

## BAPTISTS END CLUB SEASON

History of Church Told at Session of Brotherhood Tuesday Night

### EARLY DAYS RECALLED

H. S. Giles Remembers When Herbert Hoover Drove Hack

In a room decorated with dogwood and tables with huge bouquets of lilacs, about 130 persons, composing the Brotherhood club of the First Baptist church, their wives and invited guests, sat down to a banquet Tuesday night, provided by the women of the church.

The gathering was held in the basement of the church, was the final meeting of the club for the year and was made the occasion for a review of the history of the church and other branches of its activities.

**Church History Told.**  
An interesting account of the organization of the church was given by Miss Mary Hart, showing that the church was organized on December 29, 1859, with a membership of eight. For the sum of \$25 a year the privilege of holding services in the Congregational church was granted, and in the

following year a regular pastor was called. In 1865 a part of the present Baptist church was dedicated.

H. S. Giles, one of the leading factors in the organization of the Y.M.C.A., recounted incidents prior to the period of that organization and then followed step by step the determined efforts made for the betterment of the social life of the early settlers and especially that of the young men. Calling to mind men with whom he had worked, Mr. Giles spoke in a reminiscent mood.

Among those mentioned were Herbert Hoover, who used to drive a hack between Rosedale and Salem, William Brooks, superintendent of the Sunday school and of Ben Critchlow, who rode a spotted cayuse and delivered the Oregon Statesman. Amusing and touching incidents alike were recounted in the telling of the early life of the Y.M.C.A. and the things that proved incentives for continuing the work of the organization.

G. Ed Ross, president of the club, spoke a few words in eulogy of Herbert Hoover, in which he referred to him as a super-man. It was called to the attention of those present that Mr. Hoover still retained his membership in the Friends church of Highland, to which he regularly contributed.

Albert Cooley spoke of the loyalty of the young men's class in the Sunday school, members of which were present who had been in the class for at least ten years. Incidents of the early church were recalled by Mrs. John Engdahl and U. J. Hart.

Mr. Hart said that among rules laid down by the church authorities at that time was one which stated that no one in sympathy with the south at the time of the Civil war was allowed to retain their membership in the church nor could they be admitted into the church. Each member was

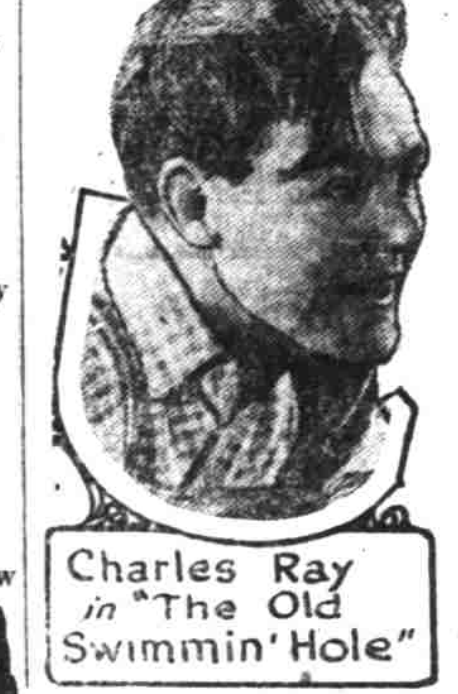
opposed to pay certain amounts into the treasury of the church, and should they fail to do so, the pastor could not hold the church liable for the amount due. Both of these rulings were soon done away with, however, he said.

Music for the event was furnished by Miss Alice Roth singing a group of songs, the women's quartet, two selections and Don Edmonds and Marjorie Edmonds a cornet and piano duet.

**WRITES HIS THANKS FROM WASHINGTON**  
Only men and women who have suffered from kidney trouble can realize how grateful one feels for relief from suffering. Nathan Harned, 521 N. St., N. W., Washington, D. C., writes: "I was troubled with my kidneys for years, but got no relief until I took Foley Kidney Pills. Now I think I am well and I thank you very much." They act quickly, tonic in effect. Sold everywhere.

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**LIBERTY THEATRE**  
Starting Sunday



Charles Ray in "The Old Swimmin' Hole"

## 2 SALEM MEN MAKE PROTEST

Catlin and Linn Dubious of Proposed Transfer in Central Oregon

### SETTLERS ASK HEARING

Sale of Assets and Not Liabilities Might Cause Trouble is Fear

Protests continue to reach the state engineering department against the proposal of the Central Oregon Irrigation company to sell out its interest in the Title and Trust Company of Portland, retaining only sufficient rights to take care of contracts with settlers in the Pilot Butte unit.

The latest protest is from James R. Linn and Russell Catlin of Salem, and F. W. McCaffery of Bend, representing the Pilot Butte Ranch company, who fear that such a transfer would leave them short of water. A communication signed by McCaffery and Catlin says:

**Du Bois Report Correct**  
It is well known to the settlers that an official of the Central Oregon Irrigation company in answering the DuBois report says it was the hardest thing he ever had to answer because what he said about seepage losses was all true.

Another protest has been received from attorneys representing the Central Oregon Irrigation company, by disposing of all its assets and not its liabilities, would be judgment-proof in event there should be occasion to sue.

**Hearing Demanded.**  
Since the proposed transfer was presented last week by James Stearns and Denton G. Burdick, representing the irrigation company, R. E. Smith representing the Title and Trust company, and Oswald West who appeared at the request of both parties, two other protests have been received, one from the settlers demanding an opportunity to be heard.

The attorneys who put the proposal before the board last week wanted the board to act immediately and presented a written order for the board to sign in approval of the transfer. State Engineer Cupper, however, refused to accede to this, declaring he wanted to ascertain the attitude of all interested persons.

## SENIORS SELECT 4 ACT COMEDY

"The Man From Home" is Annual Play of Fourth Year Class

Presentation of "The Man From Home," a four-act comedy written under the co-authorship of Booth Tarkington and Harry Leon Wilson, has been announced by the senior class of the high school which will offer the popular comedy on June 3 under the direction of Miss Mabel Davenport. The play is offered as the annual senior play.

Although the third of a series of comedy-dramas to be presented by the high school this year, it carries an entirely new atmosphere. The popularity of the play elsewhere has led the management to believe that the play will score a brilliant success when it is presented here in June.

The cast includes: Daniel Voorhees Pike, the man from home, Alfred Montgomery Grand Duke Vasilivitch, Frank Chapman Earl of Hawcastle, Frank Alfred Hon. Almerie St. Aubyn, Rudolph Palsen, Ethel Granger Simpson, Jennelle Vandevort, Compesse De Champigny, Jean Kitts, Lady Cruch, Josephine Bross, Ivanoff, Perry Hammond, Horace Granger Simpson, Wayne Mack, Ribiere, Joe Albrich, Mariano, Burton Adams, Michele, William McKinney, Carabiniere, Donald Davidson.

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**POWER SYSTEM IMPROVED HERE**

Voltage Controllers Installed At Salem, Silverton, Mount Angel

From the \$1643,000 which the Portland, Light & Power company, according to announcement in Portland yesterday, is to expend on its system in Oregon, several thousand dollars goes into improvements in this vicinity.

The sum of \$10,000 will be expended on four voltage controllers that are now being installed, two at Mount Angel, one at Silverton and one in Salem. One of the controllers at Mount Angel will control the voltage at that place and the other the Woodburn

voltage. The sum of \$12,000 goes into the new gas generators in Salem.

The Willamette valley system also will receive the benefit of the steam emergency unit which is being installed in Portland at a cost of \$400,000. This will be of advantage here during the low water period when water power is likely to fail and will prevent incapacitation of the system during such periods.

## CONDITION OF FRUIT IS AT VARIANCE

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considered as ruined in his district. George W. Weeks of the Kelzer bottom responded:

"I don't think there will be any crop."

Mr. Weeks has 25 acres of Italian prunes and was judging from inspection of conditions in that vicinity. The petite prunes, he said, are safe so far.

Bruce Cunningham, a man with practical experience in the prune growing industry, appears rather inclined to the belief that the shedding of the trees is but a natural result of conditions arising from the heavy bearing last year. It is his opinion that the trees have not the vitality to cause the blooms to set, though it is early in the season to pass judgment.

T. D. Trick, also a prominent prune grower, and others have expressed varying opinions.

## AMERICAN LEAGUE

At Detroit— R. H. E.  
Chicago ..... 8 18 0  
Detroit ..... 11 14 1

Hodge, Kerr and Schalk; Sutherland, Ehmke, Middleton and Ainsmith.

WASHINGTON, May 4.—Boston-Philadelphia, rain.

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## NATIONAL LEAGUE

At Chicago— R. H. E.  
Cincinnati ..... 1 9 2  
Chicago ..... 3 10 0

Batteries—Rixey, Napier and Hargrave; Freeman and O'Farrell.

At Boston— R. H. E.  
Philadelphia ..... 2 10 1  
Boston ..... 5 9 1

Batteries—Meadows, Keenan and Bruggy; Fillingim and Gowdy.

At New York— R. H. E.  
Brooklyn ..... 2 8 0  
New York ..... 3 13 2

Batteries—Reuther and Miller; Ryan, Nehf, Barnes and Snyder.

St. Louis at Pittsburgh; rain.

## Four are Found Guilty Of Stealing Securities

WASHINGTON, May 4.—Jules W. (Nicky) Arnstein and four other defendants were found guilty tonight of charges of conspiracy to bring stolen securities into the District of Columbia.

The case arose out of a \$5,000,000 Wall street bond theft and the defendants are expected to be placed on trial soon in New York as the next step in their prosecution.

Sentence will not be imposed for two weeks. The maximum is two years imprisonment or \$10,000 fine or both.

## Soldiers Who Married Overseas Ordered Home

COBLENZ, May 4.—(By the Associated Press.)—All American non-commissioned officers and men, up to and including sergeants, who have married Europeans actually in the Rhineland have been ordered home. The order affects about 500, who will sail with their wives from Antwerp May 12.

This, together with various movements of American troops, coinciding with the Knox resolution, is interpreted by the Germans as a prelude to the withdrawal of the American force. The American authorities state, however, that in accordance with instructions from Washington in November, when Secretary Baker was instructed to reduce the effectives there are actually 14,000 American troops in Europe, including those at Antwerp, Cherbourg, Weisbaden and other points.

This is above the effectives provided for on May 1, when there were supposed to be only 10,000 American troops left in Europe.

## Keeley Loses Libel Suit Against Portland Journal

PORTLAND, May 4.—A verdict for the defense was returned by a jury in circuit Judge Tucker's court this afternoon in the case of Lee Roy E. Keeley against the Journal Publishing company.

Keeley, a former Los Angeles lawyer, sued the Journal in an attempt to recover damages of \$165,000 for alleged libel, growing out of the publication of three editorials and four news articles in 1919.

The articles dealt with the activities of Keeley in connection with a campaign directed against the state industrial accident commission and the operation of the workmen's compensation act.

The jury stood 11 for the defense and one for Keeley. This case reached the jury this morning at 11:30 o'clock after the greater part of the morning had been given to receiving in instructions from Circuit Judge Tucker.

## VANDUZER RE-ELECTED

PORTLAND, May 4.—H. B. Vanduzer, lumberman, was today re-elected president of the Portland Chamber of Commerce.

## HARDING WINS FIRST FRAGAS

Senate Administration Forces Lead in First Disarmament Fight

### BORAH IS TURNED DOWN

Funds for Naval Bases on Pacific Coast Incorporated in Measure

WASHINGTON, May 4.—Administration forces won the first skirmish today in the impending senate fight over naval disarmament.

Guided by the wishes of President Harding, the senate naval committee refused to incorporate in the annual naval appropriation measure the proposal of Senator Borah, Republican, Idaho, authorizing the chief executive to invite Great Britain and Japan to send representatives to a disarmament conference.

**Borah Insistent.**  
Before the committee acted, Senator Borah had re-introduced his proposal in the senate and moved to suspend the rules to make it in order.

Senator Pomerene, Democrat, Ohio, gave notice he also intended to present a disarmament amendment to authorize the president to delay the building program six months while an effort was being made to arrange a conference between the United States, Great Britain and Japan. Should an agreement to limit construction be reached, the president might suspend the building program in whole or in part.

**President Considered.**  
It is understood administration leaders plan to delay action on proposals for international disarmament because of the desire of the president not to have this question initiated in congress in the present state of international relations.

As favorably reported today by the naval committee, the annual naval bill, which failed at the last session, provides not only funds for continuing construction on the uncompleted 1916 program, but also for a personnel program, work on the 100,000 ton battleships, and also carries funds for beginning work on naval bases on the Pacific coast.

**House Total Increased.**  
The committee increased the house total \$236,000,000 to \$496,500,000, or the same figure in the bill as it failed in the senate last March. The principal increases voted today include \$12,600,000 for aviation, \$15,000,000 to start work on two new aircraft carriers, about \$7,000,000 to begin construction of a new fleet base at Alameda, Cal., and other Pacific coast bases, and about \$7,000,000 to expedite construction of capital ships. There also were large increases for pay and support of personnel.

Senator Poindexter, Republican, Washington, plans to report the amended measure to the senate tomorrow, with a view to calling it up next week.

## COLONEL BOND OPENS FIRE TO SAVE TOWN

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Polish insurrections. The inter-allied commission, it is added, has recognized that the German population has given no provocation.

Later Dr. Sthamer presented a second note stating that the situation had become extremely acute and relating details, according to which the insurgents had seized the industrial region. In fighting at Rybnik, two Italian officers and thirteen men were killed. Two mine directors and others have been murdered.

**Industry At Standstill.**  
The note says that all German officials, employees and directors have been compelled to abandon the industrial establishments and that all mines and factories are at a standstill. The plebiscite police have been disbanded and some carried off. The insurgents are

## BLIGH THEATRE

Today Only Matinee—Evening

**BARNUM OF THEM ALL STETSON'S BIG SPECTACULAR**

**UNCLE TOM'S CABIN**

PRESENTED BY A COMPANY OF PICKED ARTISTS

**COLORED JUBILEE SINGERS BAND AND ORCHESTRA**

**BIG STREET PARADE**

**CHARIOT RACE**

**DOG SHOW**

**40 PEOPLE**

Matinee 50c, 75c Evening 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50 Plus War Tax

well armed, many wearing Polish uniforms; railways, telephone and telegraph wires have been cut and many railway bridges blown up.

The inter-allied commission, the note declares, admit that the German population is blameless and has promised to intervene, but, unfortunately, with the exception of the declaration of martial law, no tangible success in the suppression of the revolt can be observed.

## Rumor Causes Trouble

Replying to a question in the house of commons tonight, Cecil P. Harmsworth, under secretary for foreign affairs, said that most unfortunate disturbances had broken out in Upper Silesia.

The trouble, he said, appeared to have arisen from rumors in the Polish newspapers that the allies had arrived at a decision as to the territory to be allocated to Germany and Poland. No such decision had been reached, he said.

The outbreak, he continued, was widespread and had developed into something like a rebellion in different parts of Silesia and the insurgents had come in collision with allied forces. He said his latest information was that the allied commission in Silesia had issued a statement that it would take every step open to it to restore order.

**Early Order Is Hope.**  
Then, he said, he trusted the allied governments would proceed to the demarcation of boundaries in Silesia. He said he trusted order soon would be restored. No British troops, he declared, had been engaged in the trouble because there were no British troops in Silesia.

**LONDON WOOL SELLS**  
LONDON, May 4.—Offerings at the wool auction sales today amounted to 10,197 bales. Competition was good and the recent advances were maintained. Cross breeds were often five per cent dearer. Continental buyers were active and withdrawals were small.

## MADAME CURIE SAILS

PARIS, May 4.—Madame Marie Curie, famous Polish scientist, who discovered radium, accompanied by her two daughters and Mrs. William Brown Moloney of New York city, left today for Cherbourg to sail tonight for New York.

## BIG THRILL COMES JUST ONCE IN A LIFETIME

There's a thrill that comes once in a lifetime! You remember it—the time that you were allowed to carry the banner or lead one of the poles in an Uncle Tom's Cabin parade when you were a boy back in the old home town. You've grown up in stature but not in mind. No man has. Wouldn't you honestly like to carry the banner when the grand revival of Stetson's "Uncle Tom's Cabin" comes to the Bligh theatre today? Well, you can revive that thrill that came in your boyhood by seeing the big show with all the singers, dancers, plantation scenes and characters that make it such an everlasting success. Go and see Uncle Tom again.

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## APOLLO CLUB AND PAVLOSKA SUCCESSFULLY END FOURTH YEAR FOR MUSICAL SOCIETY

An audience that filled nearly every seat in the armory last night heard the second and concluding concert of the Apollo club this season, and at the same time was given the privilege of hearing Mile. Irene Pavloska, one of the most brilliant young mezzo sopranos on the present day operatic stage. With this concert the Apollo club completed its fourth successful season with slight change in its personnel from that of the first club.

There was plenty of bright musical inspiration in the successfully rendered program last night, with Mile. Pavloska a program unto herself. The men sang with admirable agreement of tonal balance, due probably to faithful attendance at rehearsals. A. N. Aldrich, as director, and Miss Ruth Bedford as accompanist, filled their respective positions capably, with good results in each instance.

Mile. Pavloska, youthful, vivacious, piquant, and decidedly "easy to look at" completely captivated her hearers with her first appearance. The promise in her face and personality was fulfilled in the beauty of her voice; cello-like in its fullness, with haunting resemblance of a flute in the sweetness of her lighter tones. Rare dramatic qualities were revealed at times and there was ever a display of musical intelligence. Both the soloist and the

club responded with several cores. Music lovers will await the announcement of the opening concert again next year, for the organization during its brief existence has enlisted the individual championship of those interested in the promotion of programs of the higher type; for of all the music is the first and finest of the spirit.

**A Warning**—to feel tired before exertion is not laziness; a sign that the system lacks vitality, and needs the tonic effect of Hood's Sarsaparilla. Sufferers should not delay. Get rid of the tired feeling by beginning to take Hood's Sarsaparilla today.

Read The Classified Ads

Agnes Ayres Theodore Roberts Milton Sills Are Co-Starring In "The Furnace" Now Playing at The OREGON

is much more useful—and probably more ornamental—than women used to be.

She is busy, energetic, full of enthusiasm; but she is (just in confidence!) a bit hard on her clothes—and especially on her corset.

**Warner's Rust-Proof Corsets**

hold their shape through the hardest of hard wear; they allow you to move about, exert yourself, work, play—rest even—and always assure you of comfort and a well-groomed appearance. And they are Guaranteed Not to Rust, Break or Tear

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Big Rainbow Days

This Big Sale is drawing to a close and if you have not taken advantage of the many bargains offered in this sale, you have or you are still losing money.

A Few More Days Remain

Save on your purchases—look for some big surprises in this paper Saturday morning—it will be another big event.

Get a copy of the People's Cash Store News. May edition is being mailed today. Look at the many wonderful bargains.

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