

PLAY-MUSICAL NIGHT AT WILLARD CHURCH

Salem Central Congregational Church Will Provide Program

SILVERTON, Or., Dec. 11.—(Special to The Statesman.)—A play and a short musical program will be given at Willard church December 18, instead of the cantata as at first announced. It is understood that the cantata will be given at a later date. The program for December 18 is being put on by the Central Congregational church of Salem.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Hattberg entertained a few of their friends at their home on North Water street Thursday evening. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Victor Madsen, Miss Lillie Madsen, Miss Alice Jensen, Alfred Jensen, William Hattberg and Harold Larson.

The girls of the Girls' League, Girl Scout troop and Camp Fire are asking that any articles of clothing, fruit, toys or other things which anyone desires to give to help the Christmas cheer plan will call Green 1421 or Black 1121. The girls of these organizations will call for any and all articles if notified.

TRINITY MEMBERS WILL MEET BUDGET

Religious School Registration Totals 119, Rev. Henriksen Pleased

SILVERTON, Or., Dec. 10.—(Special to The Statesman.)—At a special meeting of the members of Trinity congregation, held on Wednesday evening it was decided that the congregation would pay its full budget for benevolence. This amounts to \$1400. The members also decided to give \$25 toward the Christmas Cheer fund at Silvertown.

A report on the work of the week-day religious school being conducted at Trinity church was also given, showing that on Wednesday 119 children had registered, and that the work was now

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LON CHANEY PICTURE HERE

That wonderful character artist, Lon Chaney, is now playing at the Heilig theatre in "The Tower of Lies," said to be one of his greatest pictures and one in which he appears in a remarkable makeup. "The Tower of Lies" will be shown at the Heilig today, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday.

In full swing. The Rev. S. Lindseth of St. John's church and the Rev. George Henriksen of Trinity church are conducting the classes. Besides the 119 children attending the school at Trinity church the Rev. Mr. Henriksen is conducting a class in the north side addition on Wednesday afternoons.

The Rev. Mr. Henriksen speaks very enthusiastically about the school and reports that the response of parents by registering their children is very gratifying. The idea of a week-day religious school has gone over much better than was at first expected at Silvertown. Those in charge report that it is undoubtedly filling a need long felt.

At the school being conducted at the Christian church the largest number has registered, this school being a union of the Congregational, the Methodist Episcopal and the Christian church children. This school has a total registration of 353 children. Other churches with children attending their week-day religious schools are Free Lutheran with attendance of eight; Christian Science with attendance of 20, and the Tabernacle with attendance of 7.

At the special meeting at Trinity church the board of trustees was authorized to secure the necessary equipment to conduct the school properly.

Gervais

Mrs. L. P. Gleason shopped in Salem Tuesday afternoon.

It is reported that Mr. Smith of the Gervais garage has traded his property here for a home in Portland and will move there shortly.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Cutsforth made a business trip to Portland Thursday.

Miss Marie Mangold entertained St. Rita's Altar society on Wednesday afternoon. The annual election of officers resulted as follows: President, Mrs. C. W. Cutsforth; vice president, Mrs. Aug. Nibler; secretary-treasurer, Marie Mangold.

Mrs. Jennie Dupois of Portland was here on business the first of the week.

Mrs. A. M. Byrd of Salem visited friends here Wednesday.

Gladys Hall of Falls City is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Margaret Hall this week.

Mrs. J. A. Ferschweiler, Mrs. Otto Berning, Mrs. A. DeJardin, Marie Mangold, Gertrude Weiss and Minnie Nibler were in Woodburn Wednesday evening attending a meeting of the C. D. of A.

Social Meeting Held—Over 70 people attended the social affair held in the Brooks' schoolhouse Friday evening by members of the Brooks' Methodist church. An excellent program was offered and refreshments were served during the evening. Many from outside the district were guests of the Brooks' people.

'ANCIENT HIGHWAY' IS NOW AT OREGON

Picture of Lumber Lands Was Nearly All Filmed in Woods of Oregon

Oregon climate, Oregon scenery and Oregon's principal industry form the background for "The Ancient Highway," starring Jack Holt, which opens for the week-end at the Oregon theater today.

Practically all of the scenes in the production, which is a James Oliver Curwood story of lumbering and love in the north woods, were taken in Coos county last summer, and illustrate graphically the methods and practices involved in logging and marketing the raw materials Oregon draws from its forests.

The climax scene, a log drive, was taken on the Middle Fork of the Coquille river, and is one of the most thrilling bits of action ever transferred to the screen. So realistic and true did the producers seek to make the picture that one of the actors, who was doubling for Holt during the drive, was swept into the raging waters of the stream and drowned before he could be reached.

The story deals with adventures of Holt, as Clifton Bryant, who after wandering all over the world returns to Canada to settle an account with the man who ruined and killed his father. He finds that Ivan Hurd, the big lumber king, is not only his own enemy but the enemy of a beautiful girl (Billie Dove), whose fortune and good name are both in danger.

Brant, to wipe out his own debt of vengeance and because he has fallen in love with the girl, enlists in the unequal battle against one of the biggest and most powerful men in the country, though his love is unwelcome to her and she accepts his help only because he forces it upon her.

The climax of the struggle comes during the great spring log drive, in which the man has to pit his own unaided strength against not only a ruthless millionaire with every resource at his command but against the forces of nature as well.

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BRAMWELL BANKING POLICY UNDER FIRE

Protect the depositors at every turn," said Mr. Bramwell, "and it was this thought we had in mind when the sale of the institution was tentatively arranged. The bank to which the letters in question referred was in bad condition, and something had to be done in the interest of the depositors."

In reference to the charge made by Mr. Haines that the Portland National bank had been refused a permit to act as a reserve agency for state banks, Mr. Bramwell said it always had been his policy to encourage the rural depositories to deposit their surplus funds in the larger institutions in order that they might realize more readily in event of a financial depression. Such a policy, he said, had proved valuable to depositories at times during the past few years.

The charge made by Mr. Haines that the deposits of rural banks in the Portland National bank had dwindled materially during the

past year as a result of the alleged discriminating attitude displayed by the state superintendent of banks was disproved by figures submitted by Mr. Bramwell. These figures showed a gain in reserve deposits rather than a loss.

Guernsey Slocum of Portland, when called to make a statement by Mr. Haines, said that he had twice been refused a charter for a bank by Mr. Bramwell. Under examination he indicated that he had arranged with a Portland lawyer to obtain a charter for him at a cost of \$1,000, but that the transaction never was completed. He also told the members of the banking board that he had heard a rumor that Mr. Bramwell was to share in this money.

The truth of this rumor was denied by Mr. Bramwell, who said that he refused to grant a charter to Mr. Slocum because of letters he had received from bankers in California where the witness previously resided. Mr. Haines, in a statement made just prior to adjournment of the hearing tonight, remarked:

"We can't have clean banks with a corrupt banking department." It was following this statement by Mr. Haines that the members of the banking board decided that Mr. Bramwell's honesty had been challenged and demanded further investigation of the charges. State Treasurer Kay, near the close of the hearing, said that while a large number of wild statements and charges had been made by Mr. Haines and his associates, little evidence had been submitted to indicate that there had been any fraud or discrimination on the part of Mr. Bramwell or his employees.

Most of the country bankers who appeared at the hearing were said to have been correspondents of the Portland National bank, of which Mr. Haines is president.

A charge made by Mr. Haines that the state superintendent of banks had stressed a desire that its reserve funds be kept in Portland instead of in Seattle, probably will be answered by Mr. Bramwell when the hearing is resumed next Thursday.

LOCAL CLUB WILL AID NORTH SALEM

Temporary Organization is Formed Last Night by Community Association

At a call meeting of business men in the community centering around North Capitol and Fairgrounds road, in John Williamson's office last night, steps were taken for the permanent organization of a North Salem Community association, with the object in mind for closer interests of that group.

Mr. Williamson was named as chairman and B. F. Stiffler secretary. A second meeting will be held on Monday, December 14, at 7:30 o'clock when a permanent organization will be effected.

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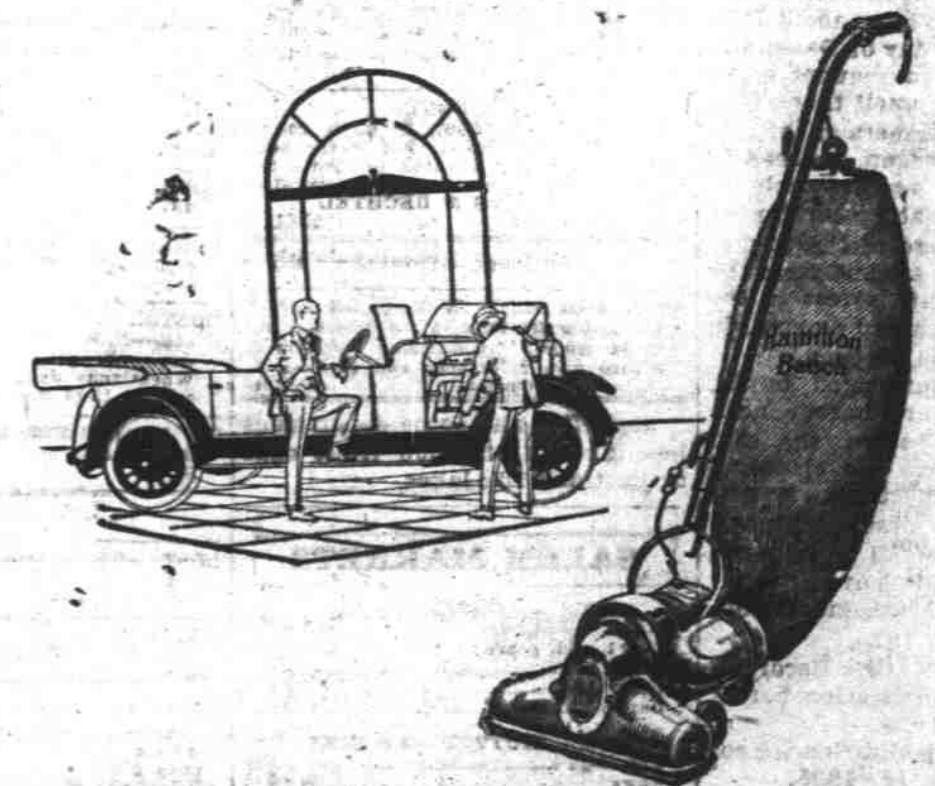
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