

NEWS of the CHURCHES

Easter Sunday Nears, Churches Plan Programs

Holy Week Will Be Observed By Protestant Groups March 21 to 27 as Part of Worship.

Preparation for Easter services at La Grande churches are underway. Palm Sunday will be observed in the church and will be followed by the observance of Holy week, March 21 to 27, in Protestant churches.

"Since the Lenten season culminating in the glory of Easter offers exceptional opportunity for the careful consideration of the Christian life and what it offers, it becomes a time of the year when many think of forsaking the wrong way and coming into right living, uniting themselves with the organized church of Jesus Christ, therefore the minister, J. George Walz will speak at the Presbyterian church Sunday morning at 11:00 o'clock on "Church Membership" answering, he says, some of the vital questions that disturb those who would be Christians. The church quartet, Mrs. S. B. Morgan, soprano; Mrs. W. H. Bohnenkamp Jr., alto; E. E. Hurley, tenor, and W. W. Nussbaum, baritone, will sing the anthem, "He Shall Feed His Flock" as arranged by Harker. Mrs. Harley Richardson will play the service. A cordial invitation to all not attending divine worship elsewhere is extended.

At the evening service, 7:30 o'clock, the minister will speak on "The Voice of Loneliness." Miss Gladys Miller at the organ, will play.

Junior Christian Endeavor is at 8:00 p. m., Mrs. Lynne Bohnenkamp, superintendent; Senior-Intermediate and Young Peoples groups of Christian Endeavor meet at 6:15 p. m.; Miss Hulda Anderson and Mrs. I. C. Bowser, advisors; and Sunday Bible school, Harold Finlay, superintendent, meets at 9:45 a. m., with classes and prepared teachers for all ages.

First Methodist Church
Fourth Street at Spring
Besides an anthem by the chorus choir, the worshippers at the Methodist church will have a treat in listening to the contralto solo, "Let Thy Will Be Done," by Wildermere, sung by Mrs. A. W. Nelson, Rev. W. H. Hertzog, pastor, announces. This solo was chosen because of its timeliness in theme and music and fits the singer's voice.

The sermon theme will be "In A Time of Change."

The evening service at 7 o'clock will be of special interest to every Sunday school worker, he adds. Officers, teachers and secretaries are urged to be present in the interest of more effective work in the church school.

The church Sunday school which shows an increasing interest and attendance, will meet at 9:45. M. L. Whitney is superintendent.

Christian Endeavors are enjoying the 6:30 evening meetings. Topics of interest and helpfulness are discussed and there is an opportunity for expression and study. Young people of all ages are invited to this group as there are several age groups to care for everyone.

The evening evangelistic service at 7:30 continues to be a community attraction. There were more than two hundred present last Sunday evening, and it is expected that overflow crowds will be the rule this spring.

The concert orchestra is presenting interesting concerts at each evening service, and much interest is being shown in this feature by those who enjoy music. Mr. Mortimore states that he believes that people enjoy seeing as well as hearing an orchestra, and this being the only concert orchestra in this part of the country, is attracting wide attention. A large chorus choir assists the orchestra in leading the song service. Songs that are familiar to all are featured.

In view of the happenings in the community during the past week, Mr. Mortimore states that he believes the sermon Sunday evening will be of more than ordinary interest. He has announced as his subject, "The Greatest Bank Ever Organized." He states that he will tell of a bank which cannot fail, where the stockholders never fail to draw dividends, and where compound interest is paid on all deposits. The public is invited to hear this sermon.

Zion English Lutheran Church
M Avenue Near Fourth
Edwin W. Bracher, Pastor
"Eternal Redemption" is the theme of the sermon for Sunday morning's worship service at 11:00 o'clock. The choir will sing an anthem, "Source of Life Eternal," by M. L. McPhail. Miss Helen Jensen will accompany the choir at the piano.

At 9:45 the Sunday school meets in the annex of the church for worship and study. There has been an increasing interest and attendance at Sunday school during the past months. The theme for this month is "Prayer." All children are invited to come and enjoy the hour of devotion and Bible lessons.

Miss Barbara Sittlinger heads the Luther League discussion at 7:00 o'clock. The topic to be presented is, "The Church On The March," a home mission theme. This will be especially interesting to the young people, because the congregation is a part of

the Home Mission program of the United Lutheran church in America. All are invited to this service.

Church of The Nazarene
Y Avenue and Birch Street
Services at the Church of the Nazarene next Sunday are: 9:45, Sunday school; 11 a. m., morning worship. The pastor has returned from holding meetings at Cheney, Wash., and will bring the message; 6:30, Young Peoples society, Bernice Grover will lead; 7:30, evangelistic service, special music, sermon by the pastor.

Mid-week prayer service is Wednesday at 7:30, Rev. E. E. Taylor, pastor, says.

First Church of Christ, Scientist
First Street at Washington
"Substance" will be the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Church of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, March 13.

The Golden Text will be, "Faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen" (Heb. 11:1).

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon will be the following from the Bible: "The prayer of faith shall save the sick, and the Lord shall raise him up; and if he have committed sins, they shall be forgiven him" (Jas. 5:15).

The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following passages from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health With Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy: "The prayer of faith shall save the sick," says the Scripture. What is this healing prayer? . . . The prayer that reforms the sinner and heals the sick is an absolute faith that all things are possible to God, — a spiritual understanding of Him; an unselfed love" (pp. 12, 1).

Sunday school is held at 9:45 o'clock; Wednesday evening service at 8 o'clock. Reading room in West-Jacobson building open daily except Sundays and holidays, from 1 to 4:30. Services at Church Edifice corner 1st and Washington Sts. 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.; Wednesday evening meetings at 8 o'clock.

Church of God
Spruce Street at X Ave.
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 sermon subject will be "Christ's Last Sermon."

The Gospel Mission
2201 North Fir Street
Services which will be held Sunday at the Gospel Mission are Sunday school at 9:45 o'clock; morning worship at 11 o'clock; and Young Peoples service at 6:45.

The evening service of evangelism is one to be enjoyed by all who attend, Rev. L. Carlsen, the pastor, states. Special music and singing will be held and the pastor will speak on three interesting subjects: "God's Greatest Gift," "Christ's Greatest Error," and "The Sinner's Greatest Encouragement."

In each Tuesday evening service they have a Bible study on the book of Revelations. The service at 7:30 and another service will be held Friday evening at 7:30.

Refinement
Janet came home from school full of praise for one of her little friends. "Mary Louise is such a nice little girl," she said. "She doesn't wipe her pen on her stockings. She just licks the ink off!"

No Pay?
A physician sent a bill to a man who had called on him for medical advice and received the bill back with the following: "I don't figure I owe you anything, because I didn't get the medicine or go on the diet you suggested."

Dull Youths "Made Good"
Among men noted for their achievements, who were not particularly good students in their youth, might be included: Edison, Thoreau, Vachel Lindsay, Mark Twain, Henry Ford, Benjamin Franklin, Charles Lindbergh, King Edward VII and Melsonier.

Sermonette

Edited by Harriet R. MacDonald

But ye shall receive power, after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you.—Acts, 1, 8.

Do we doubt sometimes, in moments of bitterness or unrest, whether—as the Apostle Paul put it—God has shined into our hearts? We may be quite unconvinced that we have the power to love our neighbor.

But the fact that we are not conscious of a power is no proof that the power is not there. For what long eons of time mankind lived unconscious of electrical power which was capable, as we now know, of moving trains, of lighting and heating houses, and of performing countless other useful acts.

What powers may still be undiscovered in our world, and in ourselves! Until we succeed in using a power, we are not convinced that it is there. So, only by using the power that God has given us within, can we convince ourselves that we really have it.

Wets Leading But Dries Continue To Gain in Straw Vote

The wets continue to poll more than three to one over the dries with initial returns from 14 more states swelling the total vote to over two million in The Literary Digest's nationwide prohibition poll this week, according to figures tabulated in tomorrow's issue of the magazine.

2,063,111 ballots are reported received from 38 states and the District of Columbia, of which 488,835, or 23.66 per cent, favor continuance of the eighteenth amendment and 1,574,276, or 76.34 per cent, vote for repeal.

The day vote records a third consecutive gain over the wet vote this week, from 22.61 per cent to 23.66 per cent of the total. In the first returns of this "straw" referendum the dries polled 18.95 per cent.

20 Pct. Salary Cut At Imbler Fails to Carry

By Mrs. Ray Wilson (Observer Correspondent)

IMBLER (Special)—The school board held its regular monthly meeting Monday night and all teachers were re-elected with the exception of Maurice Wels, who has signed a contract to teach at Perry. Many applications are on file for this position but the selection has not been made. A petition was presented to the board, signed by 54 taxpayers of the district, asking for a wage slash of 20 per cent to include all the teachers and the janitor. The board had obtained information from 54 schools of the second and third class as to salary schedules and reductions.

A motion was made by Director Grant Tucker to reduce the salaries of all the teachers and the janitor 10 per cent. Directors Hale and Wilson voted against the motion. They pointed out that Imbler's grade teachers' salaries were about 10 per cent higher than the minimum now established by similar sized schools and were in favor of establishing a like minimum for these positions. They said they were opposed to the 10 per cent slash on the high school faculty for the reason that the salaries now paid were at a minimum for similar positions in second and third class districts. They said the Smith-Hughes position was eliminated from discussion because of a recent agreement between the board and Mr. Cooley, state head of vocational agriculture. During this conference Mr. Cooley agreed to a cut of approximately \$150 and promised additional federal money for this department this year. A cut of 10 per cent for the remainder of the faculty would amount to approximately \$450 but only about 40 per cent of this amount would be made up from this district, the remainder being made up from tuition of high school pupils residing outside the district. Directors Hale and Wilson thus computed the actual saving to the district of a 10 per cent slash of high school teachers at about \$300 and said they did not believe it would be economy to take the risk of being obliged to replace members of the faculty for the small amount involved for the loss of only two pupils from outside districts would more than offset this amount.

It was further pointed out that Imbler school is in the best financial shape it has been since the building of the school house in 1913. Last year more than \$6000 was paid into this district from the tuition of outside students and there are eight more students this year. It is thought by the board that the school tax can be reduced four or five mill this year. The board is computing expenses and income has concluded that even if the high school were abolished it would result in little or no saving to the taxpayers. A large portion of the tax each year goes to pay off bonded indebtedness and the interest thereon which would have to be paid in any event without a high school. The district would be subjected to the high school tuition tax. They believe it to be in the interest of the taxpayers as well as the patrons of the school to maintain the present high standard and not jeopardize the thousands now received from the high school tuition fund by the employment of an inferior faculty. They further state that if consolidation can be brought about or the establishment of the county unit system it would bring real relief to the overburdened taxpayers.

Some minor reductions were made in the salaries of the high school staff and approximately 10 per cent in the salaries of grade teachers. Complaints were also made to the board by some taxpayers who thought the district could not afford the expense of athletics. The board stated that all the athletic teams were self supporting and that if athletics were abolished the loss of patronage would result in higher taxes.

Several things have been accomplished during the past year affect-

ing the financial status of this school district. After much strenuous effort the sinking fund was recovered from a mid-west land mortgage company whose assets were rapidly "freezing." This amounted to almost \$12,000 and was applied on the bonded indebtedness. One teacher was dropped from the faculty last year at a saving of almost \$1000. A mandamus action was won in circuit court which recovered \$8800 from the high school tuition fund. More than \$300 back interest was also gained in this action. Because of this court decision the district will save annually about \$500 in interest. The school bus is making money for the district for it enables students from isolated regions to attend this school and makes more regular attendance which means more money for the school and the expense of the bus is not borne by this district.

Jack Allen to Run For City Office

PENDLETON, Ore. (Special)—The mayoralty campaign took on new life this week when Jack Allen, prominent business man, hurried his hat into the arena and announced his candidacy for the Democratic nomination in the May primary. This announcement makes the race in the Democratic party more interesting as Tom Murphy and W. I. Gadwa have already filed. Sprague Carter is the only candidate so far to run under the Republican banner.

Jack Allen was born in La Grande and comes from a pioneer family, his parents having crossed the plains by ox-trail. The old stage station at Cayuse was operated by Mr. Allen's father.

Mr. Allen has been in business here since 1915 and has been prominent in chamber of commerce work. He is a member of the Elks, Knights of Pythias and Eagles lodges.

Old Saying Disproved

"You can't make a silk purse out of a sow's ear," is an old saying. Yet Dr. Arthur Little, an English chemist, has done so. He turned the ears into glue, and the glue into strands of artificial silk from which a charming blue and gold purse was woven.

Camel Schedules

Caravans of a thousand camels, carrying loads of from 400 to 1,000 pounds per animal travel at a regular speed of about two and one-half miles an hour, for ten hours at a stretch in ankle-deep sand between water holes.

Vine Root Carvings

A collection of carvings in bamboo and vine roots, representing a high order of art development in symbolic statues, dishes, utensils, panels, vases, boxes and other objects, is on exhibition in the department of anthropology at Field Museum of Natural History, Chicago.

Charges Against Farm Board Are Labeled "Bunk"

MINNEAPOLIS, Mar. 11 (AP)—Chairman J. C. Stone Thursday described as "all bunk — absolutely untrue" statements made in Washington by Charles Wilson, Chicago livestock exchange president, in attacking the federal farm board.

Wilson told the house agriculture committee the farm board "is working hand in hand with the packers to depress prices" and said farm board agencies "have been a disputing influence."

Stone, here to address a dairymen's convention, said livestock dealers attacking the board were angry because of its aid in co-operative marketing, which they feared might damage their business.

Referring to Wilson's assertion that "the board has used its funds to depress the price of hogs through direct marketing" Stone said: "Direct marketing was developed before the farm board was ever thought of. The only thing the National Livestock Marketing association has done is to help sell products for its members at the best possible prices. For that matter the association is not a farm board body. It is the producers' own setup and we are trying to help it succeed along sound lines as we are instructed to do under the law."

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