

# NEWS of the CHURCHES

## Constitution Day Observance At Local Church

### Presbyterian Service Planned For Sunday - Programs in Other Churches Announced.

Sunday programs in La Grande and nearby churches include the following:

**Presbyterian Church** (Sixth and Washington)  
The anniversary of Constitution day will be properly observed at the 11 o'clock service hour, Sunday morning. All should remember the words of President Coolidge, that the "Constitution is not self-propagating," the pastor says. "Its spirit must abide in the hearts and minds of the people. It is ours to honor, to cherish and to support. It is our first and last line of defense." At the same hour the minister, Rev. J. George Walk, will bring his first sermon on "Cause - Effect - Cure." The church of Jesus Christ is to emerge from the troubling differences which are threatening its stability; of this there is assurance in the Bible, Mr. Walk says. Miss Margaret Michaelson, soprano, will sing "Face to Face" by Johnson at the service, and Miss Gladys Miller will preside at the organ.

Sunday Bible school is at the 9:45 o'clock hour, with an invitation to all ages, who will find something worth the hour spent in study with others. Christian Endeavor will again present a most helpful program at 6:30 o'clock.

**Baptist Church** (Sixth and Spring)  
The subject of the sermon Sunday morning will be "Sowing and Reaping." Special music will be provided. The service will begin at 11.

The subject of the evening sermon will be "The Man of Destiny." A song service will precede the sermon. Service begins at 7:30.

The young people's topic is "What hinders the full success of prohibition." The meeting opens at 6:30. Donald Gray will be the leader.

The Bible school, J. Jordahl, supt., is preparing for Promotion Day, Sept. 24. This will be Rally day also. All not attending elsewhere are cordially invited to become members of the Bible school. Suitable classes will be provided for all. The hour is 9:45.

The Bible study at the Thursday evening prayer meeting is proving interesting. Everyone has opportunity to take part. A cordial invitation is extended to all. The meeting begins at 7:30.

**First Methodist Episcopal Church** (Fourth and Spring)  
The services at this church begin with the Sunday church school at 9:45 with the general superintendent.

ent. M. L. Whitney, in charge. With the beginning of the school year there already is a marked interest and increased attendance. "Now is the best time of the church year for splendid work to be done in the Sunday school, so be there promptly and take your part in this interesting program of religious education," urges Rev. W. H. Hertzog, pastor. The fully vested Junior choir will lead in the singing and also provide a special music number.

At the 11 o'clock morning worship service the chorus choir will be in its place, beginning the splendid service of music for the winter. The leader, Paul Knautz, has arranged for the choir to provide a special number. The pastor will speak on the subject "Would Be, Masters, or Servants."

The new officers have been elected in the two divisions of the Epworth League and are arranging some interesting times and programs for the fall and winter. The High school division will have installation service at 7 o'clock in charge of the counselor, Mrs. R. F. Tyler.

The Young Peoples division, for all those having finished High school, also will meet at 7 o'clock and the meeting will be in charge of the first vice president, Miss Berneta Pierson, on the subject "Looking Forward."

**Island City Community Church**  
The services of worship at the Island City Community church will start promptly at 9:45. This is necessary in order that the pastor, Mr. Hertzog, may give the full hour to the service and not be unduly hurried to make his La Grande appointment. The sermon subject for Sunday morning will be "The Greatest Among You."

The church Sunday school will begin at 10:45 and every child in the community should be there looking forward toward Promotion and Rally day. "We have had a fine summer vacation, and may we not now have the finest Sunday school that is possible," Mr. Hertzog asks.

**Church of the Nazarene** (On Y avenue at Birch)  
Following Sunday school at 9:45 a. m., the morning service at this church will begin at 11 o'clock, with Rev. Daniel L. Swartz speaking on the subject "The Price of Discipleship."

In the evening, at 7:30 o'clock, he will speak on "The Wrath of God." The young people meet at 6:45 p. m., and a mid-week church meeting is scheduled for Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.

**Salvation Army** (211 Fir Street)  
"Free and Easy" meetings are held every Saturday at 8 p. m. Sunday school is at 9:30 p. m., and salvation meetings at 8 p. m., Sundays. Prayer and praise meetings are held every Thursday at 8 p. m.

All are invited to these meetings. **First Church of Christ, Scientist** (First and Washington)  
Services are held at 11 a. m., Sundays, after Sunday school at 9:45, also meetings are held Wednesday evenings at 8 o'clock. The reading room in the West-Jacobsen building is open from 1 to 4:30 o'clock daily.

The subject of the Sunday service will be "Matter."  
The golden text is "In God I will praise his word, in God I have put my trust; I will not fear what flesh can do unto me" (Ps. 56: 4).

Among the citations which comprise the lesson-sermon is the following from the Bible: "My people have committed two evils; they have forsaken me the fountain of living waters, and hewed them out cisterns, broken cisterns, that can hold no waters" (Jer. 2: 13).

The lesson-sermon also includes the following correlative passages from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy: "Divine metaphysics explains away matter. That matter be substantial, or has life and sensation, is one of the false beliefs of mortals, and exists only in a supposititious mortal consciousness. Hence, as we approach Spirit and Truth, we lose the consciousness of matter" (p. 278).

**Zion English Lutheran Church** (M avenue near Fourth)  
At the 11:00 worship service the pastor, Rev. Edwin W. Brucher, will speak upon the theme, "Trust." Helen Jensen will play the service. Attendance has been excellent at the morning worship services, and increases are expected during the fall months. Everyone is welcome.

The delegates to the annual district convention of the Lutheran League will report upon their trip to Longview and the meetings which they attended, Sunday evening at 7:30 when the local League vests for devotions. Helen Jensen is topic leader, discussing the topic, "Ignoring the Bible." This is one of a series of three topics dealing with the general subject, "Dangerous Trends Today." All young people especially are invited.

Another although will be added to the frieze which is being constructed by the Sunday school - a likeness of St. Paul. Lucille Briggs will tell about the life of the Apostle. Each Sunday a new picture will be added until the frieze is completed. There are classes with Bible-centered lessons for all who wish to attend.

**The Sunday School Lesson in Rhyme**  
By Carlos A. Plummer

**SOLOMON**  
I Kings 5-8  
By Carlos A. Plummer  
King Solomon was David's son, And was third king of Israel; He was by far the wisest one Of whom the sacred scriptures tell.

When asked what blessing he would choose Of all Jehovah could impart, He asked for what he best could use, A wise and understanding heart.

Jehovah granted his request, And added honor, wealth and fame; And Solomon, so richly blessed, The wisest, richest, king became.

He was an author far renowned: A thousand songs, and more, he wrote. Besides his proverbs most profound, And many other works of note.

He built God's sacred temple, fair; The glory of Jerusalem; And at his dedication prayer, God shed his glory over them.

He built a palace for his own, Most grand and splendid to behold, In which he built an ivory throne O'erlaid with purest shining gold.

The queen of Sheba heard his fame, And longed his glory to behold; And when into his court she came, She said the half had not been told.

**ENTERPRISE TO SEND NINE TO EAST NORMAL**

News from Enterprise is that at least nine will attend the Eastern Oregon Normal school from that city. The list of prospective students, who plan to enroll here next Monday, follows:

Elsie Ballard, Winifred Platzoeder, Azalee Bennett, Allyn Bornstedt, Emma Christiansen, J. B. Conaway, Irene Staggs, Lester Sannar and Nal-

## Sermonette Edited by Harriet R. MacDonald

Therefore all things whatsoever ye would that men should do to you, do ye even so to them. Matt. 7:12.

To do unto others as we would that they should do to us is a good rule with which to measure our external conduct.

Governing the conduct by the rule has wide effects. It will, if used, prevent misrepresentation, tale-bearing, gossip, uncharitable feelings, snobishness, all unwholesome feelings, and the evils that hurt others. At the same time it will bring in justice, kindness, forgiveness, a spirit of helpfulness, and harmony. It would purge business of crookedness, and make delightful many undertakings that are now painful.

In sending out forgiveness, kindness, compassion, mercy and love, these virtues inflow in greater measure, and thus they become fixed in character as qualities of the soul. The Lord gave the precept that through our observing it, He might come in with continually increasing light, love and power.

The precept is, therefore, an instrument which introduces the Lord's life, and thus conjoins man to Him. Though they may seem arbitrary commands, when they are truly known they appear as laws of conduct that must be observed to enable the Lord to come into our lives and dwell within us. We get what we give. No one can give cold, hard and cruel things without the like immediately inflowing. Give kindness, justice, mercy and love; thereupon immediately the like comes in.

**Over The Valley Personals**

**At Moss Chapel**  
Austin Dunn, graduate of the Eastern Oregon Normal school, is teaching the Moss Chapel school this year.

**At Becker's**  
Ronald McBride and son, Ronald, have been recent guests at the home of the former's brother-in-law, A. L. Becker and family of Lower Cove. The Becker's and their visitors spent Sunday at Wallowa Lake. Mr. McBride left Wednesday for his home in California.

**Concludes Visit**  
Mrs. Ida Mae Speckhart returned the first of the week to her home in Brewster following a visit at the John and Herbert Speckhart and Paul Knautz homes. Her grandfather, John Speckhart, took her by auto.

**From Enterprise**  
Mrs. E. W. Thornton and two daughters, who live on the sidehill near La Grande, have returned from Enterprise where they visited the former's parents.

**Attending L. H. S.**  
Miss Josephine Fisher, of the Prosty district, has gone to La Grande where she has enrolled as a freshman at the high school. She is making her home with Mr. and Mrs. Harry G. Avery.

**At The State Fair**  
Kenneth Ragain, Bobbie Pierce and Delbert Groat, of the Grange Hall neighborhood, are home from Salem where they attended the state fair. The boys, members of the Liberty 4-H Club, won first place in the livestock judging contest at the recent stock show at Union and as a reward, were given this trip to Salem. Kenneth Ragain was the high point man at both contests, which were held at the show at Union and at

Recitation, Norma Snodgrass. Closing song, by all, "God Be With You Till We Meet Again."

**Blue Mt. Grange**  
At the regular meeting of the Blue Mt. Grange Saturday afternoon, Sept. 16, nominations will be made for part of the officers of the state grange.

**Hunter Funeral**  
The funeral of Gilbert Hunter, prominent valley farmer, and resident of the Iowa district, held Tuesday afternoon, was very largely attended. In addition to military honors, the service and burial consisted of the sermon, Scripture and prayer by Rev. J. George Walk, minister of the First Presbyterian church and two songs by Paul Knautz, "The Old Rugged Cross" and "Face To Face."

**Visiting**  
Miss Margaret Taylor, of La Grande, has been spending a few days this week visiting at the A. V. Fisher home in the Prosty district.

**Returns To Portland**  
Mrs. Leona Mulholland has returned to her home in Portland following a visit at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Alec Ferguson, in the Ladd Canyon.

the 4-H club picnic held later at the experiment station. Mr. and Mrs. Bert Groat chaperoned the boys on the trip and they report having had a splendid time.

**To Klamath Falls**  
Mrs. Nellie Hickey and daughter and Miss Eula Prouty, of Island City, are on a vacation trip to Klamath Falls, having made the trip by car.

**Returns Home**  
Bob Smith, who has been spending the summer at the Smith home near the Conley warehouse, has returned to his home in Portland.

**To Middlewest**  
Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Welch, of Imbler, left this week for Rich Hill, Mo., to visit with relatives and then on to Chicago to attend the World's Fair.

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**Wayne Wade Injured**  
Wayne Wade, now residing near Lostine, but formerly a prominent resident of the Island City community, recently received some serious and quite painful injuries when he fell from a 16-foot ladder while picking plums on a farm near his home. The injuries included a broken arm and other bruises and scratches.

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