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Church Activities

Church of Christ, 6th and Gibbs: Bible school, 9:45, morning worship 11 a. m. Sermon: "What the Cross Meant to Jesus." Evening evangelistic service 7:30 p. m. Sermon: "The Royal Priesthood."

10th Street Feudin' Not Dead, It's Just Smoldering

Feuding on 10th street started a fortnight ago, isn't dead, it's just smoldering. E. J. Sears and his back door neighbor have asked for a truce, as both sides have exhausted their vocabularies of epithets and nasty terms to apply to each other and want more time to think up more appropriate terms.

HEBRON GRANGE

Nineteen visitors from Lorane, four from Dorena and Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Fletcher from Willamette attended Hebron grange March 2. The Lorane officers opened and closed the meeting. Candidates voted on favorably were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Gressley, Mr. and Mrs. Robert St. Elmo and Mr. and Mrs. Hans Lewis.

SAGINAW

The Friendly Neighbors club met at the home of Helen Russell at Goshen Thursday with a potluck dinner at noon. There were 12 members present and Mrs. R. W. Hill of Cottage Grove was a visitor. Plans were made to entertain the club members' husbands with a feed at the Walker Community club house Friday evening, March 29.

The First Baptist church invites you to hear Evangelist J. R. L. Haslam this Sunday. He will speak at the morning worship hour at 11:00 o'clock on "The Preciousness of Jesus." At 7:30 at the happy evening service, he will speak on "Give God a Chance." There will be special music by the choir at both services. Come and bring a friend.

Turn to the Church of God radio broadcast "Riches of Love" on KXL, Portland, every Sunday, 3:30 to 3:55 p. m.

At Cottage Grove we invite you to bring your family to the Sunday school 10 a. m. The Sunday school will not take the place of teaching God's word in the home but it is a great help to all people of all ages.

At 11 a. m. the pastor will speak on the subject, "God's Provision for a Victorious Happy Christian Life" and at 7:30 on the subject "Witnessing for Christ."

The Christian Crusaders at 7:00 p. m. will be discussing "God's Help in Adversity."

Special devotions during Lent will be held at the Catholic church each Wednesday and Friday evenings at 8:00 p. m.

The Wednesday devotions consist of recitation of the rosary, a sermon-instruction, and benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. Friday evenings there will be Stations of the Cross followed by benediction.

"Critics and Criticism" will be the sermon topic at the Methodist church this coming Sunday morning. The church school meets at 9:45. The Methodist Youth Fellowship meet at 6:00. The Vesper hour, 7:00, will feature the Gospel Songs we love to sing and the sermon will be on "Such As I Have!"

Christian Science Society, 242 Second street Sunday service 11 a. m. Sunday school 9:45 a. m. and Wednesday evening meetings the second Wednesday in the month at 8:00 p. m. Reading room is in the church building and open to the public from 2 to 4 p. m. each afternoon except Sundays and holidays. The subject for next Sunday will be "Man."

Presbyterian Church, Seventh and Adams streets. You are invited to worship here next Sunday. Bible school, 9:45 a. m. Morning worship at 11 o'clock. The pastor, Rev. A. J. Kammann, will preach. Fine music by the choir. 6:00 p. m. high school Christian Endeavor, leader, Jane Beidler. Junior Fellowship on Monday after school. Mrs. Kammann will be in charge. We urge all citizens to participate in the World Day of Prayer next Friday, March 8, at 2 p. m. A special union service will be held in the Baptist church. The world needs our prayers and Christian service.

Letters to the Editor

To the Editor: Mr. Martin, While I was waiting for a bus last Sunday I heard a church program that prompted me to pick up my pencil and paper and write:

THE OLD CHURCH BELL

By Elmer J. Kent Each Sunday morn when I hear the church bell, my mind wanders back of boyhood days I tell, the old farm home of my father and mother, of my two sisters and my only brother, our father has long since gone to that rest, we were taught to believe was prepared for the best, but his sound advice and quiet ways, has helped through the years as well as the days, and mother still listens for that bell to ring, still enjoys the songs she used to sing, tho' it's hard for her voice to carry, the tunes she sang as a child so merry. My mind drifts on thru the months and years, thro' childhood and school full of laughter and tears, thru winter and summer, with the months and the days, from the problems of boyhood into manhood ways. And then my own home with two children was blest, soon after we moved way out to the west. Some things we forget with the closing of day, perhaps it is best that it is that way, for our own home that was saddened with tears, had now changed again thru the passing of years, and when the war broke in '41, I felt that life had again begun, but our sons answered their country's call, as well as the sons of nearly all, when one Sunday morn in '42 my son called long distance to bid me adieu, and while we were saying those words of farewell, the sexton was ringing the old church bell. No

doubt thru the years as they come and go, that old church bell will swing to and fro, a symbol of freedom to worship God where the foot of tyranny has never trod. So backward turn backward, oh time in your flight, we'll not even ask it, not for a night, but accept our share of the laughter and tears, that come with the passing of the months and the years.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Monteth and Mrs. Cliff Gersbach and son were visitors at the Tom Laffoon home in Eugene Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walt Cline and children of Daston spent one day last week at the Howard Keene home.

Mrs. Lenna Olsen of Glenwood spent Sunday at her home here.

Fred Jackson and George Lindsay of Walker visited friends here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Benston were guests at the John Eastburn home at C. G. Saturday evening.

The Conrad Keene family spent Sunday at the Mary Lindsay home at Creswell.

ANNUAL MERCY CALL

Perhaps the most pronounced American characteristic is the instinct for supporting the under-dog. This natural impulse is an indispensable democratic attribute which serves as the matrix in which all other democratic principles are imbedded.

But there are public services, essential to the people's welfare, which government can not perform. Among these are the quick, discerning, sympathetic, intimately personal ministrations necessary for the relief of disaster victims and the restoration of their morale; the efficient, compassionate care of the helpless sick and destitute; the courteous, patient, impartial treatment of distressed foreign people while on our soil; the administration of the spirit of brotherhood which unites all peoples in common defense against the human misery which knows no bounds nor creed nor color.

These experiences are duplicated many fold in community life all over the nation and are only the outward indication of the neighborly solicitude that pervades the soul of every true American. We wrangle among ourselves and grip vociferously over conditions. But when disaster strikes we are as one in bringing relief and assistance to the stricken. Time and geography confine personal activities of this nature to the immediate neighborhood. But organizations have been formed to serve as vehicles in carrying this service to every part of the nation and of the world.

It is fitting and proper that support of the Red Cross be made entirely dependent upon popular subscription and completely divorced from sponsorship by government or special group. It would be desecration of a sacred trust to commercialize or federalize the Red Cross. It is the mercy arm of the common people and must be kept free of any taint of patronage. Let it be kept firmly in the hands of the common citizen and the integrity of its high purpose zealously guarded. To bring these things to pass, let every man contribute his just share, no matter how small it might have to be. Let no man neglect this important duty nor be ashamed that his gift can not be larger. The strength of the Red Cross is the hearts, not the purses, of the American people.

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The expression "catching a cold" has been used by so many people for so long that one almost thinks of the common cold as a skulking shape lurking in the shadows waiting to catch (or be caught by) us as we walk along. We also speak of the cold as "settling" in one part of the body or another.

As a matter of fact, a "cold" is an excessive heat or inflammation which involves the mucous membrane of the air passages in areas in which the nerves leading to those areas are hampered, thereby undernourishing the cell tissues.

Hence the importance of the spine becomes apparent, for displacements of the segments, even though slight, lead to weakening of certain tissues of the body which press on nerves making their exit from the spine. Thus, over a period of time, the tissues are unable to resist any unusual amounts of poisons in the body, and colds appear.

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