks previous to wheat harvesting.

When, owing to the effects of a severe drought and a heavy growth of wheat over a portion of the field, some of the alfalfa was smothered out and killed.

I thought that all of it was too thin for a set, and promptly put a disc on the wheat stubble, as soon as the grain had been removed.

After this and one day I noticed some stray plants of alfalfa springing up.

Further and closer search revealed still more of them, and over that portion of the field where the wheat had been thinned there were enough of them to be left for a stand, which was done, and all this after the land had been given a thorough discing and two harrowings without any thought of the alfalfa.

The fact is, alfalfa thrives on cultivation, and not enough of us yet have discovered just how much work it will stand, and at the same time be benefited by it.

Just as soon as an alfalfa field becomes established, it should be cultivated at least once a year.

The first year's cultivation need be only a light harrowing, the tooth of the harrow being set at an angle of about 45 degrees.

After that the disc may be put to the field, and one need not fear any damage to the alfalfa, but rather, great benefit will result by admitting more air to the roots while loosening the soil.

To give you a good idea of the wonderful growth and vigor of alfalfa, I was digging around in a plot of it that has been established only last spring, and found that some of the lateral roots ran as far as two feet from the stalk.

How far down the main roots ran I never determined, but presume they ran that far or farther.—M.C., So. Ia.

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H. Lumper, organist. Morning worship, 11. Subject: Epworth League at 6:30 o'clock. Leader and subject: Evening worship, 7:30. Subject: J. H. LUMPER, Pastor. Parsonage 2103 North Fir street.

ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH. (Opposite High School.) Sabbath school at 9:45 a. m., William C. Drahn superintendent, Harris Humbel, organist. Class meeting, 9:45; Morning worship 11:00 o'clock. Subject: "Practice of Criticizing God." No evening service and no service at Perry. WILLIAM C. DRAHN, Pastor. Res. 806 Main avenue.

FIRST M. E. CHURCH. (Fourth and Spring Streets.) (Fourth and Spring Streets.) Sabbath School 9:45 a. m. W. C. Wattenberg, superintendent. Morning worship at 11 a. m. Subject: "Establish Thou the Works of Our Hands." 6:30 Epworth League. Andrew Marker, president. Evening worship at 7:30 subject, "Man's Influence." Prayer Meeting, Thursday. CHARLES A. EDWARDS, 908 Spring street.

ISLAND CITY CHURCH. Island City church. Sabbath school 10 a. m., Walter Williams superintendent, Leta Kiddle, organist. Morning worship 11—subject: REV. W. D. SITTTLER, Pastor.

THE SALVATION ARMY. Meetings every night in the week at 8 p. m. except Friday—Barracks at North Fir and Jefferson. Sunday, Holiness, 11 a. m. Sunday School 2 p. m. Evening service 8 p. m. Officers in charge Olive Childers, Ensign; Mae Flack, Lieutenant.

SAINT MARY'S R. C. CHURCH. (M and Fourth) Fall and winter schedule of services: Low mass (Sunday) a. m. services: Low mass (Sunday) 8 a. m. High mass 10:30 a. m. Evening services 7:30 p. m. Low mass (week days) 8 a. m. Confessions heard before low mass and on Saturday afternoon and evening. P. J. DRISCOLL, Rector. Residence, Sixth and K avenue, phone Main 9.

There is a generally accepted opinion that alfalfa is weak, tender plant, especially till it gets started with a good, strong root system. In the first place, it is unreasonable to assume that a plant with the vigor and productiveness of alfalfa is tender or weak, and after some personal experiences with the plant, I am more firmly convinced than ever that it is just as easily established as clover, and even more so.

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GRAND JURY REPORT MADE

The February grand jury term has come and gone. The jurors have been excused for the present and their report has been filed. At present there is no publicity available relative to who have been indicted, but arrests and arraignments in several cases are expected by tomorrow noon.

"We have been in session at this time four days and have returned into court 11 true bills of indictment and five not true bills of indictment. "We have examined many witnesses at this session and have finally disposed of many matters which have accumulated throughout the term.

"We have further examined into the condition of the county jail and find that the same is now clean and comfortable and that the inmates are provided with plenty of hot and cold water to do their necessary washing and cleaning.

"Some alleged violations of the corrupt practices act during the campaign preceding the recent city election in La Grande have been investigated, and it is found that such violations as actually occurred were comparatively trivial, and in most instances, the campaign matter failing to contain the name of the author and printer was recalled and corrected before the entire edition was circulated.

"We have investigated a number of complaints made to individual jurors concerning expenses and traveling allowances in connection with various county offices and have found conditions in matters complained of to be conducted entirely in accordance with law and the expenditures to be warranted by the requirements made upon the offices.

"In the matter of the prohibition law, a number of alleged violations have been reported to us and we have finally acted upon some of these. In others, the legal phases have not been sufficiently looked up at the time of our adjournment to warrant any final action by us.

"We wish to thank your honor for kindness and consideration shown us in performing our duty, and as our bailiff, Mr. Cate, for his efficient service. And we now ask to be finally discharged."

GILLIES FOUND GUILTY.

Defendant Announced That He Would Take Appeal.

Summons.

In the Circuit court of the State of Oregon for Union County. Franklin Truax, plaintiff, vs. Algenora Truax, defendant.

To Algenora Truax, the above named defendant: In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint of the plaintiff in the above entitled cause within six full weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons upon you, to-wit: on or before the 13th day of March, 1916; and if you fail to so appear and answer, plaintiff's complaint, the plaintiff will take decree against you for the relief prayed for in the complaint, to-wit: for a dissolution of the marriage contract heretofore existing between plaintiff and defendant, and for an absolute divorce from you.

TURNER OLIVER and JOEL H. RICHARDSON, Attorneys for Plaintiff. Daily Jan. 29 Feb. 5-12-19-26 Mar. 4-11



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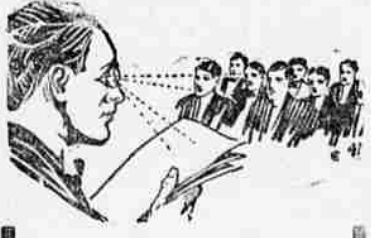
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Make Haste, Mr. Sunday. New York, Feb. 5.—Billy Sunday had better hurry up if he expects to find any soiled spots on New York's soul. For New York is getting most amazingly good; and is proving it by facts, figures and performances.

None of the bright lights have been dimmed, but they sparkle in purer atmosphere of late. Anthony Comstock's ghost several times has been reported skittering about the neighborhood of Forty-second and Broadway, just literally tickled to death, if a ghost so be tickled.

Consider the New York playhouses: They have been fie-fied and shamefaced for their naughty, naughty performances until the censor has gotten out his little old quibus and put it on 'em all. Let the last word of that sentence be emphasized, for high-brow, lowbrow and intermediate have been treated alike.

Just the other day a big ballet presenting The Faun Dance, was compelled by the censor to cut out the finale, in which the Faun presented a certain "disgusting incident" with the aid of a filmy veil dropped by one of the Greek maidens he pursued through the dance.

As for the commercialized vice situation, Young Mr. John D. Rockefeller's Bureau of Social Hygiene has just reported that that has decreased

more than 50 per cent in New York in the last year. In 1912 the bureau found 142 parlor houses with 1,686 inmates; but Nov. 1, 1915, there were only ten such houses with 21 inmates.

Other comparative figures for the same periods show: 1,172 irregular tenement houses with 2,294 inmates then, but only 482 houses with 771 inmates now; only 51 disorderly hotels now as compared to 103 then.

A long list of other fringes shows the same decrease. There were in 1912 in New York 14,926 professional prostitutes as compared with 1,347 now.

Mr. Rockefeller says the police department is getting mighty good and virtuous and pure, too. He says the reason New York City is getting good is because the police are getting good.

Anyhow, Sunday had better get here before his January, 1917.

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