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WETS GIVEN MUCH SPACE

CHICAGO—"Wet" propaganda in a Chicago and a New York newspaper in one month, has been computed at forty-one and twenty-two million yards, respectively, by Mrs. George Mathews, Chicago. She told the Chicago Woman's club her figures were based on space given propaganda multiplied by circulation.

A basket from Barnes, suspended from a pulley in an air-tight case, has puzzled scientists at Peabody Museum, Harvard, by revolving continuously since last October.

American farms and farm buildings have decreased in value from \$46,516,002 in 1920 to \$49,548,523.75 in 1925, according to Department of Commerce figures.

The Sahara desert has an area greater than the United States.

With The Worshipers

St. Peter's to Confirm Nine Sunday

Bishop Remington Will
Address Confirmations
After Holy Rites Are
Solemnized.

Bishop W. P. Remington, of Bendleton, will deliver an address at St. Peter's Episcopal church at 8 o'clock Sunday evening, when holy rites are to be solemnized for nine confirmations. The choir, led by Mrs. H. N. Ashby, will sing appropriate anthems.

The bishop will be the speaker in the afternoon at the picnic meeting of the Wayfarers' guild members and their parents at Cove. Those who plan to attend are asked to assemble at Honan hall at 1:30.

Services at St. Peter's will begin with the celebration of Holy Eucharist at 8 a. m. Church school will begin at 9:45, and will be followed at 11 o'clock by morning prayer. The Rev. Oliver Riley, rector, will have for his sermon theme, "The New Life."

Central Church of Christ
The Rev. C. V. Dunn will deliver the first of three discourses on the Lord's supper at the morning hour of worship tomorrow at the Central Church of Christ. The series will include discussion of the nature of the institution, who should partake of it, how often it should be observed, what it should be called and the spirit in which the supper should be approached.

Bible school session will be at 9:45 a. m., the Men's Bible class

meeting at the same hour in the city hall. The men are now beginning the study of Exodus, and will be introduced to Moses Sunday morning. Mr. Dunn announces. They are purchasing a set of Bible maps for use in connection with the course.

Endeavor societies will meet at 7 p. m. At 8 o'clock, the sermon subject will be "The Judgment." A Bible drill will be given by the boys and girls.

Methodist Church South
"What Is Man?" will be the thought behind the morning sermon by the Rev. J. A. Hall, pastor, at the Methodist church south tomorrow. In the series of discourses to follow, these subjects will be treated: "Probation," "Sin," "Atonement," "Gracious Ability," "The Work of the Holy Spirit," "Conviction of Sin," "Repentance," "Saving Faith," "Confessing Christ," "Justification," "Regeneration," and "Sanctification." The pastor will speak to the Sunday school at 10:45 a. m.

Epworth League meeting will be at 7 p. m., with the preaching service following at 8 o'clock. Special music is announced for all services.

Zion English Lutheran
Sunday school in the morning and Luther league meeting at 7 p. m. will be augmented tomorrow by a session of the church council at 7. The congregation will be without a pastor until the coming of the Rev. Andrew Engquist, of Portland, the last Sunday this month.

First M. E.
Preparations for Children's day are already beginning in the First M. E. Sunday school. The session tomorrow will commence at 9:45 a. m. as usual.

Dr. Henry W. Parker, pastor, will preach at 11 a. m. on the theme, "Having the Par Look." The choir will sing appropriate music.

"Anniversary Day" will be the subject for consideration at the meeting of Epworth league at 7 p. m. At 8 o'clock, the pastor will speak on "The Victorious Life."

First Baptist
"The Secret of Peace" will be the subject for the sermon by the Rev. George Albert Pollard Sunday morning at the First Baptist church. His sermon to the little folk will be on "Learning From Our Dogs." Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. will precede the worship.

The Men's Bible class will meet at 7 p. m. under the pastor's leadership.

At the 8 o'clock service, Mr. Pollard will preach an illustrated sermon on "The Story of the Patriarchs." Stereoscopic pictures will be used.

Church of the Nazarene
"Bring your own Bible and be ready to join in the speed test for finding scriptures," suggests the Rev. L. D. Meggers in his announcement of the Sunday school session at the Church of the Nazarene at 9:45 a. m. He will preach at the 11 o'clock service of worship.

At 8:30 p. m., the N. Y. P. S. will meet with W. D. Cameron in charge. The evening message by the pastor will be evangelistic.

Seventh Day Adventist
Mother's day and home missions were honored jointly in the program at 10:45 this morning. Numbers included the following: A solo, "Mother's Prayers Have Followed Me," Harold Herr; reading, "Don't Forget Your Mother," Miss Hazel Kelly; reading, "My Mother," Phil- ippa Potter; duet, Mrs. C. B. En- ickler and Miss Eunice Herr; reading, "The Missionaries' Dream," Mrs. Unzicker. Short talks were given by home missionary workers.

First Presbyterian
Sunday school at the First Pres- byterian church commences at 9:45 a. m. The Rev. William Crosby Ross invites a special visitation of the primary department on the part of the parents.

Morning worship at 11 o'clock will include an anthem, "From Egypt's Bondage Came" (Pige) by the quartet. The minister will bring the message.

Christian Endeavor societies will offer opportunity for expressional training for the young folk at their weekly meetings. The evening worship service at 8 o'clock includes a general invitation to all who desire its fellowship and worship privileges.

Church of Christ, Scientist
The subject for morning service at First Church of Christ, Scientist, at 11 o'clock will be "Materials and Immortals." Sunday school will be held at 9:45 a. m.

Lutheran Churches Make Gains

Accessions for the Past
Year Average 37 a
Parish in United States
and Canada.

NEW YORK.—Approximately 96,000 new members joined congregations of the United Lutheran church in America during the year ending Easter 1926, says a statement from the office of the secretary, Dr. M. G. G. Scherer, based upon the findings of "The Lutheran," official church weekly of that body. Following an established custom, pastors of the United Lutheran church write annually to the "Lutheran" concerning the number of persons received into their congregations from Easter to Easter. So far, 1841 of a total of 2643 parishes in the United States and Canada announced accessions totaling 49,439, an average of 27 per parish, 25,974 of whom joined by confirmation and adult baptism.

Since complete returns given in later reports by parishes to their synods have shown in the past that congregations not reporting to the church paper have grown in about the same ratio as the congregations whose pastors write in, Dr. R. H. Melhorn computes that new names on church rolls will number about 55,000 confirmed members. The United Lutheran church has a total confirmed membership of 1,500,000 members and a baptized membership of 1,530,000.

"Of the entire group of accessions," says Dr. Melhorn, "one-half entered the congregations by confirmation and the sacrament of baptism. They are the number whose names are due to the active membership of the church. The other half consists of persons transferred from one Lutheran congregation to another, or taken in from other denominations on certificate or by resolutions of church councils based on earlier confirmation abroad."

"The largest number received by any one church was in North Austin, Chicago, where Rev. F. W. Otterbein received 430. Pastor A. J. Seidan, of the University church at Madison, Wis., was second with 342. The Kountze Memorial church of Omaha, Neb., Dr. Oliver Baltas, pastor, and Rev. George Born and Rev. Walter A. Voss, associates, came third with 322."

"Returns for 1926 are not equal to those received in 1925," declares Dr. Melhorn, "when 1268 congregations reported an average of 41 each. But, 1925 was a banner year, the flood tide probably in the effects of intensive work all over the United Lutheran church under the spur of its committee on evangelism. It is not unlikely that the slight decline in the average of church growths this year will arouse the congregations to more ardent soul winning between now and Easter 1927."

TO MEET MIDWEEK
Prayer meeting will be held at the Lane chapel at 7:30 p. m. Wednesday by the members of the Church of the Nazarene.

The Methodist Church South will have prayer meeting and Bible study at 8 p. m. Wednesday at the church.

Testimonial meeting will be held at the First Church of Christ, Scientist, Wednesday evening. The church maintains a reading room in the West-Jacobson building, open daily except Sundays and holidays.

The first plank road in America was built at Toronto, Canada, in 1825. In the next twenty years 2,000 miles of this type of roads were built in New York State alone, the cost averaging from \$1,000 to \$2,500 a mile.

Star Runner

Introducing Joe Campbell, captain and star middle distance runner of Columbia University. Campbell is one of the best point getters the Blue and White has this season. An anchor in the mile relay quartet, it was Campbell who brought victory to Columbia by a thrilling finish at the recent Penna games.

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Brown's Pal



Charles W. Keeler, 93, of Danville, Ill., contradicts reports that the last member of John Brown's gang died in Kansas recently by declaring that he himself fought under Brown's banner in Kansas in 1855 and later served in the Union army during the Civil War.

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Copy for this column must be in by 9:00 a. m.

FOOT SPECIALISTS

Cox & Pearson, West-Jacobson Bldg., R. 15. 5-11-5tp

Runyan Signs, Main 645. 5-5tp

Stock Impounded

One bay stud colt, about 2 years old, branded lazy 25. Call Marshall, Island City. 5-15-2t

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A pretty line of bath caps of best grade of rubber just received. See them at Silverthorn-Wright's family drug store. 5-14-1t

School Funds now available for farm loans in Union County. See H. E. Dixon, Foley Building, La Grande, Ore. 2-15t

Runyan Signs, Main 645. 5-5tp

The Odorous Dry Cleaners will not be responsible for any delay contracted by C. A. Nees after this date. 5-15-2t

The latest patterns and hints in fine stationery in boxes and by pound just offered for sale by Silverthorn-Wright's family drug store. 5-14t

Tasty, home-cooked lunches prepared for motor parties. Phone 263-M. 5-13-2tp

GRADUATION

Hundreds of unusual and distinctive articles all suitable as gifts for both boy and girl graduates. The Richardson's Art & Gift Shop specializes in gifts for every occasion. They take a personal interest in helping you to select the right things for the right person. 5-15-1t

Remstitching, pressing, button holes, etc. Norton's Kiddy Shop. 10-14-t

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Fresh strawberry sundae, elegant sherbet, ice cream in bricks, ice cream by pint or quart—25c pint, 50c quart at Silverthorn-Wright's family drug store. 5-14t

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BOXWOOD
Large load boxwood delivered in La Grande, \$6.00. Call L. B. Men- cee Lbr. Co. Lone Tree. 4-8t

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CALL FOR BIDS
Sewer Improvement.

Sealed bids will be received by the City Commission of the City of La Grande, Oregon, for the construction of the improvement in Sewer Improvement District Number 3-6, within the city of La Grande, Oregon, according to the plans and specifications of the said sewer improvement district now on file in the office of the City Recorder of said city. A deposit of \$5 will be required for set of plans and specifications which amount will be refunded if bidder is unsuccessful and returns same to this office.

Bids will be received to the hour of 7:30 p. m., May 19, 1926, at the commission room in the city building at La Grande, Oregon, and must be accompanied by a certified check in the sum of ten percent of the amount bid as a guarantee of the acceptance and completion of contract if awarded.

The commission reserves the right to reject any and all bids. By order of the commission May 6th, 1926.

J. E. STEARNS, Recorder of the City of La Grande, Oregon.

5-7-10t

In the District Court of the United States for the District of Oregon.

In the matter of Roy L. Redman, bankrupt.

To the creditors of Roy L. Redman of La Grande, Union county, in the State and District aforesaid, a bankrupt.

Notice is hereby given that the said Roy L. Redman was duly adjudicated a bankrupt by the District court of the United States for the District of Oregon on May 1st, 1926, and the first meeting of his creditors will be held at the office of H. E. Dixon, referee, La Grande, Oregon, on Tuesday, May 25th, 1926, at 10 a. m., at which time the creditors may attend, prove their claims, examine the

bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

H. E. DIXON, Referee in Bankruptcy. (All claims must be sworn to on bankruptcy blanks before filing.) 5-15-1tp

FRED H. BALDOCK
BAKER, Ore. May 15.—Fred H. Baldock, a native son of Baker county and believed to be the first white child born here, died suddenly Tuesday morning about 8:30 as he was riding from his home at 1621 Washington street to the plant of the Baker Packing company where he was employed.

Fred H. Baldock was born on November 24, 1862, on the old Emigrant road, five miles north-west of the city. He was the son of William and Mary Baldock, who had come to Baker county from England in 1860. They took up a homestead near this city. They lived in the county until their deaths. William Baldock

died in 1907 and his wife in 1909. Their son, Fred, lived his entire life in Baker county with the exception of three years which he spent in Long Valley, Idaho. This was many years ago.

Mr. Baldock was first married to Elizabeth Herrin. She died in 1908 survived by a son and a daughter, James Baldock, of Baker, and Mrs. Lillie Ledbetter, of La Grande.

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Lumber is moving fast but not quite as fast as the paint. It is the closest race I ever saw in my life. One day the lumber is ahead then it is the paint. This is another one of the ads written by Claude C. Pratt the Second, but superintended by the old man himself. We are wearing a smile that won't come off. It is a good deal like the shingle stain we sell. No. 2 cedar shingles, \$1.95 per M. Shingle stain, \$1.55 per gallon. Finish nails and cedar posts.

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We have no particular store in mind. Go where you will, in or out of town. We do not claim to be performing miracles in business and such things as exaggerated claims are not within what we regard as good business ethics.

However, our 24 years of extensive operations, the quantity of goods required by our 676 Stores, and our unexcelled buying position in the field of production, make of each one of our stores, including this Store, undeniably the place "where savings are greatest."

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