

AID TO INTELLIGENT STUDY OF THE BIBLE.

Sunday School Lessons Educational to All.

An Illustrated Commentary on the International Sunday School Lessons May Be Obtained by Saving the Articles From This Paper—Handy Compendium For Bible Students.

The Brooklyn Tabernacle articles on the International Sunday School Lessons bring out the instruction intended in a way which can be seen to be more harmonious, beautiful and reasonable than is generally understood.

There never was a time when religion was investigated as generally by all classes of people as it is today. There never was a time when helpful explanations of the Sunday School Lessons were more needed. The Brooklyn Tabernacle Lessons are the timely aid for all. They present the various fragments of truth on the different subjects in such language as best enables all classes of readers to grasp the general thoughts of the lessons clearly.

The Sunday School Teachers and pupils who devote fifteen minutes of study ordinarily, with the hope of mastering their lessons, are often disappointed, but to those of our readers who will give just time enough for a careful reading of the Brooklyn Tabernacle single-column article we offer assurance of pleasure and lasting good.

It is the design of many readers to save the Lessons for a period of time and then have them bound together. This will constitute a valuable and helpful commentary upon Sunday School topics.

The Brooklyn Tabernacle International Sunday School Lesson will be a regular feature in this paper each week.

AN EXPLANATION THAT EXPLAINS.

Sunday School Lessons Made Easy and Interesting.

A Weekly Illustrated Article on the International Sunday School Topic to Be a Regular Feature in This Paper Hereafter—The Oft-Repeated, "I Don't Know the Lesson," Will Not Do Now.

We are pleased to announce to our readers that in this issue we begin the regular weekly publication of the Brooklyn Tabernacle Illustrated Articles on the International Sunday School Lessons.

These articles are written in easily understood but beautiful language, really explaining the Lessons, and go far towards making it a real pleasure for both teacher and pupil to meet in the class room at the recitation hour.

No longer can the busy or careless offer as an excuse for staying home Sunday morning the oft-repeated, "I don't know the lesson."

Teachers or pupils with ordinary mind can hereafter in fifteen minutes read the Brooklyn Tabernacle single-column article, and thereby creditably acquit themselves among their fellows.

To those of our readers who are forced to miss the regular weekly class room exercises we are pleased to offer this feature as an excellent substitute.

Hundreds of editors throughout America are serving the interests of a mixed constituency by publishing this unsectarian weekly service, and we sincerely hope to do likewise.

HIT RESPONSIVE CHORD LAST WEEK.

Teachers and Students Helped by the Week's Lessons.

A Splendid Article This Week—Sunday School Recitation Made Enjoyable by Reading These Excellent Sermonettes. A Splendid General Knowledge of the Bible Will Necessarily Follow.

Of interest to all our readers are the Brooklyn Tabernacle Articles on the International Sunday School Lessons. These articles are written for everybody—the teacher, the pupil, the stay-at-home and the skeptic. All will find this week's lesson "worth while."

Some people can prosper and maintain a respectable standing among their fellows without being familiar with Shakespeare, Virgil or Emerson, but none can afford to lack a general knowledge of the Bible. No matter how many cares rest upon an individual he is not excused if found ignorant of the general teachings of the Scriptures, acknowledged to be "The World's Most Wonderful Book."

By a perusal or, better still, by a systematic study of a series of these articles on the Sunday Lesson, a splendid general knowledge of the Bible will necessarily follow. Therefore we again with pleasure call our readers' attention to the one-column Brooklyn Tabernacle Bible Study, on the International Sunday School Lesson, appearing regularly in this paper.

Ready For Engagements

Flechner's Orchestra, formerly Star Orchestra, is now ready for engagements for concerts, weddings, dances, lodges and club entertainments. Any number of instruments furnished. For information, inquire of Gustav G. Flechner, or Roy Baxter, Pacific phone Main 271.

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The babies of the St. Agnes Home at Parkplace are to have a Christmas tree at the home on Christmas afternoon at 3 o'clock, although improvements are being made in the interior of the home, and to the addition north of the main building. The good sisters of the institution, these being of the order of Sisters of Mercy, never fail to give the little ones a Christmas they never forget. It has been the usual custom to have an excellent program rendered by the little folks at the institution heretofore, but it will be impossible to have the musical and literary program this year, owing to the improvements being made.

Donations of clothing, shoes and other articles will gladly be received. These will make the little tots happy. Last Christmas many of the residents of this city, as well as of Portland, were very liberal with their donations.

The Sisters of Mercy have 91 children at their home, ranging in ages from two days to about 12 years. They are received regardless of religion.

SOCIAL MATTERS

What the Clubs and Societies of the City are Doing.

One of the most entertaining and enjoyable meetings ever held by the Derthick Club was on Friday afternoon, December 13, at the home of Mrs. Charles H. Gaudin, when Mrs. Gaudin and Mrs. Eber A. Chapman were the hosts. The afternoon musical program was one of the features of the afternoon, when Gustave Fletcher, a well known violinist of Oregon City, rendered selections from Cavallerie Rusticana, and was accompanied by Miss Lora Huntley. Miss Huntley proved a charming accompanist. Mr. Fletcher entertained the members with other musical selections, proving marked ability. Mr. Fletcher received his musical education at Lipsig, Germany and since coming to this city has taken part in several musical entertainments before appearing before the Derthick Club on Friday afternoon. Mrs. L. L. Porter read from the opera of Cavallerie Rusticana in a very pleasing manner. Her selections were scored after the rendition of the program.

The Derthick Club has arranged for its annual New Year's party, this to be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter A. Dimick on Eighth and Center streets on New Year's eve, at which time the husbands of the members are to be guests.

Those attending Friday afternoon's affair were Mrs. L. L. Porter, Mrs. L. L. Pickins, Mrs. John Clark, Mrs. J. W. Moffat, Mrs. Olmstead, Mrs. Thomas Burke, Mrs. G. J. Miller, Mrs. Leon DesLarzes, Mrs. S. O. Dillman, Mrs. J. E. Hedges, Mrs. H. E. Straight, Mrs. F. Olmstead, Mrs. W. A. Huntley, Mrs. Anna Sickles Hayes, Mrs. R. C. Ganong, Miss Muriel Stevens, Mrs. Carl Joehnk, Mr. and Mrs. Gustave Fletcher, Mrs. J. W. Loder, Mrs. W. A. Dimick, Mrs. Ross Charman.

Arrangements are being made by the Willamette Club to give a series of parties during the winter, the first of these series to be given during the holidays. The committee in charge of the dances to be given is comprised of M. D. Latourette, Harry E. Draper and Dr. Clyde Mount.

Miss Mary Chandler, whose marriage to Mr. Raymond Moore, of Eastern Washington, was solemnized in Oregon City on Wednesday, December 18, was given a miscellaneous shower at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chandler on Friday evening, the guests being members of the Friendly Bible class of the Presbyterian church. The evening was devoted to games. Many useful articles were presented to the bride-elect. About sixteen attended.

Miss Mable Volkmar, one of the prominent young musicians of Oregon City entertained a few of her friends in a charming manner at the home of her parents on Eighth and Madison street on Saturday evening. Miss Volkmar entertained her guests by reading several piano selections and Miss Maude Curtis, instructor of music in the Oregon City High school, gave several vocal selections, among them being one from "Madam Butterfly." The opera "Needlework" occupied the rest of the evening. The hostess, assisted by her mother, served refreshments.

California Woman Seriously Alarmed

"A short time ago I contracted a severe cold which settled on my lungs and caused me a great deal of annoyance. I would have had coughing spells and my lungs were so sore and inflamed I began to be seriously alarmed. A friend recommended Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, saying she had used it for years. I bought a bottle and it relieved my cough the first night, and in a week I was rid of my cold and soreness of my lungs," writes Miss Mary Gerber, Sawtelle, Calif. For sale by Huntley Bros. Co.

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EAGLE CREEK.

Rain and sunshine, intermingled, seem to be the order of the day. Mrs. H. I. Huntington, who spent the past three months in Portland, returned home last week. Mrs. R. B. Gibson called on Mr. and Mrs. Howlett Monday afternoon. Mrs. Ed. Douglass and her brother, Charlie Clester, left Friday last for the home of their parents at Molalla, having heard that their father was ill. John Henkle, one of the merchants of Beaver Creek, recently lost his delivery horse. Russell Jones is working for H. S. Gibson. Harve Gibson was on the bill last week. Mrs. Roy Douglass made a trip to Oregon City the first of last week. Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Udell and children took dinner with James Gibson Sunday. H. S. Gibson had the misfortune to lose a valuable horse recently. Ed. Douglass made a business trip to Estacada Monday last. Mr. Ellis and family are intending to move to Sellwood soon. Fred Hoffmeister butchered his hogs last week.

Leap Year Dance at Clarkes. There will be a dance given at Clarkes Grange hall December 28. Tickets one dollar, including supper, gets free. The occasion will be under the able management of Misses Ruby Schram and Zelma Cumins. Everyone come as it will be the last chance in four years.

PARKPLACE.

Miss Andra of Parkplace school who has been teaching ninth and tenth grades, has resigned on account of illness. Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Pope and little daughter are now in Illinois visiting with his mother and many friends there. On the way home they will visit in Nebraska, returning to Oregon City about the middle of January.

The Congregational church aid society did well with its bazaar and supper in Grange hall, as they cleared about \$40 and all had a good time.

PROFITABLE DAILY TITHING.

"Daily Heavenly Manna." This little book is having the largest circulation of any of its kind and is conceded by Christians everywhere to be the most helpful. If Christians allow the rush and crush of selfish ambition to deprive them of their daily portion of heavenly food, they must not be surprised if they grow spiritually leaner day by day, and if the peace of God gives place in their hearts to the discontent which is growing in the world, notwithstanding the multiplication of our comforts and privileges.

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