

LENTEN TALKS THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO ST JOHN

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John 4:43-54. "Second Visit to Cana." Galileans believe. 43-45. Healing nobleman's son. 46-51. Key: "Healing." Memory verses: 44, 48, 50, 53.

WHEREVER Jesus went He preached the Gospel and blessings flowed out from His ministry. His own village, Nazareth, would not receive Him so He turned again to Cana where he wrought His first miracle. The pride of men always works against God and hinders His blessings. No one ever appealed to Him in vain, but the haughty soul cannot receive His Help. The humble pleading nobleman received the blessing. Nazareth scorned Him. They who reject God's messenger are not worthy of His blessing. Every sincere seeker after truth, blessing and healing has found Him ready to hear and help. Only sin and unbelief can stop the blessings of God in Christ Jesus.

"A prophet hath no honor in his own country." 44 "Except ye see signs and wonders ye will not believe." 48 "Go thy way, thy son liveth." 53

So the father knew that it was at the same hour, in which Jesus said unto him, Thy son liveth: and himself believed and his whole house.

Come, ye disconsolate, where'er ye languish, Come, at the mercy seat fervently kneel; Here bring your wounded hearts, here tell your anguish, Earth has no sorrow that heaven cannot heal.

Here dwells the Father: love's waters are streaming Forth from the throne of God, plenteous and pure; Come to His temple for mercy redeeming; Earth has no sorrow that He cannot cure.

Here waits the Saviour, all gentle and loving, Ready to meet us, His grace to prevail; On Him cast the burden, trustfully coming; Earth has no sorrow that Christ cannot heal.

Here speaks the Comforter, Light of the straying, Hope of the penitent, Advocate sure; Joy of the desolate, tenderly saying, "Earth has no sorrow My grace cannot cure." —THOMAS MOORE.

Extension to be Made on Electric Line of Liberty

Final plans are being made for the extension of the electric power service of the Salem depot of the Portland Electric Power company to one and eighth-tenths of a

mile west from the Liberty store, south of Salem.

With the new addition to the line, 15 customers will be served, with an approximate cost of \$1160. This is an average cost of \$72.25 for each customer, although the actual cost to some of the customers varies from \$60, \$70 and \$85 each.

Customers to receive the new service are: W. J. Fair, J. R. Rains, C. H. Denser, William Zogel, F. Devlin, G. E. Brooks, F. S. Denser, A. E. Free, Mrs. M. Shields, W. H. Neuns, F. E. Turner, E. Dougherty, Carey F. Martin and N. E. Gunnell. It is said one man has not signed up as yet, but from all indications it is expected a full sweep will be made.

Veterans to Travel in Real Old Army Style

With a field kitchen installed in the baggage car and cooks and kitchen-police busy preparing food for hungry veterans, the American Legion special will leave Salem for Corvallis Saturday evening at 6:10 o'clock.

A big gathering of the American Legion men is scheduled for that time, which will mark the beginning of district conventions for the state. Posts at Woodburn, Salem, Silverton and Albany are sending contingents on the special

MEMBERSHIP DRIVE STARTS WEDNESDAY

Chamber of Commerce Wants New Timbers; Action Is Stressed

A progressive, active Chamber of Commerce is absolutely necessary for a live community," was the contention of Oscar M. Smith, former secretary-treasurer of the Portland Ad club, luncheon speaker at the Chamber of Commerce yesterday noon. "Disband the active Chamber of Commerce and you will destroy that force that builds up in the community. Individual efforts do not count, but the efforts of the organized body in the community is the force that builds.

"The Chamber of Commerce is the recognized center of development for the community and is the fundamental foundation for any progressive work," was the declaration of the speaker, who clinched his argument with the fact that "a man must give something to his community, when he takes out something. He may have temporary success, but he must build on something different for a success that is lasting." Activities of the Salem Chamber of Commerce are attracting the attention of the state. As a result, legislation is watched carefully to see that no certain part of the state shall not be developed at the expense of the smaller communities.

The membership movement in the Salem organization will get underway Wednesday evening, when a free dinner will be given the workers at the Chamber of Commerce. At the meeting working mates will be selected by the members of the organization for the work that is to begin.

A request to voice an opinion on the sale of the Washington school brought a few responses for those who desired to have the Salem school board keep the property, while the majority of the Chamber of Commerce were silent on the matter.

Southern Pacific train. The train is scheduled to leave for Corvallis at Trade and Commercial streets.

Silver Creek Creamery Is Name of Silverton Firm

SILVERTON, Ore., March 9.—(Special).—The new creamery which John Kuberness, former manager of the Silverton creamery company, is building has been named the Silver Creek Creamery. It receives its name from the creek which runs through Silverton and passes but a short distance back of the new creamery. The butter which Mr. Kuberness will make will be known as the "K. M. B." which when translated means, "Kuberness Makes the Best." The author of the name was Mrs. F. V. Treadgold, and it was selected out of five hundred offered in reply to the advertise-

To Cure a Cold in One Day



Take Laxative Bromo Quinine tablets. The tonic and laxative effect of Laxative BROMO QUININE Tablets will fortify the system against Grip, Influenza and other serious ills resulting from a Cold. The box bears this signature E. H. Shaw Price 30c.

ment of Mr. Kuberness for a new name for his butter. Coolidge and McClaine bankers, acted as judges.

Bits For Breakfast

Beans coming back—At least one Salem cannery will put up string beans this year.

Beans is the Slogan subject for Thursday's Statesman. If you "know beans," please help the Slogan editor. Today or tomorrow.

Half the world doesn't know how the other half lives, except that it doesn't live at home.

Of 325 ships known to be in the run-running trade on the Atlantic Coast 308 are flying the British flag. The Scotch whisky is said to be getting so weak that it needs a powerful stimulant. This is supposed to be furnished by the British ensign.

Modernism: Blinding headlights; fifty miles an hour; "unavoidable accident."

The people who come early to avoid the rush generally find that every one else has done the same.

With alfalfa at \$60 a ton it is no wonder that the majority of our citizens are buying gasoline. At this rate it costs less to run an auto stage than a coach and four. —Los Angeles Times.

Movie crowds teach us that Americans are on the side of anybody who is coming to the rescue.

The inauguration supplied a new shade, "Coolidge gray"—suggesting the cool, gray dawn of retrospection and payment of the bills. May it long continue in fashion.

Frank G. Logan, vice president of the Art Institute of Chicago, has in his possession a necklace which is said to be the oldest object fashioned by man which has ever been unearthed. The beads composing the necklace, says W. J. Sherwood of the Art Institute, are probably 75,000 years old. They are made of ivory, deer antler and polished stone. They were found in a cave at La Blanchard, France.—Pathfinder.

Colds

In the chest—Apply Red Pepper at once

Not a plaster, not mustard. Not an old-time method. The modern way is Red Pepper Rub.

Nothing else applies such concentrated, such penetrating heat. And heat that doesn't hurt. The old ways can't compare.

Rub it on the chest where congestion exists. A cold is congestion, you know. At once you feel the tingling, penetrating heat. Circulation starts, congestion is relieved. And soon you will feel the cold loosen.

This is just the age-old method of dealing with a cold, perfected by modern science. Red pepper, applied in this way, does what old ways could not do. Use it once and you will use it always. The difference will quickly show.

But have it ready—get it now. Every hour saved at the start of a cold may save many hours of trouble. Be ready to loosen it at once.



GROWTH OF SALEM TOLD IN FIGURES

Chamber of Commerce Bulletin Shows How Population Is Computed

In every issue of the Chamber of Commerce Bulletin interesting features of Salem are told. In the issue of March 9, the question is asked: "How does the Chamber of Commerce figure Salem has a population of 23,000?"

Figures have been secured that show the growth of the city during the past five years. Records of the postal receipts, water connections, telephones, school census, building permits, electric customers. In addition these records are compared with other cities of Oregon to show just where Salem is standing at the present time: 1919 postal receipts, \$107,469 1924 postal receipts, \$174,489 Increase of 62.3 per cent. Jan. 1, 1920, water connections, 3,476 Jan. 1, 1925, water connections, 5,233 An increase of 40 per cent.

During the period between January 1, 1920, and the same date in 1925, an increase of 1,166 telephone connections, a raise of 29 1/2 per cent during the five-year period.

A 30 per cent increase in the enrollment of students in the Salem schools is noted during the same period. From November 1, 1919, until November 1, 1924, 1,251 additional pupils were registered.

Over 400 per cent increase in the building activities of the city are noted from 1920 until 1924. In Salem for the last year building permits for a total of \$1,843,855 was recorded.

The electric customers showed a rise of 73.7 per cent for the past five years. On January, 1920, 3,639 were reported, while on January 1, 1925, 6,322 were listed.

In comparing Portland and Salem it is shown that during the past five years Salem has held her own. The following concise report tells the story: Salem Port. Water connections...40 22.7 Postal receipts...62.3 62.9 Light connections...73.7 58.5 Telephone connections 29.5 23.2 Building permit values

1919 and 1924...400 196.9 Facts and Estimates. 1920 population of Salem...17,679 1925 population estimate...23,000 Increase 30 per cent. It looks as if 23,000 was estimating the population at too low a figure.

Twentieth Anniversary Celebrated By Phone Co. SILVERTON, Ore., March 9.—(Special).—The Interurban Telephone company of Silverton has celebrated its 20th anniversary. Of the forty-five charter subscribers thirteen still remain. These are Julius Alm, Mrs. E. J. Brown, Oscar Cavender, M. E. DeQuire, Fischer Flouring Mills, J. E. Hosmer, Kinney & Porter, The Silverton Appeal, S. T. Station, Dr. J. W. Welch, C. M. Wray, Dr. E. A. Wrightman, J. Wolfard, Kathern Mathews was the first day operator and P. L. Brown, who now owns the company, was the first night operator.

The Morning Grouch

It is easy to end in an hour. Just add a sparkle to your rising glass. Why are so many people cross in the mornings? Just because the stomach is upset. The bowels are clogged with poisons. Drink a glass of water upon rising, hot or cold. That washes out the stomach and prepares it for food. Add to that water a little Jad Salts. That makes the water acid, salty, effervescent. A delightful drink. Jad Salts are made from the acids of grape and lemon, combined with lithia, etc. Then, lo and behold. In one hour comes elimination of the poisons and the waste. The system is freed, the spirits are revived. You start the day fit and happy and efficient. What a pity not to use them. Think what lost days mean. Add just a little Jad Salts in your morning glass changes everything. Try this tomorrow morning. You will live two days in one. And never again will you let these poisons cause a dull unhappy day. Every druggist sells Jad Salts.—Adv.

Advertisement for Busick's Standardized Cash Stores. Features 'EVERY DAY' pricing from Monday morning until Saturday night. Lists various products and prices such as Cane and Berry Pure Cane Sugar, Borden's Milk, Dari Gold Milk, Crystal White Soap, etc. Includes a decorative border with 'B' symbols.

Advertisement for PILES, featuring 'DEAN M.D.' and 'ORGANIZATION OF SPECIALISTS'. Includes text about 'unparalleled success of the Dr. Chas. J. Dean non-surgical method'.

Large advertisement for 'The Largest Classified List Ever Published by Any Newspaper in Oregon'. Promotes 'TWO FULL PAGES OF REAL ESTATE LISTINGS' and 'A Grand Total of 538 Inches' of classified ads.