Over The Valley

Mabel E. Morton, Valley News Editor

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their president, Mrs. Dilkerson, served the dinner to the Union county chamber of commerce Tuesday in the dining room of the school. A two-course dinner was served to 25 business men of La Grande and residents of Imbler and surrounding territory.

Visit Daughter—

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wright of the Valeria district drove to Prairie yesterday and enjoyed a lovely Thanksgiving dinner served by their daughter, Mrs. Bert Greiner.

To Jointly Install—

A number of the grange organizations of the county are planning to go together for a joint installation of officers a week from tomorrow, December 7, at the Pleasant Grove hall. It will be an all day meeting, according to present plans.

IRRIGATION PROJECT NEAR LA GRANDE IS DEEMED SUCCESSFUL

To those in the valley who were not aware of the irrigation project which was instituted several years ago which affects several hundred acres of land near La Grande, the work of an irrigation company made up principally of local men is quite interesting.

The Grande Ronde Valley Irrigation company has finished a piece of work which has made a decided improvement on the portion of the ditch passing through the J. E. Reynolds farm. For a distance of about a mile and a quarter the stream bed was cleaned of weeds, grasses, trash and so forth, and was dug much deeper. This company's waterway is one of the principal irrigation streams in the valley, furnishing water to irrigate between 2000 and 2500 acres of land. The idea of the promotion of this project originated 22 years ago. According to George Cochrane, secretary of the company, in 1907 a lot of enthusiasm about irrigation developed and the Grande Ronde Reservoir company was organized to try to encourage feasible plans of how to make two blades of grass grow where only one had grown before, but after a year or two, when the scheme did not materialize, a few of the backers headed by J. D. McKennon, conceived the idea of irrigating the land southeast of La Grande. In 1909 Mr. McKennon, F. A. Harmon, J. E. Reynolds, L. A. Lewis, of Allen and Lewis of Portland, and Oakes and Looney of Boise, Idaho, organized the Grande Ronde Valley Irrigation company. Later Mr. Lewis sold to various parties as did Oakes and Looney. When the scheme was first promoted, it was the company's plan to secure 10,000 acres for the project but that many were not procured, 2600 being the assessment with not quite that many acres under the system at the present time. The ditch comes out of the Grande Ronde river just below Riverside park, passes through the Grange Hall locality and empties into Catherine creek. The officers of the company besides Mr. Cochrane, are Ernest DeLong, president, and J. P. Lottridge, vice president. The share holders are the Eastern Oregon Realty company, Frank Wright, Mr. Johnson, John Rogers, O. C. Fleshman, Andrew Muilenburg, J. E. Reynolds, Mr. DeLong, Joe Harrison and Clyde Kiddle.

The Eastern Oregon Realty company, a group of promoters, who is having a large tract of land improved with the view of making homes for settlers, is the principal stock holder in the ditch and uses more water than all the rest put together. This land is operated by C. W. Bond, who has 800 acres on which water is applied every year, one half the acreage, or 400 acres, is ditched so that water is applied to every ten measured acres.

This farm specializes in raising sweet clover and alfalfa for hay and seed, however, some grain is raised but only as a means to get the land in shape to seed clover and alfalfa the following season. Much of the land on the place is undulated and a portion of this is worked, leveled and cultivated each year so as to get it in readiness for the water, as it is the company's aim to gradually bring the whole farm under irrigation. Part of the land being high, water is forced on to it by means of pumps driven by gasoline motors but it is found that it pays to irrigate in this manner.

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WINNOWINGS

A pre-Christmas sermon is to be given at the English Lutheran church Sunday morning.

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Mrs. W. H. Parkinson will sing at the morning service at the Baptist church, with violin obligato by Leo Colbert Bryant.

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The annual Women's Missionary Society day program will be presented Sunday evening, Dec. 8 at the Christian church. A missionary play is being prepared.

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Week day meeting announced by the Christian church follow: Monday 7:30, monthly official board meeting; Wednesday, 2:30 p. m., Women's Missionary society meets with Mrs. Harry Sandon, 1143 Eleventh street. Mrs. George Anderson and Mrs. Joe Snodgrass will be assistant hostesses and Mrs. Arno Voelz leader. Thursday, 6:30 p. m., monthly church night supper to be followed with praise service and church school conference.

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The young people's Thanksgiving party at the Baptist church Tuesday evening under the direction of Miss Whitmer was thoroughly enjoyed by all. The decorations were tasty and unique with a huge turkey gobbler strutting at each end of the room while Pilgrim fathers and mothers graced the walls on all sides.

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St. Andrews day, Saturday, Nov. 30, will be observed by Episcopalians as a day of prayer. The day will begin with Holy communion at 6:30 a. m. and at 8 a. m., following the 9 o'clock Holy communion, prayers will be said in the church until 5 p. m. All of the congregation is urged to participate.

BEFORE the MIKE

SUNDAY PROGRAMS

The National Broadcasting company program for Saturday follows: 10 to 10:45, farm and home; 1 to 1:30, popular program; 2, Walter Damrosch and Floyd Gibbons; 7, popular music; 8, Temple of Air; 9, Lyrics; 10, "Tales Never Told;" 11 to 12, Musical Musketeers.

The Columbia Broadcasting system program for Saturday follows: 1:45 to 4, Southern California-Washington State football; 4 to 6:30, Joe and Vi; 7 to 8, Movie hour; 9, Merrymakers; 10:15 to 12, dance music.

Portland

KGW (619kc) 7:15, health, ... football; 6, Happy Time; 8, news; 9:15, cooking school and features; 11:30, organ; 1, market report; 1:15, music; 2, football; 3, NBC; 5:30, features; 10:30 to 12, ...

KEX (1180kc) 5, popular program; 7:30, children's half hour; 8, musical programs; 9:15, Melvin and Merrifield; 10, dance music.

Spokane

KHQ (590kc) 4:45, opening service, features; 5, Happy Time; 6, musical features; 10, NBC; 10:45, music; 1, features; 4, concert; 5, NBC; 8:30, Dough Boys, singing; 11, NBC; 12 to 1:30, popular program.

KGA (1470kc) 4:30, Uncle Andy; 5, world bookman; 6, Melody Aces; 8, artistic ensemble; 9, music and requests.

Seattle

KOMO (920kc) 1, football game; 5, NBC; 8:45, news; 9, NBC; 9:30, orchestra; 11, NBC; 12, organ.

KJR (970kc) 4:30, music; 7, novelty quartet; 8, dance band; 9, Northwest hour; 10, Arcadians; 11, dance band.

Tacoma

KVI (760kc) 1:45, CBS; 6, ... singer; 4:15 to 8, ...; 9, CBS; 10, ... singer; 10:15, CBS.

Los Angeles

KFI (640kc) 2, U. S. C.-Washington State game; 5, NBC; 8:30, feature; 11, Midnight frolic.

KNX (1050kc) 2, U. S. C.-Washington State game; 5, features; 6, organ; 7, CBS; 8, features; 10 to 1, dance music.

KHJ (900kc) 1, football; 5, CBS; 6:30, organ; 7, CBS; 8, symphonies; 9, CBS; 10, news; 10:30, dance music; 12 to 1, organ.

Oakland

KGO (790kc) 5, NBC; 6:30, concert; 10, football; 10:15, NBC; 12, dance band.

KTAB (560kc) 6, musical features; 7:30, piano; 8, organ; 9 to 2, popular music.

KLX (880kc) 6, concert; 7, news; 7:30, features; 8, ...; 7:30, features; 9:30 to ..., dance band.

Salt Lake City

KSL (1130kc) 5, NBC; 8, features; 9, dance music; 10:15, features; 11:15, Midnight frolic.

San Francisco

KPO (680kc) 2:30, news; 6, concert; 8, NBC; 9:30, studio; 10, dance music; 11 to 12, NBC.

KYBC (410kc) 3, CBS; 5:15, studio; 7:30, ...; 8, CBS; 10, ...; 10:30 to 1, dance music.

Denver

KOA (830kc) 5, NBC; 8, features; 9:45, dance music.

FOREST FIRE LOSS LESS

SALEM, Ore., Nov. 29 (AP) — Effective organization in the state forestry department prevented the fire loss during the 1929 season from being as heavy as in some previous seasons, notwithstanding the season was the driest in years. This will be reported officially at the annual meeting of the state board of forestry, which is to meet Saturday in the offices of State Forester Elliott.

Canada's tobacco consumption is estimated at 33,000,000 pounds a year, a large percentage of which is of domestic growth.

News of the Churches

Churches Enter Active Period For December

Pre-Christmas Weeks to Be Busy Ones — Interesting Services Scheduled Sunday.

With the Thanksgiving season over, churches of La Grande and vicinity are swinging into their annual pre-Christmas season, with activities at a high level and many plans being made for the month of December.

English Lutheran Church

The pastor of the English Lutheran church will give a series of pre-Christmas sermons on the significance of the coming of Christ Baby. Application will be made of the theme to the individual, social, economic, and national aspects of life. "When Christ Comes to the Individual" is the first special subject to be considered at the morning worship beginning at 11 o'clock. The choir will sing the anthem, "I Have Set Watchman Upon Thy Walls."

The church school begins at 9:45 a. m. with graded classes for all. The young people will discuss the subject, "The Church's Social and Recreational Life."

The Leadership-Training class will meet at the parsonage from 4 to 5 o'clock.

The regular monthly meeting of the church council will be held Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

First Baptist Church

At the Baptist church Sunday, the Rev. C. M. Godwin, in the morning his subject will be "Greater Works" and in the evening "The Prodigal Son."

Sunday is the time for the regular communion service and all members are urged to be present.

The regular business meeting has been postponed until Thursday, Dec. 5. Two amendments to the church constitution will be proposed at that time.

The ladies of the Baptist church will hold a bazaar and serve a noon luncheon in the Odd Fellows hall Thursday, Dec. 5.

Bible school at 9:45, morning service at 11:00, B. Y. P. U. at 6:30, evening service at 7:30. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Mrs. W. H. Parkinson will sing at the morning service, with a violin obligato by Leo Colbert Bryant.

First Presbyterian Church

Preparation has been made to help all those who attend the Presbyterian service Sunday morning and evening to worship profitably. The pastor will bring the message at 11 o'clock in the morning, subject: "The Bible Meets the Demand of This Age." There will be special music by the choir and quartet. Mrs. H. H. Richardson will play the service.

At 7:30 in the evening there will be a sermon and other features of worship that will help in our contact with the world during the week. Mrs. H. N. Ashby at the organ console will play the prelude "Russian Chants" by Lalo, the offertory, "Consolation" by Mendelssohn, and the postlude "March Celebre" by Lachner.

Sunday Bible school at 9:45 a. m. and Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m.

First Church of Christ, Scientist

Services will be held Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. at the First Church of Christ, Scientist, at First and Washington streets.

"Ancient and Modern Necromancy, Alias Mesmerism and Hypnotism, Denounced" will be the subject of the lesson-sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, Dec. 1.

The golden text will be: "The idols have spoken vanity, and the diviners have seen a lie, and have told false dreams; they comfort in vain." (Zech. 10:2.)

Among the citations which will comprise the lesson-sermon will be the following from the Bible: "Then shall that Wicked be revealed, whom the Lord shall consume with the spirit of his mouth, and shall destroy with the brightness of his coming." (II Thes. 2:8.)

The lesson-sermon will also include the following passages from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy: "Human will-power is not Science. . . . It produces evil continually, and is not a factor in the realism of being. Truth, and not corporeal will, is the divine power which says to disease, 'Peace, be still.'" (p. 144.)

The evening service is a repetition of the morning service.

Sunday school is held at 9:45 o'clock for children up to the age of twenty years.

The Wednesday evening service which includes testimonies of healing is at 8 o'clock.

The reading room in the West-Jacobson building is open every day except Sundays and legal holidays from 1 to 4:30 o'clock.

The public is cordially invited to attend the church services and visit and use the reading room.

Church of God

Services at the Church of God Sunday begin with Sunday school at 10 a. m., followed by the 11 o'clock hour of worship. The Rev. Carlos A. Plummer will speak on the subject "Christ in the Home."

At 7:30 o'clock in the evening the subject will be "The Price of Salvation."

Island City Church

The pastor of the Island City Community church will speak on the subject "Do This in Remembrance of Me" at the 11 o'clock Sunday morning service.

Sunday school is at 10 a. m. and the young people meet at 7 p. m.

Christian Church

Special music by the choir and a sermon "How Shall We Escape?" will feature the morning hour of worship at the Central Church of Christ Sunday. This is preceded by church school at 9:45 a. m. and every one is urged to remember to bring the Thanksgiving envelope bearing the offering.

Evangelistic service will be at 7:30 p. m. with the song service assisted by the young people's choir. The sermon will be "Not Ashamed of It." Christian Endeavor is at 6:30 p. m.

The annual Women's Missionary Society day program will be presented Sunday evening, Dec. 8. A missionary play is being prepared.

Episcopal Church

Mrs. H. N. Ashby will play "Cavatina" by Raff for the prelude at the 11 o'clock morning prayer at St. Peter's Episcopal church. She will play "Romanze" by Hegwill for the offertory and "Thanksgiving" by Mallard for the postlude. The rector's sermon will be "Borderland Christian."

The evening service at 7:30 o'clock will find Miss Miller at the organ. The lecture will be the third of the series on "Religions of Mankind" and the subject will be "Religions of China and Japan."

Church school is at 9:45 a. m.

St. Andrews' day, Saturday, Nov. 30, will be observed as a day of prayer with Holy communion at 6:30 and 8, and prayer at the church from 9 until 5 o'clock. All members of the congregation are urged to take part.

America is said to have spent $140,000,000 on chewing gum last year. The figure must be low, for we've picked up that much on our shoes.

OFFICE CAT

By Junius

Mother: "Daughter, is that young man of yours getting serious?"

Daughter: "I think he is, mother. When he first called, he sat all evening with a postcard album on his knees. Next time he took the French poodle on his lap, and last night little brother sat on his knees. I'm hoping it will soon be my turn."

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WHY WORRY

Either you're born, or you're not born.
If you're not born, there's nothing to worry about.
If you're born, there are two things to worry about.
Either you live, or you die.
If you die, there is nothing to worry about.
If you live, there are two things to worry about.
Either you're rich or you're poor.
If you're rich, there is nothing to worry about.
If you're poor, there are two things to worry about.
Either you inherit money or you go to work.
If you inherit money, there is nothing to worry about.
If you go to work there are two things to worry about.
Either you marry or you remain single.
If you remain single, there is nothing to worry about.
If you marry, there are two things to worry about.
Either you've boys or girls.
If you've boys, there is nothing to worry about.
If you've girls, there are two things to worry about.
Either they marry or they keep you broke.
If they marry, there is nothing to worry about.
If they keep you broke there are two things to worry about.
Either you go to the poorhouse or you starve.
If you go to the poorhouse, there is nothing to worry about.
If you starve there are two things to worry about.
Either you go to heaven or you go to H—.
If you go to heaven that's very nice and you've nothing to worry about.
But if you go to H— then we'll all worry together.

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