

PROGRAM WILL BE PATRIOTIC

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tendent Churchill

Memorizing and reciting the preamble of the constitution of the United States will be part of the Memorial day program in Oregon schools this year according to the program suggested by J. A. Churchill, state superintendent of schools, and printed in the Memorial Day Annual, which has been published by Mr. Churchill. The annual is being sent to commanders of GAR posts, regents of Daughters of the American Revolution and to the teachers and superintendents of Oregon schools.

Numerous patriotic selections are printed in the annual, including two by Oregon authors, "The Shrine," by Helen Ekin Starrett, and "Abraham Lincoln the Great Commoner," by Edwin Markham. The suggested program calls for addresses to the schools by members of the local posts of the Grand Army of the Republic, reading of the GAR order No. 11 relating to Memorial day, and patriotic recitations. All children are to give the salute to the flag, and after this the pupils and visitors will repeat in concert the preamble to the federal constitution.

"A community honors itself when, on Memorial day, it gives pause to its business affairs that it may honor the men who, in the hour of their country's peril, saved their all for its defense," says Mr. Churchill in the foreword. "Should America ever forget its illustrious dead and fail on such recurring Memorial day to pay them its tribute of reverence, we may well fear for the perpetuity of our democracy."

"I urge that in every school-house, where school is in session, the day be fittingly observed by the children through reading the program contained herein. Parents and church school patrons and friends should be invite to attend the exercises. By thus holding in memory the heroic achievements of America's valiant men, our boys and girls will learn that a true patriot will never fail to pay his tribute to the memory of his country's defenders."

MEN'S CLUB HAS ANNUAL MEETING

Interesting Program at Ses-
sion of Baptist Organiza-
tion Last Night

The Annual Baptist Men's Brotherhood meeting was held in the church parlors Tuesday evening the men entertained.

Despite the exceptional number present, the company was soon served and there was the suggestion of an accustomed woman's hand in it all. Radishes and lettuce, salad gave spice to the ham and eggs and other good things with which the plates were generously piled.

A short program was rendered, the first number of which was a song by Professor Hobson of Willamette university, "The Little Stars of Truth," done in a very effective manner. There was an enthusiastic encore and he came back and sang a negro spiritual, "It's Me, Oh Lord."

Dr. Carl Gregg Doney, president of Willamette was the principal speaker.

His subject was "Putting the Church First." He went back to his boyhood when the small white church was set in the most conspicuous place in town, when the talk of the home centered around the work of the church. Then, he said it was necessary to prepare for weeks to take a trip of 25 miles while now a man wrote over to him from Montana asking him to run over (1300 miles) and give them a lecture.

The church, he said, gives us education, education gives power, and power eliminates time.

"Society is complex," he said. "The church is the mother of forces to mold society. Some of the forces are the YMCA Red Cross and hospitals."

Dr. James Lisle was present and being asked to speak, he told of his search for spirituality among some of the wealthy churches of the east on his trip last summer. He said that his search was not in vain. That he found it just as possible to get near a throne of grace in those wonderful churches as in the small places of his boyhood. He told of how a society of infidels sent out the word that the church was dying out. Bishop McCabe sent a telegram back "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name." The Methodists alone he said are building at the rate of two churches a day.

The chairman of the evening was D. D. Socolofsky.

FUEL IS ADDED TO ATHLETIC WAR

Women's Swimming Asso-
ciations Carry Fight to
Governors Board

NEW YORK, May 2.—(By the Associated Press.)—Adding further fuel to what observers regard as an impending international athletic war, involving governing bodies in both the United States and Europe, the women's swimming association of New York tonight announced it had carried to the board of governors of the Amateur Athletic union its fight to obtain sanction for a trip to the British Isles this spring by Helen Wainwright, Gertrude Ederle and Aileen Riggan, three of the foremost American girl swimmers.

This action, coming on the heels of the controversy over the appearance of Charles Paddock, California sprint record holder, in a Paris collegiate meet scheduled this week, stirred to a higher pitch the protests aroused by the recent dictum of the AAU refusing to sanction foreign competition by American athletic stars this year, with the exception of the Harvard-Yale track team's meet with Oxford and Cambridge in England. That Paddock would have the backing of sponsors of the Paris meet in carrying out his threat to participate in defiance of the AAU was indicated tonight in dispatches from Paris stating that collegiate delegates of ten nations, including the United States, had declined to admit no interference from outside athletic governing organizations in conducting their meet and allow Paddock to compete.

Canadian Banker to Write Of Travels Along Coast

Salem entertained a literary genius of real calibre last night, when Percy Gomery, banker of Vancouver, B. C., registered at the Marion. He is on a long investigatory tour of the Pacific coast, all the way from British Columbia to Tia Juana and back, with the idea of writing it into book form—a novel, instead of a mere travelogue. It is aimed to tie whole west coast country into one connected unit, so that whoever lives in or comes to see one section of the coast country must see it all before he can be satisfied.

Mr. Gomery made a trip across Canada last year, which he wrote into book form under the title, "A Motor Scamper 'Cross Canada." The book has created a real furore in Canada, and it is as delightful reading this side of the line as it is to the north. It is a ripping narrative, full of human people and classical and roguish and people's English, and it has a laugh on every page and a lot of traveling and living philosophy that is most entertaining. If the genial Canadian writes as clever a travelogue this side the line, with a bit of romance and some of the Siskiyou scenery and the redwoods, and a dash of the bang-tails at Tia Juana and the whole 400 miles of Oregon state highway as the subject really deserves, and as his Canadian book promises that he will do; people will just naturally want to travel any road that has such interesting people and places.

Mr. Gomery will be back through Salem some time later.

CINDER ARRESTERS NOW INSTALLED

Paper Company and Spaulding Mill Fix Flues—Some Others Have Not

The Oregon Pulp & Paper company claims to have altered its smokestacks so they no longer belch cinders upon the streets of Salem, and the Spaulding mill now has all chimneys so arranged with one exception. This will be fixed shortly. It is said, however, that several other industries in the city that use "hog fuel" have not as yet made any changes, and they are being blamed for most of the cinders that are now falling in the city.

APRIL FAILURES RECORD DECREASE

NEW YORK, May 2.—Business failures in April, according to Bradstreet's tabulation issued today, totaled 1638, a decrease of 2.03 per cent from March, 16 per cent from April a year ago, and 2 per cent from April, 1915, making the smallest monthly aggregate, with the exception of the short month of February, recorded since last October.

Liabilities for April totaled \$51,662,254, a decrease of 14 per cent for March and 30 per cent from April of last year. For the first four months of 1923 failures numbered 7801 and liabilities were \$204,023,969, decreases of respectively 21.7 and 33.8 per cent from the same period of 1922.



Trade Protecting Sale

The Bargain Splash of the Decade Starts Tomorrow. Ready

A Price Smashing Occa

The People's Cash Store, every ready in the interest of the Buying Public of this Community, has sensed this critical ing prices at its beginning; and went forth into the market and bought bountifully, heavily—and in many instances HERE ARE THE RESULTS—A FURIOUS UNDERSELLING—A HURRICANE OF BARGAIN GIVING.

SALE STARTS FRIDAY 9 A. M.

GROCERIES

Every Price Tells Its Own Story. Highest Quality Brand of Groceries at Lowest Prices in the State of Oregon

Crystal White Soap 3½c Bar

LIMITED QUANTITY

Blue Ribbon, guaranteed, 1 sack \$1.55

Valley, Flour \$1.33

White Spray, 1 sack \$1.85

SUGAR LESS THAN WHOLESALE

Oatmeal, 1 sack 45c

Fancy Head Rice, 15 lbs. \$1.00

White Beans, 10 lbs. 89c

Lima Beans, 4 lbs. 49c

Macaroni, 10 lbs. 57c

4 Cans Standard Tomatoes 50c

4 Cans Peas 50c

4 Cans Corn 50c

5 Cans Pork and Beans 55c

4 Cans Oval Sardines, large 45c

3 Cans Oysters, tall 50c

10 Cans Sardines 50c

1 Pint Jar Mustard 25c

Catsup 15c

Seedless Raisins, 2 lbs. 25c

4 lbs. Prunes 25c

1 lb. Walnuts 19c

1 lb. Almonds 25c

Bacon Backs, per lb. 19c

Bacon Squares, the flavor is there, per lb. 17c

Nice, lean Bacon, per lb. 22c

Velvet Tobacco

Per Can
10c

No. 5 Pail Pure Lard 75c

Cottage Rolls, per lb. 23c

Diamond W. Coffee, 3 lbs. \$1.08

Diamond W. Coffee, 1 lb. 38c

10 lbs. Cocoa in bulk 75c

Gunpowder Tea, 1 lb. 40c

Spider Leg Tea, 1 lb. 45c

¾ lb. Lipton's Tea 44c

A WHOLESALE SLAUGHTER OF PRESENT DAY COSTS



87 COATS and SPORT COATS \$9.75

\$15.00 to \$25.00 Values

A special lucky purchase. A complete assortment of regular sizes. A buying opportunity too good to last very long. Best wool materials in Coats and Sport Coats; a wonderful selection of clever models.



Our Entire Stock of Hi-Grade Ladies Hats

370 SPORT HATS

Some are worth to \$5.50

On sale

\$1.83

It'll be the greatest Millinery calling in Salem. It'll be a saving of the biggest values and best styles the city has ever seen. (On the Balcony department.)



Our Entire Ready-to-Wear Stock Will Go at History Making Reductions

Timely Lucky Purchase and Sale

64 SILK DRESSES \$5.85

Some are \$12.50, others \$15.00 and \$20.00 value. Entire lot goes in this sale at

Leave Home Early for This Sale

Ladies' and Girls' \$3.00 value ALL WOOL SPORT

Sweaters

Slip-on styles in colorings, special

\$1.39

Every Item in Ladies' Ready-to-Wear Reduced

\$35 to \$45 Values Ladies'

Suits

of Tricotone and Serge to go at

\$19.85

A triumph in value giving. Hosiery and charmeuse linings, straight lines, bloused and tailored styles.

Sale of Ladies' Quality House Dresses

Ladies' Bungalow Porch Dresses and Allover Aprons reduced. Materials are high grade ginghams and percales with fancy tie-back sashes and ric-rac braid trimming. Made protecting sale price

73c

HOSIERY AND UNDERWEAR BELOW PRESENT

Ladies' Fine Swiss Ribbed Summer Unions

Regular 75c value in bodice, shoulder strap and sleeveless unions. Values below today's costs, at

39c

Ladies' 35c

Brassieres

In brocaded and plain long wearing materials. Special at

17c

Ladies' Fine Ribbed

Vests

25c and 35c values

14c

Ladies' \$2 value Celebrated

Jack Tar Middies

\$1.49

Ladies' \$1.25 Crepe Bloomers 73c Made of best crepe in butterfly and other beautiful designs.

73c

Women's \$1.50 Crepe and Batiste Gowns 70c Lace and embroidered trimmed.

79c

Children's 75c Unions 30c Summer Unions in fine and coarse ribbed with button attachments and without.

39c

Women's \$2.25 Two-Piece Combination Suits \$1.20 Made of batiste, crossbar dimities, in plain and fancy colors. Bloomers and slipover vests.

\$1.29

