

METHODIST PAGEANT AT LOCAL THEATRE PROVES BIG SUCCESS

Young People of Different Churches Demonstrate the Growth of Institutions.

ORCHESTRA IS FURNISHED

Chorus is Contributed by the First Church; Audience Joins in Singing Some Patriotic Songs.

The pageant of Methodism was witnessed Friday evening at the Elvengrass street theatre by a very appreciative audience.

St. Johns showed the early home of the Wesley's and the rescue of little John from his burning home.

In episode two, Barbara Heck from Sunnyside chapter broke up a card game and then urged Rev. Embury to preach to the wicked men whom she corrected.

Episode three shows the days of the circuit rider and Patton church related the existence of Solomon Sharp at the hands of a rough crowd in a blacksmith shop.

Episode four the church of today is shown at work with all its organized departments by Montavilla, Idaho, Washington and Oregon towns.

Family of Preschlers.

Rev. D. A. Watters, financial secretary of Kimball college, is a descendant of William Watters, the first Methodist traveling preacher in the United States.

Man's Attempt at Suicide Successful

Thomas Lewis, Who Shot Himself With Rifle Because of Despondency Over Ill Health, Dies.

Despondent over his continued ill health, Thomas Lewis, 32 years old, attempted suicide about noon yesterday at the home of his father-in-law.

Lewis was found moaning and half-conscious on the floor of an upstairs room at 1:30 p. m.

Patrolman John W. Long summoned an ambulance service machine and had Lewis taken to the Good Samaritan hospital.

Lewis had a wife and three children, two girls and a boy. He had been unable to work for several months.

GUESTS WILL TAKE PART IN PARADE



Above, left to right—Miss Bessie Huddleston, Heppner; Miss Roma Jacobson, La Grande; Miss Elsie O'Neill, Spokane. Center, left to right—Miss Myrtle Ferguson, Condon; Miss Lavaughn Burge, Tekoa, Wash. Below, left to right—Georgia Ella Reynolds, Harrison, Idaho; Miss Irene Vele, Wallace, Idaho; Miss Zylpha Freeman, Centralia, Wash.

Forty young women from out of town will be the guests of the O-W. R. & N. company during Rose Festival.

The party will be the following: Miss Ethel White, Aberdeen; Miss Pansy Coates, Olympia; Mrs. Dorothy Wilson, Tacoma; Miss Myrtle Ferguson, Condon; Miss Bessie Huddleston, Heppner; Miss Dorcas DeWitt, Hood River; Miss Emma Kasberger, The Dalles; Miss H. B. Minnick, Umatilla; Miss Zylpha Freeman, Centralia; Miss Avis Putnam, Huntington; Miss Loretta King, La Grande; Miss Roma Jacobson, La Grande; Miss Grace Trumbull, Joseph; Miss Edna Hamilton, Reith; Miss Elizabeth Sheppard, Baker; Miss

Wilma Oesterling, La Grande; Miss Mabel Folsom, Elgin; Miss Olive Wilson, Pendleton; Miss Madeline Walker, Watsburg; Miss Grace Harden, Milwaukie; Miss Agnes Farring, Starbuck; Miss Clara Blake, Pomeroy; Miss Helen Ross, Wallula; Miss Elizabeth Keelan, Walla Walla; Miss Martha Wright, Walla Walla; Miss Myrtle Higgins, Walla Walla; Miss Nellie Nelson, Weston; Miss Mabel Mathis, North Yakima; Miss Elsie O'Neill, Spokane; Miss Bessie Nyquist, Rockford; Miss Lavaughn Burge, Tekoa; Miss Hazel Brakebill, Coquille; Miss Irene Valle, Wallace; Miss Georgia Reynolds, Harrison; Miss Vera McDonald, Dishman; Miss Jane Lillian O'Brien and Miss Mary M. Bly, Seattle.

day morning, June 8, and Friday they will take part in the O-W. R. & N. section of the military, civic and fraternal parade.

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MOOSE CONFERENCE TAKES UP NUMBER OF LODGE PROBLEMS

Meeting of Secretaries of the Oregon Lodges Proves an Interesting Affair.

The conference of secretaries of the Oregon lodges, Loyal Order of Moose, was held yesterday afternoon in Moose hall, presided over by T. J. Ratcliffe, state director of the organization department. The following participated: C. B. McConnell, Medford; J. H. Sayle, Ashland; Donald W. Miles, Salem; F. L. McGahney, Oregon City; George R. Black, Corvallis; P. L. Gilmore, St.

Charles V. S. Goff, Cottage Grove; Charles E. Heard, Pendleton; A. Broadhead, Tillamook; J. E. Snipes, The Dalles; H. O. Fargate, Roseburg; J. P. Hunt, Woodburn; R. L. Jacobs, Sheridan; P. L. Procter, Portland; A. B. Colburn, Coquille.

This is the first conference of the kind ever authorized by the supreme dictator or the supreme council, L. O. M. It was addressed briefly by E. J. Hennings, supreme dictator of the order, and by T. J. Ratcliffe. Resolutions were passed requesting the supreme lodge to provide for such conferences in the constitution.

A great many questions were brought up relative to the proper accounting of dues and expenditures and explained by Brother Ratcliffe and others.

OREGON'S PROGRESS IN FLAX CULTURE IS SHOWN IN BULLETIN

State Will Produce This Year 900 Acres of Flax, Mostly Under State Rule.

Oregon's progress in the culture of flax is described in a bulletin published in a late number of the daily Commerce Reports, issued for the benefit of dealers in the world over by the federal department of Commerce. The material was prepared by Ansel R. Clark, local representative of the department.

The report shows that Oregon will produce this year about 900 acres of flax, of which 600 is to be grown under direct supervision of the state on lands near Salem. The state supplies the seed and supervision, the farmers selling the crop to the state. Convicts will harvest the flax and it will be treated at the prison flax plant.

Near Eugene more than 200 acres is to be grown, the people of Lane county being enthusiastic over the prospect. About 100 acres is to be planted in Washington county near Gaston, the farmers there having purchased their seed from the state. Near Roseburg a few acres will be grown to discover if the soil and climate are suitable for best flax and, if so, a large acreage will be put in next season.

Most of the flax in this effort, Oregon is building well in its efforts to create a new industry.

Mr. Clark is preparing other bulletins to be published in the Commerce Reports. The flax bulletin already has attracted attention from T. T. Tinsley & Co., a large New York importing and exporting firm, which has written the Portland Chamber of Commerce asking for more information regarding the quality and quantities of flax procurable here as it wishes to increase its stock for the manufacture of heavy flax fabrics.

NEW WAGE SCALES TO BE DEMANDED BY WORKERS IN TUNNEL

Mass Meeting to Be Held at Columbia Park, Monday, at 1 o'Clock P. M.

CIRCULARS DISTRIBUTED

Man in Charge of Local Contracting Firm Says He Knows of No Trouble; I. W. W. May Act.

"There will be a mass meeting of workers employed in the Peninsula tunnel in Columbia park Monday, May 23, at 1 p. m. and at 4:30 p. m., to draw up a new wage scale and elect a committee," says a circular distributed yesterday afternoon among workers employed on the project.

"Most of the men on my employ on the tunnel are married men who live here and have their homes. None is paid less than 25 1/2 cents an hour and none works more than eight hours. So far as we know the men are satisfied."

In connection with the circulation of the circular it is stated that a crew of 50 I. W. W. members have arrived in the city for the purpose of conducting the announced mass meeting.

The report that two workmen were buried in a cave-in in the tunnel and that their bodies have not been recovered has also been circulated, but the coroner who made an investigation states that he has been unable to verify the report; that it has been denied by everyone in position to know something about it; that such an accident happened only once in the tunnel.

Mr. Kurz said that the report was without foundation upon fact.

OLD DIPLOMACY MUST GIVE WAY TO GAIN PEACE

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concerned that it should be brought to an end and the world be permitted to resume its normal life and course. And when it does come from every nation as much concerned as the nations at war to see peace assume an aspect of permanence, give promise of rays from which the anxiety of uncertainty shall be lifted, bring some assurance that peace and war shall always hereafter be reckoned part of the common interest of mankind.

Are Part of Life of World.

"We are participants, whether we would or not, in the life of the world. We have a right to be free from every own also. We are partners with the rest. What affects mankind is inevitably our affair as well as the affair of the nations of Europe and of Asia. We have a right to be free from every own also. We are partners with the rest. What affects mankind is inevitably our affair as well as the affair of the nations of Europe and of Asia.

Could Have Averted War.

"It is probable that if it had been foreseen just what would happen, just what would be the result, just what forces would be arrayed against one another, those who brought the great contest on would have been glad to substitute conference for force. It was our duty to be forewarned as to what we ourselves should be afforded some opportunity to apprise the belligerents of the position which it would be our duty to take on the policies and practices against which we would be bound to use all our moral and economic strength, and in certain circumstances even our physical strength also, our own contribution to the cause which might have averted the struggle would have been considered worth weighing and regarding.

Must Have Been Diplomacy.

"And the lesson which the shock of being taken by surprise in a matter so deeply vital to all the nations of the world has made poignantly clear is: That the peace of the world must henceforth depend on a new and more wholesome diplomacy. Only when the great nations of the world have reached some sort of agreement as to what they hold to be fundamental to their common interest and as to some feasible method of acting in concert when any nation or group of nations seeks to disturb those fundamental things, can we feel that civilization is at least in a way of justifying its existence and claiming to be finally established. It is clear that nations must in the future be governed by the same high code of honor that we demand of individuals.

War Has Advanced Thinking.

"We, indeed, in the very same breath with which we avow this conviction are aware that we must ourselves upon occasion in the past, been offenders against the law of diplomacy which we thus forecast; but our conviction is not the less clear, but rather more clear on that account. If this war has accomplished nothing else for the benefit of the world, it has at least disclosed a great moral

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necessity and set forward the thinking of the statesmen of the world by a whole age. Repeated utterances of the leading statesmen of the most of the great nations now engaged in war have made it plain that their thought has come to this, that the principle of public right must henceforth take precedence over the individual interests of particular nations, and that the nations of the world must in some way band themselves together to see that that right prevails as against any selfish aggressions; that henceforth alliances must not be set up against alliances, understanding against understanding, but that there must be agreement for a common object and that the heart of that common object must lie in the inviolable rights of peoples and of mankind.

Nations All Neighbors Now.

"The nations of the world have become each other's neighbors. It is to their interest that they should understand each other. In order that they may understand each other, it is imperative that they should agree to cooperate in a common cause and that they should so act that the guiding principle of that common cause shall be even-handed and impartial justice. This is undoubtedly the thought of America. That is what we ourselves will say when there comes proper occasion to say it. In the dealing of the contracting firm's local offices, stated last night that so far as he knows there is no dissatisfaction among the men, and he thinks very few will attend the mass meeting on employ on the tunnel are married men who live here and have their homes. None is paid less than 25 1/2 cents an hour and none works more than eight hours. So far as we know the men are satisfied."

What America Believes.

"We believe these fundamental things: 'First—That every people has a right to choose the sovereignty under which they shall live. Like other nations, we have ourselves no doubt once and again offended against that principle when for a little while controlled by selfish passion, as our franker historians have been honorable enough to admit; but it has become more and more our rule of life and action.

"Second—That the small states of the world have a right to enjoy the same respect for their sovereignty and for their territorial integrity that great and powerful nations expect and insist upon. And third, that the world has a right to be free from every disturbance of its peace and freedom that has its origin in aggression and disregard of the rights of peoples and nations.

U. S. Ready to Join Alliance.

"So sincerely do we believe in these things that I am sure that I speak the mind of America when I say the United States is willing to become a partner in any feasible association of nations in order to realize these things and make them secure against violation. There is nothing that the United States wants for itself that any other nation has. We are willing, on the con-

trary, to limit ourselves along with them to a prescribed course of duty and respect for the rights of others that will check any selfish passion of our own as it will check an aggressive impulse of theirs.

Outlines Peace Program.

"If it should ever be our privilege to suggest or initiate a movement for peace among the nations now at war, I am sure that the people of the United States would wish their government to move along these lines: 'First, such a settlement with regard to their own immediate interests as the belligerents may agree upon. We have nothing material of any kind to ask for ourselves and are quite aware that we are in no sense or degree parties to the present quarrel. Our interest is only in peace and its future guarantee.

Creed is That Right Must Prevail.

"But I did not come here, let me repeat, to discuss a program. I came only to avow a creed and give expression to the confidence I feel that the world is even now upon the eve of a great consummation, which in common sense will be brought into existence which shall safeguard right as the most fundamental interest of all peoples and all governments, when coercion shall be summoned not to the service of a political ambition or selfish hostility but to the service of a common order, a common justice and a common peace.

"God grant that the dawn of that day of frank dealing and of settled peace, concord and cooperation may be near at hand."

Sweetheart's Death Avenged by Girl

Young Woman Goes High on Mountains of Austrian Frontier Sniping Soldiers Who Slew Brothers.

Geneva, May 27.—(U. N. S.)—The Swiss Alpine troops on the Stelvio Pass noticed for several days a slim Italian girl, aged about 15, and armed with a rifle, climbing the snow-covered paths leading up to the Austrian frontier, where she spent most of the day.

One of the Swiss soldiers inquired what she was doing. The Italian girl replied fiercely: "They have killed my two brothers and my sweetheart, and I am taking my revenge. I think I have killed four Austrians, but that is not enough. I shall continue shooting until I am myself killed."

Memorial Mass at Mt. Calvary. Memorial Mass will be celebrated Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock at Mount Calvary cemetery. The Rev. J. H. Black will officiate. No memorial mass will be held there this morning.

'HEALER' SCHLATTER IS IN TOILS OF LAW IN NEW YORK CITY

Government Charges Old Man and Secretary With Using Mails to Defraud.

New York, May 27.—(U. P.)—"Rev." Dr. Francis Schlatter pastor of the "Baptist Church, Inc." of Los Angeles, and his secretary, "Rev." Dr. Gus Alguard, were arrested here this afternoon by postal inspectors on charges of using the mails to defraud. The men were indicted in Los Angeles yesterday. They were arraigned before United States Commissioner Houghton and held for further hearing on June 7.

Dr. Schlatter has styled himself "healer" and it is charged that he has been doing an extensive business in "blessed handkerchiefs," warranted to heal the ill of all maladies. Although the Baptist church, Third of Los Angeles, Cal., has maintained headquarters at 333 West Thirty-fourth street here, it is alleged that the healer had "blessed handkerchiefs" for all those who applied for admission to the church. The "blessing," however, has always been accompanied by a fee or a contribution to the church.

The "healer" is now 73 years of age, but when a child of 7 in Switzerland he claims he "had a vision" and knew that the spirit of the Lord had come to reside in his body and that he should go forth and heal.

The state of Illinois drove Schlatter from its borders some months ago and it was then that the church in Los Angeles was set up. All the members of the church were mailed "blessed handkerchiefs," which would heal as long as a weekly offering came forth from those who owned them.

A case is now pending in the New York state court against "the healer" charging him with practicing medicine without a license.

By consent of the district attorney, office Schlatter and his secretary were held in \$2500 each for appearance June 1.

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