

# NEWS of the CHURCHES

## Liquor Question To Be Discussed By Chicago Editor

Union Services to Hear Mr. Stewart on Sunday Eve; Churches Will Observe Music Week.

Oliver W. Stewart, of Chicago, president of the Flying Squadron Foundation, and editor of the National Enquirer, will speak at the Methodist church Sunday evening at 8 o'clock on "Constitutional Government Must Be Maintained."

Services at the First Presbyterian, the Christian, the Baptist, the Methodist and the Island City churches are being suspended in order that their congregations may attend the lecture at the Methodist church.

Sunday is important in La Grande, not only because of the opportunity to hear the Flying Squadron, but also because it begins Music Week. In many of the churches the pastors are devoting special sermons to music and the church, and the choirs are presenting especially fine programs.

Methodist Episcopal Church, Fourth Street and Spring. Recognizing National Music week which starts on May 3, and which

is being observed in La Grande, W. H. Hertzog, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church, will speak on the subject "Life's Symphony" at the 11 o'clock morning worship service Sunday. Miss Helen Williams will play "Chanson Triste," by Nevin and "Offertoire," by Drey.

The mixed choir will sing the anthem "I Will Magnify Thee, O Lord," by Chackley, and the ladies' quartet, Mrs. W. W. Nussbaum, first soprano; Mrs. Lester Stoddard, second soprano; Mrs. Lynn Wright, first alto; and Mrs. Vernon Alsworth, second alto, will sing "The Prayer Evening," by Stenson.

Services in the evening will be combined with the other La Grande churches to hear Oliver W. Stewart and his talk on prohibition. The Sunday church school is scheduled to begin at 9:45, and the Epworth League devotional meeting will be at 7 o'clock.

Later Day Saints, First Ward O and Fourth Streets. A conjoint meeting of the M. I. A. promises to be an interesting feature of the Sunday service at the Church of the Latter Day Saints, with Mrs. Edward Fitzgerald and Walter Bean, M. I. A. presidents, arranging a program of worship. Five minute speeches will be made by each speaker Sunday evening at 7:30 in the tabernacle.

Those who will speak are Richard Mollinette, on the subject of scriptures; Mrs. Clyde Metcalf, biography; Mrs. George Lyman, poetry; W. D. Hanks, history; Clark Webb, drama; Mrs. Blanche Stoddard, religious service; Mrs. Evelyn Rothenbaum, temple work; Mrs. Mildred Bean, na-

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St. Peter's Church, Fourth Street at O Avenue. "Music in the Church" in honor of the beginning of music week will be the topic on which Rev. M. G. Tennyson, rector of St. Peter's Episcopal church, will speak at the Holy Communion services at 11 o'clock Sunday morning. The most beautiful music which the church affords will be played in honor of the forthcoming week, "Choral Communion," with Mrs. H. Ashby playing the service.

Mrs. Ashby will sing as the morning solo, "In My Father's House I'm in a Mansion," by Stephens, accompanied on the organ by Miss Isabel Miller.

Holy Eucharist services will be held at 8 a. m., followed by church school at 9:45.

Island City Community Church. The church school hour will open at the regular time, 9:45. You will enjoy meeting with us at this hour and taking part in the Bible discussions.

The pastor will use the subject of "Sabbath Observance" for 11 o'clock hour.

The Epworth League service will begin at 6:30 instead of 7 p. m. due to the great temperance union service on that night.

The church, La Grande, beginning at 8 o'clock. Make your plans early to attend this service.

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

"Everlasting Punishment" will be the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, May 3.

The golden text will be, "Evil pursueth sinners; but to the righteous good shall be repayed." (Prov. 12:21).

Among the citations which will comprise the Lesson-Sermon will be the following from the Bible: "Wherefore if thy hand or thy foot offend thee, cut them off, and if thine eye offend thee, pluck it out, and cast it from thee." (Matt. 18:8, 9).

The Lesson-Sermon will also include the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy: "Divine science adjusts the balance as Jesus adjusted it. Science removed the penalty only by first removing the sin which incurs the penalty. The penalty is not a reward, which I understand to mean God's method of destroying sin." (p. 40).

Sunday school is held at 9:45 o'clock for pupils up to the age of 20 years.

The Wednesday evening service which includes testimonies of healing is held at 7 o'clock.

The reading room in the West-Jacobson building is open every day except Sundays and legal holidays from 10 to 4:30 o'clock.

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

Nazarene Church. The Church of the Nazarene is beginning the closing month of its Assembly year, and it is expected to be one of the best months of the year. Two special days are to be observed, Mother's day and Children's day, and who will not attend special days at some church are invited to this church. This Sunday apart from the regular classes there will be an object lesson closing the Sunday school. The Treasure Chest is the title of the lesson.

At the 11 o'clock service the topic will be "The Man of Underserved Suffering." The topic for the evening will be "The Man who Made City Life Worthwhile."

The N. Y. P. S. will meet at 7:00 and the leader will be Mrs. Anna Steere of Portland, the former class teacher for the Live Wire class.

The Sunday school is at 9:45 and the evening meeting at 8 p. m.

Zion Lutheran Church. M Avenue between 3rd and 4th. Rev. H. I. Hansen, a retired La Grande minister, will again conduct the services Sunday morning at the Zion Lutheran church, with the worship service starting at 11 o'clock. Sunday school starts at 9:45.

Luther League will meet at 7 o'clock, with Ralph Kutch speaking on the life service day program.

Church of God, Spruce Street and Y Avenue. Rev. Claud Pratt will speak on "Endurance" at the Sunday morning services at the Church of God, at 11 o'clock. Sunday school will be held at 10 o'clock.

Evening services will be conducted by Mrs. Ray Hug, of Sumnerville. The pastor, Claud Pratt, will speak with Rev. Ray Hug at the Sumnerville church for Sunday services.

Evidence Confirms Stories of Sodom. NEW YORK, May 1 (AP) — Excavations by Jesuit archaeologists have revealed evidence tending to confirm the Biblical story of the destruction of Sodom. Dr. John A. Healy, of Washington, vice president of the National Geographic society said yesterday.

Dr. Lagorce returned on the Leviathan after visiting the Rev. Father Nallon, head of the pontifical archaeological expedition now working in Trans-Jordania.

Dr. Lagorce said that the expedition sponsored by the vatican, had unearthed the site of three distinct cities, one built on top of another, he said.

Father Nallon told Dr. Lagorce there is every indication that the city was erased by a conflagration of great intensity.

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## Cove Ready For May 1 Program At The School

By Mrs. J. R. Price (Observer Correspondent). COVE, Ore. (Special) — The annual May day program to be given Friday will depict the coming of spring in other than the usual way.

May day, young people of Sweden sing and dance and build bonfires on the mountains. This country will be represented by the high school. The third and fourth grades will represent France where the children sing and dance over meadows and fields. In Russia, represented by the fifth and sixth grades, every lad greets his sweetheart with an egg or a ribbon decked tree. In Norway boys and girls dance on the mountains and march on the greens. The seventh and eighth grades will portray this in the pageant. Miss Thelma Anderson has been drilling the children in the appropriate folk dances and songs.

The exercises will begin at 9:30 with the crowning of the May Queen, Miss Evelyn Hagey, who was elected by the high school. The regular field meet will be held and the senior play will be given in its entirety.

Cove won the ball game played against Enterprise 20 to 8. This is the third victory for Cove out of four games this season.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Stevens, of Portland, motored to Cove from Baker Sunday spending the day visiting friends here. Mr. Stevens was a resident of Cove for many years, and now a member of the Little Symphony orchestra of Portland which plays over the radio every Sunday evening.

The members of Cove chapter No. 123, O. E. S. met for the first time in the new Masonic hall Tuesday evening for a regular business meeting.

Senator and Mrs. Colon Eberhard were victors in Cove Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Comstock and daughter, Kathleen, were visiting relatives in Cove Sunday.

Maxine Murchison has had to make several trips to La Grande for medical attention, due to running a splinter into her foot and infection taking place.

Chats With Parents. SUMMER CLOTHES. By Alice Judson Peale. This is the first of the year when mothers buy a supply of new clothing for the coming summer months.

Whether the new outfit is bought ready-made or sewn on the machine home it is well to bear in mind what sort of clothing the well-dressed child should wear.

The material for suits and dresses should be not only ray colored, but unshrinkable, and smoothly and firmly woven. It should not wrinkle easily.

It should be strong enough not to tear during ordinary play, its color should be fast through frequent washings and exposure to the sun.

Fastenings should be few. Openings preferably should be down the center front. Medium-sized or large buttons should be used in preference to hooks or fasteners.

The sleeve closings often can be used to advantage, especially on little boys' suits.

Suits and dresses should fit comfortably. They should be neither so loose as to slip off the shoulders, nor so tight as to bind at any point.

Seams should be smoothly finished inside so as to prevent scratching and irritation. Ribbons, ruffles, fussy collars and cuffs and ties may well be omitted from all but one dress-up outfit.

Clothing designed with these elements in mind is practical and durable from the mother's point of view.

For the child it has the prime virtue of being so easy to manage that he requires a minimum of help and at the earliest possible moment is able to dress and undress himself. Once he has put it on he can forget all about it.

Six-Year-Old Girl Attacked by Lion. CINCINNATI, May 1 (AP) — Vivian Leischner, six, was seriously injured yesterday when clawed by a lion which had been taken to Whittier school for experimental purposes.

Attendants said she suffered a skull fracture and was in a critical condition.

Police said the lion and two bears had been taken to the school by William Harwood, owner of a private zoo near Stanford university, Cal., who was to give a lecture to the pupils.

As the Letchner girl entered the lecture room the lion clawed her head and face.

Officers said the lion reared on its hind legs and attempted a second attack when a patrolman went into the room but the animal turned away as a revolver was pointed at it.

JUNIORS GIVE BANQUET FOR COVE SENIORS. By Mrs. A. G. Conklin (Observer Correspondent). COVE, Ore. (Special) — The junior-senior banquet Tuesday evening was an outstanding event. Covers were laid for 38 including the members of the senior and junior classes, high school faculty and the chairman of the board of education and his wife.

The class colors of purple and gold were used in the decorations, and gold was used in the decorations. The festivity ended by singing the class song, "Cove High We're All for You," which was composed by Mrs. Coad.

## Describes City Library Growth During 14 Years

After 14 years of service on the city library board, C. M. Humphreys has retired, leaving behind him a record of unusual improvements, in which he participated along with the other members of the board.

When Mr. Humphreys was first appointed, Miss Lucia Haley, now assistant librarian at Oregon State college, was the La Grande librarian. The library was housed in the same building then as now, but had a circulation of only 2500 per month, whereas during the month of March, 1931, there were 13,000 books taken from the library.

Miss Mary Nichols was the next librarian, followed by Miss Edith Pickett. Seven years ago Miss Mabel Doty took over the position as librarian and has held it since.

In 1917, just 14 years ago, the library opened at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, closed an hour for dinner in the evening, and then closed for the night at 8 o'clock. Now the building is open from 9 a. m. to 9 p. m. every day, and books may be taken from the library any day but Sunday.

When Mr. Humphreys first began his work on the board, there were 5000 volumes in the library and Miss Haley did all the work. Now, 18,000 books are tended by the librarian, Miss Doty, and three able assistants, all well trained in library work.

George T. Cochran is the only present member of the board who was serving in 1917. Mr. Humphreys states. During his 14 years, Mr. Humphreys served as treasurer, and he states that he only missed three or four meetings during the entire time.

Unveil Monument to Dead Legionnaires. SIDI BEL, ALGERIA, May 1 (AP) — An imposing monument to the dead of the French Foreign Legion, famous fighting unit, organized in 1831, was unveiled here yesterday in the presence of former legionnaires from all over the world.

The monument is in the form of the trunk of an irregular pyramid, surmounted by a globe. It is nearly 20 feet high.

## 2,715,846 People Ride in Airplanes

WASHINGTON, May 1 (AP) — Civil aircraft carried 2,715,846 passengers during 1930. Assistant Secretary of Commerce Young, in making public the figures yesterday, said 1,878,541 passengers were carried during the last six months of the year of which 249,449 made pleasure flights as the guests of pilots.

Aircraft flew 47,854,960 miles in this type of operation of which 46,502,460 miles were credited to licensed aircraft and the remainder to unlicensed planes.

Ask Cancellation Of Carnera Fight. NEW YORK, May 1 (AP) — An application for an injunction to restrain Primo Carnera from going through with a contract to fight Jack Sharkey, at Ebbets Field, Brooklyn, June 10, for a rival promoter was filed yesterday in federal court by the Madison Square Garden corporation of Illinois.

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