

THE "MESSIAH" TO BE GIVEN

PROGRESS CLUB TO PRESENT HANDEL'S ORATORIO FOR LIBRARY BENEFIT.

The Progress Club is issuing invitations to local singers for the purpose of organizing a chorus to give Handel's oratorio, "The Messiah," this spring. It is believed that the selection of this masterpiece will attract the local talent, both professional and amateur, to assist in its production. As the cause to be benefited by the proceeds—the new library—will appeal to the public for its liberal support, the ladies are confident of success.

For the drilling of the chorus and management of the musical part of the enterprise, the club has employed the services of Elmer A. Todd, who has had years of experience as chorus conductor in eastern cities. All interested in the welfare of music in this community should encourage and support the ladies of the Progress club in this laudable undertaking.

MARSHFIELD MENTIONS

No School District Division.—The petition for the division of the North Inlet school district was denied by the county boundary board.

Entertains Officers.—In honor of the officers of the steamer Alliance, a delightful at home was given at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Tom James, in North Bend, Tuesday night. Vocal and instrumental music and cards served to while away the hours. A dainty luncheon was served by the hostess.

Attaches Boat.—Misfortune has overtaken "Clam Jack," the veteran pioneer living up Kentuck Inlet. Chief Carter, of the Marshfield constabulary, yesterday journeyed up to Jack's retreat and attached his boat for a debt incurred by Jack some several months ago to J. W. Davis, of Coos River. The debt is for \$50, and pending a settlement the boat is moored at the Marshfield wharf in the rear of the city hall.

Jail Finished.—Smith & Sons' blacksmith shop has now completed the new city jail, or more properly speaking, have knocked it down after having put it together. The jail will be moved in pieces to the site dedicated to it in the rear of the fire department room. It will be ready for use in the course of a week or ten days.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS. Sealed proposals are invited and will be received by the directors of School District No. 53, Coos county, Oregon, until April 15, 1908, for the construction of a school house 22x36, with 14-foot ceiling, contractor to furnish all material. Work to be completed by July 1, 1908. Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of Hall & Hall, Marshfield, or at the clerk of said district. The board of directors of said district reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

By order of the board of directors of District No. 53, Coos County, Ore. B. F. SAVAGE, Clerk.

THE LENTEN REGULATIONS

RULES OF OBSERVANCE OF CATHOLICS AS ISSUED BY ARCHBISHOP CHRISTIE.

The following is a copy of the Lenten regulations, as read by Father Donnelly at St. Monica's church on Sunday for the observance of Catholics in this diocese:

Lent begins March 4. All the faithful not legitimately dispensed, are obliged in conscience to observe the laws of the Church concerning the Lenten feast.

1. The use of flesh meats is allowed at every meal on Sundays, as well as the principal meal on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, Saturdays of the Ember Days and Holy Week excepted.

2. The use of fish, milk, butter and eggs is permitted on all days of Lent at the evening collation, and the principal meals of those days on which the use of flesh meats is forbidden.

3. In the morning a small piece of bread is allowed with a cup of coffee, tea, chocolate or some similar drink.

4. When the principal meal cannot be taken before noon, the order may be inverted and the collation taken in the morning and the dinner in the evening.

5. Lard or grease may be used in preparing the lawful victuals.

6. Those of the faith who are exempt from the obligation of fasting can, when the days when the use of flesh meats is permitted to all of the faithful, be allowed to use it several times a day, as on the Sundays of Lent, when the obligation is not binding. The use of both flesh meat and fish together at the same meal is strictly forbidden during the whole of Lent.

7. By virtue of the Indult, granted for ten years, by the Holy See, to the Bishops of the United States, workmen and their families are allowed the use of flesh meat on all the fast and abstinence days throughout the year, with the exception of all Fridays, Ash Wednesday, the Wednesday and Saturday of Holy Week and the Vigil of Christmas. Those who avail themselves of this dispensation are not allowed to eat fish and meat at the same meal, and they are exhorted to perform some other acts of mortification and penance, in accord with the spirit of the Holy Season of Lent. A most useful and commendable custom is that of abstaining during Lent from stimulants, in honor of the Sacred Thirst of our Divine Lord.

The following persons are exempt from fasting. All those who have not attained their twenty-first year or who have passed their sixtieth year; those whose weak health or condition otherwise may demand the full amount of nourishment, and all those whose occupations are of a laborious and exhausting nature.

Those who are excused from fasting on account of age or hard labor, may use flesh meat more than once on the days on which it is allowed.

It is eminently in accordance with the spirit of the church that all those who use the dispensations from the fast and abstinence, should supply, in part, the spirit of penance, by prayers and almsdeeds; by avoiding all public shows, parties and amusements, and by abstaining from all intoxicating beverages.

The time for making the Easter

Communion extends from the first Sunday in Lent to Trinity Sunday, inclusive. All the faithful are hereby warned that all those who neglect to make the Easter Communion violate a law of the Church which binds under pain of mortal sin. The transgressors of the law are, moreover, subject to excommunication, and, should they die, to privation of Christian burial.

Parents have to answer to God for their children. Let them, therefore, remember that they are obliged in conscience to see that their children and others under their charge receive Easter Communion.

The Reverend Rectors are requested to have special Lenten devotions on Fridays. The exercises shall consist of the Way of the Cross and Benediction on Fridays.

During the month of March the authorized prayer of St. Joseph will be recited after the usual prayers for the Mass.

A. CHRISTIE, Archbishop of Oregon City.

MONEY COMES IN FOR BEAUTIFUL AMERICA

Club's Day at Myer's Store is a Success in Spite of Rain—Donations Are Made.

Eighty-six dollars and forty-five cents were realized by the Beautiful America Club at the Myers store on Saturday. Thanks to the co-operation of the grocers of North Bend, in donating supplies, the luncheon receipts are practically clear profit. Seymour Bell, Coos Bay's gas and electric light man, materially assisted the club in its work of beautifying the city by a cash donation of \$25. Henry Sengstacken presented the club with \$5. Plans are now being made for the issuing of the Easter number of the Coos Bay Harbor. The ladies hope to realize heavily from this source.

CLARK'S O. N. T. THREAD. 5c GOLDEN RULE STORE

Post Card Views Of the Smith Mill

We have eight special souvenir cards of the C. A. Smith Mill. Just the thing to send your eastern and western friends to show what we have on Coos Bay. They would be very appropriate to go with a copy of The Times if you send one away. We also have 80 other local post card views. Be a booster. Mail a card to your friends.

A. M. PRENTISS & CO. Post Cards, Novelties, General Merchandise.

Advertisement for Sound Ring Flour, \$1.45 Per Sack. Includes decorative border and text: "A man can excuse meanness in himself, but how he despises it in others."

FRESH STUFF FOR MARKET

COMING OF THE PLANT WILL BE HEARTILY WELCOMED BY THE GROCERS.

The Plant will materially replenish the local market on its arrival from San Francisco Thursday. While local grocers have not suffered severely by the long interval between boats from the Bay City, many commodities are getting scarce, and the coming of the Plant will be heartily welcomed. Along with the green stuffs she will bring the first of the season's asparagus. This delectable will bring top prices, 25c a pound. Myrtle Point hens still continue to work overtime, with the result that eggs are now selling at 20c along the Coquille river and 25c on Coos Bay.

Many good cuts of meat are now purchasable in the local markets. The butchers are now paying 9 and 10c for pork, dressed, and 6 and 7c for cattle, dressed.

- VEGETABLES. Artichokes, each 10 Dry onions 5 Onions, bunch 5 Squash, lb. 1 1/2 and 2 Cabbage, lb 3 and 4 Cauliflower, head 10 and 15 Lettuce, head 5 Rhubarb, 2 lbs. 25 Brussels sprouts 10 Spinach 10 and 12 1/2 Oregon celery 15 California celery 10

- ROOT VEGETABLES. Rutabagas 2 lbs. 2 1/2 Parsnips 3 Carrots 2 lbs. 2 1/2 Beets 2 lbs 2 1/2

- MEATS. Choice steak cuts 15 Choice rib roasts 12 1/2 Good steak 10 Plain steak 10 and 15 Boiling 7 and 10 Mutton, pork or veal 10 and 15

CLARK'S O. N. T. THREAD. 5c GOLDEN RULE STORE

—We must have more room. Sweeping reductions in clothing for the next 30 days at the X. L. N. T. Store, S. Lando.

—Carhart's overalls and uniforms, Douglas Shoes, Hamilton Brown's American Lady and American Gentlemen's shoes. Sole agent, S. Lando, X. L. N. T. Store.

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Mothers ALLWIN FOLDING GO-CARTS

"THE BEST ISN'T GOOD ENOUGH FOR THE BABY"



That is our motto and we know that it is yours too. We know that deep in every mother's heart is the determination that her child shall have the best that money can buy. Nothing cheap is worthy of him. As the newest member of the family the best is none too good.

Every mother takes pride and justly so in the appearance of her child in public. This depends more upon the cart than anything else. The cart that has graceful lines and a beautiful finish is the one that attracts attention. It's the ALLWIN cart that makes people look the second time and brings out the exclamation, "Oh, doesn't he look handsome!"

The best investment is always the one that gives the greatest security. The ALLWIN is so strongly constructed in every part that it will bring up a whole family. Your money is well invested because your interest is secured.

First and foremost, however, is the child's comfort and health. The ALLWIN cart has sensitive springs located directly under the child's spine, which prevent all injury and make the cart ride as easily as a cradle. The back reclines and the foot rest raises until there is a perfectly flat bed. It is a go-cart and a baby carriage combined.

The Allwin has the good qualities of a baby carriage without its chief fault—inconvenience. If the mother wants to go out and take the child with her, and part of the way is in a carriage or on a boat the ALLWIN folds up when necessary into a package small enough to go into a suit case. It is light, runs easily and is never in the way.

Have you a new member in your family? You want an ALLWIN. Insist upon having an ALLWIN and don't accept a substitute, for there is no other JUST AS GOOD. And remember our motto,

"THE BEST ISN'T GOOD ENOUGH FOR THE BABY"

Going & Harvey Co. We Furnish Your Home Complete.

The First Trust & Savings Bank Of Coos Bay

The largest capitalized and paid-in capital of any bank in Coos county, and, from depositors' standpoint, as well safeguarded.

Operating under new state law, it has broader privileges to extend to customers than under any other banking charter, and publicity as to its standing and condition is required, as well as having good bank supervision by a state bank examiner.

Special attention is called to the Savings accounts, which are received as low as \$1.00, and upon which interest is paid.

We solicit your business and invite your attention to its officers and directors.

John S. Coke, President. M. C. Horton, Vice President and Mgr. Dorsey Kreitzer, Cashier. S. C. Rogers. W. S. Chandler. William Grimes. C. W. Tower. Henry Sengstacken. John F. Hall. Commenced business October 21, 1907.

Advertisement for Crystal Theatre: "--TONIGHT-- CRYSTAL THEATRE A BIG COMIC BILL Four Moving Pictures Two Illustrated Songs Program Changed Monday and Thursday. 7:30 and 8:45 p. m. Admission 10c

Large advertisement for Bayside Paint Co. featuring a "BIG CLEARANCE SALE" with a "25% Discount On All Wall-Paper". Text includes: "To Make Room For Our Large Spring Stock", "You save One Quarter the cost of papering and you can't afford to lose this opportunity.", "We are the largest and cheapest Paint and Paper store on the Bay.", "BAYSIDE PAINT CO. COOS BAY'S BIG PAINT STORE. PHONE 1251 FOR SAMPLES. NORTH BEND, OREGON"