Christian Endeavor Rally

ADDRESS BY JOHN WILLIS BAER THIS AFTERNOON—CHURCH SERVICES.

The visit of John Willis Baer, general secretary of the World's Christian Endeavor Union, will be made the occasion of a rally of all the Christian Endeavor forces of the city. This meeting will be held this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the First Congregational Church. In addition to the Christian Endeavor societies, the members of the Epworth League and Baptist Young People's Union have been invited to take part in the welcome to Mr. Baer.

Since 1899—that is, during all the years of the Christian Endeavor's enormous growth—the important post of general secretary has been held by Mr. Baer. He was born March 2, 1861, on a farm near Rochester, Minn., but spent his boyhood in Cleveland. For two years he was engaged in the newspaper business in Cedar Rapids, Ia., and for five years held a responsible business position in Minneapolis.

He was a successful young business man, therefore, when he was called to this work; but attention had been directed to him, because he was far more than a business man. His eloquent tongue, in impassioned earnestness, his ready wit, and his genial, unfailing courtesy, exhibited in Christian Endeavor work in his own state, marked him as a fit person for the wider field.

Keen and incisive in everything he does, Mr. Baer has brought the best business methods into the secretaryship, and these are needed in keeping the records of more than 60,000 societies, and carrying on correspondence with workers all over the world. His counsel is often sought by the officers of state and local unions, and his advice is always full of practical wisdom, the fruit of his wide experience. He has frequently visited all parts of the United States and Canada, and has crossed the Atlantic several times in the interests of the movement, receiving a hearty welcome in England and Ireland. His ability as a public speaker brings him before many important gatherings of temperance and other reform bodies, the great missionary assemblies, the conferences of the various denominations, and especially into evangelistic mass meetings.

He is a Presbyterian elder, has served the general assembly on important committees, and is chairman of the committee on home missions in his own synod.

Loyal as he is to his own denominations, he is at home in all churches, and is the honored friend of all pastors. He spends his strength freely and gladly in the service of ministers' meetings, interdenominational evangelistic undertakings and temperance and other reform movements. As the executive officer of the vast Christian Endeavor International Conventions, his business ability is most conspicuously shown, and it would be difficult to say how they could be made to move more smoothly and effectively.

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The series of union meetings conducted by the Baptist Churches of the city have been held in the First Baptist Church, Twelfth and Taylor streets, the past two weeks. Rev. W. E. Randall has been the preacher most of the time. The attendance and interest have been excellent, and there will be many additions to the church. Rev. M. M. Bledsoe, of Calvary Church, will be the preacher tonight. Song service, led by Organist William Wilder, at 7:30, with soloist; sermon at 8.

St. Mark's Episcopal.

At St. Mark's Church, Nineteenth and Quimby streets, Rev. J. E. Simpson, rector, Palm Sunday services will be held as follows: Holy communion, 7:30 A. M.; second celebration holy communion (choral) 11 A. M.; evening, 7:30. The offertory anthem both morning and evening will be "The Palms," and will be sung by Mr. Henry Teal, of St. Mark's choir.

The Holy Week services at St. Mark's will be as follows:

Monday—Matins, 9 A. M.

Tuesday—Matins, 9 A. M.; evensong, 4:30 P. M.

Wednesday—Matins, 9 A. M.; evensong, 7:30 P. M.

Maunday, Thursday—Matins, 9 A. M.; holy communion, 9:30 A. M.; evensong, 4:30 P. M.

Good Friday—Three hours' service, Commencing promptly at noon and ending promptly at 3 P. M.; no evensong.

Saturday, Easter evening—Matins, 9 A. M.

St. Matthew's Episcopal.

At St. Matthew's Episcopal Church, corner First and Caruthers streets, today's services follow: Holy communion, 8 A. M.; morning prayer, 11 A. M.; Sunday school, 9:45 A. M. At the choral evensong at 4:30 the Rev. Mr. Chambers, of the Good Shepherd Church, Albina, will preach. Rev W. A. McBreck is clergyman in charge.

Immanuel Baptist.

At Immanuel Baptist Church, services will be held at 10:45 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Bible school meets at noon; Junior Young People's Society at 4 P. M. Special gospel services will be conducted in the church throughout the week by the pastor, Rev. Stanton C. Lapham.

St. Stephen's Episcopal.

At St. Stephen's Chapel, Episcopal, Thirteenth and Clay streets, Rev. T. N. Wilson will conduct services as follows: Morning prayer and sermon, 11 o'clock; evening prayer will be held at St. Helen's Hall, 4:45; Sunday school, 9:45. Holy communion is held after morning service on the first Sunday of each month.

Calvary Presbyterian.

At the Calvary Presbyterian Church, corner Eleventh and Clay streets, Rev. W. S. Gilbert, pastor, will conduct services at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. His morning subject is, "When they Had Fulfilled All That Was Written;" evening subject, "Tuesday of Passion Week." Music will be given by the chorus choir, Miss Margaret Lamberson, director, and Miss Brown, soprano. On Easter night, Commandery No. 1, Knights Templars, will attend the service in a body.

First Unitarian.

At the First Unitarian Church, corner Yamhill and Seventh streets, Rev. George Croswell Cressey, D. D., will speak at the morning service at 11 o'clock, on "The Bible, Its Use and Abuse." The Sunday school will meet at 12:30; the William G. Eliot Fraternity at 7:30 P. M.

St. John's Presbyterian.

Services will be held as usual at the St. John's Presbyterian Church, corner Seventeenth and Marshall streets, at 10:30 and 7:30 P. M. Rev. E. W. St. Pierre, pastor, will occupy his pulpit, and take for his morning subject, "The Place for Joy"; evening subject, "The Night Before the Resurrection." Sunday school meets at 12 M.; Young People's meeting, 6:30 P. M.; week-night prayer meeting, Thursday, 7:30 P. M.

First Congregational.

There will be the usual Palm Sunday services at the First Congregational Church. The topic in the morning will be "The Triumphant Saviour." In the evening the last of the Lenten talks on "Conflicts in the life of Jesus will be a discourse on "Enduring to the End." In the afternoon at 3:30 Mr. J. Willis Baer, of Boston, Secretary of the United Society of the Y. P. S. C. E. will address a rally in the church in the interest of religious work among the young people.

Taylor-Street Methodist.

The pastor, Dr. H. J. Talbott, D. D., will preach a short sermon at 10:30 this morning at Taylor-Street Methodist Episcopal Church, after which he will administer the Holy Communion assisted by Rev. A. N. Fisher, D. D., editor of the Pacific Christian Advocate. The pastor will preach at 7:30 in the evening. The Sunday school will meet at 12:15. The Epworth League devotional meeting will be held at 6:30 and will be in charge of A. E. Breece. Extensive musical programmes are in course of preparation for Easter Sunday by both Church and Sunday school. The one under the leadership of W. H. Boyer and the other under I. D. Boyer.

First Baptist.

At the First Baptist Church, corner Twelfth and Taylor streets, Rev. Alexander Blackburn, D. D., pastor, will preach. Services of the day follow: 10:15 A. M., prayer for the day; 10:30 A. M., sermon, "The Baptist Churches in America"; 12 M., Sunday school, John G. Malone, superintendent; 3 P. M., Savier-Street Mission, C. A. Lewis, superintendent; 7 P. M., Chinese Mission, W. L. Bartlett, superintendent; 7:30 P. M., sermon, "Why I am a Baptist."

The Ladies' Aid Society has chosen the officers for the next year as follows: President, Mrs. E. M. Runyan; vice-president, Mrs. Addie Mohler; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. W. H. Siegner. A meeting is called at the church on Wednesday, March 26, at 2 P. M.

The Young People's Society has suspended its meetings the past two weeks on account of the revival services. These will be resumed on Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Easter will be observed by a Sunday school welcome day at the church hour in the morning and special services in the evening.

First Christian.

Services of the First Christian Church are held in the Auditorium on Third street, between Taylor and Salmon streets. Rev. J. F. Ghormley will take for his morning theme today, "Antichrist." His evening theme will be, "Orthodoxy and the Daily Press."

Trinity Episcopal.

At Trinity Church, Sixth and Oak streets, Rev. Dr. A. A. Morrison, rector, Palm Sunday services as follows: Holy communion 8 A. M., parish house; services and sermon, 3 P. M., in First Presbyterian Church; evening prayer, 7:30 P. M., in parish house on Fifth street. Dr. Morrison will preach.

St. James English Lutheran.

At the St. James English Lutheran Church, Rev. J. J. Leas, pastor, will conduct services at 11 A. M. and 7:45 P. M. In connection with the morning service a cathecism class will be confirmed by the pastor. A baritone solo will be sung by Mr. Oliver Nickline, and a soprano solo by Miss Tabitha Kern.

Beren Mission.

At the Berea Mission, Second and Jefferson streets, services will be held today at 10:30 A. M. and 7:30 P. M., by the pastor, Rev. J. H. Allen. Seats are free, and everybody invited to the services.

Norwegian Lutheran.

Services will be held at the Norwegian Lutheran Church, 45 North Fourteenth street, today at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Sunday school meets at 10 A. M. Rev. J. M. Nervig is pastor.

Norwegian and Danish Methodist.

Services will be held at the First Norwegian and Danish M. E. Church, corner Thirteenth and Davis streets, at 11 A. M. and 7:45 P. M. Sunday school meets at 10 A. M. Revival meetings will be held by Mrs. Frederick Nelson, beginning Thursday evening and continuing for two weeks.

Swedish Mission.

At the Swedish Mission Church, Seventeenth and Gilsan streets, services will be held today at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M., conducted by the pastor, Rev. J. W. Carlson. Sunday school meets at 10 A. M.

Swedish Lutheran.

At the Swedish Lutheran Immanuel Church, 428 Burnside street, Rev. John W. Skans, pastor, will conduct services at 10:30 A. M. and 8 P. M. Sunday school meets at 12 M.

Mount Olivet Baptist.

At Mount Olivet Baptist Church today there will be preaching morning and evening by the pastor, J. L. Allen. His subject at 11 A. M. is, "The House on a Rock"; at 8 P. M., "Counting the Cost."

First A. M. E. Zion.

At the First A. M. E. Zion Church, corner Main and Thirteenth streets, a special rally for the church will be held. There will be preaching at 11 A. M. and 8:30 P. M. The theme at the evening service is, "An Illustrious Man." Class meeting is held at 12 M.; Sunday school, 1 P. M.; Christian Endeavor, 7:30 P. M.

Volunteers of America.

Meetings of the Volunteers of America at 26 North Second street, will be held as follows: 10 A. M., Bible class; 3 P. M., services, led by Mrs. Additon, of the W. C. T. U.; Mrs. Byle will have charge of a special meeting at 8 P. M. Captain and Mrs. Fox will render some musical selections.

Danish Lutheran.

Services at the Danish Lutheran Church, North Thirteenth, between Hoyt and Glisan streets, will be held today at 11 A. M. and 7:45 P. M. Sunday school meets at 10 A. M. Chr. Hansen is pastor.

Christian Science.

At the First Church of Christ (Scientist), on Twenty-third street, near Irving, services will be held at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. The subject of the sermon is "Reality." Children's Sunday school meets at 12:10. Wednesday evening meeting is held at 8 o'clock. The free reading-room is open daily from 10 to 5 and 7:30 to 9 at rooms 2, 3 and 4, Hamilton building, 131 Third street.

At Second Church of Christ, Scientist, Auditorium, Third, between Taylor and Salmon streets, services will be held at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. The subject of the sermon is "Reality." Sunday school meets at 12:15. The regular Wednesday evening testimonial meeting is at 8 o'clock. The free reading-rooms, in the front part of the same building, are open daily from 10 A. M. to 5 P. M.

Mormons.

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints holds services as follows, in Alisky building, hall 400, corner Third and Morrison streets: Preaching at 2 P. M.; Sunday school at 3:15 P. M.; preaching at 7:30 P. M.

Gospel Hall.

At Gospel Hall, 144 Park street, Sunday school and Bible class meet today at 12:15 P. M. W. C. Arnold and J. Harcus will preach at 7:30 on the subject, "Declare Unto Us the Parable of the Tares of the Field." It will be proven from Scripture that Judas was not at the Lord's Supper.

Spiritualists.

The First Spiritualist Society will hold conference at 11 A. M., and at 12:30 P. M. the lyceum will meet. At 7:30 P. M. the service will be conducted by J. H. Lucas and Mrs. Cornelius. All services will be held at Artisans' Hall, Third, between Stark and Washington streets.

EAST SIDE CHURCHES.

Archbishop Christie Will Preach This Morning in St. Mary's Church.

At St. Mary's Catholic Church, Albina, Archbishop Christie will preach this morning at the 10:30 mass. It will be an event of importance and interest to the parishioners. The decorating and painting of this church have been completed, and it is now one of the most attractive edifices in the city. In honor of the event, the archbishop has consented to occupy the pulpit. The subject of his sermon will be: "Who Can Forgive Me My Sins?" A special musical programme will be rendered. In the evening, as the stations of the cross have been displaced, and the rubrics of the church require that they be formally erected, that solemn ceremony will be performed on this occasion at 7:30, when Rev. J. H. Black, the eloquent pastor of St. Francis' Church, will deliver the sermon. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend these services, and strangers will be welcomed.

Second Baptist.

At the Second Baptist Church, East Seventh and East Ankeny streets, Rev. William E. Randall, the pastor, will speak this morning on "Spiritual Renewal; Springtime in the Soul"; evening topic, "Looking for the Black Side." Bible school will convene at 12 M.; G. W. Wisdom, superintendent. Young people's service will be held at 6:30 P. M.

Calvary Baptist.

Rev. M. M. Bledsoe, pastor, will preach this morning at 11 o'clock in Calvary Baptist Church, East Eighth and East Grant streets, on "Christ in the Home," and in the evening on "It Is a Good Thing to Bear the Yoke of Christ in Youth."

Centenary Methodist.

At Centenary Methodist Church, East Pine and East Ninth, there will be preaching at 10:30 A. M. on the subject of "Our Lord's Last Commission." The evening subject is: "Can One Who Accepts Mrs. Eddy's System of Christian Science Be a Christian?" Sunday school meets at 10:15; Junior League at 5 P. M.

At 6:30 P. M. today, the monthly missionary meeting of the Centenary Epworth League will be conducted by Mrs. W. R. Insley. The subject will be, "Difficulties in the Way of Evangelizing the World." Notes of the great missionary convention, recently held at Toronto, Canada, will be given by Mrs. E. N. Wheeler. A tenor and base duet, "Pleasant Are Thy Courts," by Brackett, will be sung by Professor C. A. Walker and Clifford E. Walker. A ladies' quartet, consisting of Mrs. George Gue, Miss Sunderland, Miss Posson and Miss Tibbetts, will sing. Everybody is cordially invited to attend this service.

Sunnyside Congregational.

Services of exceptional interest will be held at the Sunnyside Congregational Church today, and since the meetings will probably close the season of special effort, the many friends of Rev. C. F. Clapp will be glad to learn that he is to occupy the pulpit both morning and evening. His subject for the morning service will be, "The Inheritance of Faith." In the evening he will speak on "Seeking the Lost." The Sunday school, under the superintendence of Mr. S. C. Pier, meets at 10 for the study of a temperance lesson. The Junior Christian Endeavor Society, Miss Grace E. Kemp, superintendent, meets at 3 o'clock in the afternoon; the Senior Society, led by Miss Lulu Wickline, convenes at 6:30 for the study of "Our Own for Christ." The special meetings under the leadership of Mr. Clapp have risen to a most gratifying interest, and a cordial invitation to attend these closing services is extended to all.

Sunnyside Methodist.

At Sunnyside Methodist Episcopal Church, the pastor, Dr. H. B. Elworthy, will occupy the pulpit morning and evening. His morning subject will be "The Triumphs of Christianity; the evening, "Prevailing With God." Sunday school convenes at 10 A. M.; Epworth League at 6:30 P. M.

United Presbyterian.

At the United Presbyterian, Grand avenue and Wasco streets, services for mutes will be conducted this morning at 11 o'clock. All interested are invited to be present.

Westminster Presbyterian.

A preaching service will be held at the Westminster Presbyterian Church in the morning. The theme of the sermon by the pastor, Rev. H. S. Templeton, will be "Servant, Sufferer, Savior." Mr. Albee will sing "The Palms" at the morning service. Sunday school meets at 12:30. There will be no Christian Endeavor service in the evening. At 7:30 Mr. Baer will speak at a service at this church in which the Hassalp-Street Congregational Church and the Grand-Avenue United Presbyterian Church will join.

St. John's Episcopal.

At St. John's Episcopal Church, Sellwood, services are as follows: Evening, 7:30; Sunday school, 11 A. M. Rev. W. A. M. Breck, clergyman in charge.

Rodney-Avenue Christian.

Evangelist H. C. Patterson, of Missouri, will begin a series of revival services at the Rodney-Avenue Christian Church today. Mr. Patterson has traveled in Europe and Palestine, and is a preacher of marked ability and wide experience as an evangelist. He will be assisted by Miss Nona McCormick, of Indiana, as leader of song and soloist. Great audiences have thronged to hear these workers in the East. The seating capacity of the church has been enlarged, and a cordial invitation is now extended to all to attend these services.

Church of the Good Shepherd.

At the Church of the Good Shepherd, corner Vancouver and Sellwood streets, H. D. Chambers, rector, will conduct services as follows: Palm Sunday: Holy communion at 8 A. M.; Sunday school at 10 A. M.; morning prayer and sermon at 11 A. M.; evening prayer (choral) and sermon at 7:30 P. M.

Patton M. E. Church.

Preaching at the Patton M. E. Church is at 11 A. M., by Rev. Andrew Monroe, pastor; Sunday school at 12:20, and Epworth League at 5 P. M.

Woodlawn M. E. Church.

Sunday school at Woodlawn M. E. Church convenes at 9:45; preaching by Rev. Mr. Campbell at 11 A. M.; Epworth League at 6:30 P. M.; preaching at 7:30 by Rev. Andrew Monroe, the pastor.

First Universalist.

At First Universalist Church, corner East Couch and Eighth streets, there will be morning service at 11 o'clock. There will be a sermon by the pastor, Rev. Hervey H. Hoyt, on the subject "Victory." There will be a vocal solo by Mrs. Hoyt and a duet by Mrs. Hoyt and Mr. Bullock. Sunday school follows the morning service. The young people's service is held at 6:30, the subject is "Reverence for Sacred Things." Mrs. F. E. Coulter is leader.

Free Methodist.

At the Free Methodist (First) Church, 333 East Ninth street, corner Mill, there will be preaching at 11 and 7:30. Sunday school meets at 10; prayer meeting is held Thursday evening.

University Park Methodist.

Special services will be held at the University Park M. E. Church morning and evening. The pastor, Rev. Charles T. McPherson, will preach at 11 on the subject "The Missionary Spirit of Christ." Sunday school meets at 9:45, and Junior League at 3; Senior League, 6:30. The services will be preparatory to Easter services.

First English Evangelical.

At the First English Church of the Evangelical Association, corner East Sixth and Market streets, Rev. G. W. Plumer, the pastor, will preach on the following subjects: Morning, "God's Love for His People"; evening, "National and Civic Righteousness." Music will be furnished by a chorus choir under the leadership of Mr. F. C. Streyffeler.

Scandinavian Evangelical.

At the Scandinavian Evangelical Lutheran Church, corner East Grant and East Tenth streets, services will be held in Norwegian at 10:45, in English at 7:30. Sunday school in English and Norwegian meets after the forenoon services. No school next Saturday.

East Side Spiritualists.

A meeting of East Side Spiritualists will be held in Logus Hall today at 11 and 7:45. Services conducted by Rev. G. C. Love and Mrs. Ladd Finnican. Music is under the direction of Mrs. G. C. Love.

Hassalo Congregational.

At the Hassalo-Street Congregational Church there will be a service this morning at 10:30 followed by Sunday school at 12 o'clock. There will be no service in the evening at the Hassalo-Street Church, the pastor and people joining in the union service at the Westminster Presbyterian Church, at which John Willis Baer will speak. Lenten services will be held Tuesday, Thursday and Friday evenings at Hassalo-Street Congregational Church.

ALL OF A SUDDEN

Chorus of Those Powers—Sure, Uncle, I was always your best friend!

Sale of Lincoln's Birthplace.

Philadelphia Bulletin.

Only a little while ago it was announced that the Lincoln monument at Springfield, Ill., was in such a state of dilapidation that extensive repairs were necessary to prevent its destruction. Now a Kentucky country paper contains an advertisement stating that the farm on which Abraham Lincoln was born is about to be sold by the Sheriff for unpaid taxes.

It is noteworthy that this statement should have appeared in less than three weeks after the date on which the commemoration of Lincoln's birthday was observed in every large city by the delivery of addresses, in which the War President's character and achievements were praised in terms of rhetorical eulogy. But while there are plenty of orators to utter panegyrics on Lincoln, there is no evidence that anybody is willing to spend the money necessary to redeem his birthplace from neglect and the ignominy of a forced sale under the hammer.

The charge has often been made that the American people were indifferent to the preservation of memorials of their great men, and this incident tends to confirm its truth. Many communities are spending or preparing to spend large sums to do honor to a foreign guest of princely rank. This generous hospitality is right and commendable. But would it not also be worth while for the country to show a little more regard for the memory of the patient statesman to whom the Republic owes a debt that can never be repaid?

Paris is the only city which patronizes the arts on a large scale. It has now offered $5000 for the best symphony or opera sent in before December 1, 1903, and $5000 more will be given for its performance.

SOCIETY

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Josephine, returned from a visit to Portland this week.

The ladies of the Order of the Eastern Star gave a social at their hall Tuesday night. Refreshments were served.

Fourteen members of the Knights of Pythias of this place visited Phoenix Lodge, of Hillsboro, last Monday night. Grand Chancellor Aitkin was present, and conducted work in the second rank.

Woodburn.

H. L. Bancroft returned Wednesday from a few days' visit at Salem.

Mrs. E. W. Finzer and little daughter are visiting relatives at Albany.

Mrs. F. M. Cammack, of Portland, is in the city, the guest of her brother, R. M. Hicks.

Hon. J. H. Settlemeier, Colonel J. M. Poorman and F. W. Settlemeier spent Thursday in Salem.

Miss Lucy Morcom, a student at Willamette University, came home Wednesday for a short stay.

Grant's Pass.

Editor F. W. Chausse went to Portland Sunday on political business.

Judge H. L. Benson, of Klamath Falls, was in town Friday to attend to some legal business.

Walter F. Smith arrived Tuesday from San Francisco, and left on Thursday for his mining property near Kerby.

Mrs. T. H. Simpson, of Ashland, who has spent several weeks at the home of A. W. Silsby, left for home Monday. She was accompanied by Miss Hattie Silsby, who will be her guest for some time.

Mount Angel College.

A banquet, one of the most brilliant functions of the season, was given at Mount Angel College, on St. Patrick's day. The students' refectory was very tastefully arranged and specially designed menu cards marked the occasion. The great number of young men and boys attending the institution enjoyed a day that they will long remember.

WASHINGTON.

Vancouver.

Mrs. E. J. Traup, of Portland, visited relatives in the city last Tuesday.

Mrs. W. X. Wright, of Dawson, is visiting Mrs. Minnie Eddings, in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Coovert, of Portland, visited friends in Vancouver last Sunday.

Miss Daisy Jenks, of Mount Tabor, Or., was a guest of Miss Beatrice Hidden during the week.

The Shamrock dancing party given at St. Luke's Hall March 17 was a leading social feature of the week.

Rev. Dr. E. P. Hill and wife, of Portland, were guests of Dr. and Mrs. A. W. Stowell the first of the week.

A very enjoyable musical and literary entertainment was given at St. James' College last Monday evening by students of the school.

The entertainment and ball given by the Highbinder Club at the Auditorium on the evening of St. Patrick's day was a popular event of the week in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Blurock gave a charming dinner to a few friends on Tuesday evening. Those present were: Mrs. Minnie Eddings and guest, Mrs. W. X. Wright, of Dawson City; Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Crawford, Miss Whitney and Dr. Irwin.

Chehalis.

A. S. Moss, of Portland, visited friends in Chehalis Tuesday.

S. C. White has returned from a visit with his father in Pennsylvania.

The Women of Woodcraft gave a pleasant dancing party Tuesday evening.

Mrs. M. E. Smith, of Kelso, is visiting Mrs. Middaugh, her sister, in Chehalis.

Mrs. B. F. Arnold is visiting her niece, Mrs. W. R. Sears, in Tacoma this week.

J. P. Hewins, of Chicago, is visiting J. P. Bradley, his brother-in-law, in Chehalis.

Mr. and Mrs. James McCauley are visiting Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Pulsifer, at Fairhaven.

Mrs. James H. Miller, with her boys, is home from Seattle and will live at Doty this Summer.

Mrs. M. S. Burnett will leave tomorrow for an extended visit at her old home in Centerville, Iowa.

I. C. Carson, of Pe Ell, went to Illinois Wednesday to visit at his old home after an absence of 17 years.

Walter Burbee has returned to Spokane, after a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Burbee, in Chehalis.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Millett have returned from Seattle, where they spent the early part of the week visiting friends.

Peter Swofford is visiting his parents at Swofford, after spending the Winter in St. Louis and Illinois. Mr. Swofford will go to Nome soon.

Centralia.

Mrs. S. F. Baird, of Illinois, is visiting Mrs. J. A. Field.

C. A. Ballard will move to Warren, Or., soon to reside.

Miss Gladys Rayner went to Rock Creek Thursday to visit Mrs. Sayre.

Will Schallinberger, of Illinois, is visiting his sister, Mrs. J. A. Field.

Mrs. Essie Shaw, of Tacoma, visited her mother, Mrs. Ready, Tuesday.

Miss Mary Howell, of Hoquiam, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Lydia Howell.

John Griner, of South Dakota, arrived here this week to locate permanently.

Mrs. F. H. Miller went to Portland Thursday to visit Mrs. J. E. Williams.

Mrs. William Parks visited her daughter, Miss Maude, at Whitworth College, Tacoma, the first of the week.

Aberdeen.

Mrs. Emil Pfund and Mrs. Marsh have returned from San Francisco.

Mrs. H. A. Hayes gave the first ping pong party in this city Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. J. W. Scannell and daughter Vivian will take up their residence in Seattle shortly.

Mrs. A. D. Wood left for Denver, Colo., via Portland, to remain some time visiting a sister.

Thursday night Miss Quackenbosh gave her regular weekly dancing party in Koehler's Hall.

B. F. Nudd, Commissioner of Alaska, with headquarters at Nome, has been the guest of George Wolff.

The Elks had a ladies' night recently. There was good music and no end of enjoyment. Refreshments were served.

Miss Isabel McDermott, a popular young society leader, has been dangerously ill at the home of her father, the Rev. Charles McDermott.

The Aberdeen Musical Society will meet Sunday night in the Elks' Hall. At the next meeting Bach will be the composer to be studied.

The Mesdames Pfund, Marsh, Parry and Miss Florence Patterson sailed on the steamer Lindover for San Francisco on Sunday last. They will be gone several months.

Walla Walla.

Walter Preston, of Galveston, Tex., is visiting his parents, Major and Mrs. Preston.

Mrs. Wellington M. Clark has gone to San Francisco to visit relatives and friends.

William H. Kirkman and family have moved to their suburban home for the Summer.

A. F. Perry has returned from an extended trip to Hawaii, Old Mexico and California.

K. C. Yarnell has returned from a few weeks' visit with relatives at his old home in Knoxville, Tenn.

George T. Welch and family have returned from Southern California, where they passed the Winter.

C. W. Ritz, wife and two daughters, of Sargents Bluffs, Iowa, are visiting William A. Ritz and family.

Charles Murray and wife, of Tacoma, were in the city during the week, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph McCabe.

Mrs. Patrick Dwyer, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. John Dovell, has returned to her home at Silver City, B. C.

Lieutenant A. T. Abbott, U. S. A., retired, instructor of military tactics at the Washington University, was in the city during the week.

DROPPING INTO POETRY

CURIOUS COLLABORATION BETWEEN THE YOUNG LADY AND THE EXCHANGE EDITOR.

"IF YOU please, sir," said the young lady, timidly, as the exchange editor handed her a chair, "I have composed a few verses, or partially composed them, and I thought you might help me finish and then print them. Ma says they are real nice as far as they go, and pa takes the Eagle every day."

She was a handsome creature, with beautiful blue eyes, and a crowning glory as yellow as goldenrods. There was an expectant look on her face, a hopefulness that appealed to the holiest emotions, and the exchange editor made up his mind not to crush the longing of that pure heart if he never struck another lick.

"May I show you the poetry?" continued the ripe, red mouth. "You will see that I couldn't get last line of the verses, and if you would please be so kind as to help me"——

Help her! Though he had never even read a line of poetry, the exchange editor felt the spirit of the divine art flood his soul, as he yielded to the bewildering music. Help her? Well, he should smile.

"The first verse runs like this," she went on, taking courage from his eyes:

How softly sweet the Autumn air
The dying woodland fills,
And nature turns from restful care—

"To anti-bilious pills," added the exchange editor, with a jerk. "Just the thing. It rhymes and it's so. You take anybody, now. Half the people you meet are—"

"I suppose you know best," interrupted the young girl. "I hadn't thought of it in that way, but you have a better idea of such things.

"Now, the second verse is more like this:

The dove-eyed kine upon the moor
Look tender, meek and sad;
While from the valley comes the roar—

"Of the matchless liver-pad," roared the exchange editor. "There you get it. That finishes the second so as to match with the first. It combines the fashions with poetry and carries the idea right home to the fireside. If I only had your ability for starting verse, with my genius in winding up, I'd quit the shears and open up in the poetry business tomorrow."

"Think so?" asked the fair young lady. "It don't strike me as keeping up the theme."

"You don't want to. You want to break the theme here and there. The reader likes it better. Oh, yes! Where you keep up the theme it gets monotonous."

"Perhaps that's so," rejoined the beauty, brightening up. "I didn't think of that. Now I'll read the third verse:

How sadly droops the dying day,
As night springs from the glen,
And meaning twilight seems to say—

"The old man's drunk again' wouldn't do, would it?" asked the exchange editor. "Somebody else wrote that, and we might be accused of plagiarism. We must have the thing original. Suppose we say—now just suppose we say: 'Why did I spout my ben?'"

"Is that new?" inquired the sweet, rosy lips. "At least I never heard it before. I don't know what it means."

"New? 'Deed, it's new. Ben is the name for overcoat, and spout means to hock. 'Why did I shove my topper?' That's just what twilight would think of first, you know. Oh, don't be afraid—that's just immense!"

"Well, I'll leave it to you," said the glorious girl, with a smile that pinned the exchange editor's heart to his spine. "This is the fourth verse:

The merry milkmaid's somber song
Re-echoes from the rocks,
As silently she trips along—

"'With holes in both her socks,' by Jove!" cried the delighted exchange editor. You see—"

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Snip, snip, snip. Paste, paste, paste. But it is with a saddened heart that he snips and pastes among his exchanges now. The beautiful vision that for a moment dawned upon him has left but the recollection in his heart of one sunbeam in his life, quenched by the shower of tears with which she denounced him as a "brute," and went out from him forever.—Brooklyn Eagle.

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