

NEWS of the CHURCHES

Christian Church Audience Enjoys Concert Group

Believed to Be One of Finest in Eastern Oregon, Rev. Paul De F. Mortimore Says.

Those who heard the orchestra at the Central Church of Christ last Sunday evening were delighted with the fine musical talent displayed. Several new members have been added to the group recently and Rev. Paul de F. Mortimore states that he believes it is one of the finest concert orchestras in this part of the state. Some of La Grande's most talented musicians are playing in the ensemble, which now numbers 18 members. This coming Sunday evening they will play an especially attractive concert, including the numbers: "Dance of the Sunflowers" by Pauline Story, the Hungarian Melody, "Keler Bela" transcription by

Suter, and a Grand Religious Fantasia composed of a number of familiar hymns taken from the "Moody and Sankey Gospel Hymns." The orchestra also plays for the song service, which is greatly enjoyed by all who attend. Anyone who enjoys music will find it worth his while to attend the service at the Church of Christ Sunday evening at 7:30. The pastor will preach an evangelistic sermon at this hour.

In spite of cold weather, the Bible school is maintaining a high average attendance this month. Every effort is being made to hold the attendance above the 200 mark. To those not now attending any Bible school, the Church of Christ gives an urgent invitation to find your class in their school. Competent teachers are in charge of each class and the best of materials are used.

Honoring George Washington on the occasion of his 200th anniversary, the pastor will speak Sunday morning on the topic, "Washington's Sacrifice for a Righteous Cause." Regarding this topic, Mr. Mortimore says, "It has become unpopular in this country to make any sacrifice. We speak glibly of sacrifice, but

know little of its true meaning. Washington saw the necessity of a real sacrifice and made that sacrifice at an enormous discomfort and loss. When men allow greed to guide their lives it is no wonder that we do not prosper as a nation. Political and personal ambitions are too often allowed to overshadow the public good in our day. Let us learn the lesson of sacrifice from one who lived well."

The communion is a regular part of the morning worship at all Churches of Christ. The choir will present the beautiful anthem, "Bow Down Thine Ear, O Lord," by Hughes, with violin obligato. The bass solo will be sung by Mr. Walter Price. The Christian Endeavor societies meeting at 8:30 report good attendance and interest in all departments. A graded program is carried out and young people of all ages are welcomed.

First Methodist Church
Fourth Street and Spring Avenue
Mrs. M. W. Edgill will be the soloist at the Methodist church Sunday morning at the 11 o'clock hour, when the pastor, Rev. W. H. Hertzog, will preach the sermon on the topic, "Good News for Today." The mixed choir will sing the anthem, "Jerusalem," by Henry Parker. At the 7 o'clock evening service, Lenn Pierson will have charge of the opening worship service and the young folks' choir will sing an anthem. Following this brief service, the Epworth league will be led in discussion of "Peace and Patriotism," by Miss Lois Nelson.

The adults, and particularly the official board, will engage in a discussion of the official board, its organization and function, its objectives and method and discuss whether it can be improved. All interested are invited by the pastor to attend, especially every member of the board.

Presbyterian Church
Washington and Sixth Streets
Too many people defy the secondary and crucify the primary things in life. Keep your God straight, said the minister. Don't set the wrong thing on the throne. Washington said, "Whatever is done should be well done." Because of these facts, Rev. J. George Walz invites to the church services Sunday. At the 11 o'clock hour will be a service devoted to family groups—come as families and worship. Sermon topic is "The Christian home—the Greatest Agency for the Spread of Christianity." Mrs. H. H. Richardson will play the service. The quartet will sing the anthem, "Let Your Light So Shine" by Calkin. Mr. Dick Lindsay, violinist, will play the offertory number. A feature that will appeal to all is the appearance of the Sunday school orchestra at 10:55, playing the opening number of the morning program, "The American National Overture."

The evening service at 7:30 will be devoted to the "First Word From the Cross" or "The Word of Forgiveness." Special music is being arranged for. Miss Gladys Miller will play this service.

Junior Christian Endeavor is at 3 p. m.
Other Christian Endeavor departments meet at 6:15 p. m.
Sunday Bible school is at 9:45 a. m.

Church of God
Spruce Street at X Avenue
The Sunday services at the Church of God will be Sunday school at 10 o'clock, and the regular Sunday morning service at 11 o'clock. The subject of the Sunday school lesson will be: "Jesus, The Good Shepherd," and the sermon subject will be "The Good Shepherd's One Fold."

Island City Community Church
The services at the Island City Community church promise to be of unusual interest on Sunday, inasmuch as this will be the second day of the special evangelistic campaign which is in progress. Rev. Brymer is the speaker, and his messages have been stirring and full of help. He will speak at the two services of worship, 11 o'clock and 8 o'clock. Other regular services, the Sunday school at 9:45 and the Epworth league at 7, will be held as usual.

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Zion English Lutheran Church
M Avenue near Fourth
The subject of the sermon by the pastor, Rev. Edwin W. Bracker, Sunday will be "A Call to Consecration." The choir will sing an anthem, accompanied by Miss Helen Jensen at the piano. All are cordially invited to worship with us at 11 o'clock. The birthday of George Washington will be commemorated in the Sunday school with the theme: "Courage to Give Ourselves." Parents are invited to send their children to this Sunday school for training in the Christian faith. They will find it interesting and helpful to study with boys and girls of their own age. The Luther league devotional meeting will be in charge of Imogene Schilling, who will present the topic, "Desirable Qualities in National Leaders." Come to these meetings and enjoy the worship and discussion of the young people.

Emmanuel Apostolic Assembly
1606 Jefferson Avenue
Meetings Sunday at the Emmanuel Apostolic assembly will be: Sunday school at 10 o'clock and the morning service at 11, when a message will be delivered by the pastor, Rev. R. S. Sweeten. Sunday evening at 8:30 the young people meet and at 7:45 an evangelistic service will be held, to which the public is invited. Midweek services are held on Tuesday, regular preaching service; and Wednesday, cottage prayer meeting. On Friday at 7:45 another preaching service will be held.

First Church of Christ, Scientist
First Street at Washington
"Mind" will be the subject of the lesson-sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, Feb. 21. The golden text will be, "God hath not given us the spirit of fear; but of power and of love, and of a sound mind" (I Tim. 1:7). Among the citations which comprise the lesson-sermon will be the following from the Bible: "The Lord giveth wisdom: out of his mouth cometh knowledge and understanding" (Prov. 2:8).

The lesson-sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy: "Christian Science reveals incontrovertibly that Mind is All-in-all, that the only realities are the divine Mind and idea. This great fact is not, however, seen to be supported by sensible evidence, until its divine Principle is demonstrated by healing the sick and thus proved absolute and divine. This proof once seen, no other conclusion can be reached" (p. 109). Sunday school is held at 9:45 o'clock; Wednesday evening service at 8 o'clock. Reading room, West Jacobson building, open daily except Sunday and holidays, from 1 to 4:30. Services at church edifice, corner 1st and Washington streets, 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.

The Gospel Mission
2201 North Fir Street
Sunday services at the Gospel Mission will be Sunday school at 9:45; morning worship, 11 o'clock; and the young people's service at 8:45. At the evening service at 7:30, Rev. L. Carlsen, pastor, invites the public to attend and hear W. W. Clark, evangelist, speak on the subject, "What Is the Love of God?"

Mr. Clark is a man of wide experience and has traveled into most of the states and into Canada holding revival meetings. Rev. Carlsen says: "He will feature a 'Back to the Bible Campaign' here, speaking also on current events, which will be freely discussed to prove the infallibility of the word of God, he adds. He will also speak on such subjects as: 'Why the Baptism of the Holy Spirit Is So Fiercely Opposed and Villified,' 'The Bible and Its Clear Statements of Healing for the Body,' 'A few nights will be devoted to messages such as the anti-Christ, 'The Coming of Jesus,' and 'Bible Salvation vs. Demonized Infidelity.' Each Friday evening Mr. Clark will speak on the subject of healing and will hold prayers for the sick. The services are held every evening, except Monday, at 7:30, and so far have been well attended."

Nazarene Church
Corner Y and Birch
The revival that has been in progress, with Rev. and Mrs. Richard Taylor, of Cheney, Wash., as evangelists, closed Sunday evening and the results were good, considering the inclement weather and the number of members of the congregation who have been ill, they state. Sunday services will be as follows: Sunday school at 9:45; song and praise services, led by Lester Long, 11 o'clock; Junior society at 3

EVANGELIST



Rev. W. W. Clark, evangelist, is conducting meetings at the Gospel mission in La Grande. The public is invited.

o'clock, and N. Y. P. S. at 8:30. Bible reading on the second coming of Christ will be conducted by Mrs. E. E. Taylor at 7:30 in the evening.

Health

CLASSIFYING FEARS

Fears may be classified as either objective or subjective.

The objective fear centers about some objective outside of the individual.

The subjective fear is resident within as a vague and ill-defined condition.

One might fear horses, cows, mice, lightning, or a child may fear a policeman. Such are common objective fears.

On the other hand, one might have the vague fear of failure, or of disaster, of crowds, or of open spaces. These fears are primarily of a subjective nature.

It is this latter group of fears that is most disconcerting, for objects that are feared usually may be avoided whereas the subjective fear is commonly ever present.

Experience has taught us that objective fears are in most cases the result of experience, at first hand or through suggestion.

If a playful dog should rush at a child, barking loudly and perhaps throwing it down, the experience might be sufficiently startling to create in the child a fear of dogs.

On the other hand, the child may have had no actual experience with the animal, but an over-cautious parent may have erred and drawn the child aside every time a dog was encountered and a fear of the animal was thus engendered by suggestion.

The origin of subjective fears is involved. Not a few of them, particularly in children, are products of unbridled imagination, of inadequate understanding, and of a combination of circumstances.

Parents inclined to look on the dark side of all possibilities are quite likely to induce a state of anxiety in their children.

When such parents enter a railway train they are painfully aware of the possibility of a wreck, without reflecting on the rarity of such accidents. Should they travel on a boat they fear drowning.

Their fears tend to engender similar vague fears in others.

"Latin-America"

Latin-America includes all countries of South America except the Guianas, all countries of Central America, Cuba, Haiti, Santo Domingo and Porto Rico. Latin-Americans are people mostly descended from a union of the so-called Latin races of the Old world with the native races of the New world.

This Day's Work

Today is your day and mine, the only day we have, the day in which we play our part. What our part may signify in the great whole we may not understand; but we are here to play it, and now is our time. This we know: it is a part of love, not of whining. It is a part of love, not of cynicism. It is for us to express love in terms of human helpfulness.—Rev. David Starr Jordan.

Sermonette

Edited by Harriet R. MacDonald

"There is a natural body and there is a spiritual body."—I Cor. 15:44.

No man ever died or will die, even for a moment. Mark these trenchant words, "He is not a God of the dead, but of the living, for all live unto Him." The body dies, we say; but the body is no more a part of the person than are the hammer and saw a part of the body of the carpenter. The soul is the person, a mechanism in form precisely like the body, but of spiritual substance. The soul weaves the body into its likeness as an instrument of action in the outer realm of matter. The body has no life in itself. Death is the soul withdrawing from the body, the withdrawing of the current from the electric tool. Death is only a process by which our attention and activity is transferred from nature to the spiritual world. At death the Lord alone, because the soul is conjoined to Him, withdraws the soul from the body. "I am the resurrection and the life." —GEORGE HENRY DOLE.

ALICEL PERSONALS

By Mrs. Otis Buchanan (Observer Correspondent)
ALICEL (Special)—Mr. and Mrs. Vance Randall, of La Grande, spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Randall's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Brown.
Recent visitors at the Alcel school were Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Ed Clark, Miss Babe Ketter and Mrs. Otis Buchanan. Miss Anne Arnoldus, of La Grande, was a recent visitor at the home of her sister, Mrs. Routh McKennon. Mrs. W. E. Ruckman entertained the Priscilla Sewing club at her home last Thursday afternoon. Needlework was the diversion of the afternoon after which lovely refreshments were served. Mrs. Kenneth Geckler and Mrs. A. R. Meginity were guests. The next meeting will be on Feb. 25 at the home of Mrs. Jim Wise.
Mrs. Reed Taylor has been ill the past week.
W. W. Binford, Alicel mail carrier, is still making regular trips in his car with the mail. Only one day so far was the trip made on horseback and that was during a blizzard.

Parents of the Virgin

Roman Catholic tradition claims that the Virgin Mary was the daughter of Joachim and Anna. Their names are not in the Scriptures, and the first recorded reference is in the Protoevangelium of James, an apocryphal book.—New York World-Telegram.

Patient Wives

It takes a man 25 years to learn how to be married—and it's a wonder women have the patience to wait.—American Magazine.

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SAFEWAY HOME-MAKERS' BUREAU most cordially invites you to write for any information you desire, be it a recipe, a budget, a party planned. Simply enclose a large self-addressed stamped envelope with your request to Julia Lee Wright—Safeway Homemakers' Bureau, Care of Safeway Stores, Inc., P.O. Box 774, Oakland, California.

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