

# CHURCHES

**First Christian Church**  
7th & Penn  
Rev. Arthur J. Stanley, pastor  
Sunday school 9:45 a. m.  
Morning worship 10:45 a. m.  
Sermon topic, "God of All Nations," by Rev. A. J. Stanley.  
Evening worship 7:30 o'clock.  
Recognition service honoring the boys who have recently left for the armed forces from this church.  
Young people's meeting 8:20.  
The junior group will meet at the same time, and also the adult group with Harry French as leader.  
Choir practice Thursday evening.

**The Salvation Army**  
Capt. Ed Scriven, pastor  
Sunday school 10 a. m.  
Morning worship 11 o'clock.  
Holiness meeting.  
Open air service 7:30 p. m.  
Salvation meeting, 8 p. m.  
Mrs. Major H. Goldthwaite of Portland will conduct the evening service. She is in charge of the young people's work in Oregon and Idaho.

**First Methodist Church**  
Rev. Irvin S. Motz, pastor  
Sunday school 9:45 a. m.  
Morning worship 11 o'clock.  
Meditation and prayer in behalf of the United Nations security conference in San Francisco. Dr. J. H. Gaiser of the college faculty, guest speaker.  
Methodist youth fellowship, 7 p. m.

**First Baptist Church**  
Rev. R. E. Stanley Hunt, pastor  
Sunday school 9:45 a. m.  
Morning worship 11 o'clock.  
"The King and His Kingdom."  
Guest soloist, Mrs. Harlow Speckhart. Broadcast on KLBW.  
Youth fellowship 6:30 p. m.  
Evening worship 7:30 o'clock.  
"The Cities of Refuge." Duet, Mrs. R. Boatman and Mrs. S. Hunt.  
Mid-week prayer services 7:45 p. m. Thursday.

**First Presbyterian Church**  
Sixth and Washington  
Rev. Mark A. Talney, pastor  
Sunday school 9:45 a. m.  
Morning worship 11 o'clock.  
Special service in preparation for the coming conference of United Nations in San Francisco. Sermon, "The Bulwarks of Enduring Peace."  
Young people's meeting 7 p. m.  
Westminster fellowship, Theme, "What Will the War Do to Young People?"  
Altar choir practice, 8 p. m.

**Church of God**  
First and Crook  
Rev. Lena Trout, pastor  
Sunday school 10 a. m.  
Morning worship 11 o'clock.  
Evening worship 7:30 o'clock.  
Mid-week prayer services, 7:30 p. m. Thursday.

**Community Church**  
Rev. W. M. Torrence  
Sunday school 10 a. m.  
Morning worship 11 o'clock.  
Evening worship 8 o'clock.  
Mid-week prayer services 8 p. m. Wednesday.

**Church of the Nazarene**  
Birch and Y ave.  
Rev. O. A. Crofford, pastor  
Sunday school 10 a. m. Dedication of new room prepared for the Bible class.  
Morning worship 11 o'clock.  
Sermon subject, "The Supernatural in Religion."  
Evening worship 8 o'clock.  
Theme, "Man's obligation to the Sovereign God."  
Young people's meeting 7:15 p. m. Juniors meet at same hour.  
Mid-week prayer services, 8 p. m. Wednesday.

**Gospel Tabernacle**  
3rd & Jefferson  
Rev. Lester Carlsen, pastor  
Sunday school 9:45 a. m.  
Morning worship 11 o'clock.  
Subject, "As Dry as Gilead, or, A Plunge Into Ezekiel's River."  
Evening worship 7:30 o'clock.  
The pastor will conclude the morning message.  
Young people's meeting and children's church 6:30 p. m.  
Mid-week prayer services 7:30 p. m. Tuesday and Friday.

**Fir Street Methodist Church**  
Rev. Floyd E. White, pastor  
Sunday school 9:45 a. m.  
Morning worship 11 o'clock.  
Sermon theme, "A Builder of Bridges."  
Youth fellowship and junior league, 6:30 p. m.  
Evening worship 7:30 o'clock. A special musical night with all departments participating.  
Mid-week prayer service 7:30 p. m. Thursday; choir practice after service.  
Men's Brotherhood, 7:30 p. m. Monday; WSCS, 2 p. m. Wednesday.

**Zion Lutheran Church**  
M ave. near Fourth st.  
Rev. R. W. Tomerassen, pastor  
Sunday school 9:45 a. m.  
Morning worship 11 o'clock.  
"All Things Work Together for Good to Them that Love God."

## Security Parley To Be Theme of Church Services

The world security conference in San Francisco next Wednesday will be the subject of a number of church services in La Grande tomorrow, which is being set aside in many houses of worship as a day of prayer.  
Prayers for the success of the conference in promulgating plans upon which world peace may be based, has been asked by Roger T. Nooe, chairman of the commission on world order, who said "it is not by might or power but by the spirit of the Lord that a family of nations may be morally and socially effective."  
"Let us humbly and devoutly pray that this conference may be guided by wisdom from above; let us pray that with the overthrow of tyranny, victorious nations shall prove themselves worthy to be guardians of the peace... that true comity and concert of nations for the common good may come to these days of counsel and collaboration."

## Eastern Star Group Will Have Dinner

The Eastern Star social club completed 38 blocks for an Afghan during a meeting in the Masonic parlors last night.  
President Mildred Hale presided at a short business meeting, at which it was decided to have a potluck dinner May 18, the regular meeting day.  
Light refreshments were served by Effie Bradshaw, chairman of the committee, assisted by Mary Heasler, Minnie Hoppel, Mary Miller, Mary Folsom and Amber McBride.

## Pionchle Club Has Evening Session

The Twelve Aces pinocle club met last night with Mrs. G. W. Hungerford. Mrs. C. L. Roe was co-hostess.  
Prizes for high score went to Mrs. F. J. Lloyd, for low to Mrs. E. E. Swiger and to Mrs. I. L. Hungerford the floating prize.  
Birthdays gifts were presented to the hostess, Mrs. C. E. Hammond, Mrs. C. C. Lester and Mrs. Boyd Turner. Visitors were Mrs. R. V. McKown and Mrs. H. A. Dotson. Mrs. Dotson also was admitted as a new member.  
Refreshments were served and the announcement was made that the next meeting will be with Mrs. C. C. Lester with Mrs. L. C. Keagle as co-hostess.

## Country Club Group Will Have Luncheon

The women's division of La Grande country club will have their first luncheon of the season at 12:30 o'clock, Wednesday, April 25, at the club house.  
Officers and directors of the club will serve, and all who attend are asked to make reservations with Mrs. Bert Worley. All new members are invited.

## Social Calendar

**SATURDAY**  
8 p. m. Veterans of Foreign Wars and auxiliary, K. of P. hall.  
**MONDAY**  
2 p. m. High school P-TA study group, Home laboratory room, public library.  
7:30 p. m. Rainbow Girls, Masonic temple.  
7:30 p. m. Union County Historical society, Mrs. Charles Spencer.  
**TUESDAY**  
7:30 p. m. St. Ann's guild, USO room.  
8 p. m. Eagles card party, lodge room.  
**WEDNESDAY**  
7:30 p. m. Hope chapter, Order of Eastern Star, Masonic temple.

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## SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

### History of Israel's Downfall Holds Warning for the Citizenry of Today

Scripture: Exodus (especially chapters 18-20); Numbers; Acts 7: 17-44

By WILLIAM E. GILROY, D. D.  
If the extensive Scriptures indicated for this lesson—the books of Exodus and Numbers—prove too much, I suggest concentration on the passage in Acts 7. Here in Paul's defense before the high priest and the council in Jerusalem, he summarized in a brief but masterly way the history of the founding and course of the Jewish nation, and its spiritual significance.  
No one was better fitted to do that than Paul, for the great Christian apostle was not only thoroughly versed in that history, but he had a deep love for his people, and Christianity was for him not the denial, but the fulfillment of his Jewish faith and teaching.  
Why throughout the ages, and in our own time, has there been such persistent and intense interest in the life of a people, never numerous in comparison with vast other populations, and occupying a very small portion of territory among the great empires of the ancient world? Why should these records of things that happened many centuries ago, among a people who long before the Christian era had ceased to exist as a nation, be of such vital moment, not only for Jews of today who are seeking to regain that homeland and again attain national life, but also for the entire Christian world?  
I think that it is because the records so strikingly set forth, and illustrate by example, the principles upon which true national life and welfare are founded; and also, that the records emphasize the warnings of danger when the principles of the good life, for individuals and nations, are disregarded or spurned. Away back in the history of

ON THE THRESHOLD OF THE SAN FRANCISCO CONFERENCE. WE HAVE A STAKE IN THE COMING PEACE.  
Those who are doing the fighting have a stake in the coming peace.  
Tiny Boys and Girls of Today have a stake in the coming peace.  
Join with us in prayer for the Conference. Think with us on the vital issues of peace.  
11 a.m. Sermon: "The Bulwarks of Peace."  
**First Presbyterian Church**  
Sixth and Washington

# Society and Clubs

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## Classics and Music in Modern Idiom on Violinist's Program

Oregon born violinist, Louis Kaufman, whose artistry is recognized internationally, has arranged a program for his concert in the La Grande high school Monday evening that should cover almost the entire range of musical tastes.  
This concert, one of 50 he will present while on leave from his duties in the movie studios of Hollywood, will be the final event of the local civic music season.

Kaufman has been featured as soloist in numerous motion pictures, and his recordings are widely popular, but despite his busy schedule he has continued on the concert stage.  
Some of the more prominent movies in which his violin solos have been heard are Wake Island, Cabin in the Sky, Road to Morocco, Major and the Minor and Suspicion.  
Cesar Franck's Sonata in A Major, in four movements, is the opening number on Monday evening's program. It is the only composition by this composer for piano and violin, and is considered one of the outstanding pieces of musical literature of this type.  
The Concerto in E Minor, opus 64, of Felix Mendelssohn also holds a high place in the world's music, and like the Franck sonata is the single violin concerto to be written by the composer.  
The Havanaisa of Camille Saint-Saens reflects the composer's impressions of Cuba.  
Kreisler's arrangement of the scherzo from Tchaikovsky's chamber music quartet of opus 11 is the fourth number on Kaufman's program. It is taken from the same quartet as the more widely known and very popular Andante Cantabile.  
The musician's mastery of his instrument will be displayed to best advantage, perhaps, in his rendition of a Kreisler arrangement of the twentieth of Niccolò Paganini's two dozen Caprices.  
Paganini wrote some of the world's finest violin compositions in his caprices, and some of them are a part of every violinist's repertoire.

With this array of selections from the world of classics, Kaufman will delve into the world of contemporary composition for the remainder of his program, presenting first Aaron's Copland's "Ukelele Serenade."  
Two movements from Robert Russell Bennett's Hexapoda suite are described by the composer as jitterbug music, not as torrid, probably, as the addicts of rug-cutting might like it, but music that the composer calls "good music and good sport."  
The violinist will present his own arrangement of a "Blues" number by William Grant Still, composer of numerous works on racial themes, and he will conclude his concert with a samba by Harold Triggs titled "Danza Brasileira." It is described as a typical example of the dance music popular in Brazil.

## Meet Your Neighbor Club Has Session

Mrs. Bert Greiner was hostess yesterday afternoon to six members of the Meet Your Neighbor club at her home. Mrs. Fred Balme led the devotionals and after a short business session the time was spent informally and with sewing. Refreshments were served.  
The next meeting will be May 4, with Mrs. Joe Foster in Fruitdale.

## Potluck Dinner Is Set By Rail Groub

The ladies society to the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen met yesterday afternoon in the Neighborhood club house for a short business session conducted by Mrs. Ernest Root, the president.  
It was decided to have a potluck dinner with the brotherhood at 6 p. m. May 4 in the K. of P. hall. Mrs. George Folsom was appointed chairman of the dinner committee.  
Mrs. John Larson was appointed drill captain, replacing Mrs. Fred Davies, who resigned.  
Refreshments were served by Mrs. Larson and her committee, Mrs. Henry Hickey, Miss Inez Charlton, Mrs. Irene Washburn, Mrs. E. R. Head, Mrs. Ben Ward, Mrs. Ardel Braden, Mrs. Basil Collins and Mrs. Garfield Simmons.  
Table decorations were spring flowers and yellow tapers.

## Mavericks Plan for Annual Barn Dance

The Mavericks club members are preparing for the fifth annual spring barn dance to be held soon. The committee met this week with Lester Kingsley as chairman, to make arrangements for the event.  
Further details will be announced later.

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## New Officers For Year Are Seated By Greenwood P-TA

The Greenwood parent-teacher association, meeting yesterday afternoon in the school, was entertained by the first grade class with poems and a song about fairies. The upper grade chorus, under the direction of Mrs. Don Johnson, sang two numbers.  
Mrs. Lioy Gray conducted the installation of the new officers. Each was presented with a corsage.  
The study group magazine article was presented by Miss Elsie Gietlhuber. Mrs. Harold Cantrell, the new president, conducted the business meeting at which reports were given on the regional conference.  
Refreshments were served by the first grade mothers at tables decorated with spring flowers.

## STUDY GROUP TO MEET

The high school parent-teacher association study group will meet at 2 p. m. Monday in the home laboratory room of the public library. Mrs. Walter Bean will be in charge of the program.

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## Society Briefs

Miss Gladys Shaver has gone to Salmon, Idaho, for a six-weeks visit. She accompanied her grandmother, Mrs. Mathilda Bishop, who has been here visiting her daughter, Mrs. Albert Shaver.  
Mrs. R. L. Niederer of Portland has gone to Cheyenne, Wyo., to be with her husband who is stationed at Fort Warren, after visiting in La Grande with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. LeFebvre.  
Mrs. William Wilkins, district president of the American Legion auxiliary, returned last night from a week in Portland where she attended the meetings of the national president, Mrs. Charles B. Gilbert, of Norwich, Conn. Mrs. Wilkins attended the christening of the Knox victory ship, sponsored by Mrs. Gilbert. Mrs. Wilkins also spent two days at the home of her mother, in Camas, Wash.

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## Pupils Demonstrate Science Work at Meeting of P-TA

The fifth grade of Riveria school, under the supervision of Mrs. Eleanor Kennedy, demonstrated science experiments at the Riveria parent-teacher association meeting yesterday afternoon in the school. Included in their portion of the program was the presentation of a song.  
Sgt. A. C. Myers of the city police was interviewed by Mrs. Bert Hanson, on traffic safety measures.  
The 10 delegates who attended the recent regional P-TA conference, gave a skit based on the conference.  
It was announced that the preschool round up for children starting to Riveria school in the fall will be next Wednesday.  
The fifth grade mothers served refreshments.

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