

DAVID CROWNED KING,

Reign of Saul Overthrown By
the Royal School.

VERY PLEASING IS CANTATA.

Splendid Amateur Performance Presented at Armory Last Night—Will Be Repeated This Thursday Evening.

"King Saul" was presented at the Armory on Wednesday night, and will be given again tonight—Thursday. The play is under the auspices of the Royal Intermediate school, and is staged very creditably. Rehearsals have been in progress for several months. The several participants acquitted themselves splendidly, and received applause after applause from the large audience present last night. "King Saul," Judge Willis Perkins' sacred cantata, deals directly, as its title would indicate, with the life of the first king of the Hebrew nation, a time through which there was no grander, excepting the reign of David and Solomon, which immediately followed Saul's reign. The cantata opens at the rejoicing over the conquest at the Amalekites, wherein Saul so nearly obeyed God and yet the prophet told him that complete obedience was necessary then as now in order to please God. And inasmuch as Saul tried to shift the responsibility onto the people, God rejected him and in his downward path he finally goes so far as to consult a familiar spirit. David receives praise because of his valor, and this makes Saul more angry and he tries to kill David. Saul's army is overthrown in battle and Saul and his sons are killed. David is crowned king, and the cantata closes with all sounding the praise of the new king.

Those who take parts in "King Saul" are: Saul, King of Israel, A. Earle Owens; Samuel, and Satan's impersonation of the dead prophet, Paul Wheeler; David, J. P. Wheeler; Jonathan, Saul's son, Hiram Wheeler; Michael, Saul's daughter and David's wife, Mrs. Gertrude Emmerson Wheeler; Abigale, David's wife, Mrs. Alice Wheeler Gildersleve; Witch of Endor, Ethel Francis Rodgers; King's Guards, Alva Deardorff, George Gildersleve; Messenger of Comfort, Archie Wilson; Herald, Loyd Owens; Chorus of Damsels and chorus of Witches, Ethel Francis Rodgers, Olive Parmele, Blanche Johnson, Elyda Moe, Etta Wilson, Nina Randolph; David's Attendants, Roy Wheeler, Paul Barnett; Chorus of Ladies, Grace Innis, Ethel Cox, Mrs. A. A. Wheeler, Altha Gildersleve, Faye Deardorff, Mrs. D. A. Estes; Chorus of Soldiers, Edward Babcock, Paul Barnett, Frank Bradford, Ernest Chitwood, Frank Chitwood, Willis Gildersleve, Kyle Kendall, Lloyd Owens, Archie Wilson, Chas. Wilson, Albert Wheeler, Alfred Wheeler, Frank Wheeler, Roy Wheeler.

Ladies of the Cantata.—Ethel Cox, Elsie Deardorff, Faye Deardorff, Varien Dresser, Olive Parmele, Ethel Parmele, Elyda Moe, Mrs. John Moe, Mrs. D. A. Estes, Nina Randolph, Altha Gildersleve, Ethel Rodgers, Ruth Warner, Grace Innis, Hazel Gear, Mrs. A. A. Wheeler, Fanny Haney, Etta Wilson, Mrs. Alice Wheeler Gildersleve, Mrs. Gertrude Emmerson Wheeler, Blanche Johnson and Clara Warner.

Men of the Cantata. Edward Babcock, Almon Owens, Lloyd Owens, Paul Barnett, Jesse Rodgers, Frank Bradford, Ernest Chitwood, Frank Chitwood, Archie Wilson, Chas. Wilson, Orville Clifton, Albert Wheeler, Alva Deardorff, Alfred Wheeler, Paul Estes, Frank Wheeler, Hiram Wheeler, George Gildersleve, Willis Gildersleve, Roy Wheeler, Kyle Kendall and Prescott Wheeler.

AMONG THE LOCAL CHURCHES.

Topics for Discussion at the Several Cottage Grove Places of Worship.

Those who were present at the Methodist church last Sabbath have not done talking about the services yet. They were such seasons of uplift and blessing. The advent of the Savior will be celebrated on Sunday by song and sermon. Subject of Robert Sutcliffe's address at 11 "The Wonderful Name." The ladies quartet renders a selection. People's Popular service at 7:30. Hearty congregational singing. Come and take part. Duet by Messrs. Harris and Conner. The pastor speaks on "Christ's Interview with the Tax Collector." Bible school at 10 a. m. Epworth League devotional meeting at 6:30 p. m. Over 80 were present at the last gathering. The old are enjoying its means of grace as well as the young. Strangers heartily welcomed.

The Mizpah Bible class of the Presbyterian church will hold a business meeting and social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Eakin, on the evening of December 29. All who are interested in the class are invited to be present. A permanent organization of the class will be effected at this time.

Services at the Presbyterian church next Sunday: Sunday school at 10 a.

m. Classes for every one. Sermon at 11, "Thy Kingdom Come." The Christian Endeavor society will hold its last service of the present contest. The special effort put forth by the young people has been gratifying. The evening service will be made more attractive by the large choir. The subject of address is: "The Valley of Dry Bones." This is an evangelistic service and an after service of prayer and testimony will be held for all who wish to remain. The losing side of the contest in the Presbyterian Christian Endeavor society will entertain the winning side on New Year's Eve. The Brotherhood and Mizpah class is also invited to enjoy the evening. The exercises will be held in the Endeavor room of the church.

Evangelist Kellums will begin a series of meetings at the Christian church tomorrow. These meetings will continue until January 1.

Commencing Sunday evening January 2, and continuing until Sunday evening the 9th, the Presbyterian, Baptist, Christian and Methodist churches will hold a series of meetings together. The gatherings assemble at the usual hour, 7:30 p. m. Each service starts off with song, prayer and testimony, followed by a sermon. The Methodist church will be the convening place Sunday and Monday; the Christian church Tuesday and Wednesday; the Presbyterian church Thursday and Friday, and the Christian church the final service on Sunday evening. Every effort is to be made to make these gatherings seasons of great blessing, and it is hoped that the results shall more than compensate preachers and people for the extra efforts put forth. Next week the complete program of speakers and topics will be given.

The Methodist Brotherhood held a most interesting meeting Tuesday evening in the church. Three new members were initiated into the craft. At the close of the program the brethren went down to the gymnasium where an appetizing lunch had been prepared and was served by Messrs. Hall, Sanford and Monroe. Judging by the comments these members will often be asked to serve in a like capacity.

THE CITY IN BRIEF.

Mr. Samuel Damewood of Lorane was in Cottage Grove on Wednesday.

The Woman's club is making an excellent record in the sale of Red Cross stamps. The first lot was quickly exhausted, and another order was placed and filled.

Dr. Ingram is out of town until January 1.

Mrs. Frank Skillman of Grants Pass is in Cottage Grove, a guest of her sister, Mrs. Dora Fields.

The recital which was to have been given at Drain by Warren Glaze and his pupils has been indefinitely postponed.

Miss Dora Johns has gone to Roseburg to spend the holidays.

There was an article in the Portland Telegram and in The Statesman of Salem, which conveyed the idea that the steam roads would not grant the holiday rates this year. The article gave an erroneous impression, insofar as concerns the Southern Pacific and the O. R. & N. lines. These lines have been running an advertisement giving the dates of sale of round trip tickets, for he holidays. Tickets have been put at one and one-third fare.

Subscribers to the Bonville Magazine will receive the New West, the former having been merged into the latter, and greatly improved.

The Promotion department of the Commercial club met last night, and discussed several matters of interest.

The basketball team will not play at Eugene today—Thursday. It was impossible to secure a hall for the game.

The Vesuvius Mining Company will hold its annual meeting at Eugene on January 1.

M. J. Williams of Eugene was in town on Wednesday.

The First National Bank of Cottage Grove, in common with all other National banks of the country, must by a new order of things promulgated by the comptroller of the currency, have monthly meetings of its board of directors, must appoint an examining and discount committee and all the loans and discounts of the bank must be approved by the directorate at the monthly meeting, such approval to be recorded in permanent form.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to tender our most sincere thanks to the many friends and acquaintances who so kindly rendered assistance after the death of our beloved daughter and sister, Laura, and especially do we desire to acknowledge our appreciation of the beautiful flowers contributed, and trust that should the grim messenger bring sorrow and affliction to them, they, too, will be surrounded by sympathetic helpers.

Wm. LANDESS & FAMILY.

Silk Creek Neighborhood.

H. M. Damewood and daughter Ethel were in Cottage Grove on Wednesday. Sam Damewood was in this neighborhood on Tuesday visiting friends.

Miss Adah Collins of Springfield is here visiting her grandparents. She will stay until after Christmas.

There will be one week more of the Silk Creek school.

MALE SHOPPERS ARE DUE.

Men Usually Leave Purchases of Gifts to Eleventh Hour.

With only a short time remaining before Christmas, the rush becomes more pronounced and business people are meeting the demand. All of the eleventh-hour buyers are being heard from. The belated male shoppers must yet do their buying. Some storekeepers aver that the absence of men is to be explained largely by the fact that the average man has his wife or sister or mother do his Christmas shopping. But that does not relieve him from the necessity of buying something for his shopping representative. The storekeepers quite generally are expecting a rush of male shoppers Friday night. Concerning the increase in trade over last year, it has created everywhere among business people spirit. The increased sales over one year ago makes everybody feel good. It has surpassed expectations, and all are happy in consequence.

SIMPLY MENTIONED.

The Sentinel has always posed as a friend of the gentler sex, but when it comes to their invading the privacy of our sanctum sanctorum and distributing a pint of cow's cream over our Sunday-go-to-meeting coat and then wiping it up with our lavender muffer we draw the line. Even our mahogany office furniture is bespattered with butter fat, and the velvet Brussels floor-covering suffers likewise, and yet we attempt to smile our blandest, while inwardly there is something doing that jeopardizes our chances for treading the golden streets. Cream is all right in its place, but its place is in the dairy; women are all right in a way, but this particular one doesn't weigh much.

Landlord Westbrook is represented to be a hard nut to crack at solo; Mr. Trask a beaut at pinocle; Mr. Medley unbeatable at manipulating the ivories; Mr. Wilson a captain at nigger billiards; Dr. VanWinkle a professor of bowling, and Mr. Rosenberg a habitual "jiner," but Tom Parker takes the cake.

Not only does Cottage Grove gain a valued acquisition to its citizenship in Mr. L. S. Hill, but it also becomes the home of an accompanying bulldog that is absolutely guaranteed to lick all comers. This canine is said to be genuine, having the trade-mark blown in the bottle.

No Wonder There's Fever. Salem water is so plentifully supplied with colon bacilli that the analyses of these samples, just completed by Dr. Ralph C. Matson, bacteriologist for the State Board of Health, reveals the presence of this bacillus in every cubic centimeter of the water examined. The extent to which the Salem water is infected may be judged by the fact that at least one bacillus was found in each cubic centimeter. In quantity a cubic centimeter is about 15 drops.

The weather has been exceptionally fine the past few days, and more than the usual number of ranchers have been in town this week.

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Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed by the county court of Lane County, Oregon, administrator of John Semro, deceased.

All persons having claims against the estate are hereby notified to present the same at his office in Cottage Grove, Lane county, Oregon, duly verified within six months from the date of this notice.

Dated this 5th day of November, 1909. J. E. YOUNG, Administrator of the estate of John Semro, deceased.

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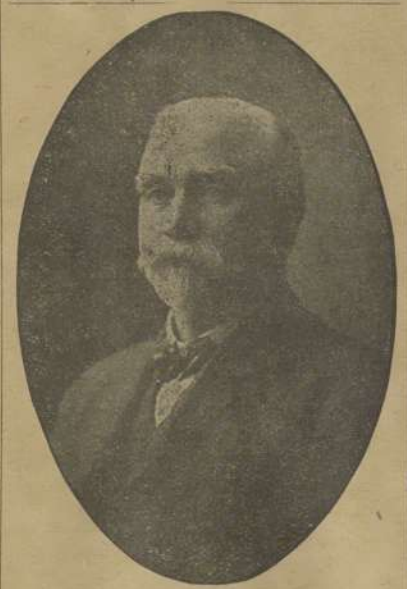
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