SUNBEAMS OF TRUTH SHINE IN CHURCHES

Gladness Reigns Supreme When Children's Day Is Celebrated.

TOTS TOLD TO SLAY LIONS

Dr. Boyd's Sermon to Little Ones Outlines Way to Life of Happiness. First Methodist Church Services Devoted to Children's Exercises.

Yesterday gladness reigned supreme in all the churches that celebrated children's day.

"Brown Eyes" and "Curly Locks" and "Golden Hair" and "Little Boy Blue," hundreds of them, were out in their best frocks and suits to participate in the programmes arranged for the great day. The tiny girls nearly all wore white, with big pink or blue hair-bows a-top their heads, and the boys were right smart in new suits, with faces wreathed in smiles, or in some cases looking bashful and self-conscious as the lads recited and sang, but in all cases manly, every mother's son of them.

The largest attendance at any of the children's day exercises was in the First Presbyterian Church, where every seat in the big auditorium was taken, and many who came late could not find room. One of the important features was the graduation of a number of the pupils from one department to another and the bestowal of Bibles and medals upon those who had attended without omission of a single Sunday for one, two, three and four years.

Dr. Boyd preached to the children from the same text that he used six years before, I Chronicles, xi:22, telling the story of Benaiah, son of Jehoiada, a valiant man of Zabzeel, who went into a dark pit on a snowy day and slew a lion. But if the children couldn't remember the man with the unspellable, unpronouncable name, they could get the message Dr. Boyd gave when he told them in simple, forceful language to slay the lions of bad temper, deceit, disobedience and the great mother lion, Selfishness, that, he declared, is to be found lurking in so many hearts. "If you want happiness for yourself," said Dr. Boyd, "you must hunt for it for someone else."

James F. Ewing, superintendent of the Sunday school, assisted in announcing the numbers on the programme, and the orchestra and pipe organ played for the hymns and anthems.

A feature of the programme was the ceremony of infant baptism. The entire morning was given over to the little people. The children occupied the middle two sections in the main body of the church and the galleries and side aisle seats downstairs were reserved for the grown-ups of the congregation.

Children Teach the Big Lesson.

In the First Methodist Church, as in the First Presbyterian and others, it wasn't the pastor who did the big preaching. The most eloquent sermon came from the little ones as they repeated their verses and Bible stories and with faith and love shining in their eyes they looked out upon the world with all the optimism of childhood. Dr. Joshua Stansfield gave the children a helpful address and Charles A. Rice, superintendent, presided. The "Sunbeam Band" and many other happy folk in special costumes made the programme bright with color and sweet with music. Following was the programme:

"Novelette Indifference" (Rolfe), orchestra; prayer, Rev. Walter Lee Airheart; violin solo, "Faederjenten's Sondag" (Ole Bull), Kenneth Kaseberg; "Welcome," Frances Booth; "The Secret of Happiness," by the primary and beginners' departments, assisted by Dorothy Jones and Katherine Rossman; characters, "Youth," Dorothy Rossman; "Joy," Katherine Rossman. Nature lovers, or Campfire Girls, Katherine Moore, leader; Elen Burgman, Gladys Stevens, Frances Rupert, Dorothy Taylor, Phillis Judge, Effie Lynn, Ervena Kenner. Soldier boys, "Uncle Sam," Bernard Bullard, Eugene Tarbell, James Wainwright, Russel Inman; William Boyd, Kenneth Loucks, Ralph Kent, Warren McDaniels, David Wilson, Russel Taylor, Ralph Yeaman. Sunbeam Band, Christina Frey, leader; Rose Mary King, Norma Percell, Bernite Starr, Fridia Barber. "The Robin's Song," James and John Clarck; "In Rose Time," Ellen Kent; "Rosebud Motion Song," by the beginners; "Little Child," Helen Starr; "Poor Boy," Frances Rupert; "Poor Girl," Frances Anderson; "Religion," Georgia Sirfert. Report boys, Gilbert Morer, Paul Kempt, Paul Airheart, Wayne Larkin. "Good-bye," Jean Garman; "intermezzo, "Fireflies" (Paul Leucke), orchestra; rose drill, by 11 Junior Girls; "Singing for Thee," Junior Department; song, "America."

Other Churches Observe Day.

Rose City Park Methodist Church had an ideal children's programme. Dr. J. Earl Else is general superintendent of this live school which presented a creditable entertainment, full of the joy of life and of worship.

In St. David's Episcopal Church the children's choir sang the service at the 9:30 o'clock eucharist with reverence and sweetness.

In Atkinson Memorial Congregational Church there was a children's pageant at the 11 o'clock service and in the evening James Brockway told about the Boy Scout movement. Dr. Warren Morse preached.

Diplomas and seals were presented to the department graduates in the First Congregational Church. Dr. Dyott preached a sermon that was all love and tenderness and understanding of child life, and exercises of great beauty were held.

And the sunbeams of faith, and youth and gladness shone in many other churches, and the influence of the child in the church, the community, the home and the Nation was exemplified. It was a day of just pride for parents and Sunday school teachers and one of rejoicing for the little folk who won the diplomas, medals and other honors that marked their graduation from beginners' to primary departments and so on up to the seniors.

SERMON IS OF NATURE STUDY

Children Led Through Fields to Searching of Own Hearts.

In Atkinson Memorial Congregational Church, the Rev. Warren Morse preached a sermon that even the smallest tot could understand. It was a nature study and heart study, into which was woven a moral and a message valuable alike to young and old. The text, "Where Abidest Thou? Come and Ye Shall See," was interpreted in a journey through imaginary meadows and woodland dells.

After telling of the habitations of the honey bees and the ants and about Mr. and Mrs. Crow and Mr. and Mrs. Partridge and about the woodchuck family and the orioles, Rev. Mr. Morse turned his attention to the kiddies themselves, saying:

Where do you live? You say on Couch street, on on Everett street? But what about your house—there are rooms, stairs, halls, windows, stoves, furniture, water, gas and electricity. Do you live alone? "No," you say, "I live with father and mother, brother and sister." Then it is more than a house, it is a home.

There is another house you live in—your body. It has eye-windows to see the beautiful things about you, ear-windows to hear music, the wind, the voices of friends. It is wired with nerves to let you know what is going on in different parts of your body. It has a great library, the brain, where you put things you want to think of and use again.

Do you live alone in your body? No. The Bible says your body is a temple of God's spirit.

THREE JOYS IN LIFE SEEN

Rev. J. M. Skinner Names Children, Flowers and Music as Uplifts.

"Children, Flowers and Music."

With these words as his inspiration, Rev. J. M. Skinner, pastor of Rose City Park Presbyterian Church, preached his sermon to the little folk and the men and women who assembled in the church to celebrate the "day of days."

Mr. Skinner emphasized the joy as well as the responsibilities of maintaining a home. He said in part:

"It is pleasing to pronounce those three words—children, flowers and music—together. They lift the mind out of the sordidness of business affairs and help us to see the real joy of life. We love children because they can talk and laugh and sing. We love them because they are in a very real sense the flowers and music of life. They strike the rhythmic measures of the soul's deeper self.

"We can rightfully develop all the best in us through contact with others in society, business, love; and we can retain the freshness of our childhood only by contact with children. The family, the love of wife and children, the responsibilities and sacrifices of maintaining a home, are the great agencies for humanizing men. The man who misses that is only half or quarter of the man he was meant to be. Do you desire children with a desire that keeps you clean and sound that you may give them your best? Are you willing to take on whatever economic burden may be necessary to their support and education and start in life? Then you are of the finest qualities of character. Children inspire the best that is in us."

TWO CLASSES ARE GRADUATED

Dr. Ward MacHenry Preaches on Christianity of All Service.

That work is worship and that the humblest tasks can be done so well that they may be termed glorious was the message given to the boys and girls of Mount Tabor.

Gay red poppies, blue lupins and maple leaves decorated the Mount Tabor Presbyterian Church auditorium yesterday and bright little children gathered to celebrate Children's day. Among the branches canaries were hidden and throughout the ceremonies they blended their warbling with the songs of the boys and girls.

Two classes were graduated—one from the beginners' department to the primary, one from the primary to the junior department.

Following this service Dr. Ward MacHenry spoke to the congregation from the text, "No man careth for my soul."

He said: "Man is a soul. He has a body and other faculties. Soul culture is the supreme thing. Seek ye first the kingdom of God. You can't fence in religion. It must enter into every relation of life. It is just as much a Christian act to hoe in the garden to help feed the world as to pray or sing a hymn. Every thing in life must be done with a Christian spirit.

"No business has the right to live which does not give service. Commerce is Christian. Every business man and every farmer is answering the Lord's prayer by doing something useful for humanity."

SOCIETY

BEAUTIFUL in her bridal robes was Miss Julia Platt,* who on Saturday afternoon became the bride of Joseph Scott McLean, of Spokane. The marriage was solemnized in the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Charles Bingham Harris. The Rev. Oswald W. Taylor, rector of Grace Episcopal Church, officiated. The music was provided by Miss Evelyn Ewart and Mrs. Clifford Moore, who played violin and piano.

Miss Mary Harris attended her sister as maid of honor, and the bridesmaids were Miss Louise Adams, Miss Louise Manning, Miss Myrtle Smith and Miss Erma Keithley. Frederick Kiddle was best man.

The bride's gown was of ivory satin made with full court train. Her long, filmy veil depended from a crown effect banded with orange blossoms. The bouquet was a charming arrangement of white lilacs, lilies of the valley and white sweet peas.

The maid of honor was attired in a becoming gown of rose pink, trimmed with rare hand-made lace. The bouquet was also of pink, sweet peas being effectively arranged.

The bridesmaids wore fluffy organdie gowns made alike, but different in coloring. Miss Smith wore lavender; Miss Adams, pink; Miss Manning, light blue, and Miss Keithley, corn color. They carried old-fashioned colonial bouquets. An informal reception followed the ceremony, and the bridal party had supper at the Automobile Club.

After a fortnight's wedding trip, Mr. and Mrs. McLean will be at home in Spokane.

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Trinity Guild will meet at 2:30 P. M. today in the parish-house. Plans for the Fall bazaar will be discussed.

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Miss Ethel Malpas left last night for a visit in Victoria, B. C.

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Congratulations are finding their way to the home of Dr. and Mrs. James W. Rosenfeld, and dainty gifts and flowers are being sent to welcome to Portland the little son who arrived yesterday to gladden the Rosenfeld and Lang families. Mrs. Rosenfeld will be remembered as Gladys Lang. Their other baby is a girl, Miss Jane. Mrs. Lang is a popular young society matron. The families are both prominent.

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The Auxiliary to Company H entertained on Friday at a tea at the home of Mrs. Kelsey, 1200 Boise street. Among those who contributed to the excellent programme were Miss Ruth Beck, Miss Isabelle Steele, Mary McCormick, Sergeant Brown, of Company H, and others.

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Dr. Viola Mae Coe returned on Saturday from Mandan, N. D., where she went to attend the eighty-sixth birthday anniversary of her mother, Mrs. Sarah Boley. Dr. Coe was accompanied by her niece, Miss Viola May Boley, who will pass the Summer in Portland.

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J. H. Glass, of Pentictou, B. C., is visiting his son, Frederick J. Glass, 6909 Thirtieth avenue Southeast, while on a fraternal visit to the grand lodge of Oddfellows of the state of Washington.

Mr. Glass is the deputy grand master of British Columbia and leaves soon to be invested with the degree of grand master of British Columbia Oddfellowship.

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Mr. and Mrs. Melville Herren (Faythe Lawrence) are rejoicing over the advent of a son, Friday at the Coe Maternity Home.

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Dr. and Mrs. William Morris are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bickford, of 917 Parkside Drive, for a few weeks. Dr. Morris is professor of history at the University of California.

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Mrs. Adna Sharpsten and daughter, Miss Helen Sharpsten, have taken a house at 729 Upper Drive, Portland Heights, for the Summer months.

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Mrs. Hugh McGuire and Miss Dorothy McGuire are spending the month of June with Mrs. McGuire's mother in California.

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Orchestra night for the members of Laurelhurst Club will be observed tonight. This dance will be held at Cotillion Hall, and members are granted the privilege of inviting their friends.

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Edward Milward, of this city, a native of Birmingham, England, and Saloma Murrell, of Lexington, Ky., were married Saturday night at the residence of Rev. J. C. Ghormley, 563 Rodney avenue.

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Chapter A, of the P. E. O. Sisterhood, will meet at 2 o'clock today with Mrs. C. H. Pape, East Eleventh street North, between Ankeny and Burnside streets.

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Mrs. Harry Nicolai, who accompanied Mrs. George N. Davis to San Francisco on Saturday, will visit her sister-in-law, Mrs. Ernest Duncan, a prominent matron of the Bay city, and will be extensively entertained at smart affairs.

TYPICAL GROUP OF BOYS AND GIRLS WHO CELEBRATED "CHILDREN'S DAY."

1—Methodist Sunday School Children at First Church, caught by the camera man after their programme. 2—Fancy costumes suggested the flowers of the woodland, and patriotic features.

ROADS WIN BY 13,882

Up-State Goes Against Bonds, but Multnomah Majority Carries.

Complete but unofficial returns from every county in the state show that the $6,000,000 road bond issue carried in the state by a majority of 13,882.

The bonds lost in the state outside of Multnomah County by 4574 votes, but the majority of 18,456 votes in this county carried them through.

Lane, Linn, Marion, Baker, Benton and Clackamas counties returned heavy adverse votes on the bond issue.

Clatsop County, with a vote of 2711 to 267, gave good roads the strongest support. Wheeler County, with a vote of 562 to 72, also made a good showing.

BOY GONE SINCE JUNE 4

Buster Chapel, 10, Missing From Home at Vancouver.

VANCOUVER, Wash., June 10.—(Special.)—Buster Chapel, 10 years old and filled with an overwhelming desire to see the wide, wide world, has left home and nothing has been heard or seen of him since June 4, although the police have been on the lookout for him. He is the son of Gilbert Chapel and lived near Fourth and Main streets.

On several occasions before he left home. Three of his grown brothers recently left the city and he no doubt has the wanderlust, too.

Berries to Be Record Crop.

CENTRALIA, Wash., June 10.—(Special.)—The first local strawberries will be on the market next week, according to A. J. Milem, secretary of the Washington Fruitgrowers' Association, who says the 1917 crop will be a record one, both in quantity and quality. Last year Centralia berries were shipped as far east as the Dakotas.

Phone your want ads to The Oregonian, Main 7070, A 6095.

CHURCH MAY FIGHT

Plea for Militant Christianity Made by Dr. Eldridge.

PATRIOTISM CALLED DUTY

Democracy Declared to Be Only Another Name for Christianity and That It Is Fighting Battle of Moral Freedom.

"A patriotic act done now is a religious act."

This statement, made yesterday by the Rev. E. Olin Eldridge, formed the dominating theme of his sermon in Mount Tabor Methodist Church. Dr. Eldridge made a strong plea for a church militant with banners planted on the firing line of every moral conflict. He said the world is now in the midst of a patriotic as well as a religious revival, and the church must do her part in the big work.

Two texts were used by Dr. Eldridge—"And he said 'nay,' but as captain of the host of the Lord am I now come," and "Put on the whole armor of God."

"In the midst of these texts," said Dr. Eldridge, "Christ is presented as a warrior with a drawn sword. So he is still, for in the Book of Revelation he is represented as a warrior out of whose mouth proceeded a sharp two-edged sword—the sword of the spirit, flashing clear and keen, whether in promise or in threat.

Calls Christ Greatest Fighter.

"Christ is the greatest fighter in the world. Paul, like his master, was the very incarnation of the spirit of militancy. He was not a slacker nor a pacifist. Christianity is not a religion of mere passivity. Its emphasis is on the active militant side of life.

"While on earth our Lord's life as well as his gospel was vibrant with energy and aggressiveness," declared the pastor.

"His messages have all the surge and imperativeness of commands on the battlefield. The disciples were commissioned to a life of hardship and endurance. They were to go and do, and, if need be, die for the spread and establishment of his kingdom.

Spirit of Christianity Is Broader.

In urging the church to be up and doing, Dr. Eldridge said:

"The world is calling for a church of leadership that will not shirk its duty, or be blind to the opportunities of the hour. Christianity has a vaster and broader spirit than 50 years ago. The world will improve only as we sacrifice and bend our backs to the task. The chief need of the hour is a National soul in sympathy with Christ and alive to his purposes. Democracy, which is only another name for Christianity, is fighting the battle of world freedom. We are in the midst of a revival of patriotism. This is democracy's hour, when win it must and win it will.

"Out of the sacrifice and agony of the present world conflict will come the reign of the prince of peace."

MASONS MEET AT FESTIVAL

Proposal to Establish Masonic Home to Be Considered.

Close after the Scottish Rite reunion follows the meeting of the Oregon Grand Lodge, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, in this city, June 13, 14 and 15, during the Rose Festival.

The Grand Lodge will meet in the Masonic Temple, at Park and Yamhill streets, and will consider many important matters, among them being the proposal to establish a Masonic home for Oregon.

The Grand Lodge meeting on Rose Festival days is merely a coincidence, as the dates for the former have been long established.

A Rochester (N. H.) woman not long ago bought six pairs of shoes at $9 a pair.

The Coming Baby

Every help that will tend to aid the expectant mother and foster the well-being of the tiny infant should be promptly rendered.

The time before childbirth is one of much discomfort. This is caused in a large measure by the tightening and straining of the abdominal tissues, as well as the network of cords, ligaments and muscles in that part of the body.

For many years thousands of women have successfully used the preparation known as "Mother's Friend." It is safe and dependable to be used by every prospective mother. A famous physician formulated the preparation. "Mother's Friend" is for external use, and is composed of special oils and other ingredients which have a penetrating and softening effect. Relief from much of the pain at the crisis is found.

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"The specific gravity test is worthless, as a test of gasoline quality."

So says the U. S. Bureau of Standards. Boiling points comprise the only real test, because easy starting, quick acceleration, maximum power, depend absolutely on boiling points. The gravity-hydrometer tells you nothing about the boiling points of gasoline.

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BOND OUTLOOK GLOOMY

EASTERN OREGON CITIES SLOW TO MAKE SUBSCRIPTIONS.

Portland Campaigners Find People of State Need to Be Awakened to Needs of Government.

VALE, Or., June 10.—(Special.)—With five days to go, the outlook for a big subscription of liberty loan bonds in the interior of Central Oregon is not good. Working the way through the great cattle and grain section and stopping at each town to address meetings of citizens or to interview bankers, F. A. Freeman, C. C. Chapman, H. H. Cloutier and Mark Woodruff arrived here tonight. Their report places Prineville at the top of cities working up subscriptions, with Bend doing fairly well.

The committee held a meeting at Burns last night and found the people wholly apathetic at the beginning.

"Burns people were filled with patriotism as was evidenced by the reception given by the Honor Girls but they had heard nothing whatever about the loan," said F. A. Freeman. "The Harney County National Bank has subscribed for $65,000 of the bonds but so far as we know not an individual has put down his name. That condition is true in all the settlements of this section of Oregon.

"We are doing educational work to get them educated. We have demonstrated to my entire satisfaction that every nook and corner of the state must be covered by speakers who can explain bond investments as well as the necessities of the Government. It is also demonstrated that the state is looking to Portland to lead the way in subscribing this loan."

A big meeting will be held at Vale at 11 o'clock to morrow morning, and one at Ontario in the evening.

USE WASTE FISH, IS PLAN

Roseburg Man Suggests Newly Dead Salmon Be Taken From River.

ROSEBURG, Or., June 10.—(Special.)—In an effort to assist in the food preparedness campaign, J. W. Perkins, ex-member of the State Legislature, yesterday started a movement whereby he hopes that the salmon killing themselves near the entrance of the fishway in the dam at Winchester can be taken from the river and caned by private individuals.

The fishway was closed recently at Winchester, pending the completion of improvements at the North Umpqua hatchery. Since that time hundreds of salmon have been injured by jumping against the closed fishway in an effort to get up the river. Many of these fish are fatally injured, but could be utilized for food in the event some way is found whereby they can be taken from the river legally.

Dallas High School Banquets.

DALLAS, Or., June 10.—(Special.)—The fifth alumni banquet and dance of the Dallas High School was held this evening. The banquet committee was: Miss Pauline Coad, Miss Miriam Hart and Marjoire Bennett. Miss Muriel Grnat and Miss Helen Casey were in charge of the dance. Miss Josephine Lubke, '13, acted as toastmaster.

Coast Artillery Needs Specialists.

EUGENE, Or., June 10.—(Special.)—The Oregon Coast Artillery is practically enlisted to full war strength, except for specialists, according to an announcement made by Lieutenant C. B. Hamble, who has announced examinations to be held in Eugene June 17 as follows: Master electrician, two; engineers, three; electrical sergeants, first-class, four; assistant engineers, twelve; electrical sergeants, second-class, four; firemen, four; radio sergeants, four; master gunners, three.

SHIP WORKERS WILL MEET

Problems Arising From War Theme of District Conference.

The Coast Maritime Association, comprising representative workmen of the various shipbuilding industries from the different Pacific Coast cities will gather in Portland today for a district conference of five or six days, at which especial attention will be paid to problems arising from war-time conditions.

Delegates will be present at the gathering from Vancouver and Victoria, B. C., Seattle and Tacoma, Wash., and San Francisco in addition to the Portland representatives.

The Vancouver and Victoria delegations, comprising 15 men in all, arrived yesterday afternoon.

ASHLAND BOOSTERS ON WAY

Round-Up Party Visits Roseburg en Route to Rose Festival.

ROSEBURG, Or., June 10.—(Special.)—A. A. Chrisholm, proprietor of the Austin Hotel at Ashland; W. L. Strickland, Tracey Layne and M. E. Briggs arrived here by automobile yesterday en route to Portland to attend the Rose Festival and incidentally do some advertising for the Rogue River Roundpu at Ashland, July 3, 4 and 5.

During their stay in Roseburg they sang on the business streets and put on other stunts.

Read The Oregonian classified ads.

A Cordial Invitation and Important Notice

The organizations creating the Rose Festival Board are extending invitations to their members and their friends for the

Rose Festival Patriotic Ball

Thursday Evening, June 14

Oaks Rink

(Informal)

for the benefit of the

Fruit and Flower Mission Day Nursery

If lack of time has prevented the patronesses for your organization from extending an invitation to you and your friends—kindly call or phone Rose Festival Headquarters in the Oregon Hotel, Broadway 914 and Broadway 660, for the number of invitations desired. Also Main 3521.

Admission to the Patriotic Ball will be by invitation only—each invitation admits one couple—the charge is One Dollar.

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Mrs. George McMath, Chairman.