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Easter Sunday Services To Be Well Attended

Churches of La Grande Prepare Beautiful Programs for Observing Day of Resurrection

"Go to Church Easter" is the urge in La Grande and with churches of the city preparing beautiful programs for the day, it is expected that the attendance tomorrow will be the largest in the city's history.

Following is a list of the programs of the various churches of La Grande and vicinity:

Catholic Church

Easter services will be held in the Catholic church, including mass at 8 and 10:30 o'clock Sunday morning.

English Lutheran Church

An Easter morning service will begin at 10:30 o'clock with the Sunday school having an important part in the Sabbath program. An offer will be made for the American board of missions. Children will be received into the church by baptism.

The choir will sing the anthem: "Unholye Golden Gates and Christ the Lord is Risen Today," and the pastor will speak on the subject "If a Man Die, Shall He Live Again?"

Episcopal Church

A children's festival with the parent "Easter Morning" and presentation of the Lenten offering will take place at 9:30 o'clock. The boy choir will sing "This Holy Communion at 8 a. m." Choral celebration of the Holy Communion and a sermon by the Rev. W. P. Remington is scheduled for 11 a. m. The musical program will be as follows:

Organ Prelude—"Chorus of Angels" by Scotson Clark (Mrs. H. N. Ashby).

Processional Hymn 169 "We'll Come Happy Mornin'! Age to Age Shall Sing."

Viola solo, "Cavatina" by Hol-laender, (Florence Lynch Miller). Hymn 170 "Come Ye Faithful, Praise the Strain."

Vocal solo, "Consider And Hear Me" by Harker (Mrs. T. R. Maxwell).

Offertory, "Andante" by Chopin (Mrs. Ashby).

Recessional Hymn 172 "Jesus Christ is Risen Today, Alleluia." Organ Postlude "Easter Triumph" by Malard (Mrs. Ashby).

First Baptist Church

Easter services will begin Sunday in the Sunday school with the primary department directed by Mrs. Clark and Mrs. Clint giving a part program in the main auditorium at 10. Then they will return to their own department. Preaching will take place by the pastor at 11 on the subject of "Christ Our Only Hope." The choir will sing "Near to the Cross," a quartet composed of Mrs. Bynum, Mrs. Moore, Mr. Miller and Mr. Hess.

Miss Bethel Trill will sing "My Prayer," adapted from "Miserere" in the opera "Il Trovatore." At night at 7:30 the above numbers will again be given and in addition Mr. Miller will sing a bass solo "Doxa in the Deep." Mrs. Bynum and Miss Elizabeth Hess will give a duet "Selected." S. M. Delapine will give a violin solo "Adagio" from L'Arlesienne and Miss Elizabeth Hess will give a reading "The Resurrection."

First M. E. Church

Easter will be a full day at the First Methodist church. After the sunrise service the Epworth League will have Easter breakfast in the park.

The whole Sunday school will assemble by departments at 9:45 o'clock to take the attendance and collection. At 10 o'clock the school will march to the auditorium where an Easter program will be given at the beginning, primary and junior departments, one feature of which will be the Easter offering for world service by the classes.

In the church service which follows the sacrament of baptism for children will be administered and the doors of the church opened for the reception of members.

The theme of the morning message will be "The Festival of Flying Feet."

Epworth League devotionals is at 6:20 o'clock.

At 8 o'clock, the chorus choir under the direction of W. W. Nussbaum will render the cantata "The Great Light" by J. Finley Lyon. The program is given elsewhere on this page.

Island City Church

Sunday school meets at 10 a. m. at the Island City Community church and an Easter program will be given during this hour, followed by preaching service with the pastor to speak on the subject "The Great Commission." Members will be received during that service.

Special music will be given by the choir and orchestra.

The Epworth League will hold a sunrise prayer meeting at 6 a. m. at the church and this will be followed by an Easter breakfast at

The Miracle Of Easter

By The Rt. Rev. W. P. Remington, D. D. (Bishop of Eastern Oregon)

The miracle of Easter lies not so much in what happened outside the walls of Jerusalem, when the stone was rolled away from in front of the sepulchre of the crucified Jesus, as in the amazing fact of a living Christ today, still giving His resurrection life to His followers and imparting new meaning and new interpretations to a world we sometimes regard as rather sordid and materialistic. It is the Jesus of history still lives and maintains His power and influence in the world, death for Him was annihilated, His risen life continues. Commentators do not have to explain how it happened, when nearly two thousand years after the first dawn of Easter, the fact remains that millions of people all over the earth find the only key to the mystery of life in the resurrection of Christ and His promise of eternity.

Recently a new book has been much read by modern students of Christianity. It is entitled "The Great Galilean" and was written by Robert Keable, a former clergyman whose departures from orthodoxy caused him to leave the ministry. He devoted the last years of his life to the writing of an apology for his faith, or the lack of it. No need to point out the serious defects in scholarship and logic in the book, but rather take the simplicity and beauty of his real confession, which unfortunately does not appear in "The Great Galilean," but did appear in the last article "From the Known to the Unknown," published in the Atlantic Monthly. The following paragraphs are evidences of a faith such as all honest searchers after truth will find, when they fearlessly attack the problem of life and are seeking the meaning of the miracle of Easter.

"If there is any living man who can say, in the face of the living world around him, that he does not believe in the irrefragable paragonage.

True Climax Of Lenten Season Is Resurrection

The Epworth League devotionals meeting will be at 6:20 p. m.

Presbyterian Church Full preparation has been made by this church to present to the public an opportunity to derive the largest good from the Easter day. At 11 o'clock in the morning Mrs. Harley Richardson will play the service. The Triad choir, Mrs. A. L. Richardson, director, will sing the professional "History" by Shelly.

The Easter anthem "Yes! The Redeemer Rose" by Mansfield, will be sung by Mrs. S. B. Morgan, soprano, and the Ladies Triad choir. The anthem "I Am He That Liveth" by Scott, will be sung by Mrs. Ray Fuller, soprano; Mrs. W. H. Bohnenkamp Jr., contralto and N. Ashby.

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Light House Gospel Mission Services at the Light House Gospel mission Easter Sunday will begin with Sunday school at 10 a. m. Morning worship will begin an hour later, at 11 o'clock, and in the evening, at 7:45 o'clock, the topic of the pastor's sermon will be "The Power of His Resurrection."

Regular services will be held Tuesday and Friday at 7:45 o'clock.

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Cantata Closes Observance Here Of Good Friday

Union Services Held During the Day; "Seven Last Words of Christ" Given at Night

Good Friday was generally observed in La Grande with churches of the city joining in union services and with other special programs being presented.

The presentation of the cantata "The Seven Last Words of Christ," at the Presbyterian church last night at 7:30 o'clock was one of the feature events of the day.

As the tones of the pipe organ blended from Handel's "Prelude" into the Easter song "Hosanna" by Grainger, the vested Triad choir of the church proceeded to the platform, moving between two halves of a crowded auditorium. The invocation was given by the Rev. J. George Walz. Then followed the Triad choir cantata, directed by Mrs. Alfred L. Richardson.

The First Word

The introduction, "O All Ye Who Travel upon the Highway," was well sung by Mrs. Ray Fuller, soprano, and was followed by the first word of the seven, "Father, Forgive Them, for They Know Not What They Do," by the choir and by Paul Knautz, baritone, and E. E. Hurley, tenor.

A beautiful duet was a part of the second word, "Verily, Thou Shalt Be With Me Today in Paradise," given by Mr. Hurley and Mr. Knautz.

"See, O Woman," the third word, was well sung by Mrs. Morgan and Mr. Hurley in duet, with Mr. Knautz and the choir.

A baritone solo, the fourth word, "God, My Father, Why Has Thou Forsaken Me," was given by Ray Williams and enjoyed.

Mrs. Hal Behnenkamp, unaccompanied, sang the fifth word, "I Am Athirst," a dramatic and melodious contralto part, which was followed by singing of Mr. Knautz and Mrs. Hurley.

A descriptive and tender selection was the sixth word, "Father, into thy hands I commend my soul," sung by Mr. Hurley and the choir, was followed by a recitative, and the seventh word, "It is finished," including all voices.

Organ Interlude

A beautiful organ interlude was played by Mrs. Harley Richardson, adding grandeur and richness and climax music to the narrative just before the singing of the prayer.

On bended knees the white vested choir singers sang, "These We Adore, O Christ." The benediction was given by Mr. Walz and was followed by an organ prelude.

The cantata will be given again Sunday night at the Presbyterian church at 6:30 o'clock.

Those who took part in the cantata choir follow:

First Soprano—Mrs. Ray Fuller, Mrs. Floyd Sherwood, Mrs. S. B. Morgan, Mrs. George Richardson, Mrs. Roscoe Neal, Mrs. Jack Ferris, Mrs. C. S. Moore, Miss Daisy Robins, Miss Genevieve Hanna, Miss Ruth Durland, Mrs. L. B. Moo, Miss Myrtle Wilcox, Mrs. L. J. Lindsay.

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Easter

On Easter Day
We all must go
In fine array
For pomp and show;
Out in the streets
Gay colors rise—
Expensive treats
For adoring eyes.
Brilliant and gay,
Jealous and proud,
This is the way
Our modern crowd
Heeds the call
Of the Day of Days—
Remembering all
But the Song of Praise.

Death on a cross—then life again—
Dust-clods raised to glory!
Hope for the lost generations of men,
Light in the sky where the clouds had been—
THAT is the Easter Story.

Will Broadcast Easter Service

Seventy thousand worshippers will gather before dawn on the heights of Volunteer Park, Seattle, Wash., on Easter Sunday to unite in observance of the day while millions of people throughout the United States will hear their hymns of joy broadcast through the coast-to-coast network of the NBC System on March 31 from 5:30 to 6:30 a. m., Pacific Standard time.

Knights Templar Announce Service

The annual Easter service to be held by the Eastern Oregon Commandery No. 5, Knights Templar, will be given in the First Presbyterian church Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, it is announced today.

The Rev. J. George Walz will preach the sermon, using as his subject "Easter Answers."

A good top dressing for grain or meadow grass is 75 pounds ammonium sulfate or 85 pounds sodium nitrate an acre, says the Oregon experiment station. The fertilizer is put on when the plants are dry or when it is actually raining so the fertilizer will not stick to the plants.

WINNOWINGS

The La Grande Ministerial association will meet Monday morning at 10 o'clock in the study of the Presbyterian church. The Rev. William Burgeyne will give a review of the book, "The Evidence of Christian Experience" by Stearn. All members are urged to be present.

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The revival services at the First Baptist church, which have been conducted by the Rev. J. L. Taylor, came to a close last night when he spoke before a large crowd. The Rev. K. O. Hess reports that these meetings have been very beneficial and inspiring.

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The East Side Methodist church members will attend the First M. E. church Sunday evening.

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An illustrated lecture, "The Monk of Wittenberg" will be given Monday evening at 7:30 p. m. at the Central Church of Christ. Each Monday evening of the month an illustrated lecture will be presented by the pastor as follows: "A Thousand Miles up the Nile," "The Other Wise-man," "Pilgrim's Progress" and "A Tour of the Holy Land."

Both the Epworth Leagues at Island City and at the First M. E. church in La Grande will have Easter morning breakfasts following sunrise services. The La Grande Epworthians will breakfast in Riverside park.

Announces Elain Easter Services

By Mrs. Bernal Her (Observer Correspondent)

ELGIN (Special) The revival meeting at the Elain Christian church is progressing very nicely. Quite a number have responded to the invitations. The audiences have been very good. Several times they have overflowed into the back room, requiring the use of many of the extra chairs.

Special decision day services will be held Easter Sunday morning for both the Bible school and church. It is expected there will be many responses to the invitations extended to take fellowship with the church by letter, statement and confession of faith. It is also expected there will be 150 present at Bible school.

The evening services will be dismissed in order that all may have the opportunity of attending the pageant at the Presbyterian church.

Friday night was sunshine night, and Saturday night is entertainment night, in the meetings.

Sunrise Service Will Begin Day Here On Easter

People to Gather at Gangloff Park; Many Other Special Events Scheduled for Sunday

When the first gleaming rays of the Easter morning sun appear over the tops of the Wallowa mountains and spread over the Grande Ronde valley with their message of another Resurrection, La Grande's annual sunrise service will begin in Gangloff park, located just west of the city on the Old Oregon Trail and overlooking the city and valley.

This is an annual service in La Grande, started a few years ago and so successful that each year those in attendance are larger in numbers than at the preceding services. All churches of the city participate and special music will also have a part in the program.

Mr. Walz to Speak

The service is scheduled to begin at 5:30 o'clock with the Rev. R. L. Putnam, of the Christian church, in charge. The Rev. J. George Walz, of the Presbyterian church, will be the speaker. It is planned to have a large, rugged cross at the park.

If the weather is unfavorable it is announced that the services will be held in the Presbyterian church.

Following this solemn beginning, the day will be full of special programs, in addition to the regular services in all of the churches.

The Epworth League of Island City will hold a sunrise service in the Community church to be followed by a breakfast in the parsonage and in La Grande the First M. E. Epworth League will have breakfast in Riverside park. A breakfast will be served at the Christian church at 7 a. m.

The Episcopal church will observe Holy communion at 8 a. m. and the Catholic church will hold mass at the same hour.

Children's Festival

At 9:30 o'clock a children's festival with the pageant "Easter Morning" will be given at St. Peter's Episcopal church and at 11 a. m. the Rev. William P. Remington, bishop of the Eastern Oregon diocese, will preach an Easter sermon. A beautiful musical program has been arranged.

At the Baptist church a primary program will begin in the auditorium at 10 o'clock and the 11 o'clock service will also observe the day. A musical program is set for 7:30 p. m.

Cantatas Scheduled

The Presbyterian will begin their services with a musical program and an Easter message by the pastor in the morning and conclude with the beautiful cantata, "The Seven Last Words of Christ" at 6:30 o'clock in the evening.

The beginners, primary and junior departments will give a Sunday school Easter program in the church auditorium at 10 o'clock at the First M. E. church with an Easter offering for world service. The Easter cantata "The Great Light" will be staged at 8 p. m. with 25 voices under the direction of W. W. Nussbaum. The numbers of the cantata follow:

Part I
"Praise Ye The Mighty God," chorus, with baritone solos, Paul Knautz.

"Every Valley Shall Be Exalted," soprano, Mrs. Claude Cooper, baritone, Paul Knautz, with the chorus.

"Behold A Virgin Shall Conceive," tenor recitative, Sheldon Brownson.

"Brightest And Best," tenor solo, Sheldon Brownson, soprano, Mrs. Cooper, quartet, Sherwood Williams, Mrs. Sherwood Williams, Mrs. Will Adler and Paul Knautz, and chorus.

"Calm On The Listening Ear of Night," contralto solo, Miss Mima Cooper, with quartet, A. W. Nelson, Mrs. W. W. Nussbaum, Mrs. R. P. Tyler, H. E. Dixon.

"Arise, Shine, For Thy Light is Come," chorus with soprano solo Mrs. Williams.

"Light of the World," lady double quartet, Mrs. William Genevieve Adler, Mrs. Nussbaum, Mrs. Cooper, Mrs. Adler, Mrs. Cooper, Mrs. Nelson, Mabel Mc-tou.

Part II
"He Knows It All," male chorus, "O Sacred Head, and Chorus," "The Crucifixion," tenor recitative, Mr. Nussbaum and chorus.

"Slowly The Daylight is Fading" chorus.

"Easter Dawn," tenor solo, Mr. Williams and chorus.

Part III
"Christ is Risen," baritone solo, Cleland Waisinger, soprano solo, Mrs. Nussbaum and chorus.

"Crown Him With Many Crowns" male chorus with baritone solo, Paul Knautz, tenor solo, Kernell Raglan.

"The Heavens Declare" baritone solo, Paul Knautz, quartet, Mr. Williams, Mrs. Williams, Mrs. Nelson, Mr. Knautz.

"All Hail The Power," Grand

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THE SCENE OF THE FIRST EASTER SUNDAY



This series of photographs shows the scenes in and about Jerusalem that have been made holy to Christians throughout the world by their association with the event of Easter week. Photograph No. 1 shows the Mount of Olives; near the summit, on the left, is the Garden of Gethsemane, where the passion and the betrayal of Christ took place. No. 2 shows the north wall and the roadway of Jerusalem; while the exact site of the crucifixion is not known, it has been suggested that Christ bore his cross along this roadway, which looked then much as it does now. No. 3 is the famous gate of Doss Homo—an arch from the court of Pontius Pilate, beneath which Pilate listened to the Pharisees' accusation



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