

CHILDREN ASKED TO ENTER CLUBS

H. C. Seymour Will Increase Activities During the Coming Year

Boys and Girls are wanted for club work by H. C. Seymour, state leader, who wants to increase the scope of his activities in the organizing of clubs among farm boys and girls of Oregon.

Over 10,000 boys and girls are already engaged in this work under Seymour's direction, but he wants more yet. Farm children all over the state have heard of Seymour, and many of them have him for a friend. He wants to include them all on his friendship list.

"Mr. Seymour has been largely responsible for the enormous growth of club work in this state," say club leaders. "He believes boys and girls are the best crop raised in Oregon."

UNION SERVICES BEGIN ON JULY 4

Prominent Men to Address Gatherings Throughout Summer Months

Dr. Norman K. Tully, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Salem will be the first speaker on the program for the series of Church Union services in Willson Park July 11. The series of meetings will continue every Sunday during July and August.

The services are sponsored by the YMCA and the churches of Salem. The union is now in its sixth season. The average attendance for last year is given as 500.

Pastors of local churches and prominent out-of-town men who can be obtained will talk at the meetings. Dr. Clarence True Wilson, well-known churchman, is expected to be on the program late in July. The committee in charge of the swimming "hole" there.

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day, instrumental music, songs under a leader, and solos or quartets will be obtained to enliven the gathering. The committee in charge is seeking to have persons from all the Salem churches on the programs.

These services will not replace the regular Sunday services in Salem churches, although some of them may discontinue some of their work during these two months. The meetings will be between 4 and 6 in the afternoon each Sunday.

The program for the first meeting of the series will be cut out this week. The religious work committee of the YMCA is in direct charge of the details. Walter T. Jenks is chairman, N. C. A. Kells, general secretary of the YMCA, is in general supervision.

The Opera House Drug Store Service, quality, low prices, friendship give increasing patronage. Old customers advise friends to trade here. High and Court. (*)

PLAYGROUNDS FIND FUND IS DEMANDED

Hike to Mosquito Bar Successful, Swimming Hole Is Popular

The first week's activity at the two new Rotary club play-grounds has ended with bright prospects for a successful season, according to those in charge of the work done among the children there.

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ELSHORE PICTURE IS REAL SPECTACLE

Burn Gypsy at Stake in Sensational Film to Be Here Today and Monday

"The Road to Yesterday," the first Cecil B. De Mille independent, personally directed production has been termed "a gigantic combination of spectacles."

Prominent among these spectacular sequences that make up this powerful Producers Distributing corporation release is a train wreck and "burning at the stake" scene.

The crash of a passenger special and a loaded string of freight cars takes place in 1925 and provides a medium for a return to the days of 1625. In these ancient times Jetta Goudal, as a witch is denounced and sentenced to death under the very eyes of the man who becomes her husband three centuries later.

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POEMS I LOVE

"An Epitaph on a Husbandman," By Charles G. D. Roberts

This Canadian poet, now living in England, abandoned poetry some years ago, and devoted himself to poetic prose. He is a cousin of Bliss Carman. He has written many beautiful nature stories; but some of the poems he wrote in his youth seem to me still the best product of his prolific pen. This elegy has the very odor and tang of the earth in it.

He who would start and rise Before the crowing cocks— No more he lifts his eyes, Whoever knocks.

He who before the stars Would call the cattle home, They wait about the bars For him to come.

He at whose hearty calls The farmstead woke again The horses in their stalls Expect in vain.

Busy, and blithe, and bold, He labored for the morrow.— The plough his hands would hold Rusts in the furrow.

His fields he had to leave, His orchards cool and dim; The clods he used to cleave Now cover him.

But the green, growing things Lean kindly to his sleep,— White roots and wandering things, Closer they creep.

Because he loved them long And with them bore his part, Tenderly now they throng About his heart.

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Colonel Fred Lindsay of Australia to Appear Here With His Company

Colonel Fred Lindsay, British cavalry officer and veteran of four wars, and famed as a big game hunter in Africa and Australia, will be at the Bligh theater Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday with his company of users of the 25-foot Australian stock whips. A bigly interesting program will be offered Salem theatergoers.

The use of the great whips is an art which is little known in this country, but one which has grown up with the cattlemen of the Australian plains. Nothing of the kind has ever been offered on stage in the west, Col. Lindsay says.

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DRAMATIC FILM IS NOW AT THE OREGON

Simple Story Simply Told Is Essence of "The Devil's Circus," Now Here

"The Devil's Circus," the first American production of the Danish director, Benjamin Christensen, has opened at the Oregon theater and was accorded the acclaim of a signal success. It will be seen here today and Monday.

Norma Shearer, Metro-Goldwyn Mayer star, has the leading feminine role, and the cast includes Charles Emmett Mack, in the leading male role; Carmel Myers, Claire McDowell, John Miljan, Joyce Coad, the latest child find of the screen, and the popular trick dog Buddy.

It is a simple story simply told, and therein lies its greatness. The director has taken characters that are thoroughly plausible, that really might exist and be acquainted with you and me, and then put them to working out a drama in which colorful and entertaining bits of detail and convincing characterizations successfully sustain interest.

The play has drama and melodrama, comedy and pathos, and their blending and smooth development represent the work of a dramatic artist. Christensen's record of success seems to be founded on a firm basis.

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Sheep compared week ago: Good lambs \$11.25 to \$12; top Monday \$12.25 to \$12.50; lamb hind \$9.50 to \$11; yearling \$8.50 to \$10; ewes \$4.50 to \$5.25.

GRAIN

PORLAND, June 26.—(By Associated Press)—Wheat: BBB, hard white, June \$1.41;