

CHURCH OBSERVES 25TH ANNIVERSARY

First German Baptist Congregation Hears Old-Time Songs and Speakers.

WOMEN SERVE LUNCHEONS

All-Day Celebration Is Marked by Ovation When Venerable Pastor, 82 Years of Age, Is Greeted by His Former Flock.

The First German Baptist Church yesterday held an all-day celebration commemorating its founding in Portland a quarter of a century ago.

Gradually their numbers increased and they began to hold services in the Sunday-school room of the First English Baptist Church, then on the southeast corner of Fourth and Alder streets.

Church Has Two Offerings. It is largely due to his efforts that the church has developed as it has and that two other churches have sprung from it—the Second Church, in Upper Albion, and the St. Johns Church.

The Ladies' Aid society, former officers of the Young People's Society and the various Sunday-school classes participated in the observance.

The church was decorated in cedar and flowers and on either side of the platform were placed great vases of "lilies" and "roses," and across the stage in white and green large letters were "Ebenzer."

Substitute School Opens Service. The day's programme began with Sunday-school service, at which Fred Maubach, the first superintendent of the Sunday school, James Billeter, the second superintendent, and William Neubauser, the third leader, also gave talks.

The afternoon service was in charge of the Ladies' Aid and the Young People's societies. Rev. William Graff, of the Bethany Church, from which the first church service was held, also gave the invocation.

When Rev. J. Kratt, the first pastor of the church, who is now 82 years old, appeared on the platform he was greeted by an ovation.

Both at noon and at night an old-fashioned German luncheon was served by the Ladies' Aid in the church basement.

Grand Army Officers in Large Attendance at Summer Post Meeting for Installation.

ANTI-PICKETING PLEA NEW

EX-HUSBAND IS SOUGHT

PERSONAL MENTION.

OLD-SCHOOL REPORT FOUND

PLEDGE CARDS SENT OUT

BOY IS INJURED COASTING

PARKER ESTATE IS \$50,000

Lenses Must Be Changed

OLD-TIME LEADER WHO JOINED IN 25TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION OF FIRST GERMAN BAPTIST CHURCH.



The Choir of 25 Years Ago Who Sang at the Church Yesterday. Reading From Left to Right (Front Row)—Mrs. F. Billeter, Mrs. William Neubauser, Mrs. G. Schell, Fred Hager, (Back Row)—Mrs. H. Detje, Mrs. J. D. Marra, William Neubauser, Rev. J. Kratt, J. Billeter, Leader. Left Insert—Rev. J. Kratt, Who for 25 Years Has Been the Pastor. Right Insert—The First Shepherd of the German Baptists in Portland, Rev. F. Reichle.

PLACE TO TALK NEED

Men Must Give Vent to Feelings, Says Sociologist.

SALOONS EASIEST PLACES

Substitute Where Habitués of Bars May Eat, Smoke and Swear Proposed Solution of New Prohibition Problem.

Must Society find a substitute for the saloon?

Social scientists say yes, and Dr. William F. Ogburn, professor of sociology and economics at Reed College, says one of the first things to do is to establish a place where men may talk—talk together, one at a time or by two and three, but talk, talk, talk.

It is absolutely necessary that these instincts find an outlet, says Dr. Ogburn. "For more than 250,000 years man has lived on this earth in a more or less primitive state. For hundreds of thousands of years previous he lived in a primitive form. During this long period he developed a set of instincts that made him a roving and adventurous creature, obtaining his living by hunting, war and other intensely exciting activities during the long day's toil."

The change was too sudden. How can man exercise his natural instincts when his work gives vent to feelings and instincts?

"In finding a substitute for the saloon, however, ways may be devised for giving the man a chance to vent his instincts without becoming a prehistoric animal. Many diversions which are far less harmful are fully as successful in furnishing relief."

WOMAN, FEARING DEATH, WOULD LEAVE CHILD TO DIVORCED SPOUSE.

Fearing the worst in her present illness, Mrs. Mand Farrell, of North Platte, Neb., has written Sheriff Hurlburt to try and find her divorced husband, Jess R. Butler, with whom she would like to live, with only son, should she die.

Upper—Lester Herry (former gambler); Lower—Lucile Smith (Linn). The February, 16, class of Lincoln High School will present its class play, Sheridan's "The Rivals," in the school auditorium Friday afternoon and night, January 14. The cast has been rehearsing for several months under the direction of members of the faculty.

ORPHEUM BILL GOOD

Popular Approval Is Given to Three Headliners.

PUBLIC SELECTS FAVORITES

Country School Comedy Proves Wholesome and Entertaining. Other Acts on Programme Delight Audience.

BY LEONE CARR BAER.

Chic Sales, Mrs. Gene Hughes, and a dainty dynamo named Miss Letzel, a trio of headliners at the Orpheum this week, allowed Martin Beck, or whichever of his helpers makes out the bookings, gave that desired place to an excellent and highly interesting condensed musical comedy, entitled, "The Bachelor Dinner."

Popular approval gives the first blue ribbon to Chic Sales, who is to attend a "litterary" or gone through the sweet-smelling May dusk to crowd young along benches and watch the "graduating exercises" at Radical Ridge, Rural Route No. 2, then you've an idea of what Chic Sales presents.

True to life is the would-be high-brow school director, who painfully talks to the children about the dandelion, and also true to life is the tobacco-chewing friendly old director, who taps his boot toe for "order," and plays "Marching through Georgia" on a decrepit old horn.

Chic Sales is a joy bringer. He is one rare artist who does not need to change his act. One sea living and it might be nearly so funny. As it is, he has added a lot of new lines, and every blessed line brings a laugh.

Miss Letzel is about as big as the proverbial needle, and she has Dainty Marie calling for help. She is truly a wonder of the air. She whirls and leaps, somersaults and supports herself daintily by her wrists on a rope, or dangling from rings. Deafening applause steadily accompanied every turn of the adventuress.

A deservedly popular act is that of James Toomey, an emaciated comedian, and Annette Norman, who offer delightful nonsensicalities. They dance better than most in eccentric style, they chatter amiably and make a great hit.

Increasing features of school life in the early days are disclosed by an old school report dated September 1, 1843, which was recently discovered by M. G. Morris, of Yamhill, Or., among the papers of his father, E. K. Morris. The report was made out by G. F. Sherrill, district clerk of Helene school district in the town of Kindall, to Mr. Morris, who was at that time school superintendent.

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PRISONER JOHN DOE PUZZLE TO SHERIFF

Officers of Opinion That Apparent Lapses of Memory Are to Conceal Past.

INCONSISTENCY IS NOTED

So Far Clues to Identity of Robber Shot at Multnomah Station Have Failed, but Confession Is Expected Ultimately.

Is John Doe, who was shot while attempting to rob Multnomah station December 21, a jobless working man, spurred by hunger to commit his first crime, or is he an experienced crook with a record, possibly attempting to cover up the fact that he is badly wanted elsewhere?

Sheriff Hurlburt has worked in vain for almost three weeks trying to determine the man's identity. A possible clue—an address in Spokane thought to have been that of his mother—on which the Sheriff based a hope that the mystery finally had been solved, failed to materialize with a reply from Spokane yesterday; that no such address existed.

By an unusual clue, the man's suitcase was located at Chualar, Wash., and it was sent to Portland, but it contained nothing to reveal the identity of the man now recovering in a ward of the city hospital from the gun wounds inflicted by Station Agent Stewart.

Amnesia Is Suggested. It has been suggested that the man is a victim of amnesia. The Sheriff believes that there are voids in his memory, and it may be a case of dual personality.

But the most probable theory is that he is a crook seeking to "cover" his past by silence, say the officers. He says he is a laboring man; that he has worked in the camps up and down the coast for several years, and that he is in the straits of hunger he robbed the Garden Home station and then threw a brick through the station window at Multnomah.

Persons who are particularly interested in Army maneuvers will have a chance to have their interest satiated at the coming military tournament, at the coming military tournament, at the coming military tournament, at the coming military tournament.

Volunteer workers in the opening campaign for funds for the Crown Point Memorial is opened.

The list of contributors will begin to be made public as soon as the return cards reach Treasurer Adolph Wolf's office.

Coasting on the streets caused another accident at 5 o'clock yesterday, when Francis Linn, 15 years old, was knocked unconscious at East Sixteenth and Holly streets by a collision between his auto-coaster and an automobile driven by Dr. A. W. Moore.

An estate of \$50,000 was left by the late Charles L. Parker, according to the petition for letters of administration filed with County Clerk Coffey.

Holland's shipyards are busy.

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SCHOOLBOYS TO DRILL. NEW NAVAL MILITIA DIVISION TO APPEAR AT TOURNAMENT.

LUMBERMEN EXPECT RISE. Increase Predicted Because of Weather's Delay of Work.

City Sues Electrical Company. In an amended complaint filed by City Attorney LaRocque against the W. H. Smith Electrical Company in the Circuit Court, settlement of \$408.89 has been asked for repairs in the electric wiring and boulevard post system in Washington Park.

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