

PLEASANT HOURS FOR YOUNG FOLKS

By Edward C. Garcia. Tuesday afternoon the Phrenodikon Debating society entertained its many friends in the assembly hall, where a program was presented that eclipsed any past efforts.

The Quillers met Thursday. The clever imitation of Lewis Wager provoked the members to violent hilarity. Though Mr. Wager, it may be stated, proved himself fully equal to the ordeal, his single handed debate on the subject of invitations being remarkable.

The spring germs are working havoc among the students. Already a deadly epidemic has broken out that is likely to prevail until the close of school.

The British Benevolent society, the Caledonian society, Clan Macleay and the Welsh, Irish, Canadian and Australian societies of the city are planning to hold a union celebration of Empire day, formerly observed as the birthday of Queen Victoria, May 24, at the Exposition building, Nineteenth and Washington streets.

PAPERS FILED FOR EUGENE-TO-SEA LINE

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Eugene, Or., May 22.—The Eugene Pacific Western Railroad company has been incorporated for \$300,000 here by F. J. Bergot, F. A. Anderson and Joseph Fellman, local business men, to build a railway from Eugene to Florence, following out the proposition made by Sten Lund, chief engineer of the Chicago Contracting company, that if the citizens of Eugene and Lane county raise \$100,000 in stock subscriptions to build from here to Franklin, 15 miles, his company will build the remainder of the line, 50 miles farther.

Work of soliciting subscriptions will begin at once. This company will take over the franchise and privileges obtained by the Eugene & Pacific Electric Railway company, recently organized for the purpose of building an electric line to the coast.

This Church to Be Dedicated Today



Pilgrim Congregational church, corner Missouri avenue and Shaver street.

At 11 o'clock this morning the first communion will be observed by the members of the Pilgrim Congregational church in their new building, the structure which has been completed at the corner of Missouri avenue and Shaver street.

The service of dedication of the building will be observed at 2:30 p. m., Rev. Luther H. Dyott preaching the dedication sermon.

The new building, which is a handsome and artistic example of domestic church architecture, cost \$12,000 and is the result of more than 20 years' growth of the church formerly known as the Mississippi avenue Congregational church.

law, will make an address and the Welch glee club will also take part. Carl Denton has charge of the program. The following program will be given: Song, "Braw Braw Lads," Mrs. Rose C. Reed; song, "Death of Nelson," E. T. Crowther; song, "The Maple Leaf," Miss Kathleen Lawler; address, H. B. M. consul, James Laidlaw; Welch Glee club, "Ma!" song, "Banks and Brass or Bonnie Doom," Mrs. Rose Reed; song, "Kathleen Mavourneen," Miss Kathleen Lawler; song, "Yeoman's Wedding Song," E. T. Crowther; trio, "What a Merry, Merry Life We Gipsies Lead," Mrs. Reed, Miss Lawler and Mr. Crowther; "Star Spangled Banner," by the audience; "God Save the King," by the audience.

MONDAY NEXT IS EMPIRE DAY

NEW MANAGEMENT FOR HOTEL PERKINS

Frank A. Clarke has resigned as manager of the Hotel Perkins and will become a member of the automobile firm of Bernard & Clarke, beginning June 1, on which date his connection with the hotel ends. Mr. Clarke became manager of the Perkins four months ago, when he succeeded to the hotel in the confectionery business in Los Angeles, severed his connection with the hotel.

Announcement was made yesterday that F. J. Richardson, president, and L. G. Swetland, secretary, of the Perkins Hotel company, will assume active management of the hotel as soon as Mr. Clarke leaves. Their first official act will be to increase the capacity of the Perkins by 100 rooms, adding equipment and furnishings that will cost not far from \$200,000.

"We have our preparations all made for the increase in size of the hotel," said Mr. Swetland, speaking yesterday of the intended change, "but we will delay actual work until we are positively assured that the McKenna amendment to the city charter of Portland will not be adopted. We would not feel justified in increasing the capacity of the Perkins in the event that amendment was adopted. We would expect an immediate decrease of business and would need our money in other places."

The Perkins at present consists of six stories. Mr. Swetland stated that as soon as he and Mr. Richardson take active charge they will institute an aggressive policy of bettered service and increased equipment. George I. Thompson and L. J. Matlock, present clerks at the desk, will retain their positions, as will other clerks and attaches of the hotel.

BABY HOME TO GET PROCEEDS FROM TEA

A June tea will be given at the Baby home, East Thirty-seventh and Ellsworth streets, June 5, from 2 to 5 o'clock. The babies will be at home to their many friends and all those interested in their welfare. Said Mrs. D. C. Burns, president:

"We have at present 50 babies. Excellent homes have been found for seven babies since January 1. We are adding a sterilizing room and are also adding streets on all sides of the home. We are using every effort to make the home as sanitary as possible.

"Having no endowment fund, we depend entirely upon subscriptions and a small appropriation from the state and the generosity of the public.

"Mrs. Ellnor, who is in charge, is a graduate nurse. The training school under her management will be the first of its kind on the coast. After a six months' course, in which time the young women will be given lectures and receive a scientific training of babies, they will be given diplomas which will enable them to get good positions and demand good wages.

"Mrs. Fulton, who has been our matron for the past four years, is still with us, and has the interest of the home much at heart.

"A good program will be furnished; also refreshments. We ask all to visit the home June 5."

PARADE FEATURES AT A-Y-P. OPENING

(United Press Leased Wire.) Seattle, May 22.—Colonel T. C. Woodbury, acting commander of the department of the Columbia, has accepted the invitation of Josiah Collins, chairman of the committee on ceremonies and special events, to act as grand marshal of the parade to be held on the opening day of the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition. There will be 1200 soldiers camped on the exposition grounds. The six cruisers of the Pacific fleet, which will be anchored in the bay, will land sailors and marines to participate in the opening ceremonies. The two Japanese warships under command of Rear Admiral Hichi, which have been sent to the United States for the opening of the fair, will also send a detachment of sailors and cadets ashore. All of the features of the opening of the exposition will be seen on the grounds. The parade will not start from downtown as was at first planned.

CARRIER'S BAND OF JOURNAL PLAYS

The Journal Carriers' band, composed of 35 pieces under the direction of Major Charles E. York, will open Estacada park on the Oregon Water Power division of the Portland Railway, Light & Power company, this afternoon with a band concert from 1 until 3 o'clock. The band is now fully recruited and

uniformed to 35 members and this is the first of several summer engagements which the band will fill. Being the first boys' band organized in the northwest, it is becoming quite popular and the boys will be heard a great many times during the summer months. They will leave Portland on a special train in time to reach Estacada Park before 1 p. m.

This will be the opening day for Estacada Park and in addition to the band concert the K. O. T. M. give an excursion. It is the intention of the Portland Railway, Light & Power company to feature Estacada Park for special Sunday excursions and the band will be heard at other times during the summer at the same park. The special train which conveys the band to Estacada Park will be in charge of Traffic

Manager F. D. Hunt of the Portland Railway, Light & Power company, and David H. Smith, manager of the band.

Excursion Rates to Eastern Points

Special round trip excursion tickets to eastern points will be placed on sale by the Canadian Pacific June 2, 3, July 2, 3 and August 11 and 12. These tickets will be good until October 31 with stop-over privilege. For rates and full particulars apply at local office, 142 Third street.

Competition on street paving saves money.

WILL SPEND \$120,000 ON WATERFRONT

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Marshfield, Or., May 22.—The city council of North Bend has outlined a plan for the improvement of the waterfront and water transportation facilities of the city. The project was laid out by Colonel Brigham and provides for the rebuilding of the warehouse which was burned and the making of a harbor and docks for the small gasoline boats which are used for passenger business and by the farmers. This together with the opening of California and Washington streets will cost about \$120,000, which sum will be raised by bond issue.

JUST SIX MORE DAYS OF THE GREAT REDUCTION SALE AT McAllen & McDonnell's Corner of Third and Morrison Streets. Four days have gone, but six yet remain—six more wonderful days of sensational selling—six days of unequal bargain-giving. Thousands have taken advantage of the tremendous money-saving opportunity. We have secured additional help and arranged fresh attractions for the remainder of the week. For two days—MONDAY AND TUESDAY—every department has been drawn on for its share of extra-specials, as we propose to make these the banner bargain days of the ten days' sale.

Silk Dept. SILK SALE! Pongee Silk, imported and domestic, 26 inches wide, natural color, regular 85c grade. Special sale price 69c. Balance of this season's Foulards, the regular 85c and \$1.00 grades, fine assortment of patterns. Sp1—59c Dress Goods Dept. This department offers its full quota for two days—Monday and Tuesday. Black Goods 52-inch Black Panama, worth \$1.50. Sale \$1.00. 56-inch Black Silk-Finish Serge, worth \$1.65. Sale \$1.37. 36-inch Black Panama. Sale .47c. The three specials in Black Goods are Values That No Department Store in Portland Can Equal.

Suit Dept. Here are presented opportunities you cannot afford to overlook—200 Ladies' Suits, all of this season's fabrics—the acme of style, finish and workmanship, bought at 60c on the dollar. For two days—Monday and Tuesday—at less than manufacturer's cost—ranging from \$8.98 to \$75.00. Muslin Und'w'r Dept. From the scores of genuine bargains shown in this department we quote two items only for two days, Monday and Tuesday. One lot Ladies' Muslin Gowns, lace or embroidery trimmed, reg. \$1.50 and \$1.75 vals. Sale .98c. One lot Ladies' Muslin Skirts, 14-inch lace or embroidery flounce, full width, regular \$1.50 to \$2.00 values. For Monday and Tuesday. .98c

Millinery Dept. ONE LOT OF TRIMMED HATS, regular values \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50 and \$4.00. To introduce this new department we name for two days, Monday and Tuesday SALE \$1.98. Shirt Waist Dept. FOR TWO DAYS Monday and Tuesday We will show for the first time a SAMPLE LINE, no two alike, manufacturer's samples, values up to \$27.00 per dozen wholes. A lucky buy—you get the benefit. Take your pick 98c

Linen Dept. This department enjoys the reputation second to none in Portland. For Monday and Tuesday Every piece of Linen in our immense stock at a straight reduction of 25 per cent

Curtain Dept. Where great savings are in evidence. For two days—Monday and Tuesday. Note prices: Regular 50c—sale 35c. Regular 75c—sale 48c. Regular \$1.00—sale 73c. Regular \$1.50—sale 98c. A BIG LINE OF CURTAIN ENDS, values up to \$1.00 each. For two days, take your choice for 25 CENTS

Men's Furnish'g Dept. This department has from the start attracted its full share of attention. For two days—Monday and Tuesday Men's Shirts, 75c and \$1 vals. 38c. Men's Summer Woolen Underwear, reg. \$1.25 vals.—sale 89c. Men's 25c and 35c Neckwear. 19c

For Monday and Tuesday, May 24, 25, Meaker & Cochran, Sales Managers in Charge. To accommodate those who cannot conveniently do their shopping during the day, THIS STORE WILL BE OPEN EVENINGS UNTIL 9 O'CLOCK, BEGINNING MONDAY.

Cheridah Simpson

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