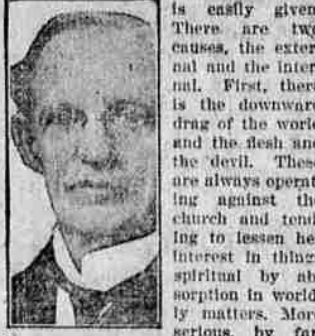


A Wide-Awake Church

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TEXT—Awake! Awake! Put on thy strength, O Zion; put on thy beautiful garments, O Jerusalem—Isa. 62:1.



If it be asked why the church should ever fall into a drowsy, lifeless condition, the answer is easily given. There are two causes, the external and the internal.

However, is the lateral cause, or the church's neglect of the means of grace. The tendency of fire is to go out. The best fire in the world will go out in 24 hours if you neglect to put on fuel.

The average Christian does not read the Bible enough to keep himself in spiritual health. The consequence is that he loses ground gradually until the fire dies down, and is almost extinct.

Notice that the words, "Awake, awake; put on thy strength, O Zion," are not an exhortation, but a positive, peremptory command.

The real mission of the church is not educational, though it does educate people continually; not to furnish soap, soap and potatoes, though it may do this kind of work when necessary; not to furnish entertainment for the community, though it may wisely have an oversight of such matters.

And for this work she is well equipped. There is work enough to do, and power enough to do it with. God is ever calling her to do things which are impossible in her own strength.

But Jesus answered and said unto them, "Give ye them to eat. How many loaves have ye?" And when they had canvassed the company they reported that all they could find was a little lad who had five biscuits and two small fishes; and this amount of course was utterly inadequate.

And when the church really recognizes her mission as the spiritual teacher of the community, as the open channel through which God's grace is to flow to the masses around her; when she realizes what power can be obtained through prayer, what conviction can be carried to impenitent hearts, she will begin to see those who are spiritually hungry coming to her doors, and the lame, and the blind, and the oppressed flocking to her for comfort, and guidance and deliverance from the power of sin.

Salvation. Salvation is that divine something which saves a man to something worth while from the power of the sins of the past.

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NEWS OF THE CHURCHES

LATTER DAY SAINTS

Sunday school at 11:30 a.m. Sacrament meeting at 2 p.m. M. I. A. meeting at 7:45 p.m. Relief Society every Thursday at 2 p.m. Primary meeting every Tuesday at 10 a.m.

CHARLES J. BLACK, Bishop

CHURCH OF OUR LADY OF THE VALLEY

The summer schedule of Sunday services is as follows: First mass, 7:00 a.m. Second mass, 9:30 a.m. Followed by benediction. Week day mass at 7:30 a.m. P. J. DRISCOLL, Rector. Residence 1103 L Avenue. Phone Main 9.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday School at 9:45 a.m. Preaching by Rev. Noble at 11 a.m. B. Y. P. U. meeting at 7 p.m. Prayer meeting Thursday at 8:00 p.m.

ST. PETER'S CHURCH

Sunday school at 10:00 a.m. Services at 11 a.m. by Charles H. Powell, general missionary. Subject: "The Spirit of Religious Friendships."

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH SOUTH

Sunday School, 9:45 a.m. Preaching, 11 a.m. Epworth League, 7:30 p.m. Preaching, 8 p.m. Prayer Meeting, Thursday, 8 p.m. Next Sunday night will be the closing service of the year. The annual conference will commence at Milton, Ore., August 29, Bishop H. M. Du Bose presiding.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday school at 9:45 a.m. Rev. H. G. Hanson of Portland will speak at the morning service at 11:00 a.m. Subject: "Jesus The Man." Young People's meeting at 7 p.m. No evening service.

SPIRITUALIST

The First Spiritualist Church of La Grande will meet over Harris Grocery Store on Fir street every Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

SALVATION ARMY

Knop drill, 10:15 a.m. Sunday School, 2:15 p.m. Y. P. L., 6:15 p.m. Open-Air Meeting, 7:30 p.m. Salvation Meeting, 8 p.m. Week Night Meetings. Tuesday, 8 p.m., praise meeting. Thursday, 8 p.m., free and easy meeting. Saturday, 8 p.m., salvation meeting.

The public is heartily invited to attend any of these services. Capt. and Mrs. Smith in charge. Subject, "Mind."

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY

Corner First and Washington. Sunday service at 11 a.m. Subject: "Mind." Sunday school at 10 a.m. Wednesday evening meeting at 8 o'clock. The Reading room is open to the public Monday, Wednesday and Saturday from 2 to 5 p.m. All are welcome to attend our services.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

George H. Feese, Pastor. Services 11:00 a.m. Sunday school, 9:45 a.m. Mr. Hessart, Superintendent. Epworth league, 7:00 p.m. Mrs.

FARMER BURNS AS YOUNG AT 57 AS HE WAS 30 YEARS AGO



"Farmer" Burns, former wrestling champion of the world, and known as the John L. of the wrestling game has just celebrated his 57th birthday. At 57 Burns declares he feels as young and strong as he did 30 years ago. Burns' career is one of the most interesting in the sporting world. He was the first man to make wrestling popular in America. He was the first American to develop wrestling as a science. He held the wrestling championship of the world for many years and when he retired undefeated he turned his title over to Frank Gotch, his pupil. It was due to Burns' training that Gotch developed into the greatest of all wrestlers. To his long career in the wrestling game Burns engaged in more than 6000 matches. Only six times were his shoulders pinned to the mat.

Union evening services at 8 p.m.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Corner Spring and Seventh Streets. Bible School at 9:45 a.m. Bible school 9:45 a.m.

ALICEL CHURCH

There will be special services of interest in the Alicel Church Sunday. Sunday school at 10:30 a.m. followed by a sermon by Dr. Richards on the subject "Weapons of Life." The sacrament of baptism will be administered, also the church doors will be opened for membership. In the evening at 7 o'clock the Epworth League at its devotional meeting will place more stars upon its service flag. Letters from the boys "over there" will be read. At 8 o'clock there will be a big patriotic meeting. C. R. McDonald, a Canadian gunner who is back from the front will be the chief speaker. He has been wounded and is in this country recuperating. Walter M. Pierce will also talk. Prof. F. R. Bridges of La Grande has arranged a special musical program for the evening. Everyone is invited to attend, including all people from La Grande who can find it convenient to drive out.

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St. Swithin's Day.

St. Swithin's day is July 15. The tradition is that if rain falls then it will rain for 40 days. The official weather records, however, do not support the tradition.

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WOMEN NEEDED AS DRIVERS.

Twenty-five women for motor drivers in France are wanted from the Northwest division by the National Red Cross, says a letter from headquarters, in which it is urged to do all possible in aiding the completion of the quota inside of six months. The drivers will be used to a limited extent for Canadian service. Transportation will be paid and it is expected that the women will volunteer free of charge, but if necessary 450 francs a month will be allowed outside of Paris, and 600 francs in Paris. The qualifications require that a woman possess a Red Cross Motor Corps certificate of the first division of the Red Cross Motor Corps as an ambulance or motor driver, or that she pass an examination in mechanics and first aid, as specified for the American Red Cross Division of ambulances and trucks. The minimum age is 25 years and the applicant must possess good health and be a loyal citizen of the United States.

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