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## ADVENTISTS WARN AGAINST TYRANNY

GOVERNMENT MUST NOT TRAMPLE ON PRIVATE RIGHTS SAYS ARGUMENT

## HAVE THEIR OWN SCHOOLS

MILLIONS OF DOLLARS ARE ANNUALLY PUT INTO RELIGIOUS TRAINING

The Seventh-Day Adventists of Oregon have published in the voters' pamphlet the following argument against the school monopoly bill:

We believe in our public schools. We believe they should be supported by public taxation. We believe their highest aim is to assist in developing intelligent citizens. We believe in compulsory education. We are not at all certain, however, that a man educated in the public school is more intelligent than if he were educated in a private or sectarian school. Nor have we heard convincing argument that a person is necessarily more patriotic if educated in a public school not supported by public taxation.

For its first 50 years, our country had no public schools, but the patriotism of that time cannot be questioned. If private or public school, this can and ought to be corrected by the government. Is it proven that anarchy is bred, and hatred for the "stars and stripes" is begotten by a daily study of the gospel of Jesus Christ? Those initiating the measure are well aware that not all who have attended public schools are desirable citizens. Anarchists and criminals have, many of them, attended public schools; therefore attendance of public schools is not the infallible road to good citizenship.

We favor state inspection of all schools. We favor an educational standard for private or sectarian schools, at least equal to the standard of the public schools.

Civil governments are ordained of God to protect men in their natural rights, and, as Thomas Jefferson declared June 7, 1816, "to take none of them from us." The greatest constitution ever framed by human hand declares, "Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof." U. S. Constitution, Art. 1, Amendments.

Some believe it is their inalienable and constitutional right to educate their children for missionary service. To many parents this has become a religious duty and is an "exercise" of their religion, and a matter of conscience. Where the equal rights of others are respected, in America "the dictates of conscience" are held sacred. Christians believe the Master's great commission is of force today. He said, "Go ye into all the world and teach all nations"; and this work is to continue "even to the end of the world."

Seventh-Day Adventists believe training is highly essential for the greatest efficiency as missionaries. They have proven this by actual experience. In their efforts to assist in evangelizing the world, these people have established many schools. In addition to the fundamental branches taught in the public schools, they are instructed, not only in true Americanism, but also in their duty to the heathen of all lands. They now have about 40,000 students in actual training, a large number of whom are inspired by the missionary idea. More than 1300 teachers are conducting elementary schools. In the great world evangelization effort, they paid last year more than \$8,462,000. Nor does this sum include the cost of their educational work. This was an additional sum. Oregon has become a liberal sharer in this effort. Will the noble, liberty-loving citizens of this commonwealth, by adopting this measure, help to brand this state as the first in the union to cut short the efforts of Christian people to discharge the solemn duty which they feel they owe to men in other lands less favored than ours?

We understand the exemption noted in (d) of the measure does not include parochial or sectarian schools. They are abolished altogether. It gives almost unlimited powers to the superintendent of instruction in each county. The power granted him in this measure might be misused, and, through prejudice, become tyrannical.

Let all our children be taught in English. No sectarian school should seek or accept state aid. The public school cannot and ought not to attempt to train students in religious lines. Such effort would prove a complete failure.

We are not ashamed of the product of our parochial schools when conducted by well-trained spiritual teachers. If all the children of the land could receive this same kind of spiritual food in connection with their secular education, we feel confident that our republic would have nothing to fear, and there would be very little need for policemen and jails in the future.

We have no disposition to question the sincerity of the promoters of this measure, but we see many reasons which convince us that it is un-American and unconstitutional, and will

not accomplish the end sought. The measure virtually involves a union of church and state. In this case the state exercises arbitrary authority over the church as was done in the days of the old Roman republic. Who was a return of those cruel days? The adoption of this measure would trample upon the constitutional rights of parents.

The government that turns its citizens into subjects and makes them mere cogs in a wheel, without any rights of their own, is a government that is transforming itself into a tyranny, and is paving the way for its downfall. No government that sets itself up above the inalienable rights of its citizens, and tramples these rights into the dust by the exercise of unjust and arbitrary power, can long endure. The measure is "paternalism" on the part of the state and a thousand evils will surely follow if it is ever enacted. It should be defeated.

THE SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTISTS OF OREGON,  
By H. G. Thurston, general field secretary.

## LOWER MOUNT SCOTT CHURCH ACTIVITIES

Laurelwood Methodist, 4227 Sixty-third street, Rev. F. E. Finley pastor. Morning services, 11, "Winning the World for Christ."

Evening services, 7:30, "Jesus and Cast."

Beginning September 29 the Epworth League volley-ball team will practise each Friday evening in the Arleta school.

A program is being prepared for rally Sunday, October 1. It is the intention of the Sunday school officers to present diplomas to the graduating classes in acknowledgment of satisfactory work performed during the past year.

The meeting of the official board held on Tuesday was well attended and a very efficient corps of workers was elected.

A meeting of the Baraca class was held Tuesday evening, September 26.

Kern Park Christian, Forty-sixth and Sixty-ninth street, Rev. J. F. Ghormley pastor.

Sunday school and church services will be combined Sunday, October 1. The occasion will be the Sunday school rally.

Evening services, lecture on the book of Revelation by the pastor.

The loyal workers meet next Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Clem, 4409 Sixty-third street.

Anabel Presbyterian church, Fifty-sixth street and Thirty-seventh avenue, Rev. John Paxton pastor.

Last Tuesday evening Mrs. Ella Hoberg Tripp put on a musical entertainment consisting of solos, reading and quartet work.

The Gleaners will meet next Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Moore.

## ENTERTAIN NEW TEACHERS

Three-Course Dinner Served at Darnall Home

One of the most pleasant affairs that has occurred in connection with Lents school was held at the home of Mrs. Maud K. Darnall, 5309 Ninety-second street, Tuesday afternoon, when a reception was given to the new teachers by the other teachers.

Dinner was served at 6 o'clock. The entire corps of grade teachers were seated for a three-course dinner.

The new teachers, who were the honored guests, are: Misses Louanna Fuller, Barbara Hoch, Ethel Powell, Agnes Christensen, Ruth Van Zandt, Alice M. Tipton, Mabel Pringle and Cora A. Peterson.

Those assisting in the entertaining were: Ethel E. Evarts, Maud K. Darnall, Elsie Bolt, Jessie Armstrong, Laura Harvey, Grace Wolverton, Loretta Chapman, Clara Vaughan, Matie B. Train, Mary Mancur, Carrie Absher, Marion Dickey, Laura Leach.

The rooms and tables were tastefully decorated in asters. The evening was spent in games, music and dancing.

The general impression among the teachers that have been connected with the Lents' school for some time is that this community is to be congratulated upon the assignment of new teachers to our school for this present year.

## Mrs. Worden Passes

Mrs. Sarah Worden, 85, mother of Mrs. Hattie Fossler, died at the Fossler home, Ninety-second street, September 26, after a lingering illness. Funeral services were held yesterday afternoon from the Kenworthy parlors with interment in Mount Scott park cemetery. Mrs. Worden was the mother of Thomas Worden of Fulda, Minn.; Miles of Sioux City, Ia.; Wallace and Hugh of St. Paul, Minn.; William and Mrs. Jeannett Williams of Los Angeles, Cal., and Mrs. Hattie Fossler.

## LOCAL HAPPENINGS

C. H. Coleman and family of Dundee, Or., were guests of Mrs. J. J. Handsaker Sunday. The Colemans formerly lived on Sixty-seventh street.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Lockwood, 4961 Seventy-third street, have returned from a visit to Kansas City, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Swope returned Monday evening from a trip to Spokane, Wash., and eastern Oregon.

Rev. E. O. Shepherd and family intend to visit the state fair Friday and Saturday.

Friday evening September 22, W. B. Fetterman was married to Mrs. J. C. Norton. The wedding took place at Mr. Fetterman's home at 8046 Ruth avenue. Rev. E. O. Shepherd officiated. Only immediate relatives were present.

Asa Eastburn and Misses Blanche and Velma Eastburn of Albany spent Sunday with their sister, Mrs. L. F. Newton, 5735 Forty-fourth avenue.

Clark Walsh returned Sunday from a four-days trip to the Round-up at Pendleton.

Clarence Varley and several other boys are picking and packing apples at Hood River.

A reception was held last Friday night for Mr. Hershner and the faculty of Creation school.

Mrs. Carl Flashman of New York city has been visiting old friends in the Mount Scott district during the past two weeks. Mrs. Flashman was formerly Miss Elsie Homoser and made her home at various times with Mrs. S. D. Briggs and Mrs. J. J. Handsaker. Her husband is connected with the staff of the Spirit of Missions, missionary organ of the Episcopal church, and they have been here attending the Episcopal convention. After a short visit with Mr. Flashman's parents in southern Oregon they will return to their home in New York city.

Miss Velma Shepherd left Monday for Philomath college, Philomath, Or.

C. B. Norblad, former groceryman at Sixth avenue, Lents, and his mother, Mrs. Susanna Norblad of South Bend, Wash., will arrive the first of the week to make their future home with R. Tabell, groceryman at 8601 Foster Road.

George Selfridge of Ninety-sixth street and Fifty-fifth avenue, president of the January '22 class at Franklin high school, is enrolled at Oregon Agricultural college, where he is prominently identified with wrestling activities.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ostgard, 111th street and Fifty-fifth avenue, September 22.

Mrs. N. J. Brennan and daughter, Cecelia, arrived in Lents August 26, from Lemond, southern Alberta, Canada. They are living at 4928 Ninety-seventh street, next door to Mr. and Mrs. Callins. Mrs. Brennan is a dressmaker by trade and would be pleased to have work.

Mr. and Mrs. George E. Hoyt were hosts to 40 people at a dinner party in their home, 1963 East Morrison street, September 16. The occasion was the celebration of the 19th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt.

Evening school will open in Arleta school Tuesday evening, October 3, for the third consecutive year. Subjects needed by foreigners, particularly, bookkeeping and eight-grade subjects will be included in the course of studies.

While on her way to the Anabel Presbyterian church last Sunday, Mrs. Bert Howell sprained her ankle. She is confined to her home.

Rev. J. J. Handsaker, state director of near east relief, left Saturday for a three-weeks trip through eastern Oregon. He will speak at Pendleton and other towns.

J. L. Farley, the genial barber, who recently purchased the Gilstrap shop on Sixty-seventh street, near Kern Park, reports business as flourishing.

Mrs. J. J. Handsaker has accepted a place on the staff of the First Congregational church. Her work will be largely caring for the Sunday school interests in the church.

Mrs. Harry Thomas, 407 East Fifty-third street, presented her husband with a baby girl Wednesday, September 20. The baby's name is Patricia Marie. Mr. Thomas is a former resident of this community.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Manashey and three children have taken the apartment over the Lents' dry goods store. Mr. Manashey will open a grocery store at 5931 Ninety-second street next week.

D. H. Letcher, the painter and decorator of 8439 Foster Road, is painting the interior of Manashey's new grocery store at 5931 Ninety-second street.

## MRS. MARY A. McDOWELL CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

A birthday party in honor of Mrs. Mary A. McDowell was celebrated at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. H. Page, 742 Yukon street, Friday, September 22. The occasion was her 74th birthday.

A birthday card and flower shower by the Shiloh circle and the Eastern Star lodge and many useful gifts were received with much surprise by Mrs. McDowell.

Those present were her daughters, Mrs. L. S. Johnson of Wheeler, Mrs. J. G. McDougall, Mrs. C. P. McDowell and Mrs. J. H. Page, her granddaughters, Mrs. William Carver, Mrs. Laurence Tieta and Miss Evelyn Page, and her great-grandson, Master Bobbie Carver, and Mrs. Hamlin and Mrs. Powers, all of Portland.

A large birthday cake, made by Mrs. Carver and lighted with numerous candles, was served at luncheon.

## FOUR HURT AT THE YEAGER

Painters on Scaffold at Lents' Show-house Fall Across Seats

Four painters were hurt when a scaffold, which they were using to kalsomine the interior walls of the Yeager theater, Lents, collapsed Thursday morning about 11 o'clock. F. Bachofner of Hilledale was injured about the head and abdomen; H. Green, Parkrose, nose injured; Walter Goethel, Forty-ninth avenue and Eighty-second street, arm and leg hurt; Chris Samuelson, 420 1/2 Stanton street, arm scratched. Dr. Nelson attended and took Bachofner and Green to Good Samaritan hospital. J. A. Bradt, owner of the Yeager, took Goethel to his home. Mr. Samuelson was able to get to his home without assistance.

The fight in defense of rights will go on. Catholics will never stoop to degrading tactics, and when the smoke will have cleared away from the political battle field in November, and the so-called compulsory education bill lies smothered behind an avalanche of adverse votes Catholics can say: "We fought with honorable weapons and the great American people fought with us."

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## ARLETA LIBRARY NOTES

Beginning Tuesday, October 3, the weekly library story hour will be held in the Arleta branch from 3 to 4 o'clock. All boys and girls cordially are invited to come.

The Bible class of Franklin high school girls who are studying for credit will begin Monday, October 2. Mrs. Kathryn Swift will teach one of the classes at the Arleta library. Any girls interested may find out about the work from Mrs. Wilson, dean of girls at Franklin.

The following new books recently have been received at the Arleta library:

(Book) Dutch boy 50 years after. Adapted from "The Americanization of Edward Bok."

(Bone) The brassbounder. (Burnett) Robin. Sequel to "The Head of the House of Coombe."

(Cockaday) Radio-telephony for everyone. How to construct and maintain modern transmitting and receiving apparatus.

(Garland) Daughter of the Middle Border.

(Hudson) Abbe Pierre. A charming romance of Gascony.

(Sinclair) Life and death of Harriet Frean.

(Thomson) Outline of science.

(Underwood) Wild brother. Fascinating tale of a Maine woods bear cub.

(Wilkinson) Dingbat of Arcady. Narrative of a vacation spent in floating down the Willamette.

## Leroy Meyers Buried

Leroy Meyers, aged 19, for several years past an active member and worker in the Anabel Presbyterian church, died Tuesday, September 19, of inflammatory rheumatism, from which he had been suffering for the past two months. He was buried from the church Friday, September 22, Rev. John Paxton officiating.

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## RESENTS HOODLUM'S INSULTS

St. Peter's Rectory, 8648 Foster Road, Sept. 27.—(To the Editor.)—Little did I dream that a day would come when as an American citizen would suffer insult as he walked peacefully about the streets of a city that he helps to maintain.

I find the manly sport of insulting passers-by is peculiar to the Mount Scott district. On questioning I find such conduct is alien to other districts, and those I interrogate hold up their hands in horror when I inform them that such is not an exception here.

Perhaps the Mount Scott district is in need of the refinement of Americanization. At least I hope it is not representative of the attitude of many parts of America.

Catholics are long-suffering, they have patiently stood abuse, vilification and calumny coming from mouths that confess their own moral filth. And now they are waging a clean fight in defense of rights guaranteed by the immortal constitution.

But when it comes to personal insult hurled at them as they go about their business, patience ceases and insulted decency smites back.

As I was walking along Foster Road, past Eighty-sixth street, today voices called out insultingly from an automobile that was parked there. I turned back and confronted them, but manly in act as in word, they hid their faces and as the curtains were up I could not use the necessary force to compel them to show themselves. However, my perseverance was rewarded by seeing the face of one, and as I hurried off to get some assistance the gallant trio "stepped on her" and fled.

I secured the license number which was 47949.

A lesson will be taught to those violators of law and order, which will drive home future respect for the rights of American citizenship.

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## Groceryman Has Interesting Career

B. Tabell, groceryman at 8611 Foster Road, has had an interesting career. When one calls upon him for groceries the tales that come from Mr. Tabell, as a by-product, are intensely interesting. Europe, South America and other continents—all are familiar to Mr. Tabell who has sailed in every capacity from cabin boy to skipper. Just two years ago Mr. Tabell sailed as chief mate on a Norwegian out of Portland.

## Lodges Celebrate Anniversaries

Eureka lodge, No. 175, Lents, will celebrate its foundation tonight. Arleta-Mountain View lodge celebrated its foundation last Saturday night.

## Arleta I. O. O. F. Sponsor Play

Under the auspices of Arleta No. 216 Newton Beers, character actor, will present "The Shepherd and the King," a mono-drama, Friday, October 6, in Woodmen of the World hall, 4517 Sixty-fifth street.

## Is Herald's Kendal Agent

Mrs. Lizzie Loyd, route 3, box 258, Portland, is The Herald's correspondent in the Kendal district. She will accept subscriptions, advertisements and will take orders for job work.

## Makes Potatoe Chips

F. R. George, 8123 Woodstock avenue, is the maker of fine potato chips which he is selling throughout Portland. Charley Cruickshank is helping Mr. George in the distribution of his product.

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## OREGON NEWS NOTES OF GENERAL INTEREST

Principal Events of the Week Briefly Sketched for Information of Our Readers.

Portland's second annual music week is to be observed November 5 to 12.

The county court of Union county has begun a campaign of retrimment.

City Health Officer Pickel has issued a warning to the Medford public to boil all drinking water until further notice.

The prune harvest in Douglas county is at its height and the packing houses are receiving hundreds of thousands of dried prunes daily.

Owing to the lack of houses in Stayton several families are living in tents, while some are occupying store buildings that have long been vacant.

The reports of the four banks in Astoria, just issued, shows that since the former report on June 30, the deposits have increased in excess of \$1,000,000.

Wesley Gilman, 35, driving a motor truck, was run down by the Southern Pacific Powers passenger train at Coquille and died an hour after the accident.

The three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John P. Dozier of Stayton was drowned when he fell into the Salem mill stream, which passes through the Dozier ranch.

The claim of the state of Oregon to 32,127 acres of swamp land in the Warner valley has been rejected by the general land office, Senator McNary was advised.

Fourth class postmasters have been named in Oregon, as follows: Mabelle A. Grant, Harlan; Leah I. Blodgett, Hult; George F. Allen, Point Terrace, and Henry O. Ilmar, Quincy.

Right Rev. William P. Remington, suffragan bishop of South Dakota, was elected bishop of the missionary district of eastern Oregon, to succeed Bishop Robert L. Paddock, resigned.

Charles Hall, defeated in the recent republican primary for nomination for governor, and who later filed as an independent candidate, Friday announced his withdrawal from the race.

Bond property holders are demanding hard-surfacing if any new street improvements are started by the city council. An extensive program of paving is expected to be initiated next spring.

The Southern Wasco county fair was held at Tygh Valley. Agricultural and horticultural exhibits, displays of the work of school children and a good livestock show were the predominating features.

An appeal was made by the city of Portland to the Oregon congressional delegation in Washington for intervention with the interstate commerce commission for a decision on freight rates on cement.

Harry Bailey of Lakeview was appointed by Governor Olcott as a member of the board of regents of the Oregon Agricultural college to succeed H. von der Hellen of Jackson county, who died recently.

The suits involving the validity of the so-called interest rate amendment, graduated income tax measure and the salmon fishing amendment probably will be carried to the supreme court for final determination, it is said.

The lumber industry of the Pacific northwest, particularly of the lower Columbia river district, is enjoying one of the most prosperous periods in many years. All the mills and logging camps are running to their capacity.

Contracts for the erection of two buildings on the University of Oregon campus at Eugene to replace those destroyed by fire a few weeks ago, one as a home for the school of Journalism and the other to house the school of architecture, have been awarded.

Portland was host last week to a party of mining and metallurgical engineers from eastern states, who passed through the city en route to the 126th meeting of the American Institute of Mining and Metallurgical Engineers, held at San Francisco September 25 to 29.

The execution of Russel Hecker for the alleged killing of Frank Bowker, a musician of Portland last April 17, which was to have taken place at the state prison at Salem Friday, was automatically put off, owing to an appeal having been taken to the supreme court in Hecker's behalf.

The constitutional amendment which proposes to allow the city of Portland to tax itself for \$3,000,000 to defray the cost of the world's ex-

position in 1925 was attacked in the Marion county circuit court at Salem through a complaint filed by S. S. Johnson and Roger MacVeagh, Portland attorneys. The complaint asks that the secretary of state be restrained from placing the amendment on the ballot at the November election.

Deschutes county farmers are warned to take special precautions against the spread of potato diseases, by W. T. McDonald, recently appointed county agriculturalist. He declared that out of 27 fields entered for seed registration, 11 had been rejected because of the prevalence of wilt and leaf mosaic.

Donald Hunt of Roseburg, freshman in the commerce department of the Oregon Agricultural college was found dead, shot through the heart, in his room in Corvallis. Death was the result in a pistol wound, and apparently was through accidental discharge of the pistol, which Hunt had been cleaning.

There were two fatalities due to industrial accidents in Oregon during the week ending September 21, according to a report prepared by the state industrial accident commission. The victims were Lant S. Woodyard, messenger, Portland, and Louis Mackey, fire fighter, Medford. A total of 587 accidents were reported.

Governor Olcott, in a proclamation issued, has set aside the period, October 7 to 14, as fire prevention week. It was set out in the proclamation that Oregon, during the five years ending in 1920, suffered fire losses to the amount of \$10,395,286, a sum of money that would build 2079 homes, costing \$5000 each or many miles of good roads.

Because of the heavy financial loss due to the operation of automobile stages, it may be necessary within the next three months to reduce the train service on the Oregon Electric railroad between Portland and Eugene to one train each way daily, it was announced by W. D. Skinner, traffic manager and vice-president of the Oregon Electric lines in Oregon.

A perpetual scholarship, the first of its kind to be accepted by the board of trustees of Albany college, has been donated through the session of the Grace Presbyterian church of Albany in honor of Rev. C. A. Woolley, veteran minister of Oregon and founder of the Grace church. It will be known as the Rev. C. A. Woolley scholarship, and amounts to \$1000.

Baker county in its entirety is under a shipping quarantine and no hay nor straw is being shipped, according to the orders of the Oregon state board of horticulture. The order is the result of a recent investigation which revealed the fact that the alfalfa weevil now exists along the Snake river and also in the locality in and around Durkee and on Burnt river, all in the eastern part of the county.

A conference of officials of the western states, counties and cities is to be held in Portland, October 9 and 10, to consider the increasing dangers of the road. Traffic conditions in the territory represented in the conference will be discussed and an effort made to obtain unity of action for the enforcement of existing laws and regulations and the enactment of more stringent measures in the interest of public safety.

The session of congress which adjourned Friday was to the state of Oregon the most profitable of any in history in point of federal appropriations. Besides receiving millions in appropriations for highways, river and harbor improvements and reclamation projects Oregon benefited more than \$6,000,000 by reason of the aid extended to farmers and to banks financing agriculture through the revival of the war finance corporation.

Governor Olcott has announced that he has revoked the notarial commissions issued to Otto Newman, B. L. Carter, Charles Lorati, Caroline Herman, Paul Turner, W. H. Carter and George Bylander, all of Portland. "This action was taken," the governor said in a letter addressed to the state department, "because of advice received by the executive office to the effect that the notaries improperly used their commissions in connection with certifying to signatures on certain initiative petitions."

The Oregon state game warden, Captain A. E. Burghdoff and the forest service bureau of this district, through George H. Cecil, district forester, have signed a written agreement formulating a pact whereby the co-operation of the law-enforcing and protecting agencies of the two services be insured. The agreement is one for mutual assistance in propagation, protection and control of game and fish in this state as well as for guarding against needless damage to the Oregon forests from fire and other sources.



NEW ST. PETER'S CHURCH, PORTLAND, FOR WHICH EXCAVATION HAS BEEN COMPLETED