

### CHURCH PLANS IMPROVEMENTS

**Methodists to Redecorate and Repair Building—Cost About \$1,500.**

An extensive program of improvement, renovation and redecoration will be started shortly in the First Methodist Episcopal church, which will include both the interior and exterior, according to Mrs. Sherwood Williams, of the committee in charge.

The contract for the painting, wallpapering, etc., has been let and work is to begin as soon as the weather permits. Present plans call for two coats of paint on the outside of a single grey color, with trimmings done in an olive green. This interior will be wallpapered and the woodwork done over in harmony with the general color scheme. The contract was let to the Coallidge Paint Store and Art Jones will be in charge of the work.

The outside steps, which are eroded and which have become worn are to be repaired.

A chancel has just been completed in the basement, where a new Sunday school room—for the children under school age—has been partitioned off.

The choir loft has been beautifully carpeted and the platform is to be rebuilt to accommodate the church choir. The Ladies Aid furnished the carpet at a cost of about \$200.

Including the cost of the carpet, the entire program of improvement will amount to about \$1,500.

### Improvement Gossip

**Three New Roof Jobs—**Charles Hildebrand finished three new composition roof jobs on La Grande homes during the last week, one for Mr. Robinson, of Tombeck and Washington, another for Mr. Hixon, of Watson street, and the third for George Andrews, on Cherry street.

**Beautiful Homes—**In spite of inclement weather, many La Grande property owners have been beautifying their homes in various ways during the last few weeks. Several have constructed lattice work trellises, fences, etc., and many general repairs have been let to contractors. Particular attention is also being paid this spring to the yards, where shrubbery and flowers are being planted.

**Redecorate Store—**The interior of Trotter's store has just been redecorated and the floor has been covered with an attractive pattern of linoleum. The woodwork has been repainted in a light green shade and the walls and ceilings have been redecorated. The walls are done in an attractive stencil.

**New Slices—**Henry Hoffman has just completed finishing the Albert Wardell home at Island City with rock slates and the Lyne Bohnenkamp home is also receiving a coat of rock slates.

**Remodeling Home—**Clyde Sullivan is remodeling his residence at 2103 Cedar street.

**New Sign—**The Foley hotel has secured a new hotel sign from the Brilliant Neon company.

**About Half Finished—**Work on the remodeling of the Beale Mrs. home on O avenue, which is being made into an apartment house, is about half completed.

**New Pavilions—**A new dancing pavilion, on Cove and Jefferson street, is being built by Bill Andrist manager and director of the Star Novelty orchestra, and Ray Huell, owner of the Zuber hall. The pavilion will include

5,000 square feet of dance flooring and is expected to be one of the best pavilions in Eastern Oregon. It is to be called "Dancehall Park." If weather permits, it will be opened on May 15.

**Next Completion—**The new Lowell Williamson residence on N avenue between Fourth and Third streets, is nearing completion.

### Spring Cleaning No Longer That "Terrible Job"

Thanks to modern-saving devices, spring cleaning is no longer the terrible job it was when mother was a bride. In fact, the house-maker of today can not only clean her home throughout but can actually transform it entirely with far less work and better than it took in the old days merely to do spring cleaning alone. The genie that will help you do this is bottled up in every can of Faber Multi-Service Enamel, local dealers say.

If the woodwork in a certain room is already finished with Faber Multi-Service Enamel, of course it's a simple matter to brighten it up with a damp cloth. In case "that boy" with his toys has knocked the enamel here and there, you can touch it up in a few minutes. It's easy to match the color.

Even the furniture can be given an entirely new dress to harmonize with the spring season or with the idea of restoring old pieces to meet the modern vogue for color and plenty of it. It is the simplest sort of a job to change your furniture to harmonize, or contrast pleasantly with, new wall and woodwork colors, or with new hangings and other furnishings.

In fact, with these easily applied quick drying enamels in the modern shades as well as the good old standbys, you can transform your home throughout with comparatively little work.

### THREE REPORTS ARE PRESENTED AT CLUB FORUM

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channels. Mr. Coallidge said that a large amount of money is going out of the city regularly in stocks and bonds, some in safe and some in unsafe investments.

**Announce Two Meetings**  
Dr. Bouvy announced a public meeting to be held during the convention, Thursday of next week, when a program will be given in the Arcade with one lay speaker and several medical men on the program. Two interesting reports of "Business" will be shown.

Tickets may be secured from the chamber of commerce, the Rotary club, the Neighborhood club or from local physicians. Also, the chamber of commerce will give a noon luncheon next Friday for the visiting medical men and Dr. W. J. May, of Rochester, Minn., will be called upon. No meeting of the chamber will be held next Tuesday.

The normal school committee reported that at a meeting last night the labor council agreed to arrange for a platform and seats for the dedication ceremonies if held outside, the Neighborhood club will take care of interior decorations, the parent-teacher associations will be hostesses and the American Legion will handle the downtown decorations. The date for the dedication has not been set but it is expected to be during the first week in June.

**Musical Program**  
Mrs. Florence Lynch Miller, Mrs. Mildred Mills and Dick Lindsay played three enjoyable selections, Mrs. Mills at the piano, Mr. Lindsay playing the violin and Mrs. Miller playing the violin and singing. The trio presented two numbers and the applause was so insistent that they responded with another, "A Precious Little Thing Called Love." All three numbers were popular selections and were greatly appreciated.

### PRESENT NEW TARIFF BILL TO CONGRESS

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and painted, would be placed at 50 per cent.

President Hoover would be given blanket authority to reorganize the present tariff commission by replacing all of its members at his pleasure under the new tariff bill reported to the house today by the ways and means committee.

An appeal to republican members not to "pass" themselves by adopting a rule that would prohibit the free consideration of amendments to the tariff bill was made in the house today by Representative Garner of Texas, the democratic leader, shortly after introduction of the measure.

Following are some of the proposed tariff changes:

- (Giving the bill rate and present rate, respectively).
- Haw wool (clean content) 34c lb., 31c.
- Fresh beef and veal: 6c lb., 3c.
- Fresh lamb: 7c lb., 4c.
- Fresh pork, 2 1/2c lb., 3c.
- Cream: 48c gallon, 20c.
- Skimmed condensed milk 2 1/2c lb., 1 1/2c.
- Oleomargarine 12c lb., 5c.
- Rice (brown) 1 1/2c lb., 1 1/4c.
- Cherries (sulfured) with stems and pits 5 1/2c lb., no comparison.
- Maraschino cherries 5 1/2c and 4c per cent.
- Cherries (stems tied pits removed) 3 1/2c lb., no comparison.

No change was suggested in the tariff on cattle on the hoof.

The new bill would make no changes in the rates on apples, cherries and fish.

### RUTH CULLEN WINNER WITH MEAT STORY

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Recently, her accomplishment is regarded as a signal honor, especially considering the size of the district in which she competed. Stories were entered from the following states and here was held to be the best: Colorado, New Mexico, Arizona, Utah, Wyoming, Texas, Montana, Idaho, Washington, Oregon, Nevada and California.

The country is divided into four districts for the annual meat story contest, and the winners in each district compete for the national championship, the same stories being judged.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 7 (AP)—Butterfat f. o. b. San Francisco, 49 1/2c.

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#### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends for their kindness to us in the loss of our dear son and brother, also for the beautiful flowers.

MRS. HERTHA WEEKS and family. 5-7-11p.

May 10 last day to pay your water rent without a penalty. 5-7-21

#### A PROBLEM SOLVED

It is sometimes hard to know what the mother will like for Mother's Day. Take your problem to Richardson's Art and Gift Shop, where you will be given a personal service in the selection of the suitable gift for her.

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#### LEST WE FORGET

Mother's Day, May 12th is one of the most important days of the year to all of us. Our mother and our friend's mother will appreciate being remembered with a card, or a suitable gift. You will find it a pleasure to have the personal service and the wonderful selection of Mother's Day remembrances found at Richardson's Art and Gift Shop.

5-7-11.

### THEATERS

John Gilbert At Star In "Desert Nights"

John Gilbert is one motion picture star who has no liking for the routine, tailor-made hero type. He delights in unusual characterizations, in roles that are real rather than heroic. According to his own expression, he prefers "characters that sweat." Which preference on his part probably accounts for the unusually colorful career he has had, the wide variety of roles, since he became a Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer star.

Gilbert's latest picture, "Desert Nights," Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's production which will be at the Star theater Wednesday affords him a role that meets all his favorite specifications. It is strange dramatically; it is out of the ordinary and it does not glorify the character out of all human proportions. Realism predominates. There is as much bad as there is good in the character Gilbert creates. It is not even a dress-up part, for in the majority of the scenes the well-known Gilbert features are masked by a heavy growth of beard. It is, literally, a role "that sweats."

He portrays the victim of two clever crooks who make him prisoner and set out to cross the desert. A dynamic love theme runs through the plot.

Mary Nolan plays the girl and Ernest Torrence the master crook.

### "The Barker" Colorful Picture Of Carnival Life

Every once in a while a picture comes along that takes us completely out of ourselves and transports us into a new and unfamiliar environment. For a time we live the lives of the players in the story, suffer vicariously and joy with them in their triumphs.

Such a picture is "The Barker," which opens at the Arcade Wednesday. It is a George Fitzmaurice special production for First National, and has Milton Sills in the title role as the spic in the little third-rate carnival troupe. Sills has never given better work to a party and it does not glorify the character out of all human proportions. Realism predominates. There is as much bad as there is good in the character Gilbert creates. It is not even a dress-up part, for in the majority of the scenes the well-known Gilbert features are masked by a heavy growth of beard. It is, literally, a role "that sweats."



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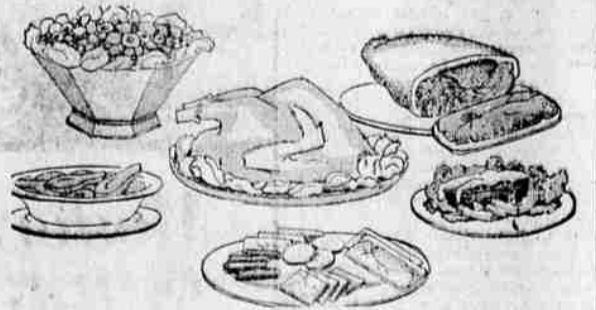
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