

REV. EDWARDS TELLS OF WORK PLANNED BY CHURCH FEDERATION

In discussing the possible usefulness of the Oregon City Federation of Churches at the Congregational Church Sunday evening Rev. George Nelson Edwards said in part:

The marked tendency of the Protestant Churches all over the continent to get together is one of the signs of the times. In Canada the Presbyterian, Methodist and Congregational Churches are on the eve of organic union. In the United States thirty one leading denominations have formed a federation which held its second quadrennial meeting in Chicago last month. It is a denomination not of exact agreement in creed or in church order but of willingness to work together for common ends. The emphasis in the modern church is upon service. Christian people are looking around them to see what they can do to make the world a better place to live in. They believe that if the Lord's Prayer—"Thy Kingdom come, thy will be done on earth"—is to be answered we must pray it together and also work together for its accomplishment.

It is a work that calls for the largest faith for it believes that there is a heaven where the will of God is done and that the earth can become heavenlike. It is a faith that lays hold of practical problems with the hope of a Christian solution, remembering that "The church becomes worthless for its higher purpose when it deals with conditions and forgets character, relieves misery and ignores sin, pleads for justice and undervalues forgiveness."

The Federation of Churches stands for a revival of real Christianity in the American churches. It stands for the economy and right direction of spiritual forces. The Home Mission Council representing nine prominent denominations has made a survey of fifteen western states. Dr. Barnes, of the Baptist Home Mission Society, who wrote its report to the Council at Chicago, said: "In Christianizing America men cannot speculate themselves into eternity, nor vitalize themselves into eternity, nor ecclesiasticize themselves into eternity. But they can do what is infinitely more important they can work together in establishing the rule of Christ in all hearts and all society. Uniformity is a will-of-the-wisp. Efficiency is the clear call of God. Action together is possible at the moment. For that not a single conviction needs to be sunk nor shaded. Nothing is necessary except fraternal planning "in a spirit of mutual forbearance and kindness."

The local federation stands then for good will and practical cooperation among the churches of Oregon City. It believes there is a substantial unity of faith and purpose which only needs to be demonstrated by our works. It will render possible not only occasional union meetings but a patient study of social conditions and an honest effort to better them together. Some there are who, mistakenly, believe that the church stands for things as they are. "It does not stand for the present social order but only for so much of it as accords with the principles laid down by Jesus Christ."

The federation of churches in Oregon City can be the medium through which other associations whose purposes are philanthropic can be coordinated. It will be willing to work with other civic bodies which are non-political for the public good. It may, by its various committees, secure an expression of public opinion on subjects which need to be illuminated. It is not a body of men to dictate other peoples' business but a representative body to shed light on our own business.

Through its committees on temperance, social service, social hygiene and others it can study the social conditions of the city with a view to remedying the evils of poverty, sickness, vice and crime and removing their causes. It has been proposed to make a social survey of the city in order to know the actual facts about our population and various institutions. If anyone wants to make this city better by living in it he needs to know what kind of a place he lives in.

Several abortive attempts have been made to secure playgrounds for the children and a swimming tank. Is the fact we have none due to our lack of children, our indifference or to our peculiar inability to supply what so many cities have?

The saloon question requires careful study and effective action. Oregon City has got more than its proportion of saloons and it has yet to be proven that any of them are necessary. Simply to eliminate them, however, does not solve the problem of how to deal with the men and boys on the street. To meet the legitimate needs of hundreds of men employed in Oregon City there is need of the generous cooperation and collective wisdom of all interested in their own and the other fellow's welfare. A community like this ought to be able to work out plans for a community house, a place of decent, safe and attractive resort for all kinds of people right on or near Main Street and containing at least a general reading room, lunch room, and rest room for women and if possible a hall for social and religious meetings, a gymnasium for both boys and girls and for business men and such an institution would take away the reproach of the city that there is no public provision for the men on the street and no place for young men to go but the saloons or the pool rooms.

The usefulness of the federation will depend on the success its workers have in securing the cooperation of good citizens, and the fearlessness and sanity with which its committees study the problems before them. It certainly offers a promise and a means of bringing about some of those conditions of moral and physical cleanliness and beauty which every Christian city ought to have and which intelligence, persistent effort and public spirit are sure to establish.

CLAIRMONT DRAMATIC CLUB TO GIVE PLAY

The three act drama, "Border Land," will be given Saturday night at Clairmont School house by the Clairmont Dramatic Club with the following cast:

Jacob Ralstrom, guide and scout
Harry Shelley
Joe Dempsey, alias Baron Hereford, alias "Old Ben" Wm. Edgecomb
Hon. Patrick McFadden, a New York Politician Roscoe Clark
Mr. Lester, a banker, Abe Kuppenbender
Cyrus, his servant, Ernest Brandt
Kidder, Dempsey's pal, Alvin (Garret) Martin
Charles, a young "terror" Otto Brandt
Mary Lester, a New York belle, Mae Wourms
Polly, her sister Olis Jackson
Miss Spriggins, Tony Kuppenbender
Winona, an Indian girl, Emma Saunders.

PAVING ERA EXTENDED TO OVER 6 MILES

NEARLY \$300,000 EXPENDED FOR IMPROVEMENTS

Residence Districts Solely in Paved District This Summer

LA GRANDE, Oregon, Jan. 1, 1913.

A total of six and a half miles of improved streets within the corporate limits of La Grande has been rounded out with the completion of the Second Street project by the Warren Construction Company.

The majority of the contracts were based on the use of Bitulithic, which is being used extensively in other cities and proving lasting and economical as well as attractive in appearance.

His Car.

"And what is that little building over there?" asked the visitor to Tompy's place.

"That? Oh, my wife calls that the garage," said Tompy.

"Oh! What is your car?" asked the visitor.

"Oh, that's a mirage," said Tompy.—Harper's Weekly.

BURNS SOCIETY TO HAVE FINE PROGRAM

The committee on arrangements of the Robbie Burns Society, at a meeting Tuesday evening made arrangements for an elaborate entertainment to celebrate the birthday of the great Scotch poet. The entertainment will be at Willamette Hall on the evening of January 27, the regular meeting night of the society. The program will be as follows:

Bagpipe selections—Mr. and Mrs. Gray, of Portland.

Address—Rev. W. T. Milliken.

Solo, "Better Hide A'We"—Kenneth Woodard.

Instrumental selections—Paterson Bros. Orchestra.

Solo, "My Love Is Like a Red Rose"—Oscar Woodfin.

Recitation, "The Hotel Bed"—Miss Mary McLarty.

Solo, "Mary of Argyle"—H. D. Kennedy.

Highland Fling—Miss Marie Watson, accompanied by piper.

"Cotters Saturday Night"—Rev. J. R. Landsborough.

Solo, "Loch Lamond"—Mrs. DesLarzes.

Recitation, "The Broken Bowl"—William McLarty.

Solo, "Annie Laurie"—Mrs. John Crawford.

Instrumental selections—Telford Family.

Solo, "Land of the Leal"—Miss Ella Van Leuwen.

Sword Dance—Miss Watson, accompanied by piper.

Solo, "My Laddie"—Mrs. A. Matheson.

"Oh, went thou in the caul blast"—Mixed Quartet.

Sailors' Hornpipe—Miss Marie Watson.

"Auld Lang Syne."

The program will be followed by a banquet. All the women of the society are requested to attend the meeting at 2:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. William McLarty at Greenpoint to arrange for the Burns Club entertainment.

FRUIT EXPERTS TO LECTURE HERE TODAY

Professor Wilson, of Oregon Agricultural College; W. K. Newell, A. A. Goodrich, H. M. Williamson, T. W. Sullivan, O. D. Eby and M. J. Lazelle will speak at a meeting to encourage fruitgrowing to be held at the Commercial Club at 2 o'clock this afternoon. All fruitgrowers, farmers and residents of the city are urged to attend by O. E. Freytag, fruit inspector. Samples of diseased limbs will be shown and the methods to eradicate the diseases explained. The same men will speak at Barlow and Canby tomorrow, at Wilsonville Friday and Eagle Creek and Estacada Saturday.

Dangerous.

He—You are the breath of my life. She—Then stop holding me so long or you'll die.—Exchange.

TO MEET WITH REBUFF.

Ball Players Not Likely to Get Half Pay on Training Trips.

The demand for pay during the training season which is to be made by the Baseball Players' Protective association is sure to meet with a stiff refusal by the club owners. The clubs stand the expense of the training season so as to fit the players for their work. If there were no training period a majority of the players would report unfit to do their work and when in that condition could not command their salaries.

It is estimated that at present the two major league clubs spend at least \$200,000 every spring getting their players ready for the season, when, in fact, they could demand that the men report to them in condition to do their work at the time the season opens. Fortunately, these absurd demands are not being made by the players, but by David Fultz, who has had himself placed at the head of the players' union.

Daniels Breeding Black Foxes.

Charles Daniels, the retired American champion amateur swimmer, is now living in Buffalo, where he is engaged in the unusual business of breeding black foxes, and report has it that he recently paid \$12,000 for a pair of sable reynards.

Ferguson New American Umpire.

Umpire Ferguson from the American association is to graduate to the American league next season.

SAID SHE WOULD FAINT

Mrs. Della Long Unable to Stand On Her Feet More Than a Few Minutes at a Time.

Pendergrass, Ga.—Mrs. Della Long, of this place, in a recent letter, says: "For five or six years, I suffered agonies with womanly troubles. Often, I couldn't sit up more than a few minutes at a time, and if I stood on my feet long, I would faint. I took Cardui, and it helped me immediately. Now, I can do my work all the time, and don't suffer like I did."

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FOR SALE BY THE JONES DRUG COMPANY

TWO SPECIAL PRIZES FOR AUTOMOBILE CONTESTANTS

Two extra and additional prizes will be awarded January 15th to the two contestants selling the largest number of Huntley Bros. Co. Coupon Books. 5000 bonus votes given on every book. These coupon books sell for \$5.00 and can be used at any time on any purchase made at the Rexall Store and votes will be given on all coupons as presented. Get busy, contestants, as the sale of a few Coupon Books will put you well up on the list.

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Sorry He Asked Her.

"How are Jack and his wife getting along together?"

"Generally very well, but not always. You remember he got her to promise that whenever he went wrong in his department or made a break in his grammar she'd correct him?"

"Yes."

"Well, she's doing it."—Chicago Tribune.

If it happened it is in the Enterprise.

AWAY WITH CATARRH A FILTHY DISEASE

A SAFE OLD-FASHIONED REMEDY QUICKLY RELIEVES ALL DISTRESSING SYMPTOMS

If you are subject to frequent colds, or if you have any of the distressing symptoms of catarrh, such as stuffed up feeling in the head, profuse discharge from the nose, phlegm in the

throat causing hawking and spitting dull pain in the head or ringing in the ears, just anoint the nostrils or rub the throat or chest with a little Ely's Cream Balm, and see how quickly you will get relief.

In a few minutes you will feel your head clearing and after using the Balm for a day or so the nasty discharge will be checked, the pain, soreness and fever gone, and you will no longer be offensive to yourself and your friend by constantly hawking, spitting and blowing.


Shake off the grip of catarrh before it impairs your sense of taste, smell and hearing and poisons your whole system. In a short time you can be completely cured of this distressing disease by using Ely's Cream Balm. This healing, antiseptic Balm does not fool you by short, deceptive relief, but completely overcomes the disease. It clears the nose, head and throat of all the rank poison, soothes, heals and strengthens the raw, sore membranes, making you proof against colds and catarrh.

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