

SYNAGOGUES ARE OBSERVING FEAST OF WEEKS TODAY

Jewish Holiday Marks Revelation of Law to Moses; Young Pledge Selves to Faith of Ancestors.

By Ernest W. Peterson The Feast of Weeks or Shabouth will be observed today in many of the Jewish synagogues throughout the nation, and in more orthodox congregations on Monday also.

Originally Shabouth was an agricultural festival in which the gathering of spring wheat was used as an occasion for special services of thanksgiving. A later tradition associates this day with the revelation of God at Mt. Sinai when the law was revealed to Moses. By this revelation Israel was summoned from among the nations of the earth to become the messenger of that law of humanity and under the inspiration of this election, to stay the floods of sin and corruption that threaten to sweep over the human race.

The reformed synagogues stress this historical feature of the Feast Weeks as a service of dedication of the Jew to the covenant imposed by his Jewish ancestry to him. By means of this symbolism and dedication of the Shabouth festival reform congregations have utilized it as the confirmation day wherein the boys and girls of the congregation pledge themselves anew to continue the covenant of their fathers and to exemplify in their lives and conduct the spirit of justice and humanity.

Confirmation day has a further significance for the children. It marks the culmination of the instruction which they have received in the religious school. Confirmation services are followed by a reception at the home of the parents and friends and relatives join with parents in exchanging greetings of felicitation on this epoch in the lives of the boys and girls graduated from the religious school and now qualified to assume the responsibilities of congregational membership.

Shabouth and confirmation services will be held at Temple Beth Israel at 10 o'clock this morning. Following is the list of confirmants: Leonard Bloch, Fannie Brounstein, Corinne Buck, Melvin Cohn, Mildred Cohn, Fred Cooper, Lily Epstein, Lucille Friedman, Eugene Gettelman, Alvin Goldblatt, Alice Hausman, Amalie Hirsch, Harold Hirsch, Herbert Hochfeld, Carolyn Levy, Sylvia Nagel, Albert Nadelman, Elsie Ottenheimer, Mory Overback, Susanne Seller, Norah Simon, Maurice Simmons, Leah Spellman, William Sweet, Abraham Tilsner, Jeannette Wolf, Pauline Wolf.

PLACES OF WORSHIP Services will be held at Congregation Ahavah Shalom, Park and Clay streets, by Rabbi R. Abrahamson at 9 o'clock this morning and Monday morning and at 8 o'clock tonight.

The Feast of Weeks will be celebrated at Congregation Novah Zedek, Talmud Torah, Sixth and Hall streets, with special services at 9 a. m. today and Monday and at 8 o'clock tonight.

Abraham L. Grossman, officiate, at all services. The public will find a welcome at each service.

SCHOOL ISSUES TOPIC OF EIGHT CANDIDATES

(Continued From Page One) The members of the board must possess business ability to get a certain kind of product, and they must know how to do this with the least money, especially in these times.

BALANCED HOME AID Mrs. Beggs contended that the best home was the balanced home, where the father and the mother each bore an individual and equal share of the responsibility, and where each lived and strove to leave an imprint for good upon the child. And, she argued, it was proper for the betterment of the schools to have the viewpoint and the instinct of the mothers felt in the councils of the district.

Judge E. Y. Littlefield, in commenting his address, told his auditors that he had no slogan but that he believed a man living in a community and possessing the ability to perform a public service should be willing to serve if called upon to do so.

"I believe the schools are maintained primarily for the benefit of the pupils and of no one else," Judge Littlefield said. "I believe that secondarily they

ALBERTINA KEAR NURSERY HOME IS FORMALLY OPENED

Ceremonies Include Dedication of Lane Memorial Ward for Small Children; Gov. Olcott Speaks.

Symbolic of the fact that the doors will always be open, the key of the Albertina Kear Nursery was attached to a small balloon and released at dedication services held for the new building at East Twenty-second street and Sandy boulevard Saturday afternoon.

With Governor Ben W. Olcott acting as chairman, the dedication of the new home, costing approximately \$100,000, was attended by several hundred people interested in the work of the institution. The Rev. E. H. Pence delivered the address of the day.

WARD DEDICATED The key to the nursery was presented in an elaborate ceremony, after which it was tied to the balloon and set free at the door. Mrs. E. E. Bondurant accepted the key, which she in turn passed over to W. G. MacLaren, general superintendent.

One of the features of the program was the dedication of the Lane Memorial ward, a ward for the small children donated by the late Senator Harry Lane in his memory. Richard W. Montague presented the endowment and plans to the board, and Judge Martin L. Pipes gave the dedication talk.

The program of the exercises included: Opening dedication service, J. K. Gill; invocation, the Rev. S. Ezra Dubois; presentation of the key; solo by Mrs. E. C. Peets; address by the Rev. E. H. Pence; remarks by the Rev. Aaron Wallat; solo by Mrs. Peets; closing dedication by the Rev. W. G. MacLaren and singing of the doxology by the audience.

The program of the Lane Memorial services, which followed that of the general dedication, was presided over by Mrs. Ada Wallace Unruh. The benediction was pronounced by W. G. MacLaren.

Governor Olcott, calling attention to the beauty of childhood and the inalienable right of infancy to care and protection, said:

"There may be somewhere some better work being done, some greater service being performed, than the rearing of infants who through unfortunate circumstances have been left unsheltered and uncared for by their natural parents. If there any better work or more glorious service than this it has eluded my observation.

PEOPLE URGED TO VOTE "Whatever may be the result of the election so far as I am concerned, I appeal to the public to go to the polls and register. It is my duty to urge that James C. Caine delivered the shortest address of the day in behalf of his candidacy. He said: "Let's make schooling mean what it should mean, the league for its invitation and sat down."

W. J. H. Clark said he stood for equal consideration for pupil, teacher and taxpayer, and pledged himself to give that consideration in the event of his election. George P. Eisman said that if elected he desired to work for the common good of all concerned in the public school question and that whoever might be elected, the board should have the support of the community behind it.

MARTIN TAKES ISSUE James E. Martin took slight issue with Judge Littlefield in the order in which the three cardinal units of consideration should stand in the mind of the board. He said that the welfare of the pupils came first in his estimation, that of the teachers second, while the taxpayer himself, he said, and would gladly dig down to pay his share for the most of our public education.

William E. Kinsey said he stood for the upbuilding of the school, that he had children attending them, and as a natural result was actuated only by a desire to give to all children the advantages he sought for his own.

Chairman Newell, who is also a school director, pleaded for favorable action on the three mill tax levy, contending that the district owed the children \$5,000,000 because of the fact that it had spent nothing on new buildings during the war and was that much behind in its building program.

Contracts to Sell 4,163,431 Bushels of Wheat Signed

The Dalles, June 11.—Wheat growers of Oregon have now signed up 1458 contracts with the Oregon Cooperative Grain Growers' association whereby the latter is given power to sell 4,163,431 bushels of the 1921 wheat crop. Of these contracts, 127 are with Wasco ranchers, for 311,500 bushels of wheat.

New statistics on growth of the co-operative movement among the wheat men were given out today by the officials at headquarters here. The association has completed statewide election of delegates, and these will assemble in The Dalles June 13 to name directors for one year's service. The state has been divided into seven districts. District No. 7 comprises the counties of Multnomah, Clackamas, Washington and Columbia. George H. Brown of New Era represents the district as delegate.

There are more men who live to be 95 before they are 50 than afterwards.

FEDERAL CONVICTS ESCAPE

Two Escaped Men Are Still Missing

They were on their way to the McNeil's island federal prison, which is in Puget sound, near Tacoma. Gardner was under sentence to serve two 25-year terms for robbing the United States mails, and Pyron was to serve 15 years for grand larceny and paroled September 16, 1931.

While passing through Portland Friday night the prisoners were visited in the company of a few local officials. Among them were Russell Brown, agent in charge of the department of warm prison and commendation.

During the conversation, something was mentioned about escaping. Pyron said: "Comment was made that when Pyron was wearing the leg irons on his way to McNeil's island, he 'squatted where he lit'."

GARDNER WORE "BOOTS" One of the officers remarked that his venture of staying still ultimately proved a failure, which brought forth the remark that Gardner's "compass always pointed north." Gardner assented to this expression.

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He was captured a few days ago near Dunsmuir, Cal., where he was taken off the train and returned to the Oregon officers bringing Gardner north.

Rejection Affects Only Small Tract Of Swamp Lands

Salem, June 11.—Only a small portion of the swamp lands in the Warner valley, Lake county, to which the state has laid claim under the congressional act of 1860, and that the least valuable, is affected by the final rejection of the commissioner of the general land office, according to Attorney General Van Winkle.

The attorney general explains that only 3000 of the 32,000 acres claimed by the state as swamp lands have been in the eye of the commissioner and the state is given 60 days in which to appeal from this decision to the department of the interior.

In compliance with the request of the general land office the attorney general is preparing to furnish certificates of complete claims to the remaining 29,000 acres, together with evidence that it has notified the riparian owners, and the state's rights to these lands will be fully protected and eventually patented to the state, Van Winkle declares.

The lands to which the state's claim has been rejected are situated in the Warner valley, and are confined almost entirely to the beds of Pelican, Mugwump and Anderson lakes, the rejection alleging that the state has failed to furnish sufficient proof of swampy character of the lands involved. The attorney general states that he has not decided yet as to whether he will appeal to the interior department.

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STREET CAR CO. FAILS TO SPEND MONEY PROMISED

Improvements Pledged When 8 Cent Fare Asked Are Not in Sight; Barbur Wants Hearing.

The city council of Portland will call on the public service commission of Oregon to hold a public hearing on the alleged failure of the Portland Railway, Light & Power company to carry out improvements agreed on when the 8 cent fare was granted, if a resolution is adopted which Commissioner A. L. Barbur will introduce at Wednesday's session.

Some weeks ago the Housewives' council sent to the city council a report made by Charles B. Rucker on the railway company's showing of its intentions to make improvements and its alleged failure to carry out these promises after an increased fare was granted by the state commission. This report was referred to Commissioner Barbur, and the resolution which he will introduce Wednesday is a result of his study of this report.

It showed that the company, in its application for increased fare, had declared that \$20,000 a month was needed for maintenance, and that approximately \$50,000 a month would be required not later than 1929 for reconstruction work on its city lines. An estimate of approximately \$235,500 for maintenance and \$466,900 for reconstruction was made by the company's plans as laid before the commission, according to this report, while it produces figures purporting to show that the company has expended \$750,000 less than it had declared its intention to use when it was before the commission asking for the rate increase.

Barbur's report to the city council says: "A careful examination by your commissioner shows that the statistics quoted by the company are absolutely correct, and are taken from records prepared by J. P. Newell, consulting engineer to the council at the time the increase of fare was granted. It is under discussion, and from records prepared by M. S. Miller, engineer in charge of track work for the department of public works."

"It appears advisable, in view of the soundness of the facts presented by Mr. Rucker, that a complete consideration, including a public hearing, be given by the public service commission of Oregon."

GREELEY STREET PROTESTS ARE COMING UP WEDNESDAY The protest of property owners on Greeley street on their assessments for the grading, sidewalk, curbing and other improvements, which are being made on the street, will be given by the city council for final action next Wednesday, Commissioner Barbur will recommend that the protest be overruled and the assessments stand as apportioned.

The protestants asked for the creation of a greater assessment district, claiming that other properties were equally benefited with their own in the improvement of the street, which made a direct connection from Greeley street to the St. Johns river road extension. The cost of the improvement is \$7000.

SEWER MATERIAL TO BE SOLD TO BIDDERS FRIDAY John L. Hooper, city purchasing agent, is advertising that he will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash next Friday at 2 p. m., all the equipment and materials salvaged from the Thirteenth street trunk sewer, which has been completed recently by the city under its own construction. It was proposed that the trunk sewer be abandoned in the city's construction of the Morse street sewer, but the plan of the city's doing this work itself has been definitely abandoned.

GARAGE BUILDING PERMIT TO BE ASKED WEDNESDAY Applications for permits to erect private garages will be made to the city council next Wednesday as follows: "Fried Lucht, East Twenty-sixth street between Oregon and Pacific streets; Albert Hatler, northwest corner of Holgate and Forty-second streets; H. M. Hewitt, Birchwick street between Killingsworth avenue and Jessup street; William R. Williams, San Rafael street

ROY GARDNER, NOTORIOUS MALL ROBBER, WHO ELUDED CAPTORS FOR SECOND TIME, AT LEFT; AT RIGHT IS FRANK PYRON, COMPANION ON WAY TO PRISON, WHO PARTICIPATED IN HOLD-UP OF FEDERAL GUARDS.

he said. "Pyron is an old counterfeiter and will not put up the fight Gardner will as Gardner is a 'professional' 'stick-up man'."

HARDENED COUNTERFEITER McSwain knows Pyron personally, as he took him to McNeil's island from Portland, June 10, 1928, to serve a three year sentence for counterfeiting silver dollars. At that time McSwain was chief deputy United States marshal here.

McSwain says Pyron is a chronic counterfeiter who has been in the business so long that it might be considered a disease. Pyron is prematurely gray, his hair being mostly white. He is about 50 years of age, 5 feet 7 inches tall, has a thin face and weighs about 160 pounds. He recently injured the back of his right index finger and has a scar on the knuckle about the size of a dime. The wound is badly discolored by iodine.

Pyron pulled his hand away from Bryon and uttered an oath at the depot Friday night when Bryon gave a vigorous shake. McSwain said Pyron had been sentenced other times than the two of which he has personal knowledge.

GARDNER IS ENGINEER Gardner has reddish brown bushy hair mixed with gray at the edges, and gray-blue eyes. He is 5 feet 9 1/2 inches tall, 35 years old and weighs about 197 pounds. He is stocky and stout, with a ruddy complexion and freckled face. He has a scar in the back of his head and a long scar on his left side, where an operation was performed. Nine stitches marks show. He has six gold teeth in his upper jaw, and has an American eagle and shield tattooed on his right forearm.

Gardner is an expert with gasoline engine, and is known to obtain a high powered automobile or launch when in trouble in order to make his escape. He is a professional welder by occupation. In addition to the two federal charges, he was sentenced February 6, 1911, to five years in San Quentin prison for grand larceny and paroled September 16, 1913.

SENTENCED SECOND TIME A brief review of the recent criminal life of each man follows: Gardner was arrested for robbing the mails at San Diego on April 27, 1920, and sentenced to serve 25 years at McNeil's island, where he was confined June 7, 1920. He was sent near Napa, Cal., May 11, 1921, and was heard by officers talking over the telephone to his captors in the jail. Nine stitches marks show. He was captured a few days ago near Dunsmuir, Cal., where he was taken off the train and returned to the Oregon officers bringing Gardner north.

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