

NEWS of the CHURCHES

Rally Day Will Be Held Sunday In M. E. Church

Children in Sunday School to Be Promoted; Other Churches Announce Sunday Programs

Several churches in La Grande are holding Rally day services next Sunday, and a number of special programs have been arranged for in which the younger members of the church and the Sunday school pupils will take part.

Programs for Sunday include the following:

First M. E. Church (Fourth and Spring)

Rally day services in the First M. E. church Sunday school will be observed at the regular 9:45 hour in the main auditorium. The committee on the program consists of Mrs. R. W. Leighton, Mrs. L. W. Whitley and Mrs. Glenn Wagner, working with Superintendent M. L. Whitley. They have provided an interesting program for this hour which will be followed by the presentation of certificates to those graduating from the different departments.

At the 11 o'clock morning worship hour the chorus choir will sing the anthem "The Radiant Morn" by H. H. Woodward, directed by Paul Knutsen, and with Miss Helen Williams at the organ console. The pastor, Rev. W. H. Hertzog, will speak on "The Day of Justice."

The Epworth Leaguers are visiting Union on Sunday evening for a social time to be followed by the devotional services. At the 7:30 evening worship the pastor will continue a series of talks on "The Teaching of Jesus—Fidelity of Heart." The time of evening meetings has been changed from 8 o'clock to 7:30 o'clock.

Island City Community Church (Island City, Oregon)

Worship services begin at 9:45 when the pastor, Rev. W. H. Hertzog, will speak on the "First Beatitude." The attendance is increasing at the changed hour and all are urged to come promptly as the service will start and close on time. The Sunday school will meet at 10:45 a. m. with Mrs. Bertha Way as superintendent. The Epworth League will meet at 6:30 p. m. and after a cabinet meeting last Wednesday night, are ready to begin their season's program. Mr. and Mrs. Bonnie Hicks will help with the league work.

Presbyterian Church (Sixth and Washington)

Sunday morning 11:00 o'clock the minister, Rev. J. George Wark, will bring the message, using for his subject, "How Life Flows a Man." Holy Communion to which all are cordially invited. There is nothing in these services to break the heart of man, but much to lift the heart of happiness. If not attending services elsewhere, come with us. There will be special organ and vocal music.

Bible school at 9:45 is always full of spirit and enthusiasm. From the Cradle Roll to the adult classes there is always room for those who would give careful study to the Book of God. The increasing attendance is gratifying.

Christian Endeavor at 6:30 which offers much of interest and help to the spiritual life of youth. Young people will find an evening of pleasant fellowship.

Church of the Nazarene (Corner Y Avenue and Birch)

Sunday school begins at 9:45. Sunday will be Rally day for this school and following the lesson period there will be a short program composed of dialogues, songs and recitations. This program will take the place of the morning preaching.

The Nazarene Young People's society meets at 6:45 p. m. and David and Elmer Schmelzenbach will be present at this service. These young men were born and lived the most of their lives in Africa.

At 7:30 p. m. Elmer Schmelzenbach will have charge of the service. Prayer service will be held Wednesday night at 7:30 o'clock.

St. Peter's Church (Episcopal) (Fourth and O)

Services at St. Peter's church Sunday will consist of Holy Communion at 8:30 o'clock. Church school at 9:45. Holy Communion at 11:00 o'clock and Young People's Fellowship at 6:30. Everyone is cordially invited to attend these services.

Church of God (Spruce street at X Avenue)

Services at the Church of God Sunday will open with Sunday school at 10 a. m. The membership census closed last Sunday with the "Reds" bringing in 24 new members and the "Blues" a total of 27. Church services will be held at 11 a. m. with the minister, Rev. Charles A. Plummer, to speak on "The Christian's Devotional Life."

Zion Lutheran Church (Main Avenue near Fourth)

The Sunday school will meet at 9:45 as usual Sunday morning for worship and a story hour. Mrs. L. J. Ebert will have charge of the school at this session. Two stories will be told, "The Princess Outcast" and "Subhan and the Four Walls"—stories of India. This story hour is preparatory to a study of India, which the Sunday school will make during the coming months.

There will be no morning worship service because the pastor is out of town, having accompanied the young people to the annual district convention of the Lutheran League in the Dallas. No Luther league meeting is scheduled for Sunday evening, for the same reason.

Baptist Church (Sixth and Spring)

At the Baptist church Sunday morning, the pastor's theme will be "Fighting Against God." Special music will be rendered by the quartet. The selection will be "The Wonderful

Grace of Jesus." Following the morning sermon, the Lord's Supper will be observed. The subject of the evening sermon will be "With Christ in a Storm." The young people's topic is "How Does the Teaching of Jesus Change Business?" Hours of service are: Bible school, 9:45; morning worship, 11:00; young people's meeting, 6:30; evening worship, 7:30. The Sunday school council will meet at the parsonage Tuesday evening at 7:30 to be followed by a brief prayer service. Beginning Monday evening, the church will observe the "Week of Penitence and Prayer" to be observed by all evangelical denominations of the United States. The hour will be 7:30. There will be no Tuesday morning prayer meeting this coming week. A cordial invitation is extended to Normal and High school students to attend all church services, especially the young people's meetings.

Central Church of Christ (Pennsylvania Avenue)

Rev. Chester Webber, a missionary under the African Inland Mission Board, will be the speaker at the morning service at the Central Church of Christ Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Webber have been working in Central Africa for a number of years, and have had many interesting experiences there. He will tell of this work Sunday. The morning service is at 11 o'clock. The communion is to be observed, and the choir will sing an anthem.

The Bible school is conducted at 9:45 a. m. Miss Dorothy Smith is superintendent. Sunday will be Rally and Promotion day in the school, and all classes will be assigned for the coming winter. This is a good time for those not now attending Bible school to begin the new year's work.

Christian Endeavors are enjoying the season held at 6:30 p. m. Sunday evenings. Three societies are meeting at this hour, and young people of all ages are invited.

At 7:30 p. m. the popular Sunday evening service begins with a prelude-concert by the orchestra. Some specially pleasing numbers will be presented Sunday evening. New song books have been purchased by the church and will be used for the first time Sunday. The pastor, Paul De P. Mortimore, states that these new books are the best he has ever used, and that they will add very greatly to the enjoyment of the popular song service.

The pastor will preach at the evening hour, using for his subject, "Continuing Steadfast." He says, "I have heard it said that the Christian Church teaches that all a person needs to do to be saved is to be baptized. I want to extend an open invitation to all who believe this to attend the service Sunday evening. I want the opportunity of telling them clearly what it means to be a member of the true Church of Christ. All others are cordially invited as well."

Hilgard Personals (Observer Correspondent)

HILGARD (Special) — Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Welmer arrived home Saturday after a ten day combined business and pleasure trip to Salt Lake City. There they were met by Mrs. Welmer's three brothers and a sister from Manassa, Colo., and all had a three days' visit together. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rees visited with friends and relatives in Cove Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Thornbrue had as their guests Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. Ed Patterson, of La Grande.

Miss Wilmerth Welmer accompanied her uncle S. H. Welmer, of Cove, to Portland Sunday. They returned Tuesday.

The first meeting of the Ladies' club was held with Mrs. G. O. Thornbrue Wednesday afternoon. With 13 members present, the afternoon was spent quilting and visiting after the business meeting.

Harry Johnston and Max Olsen, of Portland visited friends here Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Young have moved to their former home in Hilgard from the valley. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Foster have also moved into their home here for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wells Jr., were La Grande visitors Tuesday.

WOOL REPORT

BOSTON, Sept. 30 (AP) — The Commercial Bulletin will say tomorrow: "The wool market has been very quiet but for the limited business which has been passing, prices have held fairly firm. Some sales of combing and woolen wools have been made at fully as high rates as any price recently obtained. The topmakers, however, have been making strong efforts to secure wool fractionally lower."

"The foreign markets have been somewhat erratic, London, towards the weekend, has recovered some of its loss but Sydney has been about five per cent down from the high point."

"The piecemeal markets are most reassuring. Little news is heard from the west, where buying has become much quieter."

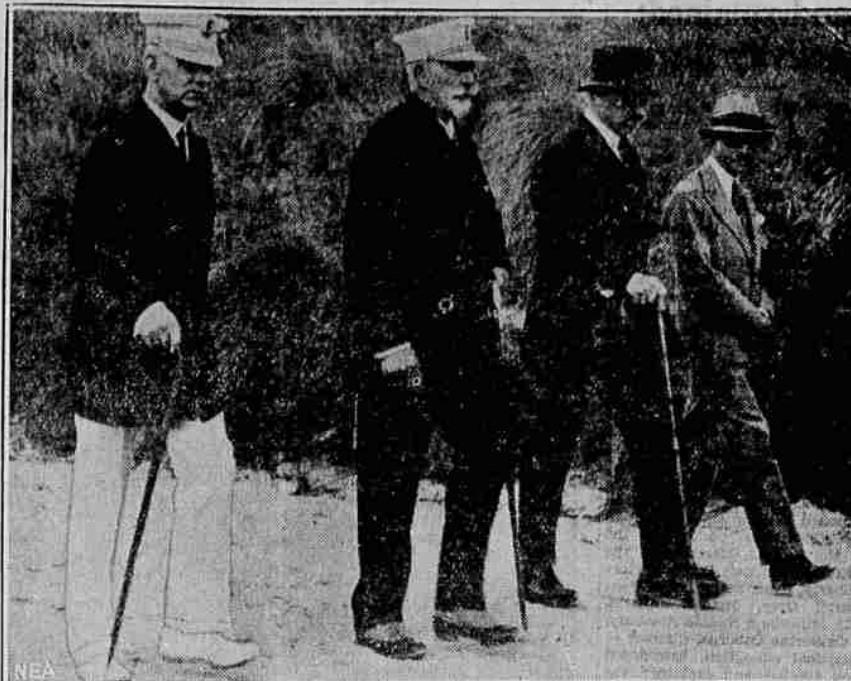
"Mohair is moving moderately at unchanged rates."

The Bulletin will publish the following quotations:

Scoured basis: Oregon: Fine and f. m. staple 4-16; fine and f. m. Fr. combing 42-44; fine and f. m. clothing 37-39; valley No. 1, 41-43.

Mohair: Oregon 18-14; domestic grade, first combing 24-25; second combing 22-23; third combing 17-18; fourth combing 15-16.

Marching On — To Oblivion or Restoration?



Temporary Suspension of Lending Operations Announced by Commission

SALEM, Sept. 30 (AP) — Temporary suspension of lending operations was announced Thursday by the World War Veterans' State Aid Commission following a series of meetings during which it was decided that until collections and financial conditions improve, it is impracticable to make further loans to veterans. The order is made effective immediately.

Failure of veterans now holding loans to keep up payments promptly, an abnormally heavy list of foreclosures and the continued high volume of loan applications on old houses and vacant land—stimulated by present conditions—were given as the reasons for suspension of lending. It was announced that lending operations would be resumed as conditions permit. The commission's action was unanimously voted, with all members present.

Follow California Lead

In taking this action the commission followed the lead of California. It was said, which suspended veterans' loans some weeks ago for similar reasons. Oregon and California are said to be the only states making loans to veterans. With more than 13,000 loans on its books, a mounting volume of delinquencies reducing the available funds with which to make new loans, and an increased tax levy to go into the sinking fund for bond retirement, the commission faced the end of its immediate financial resources. Members of the commission here would venture no estimate as to when lending might be resumed.

A legislative enactment authorizing veterans to receive what amounted to two bonuses was given as one of the reasons for the commission's dilemma. Under this enactment, amending the original set-up, Oregon veterans who had received the cash bonus under their original choice were allowed to come back a second time and take a loan by deducting the amount received in cash bonus from the amount given them as a loan. This increased the number of eligibles by more than 20,000, it was announced.

Eligibility List Increases

Another factor contributing to the exhaustion of lending funds was said to be the increased eligibility list under various rulings of the supreme court and attorney general and amendments to the law which were not contemplated when the act was originally passed by popular election in 1921. Current rulings require the commission to loan to students attending military training camps, students of all classes and to men who had as much as one day of service. Under this court interpretation, loans have been made to men who were never in uniform, but held an army discharge by reason of having been called to the colors by the draft board immediately prior to the armistice. Such men were discharged from the service without the formality of going to a military camp or camp, but were held eligible for the state loan.

In reaching its decision, several audits and surveys were made, the final one by Arch D. Tourillotte, Portland accountant, who advised that the commission already had reached the limit of its lending powers and must suspend operations immediately to insure the carrying out of its bond retirement program.

Approximately two million dollars in foreclosed properties are on the commission's books. It was shown, with a present delinquency in current loans of \$363,973. The commission expects to liquidate on these properties and delinquencies as conditions continue to improve.

BIG PAYMENT WILL REDUCE OREGON DEBT

SALEM, Sept. 30 (AP) — Payments aggregating \$3,669,071 will be made October 1 by the state treasury department against Oregon's outstanding bonded indebtedness, reducing the total debt to \$24,377,750. Of the payment \$2,437,000 will apply on the principal and \$1,232,171 will meet the interest payments due.

The payment is divided between the highway bonded debt and that of the World War veterans state aid commission. The sum of \$1,937,500 will retire highway bonds maturing October 1, together with \$688,567 in interest. The highway bonded debt is thus reduced to \$27,816,750. The debt of the bonus commission was reduced to \$24,625,000 by payment of \$500,000 principal and \$454,003 interest.

Eleven hours after John Russell, aged 8, son of a New York broker, had been kidnapped and three phone calls demanding \$23,000 had been received by the frantic father, the snatcher became alarmed and liberated the lad. He was found riding on a trolley car.

Boy Is Freed



State Fair Will Make Expenses, Pay Up Deficit

SALEM, Sept. 30 (AP) — Operating upon a drastically curtailed budget the 71st Oregon state fair, despite an anticipated decrease in attendance, will close its gates next Saturday night with all operating expenses paid and a prospective balance on hand after paying the \$8900 deficit carried over from last year.

Such is the prediction made by Max Gehlbach, director of agriculture and general manager of the fair.

Whether what balance remains after operating expenses and the deficit are paid will be applied on the old bond debt for buildings constructed in the past or used to finance much-needed repairs on the grounds will be determined by the advisory board of the department of agriculture, which meets at the fairgrounds today.

Gehlbach said every obligation of the fair up to last Sunday morning has been paid, and he is virtually certain that receipts during the remainder of the week will be sufficient to take care of all operating expenses.

USING CORN AS FUEL

CHICAGO, Sept. 30 (AP) — A tremendous consumption of corn as fuel is indicated, crop experts in Chicago say.

Corn in Western Iowa on the basis of yesterday's quotations is selling at about \$2.65 a ton, and the State college at Ames, Ia., is getting out a bulletin on the use of the grain as fuel.

IN THE COUNTY COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF UNION, STATE OF OREGON

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ERNEST THORSON, Deceased. To all unknown heirs of Ernest Thorson, deceased, and all other persons unknown, claiming any interest in or to the real estate described herein, greeting:

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON, you are hereby cited and required to appear in the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Union, at the court-room thereof, at La Grande, in the County of Union, within 10 days from the date of service of this citation, if served within Union County, Oregon; or within 20 days from the date of

service of this citation, if served in any other county of the state of Oregon; or, if served by publication, within 28 days from the date of the first publication of this citation, to show cause, if any exists, why an order for the sale of the following described real property should not be made as prayed for in the petition of the Administrator herein:

Lot 11, Lyman's Sub-division of La Grande, Union County, Oregon; Lots 2, 3 & 4, Block 29, Riverside Addition to La Grande, Union County, Oregon;

Witness, the Hon. U. G. Couch, Judge of the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Union, with the seal of said Court affixed this 28 day of September, 1932.

ATTEST: C. K. McCormick, Clerk. By C. L. Graham, Deputy. Sept. 30, Oct. 7, 14, 21, 28, 1932.

NOTICE OF HEARING OF FINAL ACCOUNT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Administrator of the estate of P. R. Finlay, deceased, has filed his final account herein and the County Court has fixed Monday, the 31st day of October, 1932, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day as the time for the hearing of objections to such final account and the settlement thereof.

HAROLD M. FINLAY, Administrator of the Estate of P. R. Finlay, Deceased. Sept. 30, Oct. 7, 14, 21 and 28, 1932.

How to Get Relief From Catarrh

If you have catarrh, catarrh deafness or head noises caused by catarrh, you should know this simple home treatment which frequently overcomes these distressing conditions. Secure from Red Cross Drug store or your druggist one ounce of Parmit (double strength). Take this home and add to it ¼ pint hot water and a little sugar.

Take one tablespoonful four times a day. Breathing should become easier, while the distressing catarrh of the head, dropping mucus and defective hearing should gradually disappear under Parmit's tonic action. Catarrh sufferers find Parmit just what they need. —Adv.

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SATURDAY NIGHT SPECIAL

From 6 to 8:30 p. m., roses 95c per doz. Clarks Florists. 9-30-1 t.

JUST ARRIVED

New radio lamps. Only 75c. See our windows. Macville's. 9-30-1 t.

The Yakima Fruit Market and Grocery is glad to operate on small profits. That is why our produce is priced so low. Get your grapes, Sat and Sunday at the Yakima Market. 9-30-2 t.

BEGINNING TOMORROW NIGHT

Our shop will keep open each Saturday night until 8:30 o'clock. Clarks Florists. 9-30-1 t.

JAZZ PIANO LESSONS

Inq. La Grande hotel. 9-29-3 t.

TOMATOES

You can still get vine ripened tomatoes at Wilson's, 60c. Bring your box. Also squashes. 9-29-3 t.

L. D. S. rummage sale Sat. morning 10 o'clock, next door to Clarks Florists. 9-30-2 t.

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R. F. D. No. 1, Alicel, Oregon. 9-16-1 mp

Plumbing and Heating

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While you are in La Grande you are invited to visit Richardson's Art and Gift Shop and see the beautiful display of Eastern Oregon scenic views. You will enjoy seeing these Hand Tinted pictures of our local scenery at Richardson's Art and Gift Shop. 9-26-2 t.

SPECIAL

Now is the time to buy a Fernery for your plant. Take advantage of the special now at Richardson's Art and Gift Shop. New Wrought Iron Ferneries beautifully finished and with large metal jars for only \$1.00 at Richardson's. 9-26-2 t.

Our famous Omelet and Oyster Cocktail in season now. The Lotte Lunch, opposite depot. 9-6-1m

Mayor Overton of Memphis is a direct descendant of John Overton, once a partner of Andrew Jackson.

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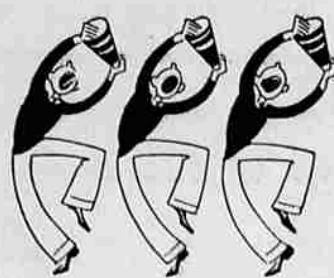
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