WARNING AGAINST "MILITARISM" GIVEN

Chautauqua Speaker Says Effect of System Is Beginning to Be Felt Here.

MORE SEATS ARE ADDED

Special Arrangements Made for Appearance of Billy Sunday at Gladstone Park; Special Concert Is on Programme.

TODAY AT CHAUTAUQUA.

10:30—Sunday school.
2:00—Sacred selections and scenes from "The Music Master," Anna Theresa Devault; lecture by Billy Sunday.
4:00—Special concert.
7:30—Closing concert. James Goddard, base-baritone, of the Chicago Grand Opera Company, assisted by Ruth Loy, violinist, and Robert Yale, pianist.

GLADSTONE PARK, Or., July 21.—(Special.)—"If you want to win more oil wells in China for John D., you can do that most easily by keeping still," said Dr. Frank Bohn, one-time professor of history, more recently a correspondent for the New York Evening Post and now devoting his time to lecturing from the Chautauqua platforms on "The Mind of Germany." "You can do this for John D. if you not fight against the coming system of militarism that has already begun to make itself felt in this country. Personally, I think that you are going to fight against it."

Bohn's remarks were greeted with a storm of applause.

In his address Bohn attempts to isolate and identify the Prussian militaristic spirit. This he finds to be the rigid rule of obedience which is so distinctly ingrained in the individual.

Seating Capacity Increased.

Special seating arrangements were being made at the Chautauqua grounds here today in an effort to provide ample accommodations for those who come to hear Billy Sunday at 2 o'clock Sunday.

The seats formerly used in the old auditorium were carried to the new building today and placed in a semi-circle about the outside.

Besides Billy Sunday, who of course is to be the headline attraction, three other big features will be on the programme to close the Chautauqua. These are James Goddard, bass-baritone of the Chicago Grand Opera Company, the concert by a chorus and Portland's soloists, led by Hartridge Whipp and Anna Theresa Devault.

Special Concert Arranged.

At the special musical concert to be given under the direction of Hartridge Whipp at 4 o'clock the following programme will be given:

Chorus, "The Heavens Are Telling" from "The Creation" (Haydn); tenor solo, "The Cross" (Ware), Mr. Whetzel; soprano solo, "Save Me, O God" (Randegger), Miss Peterson; quartet, "He Sendeth the Springs Into the Valleys" (Wareing), Miss Peterson, Mr. Whetzel, Mr. Whipp; Miss Peterson, baritone solo, "The Lord Is My Light" (Allitsen), Mr. Whipp; chorus, "Inflammatus," "Stabat Mater" (Rossini), solo by Miss Hall; contralto solo, "Hold Thou My Hand" (Briggs), Mrs. Thomas; trio, "My God Is Father, While I Stray" (Wiegana), Miss Peterson, Mr. Whetzel, Mr. Whip; soprano solo, "I Will Extol Thee, O Lord" (Costa), Miss Hall; chorus, "Hallelujah Chorus, from "The Messiah" (Handel).

Soloists—Miss Eloise Tnita Hall, soprano; Miss Goldie Peterson, soprano; Mrs. Grant Thomas, contralto; Harry Miles Whetzel, tenor; Hartridge Whipp, baritone; Oswald A. Olson, basso.

At the piano—Mrs. Lenora Fisher Whipp, Miss Lucile Murton.

Chautauqua chorus of 100 voices, directed by Hartridge Whipp.

TESTER BLOWS UP; 2 HURT

Cream Examining Device Bursts at Lebanon Plant.

LEBANON, Or., July 21.—(Special.)—W. E. Bohle, one of the proprietors, and Sheridan Long, a buttermaker of the Lebanon Creamery Company, were seriously hurt last night by the explosion of a steam cream-testing instrument while they were making a test. The instrument was not working just right and Mr. Bohle turned on too much steam when the whole top of the tester blew off, fragments of which struck both men.

Mr. Bohle's right hand was badly lacerated and his thumb broken, and Mr. Long was badly cut about the face.

CHINA SIGNS BIG CONTRACT

Railroad to Be Built 2600 Miles and Canal to Be Cleared.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 21.—Contracts totaling $75,000,000 for financing the construction of 2600 miles of railroad in China, and for dredging the grand canal, have been closed between the republic of China and the American International Corporation, according to an announcement here today by Warren R. Austin, counsel for the corporation.

Mr. Austin has just arrived from the Orient.

SUMMER RESORT BURNS

California Forest Fire Believed of Incendiary Origin.

SAN FRANCISC, July 21.—One Summer resort was wiped out and others were threatened from a forest fire raging on a six-mile front across the Russian River from Healdsburg, Sonoma County, according to reports reaching here early today.

The fire was believed to be of incendiary origin in vew of the fact that it was to have started simultaneously in two different sections of timber land.

NEW CABINET COMPLETED

China Has New President, but Tuan Chi Jui Is Dictator.

LONDON, July 20.—Confirming the announcement that Feng Kwo Chang has accepted the Presidency of China, a dispatch to the Times from Pekin today says this serves to strengthen the hands of Tuan Chi Jui, who has now completed a Cabinet of moderate men. This temporarily establishes Tuan Chi Jui as dictator.

PORTLAND WOMAN WHO HAD THRILLING EXPERIENCE ADRIFT AT SEA IN OPEN BOAT.

MRS. W. P. GIBSON, OF PORTLAND, WHO DRIFTED FOR 24 HOURS ON OPEN SEA IN SMALL BOAT.

"ADS" AID MARINES

Sea-Soldier Arm of Service Filled in Record Time.

COLONEL M'LEMORE IN CITY

In Recognition of Excellent Work by Recruiting Staff Throughout Country, Ten-Day Furlough Will Be Given.

Having a good proposition for young men, Colonel Albert S. McLemore, chief of the United States Marine Corps recruiting staff, made it known throughout the length and breadth of this country by liberal portions of advertising. The man who built up a machine which has filled this arm of the service in the shortest time on record, doubling its enrollment, is in Portland now on an official trip of inspection.

A modest man himself, Colonel McLemore refused to take much of the credit, but generously gave to Captain L. P. Pinkston, in charge of this district, honor for having organized the great advertising campaign which has made the Marine Corps perhaps the most widely known of the war units.

Ten-Day Furlough to Be Given.

By September 1 the full quota allowed by law for the Marine Corps will have been reached, and as a recognition of the excellent services rendered by the recruiting staff throughout the country Colonel McLemore will issue an order closing all stations for a period of 10 days, during which time the officers and men will be on furlough. At the expiration of that time offices will reopen for the period of the war.

"We shall need more men," explained Colonel McLemore, "and therefore shall keep the machinery in running order. We have met with splendid response to our appeals. All sections of the country have come forward nobly and we have just about completed our work as far as recruiting is concerned. The officers and men of all stations in the recruiting service will be given a 10-day furlough as a special reward for the work they have accomplished."

Press Is Thanked for Its Help.

Colonel McLemore thanked the press for its big share in the work of building up the corps, attributing much of the success of the campaign to the newspapers.

"The newspaper boys have been very kind to us," said Colonel McLemore, "and have helped to make the Marine Corps known. They have published everything we have asked them to, gladly, and in this manner have done a great service to the country."

Colonel McLemore will be here until tomorrow, when he will leave for Seattle, Spokane and the East. Yesterday morning he visited the state fish hatchery at Bonneville, in company with Captain Pinkston, and enjoyed the trip over the Columbia Highway immensely, he said.

Colonel Albert S. McLemore, of United States Marine Corps.

SACRED CONCERT ON TODAY

Chorus, Directed by Hartridge Whipp, to Perform.

The Chautauqua chorus of 100 voices, directed by Hartridge Whipp, will give a sacred concert at 4 o'clock today in the new auditorium on the Chautauqua grounds at Gladstone.

Miss Eloise Anita Hall, soprano, who has become so popular through her recent appearances in operatic and recital work, will be one of the assisting soloists. Mrs. Grant Thomas (Elizabeth Hamilton Stowers), contralto, who is soloist and precentor at Second Church of Christ Scientist and contralto soloist in the quartet choir at Temple Beth Israel, will sing a solo.

Miss Goldie Peterson, soprano, who won the hearts of the Chautauqua audience at last Sunday's concert, will sing again today.

The other soloists on today's programme will be: Harry Miles Whetzel, tenor; Oswald Olson, basso, and Hartridge Whipp, baritone, with Leonora Fisher Whipp and Lucile Murton at the pianos.

The programme: Chorus, "The Heavens Are Telling" (Haydn); tenor solo, "The Cross" (Ware), Mr. Whetzel; soprano solo, "Save Me, O God" (Randegger), Miss Peterson; quartet, "He Sendeth the Springs Into the Valleys" (Wareing), Miss Peterson, Mrs. Thomas, Mr. Whetzel, Mr. Whipp; baritone solo, "The Lord Is My Light" (Allitsen), Mr. Whipp; chorus, "Inflammatus," "Stabat Mater" (Rossini), solo by Miss Hall; contralto solo, "Hold Thou My Hand" (Briggs), Mrs. Thomas; trio, "My God My Father, While I Stray" (Wiegand), Miss Peterson, Mr. Whetzel, Mr. Whipp; soprano solo, "I Will Extol Thee, O Lord" (Costa), Miss Hall; chorus, "Hallelujah Chorus," "The Messiah" (Handel).

MANY GIVE FOR OUTING

Eighty-One Blind Persons Enabled to Have Picnic.

Through the courtesy of the O.-W. R. & N. Company and half a hundred Portland merchants, the blind folk of Portland were enabled to enjoy their first all-day picnic at Bonneville Friday. Eighty-one blind persons went on the excursion, which left the city at 7:50 A. M.

The firms whose generosity made the outing possible are as follows:

O.-W. R. & N. Company, Olds, Wortman & King, Union Meat Company, Sawyer Market, Albina Cash Market, East Burnside Market, Page & Son, La Grande Creamery, Brandes Creamery, Corvallis Creamery, State Market, Esty & Dixon, Lang-Jones Candy Company, Vogan Candy Co., United States Bakery, Log Cabin Bakery, Royal Bakery, Tru-Blu Biscuit Company, Burnett & Sons, Metropolitan Grocery, Woodard & Clarke, Mathieu Drug Company, Ryan Fruit Company, Pacific Fruit & Produce Company, Portland Pure Milk & Cream Company, McJury Grocery, Portland Cheese Company, Sealey & Dresser, People's Market, D. C. Burns & Co., Pacific Coast Cone Company, Mount Hood Ice Cream Company, Washington Creamery, Hazelwood Creamery, Pacific Coast Biscuit Company, Hudson-Moore Candy Company, Glafke & Co., Mark Levy & Co., Russell Furniture Company, J. Kinn, Dwight-Edwards Company, Clossett & Devers, Lang & Co., Allen & Lewis, Rosenfeld-Smith Cigar Company and Hart Cigar Company.

FATHER THINKS SON DEAD

"Nat" Steenson, Who Disappears Wednesday, Has Left No Trace.

The belief that his son, "Nat" Steenson, has met with a fatal accident or has been drowned is held by the father, A. Steenson, of 540 Spokane avenue, who has kept up a continuous search since the boy's disappearance Wednesday morning.

Elated by a rise of salary, young Steenson left home to go to his work at the General Electric Company. He did not arrive at the office, nor has further trace of him been obtained. The father, who is a fireman with engine 20, states that the boy had no reason for leaving home.

The missing boy is 14 years of age, weighs 110 pounds, with blue eyes and light hair. His face is freckled. He wore a blue serge suit, long trousers and a white negligee shirt. His forearms were badly sunburned. His mother died while "Nat" was in infancy, and he had been reared by his father.

Information, of the slightest sort, is anxiously sought by Mr. Steenson and may be telephoned to Sellwood 1740, or addressed to him at 540 Spokane avenue.

TEN ADRIFT AT SEA

Mrs. W. P. Gibson, of Portland, Has Unpleasant Experience.

PARTY IS IN SMALL LAUNCH

Engine Will Not Go, and for 20 Hours Men and Women Take Turns Paddling With Boards Until Rescue Party Comes.

Tossed about on the open sea in a small launch for nearly 24 hours, without food or water, was the unpleasant experience of Mrs. W. P. Gibson, of Portland, according to a letter received by Mr. Gibson, Oregon manager for Butler Bros., wholesalers, from San Pedro, Cal., where Mrs. Gibson and daughter have been visiting with relatives for three months.

Mrs. Gibson was one of a party of 10 who went to Catalina Island in the launch of her brother-in-law, W. I. Turck, a prominent California merchant. On the return trip, engine trouble developed, and the little launch began drifting rapidly to sea.

The frightened men and women tore up planking in the boat and made oars in an effort to stop drifting seaward. At one time they nearly went on the rocks at Catalina Isthmus, but all through Sunday night and all day Monday the men and women took turns at the oars and managed to keep the disabled craft practically stationary.

When the party failed to return to San Pedro late Sunday night friends took boats and searched the channel throughout the night and all day Monday until the little launch was finally sighted late Monday afternoon, having drifted more than 20 hours.

In writing to her husband of the unusual experience, Mrs. Gibson said she suffered greatly from the blistering sun throughout the afternoon of Monday. Fortunately, she did not take her baby girl on the trip with her.

Mr. Gibson expects his wife and baby home Wednesday evening.

E. D. BONBRIGHT SETS PACE

Jitney Bond Law Observed and Old Taxi Replaced by New Vehicle.

E. D. Bonbright, as a jitney driver, is a personage of the past, but E. D. Bonbright, as a driver of a modern taxicab, is a personage much of the living present. For that reason reference to him and his "dilapidated taxi" in connection with the dying hours of the jitney regime Friday did him a business injustice. Mr. Bonbright explained yesterday that his "dilapidated" taxi has itself gone the way of the jitney bus and that, in its stead, he and his partner, Charles Wheatley, operate a high-class taxi service, catering to Portland Heights.

Mr. Bonbright explained also he was not one of the for-hire autoists who have been seeking to evade the indemnity bonding protective ordinance, but that he has money and backing enough to bond a couple of taxicabs if necessary. He operated a jitney bus for a time, but gave it up for the standard taxicab service, and has made no effort to evade the new ordinance.

CARL S. VROOMAN LEAVES

Assistant Secretary of Agriculture to Study Northwest Forests.

From Portland Carl S. Vrooman, Assistant Secretary of Agriculture, goes out into the forests of the Northwest to get acquainted with them at first hand. He made his dive into the tall timber yesterday in the White Salmon country.

His trip up to the White Salmon was made via the Columbia Highway under the guidance of John Yeon. In the party were W. H. Crawford, of the Oregon Development Bureau; Mr. Yeon, George H. Cecil, of the District Forestry Service, and Dr. J. I. Hewes, in charge of the road office of the Federal service.

Pe Ell Boys in Training Transferred

CENTRALIA, Wash., July 21.—(Special.)—Three Pe Ell boys who recently enlisted in the marines—Garrett Venable, Fred Belcher and Dwight Carper—have been transferred from the Mare Island Navy-yard to the marine training station at Quantico, Va. The boys spent July 4 in Washington, D. C. C. E. Wood of Dryad, enlisted this week in the Medical Corps. He is stationed for the present at Fort Lawton.

Traffic Violators Fined.

Nine men were fined for various violations of the traffic ordinance by Judge Stevenson in Municipal Court yesterday morning. The highest fine was $5.

GIRL WHO DIED IN SOUTH DAKOTA LONG RESIDENT OF PORTLAND.

Goldie Irvine Harkins

Goldie Irvine Harkins, who died in Bellfourche, S. D., July 13, following an illness of less than 24 hours, was born at Independence, Or., April 23, 1885. She had resided in Oregon the greater part of her life and had been connected with several newspapers, both in Oregon and Washington.

The funeral was held Saturday at Independence. She was a member of the Women of Woodcraft and Rebekah lodges.

Her mother, Mrs. Ella M. Hart, of Independence, and two brothers, Roy Irvine, of La Crosse, Wash., and Ted Irvine, of this city, survive her.

STAR WHO WILL COME TO PORTLAND IN "COME OUT OF THE KITCHEN" BEFORE CHICAGO OR PHILADELPHIA SEES IT.

COMEDY FULL OF FUN

"Come Out of the Kitchen," First of Heilig's New Plays.

SUCCESS IN NEW YORK BIG

Story by Alice Duer Miller, Dramatized by A. E. Thomas, Affords Boundless Opportunities for Delightful Situations.

The first fruits of the entrance of A. L. Erlanger, of Klaw & Erlanger, into the Northwest theatrical field, were apparent yesterday in the conclusion of arrangements for bringing to Portland, before it has played in Chicago, Philadelphia, Boston or any of the other big Eastern cities, except New York, the new comedy, "Come Out of the Kitchen," with Ruth Chatterton and Bruce McRae in the principal roles. The play was one of the big successes last year, and has just concluded a 32 weeks' run in the George M. Cohan Theater in New York.

"Come Out of the Kitchen" will appear at the Heilig the week of August 7 to 11. It is a comedy by A. E. Thomas, founded on the story by Alice Duer Miller. Mr. Thomas will be remembered as the author of two delightful comedies, "Her Husband's Wife" and "The Rainbow."

The story of "Come Out of the Kitchen" is written around a Southern family of the old aristocracy, who, temporarily embarrassed, rent their magnificent Southern home to a rich Yankee.

One condition of the lease stipulated that a competent staff of white servants should be engaged. One of the daughters of the family, Olivia Dangerfield, conceives the madcap idea that she, her sister and their two brothers shall act as the domestic staff for the wealthy Yankee. Olivia adopts the cognomen of Jane Ellen and presides over the kitchen. Her sister, Elizabeth, is housemaid. Her elder brother, Paul, butler, and Charley, the youngest, is bootboy.

When Burton Crane arrives from the North, accompanied by Mrs. Faulkner, her daughter and Crane's attorney, Tucker, the servants behave so out of the ordinary that amusing complications arise immediately. Olivia's charm and beauty impress Crane and a maze of delightful incidents follow, until the real identity of the heroine is finally disclosed, but not until Crane has professed his love for his charming cook. The play ends with the brightest prospects of happiness.

The whimsical, merry part of Olivia, is played by Miss Ruth Chatterton, whose brilliant portrayal of Judy in "Daddy Long-Legs," has resulted in nation-wide fame for the young star. Associated with Miss Chatterton will be the strongest cast it has been possible to procure.

CHARGES ARE EXPLAINED

KLAMATH MAN AUTHOR OF ANTI-DRAFT ARTICLE.

Henry J. Weeks' Protest to President Is Answered by United States Attorney Reames.

Reasons for the imprisonment of Henry J. Weeks, recently caught in the Klamath Falls drag-net for I. W. W., were given out yesterday by United States Attorney Reames, upon advices that Weeks had filed a protest with President Wilson.

The protest denies that Weeks owned sympathy for the I. W. W. or their radical methods, and declared that his constitutional rights have been violated by the arrest and imprisonment. He was manager of an abstracting company at Klamath Falls.

Mr. Reames states that Henry J. Weeks is the author of an article entitled, "Conscription," which, the latter says, was written by him in February and later distributed in pamphlet form.

One of the quotations furnished by Mr. Reames is as follows: "Its (conscription's) pretense is defense. Its purpose offense, invasion, robbery, lust, murder and rape. It is a word that cannot be so much as whispered in a nation of free men without dishonor and disgrace. No politician who makes it an issue should be suffered to live until sundown. Its purpose is death. To invoke it as an institution should also mean death instant and violent."

With a situation bordering upon anarchy in Klamath Falls, it is pointed out, anyone who bears the belief expressed in the Weeks' pamphlet may properly be detained.

IRRIGATION PLAN IS NEW

Pumps May Be Reversed, Land Drained or Gophers Killed.

A brand-new drainage and irrigation system, declared to be practical and inexpensive for the small farmer, is patented by John Steelquist, a Portland man.

The system is best adapted to plots of 10 acres. The project calls for a six-inch main to run the length of the field, connected with four-inch laterals, sunk to a depth of three and one-half feet. The laterals are perforated to permit water to be forced into the soil for irrigation. When it is wished to drain the ground the pump is reversed. When the ground becomes foul fresh air is pumped through the system. When gophers, fungus and other parasitic animals and plants are endangering the crops, gas can be pumped through the underground system.

Mr. Steelquist, the patentee, conducts an experimental small farm at Clatskanie, Or.

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THE BAPTISM OF FIRE

POWER OF THE SPIRIT

By DR. JAMES E. TALMAGE, Of the Council of the Twelve, Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, Salt Lake City, Utah.

We believe that the first principles and ordinances of the gospel are: (1) Faith in the Lord Jesus Christ; (2) Repentance; (3) baptism by immersion for the remission of sins; (4) laying on of hands for the gift of the Holy Ghost (Articles of Faith 4).

John the Baptist proclaimed the necessity of repentance and of baptism by water, which latter he administered to all who came in contrition seeking admission to the kingdom of God. With equal fervency this voice crying in the wilderness foretold a second or higher baptism, which, however, John was not authorized to give. This he characterized as **the baptism of fire and the Holy Ghost,** ordained to follow his administration and to be given by that Mightier One, whose pre-eminence John delighted to proclaim. This was the Baptist's testimony:

"I indeed baptize you with water unto repentance; but he that cometh after me is mightier than I, whose shoes I am not worthy to bear; he shall baptize you with the Holy Ghost and with fire" (Matt. iii:11).

That the Mightier One referred to was none other than Jesus the Christ is thus set forth in the words of John: "Behold the Lamb of God. . . . This is he of whom I said, After me cometh a man which is preferred before me; for he was before me. . . . And I knew him not; but he that sent me to baptize with water, the same said unto me, Upon whom thou shalt see the Spirit descending, and remaining on him, the same is he which baptizeth with the Holy Ghost" (John i:29-33).

In his incisive instructions to Nicodemus respecting the works essential to salvation, the Savior did not stop with the specification of the watery birth. Baptism by immersion in water, though administered by one invested with the power of the holy priesthood, is incomplete without the quickening effect of the spirit. **"Born of water and of the Spirit"** is the indispensable status of every man who shall gain admission to the kingdom of God.

While yet in the flesh, our Lord specifically and repeatedly assured the apostles that after his departure the Comforter or the Spirit of Truth would be sent unto them; and the scriptural context plainly shows that these expressive appellations have reference solely to the Holy Ghost. Amidst the solemnities of his ascension, the Lord reiterated these assurances of a spiritual baptism, saying: "For John truly baptized with water; but ye shall be baptized with the Holy Ghost not many days hence" (Acts i:5).

A rich fulfillment was realized at the succeeding Pentecost, when the assembled apostles were endowed with unprecedented power from heaven, being filled with the influence of the Holy Ghost, so that they spake in tongues other than their own as the Spirit gave them utterance. An outward manifestation of this divine investiture was seen in the tongues of flame which rested upon them severally. The Lord's promise, so miraculously fulfilled upon themselves, was repeated by the apostles to those who sought their instruction. Conditioned upon their repentance and baptism in water, Peter assured the penitent Jews that they should **"receive the gift of the Holy Ghost"** (Acts ii:38).

That the bestowal of the Holy Ghost is an ordinance requiring higher authority than that by which water baptism may be performed is evidenced by scripture. Philip—not the Apostle Philip, but presumably one of the seven men who had been set apart for a lesser ministry (Acts vi:3-6)—preached to the Samaritans and baptized many. Plainly Philip was empowered to administer water baptism; and it is equally clear that an authority greater than his was requisite for the higher baptism of the Spirit or the conferring of the Holy Ghost by the laying on of hands. To this the scriptures testify:

"Now, when the apostles which were at Jerusalem heard that Samaria had received the word of God, they sent unto them Peter and John, who, when they were come down, prayed for them, that they might receive the Holy Ghost: (For as yet he was fallen upon none of them; only they were baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus.) **Then laid they their hands on them, and they received the Holy Ghost"** (Acts viii: 14-17).

Very illuminating is the instance of Paul's ministry unto certain devout Ephesians (Acts xix:1-7) who professed to have been baptized "unto John's baptism," but who were plainly uninstructed as to the necessity of the baptism of the Spirit. It is probable that these men had submitted to immersion by unauthorized hands and therefore Paul caused that they be baptized "in the name of the Lord Jesus. **And when Paul had laid his hands upon them the Holy Ghost came on them;** and they spake with tongues and prophesied."

To the twelve disciples who were ordained by the resurrected Lord among the Nephites on the American Continent, Christ gave special power, so that all baptized believers upon whom they would lay their hands should receive the Holy Ghost; and thus is the assurance recorded:

"Yea, blessed are they who shall believe in your words, and come down into the depths of humility and be baptized, for they shall be visited with fire and with the Holy Ghost, and shall receive a remission of their sins" (Book of Mormon, III Nephi xii:2; see also Moroni, chap. 2).

And in this modern day, the authority of both the lesser or Aaronic priesthood, which is requisite to water baptism, and of the higher or Melchizedek priesthood, without which the gift of the Holy Ghost cannot be authoritatively bestowed, has been restored to earth, through the prophet Joseph Smith. The elders of the church today are commanded to preach the gospel, to baptize the penitent, **"and to confirm those who are baptized into the church, by the laying on of hands for the baptism of fire and the Holy Ghost, according to the scriptures"** (Doctrine and Covenants xx:41).

For the book of Mormon, Doctrine and Covenants, Articles of Faith and other literature, much of which is distributed without cost, apply to the missions of the church, among which are: Northwestern States Mission, 810 East Madison street, Portland, Or., and Bureau of Information, Salt Lake City, Utah.—Adv.

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