In the Churches

EASTER MUSIC WILL BE REPEATED.

Easter music will be repeated today in many of the churches. The successful programmes of the Trinity Episcopal, St. Mark's Episcopal, and First Unitarian Churches will be heard again at today's worship.

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President H. L. Boardman, of McMinnville College, will speak to young men this afternoon at 4 o'clock. His topic is, "Temptation: How to Meet It." President Boardman is one of the foremost educators of the state and is an able speaker. He comes to Portland expressly for this service, and the opportunity to hear him is a rare one. Mr. H. E. Green will sing a solo. The meeting will be held in the auditorium, which is just completed, in the Young Men's Christian Association building, Fourth and Yamhill streets.

First Congregational.

At the First Congregational Church, corner Park and Madison streets, Rev. S. M. Freeland, acting pastor, will hold a morning service at 10:30. Mr. Freeland will preach; subject, "The Law of Usefulness—What Is It?" Sunday school meets at 12:15; S. G. Smith, superintendent; Y. P. S. C. E., 6:30 P. M. At 7:30 P. M., the acting pastor will preach on the subject, "A Polluted Land—Who Can Rest in It?" At a meeting of the church held on Thursday evening last, the church extended a call to Rev. S. M. Freeland, of Seattle, to the position of acting pastor, pending the securing of a permanent pastor, which call was accepted. He will begin his services today. In the morning, at the offertory, Miss Anna Stuart will sing Milliard's "Ave Maria." Music will be under the direction of W. A. Montgomery, assisted by a chorus choir at the evening service.

Immanuel Baptist.

At the Immanuel Baptist, Second and Meade streets, services will be held at 10:45 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. The theme of the evening sermon will be, "The Gospel Feast." A 10-minute talk will be given before the sermon, concerning the attempt by officials in this city to prevent Mrs. M. L. Shepherd, the ex-nun, from giving her personal experience as a nun. Bible school at noon; the young people's meeting at 6:30 P. M. will be led by Miss Lennox; junior society at 4 o'clock; midweek service Thursday evening.

First Unitarian.

At the First Unitarian Church, corner Yamhill and Seventh streets, the minister, Dr. George Croswell Cressey, will speak at the morning service at 11 A. M. The Easter music will be repeated. On account of the redecoration of the interior of the church the services will be held in the chapel. The Sunday school meets at 12:30; the William G. Eliot Fraternity at 7.

First Baptist.

At the First Baptist Church, corner Twelfth and Taylor streets, Alexander Blackburn, D. D., will preach. The services of the day follow:

10:15 A. M.—Prayer for the day.

10:30 A. M.—Baptism, followed by sermon on "Life and Light." New members received and the Lord's Supper observed after sermon.

12 M.—Sunday school; J. G. Malone, superintendent.

3 P. M.—Savier-street mission; C. A. Lewis, superintendent.

7 P. M.—Chinese school; W. L. Bartlett, superintendent.

7:45 P. M.—Subject of sermon, "Free Speech in Portland."

Taylor-Street Methodist.

This morning at 10:30, Dr. H. J. Talbott, the pastor, will preach in Taylor-Street Methodist Episcopal Church, at the corner of Third street, also at 7:45 this evening. The music will be furnished by Professor W. H. Boyer and his chorus choir. The Sunday school at 12:15 will be in charge of B. Lee Paget, who will have some interesting statements to make concerning the Easter offering of the school on last Sunday. The devotional meeting of the Epworth League will be held at 6:30, under the leadership of Victor F. Perry, and an address will be made by A. F. Flegel.

St. Stephen's Chapel.

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, followed by a celebration of holy communion; evening prayer will be held at St. Helen's Hall, 4:45; Sunday school, 9:45 A. M. The bishop of the diocese of Oregon, the Rt. Rev. B. Wistar Morris, will be present at the morning service, and administer the right of confirmation to the members of the confirmation class of the St. Stephen's parish.

St. James' English Lutheran.

At St. James' English Lutheran Church, corner West Park and Jefferson streets, Rev. J. A. Leas, the pastor, will conduct services at 11 A. M. and 7:45 P. M. Sunday school meets at 12 noon.

Berea Mission.

At Berea Mission, corner of 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. The morning subject will be, "Divine Healing a Christian Privilege," and the evening subject, "Faith and Works in Their Relation to Divine Healing."

Norwegian and Danish M. E.

At the First Norwegian and Danish M. E. Church, corner Thirteenth and Davis streets, services will be conducted at 11 A. M. and 7:45 P. M., by Mrs. Fredrikka Nielson, who has been leading revival meetings during the past week. This will be the last opportunity to hear her in this church.

Trinity Episcopal.

At Trinity Chapel, Nineteenth street, near Washington, Rev. Dr. A. A. Morrison will conduct services as follows: Holy communion, 8 A. M.; Litany, sermon and holy communion, 11 A. M.; evening prayer, 7:30; Sunday school meets at 9:30 A. M. Dr. Morrison will preach, and the Easter music will be repeated.

At St. Mark's Episcopal.

At St. Mark's, corner Ninetteenth and Quimby streets, Rev. J. E. Simpson, rector, will conduct services as follows: Holy communion, 7:30 A. M.; morning prayer, litany and sermon, 11; evensong and sermon, 7:30; Sunday school, 9:45 A. M. Part of the Easter music will be repeated at both services. A cordial invitation is extended to all. Ushers will be in attendance to seat strangers at all services.

First Christian.

Today the Sunday services of the First Christian Church will be held in the Auditorium, on Third street, between Taylor and Salmon. Rev. J. F. Ghormley will take for his morning theme, "Revivals." His evening theme will be "The Truth That Makes Free." There will be special music at both services.

Calvary Presbyterian.

At 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. In the morning there will be the usual quartely communion service, and in the evening the pastor's subject will be "Multiplication." There will be music by the chorus choir, Miss Margaret Lamberson, director; Miss Brown, soprano, and Miss Leonora Fisher, organist.

Christian Science.

At the First Church of Christ (Scientist), on Twenty-third street, near Irving, services will be held at 11 and 8. The subject of the sermon is, "Are Sin, Disease and Death Real?" 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. All are cordially welcome at services and reading-room.

Spiritualists.

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

Danish Lutheran.

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

Advent Christian.

The Advent Christian Church, 228 Sixth street, between Salmon and Main. Sunday school meets at 10 A. M.; preaching, 11 A. M.; evening service, 7:30 P. M. Monday evening and throughout the week special services will be held. Elder Yancey Wilson will preach every night.

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. The Ladies' Missions Society will meet next Friday afternoon with Mrs. Robinson, Fifteenth and Raleigh streets. Rev. J. M. Nervig is pastor.

Mount Olivet Baptist.

At Mount Olivet Baptist Church there will be preaching morning and evening by J. L. Allen. Subject at 11 A. M., "The Sin of the Tongue"; at 8 P. M., "Man and How Far He Has Fallen." There will be a morning duet by Mrs. G. E. Freeman and Mrs. G. H. Graves, and an evening solo by Mrs. G. H. Graves.

First A. M. E. Zion.

At the A. M. E. Zion Church, corner Main and Thirteenth streets, there will be preaching at 11 A. M. and 8:30 P. M. The theme of the evening service is "God's Interest in Man." Class meeting is held at 12 M.; Sunday school, 1 P. M.; Christian Endeavor, 7:30 P. M. A solo will be sung at the evening service, "A Dream of Paradise" (Pinsuti), by Mrs. D. M. Newman. A quartet will sing "The Jasper Walls."

Universal Brotherhood.

At the Universal Brotherhood headquarters, room 416 Marquam building, Lotus Group, for children, meets at 11 A. M. Monthly public meeting at 8 P. M.; subject, "Living Questions of the Day From a Theosophic Standpoint."

Home of Truth.

At the Home of Truth, 369 Thirteenth street, services will be held today at 11 A. M. A demonstration meeting will be held Tuesday at 7:30 P. M.

IN THE EAST SIDE CHURCHES.

Last Services in United Evangelical Churches Before Conference.

At the First United Evangelical Church, corner East Tenth and East Sherman streets, Rev H. L. Pratt, pastor, will take for his morning theme at 11 A. M., "The Mission of the Savior," and in the evening at 7:30, "Accounting for the Christian's Hope." This is the last Sunday before annual conference. The pastor leaves for conference Tuesday evening.

Sesond United Evangelical.

At the Second United Evangelical Church, corner Kerby and Fargo streets, Dr. C. C. Poling, of Dallas, Or., will have charge of the communion service at 11 A. M. This is the last quarterly conference occasion for this conference year. The pastor, Rev. H. A. Deck, will preach at 7:30 P. M. The annual conference convenes April 11, at 9:30 A. M., at Dallas, Or. Bishop Stanford, D. D., will preside.

St. David's Episcopal.

The services in St. David's Episcopal Church, corner East Morrison and East Twelfth streets, Rev. George B. Van Waters, D. D., rector, today will be as follows: Holy communion at 8 A.M.; Sunday school, 9:45; morning prayer and sermon, at 11; evening prayer and sermon, at 7:30.

Second Baptist.

At the Second Baptist Church, East Seventh and East Ankeny streets, Rev. William E. Randall, pastor, will preach this morning, at 10:30 on the subject, "Paradoxes of Christian Experience; a Message of Hope," and the evening subject, "The Elements of Agnosticism and Certitude in Religion." Bible school meets at 12 M. G. W. Wisdom, superintendent; Young people's services, at 6:30 P. M.

Calvary Baptist.

At Calvary Baptist Church, East Eighth and East Grant streets, Rev. M. M. Bledsoe, pastor, will preach this morning on "Call of the Master," and in the evening on, "Solemn Warning." The hour for holding Sunday school has been changed from 12 M to 10:30 A. M.

Woodlawn M. E. Church.

At the Woodlawn M. E. Church, there will be Sunday school, at 9:45; preaching by Rev. Mr. Campbell, at 11 A. M.; class meeting, at 12:30, Mr. Baxter, leader; Junior league meets, at 3 P. M.; Epworth league, at 6:30 P. M. There will be preaching by Rev. Andrew Monroe, at 7:30 P. M.

Patton M. E. Church.

There will be preaching this forenoon, at 11 o'clock, by the pastor, Rev. Andrew Monroe. Sunday school meets at 12:30 and Epworth League, at 5 P. M.

Sunnyside Congregational.

The services of the Sunnyside Congregational Church will be of an interesting character today, beginning with Sunday school at 10 A. M., when, under the superintendence of S. C. Pier, the lesson, "Saul of Tarsus Converted," will be studied. The pastor, Rev. J. J. Staub, will occupy the pulpit both morning and evening, taking for his theme in the forenoon, "The Key-Note of the Christian Life." The Junior Christian Endeavor Society, Miss Grace E. Kemp, superintendent, by F. C. Maker. Mr. and Mrs. Miller will sing "Thy Light Has Come," by Dudley Buck, and Mrs. Miller will sing "Open Ye the Gates," by Mrs. Joseph F. Knapp.

Westminster Presbyterian.

Special services for the children will be held at the Westminster Presbyterian Church at 11 A. M. Mildred King will sing a solo. A chorus of girls, under the leadership of Mrs. McGuire, will lead in the hymns and sing as a special number, "Jerusalem the Golden." Miss Vida Reed will Sing "A Dream of Paradise." The sermon theme will be "About God's Business." At the evening service, the pastor, Rev. H. S. Templeton, will take "Talk on Election" as the subject of his discourse.

East Side Spiritualists.

East Portland Spiritual Truth Seekers' Society will hold an all-day meeting in connection with their regular services, in Logus Hall, corner of East Washingon and Grand avenue, commencing at 11 o'clock A. M. Evening services will consist of a literary and musical programme, followed by the regular service at 7:45 P. M.

Sunnyside Methodist.

At the Sunnyside M. E. Church, Dr. H. B. Elworthy, the pastor, will occupy the pulpit morning and evening. His morning subject is "Fidelity and Recompense"; evening, "The Beautiful in Thought." There will be special music, including two tenor solos by W. S. Davis; morning, "Thou Didst Not Leave His Soul in Hell"; evening, "The Invisible Choir." Sunday school convenes at 10 A. M.; Epworth League at 6:30 P. M.

Church of the Good Shepherd.

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

Rodney-Avenue Christian.

At the Rodney-Avenue Christian Church Evangelist H. C. Patterson will preach in the morning on "Mother, Home and Heaven." At 3 o'clock in the afternoon, and the Senior Society, led by A. E. Staub, meets at 6:30, for the consideration of "Growing in Grace." The subject of the pastor's discourse at 7:30 is to be "One Thing Thou Lackest." Choice and appropriate music will be rendered by a chorus choir, and a cordial invitation to attend these services is extended to all.

Hassalo-Street Congregational.

At the Hassalo-Street Congregational Church, services will be held this morning at 10:30; evening at 7:30. There will be preaching by the pastor. His morning subject is "The Supremacy of Jesus"; evening subject, "He Could Not Be Hid." Sunday school meets at 12 o'clock; Christion Endeavor meeting at 6:30; meeting of Kingdom Extension Society on Thursday evening, at 7:30; subject, "Y. M. C. A. Abroad and Toronto Student Volunteer Convention."

Centenary Methodist.

At Centenary Methodist Episcopal Church, corner East Pine and East Ninth, there will be a love feast at 9:30 A. M., to be led by Rev. John Flynn. Communion service will be held at 10:30 A. M.; preaching and monthly praise service at 7:30 P. M.; Sunday school meets at 12:15 P. M.; Junior League at 5 P. M.; Epworth League at 6:30 P. M.

The regular monthly sacred song service will take place at Centenary Church tonight. The large chorus choir will render "Praise Him," by Hayden; "Arise, Shine," Heaven." At intervals during the delivery of this discourse, Miss McCormick will sing three solos in touch with the thought of the address. At 3 o'clock in the afternoon Mr. Patterson will deliver a lecture to ladies only, entitled "Fads and Fashions." His evening subject will be "The Love of God." Large audiences have greeted Mr. Patterson and Miss McCormick since they began the present series of meetings at this church. These meetings will continue from night to night until further notice.

First Universalist.

At the First Universalist Church, corner East Couch and East Eighth streets, the morning service is at 11 o'clock. The pastor, Rev. Hervey H. Hoyt, will preach. Sunday school follows the morning service. Evening Y. P. S. C. E. meeting at 6:30; subject, "Conscientious in All Things."

Scandinavian Lutheran.

At the Scandinavian Evangelical Lutheran Church, East Grant and East Tenth streets, there will be services in Norwegian at 10:45 A. M. and in English at 7:30 P. M. Sunday school in English and Norwegian meets after the morning services. Next Thursday evening at 8 o'clock the Young People's Society will meet in the basement of the parsonage.

University Park Baptist.

At the University Park Baptist Church, Sunday school meets at 2 P. M. Dr. Alexander Blackburn will preach at 3 o'clock.

SOCIETY

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relatives, has returned to her home in Portland.

Mrs. E. P. Tyman and children went to Ashland Tuesday evening, and will reside there.

O. F. Godfrey, a former resident of Roseburg, but now of Portland, was visiting here this week.

John Hutton, after a two months' visit with his daughter, Mrs. Darwin Huff, left Monday for his home in Clackamas County.

Woodburn.

Miss Minta Guiss went to Portland Tuesday.

Mrs. P. L. Kenady spent Thursday in the capital city.

Colonel and Mrs. J. M. Poorman visited Portland Wednesday.

A. S. Anderson and H. Gill visited the metropolis Wednesday.

Mrs. H. L. Bancroft came down from Salem last Saturday and remained over Sunday.

Mrs. E. C. Patton and little daughter, of Salem, visited here Wednesday and Thursday of this week.

Mrs. Amos Strong and daughter, of Salem, are in the city, the guests of Mrs. F. W. Settlemeler.

WASHINGTON.

Vancouver Barracks.

Mrs. Van Orsdale and Mrs. Luhe left for Seattle the first part of last week.

Captain W. P. Richardson left Sunday evening for Alaska on official business.

Colonel and Mrs. Jacobs gave a pleasant dinner Wednesday last to Colonel and Mrs. Coolidge, Major and Mrs. Hardin, Miss Wright and Lieutenant Denny.

The regular Friday evening hop was postponed until Monday on account of Holy week. After the dance Mrs. Logan and Major and Mrs. Van Orsdale gave a delightful supper at their home to all those who were at the dance. Their guests were Colonel and Mrs. Coolidge, Colonel and Mrs. McCrea, Mrs. Nye, Miss Rowalle, Captain and Mrs. Hardin, Captain and Mrs. Kerby, Captain and Mrs. French, Captain and Mrs. Grizard, Captain and Mrs. Wright, Miss Swartz, Miss McCammon, Captain Bethel, Lieutenant Denny and Lieutenant McCammon.

Vancouver.

Mrs. T. T. Roundtree, of Winlock, Wash., who has been visiting her daughter Mrs. Roy Burton, of Salem, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Marsh.

Miss Nora Brewer, of Adams, Or., was a guest for a week of Mrs. F. L. Harris.

Mrs. Kittensing, who has been visiting her parents in Minnesota, returned home last week.

E. J. Dudley, of Athena, Or., was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Dunbar the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sears, formerly of Portland, moved here last Thursday, and will make this city their home.

A very successful dancing party was given by Miss Copeland's dancing class last Monday evening, at St. Luke's Hall. Mrs. S. J. Miller, returned home the first of the week.

A pleasing social event of the week was the first annual ball given by the members of the Order of Washington at Webber's Hall, Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Blauvelt have returned from Hot Springs, Ark., where they went several weeks ago, in the hope of benefiting Mr. Blauvelt's health.

The concert given by the Epworth League of the M. E. Church last Friday evening was well attended, and an entertaining programme of vocal and instrumental music was rendered.

Mrs. H. S. Higgins, mother of Mrs. W. W. McCredie, left Wednesday for San Francisco and Los Angeles, Cal., where she will visit for a time, and will then go to her former home in Iowa, to spend the Summer.

Aberdeen.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Dudley entertained at cards on Wednesday evening.

Dr. and Mrs. Kinnison, who have been in the East a long time, have resumed their residence here.

Since the return of beautiful weather the tennis grounds in the city are filled every afternoon with players. Some good contests have taken place. H. A. Hayes, the banker, is having a fine new court built near his residence.

This evening the women of the Congregational church gave a military entertainment in the opera-house, which attracted a large audience. The stage effects were pretty, and the entertainment was regarded as highly satisfactory.

The Young Men's Christian Association rooms, recently completed, were opened to the public Wednesday evening with a supper, reception and entertainment. The association starts out with promise of success. The Rev. H. D. Crawford, of the Congregational Church, is president of the association.

Next Wednesday evening "The Charity Ball" will be given by Mr. and Mrs. Carl Berch, assisted by home talent of a high order. This will be the best amateur performance ever given in the city, and the attendance will be large. The leading society people of the town are in the roles, and the performance is for the benefit of the Elks.

Centralia.

Hon. A. E. Rice, visited Centralia friends Thursday.

Mrs. C. H. Rogers and Mrs. Ella Scott are visiting at South Bend.

Rev. Mr. Glenck, of Tacoma, was in town last week visiting friends.

Mrs. O'Donnell, of Elma, is visiting Mayor and Mrs. E. R. Zimmer.

Mrs. L. A. Turvey, of Bucoda, was visiting Mrs. H. H. Tilley last week.

Mrs. S. H. Bloomer, of Seattle, is visiting her mother, Mrs. G. H. Ellsbury.

Mrs. George E. Birge, whose illness has alarmed her many friends, is improving.

Miss Stella Adams has returned to Centralia, after visiting in Oregon several weeks.

Miss Bessie Brinker, of Chehalis, was visiting her friend Miss Nellie Dunckley last week.

The members of T. P. Price Post No. 82, held a meeting Saturday to arrange for the encampment to be held in Everett in June.

A social was given by some of the young people, Tuesday evening, which was chaperoned by Mrs. W. W. Dickerson and Mrs. Goode, and was a very enjoyable affair. Music, games and elegant refreshments made up the programme.

The Presbyterian Sunday school gave a very enjoyable presentation of Mrs. Jarley's Wax Works, Friday evening, which was well attended and a great success. The programme included recitations, vocal and instrumental music and tableaux.

Julius Guderyan, a prominent rancher of this section was buried here Thursday afternoon, under the auspices of Centralia Lodge of K. of P., of which he was a member. He was 36 years old and was born in Lewis County. A widow and one daughter survive him.

A very pretty wedding was celebrated Wednesday morning in this city, the contracting parties being Norman F. Gilkey and the bride Miss Bessie Honeywell. The groom is manager of the Atkinson Lumber Company, of this city, and the bride is one of Centralia's popular young ladies. The newly wedded couple after the ceremony started on a wedding tour for Sound points.

Chehalis.

Mrs. A. W. Bosh, of Aberdeen, was a guest of Mrs. J. D. Rice Monday.

Charles Lipman, of Cinebar, started for St. Louis Friday, to be gone a month.

The Harmonia Society entertained its friends Saturday evening by giving a ball.

Mr. D. O. Gingrich came over from Portland Wednesday and will remain in Chehalis.

Mrs. J. R. Monfort is attending the annual meeting of the Olympia Presbyterial at Tacoma this week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Millett and Mr. Gardner Millett are to make an extended Eastern visit this Summer.

Mrs. N. B. Coffman and her daughters, Miss Ethelin and Miss Florence, are visiting Tacoma friends this week.

The handkerchief bazaar by the ladies of the Methodist Church, held Tuesday, was a successful affair and netted the church a neat sum of money.

Manager Harry West, of the electric-light plant, was struck in the face Monday by a man throwing a shovel of coal from a wagon. The injury was very painful.

J. M. Kepner and E. A. Frost, of Chehalis, sailed for the Philippines March 22, from San Francisco. Mrs. Kepner will go East and remain during her husband's absence.

The "He" ministrels gave an entertainment Friday evening to a crowded house. The proceeds of the entertainment will be used to beautify the surroundings of the McKinley stump.

Walla Walla.

Mrs. Annie Kroutinger and daughter, of Lewiston, are visiting in Walla Walla.

W. W. Baker has returned from Southern California, where he has been for three months.

Mrs. Ermena Jones has returned from Southern California, where she has been visiting her sister.

Mrs. John F. Boyer has gone to New York to visit her daughter and sons. She will be gone till Fall.

Mrs. B. D. Crocker gave a reception Thursday afternoon, in honor of Miss Baumeister, of Waldheim.

The XTC Club gave its final party of the season Friday night. It was a very elaborate affair and was largely attended.

Mrs. Edward L. Smith has gone East, accompanied by her sister, Miss Louise Baker, who will enter a college in Connecticut.

Mrs. Andreas Bard gave a largely attended reception Wednesday in honor of Mrs. W. H. Greenhow and Mrs. S. Barnes, of Ellensburg.

CELEBRATED THEIR GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY.

MR. AND MRS. A. YERGEN, OF AURORA, OR.

AURORA, Or., April 5.—Mr. and Mrs. A. Yergen celebrated the anniversary of their golden wedding, March 28, at their farm near Aurora, Marion County, Oregon. The house was tastefully decorated with evergreens and golden flowers, and a sumptuous dinner was enjoyed. Their six children, A. D. Yergen, of Butteville; George W., Francis E., Fred and Henry F. Yergen, of Aurora, and Mrs. J. V. Swan, of Portland, were present; also their five grandchildren. Mr. and Mrs. Yergen were married at St. Louis, Mo., March 28, 1852, and started on their journey across the plains the same year. They settled at Washougal, Wash., where they remained two years, moving to their present home in 1854.

Among those present at the anniversary celebration were Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Yergen, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Yergen, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Yergen, Mr. and Mrs. Henry F. Yergen, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Swan, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Scheurer, Mrs. R. Everding, Mrs. Elizabeth Scheurer, Miss Noma Yergen, Messrs. Francis E. Glenn, Dell, Roy and Lyall Yergen, and Otto Knorr.

ALL ABOUT A STRAY DOG

How Brakeman Jackson Came Into His Possession.

PORTLAND, April 5.—(To the Editor.)—Please allow me to make an explanation through The Oregonian as to how I came in possession of the pointer dog owned by Mr. W. C. Gibson, which was supposed to have been stolen, and which was recovered at The Dalles a few days ago.

I am employed by the O. R. & N. Co. as a passenger brakeman. On my trip out of Portland, about three week ago, on train No. 4, the Spokane Flyer, soon after leaving East Portland I saw, when passing through the first-class day coach, a large dog standing in the aisle. I aked if any one in the car owned the dog, and as no one claimed him, I took him into the smoker. No owner was found in that car, either, so I took him in to the baggage car and explained that I had found the dog, but could find no owner. The baggageman said that he was a good dog and that he would take him to Spokane and keep him. I told him that there might be some one in the sleepers that owned him, but I found no one. Several passengers wanted to keep the dog. Among them was Mr. Snipes, of The Dalles. He said that he would pay for taking the dog home, and if an owner turned up he would return him. I am no judge of dogs, but, after so many people were so anxious to have him, I came to the conclusion that he was a valuable dog, and that I would put him off at The Dalles, and bring him back to Portland on my return trip.

I left him with Carl Ross, the night baggageman, telling him the circumstances in regard to finding the dog. He asked me to let him have the dog, but I thought I had better take him back to Portland, so that, in case the owner called for him, I might return the dog. I told Ross that if no owner claimed the dog I would bring him back, and he could have him, under the condition that if the owner showed up he was to return the dog.

I brought the dog to Portland on my return trip, and asked some of the boys about the Union station if any one had been inquiring for such a dog, but no inquiries had been heard of. I took him home, and looked in The Oregonian to see if he had been advertised. But as I saw no advertisement for him, I supposed that he had been lost by some one who had come out from the East.

After keeping him a few days, I took him back to The Dalles, and left him with Mr. Ross, as agreed. I never thought any more about the dog until last Sunday night, when I passed through The Dalles and asked Ross now the dog was getting along. Ross said that he supposed he was all right, as the Sheriff had him, and that the owner would be up the next day. There was no secret about the dog. I understand that Ross kept him most of the time around the depot, and told every one how he got him.

I consider that I used good judgment in the disposition that I made of the dog. If I had let the baggageman take him to Spokane, or let any of the rest of the passengers have him, it is ten chances to one that the owner would never have recovered his dog.

I hope the explanation that I have given will be satisfactory to W. C. Gibson, the Portland Kennel Club, and the Pacific Coast Dogowners' Protective Association. I can refer them to the following witnesses that were on the train, and saw how I came to get the dog, and the attempts I made to find the owner: J. J. Burns, conductor; James Wright, checkman; Ben Snipes, The Dalles, and others.

T. W. JACKSON.

Mr. Jackson's letter was shown to officers of both the Portland Kennel Club and the Pacific Coast Dogowners' Protective Association, and they seem to be satisfied with his explanation. The protective association decided at its meeting Wednesday evening to take the matter up, and appointed a committee to take charge and collect any evidence that might be secured against any one connected with the case. However, Mr. Jackson's letter, coming at this time, saved the committee the trouble of making an investigation. Mr. Gibson is at present out of the city, and his view of the matter could not be obtained, but it is supposed that he will share the opinion of the two clubs.

Ignatius Schmitt Replies.

PORTLAND, April 2.—(To the Editor.)—Very reluctantly I feel constrained once more to ask The Oregonian for the courtesy of a little space, first to inform H. K. Sargent that my profession, or rather occupation, is one of manual labor, remote from all clerical orders and functions, and, secondly, to explain an incidental statement in my communication of February 28, which he very lengthily controverted.

The Catholic Church teaches that the soul is created and infused with the inception of individual human life. Nothing absolutely certain is known as to the precise time or stage, and what I said, viz., that the soul is created and infused at the time of conception, is the consensus of the majority of the Catholic philosophers and theologians of our times. "Vel anima rationalis infunditur statim post conceptionem; vel post incoatum organicum, per quem saltem prima opera vitae exercere possit; vel post completum organicum. Prima sententia, inter recentiores communior quidem, non tamen universalis est."

But of what importance is this question in a discussion on the essence of the human soul, which, like all other essences, can be naturally determined only by an examination of all its properties, functions and operations?

"He hated infidels, papists and metaphysicians," says Macaulay of the father of Frederic the Great, "and did not very well understand in what they differed from each other." One cause of Frederic William's hatred was ignorance. Why do such men as Mr. H. K. Sargent, whose zeal for truth prompts them to devote spare moments to "higher criticism" and "evolution," not make acquaintance with St. Thomas Aquinas, "post quem nihil nisi lumen gloriae"? I would recommend to begin with a study of his lucid exposition of the process of the mind in acquiring ideas from "species sensibilis" to "species intelligibilis."

The countless aberrations of modern "isms" stand in strange contrast to our material progress and enlightenment. "Philosophy" is covered with confusion and shame since the day of its divorce from scholasticism, and infidelity and Protestantism alike are reaping the legitimate result. IGNATIUS SCHMITT.

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