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RELIGIOUS SCHOOL IS EXPLAINED

F. M. Jasper Outlines the Plan La Grande Ministers Will Sponsor

POSTER BOARD ACTION TAKEN

Chamber of Commerce Opposes Advertising Signs on Scenic Highway Near City.

F. M. Jasper, who is here from Salem in connection with the Institute of Methods now being held at the Baptist church preliminary to launching of the Daily Vacation Bible School here this summer, in a well delivered address informed members of the chamber of commerce today at the luncheon, just what the summer school will amount to and also, why it is necessary.

In brief, the school will be a daily Bible school, staged during the summer vacation, and its object to impart spiritual instruction to children and young people that cannot be reached as effectively in the Sunday school.

No Discrimination. The school will not be devoted to teaching the beliefs of some particular denomination but will include all faiths, without discrimination.

Mr. Jasper pointed out that the Protestant churches are far behind the Catholics and Jews in religious instruction given their children, showing that only 25 hours per year is at present devoted to spiritual teaching in the average Protestant church. "The need of more instruction is great," he declared, stating that "the children will not only be practical and it had been proven in other cities that the children in attendance actually liked the work and were eager to continue.

Worship House. Mr. Jasper also declared that such schools would undoubtedly raise the moral standard of the community and would result in a better, more wholesome atmosphere for the rising generation. He urged that the business men of the city get behind the movement wholeheartedly and lend whatever aid they could to the project.

Wester Board Frowned On. Prior to Mr. Jasper's address, A. W. Nelson remarked that a poster board was being erected on the scenic highway near Gungloff park and made a motion that the chamber of commerce do on record as opposed to marrying of the scenery by any such methods, not only on the scenic highway, but upon other spots near La Grande that have scenic value.

In the following discussion, W. C. Perkins suggested that one way

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CITY NOT TO HAUL TRASH

Although the city officials have announced positively that the city will not assist in the cleaning up of trash from private property this year, to culminate during clean-up week—April 20-May 2—several citizens have the idea that the city will have to clean up. This was declared a fallacy this morning by Police Chief Haynes, who announced that the only part that the city would take during the week would be to clean up its own property.

However, after May 2, all property owned by citizens, that will not pass inspection, will be cleaned up by the city at the expense of the property owner who neglected to get rid of garbage, trash, etc., during the clean-up period.

Anglers Preparing For Fishing Season Opening

Once again the fishermen's rods will cast their silvery lines across the streams to ward the fly fishermen of the depths that the fishing season is upon us.

April Antiks Of '25 Show Friday Night

Associated Girl Students of La Grande High to Stage Annual Entertainment.

With only a few days remaining before the "April Antiks of 1925" will be presented to the public by the Associated Girl Students of the La Grande high school, the cast is going through intensive rehearsal with a dress rehearsal scheduled to be held later this week as the wind-up.

The custom of holding a girls' stunt show each spring was started several years ago and since the first "April Antiks" which was successful in a large measure, an effort has been made to improve each year's offering. Those in charge this month predict that the 1925 show will not suffer by comparison with those of the past—in fact, a much better, more interesting evening of entertainment is promised.

Three in Charge. Miss Bennett, Mrs. Young and Miss Vernon are in charge and under their direction, final touches are being put on the cast's work with gratifying results.

"April Antiks" was advertised Friday afternoon at the high school in an assembly and the reaction was very favorable.

The show will be given on Friday night, April 17th, in the high school auditorium. Reserved seats will go on sale Thursday morning at 8 o'clock at Glass Drugs.

Program Completed. The program for the evening is now complete and the stunts are as follows:

"Beauty Rhapsody"—Wilma Smith, chairman; Miss Thompson, advisor. "Circles"—Gertrude Seranton, chairman; Mrs. Campbell and Mrs. Lindgren, sponsors. "Lady Francis"—Daisy Robbs, chairman; Miss Davis, Miss Brooks and Miss Miller, sponsors. "Comic Strips"—Mac Bear, chairman; Miss Dowling, sponsor. "Neighbors"—Arlene Clark, chairman; Miss Bennett, sponsor. "Down Potticlock Lane"—Eleanor Cleaves, chairman; Miss Vernon, sponsor. "Hawaiian Scenes"—Wilma Gaskill, chairman; Miss Young, sponsor.

In addition to the above, Ruth Frankwell and Lavanna Graham will play piano solos.

Adventists Will Hold Sabbath School Meet

A Sabbath School convention will be held in the Seventh Day Adventist church Wednesday and Thursday, April 15 and 16. The first meeting will be held Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock.

Several leading men of the church will be present, including Elder H. J. Thurston, president of the Southern Idaho conference and Reverend J. A. James, General Sabbath School secretary, of Washington, D. C. Reverend James will give a stereopticon lecture Wednesday evening at 7:45 o'clock. The remainder of the program has not yet been arranged.

Car Stolen in Walla Walla Discovered Here

A Buick automobile, stolen some time ago from C. A. Hirsling, 401 Tayer, Walla Walla, Wash., was discovered abandoned in La Grande near the Bowman-Dicka mill.

Someone living near the mill noticed the car and called the authorities who found that it was the one taken from Walla Walla. The state and county police officers brought the machine to headquarters. Officers will arrive here, the latter part of the week to return the car to its owner.

No trace of the man who drove the car here has been found.

Briand



Aristide Briand, ex-premier of France, was asked Saturday morning to select a cabinet to replace the Herriot administration. Today Briand gave up hopes of forming a cabinet.

ODD FELLOWS PRESENT PLAY

Over one hundred people attended the play "Between the Acts," given last evening by members of the Odd Fellows and Rebekah lodges at the I. O. O. F. hall. The drama, a comedy in three acts, was well received by the audience.

The members of the cast were Clifford Brazz, Mrs. Frank McPherson, E. R. Snydam, Mrs. Clifford Brazz, Frank C. Look, Jake Foster and Miss Gladys Benjamin. Mrs. McPherson and Miss Lydia Hargraves a duet between the acts.

Volley Ball Contest Set for Wednesday Eve

The Business Men's club challenged the Wolves, or maybe the Wolves challenged the B. M. C. at any rate the supremacy of the two is to be decided at a volleyball contest to be played in the athletic club gymnasium, tomorrow evening at 7:30. The public is invited to attend and no admission will be charged.

Operetta To Be Staged For Children's Benefit

For the benefit of the children of La Grande, the operetta "The Little Flowerland" given in the high school auditorium last Saturday evening, will be repeated Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Neighborhood club rooms.

Mining Machinery Received.

MILL CITY, Ore.—The Lutz Larson Mining company, which has properties at Elkhorn, on the headwaters of the Little North Fork of the Southern river, received another carload of mining machinery at Lyons Saturday which they will transport to and install in the mines immediately. The roads from Elkhorn to Lyons are in bad condition now but an appropriation has been obtained for improvement work, which will place the roads in condition for proper hauling of ore from the mines to Lyons, where it is loaded on cars and shipped to the smelter at Tacoma. It is reported the company has excellent prospects, and expect to start shipping in about 30 days.

INDUSTRIAL REPORT MADE.

NEW YORK (By the Associated Press)—Statistics of the United States Steel corporation show that out of \$905,700,000 gross earnings in 1924, labor absorbed \$442,448,577, while in 1925, labor received \$128,528,542 out of \$422,945,802 gross. The preferred and common shareholders received \$60,899,352 in dividends last year and \$46,452,777 in 1925.

ASTORIA TO HUNT MAN

ASTORIA, Ore.—Sheriff Shubert has issued a call for volunteers to conduct a search for W. R. Painter, aged Astorian, who has been missing from the home of his daughter, Mrs. Norman Smith, for two days.

FOR THE LADIES—

Page Three. This feature is devoted almost entirely to features of interest to the feminine readers of the Observer. Society and club news and announcements, style pictures illustrating the latest thing out, and Sister Mary's means are featured daily. In addition, an article on bridges, used once a week, adds to the attractiveness of the page. READ THE BEST WOMAN'S PAGE IN EASTERN OREGON

PIONEER OF LA GRANDE PASSES ON

John Frawley, Conductor on First Train into City Answers Last Call

SERVED COUNTY FOR 24 YEARS

Retired as Union County Treasurer in 1922 Because of Ill Health.

John Frawley, former Union county treasurer and pioneer in the railroad history of Eastern Oregon, passed away in this city early this morning at the age of 75 years. Funeral arrangements will be announced later, but will probably be held Thursday.

Mr. Frawley's name is linked in many ways with the early history of this city. His dense memory one whose life was long and useful, who gave more than a score years to public service and who was loved and respected by all who knew him.

Conductor on First Train.

He was born May 29, 1850 in Syracuse, New York. He was educated in the common schools and at the age of 18 years took up railroading as a brakeman. He soon worked his way up to freight conductor and operated on a number of roads in the east.

Mr. Frawley came west in 1872, continuing railroading. In 1884 he served as conductor on the first train driven into La Grande by O. W. Mason, who died here a few years ago, from the west. In 1889 he was conductor on the Hunt line in Washington where he met with a serious accident that forced him to retire from his chosen occupation and which in later years, addition to him ill health, drove him to his home here.

Became Treasurer.

After retiring from railroading he kept a grocery store in La Grande for one year, then taking up farming until 1898, when the people called him from the plow to act as custodian of the funds of the county. He proved both faithful and efficient as his record of 24 years' service as county treasurer proves.

Charter Member of K. P.

Mr. Frawley was a member of the K. P. (Continued on Page Five.)

BIG LIQUOR HAUL MADE NEAR N. Y.

British Schooner Is Captured by Coast Guard Cutter Seminole

WET CARGO WORTH \$500,000 SEIZED

Prohibition Officers Are Forced to Chase Vessel 150 Miles Along Coast Before Capture.

NEW YORK (By the Associated Press)—The capture of the three-masted auxiliary British schooner Madeline Adams by the coast guard cutter Seminole after a 150 mile chase along the New York coast was reported today when the schooner was brought in port with a crew of nine men as prisoners and a liquor cargo valued at \$500,000 under seizure.

Coast guard officials said the Madeline Adams was the schooner from which a government patrol boat obtained 500 cases of liquor Saturday when an alleged conspiracy to smuggle liquor from Europe on government boats was uncovered with the arrest of two rum run agents.

Search for the schooner has been underway since the arrest of the two men.

Poison Found in Body Of Walter Cunningham

CHICAGO (By the Associated Press)—Poison was found in the body of Walter Cunningham, 31, who was executed yesterday at Joliet, Ill., whose mother, Mrs. Anna Cunningham is being held at Crown Point, Ind., officers reported today. Mrs. Cunningham collapsed today in her cell and passed into a coma.

DEATH PROBE SHIFTS SOUTH

CHICAGO (By the Associated Press)—Investigation of the death of Mrs. Emma McClintock, whose executed body was found in Galveston, Tex., from where in 1909 a physician was summoned to attend her in Baytown, Tex., when she was attacked by a fatal illness.

Galveston authorities have been asked to question Dr. William C. Fisher if he attended her and what he prescribed for her.

Mrs. McClintock was the mother of William McClintock, "millionaire orphan" who is believed to have been poisoned by his father, Walter McClintock, who is also suspected of having been responsible for the mother's death.

AUTO BUILDER DIES

KOKOMO, Ind. (AP)—Elwood Haynes, pioneer automobile builder of this city, died at his home here Monday night, from influenza. Mr. Haynes had been critically ill for several days. Mr. Haynes, inventor of America's first automobile and internationally known as a scientist and metallurgist, was stricken with influenza following his return from a recent trip to Washington.

The automobile was the direct result of the fact that Mr. Haynes had a large territory to cover in his duties as field superintendent for a natural gas company. He desired to make his rounds more rapidly than he could with a horse and started his experiments, being of an inventive turn of mind and having a technical education. Company Formed. A year after his first success,

Railroad Given Right To Cross City Street

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore. (By the Associated Press)—By a vote of three to two, the Klamath Falls city council last night adopted a resolution granting the Oregon, California and Eastern railway the right to cross Sixth street to its terminal.

The franchise right failed to provide a common user clause. Mayor Goddard has indicated his intention to veto the resolution, though no definite announcement has been made.

"I'm No Cannibal!"



"Teddy" catches about 15 mice a day, but it's only a hobby of his. "I'm no cannibal," says he and thereupon demands milk. Miss Leola Smith, school teacher of Portland, Ore., owns "Teddy" and points to him as a perfect example of what a vegetarian diet can do for animals and human beings alike.

BRIAND GIVES UP ATTEMPT

PARIS (By Associated Press).—Briand will decline to form a ministry, having been informed of Socialists' refusal to enter his cabinet.

The refusal refers only to a ministry headed by Briand, leaving the door open for participation in a cabinet headed by an acceptable premier.

The agreement reached between the Finance Minister De Monzie and the Bank of France authorizing an issue of four billion francs additional currency is to be ratified at a special meeting of the chamber of deputies and the senate tomorrow afternoon, it was announced today.

INVENTOR OF AUTO IS DEAD

KOKOMO, Ind. (By the Associated Press)—Elwood Haynes, 68, who invented the "horseless carriage" is dead at his home here, the victim of influenza.

On the fourth of July, 1894, Elwood Haynes then a young field superintendent for a natural gas company with headquarters at Kokomo, Ind., had a queer hunch, without tongue or shaft, towed out onto a country road. He drove it triumphantly back into Kokomo, at the remarkable speed of eight miles an hour, under power generated by a gasoline engine. That it is claimed, was the first trip of a gasoline driven vehicle in America.

This horseless carriage, which soon became a familiar sight in the streets of Kokomo, was the result of two years of experiments and now is preserved in the Smithsonian Institution at Washington, D. C. Mr. Haynes said he was ordered to "get that contraption off the streets," when he drove his first automobile into Chicago.

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FIRST HOME RUN CHICAGO (AP)—Baseball fandom today started its annual pilgrimage to the National and American League arenas for the initial battles of the campaign for baseball's premier honors. First baseman Slevy, Chicago's American, smashed the season's first home run in a game with Detroit.

SHOOTING FATAL TO TWO. TACOMA, Wash. (AP)—Two men are dead and two children fatherless, following a shooting affray last night when H. A. Winston Aberdeen, divorced husband, stormed the house of his former wife and the first anniversary of her second marriage and shot himself after killing Fred H. Arnold. The shooting was witnessed by several children.

ASTORIA WOMAN CONVICTED. PORTLAND, Ore. (AP)—Mrs. Jean Kautto, of Astoria, was convicted of using the mails to defraud by a federal jury today. The defense was given 10 days to ask for a new trial. The jury found Mrs. Kautto attempted to blackmail Dr. E. S. Hanel, of Warrenton, under threat to expose alleged illicit relations with a girl staying at a hotel operated by the defendant.

MAY SEEK INJUNCTION. CHICAGO (AP)—Western railroads may join in asking the federal court relief by an injunction against the interstate commerce commission from present freight rates in the west. General Solicitor Sargent of the Chicago and North Western railroad, indicated today. Western rates are lower than in the south and east, Sargent contended, consequently yielding lesser returns.

DEAN TO GO EAST. EUGENE, Ore. (AP)—Earl Kierulff, dean of the University of Oregon extension division, will leave for the middle west immediately on two months leave of absence from the university to serve as a member of the American Red Cross executive staff for rehabilitation of the great area swept by the January March 1918. He was summoned by telegraph and leave granted by the committee of the board of regents today.

Experienced engineers are becoming scarce in Portland. This is due to the fact that many men have taken jobs in other industries. Labor turnover in both camps and mills is much higher than it has been at any time this year. There is a shortage of some kinds of saw mill help. Most of the unemployed now in Portland are seeking some special sort of work.

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Czech Legation Members Didn't Appreciate Joke

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DAM BREAKS, VALLEY IS INUNDATED

Ford Motor Company Construction Gives Way Sousing Entire Valley

REPORTS CLAIM NO LIVES LOST

State Troopers Warn Inhabitants of Rushing Waters in Time to Permit Their Escape.

DETROIT (By the Associated Press)—Scores of families in the valley of the Huron river between Flat Rock and Lake Erie were driven from their homes early today when the dam at the Ford Motor company's plant at Flat Rock burst, releasing millions of gallons of water into the valley.

More than 5000 acres are reported inundated. The water is 12 feet deep in some places and is steadily rising.

Valley Warned. Valley inhabitants were warned of the flood by state troops. No lives were reported lost early today.

The troopers started along the river to rescue persons living nearby after guards at the dam telephoned troopers at the station of the trouble.

The water rose so rapidly that the officers were soon forced to take to boats, going from house to house, ferrying scores of families to safety.

10-Mile Current. Small barns, bathhouses, wooden farm implements, trees, brush and furniture are drifting down the valley on a current running at a 10-mile per hour clip.

LABOR DEMAND IS SATISFIED

PORTLAND (Special)—That there is now almost no unemployment on the west coast, and that in a few districts there is even a shortage of some kinds of skilled help, is indicated by reports from employment service offices in various northwestern cities received at 41 headquarters here. Labor demand and supply appear to be nearer a balance than at any time since early last fall. In addition to common laborers the unemployed now in the larger centers are for the most part men who are seeking some special sort of work, the reports say.

Labor turnover, both east and west of the Cascades, has shown a more than seasonal increase. Mine sawmills of the Inland Empire are becoming more active and skilled mill help there is quite generally employed. Condensed reports from the various 41 offices follow:

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evening of April 1 of some 20 guests, including debutants, diplomats, White House aides and army and navy officers.

"We are here," they said, "to attend Dr. Stranicky's dinner." "The doctor has made no reservations," explained the headwaiter. "Then the significance of the date dawned upon the guests. Someone got in touch with Stranicky to confirm or disprove that suspicion. He was prostrated with confusion and terror." "I sent no invitations," he said. "I am astonished. Someone has thought to play—what you call a joke." (Continued on Page Eight.)