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Over The Valley

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lootest to the Countrywomen's club next Friday at her home in the Orange Hall neighborhood.

New Correspondents

A new correspondent appeared among the writers from different corners of the county, last evening, when there was printed a nice letter—it was "a nice letter," written by J. A. Nee of Wolf Creek. Nee is to be a regular news gatherer from that locality. Also, Mrs. Grant Wilde has been secured to send in items from the vicinity of her home, which will appear regularly as "Hot Lake Personalities," a section which Mrs. Wilde (perhaps better known over the valley as Emma Baxter, sweet singer, and for several years teacher at Imbler) is very capable of covering. Mrs. Lynn Hill will also appear hereafter as a regular contributor from our busy Elgin town. Mrs. Hill is not a new hand at the business, she has been a very successful and wide-awake reporter heretofore. We are sure in announcing these three new additions to

the news staff, we are bespeaking for them the support of the people in these various localities. If you have any news let them know, and know promptly, and they will be glad to take care of any and all items you may have.

Give Fine Program

The pupils at the Moss Chapel school and their teacher, Miss Michaelson, have given a number of splendid programs this year, and the Thanksgiving program on the night of their pie social was exceptionally good. The numbers included were: song, "Thanksgiving Song"; school play, "Story of the Pilgrims"; three scenes: first, England; second, Holland; third, America; poem, "Indians"; James Turner; poem, "Pilgrims"; Bernice Gorman; vocal duet, "Our First Thanksgiving Day"; Martha and Dallas McKennon; instrumental solo, Margaret Zurbick; play, "In 1621"; reading, Mrs. Shoup; violin solo, John Dahlstrom. There was a good crowd present. The pie social and candy sale followed the program and netted a nice sum to be used for school projects.

China Pheasants Are Real Friends Say The Experts

That China pheasants feed on insects and weeds that are harmful to farmers is accurately disclosed from an investigation which the state game commission made the past summer in cooperation with Prof. T. C. Allen of Oregon State college, the results of which have been announced during the last few days. Stomachs of birds, that were caught for purposes of the investigation on July 1, and August 1, were sent to Prof. Allen for examination and the contents examined.

Grasshoppers, beetles of various types, larvae, chafers and small insects of sundry kinds were found to be the chief articles of animal food and such weed seeds as buckwheat, wild blackberry, rat-tail fescue, dandelion, corn, timothy, wild turnip, wild rose, sow thistle, wild mustard, buckhorn, knotweed, bird's foot trefoil, sedges and wild radish balanced the ration.

Grasses of crop grains, and grasses found were ryegrass, wheat, vetch, barley, oats, and bluegrass. One stomach contained 2,121 buckwheat seeds and no crop seeds at all. Another showed no crop seeds but 265 seeds of Sangre de Cristo (whatever that is) bird's foot trefoil seeds, five birdweed, two sorrel, two wild rose, one buckhorn and one wild vetch.

Another stomach showed 28 ryegrass and 11 common vetch seeds on the crop side of the ledger and five bird's foot trefoil, four buttercup, three snowberry, three broom grass, three wild rose, three blueberry, two buckhorn, one wild vetch, one wild clover, one seed, one poison oak and one birdswallow densiflora.

Another one contained 77 wheat seeds, 15 common vetch, 11 oats and two barley, which were counterbalanced by 48 dandelion, 16 wild rose, eight hawkthorn, six buckhorn plantain, six snowberry, three bird's foot trefoil, four lupines, two mallows, two knotweeds, one wild mustard.

The heartiest feeder on crop seeds was one that had eaten 338 ryegrass kernels, 237 meadow grass seeds, and 22 barley kernels, but this diet of useful seeds was balanced by 48 dandelion, 16 wild rose, eight hawkthorn, six buckhorn plantain, six snowberry, three bird's foot trefoil, four lupines, two mallows, two knotweeds, one wild mustard.

The verdict seems to be that farmers can afford to let the pheasants wander through their fields, because they keep down pests both big and vegetable.

WINNINGS

One of the very interesting programs scheduled for Sunday in La Grande will be the singing of the cantata "The Holy City" by Gail at the First M. E. Church in the evening.

Evangelistic services now being held at the church of the Nazarene by the Rev. M. Elliott are to close Sunday, according to announcement yesterday.

The English Lutheran church will observe "Universal Bible Sunday" on Dec. 5.

Sunday evening the Rev. Vernon E. Hall, of the M. E. church, will leave for Helena, Mont., to attend an Area Seminar of religious education to be held in that city for 10 days. The Helena Area includes the states of South Dakota, Montana, Idaho and Eastern Oregon.

The district superintendent and one pastor from each district will constitute the seminar which will be conducted by experts from the board of education of the Methodist Episcopal church.

The Rt. Rev. William P. Remington, bishop of the Eastern Oregon diocese, will be in charge of the Holy Communion at 8 and 11 o'clock Sunday morning at St. Peter's Episcopal church.

The M. E. Church South has completed the papering and remodeling which began two weeks ago, and is now using the church again for all services. While the work was being done the church held all services in the basement, including Sunday school and league. The church has plenty of fuel and a good furnace, and the house will be comfortable regardless of the weather. The air circulation of the furnace has been remodeled.

OREGON RANKS HIGH WITH 3 CLUB WINNERS

EUGENE, Ore. (AP)—From a little lot of 3 teasing her mother for something to do, to the champion 4-H club girl of the United States at 16, is the seven-year record of Lois Bailey of Lane county, who is now back at the National Club congress in Chicago, where she will be presented with the Moses Leadership trophy, a huge silver cup.

The city of Eugene in cooperation with the extension service of Oregon State college of which club work is a part, have completed preliminary plans for holding a county-wide celebration in this city Dec. 21 in Miss Bailey's honor.

A similar celebration was held in McMinnville two years ago when Alex. Cruikshank won the Moses trophy in the boys division and another in Albany last year when Edgar Grimes repeated Cruikshank's achievement and kept the trophy in this state for the second year. Now for the third time Oregon has a national champion, breaking all records in club history.

HE TACKLED HIS DEER TRUHO, Mass. Dec. 6 (AP)—Anthony R. Francis, who used to play football at high school, has a new way of capturing a deer in the hunting season. He made a successful flying tackle of one.

News of the Churches

"The Holy City" To Be Presented Sunday Evening

Bishop Remington Will Speak at the Episcopal Church—Other Interesting Services.

In place of giving a Christmas cantata this year, the members of the choir of the Methodist church have prepared special music for earlier in the season and on next Sunday evening will present Gail's "The Holy City" at the hour of the regular evening service at the church. The choir of about 25 voices will be directed by W. W. Nushaum, musical director of the church, with Miss Helen Williams at the piano and Miss Myrtle Wilcock at the organ.

"The Holy City" is one of the most beautiful of all the sacred cantatas. With the exception of a few phrases and one poem all of its words are taken from the Bible. It consists of 16 numbers arranged in two parts, first "Contemplation" and the second "Adoration." There are numbers arranged as solos, duets, double trios, quartets, choir and for double choir. The soloists will be Mrs. Ira Aldrich, Mrs. A. W. Nelson, Mrs. W. W. Nushaum, Sherwood Williams, Paul Knutson and W. W. Nushaum.

The public is cordially invited to hear this cantata. The subject for the Sunday morning sermon at the M. E. church will be "Henry Ford and Jesus on How to Conduct a Party."

Sunday evening the pastor, the Rev. V. E. Hall, will leave for Helena, Mont., to attend an area seminar of religious education to be held there for 10 days.

The Episcopal church, Bishop Remington, bishop of the Eastern Oregon diocese, will have charge of the Holy Communion at St. Peter's Episcopal church Sunday morning at 8 and 11 o'clock. At 11 o'clock Bishop Remington will be the celebrant and the preacher. The new prayer books will be used in this service.

Mrs. H. N. Ashby will play the prelude "Ave Maria" by Macgregor, the offertory "In Terra" and a postlude by King.

At the evening service at 7:30 o'clock, it is hoped to have the Rev. Upton Gibbs, a former rector here, in attendance and, as he will be the preacher, if not, the rector will continue the lecture on religion of mankind, the next being "Mohammedanism and Judaism." Miss Gladys Miller will play "Prelude" by Rogers and for a postlude will sing "My Loved One Rest" by Bird, for an offertory solo.

Church school is at 9:45 a. m., with Mrs. Tarkenton in charge. The morning school discussion group will meet at Miss Moore's apartment in the La Grande hotel at 5 p. m., the subject discussion to be the changing conditions of China. The high school discussion group will meet at the church at 6 p. m.

Everything is ready in the church for comfort, service, and worship during the winter months. The church invites all in this section of the city and all others not connected with any other religious organization to attend its services. The Sunday school and league are running according to modern methods, and the children and young people, as well as the adults, will find a place of interest and help, the pastor says. The pastor, the Rev. Frank Hopkins, will preach Sunday at 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. His subject will be "The Second Coming of Christ" in the morning, and "The Sin Against the Holy Ghost" in the evening. In the evening service he proposes to read from the Bible exactly what the sin against the Holy Ghost is.

The Sunday school will meet at 9:45 a. m. under the superintendence of W. A. Elam, and the league (young people) will meet at 6:30 under the presidency of W. H. Sharrock. All the services have been well attended in the past.

Baptist Church

At the Baptist Church Sunday morning the pastor, the Rev. C. Marcus Gowan, will preach a Golden Rule sermon, and in the evening his subject will be "Excuses." The morning service begins at 11 a. m. and the evening service at 7:30. Bible school is at 9:45 a. m.

Moral Welfare Work Explained By Pastor Here

The moral welfare program of the Presbyterian church in the United States, said the Rev. J. George Walz, chairman of the Presbyterian committee on program and field activities, as also of the committee on national missions, carried a message "to the conscience of our church people touching the wide-reaching duties of Christian citizenship. It seeks to organize public opinion behind law observance with special reference to the eighteenth amendment. It fights with educational methods the moral perils that threaten the present-day social order in commercializing of the Sabbath day, the violation of justice and humanity and in the indifference to and ignorance of the young in matters of social hygiene."

Education is carried on by the

general assembly's board of Christian education among 1,237,419 young people in 9,816 Sunday schools in Presbyterian churches, he said. There are 450 week day schools of religious education conducted by Presbyterians where 185,660 students have been taught during the past year. During the year just closed there have been held 2,242 vacation church schools, 62 summer conferences, at which 6,648 young leaders received training and 271,295 Presbyterians studied missions in 13,643 mission study classes. There are in the church 4,600 listed men's organizations.

A man really isn't old until he begins to think he has always been as good as he is now.—Medford Mail-Tribune.

English Lutheran Church

The English Lutheran church will observe Universal Bible Sunday which falls this year on Dec. 5. The pastor will deliver the sermon on the subject, "Why the Bible." The choir will render the special anthem, "Emanuel."

The church school begins at 9:45 a. m., with graded classes for all. The leadership-training class meets under the direction of Mrs. Aves, at 6 o'clock.

Church of the Nazarene

Under the present arrangement the evangelistic meetings, being held at the church of the Nazarene by the Rev. H. J. Elliott will close this Sunday. This will be the last opportunity to hear this speaker and a hearty invitation is extended to all.

The hours for services are as usual. Sunday school will be at 9:45 and preaching at 11 a. m. The 28, X, 12, 8, meets at 6:30 and the evening preaching service begins at 7:30 p. m.

Gospel Mission

Sunday services at the Gospel Mission will begin at 10 a. m. with Sunday school with classes for all. The morning worship hour is at 11 o'clock and the evening service of evangelism at 7:45 p. m.

The subject for Sunday evening will be "The One Great Person the World has Its Eyes On."

Weekday services follow: Tuesday evening, cottage prayer meeting; Friday evening, at mission, testimony and preaching.

Island City Church

The subject for the 11 o'clock hour of worship Sunday morning at the Island City Community church will be "The Moral Relationship of the Ages."

Sunday school is at 10 a. m. There will be no evening service.

First Church of Christ, Scientist

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

"God of Only Cause and Creator," will be the subject of the lesson-sermon in all churches of Christ, Scientist, on December 5.

The Golden Text will be, "I will extol thee, my God, O King; and I will bless thy name for ever and ever. One generation shall praise thy works to another, and shall declare thy mighty acts." (Ps. 145: 1-3).

Among the citations which will comprise the Lesson-Sermon will be the following from the Bible: "In the beginning was the word... all things were made by him; and without him was not any thing made that was made." (John 1: 1-3).

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: "This word beginning is employed to signify the only—that is, the eternal verity and unity of God and man, including the universe. The creative principles—life, truth, and love—is God... there is but one creator and one creation." (p. 502).

The evening service is a repetition of the morning service. Sunday school is held at 9:45 a'clock for children up to the age of 20 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 one to 4:30 o'clock.

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