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REV. HARGREAVES ATTITUDE LIBERAL

That the move to close the moving picture shows on Sunday is not receiving the support of all the city pastors is evidenced by the attitude of Rev. J. R. Hargreaves, whom many think is taking a liberal and intelligent view of the matter.

In a communication to the Journal written in answer to a news story that appeared in that paper, Mr. Hargreaves says:

Hood River, Aug 24—To the Editor of the Journal—In your issue of Wednesday evening I noticed the reference to my remarks relative to Sunday amusements in Hood River. There is one thing in the article which should be corrected—the statement concerning the Sunday evening church gatherings. My own evening congregation alone has averaged larger for the past year than the number given for all the evening congregations on the night mentioned, and on last Sunday night we had to use both side rooms of the church to accommodate the people, though I think our audience room is as large as any in town.

As regards the attitude of myself to the petition, I stated that a religious matter should not be controlled by law, and that while I desired the quiet Sabbath as much as anyone, this was not in itself a moral issue, but a question of religious attitude.

Personally, I feel that if the church will put forth unselfish efforts to express the spirit of Christ to the world today, it need not fear the competition of Sunday amusements.

J. R. HARGREAVES,
 Baptist Church,
 Hood River.

While many of the church people are in favor of having the shows closed on Sunday, there are also a great many others who believe that they should not be denied the privilege of patronizing this harmless form of amusement on that day. They look at the matter as one of personal privilege in which they should be allowed to judge for themselves rather than be forced to take the ultimatum of a portion of their fellow citizens.

NEW YORK TO HAVE BIGGEST LAND SHOW

Farmers and stockraisers of the Pacific Northwest have an opportunity to win a number of valuable prizes at the big land shows to be held in the east and middle west next winter. At New York City's first land show, to be held in Madison Square Garden November 12 to 15, cups valued at \$1000 each will be offered for the best exhibits of single products. These include wheat, oats, potatoes, corn, barley, apples, sugar beets, hops, alfalfa, etc.

The New York exposition will be the biggest land show ever held in America, and the most valuable prizes ever offered for agricultural products will be awarded. Agriculture as it is generally practiced, dry farming and irrigation methods will be demonstrated. Moving pictures, lectures, literature and actual farmers will demonstrate the advantages of owning and developing land.

The show will voice the cry of "back to the soil." It will show tillers of worn-out land how to rejuvenate their soils or where to seek richer farms; it will point the city man to green fields and will direct the immigrant. It is of special advantage for Oregon to be well represented at this big show, and commercial bodies and the railroads are urging the fullest co-operation by Northwest producers. F. H. Graham, eastern immigration agent for the Great Northern Railroad, Portland, will supply entry blanks to all who will exhibit and will give full information as to preparations for shipping. There is no entry fee required.

C. A. Molden, of the Bragg Mercantile Co., is taking a two weeks' vacation at his ranch in the Horse Heaven country.

NIAGARA HONORS NEW HOOD RIVER RESIDENT

R. A. McClanathan, of Niagara Falls, N. Y., who bought a fruit ranch here recently, is on his way to Hood River to make his home. Before leaving Mr. McClanathan was given a send-off by his friends which is told about by the Niagara Falls Gazette. The article says:

"Officers and men of Company E, third regiment, national guard, as well as some of the staff officers of the regiment, last night assembled to bid goodspeed to their comrade, Lieut. R. A. McClanathan, who leaves Saturday for Hood River, Oregon. The incident was one to be remembered by all who took part, but more particularly by him who has just severed his connection with the State troops after a companionship of 20 years.

"At 6:30 o'clock last evening an informal dinner was given in honor of Lieut. McClanathan in the Prospect House, where he was met by Major M. B. Butler, commanding the first battalion, Third regiment, his commissary and adjutant, Lieuts. Chas. T. Shepard and Max H. Fibe, Captain George G. Shepard, commanding Company E, Third regiment, Lieut. S. J. Mason and Capt. Surgeon W. A. Scott of the same company. It was wholly an informal affair, and was soon disposed of. The big event of the evening took place in the Main street armory at eight o'clock.

"After a few preliminary remarks about the company's affairs, Capt. Shepard suddenly called on Lieut. McClanathan to step forward. Thereupon the company commander

brought out a handsome leather traveling bag, neatly trimmed, which he turned over to the wondering lieutenant, who was advised to bear in mind the admonition of the captain given the men in the drill hall about the care of their property. Lieut. McClanathan was surprised, pleased and visibly affected.

"The comrades with whom he has shared the joys and hardships of military life for so many years, then sang, "He's a Jolly Good Fellow," with great earnestness.

"This token of appreciation was by no means the final act of the leave taking between officer and men. Lieut. Mason, who in every day life is a customs officer, on the conclusion of the rousing chorus arose and advancing toward his subordinate said, "Of course you are aware that it is my duty to inspect baggage. I will ask you, sir, to permit me to look into your grip."

"Lieut. McClanathan looked up, surprised. Then he smiled as he replied, "I guess there is nothing here that may be considered contraband."

"Well it is not all impossible that you might have a bottle of spirits stowed away there, so I will insist upon making the examination."

"You know very well, Lieutenant, whiskey is not permitted in the armory," said the younger officer.

"The instinct of the customs official, however, was too keen to be put aside in that way, and he insisted upon the bag being opened.

"Over in the corner was a package. McClanathan dived a hand after it and pulled forth a purse. Confusedly he opened it and emptied \$75 in gold into the palm of his hand. Silent for a minute or two, the spell was broken by one of the typical McClanathan expletives, "Oh——" and the company, to a man, roared with delight.

"Before the departing member could attempt to give expression to his thought, the men of Company E, the real and only bonafide Forty-Second broke out in chorus, and the strains of the grand old classic, "Auld Lang Syne" filled the building. "Lieut. McClanathan was almost in a state of collapse, because of the unexpectedness of the whole affair. It was the first time during his military career he was flanked, but it took his own students to accomplish the trick."

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STEINHARDT & KELLY TAKE MOSIER PRUNES

The Mosier prune crop, with the exception of one car which went to Kansas City, says the Bulletin, was bought this year by Steinhardt & Kelly, of New York. The prunes are of excellent quality this year and the demand for them is brisk. Several buyers were in the market, but the New York firm reached a little higher and secured the bulk of the crop. The result is that growers realize about ten cents per box more than they ever received before. The shipment will be seven cars.

The Mosier apple crop, while averaging about 50 per cent of the general yield, is above the standard, and it is predicted that there will be number of buyers out for the crop. It is understood that Steinhardt & Kelly, who wanted the crop last year, will make an effort to control it this season.

The peach crop at Mosier will not be large enough to ship in car lots, but a good many are being shipped by express.

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