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EQUALITY BEFORE GOD—The rich and poor meet together; the Lord is the maker of them all.—Prov. 22:2.

The Crown Prince's play-days are nearly over.

"Paper money needs aging," says Popular Mechanics. Most of what we get is so old and wrinkled that it must be all right.

After all, good-will touring isn't a bad use for battleships. Safer for the ships, too. Nobody's likely to torpedo or air-bomb them.

Husbands should be more original this year. Don't give the usual Christmas check to your wife. Do something different. Give a gold piece.

There is general interest in renewed effort by President Coolidge to take the United States into the World Court. Whenever the public has been sounded on this issue, it has been favorable. There is no reason to believe it has changed now. The practical question seems to be whether the present members of the court will accept the fifth reservation of the United States senate, providing that the court shall not render an opinion on any matter in which our country claims an interest, if we object. "In the long run, however," as the New York World remarks, "the detailed terms on which membership is effected may prove to be less important than the fact that all the great powers adhere to the court. Usage, experience and the habit of co-operation will in the end count more than the legalism of the United States senate and the various foreign offices."

AFRAID OF HOOVER

In spite of the fact that we force the responsibility of government on politicians by our sheer indifference most of the time, we take a great deal of pleasure in their discomfort and smile with satisfaction when their influence happens to be thwarted by some one in whom we have greater confidence.

That seems to be applicable to the present situation in Washington where the politicians are fretting and stewing because they cannot more accurately anticipate Hoover's acts when he comes back to the United States for his inaugural, and because they are becoming very fearful of his attitude toward politicians and influential party leaders in general. Cause for worry is indicated in the following paragraph taken from a recent Washington observation on the Hoover enigma:

Off to Central and South America, the president-elect has gone without leaving so much as a hint as to a single cabinet selection. No seasoned political adviser accompanies him. He made known to friends before he left that he had not made any commitments as to cabinet positions or other offices; in fact, no commitment on anything other than that he would call the next congress into extraordinary session if the present congress failed to dispose of the farm problem in the three months remaining of its tenure.

Who will be in his cabinet? Who will help him decide this staff of advisers? Will republican politicians get their finger in the pie and be able to influence some of the appointments? Is there danger that somebody or several bodies outside the circle of politicians will start a new "kitchen cabinet" regime?

Of course Hoover will have advisers. If there is anything characteristic of his long administrative career, it is his rule to get expert advice on every angle of the subject before he makes any important move. In the department of commerce, when he wanted a leather expert he asked the leather manufacturers to get together and recommend their best technical man for the job. They did, and Hoover hired him without asking or caring whether he was a democrat, republican, or Baptist.

We aren't worried one bit about Hoover's appointments or his efficiency thereafter. We are entirely confident—as is the great majority of the American people—that he will choose wisely and with the idea and ideal of public service predominant. If he decides that some republican politicians aren't the best sources of advice in the world when it comes to running a great business like the United States government, we aren't going to be disappointed. We even threaten to be very much pleased.

At last it looks like we had a keen, energetic business man or president. He may even turn out to be a genius in this particular job. No one but a genius could think of going to South America and leaving all the political advisers and the office seekers "waiting at the church" until March 4th. We're for him.

News of the Churches

Musical Program Sunday Night At Episcopal Church

Harp, Violin and Organ Featured With Choir; Many Other Interesting Sunday Programs

Sunday evening at the St. Peter's Episcopal church, an unique musical program will be given, including a trio by harp, violin and organ. Mrs. E. P. Stages is the harpist. Mrs. H. N. Ashby will preside at the console. Mrs. L. P. Miller will direct the choir and play the violin, and Mrs. Leal Russell will sing. The musical will begin at 7:30 o'clock in the evening. Other services at the Episcopal church Sunday follow:

8 a. m. Holy eucharist, 9:45 a. m. church school, 11 a. m. morning prayer, sermon "The Bible and the Modern Mind," Mrs. H. N. Ashby at the console will play prelude "Cavatina," Raff, offertory "Consolation," Mendelssohn and postlude "March," Scousson Clark.

The Wayfarers' Guild will meet at 5:45 o'clock. First M. E. Church: Next Sunday will be Woman's Home Mission day at the First Methodist church. The pastor will bring a message in keeping with the occasion on the subject "God's Country." The music for the morning will include: prelude "Moonlight" by D'Evey, offertory by Lynes, postlude "Sonic" by Dunham, an anthem "Christmas Bells Are Ringing" by Walton.

The young women of the church will conduct the evening service. There will be special music and a pageant "America the Hope of the World."

The service "The Life of Our Saviour in Scripture and Song" has been postponed until the following Sunday evening. Miss Fay Hamilton will conduct the regular Epworth League meeting at 6:30. This will be a very unusual meeting and listeners are especially urged to be on time.

Presbyterian Church

Regular services will be held Sunday morning at 11 o'clock in the First Presbyterian church, with the choir furnishing music. The Rev. Walter Van Ness, D. D., of Portland, representing the board of Christian education, will speak during the morning hour. The evening service will be omitted which will make it possible for the members and their friends to attend the musical program at the Episcopal church.

Sunday school meets at 9:45 a. m., junior Christian Endeavor at 11 a. m., and the intermediate and senior Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m.

Baptist Church

Because of the illness of the pastor, the Rev. F. O. Hess, of the First Baptist church, Mr. Colvard will occupy the pulpit Sunday morning. No services will be held during the evening hour. The Sunday school will meet at the regular time.

Christian Church

Women's Missionary day services in charge of the Women's Missionary society of the Central Church of Christ will be held Sunday evening at 7:30 p. m. Mrs. George Rochester will lead in prayer and Mrs. H. L. Putnam will deliver the sermon on "Who Are Missionaries?" An offering for missions will be taken up and a postlude, "Remembering God," will be presented. Songs for the evening will be "Joy to the World," "A Story to Tell to the Nations" and "If Jesus Goes With Me I'll Go" and a solo, "Face to Face" by Hubert Shas.

Meeting worship will be at 11 a. m. and the service will be on "The Bible Today." Sunday school meets at 9:45 a. m., and Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m.

Salvation Army

Services at the Salvation Army hall Sunday follow: holiness meeting at 11 a. m., Sunday school and Bible class at 2:30 p. m., Young Peoples meeting at 6:30 p. m., and evening service at 8 p. m. The evening service will be in memorial for Stafford Bryant who died last Sunday and was buried on Tuesday.

Weekly services will be Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 8 p. m.

English Lutheran Church

The Rev. Perren's will be the pastor's sermon subject at the morning worship beginning at 11 o'clock. The choir will render an anthem appropriate to the Advent season. The Sunday school begins at 9:45 a. m. with a period of worship followed by graded class instruction.

Another illustrated lecture program will be given in the Lutheran church in the evening at 7 o'clock. The subject, "Arching the Globe" will be illustrated by about 50 slides. The public is invited.

Church of God

Mrs. E. H. Ahrendt will speak at the morning service at 11 o'clock.

WINNOWINGS

In keeping with the usual custom of the Salvation Army, the Christmas kettles were placed on the street corners today, three of them. Money received in the kettles will be used for the Christmas choir and winter relief work.

Governor J. L. Patterson urges the observance of Universal Bible Sunday in the churches throughout Oregon tomorrow, according to news received from Salem. The American Bible society, New York, an organization that issues approximately one-third of the total yearly production of new volumes of the Bible, has been sponsoring this observance over a period of years.

Another illustrated lecture program will be given Sunday evening at 7 o'clock at the English Lutheran church. The public is invited.

The 8 p. m. Sunday services at the Salvation Army hall will be in memoriam for Stafford Bryant, who died last Sunday.

Among the outstanding programs tomorrow are: the musical at the Episcopal church in the evening, the pageant at the M. E. church in the evening and the convention at the L. D. S. tabernacle.

Next Sunday morning, Dec. 16, at the Episcopal church, the Rev. W. P. Remington, D. D., bishop of Eastern Oregon, will be in attendance.

The stake quarterly conference of the L. D. S. church and the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints priesthood convention are being held in the tabernacle today and tomorrow. The Woman's Relief society is also holding its annual convention today.

A large number from the various wards of the stake—La Grande First and Second, Baker, Imbler, Mt. Glen and Union—are in attendance and a larger representation is expected tomorrow. Two meetings, at 2 and at 7:30 p. m. tomorrow, are open to the public.

A meeting for the stake presidency and clerk, high council and other officials, was held this morning and, this afternoon, at 2 o'clock, a meeting began for all the priesthood of the stake, high priests' quorum conducting the exercises.

Officials of the church from Salt Lake City are in attendance. The meetings Sunday follow: 10 a. m. quarterly conference session; 2 p. m. quarterly conference session; 7:30 p. m. public meeting; the Aaronic priesthood of the stake conducting the exercises.

To give frosting a nice flavor and prevent its hardening too soon add a teaspoonful of bitter.



RADIO BROADCAST Hook-Up over Stations KHQ—Spokane KODJ—Seattle KGW—Portland. Sunday, Dec. 9th, 10:11 a. m. BY A. H. McMillan, of New York City. Subject: "Creation, Fall; Redemption." Tune in and enjoy a profitable hour with the International Bible Students' Association. —Paid Adv.

M. E. High School Girls To Stage Short Pageant

Sunday evening at the hour of the evening service at the Methodist church, the high school girls, organized as a home missionary society, will present a short pageant as their contribution to home missionary day. The evening offering will go to their thank-offering, which is used for the support of an orphan.

In the pageant, the following characters will appear: America, Bethmyr Miller, Salvation Army lass, Mary Lou Piner, Deaconess, Genevieve Adler, Red Cross worker, Louise Wetzel, Christianity, Mary Chlp, Woman's Home Missionary Society, Phyllis Peterson, Eskimo Girl, Altha Damerell, Immigrant, Lenore Headley, Mountain Girl, Charline Fauss, Indian Girl, Faye Hamilton, Mexican Girl, Lavette Ritchey, Chinese Girl, Bernetta Pearson, Japanese Girl, Evelyn Piper.

present to administer the holy rite of confirmation. He will deliver the sermon.

The Rev. F. O. Hess, of the First Baptist church, is recovering from an attack of influenza. Mrs. Hess and their daughter, Elizabeth, are also ill, it is reported.

No evening services will be held at the Baptist and Presbyterian churches tomorrow.

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