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BATTLESHIP FACES BIG TEST.

IF you know what the future of the battleship is going to be, the experts of the 1935 naval conference will probably give you a job.

Battleships have been ignored by naval conferences ever since the historic Washington conference of 1921. With two or three exceptions,, no battleships have been launched since then. The naval competition of the past decade has been in cruisers and auxiliary craft.

Next year, however, there is to be a new conference, and the battleship will cut a big figure. A strong move to cut down battleship sizes has begun. Japan, it is said, would limit such craft to 25,000 tons, England would cut them to 22,000 tons, some smaller powers would reduce them to 10,000.

Only the United States would keep the figure where it is now—at 35,000 tons.

Back of all this difference of opinion are certain strategic considerations, of course; but the chief factor is the inability of naval experts to agree on what role the battleship will play in future naval warfare.

The evolution of these gigantic fighting ships is interesting.

Originally the battleship was simply a grown-up cruiser. The old-time "line of battle ship" of sailing days had three gun decks where the frigate, or cruiser, had but one. She presented her battery in three tiers; otherwise, she was just like the smaller craft.

The evolution of the revolving turret, begun with Ericsson's Monitor, led to a strong secondary battery arranged in a broadside, and a big-gun battery of four guns, mounted in pairs in turrets.

Then came the dreadnaught type, in which four or six turrets were mounted on a line amidships, capable of being fired on either broadside, and the secondary battery was reduced to unimportance.

It was then that the battleship really began to grow. Hulls were made larger and larger, armor plate was made heavier and heavier, the big guns were made more and more powerful; and now we seem to have reached the limit of useful size, so that some experts doubt if the huge battleship is really worth what it costs.

The argument probably will not be settled until a large-scale naval war is fought and the relative value of the different types of fighting ship is decided in actual combat.

And we can only hope that the United States fleet isn't one of those with which the test is made.

POLITICS REIGNS.

IN some ways the worst bit of news to come out of Washington this spring is the news that Congress has finally refused to rule out politics in selection of employes of the Home Owners' Loan Corporation.

This action is nothing less than a body blow at democratic government. At a time when government activities are being more greatly extended than ever before, Congress has refused to take the simple step that would have removed an important part of these activities from the grasp of the spoilsmen.

It has made it possible for a great and necessary work to be prostituted to the claims of selfish, peanut politicians.

This isn't an unimportant matter. Each time something like this happens, a few more people are convinced that a democratic government cannot function efficiently in the modern world.

Congress can do the nation no greater disservice than to increase the number of people who feel that way.

The U. S. Treasury Department is mobilizing 1800 men to combat the illegal liquor traffic. Who said prohibition has been repealed?

A Salt Lake City man stole a bathtub from a neighbor, but was caught when he couldn't make a clean getaway.

READER EDITORIAL

FISK TO BARNARD

EUGENE, Ore.,—(To the Editor)—I note Mr. Barnard in the Mail Bag of Wednesday does not deny that the present Court had expenditures $149,474.48 less in 1933 from the general fund and road funds than he had in 1932. He does not deny that these are the only funds over which the County Court has control.

Mr. Barnard "as a taxpayer" complains and writes this regards the present work on the road leading out West 11th Street, Eugene. "The $60,000 was intended to be used between Austa and Swisshome but could be used on any Market road or on the West 11th Street contract where it is being spent. This matter rests entirely with the County Court." This statement made by Mr. Barnard is not correct. The County Court had nothing whatsoever to do with the expenditure of this money or the selection of the road or place where it was to be expended. These were State Highway funds and entirely in the hands of the Highway Commission.

Regarding this work, the State Highway Commission, January 18th, 1934, sent to the County Court this memoranda: "Approximately $50,000 are now available for construction on Lane County's secondary roads, with Federal grant money made available under the National Recovery Act. The Commission, after due deliberation and inspection of various projects, has decided to spend the money immediately West of the city limits of Eugene, along the present county road, and surveys for the project were ordered today. It is necessary, under the terms of the National Recovery Act and agreements with the Bureau of Public Roads with relation thereto, to spend the $50,000 Federal grant money on a Secondary highway in Lane County. In the opinion of the Commission, the building of this short section will serve many people and provide the unemployed of Eugene with easy access to a meritorious work project."

Mr. Barnard, you should have investigated the facts before making your statement without facts. As a taxpayer you need not have undue alarm about the present County Court going into any road building program. We have no money for road building. You spent the road money, past, present, and borrowed on the future. With the $1,213,896.30 taxes delinquent in 1933 and a large expected delinquency for 1934, with no O & C funds and no portion of the auto and gas funds, it is worrying us to find funds to properly maintain the roads you built.

It is not and will not be the policy of the present County Court to issue bonds, create indebtedness or borrow money on expected funds or fees for any program of expansion. So don't worry, Brother Barnard, don't worry about this Court building roads. You built them all and we are now trying to pay for them.

Yours very truly,
FRED FISK

WASHINGTON LETTER

By RODNEY DUTCHER
Register-Guard Washington Correspondent

WASHINGTON, May 26.—The Securities Act—the New Deal's bulwark for innocent investors—came so near being repealed that it wasn't even funny.

Not by outright legislation, but by joker. If the New Dealers hadn't outjokered the Wall Street wrecking crew, the act would now be a gone gosling.

The New York lobbyists secretly celebrated its death—prematurely. Their anguished rage now is pathetic.

The "brain trust" fellows who nurse the act had agreed on certain modifications—partly to ease passage of the stock market control bill through congress, partly to silence the cry that stringent provisions of the Securities Act were delaying prosperity.

Chairman Fletcher of the Senate Banking committee and Senator Jimmy Byrnes, White House liaison man, had charge of tacking those amendments to the stock market bill.

Suddenly, far behind the scenes and concealed from the audience, Joe Robinson of Arkansas, Senate majority leader, stepped in.

He persuaded Fletcher and Byrnes to add an amendment which would limit recovery of losses by investors in misrepresented stocks to those who could prove that they had relied on misrepresentation or omissions in the registration statement to the Federal Trade Commission.

Sharp eyes caught that joker when Fletcher introduced it. It meant that any deluded investor, seeking redress, must prove that he had personally come to Washington and inspected the registration statement before he invested.

Fletcher and Byrnes heard from a Voice which spoke louder than Robinson's. Fletcher made what he called a "slight change." It was another joker and it completely killed the effect of the first joker.

Before anyone knew what was happening, it had sped through the senate along with the other amendments and the stock market bill.

Days elapsed before the Wall Street boys woke up to the fact that they still were going to have an effective Securities Act. Then they began to shriek.

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PEACE COMES TO McKELLAR

A joint congressional committee is going on a nice long junket to Manila, where it will tell the Filipinos how to prepare for independence. It looks now as if Senator Kenneth McKellar of Tennessee would be among the junketers, but there have been moments of horrible uncertainty.

McKellar was worrying about the senatorial candidacy of Congressman Gordon Browning until recently, when Browning decided to run against Senator Nathan Bachman for the short term. McKellar, without serious opposition, then decided he could go.

Suddenly, in the senate, he received a telegram signed with the name of a Tennessee newspaperman, which said Browning had decided to oppose McKellar for the six-year term. McKellar was pacing in agitation when Tydings of Maryland, senate boss of the junket, approached him.

"Getting ready to go to the Philippines?" Tydings asked.

"How the hell can I?" sputtered McKellar. "Look at this!"

"Oh, don't let that worry you," advised Tydings. "I sent it myself."

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It took a fellow named O. B. Smart to straighten out the messy situation at Mrs. Roosevelt's pet subsistence homestead project in Reedsville, W. Va.

Orders from the White House, Subsistence Homestead offices here, and other sources were crisa-crossing one another, with confusing results. It looked as if lots of money would be spent foolishly and there was a good chance that the project might become such a butt for ridicule as to damage the whole national plan.

Then O. B. Smart, a PWA engineer who has constructed big things in Europe and South America, was assigned to command of Reedsville. He stopped all the fooling and expects to get 50 mining families into their new homes within a few days.

O. B. Smart, reports say, knows how to handle White House and all other suggestions with great tact.

Since congress killed off the proposal for a keyless lock factory at Reedsville, the big problem has been that of providing an industry to give part-time employment to the settlers.

But secret negotiations are now being pursued with an internationally famous capitalist who has strong ideas about decentralizing industry. (Not Henry Ford.) An announcement is due before long.

AN EDITORIAL ON HEALTH

By DR. MORRIS FISHBEIN
Editor, Journal of the American Medical Association, and of Hygeia, the Health Magazine

FOR many years all sorts of specific remedies have been tried on the tuberculous, and millions of dollars have been mulcted from these people for patent medicines.

Among the first of the new scientific remedies to be announced was Koch's tuberculin, which was developed in 1890. This is not a specific remedy, and there are many experts who feel that it is worthless.

However, some doctors who use it very carefully, and who study their patients, find it useful in some cases.

A number of remedies have been introduced, consisting of combinations of copper, of gold, and of other metals. All these remedies are experimental and, although they have been reported as effective in some cases, the vast majority of the evidence does not seem to indicate any special value for any of them.

Because the lesions of tuberculosis heal by calcification, it has been customary with many physicians to prescribe a great deal of calcium. In fact, it is commonly believed that workers in lime dust do not have tuberculosis, yet the evidence for this fact is not particularly convincing.

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The more recent studies seem to indicate that some change must take place in the tuberculosis itself before calcification can begin, and that in the vast majority of cases there is plenty of calcium in the body for the needs of the situation when the mechanism of healing starts.

Cod liver oil has been used in tuberculosis for several centuries. It has the advantage of furnishing a large amount of fat and also provides vitamins which are of great importance to the body.

If cod liver oil is to be taken, it is usually best in doses of one to three ounces after a meal. In the case of tuberculosis, the whole cod liver is believed to be preferable to any of the extracts of the vitamins.

For years creosote and guaiacol were considered to be specific remedies in tuberculosis, and they are still used in some cases to produce expectoration, lessening of tightness in the throat, and for the relief of coughing.

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People with tuberculosis suffer frequently from fever and sweating at night. When these symptoms become oppressive, the doctor can prescribe drugs which will control them.

An alcohol rub at bedtime or a sponge bath with lukewarm water containing about one gram of alum to the ounce is helpful in preventing night sweats.

One of the most severe symptoms that may occur in a person with tuberculosis is bleeding from the lungs. The appearance of this symptom is a danger signal which should cause the patient to lie down immediately and to get medical attention at once.

In sanatoria where persons are treated for tuberculosis, one of the most useful remedies thus far developed is artificial pneumothorax. This involves the injection of air into the chest cavity, which serves to put the lung at rest.

The same effect is also achieved by cutting the nerve which leads to the diaphragm, or by performing a surgical operation on the ribs.

SIDE GLANCES

"I always said I'd never do this kind of work for any man."

At The Churches Sunday

Memorial Services To Be Held in Several Local Churches, Sunday; Baccalaureate Events To Be Held, Too; Young People Planning For Varied Programs, Meetings

MEMORIAL services will be held in several of the local churches, Sunday. Several organizations are planning to attend in groups the Sunday services for Memorial day. In some of the churches, too, baccalaureate services for some of the schools will be held.

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First Methodist Episcopal

Twelfth and Willamette streets. Rev. Cecil F. Ristow, minister. Church school, 9:45 a. m. A. W. Lamks, superintendent. Classes for all ages. Morning worship, 11 o'clock. Sermon topic, "How Shall We Honor the Heroic Past" by Cecil F. Ristow. Music by chorus choir under direction of John Stark Evans. Last Sunday for the choir. Baccalaureate service for the graduating class of the Eugene high school will be held in this church at 7:30 p. m. Rev. Clay E. Palmer will give the address to the class. Junior church for all grade school children. Leader, Miss Alice J. Baker. High school league, 6:30 p. m. for all high school students. Wesley club, social half hour, 6 p. m. Aleta Kienzle will lead the worship service, 6:30. Discussion leaders, Charles Paddock and Dick Bolling.

First Church of Christ, Scientist

Corner of Twelfth avenue east and Oak street. Sunday services at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. The subject of the lesson sermon is "Soul and Body." Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Wednesday evening testimonial meeting at 8 o'clock. The reading room at 432 Miner building is open daily from 9 a. m. to 9 p. m. Sundays and holidays, from 2 to 5 p. m. On Wednesdays the reading room closes at 5 p. m.

First Christian

Eleventh and Oak streets. Dr. S. Earl Childers, pastor. Bible school, 9:45 a. m., John B. Perry, superintendent. Classes for all ages. Morning service, 11 o'clock. The baccalaureate sermon for the Eugene Bible college will be presented by Willard A. Elkins, pastor of the Christian church in Monmouth. Evening service, 7:30 o'clock. The senior class of the Eugene Bible college will have charge of the evening service. The ordination service will be held at the evening meeting. Dowell Callis and Merlin Hill will be the speakers. Christian Endeavor societies will meet Sunday evening at 6:15. Midweek Bible study and devotionals are held Thursday evening at 7:30.

First Baptist

Broadway and High streets. Dr. Bryant Wilson, pastor. Robert Gould, director-organist. Church school at 9:45 a. m. R. S. Shelley, superintendent Classes for all ages. Morning worship at 11 o'clock with the pastor preaching on the theme, "The Beatitudes: 1—Poverty and Riches." Anthem, "Recessional" (DeKoven), baritone solo, "There Is Not Death" (O'Hara) sung by Rollin Calkin. Junior church service at 11 o'clock with Mrs. C. P. Devereaux in charge. At 7:15 Robert Gould will play "Lullaby" (Huerter), "Prelude and Fugue" (Franck), "Filli et Filine" (Loret). Pastor's theme "The Greatest Preacher of Modern Times" C. H. Spurgeon. Anthem, "Lead Us, O Father" (Protheroe), soprano solo, "The Good Shepherd" (Van de Waterthe), sung by Miss Phyllis Perrin. Junior high and high school B. Y. P. U.'s meet at the church at 6:15. The senior young people will meet at the home of Miss Norma Huston, 1683 Franklin Blvd, at 5 o'clock for a picnic supper and outdoor meeting.

Lighthouse Temple

Located at Twelfth and Olive streets. Rev. Harry R. R. Neat, pastor. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Ernest Lee, superintendent Morning worship, 11 o'clock, sermon topic, "Riches." Jail and shut-in workers will meet at the church at 2 p. m. Overcomer meetings at 6 p. m. Senior leader, Alice Spurling. Evangelistic service, 7:30 p. m. broadcast over KORE. Sermon topic, "The Center of God's Will," sixteenth of a series on John 3:16. Special musical program by the choir and orchestra. B. S. T. S. students' meeting, Tuesday, 8 p. m. Choir rehearsal, Wednesday, 7 p m Orchestra rehearsal, Wednesday at 8 p. m. Prayer meeting, Friday at 8 p. m.

Veneta Bible Standard

Elinor Ellingson, pastor. Sunday school at 2 p. m. Lloyd Fiske, superintendent. Service at 3 p. m. Alice Sperling, speaker. Business meeting following service.

Jasper Church

Pastor, Norman Workman. Sunday school, 10 a. m., superintendent, Arrol Roark. Morning service, 11 o'clock; sermon topic, "A Christian and Loyalty." Evening service 7:30 o'clock; sermon topic, "God, and the Sermon on the Mount." Christian Endeavor, 6:30; leader, Ava Sanders; topic, "Playing the Game at Home." Junior C. E., 6:15; leader, Mrs. Walter Wallace; topic, "God's Wonder World: Beautiful Things in Nature." Adult Endeavor, 6:30; leader, Mr. Roark; topic, "The Use and Abuse of Money."

Wendling Methodist

Everett H. Gardner, pastor. Sunday school, 10 a. m.; Guy Pattee, superintendent. Morning service, 11 o'clock. Sermon topic, "In Memory." Epworth League, 7:30 p. m.

St. Mary's Episcopal

Olive and Seventh streets. Rev. H. R. White, rector. The Sunday services will be as follows: Holy communion, 8; children's service, 10; holy Eucharist and sermon, 11. Subject, "The Christian Teaching of God."

Central Lutheran

Sixth and Pearl streets. P. J. Luvaas, minister. Sunday school with classes for all ages at 9:45 a. m. Also Bible class for adults. Morning worship with celebration of the Lord's supper at 11 o'clock. The choir will sing "But the Lord Is Mindful of His Own" by Mendelssohn. The junior choir under the direction of Mrs. Carl Steen Jr. will also render a special number. Afternoon service in the Spencer Creek church at 2:30 o'clock.

Bethany Evangelical

Sixth and Blair. C. S. Bergstresser, pastor. Morning worship at 11 o'clock. Sermon subject, "How a Sixteen-Year-Old Boy Was Saved as a Snow Storm Raged." Evening service at 7:30. The pastor's topic is "A Young Lady Who Walks Four Miles a Day, and Why." Sunday school at 10 o'clock. D. B. Troutt, superintendent. Young people's meetings at 6:30. Fellowship hour of prayer and Bible study. Thursday evening at 7:30. The Children's day program scheduled for this Sunday is postponed to next Sunday evening, June 3.

Community Liberal

Eleventh avenue at Ferry street. Ernest M. Whitesmith, minister. Church service at 11 o'clock. The annual university Sunday service. Sermon topic, "The Illusions of Learning." Miss Grace Burnett, soloist. Radio address, KORE, at 2:00.

First Congregational

Thirteenth and Ferry. Clay E. Palmer, minister. Sunday school, 9:45 o'clock. L. O. Wright, superintendent. Morning service, 11 o'clock. Sermon subject, "My Attitude Towards Socialism." Also will speak of the attitude of 20,000 ministers on eight questions of a social and economic character. Special music: anthem, "I Will Feed My Flock" (Simper) with incidental solo by Blair Alderman.

Central Presbyterian

Corner Tenth and Pearl streets. Milton S. Weber, minister. Bible school at 9:45 a. m. Morning worship service at 11 o'clock. Special music, duet by Mrs. Edna Pearson and Mrs. E. E. Wyatt. Mrs. S. E. Stevens at the organ will play "Penheroique" by Diggles. The junior choir is taking a brief vacation. Chorus choir under direction of Mrs. Pearson. The G. A. R. veterans, Women's Relief corps and related patriotic organizations will be guests at this service. The minister will present as his sermon a description of "The Holy City," an oratorio which will be given by the choir Monday at 8 p. m. Evening service at 7:30. "Sunday School Mission Work in Lane County" by Rev. Kenneth Tobias will be given in the chapel, illustrated by lantern slides. Monday at 5 p. m. ordination of Glen Cole to the Presbyterian ministry. At 6 p. m. a picnic style covered dish supper will be held on the lawn back of the manse. The chorus choir of 45 voices will present "The Holy City" (Gaul) in the church at 8 p. m. Monday under direction of Mrs. Edna Pearson. They will be accompanied by Mrs. S. E. Stevens at the organ, Mrs. Windsor Calkins, with harp, and antiphonal choirs.

Grace Lutheran

Eleventh and Ferry streets. Martin P. Simon, pastor. Sunday school at 10. Special confirmation service at 11. The minister will speak on "Young People, Their Pleasure and Their God," from Ecclesiastes 11, 9-12, 1. The Lutheran hour will be broadcast over KORE at 1 p. m.

Fairmount Presbyterian

Fifteenth avenue east at Villard street. Rev. R. E. Clark, minister. Preaching services will be held at 11 o'clock Sunday morning. Sermon topic, "The Present Significance of Memorial Day." The choir will render appropriate music under the direction of Mrs. H. V. Matthew. Church school at 9:45 with B. J. Clark in charge. Rev. J. C. Templeton teaches the Truthseekers class, to which all adults are invited. Mrs. John Simons has charge of the beginners department which meets in primary hall. All parents in Fairmount are urged to send their children to Sunday school. The C. E. groups hold their meetings in the evening as usual.

Springfield Baptist

Second and C streets. R. E. Rolens, pastor. Morning service, 11:00 o'clock; sermon topic, "The Holy Spirit, a Person or a Power?" Evening service, 7:30 o'clock; sermon topic, "The Old Gospel for the New Deal."

Franklin Church of Christ

Hubert E. Sias, pastor. Eugene Chamberlain, music director. Lloyd Harkness, Bible school superintendent. Bible school, 10 a. m. Morning worship, 11 o'clock. Lord's supper. Clarinet solo, Francis Moffett. Solo, Eugene Chamberlain. Sermon by Evangelist Conley Silsby, "The Greatest Statement a Man Can Make." Concert by the Poole quartet of Eugene, 8 p. m. Sermon by evangelist, "Rivers of Damascus." The Franklin church begins a three-week evangelistic meeting this Sunday with Conley Silsby of Council Bluffs, Iowa, as evangelist. Services at 8 o'clock every night but Mondays.

Junction City Church of Christ

Harry E. Chapin, minister. Owing to the baccalaureate services of the graduating class of the Northwest Christian college in Eugene, in which the pastor has a part, the morning hour of worship is being reversed. Morning worship, 9:45 o'clock. Following the special music the pastor will speak on the subject, "Undaunted Faith." Junior church will be held at the same hour as the morning worship. Communion service in charge of the elders, 10:30. Bible school class session, 10:45. General assembly after class session, 11:15. Benediction, 11:30. At 7:15 p. m. Mr. Evans will conduct the "Get Acquainted With Your Bible" hour. There will be no evening service.

Walterville Church of Christ

Walterville schoolhouse. Mrs. G. F. Lattin, pastor. Bible school, 10 a. m. Morning service 11 o'clock. Sermon topic, "The Work of the Prophets." Young people meet at 7:15 p. m. Evening service, 8 o'clock. Sermon topic, "The Restoration Movement." (Ninth of a series on Revelation).

Pleasant Hill

Walter L. Myers, pastor. Allen P. Wheeler, director of music. Sunday school, 10 a. m. Mrs. J. L. Carruthers, superintendent. Lord's supper: sermon, "Spiritual Agriculture," 11 o'clock. Christian Endeavor, 7 p. m. Topic, "Use and Abuse of Money." Evening service 7:45.

Leaburg Community

Rev. R. E. Clark, pastor. Preaching services will be held at 8 o'clock Sunday evening. The baccalaureate sermon for the high school and the eighth grade will be preached by the pastor on the subject, "The Knowledge of Greatest Worth." The young people's choir will sing "A Song of Victory" as a processional and "He Knows It All" as a special, with Gordon Frazee and Elizabeth Bittle singing the duet. Wilfred Frazee will sing "Largo." Mrs. Umburn will direct the music with Harold Fradee at the piano. Sunday school will correct the music with Harold Frazee at charge. The C. E. society meets at 7:20.

Waltervile Presbyterian

Rev. R. E. Clark, pastor. There will be no preaching services in this church on Sunday. The Sunday school will meet at 10 o'clock with Mrs. Ruth Potter in charge. Mr. L. D. Schrode teaches the Bible class. The Union C. E. society will hold the regular prayer meeting at 7:30 in the church.

Church of Christ

North Jefferson street. Preaching at 11 a. m. and at 2 p. m. by Brother Tipton, with basket dinner at noon.

Church of God

Third and Monroe streets. Rev. C. K. Chapman, pastor. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. F. H. Van Lydegraf, superintendent. Morning service, 11 o'clock, pastor speaking. Prayer meeting each Wednesday evening, 7:30.

Bethesda Lutheran

Elmira road. Samuel J. Hansen, pastor. Divine worship, 10:45 a. m. Sermon topic, "A Deep Question Answered." Choir will sing "Spring Blooming in My Heart." A special number will be rendered by the ladies' quartet. They will sing "The Whole of Life for Jesus." Sunday school and Bible class, 9:30 a. m. Choir will meet for practice Tuesday evening.

Elkton Methodist Episcopal

Ormal B. Trick, pastor. Sunday school at 10 o'clock; Mrs. Clyde Beckley, superintendent. Memorial day Sunday will be observed at the morning service when the sermon topic is to be "The Heroism of the Unheroic." There will be no evening service because of the high school baccalaureate service.

Open Door Mission (Pentecostal)

251 west Eighth street, Eugene. Tent meetings all summer. Walter B. Jones, pastor. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Morning worship, 11 o'clock. Fellowship worship, 2:30 p. m. Evening service, 7:30 o'clock. Prayer meetings Tuesday and Thursday, 2:30 p. m. Evangelistic services every night at 7:30 except Saturday.

Noti Bible Standard

Vernon H. Healy, pastor. Afternoon service, 2:45 o'clock. Rev. William Johnston will be speaking in the absence of the pastor. Mr. and Mrs. Grimes from California will sing.

Latter Day Saints

Eighth and Lincoln. Sunday school, 10 a. m. Afternoon service, 2:30, under the direction of the Relief society. Subject, "Home."

Dexter Baptist

International Sunday school lesson, 10 a. m. Church service, 11 o'clock. Subject, "The Pearl of Great Price." John Madgen, speaker.

Goshen Church of Christ

Ambrose Huff, pastor. Worship and communion, 11 a. m. Sermon, "Church Victorious." Wednesday, 7:30 p. m., prayer meeting.

Goshen Lutheran

Martin P. Simon, pastor. Sunday school at 9:45. The Bible class studies the work of the Holy Spirit. Evening service at 8.

College Crest Lutheran

28th and Friendly streets, Eugene. Martin P. Simon, pastor. Sunday school at 9:45. Service at 10:45. John E. Simon preaching.

North Side Lutheran

First and Monroe streets. Martin P. Simon, pastor. Sunday school at 9:45. Mission club Wednesday at 4.

Yoncalla Church of Christ

E. Gilbert Gays, pastor. Bible school, 10 a. m. Ray Potter, superintendent. Morning worship, 11:00 o'clock. Communion service. In the absence of the pastor from the morning service, Omer Durham will preach, "Facing Life Where Jesus Faced It." Christian Endeavor, 7 p. m. Evangelistic service, 8 o'clock. Pre-concert of sacred music by male quartet. Enthusiastic congregational singing. Sermon by the pastor, "Youth on the Witness Stand."

Jesus in the Shadow of the Cross

Text: Matt. 26:1-75
By WM. E. GILROY, D. D.
(Editor of Advance)

The shadow of the cross was upon Jesus and his disciples. Jesus understood it. For some time, apparently, he had realized that his earthly mission was moving toward fulfillment in tragedy and sacrifice.

It is not easy for us to discern or reconstruct the human process of development in the mind of Jesus. We are so accustomed to thin kof him as omniscient, and we so inevitably associate with him divine powers, that it is not easy for us to grasp the reality of his humanity, that the divine life in him was a life lived in the flesh.

The New Testament expresses this concerning his early life when it says that Jesus "increased in wisdom and stature and in favor with God and man." But this normal development was true, also, of his later life.

Apparently it was as his ministry progressed that he began gradually to realize that the fulfillment of his Father's will and purpose would be in his own sacrifice and death.

But even to the last he struggled in a human way against the idea, and we see him in the agony of Gethsemane, praying earnestly that the cup may pass from him; but with equal earnestness accepting the Father's will, whatever it may be.

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Thus we see Jesus with his disciples in the shadow of the cross.

The disciples did not understand what was happening or what was impending for them all. They may have had in mind the triumphal entry that Jesus had made into Jerusalem a few days before; and they might naturally have concluded that the coming of the Kingdom in earthly splendor and power, for which they had looked, was about to be realized.

Apparently they did not at all understand the words of Jesus when he warned them concerning the sorrow that would come upon them.

When he suggested that even their faith and their loyalty might fail they were, naturally, indignant. Had they not given up all things to follow Jesus Were they not equal to any emergency?

There is a touch of reproach in the protest of Peter "though all men shall be offended because of thee, yet will I never be offended." Even when Jesus had assured Peter that he should deny him, Peter was still confident and all the disciples joined him in asserting their unfailing loyalty.

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How soon the warning of Jesus was justified! With great weariness Jesus went into Gethsemane in prayer. He was "sorrowful and very heavy." He poured out the burden of his heart to Peter, James and John—the three disciples whom he might expect best to understand him and sympathize with him.

It was then that he went a little farther and alone in prayer poured out his agonizing petition that the cup might pass. Then, coming to the disciples, he found them asleep, and there is sadness in his words, "What could ye not watch with me one hour?"

It was not of himself, however, that he was thinking. He was thinking of all that would test these disciples in the great life and work to which they had committed themselves, and his concern was that through watchfulness and prayer they might find strength to conquer temptation and to subdue the weakness of the flesh.

A second and third time Jesus left the disciples and came back and found them asleep. Then with the hour of fate at hand, with reproach unspoken in sadness he bade the weary disciples sleep on or to arise and go with him for the betrayer was near at hand.

Thurston to Have Strawberry Fest

THURSTON, May 26.—(Special)—The strawberry festival and ice cream social being planned by the Thurston choir will be held next Tuesday evening, May 29, on the Thurston church lawn with a program beginning at 8:15. The date was set Wednesday evening at a meeting of committees which had been appointed to serve for the festival. After the program the ice cream and strawberries will be served. In case of rain the festival will be held in the Community hall. Proceeds from the strawberries and ice cream go toward paying for the new song books which have been recently purchased by the choir and delivered at the church.

Mrs. Orr of Springfield was a guest last Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Edmiston, having driven out with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gorton and Mr. and Mrs. McKlin who then were among the dinner guests that day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edmiston.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Weaver of Crockett, Calif., spent two nights recently with their grandparents and Mrs. Weaver of Thurston and then motored on to California where they will make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Weaver were married in Reno, Nevada, May 19 and were on their honeymoon trip when they made the stop here.

Mabel News Notes

MABEL, May 25.—(Special)—School closed at Mabel Friday, May 18, with an all day picnic. An operetta, "On Mid-Summer's Day," was presented with the following cast: Poppies, George Casterline, Pebbles Kinman; Pansies, Eleanor Bell, Toddy Riggs; Pinks, Ward Kinman, Bessie Eva Hileman; Daisies, Helen Carson, Harold Bell; Nasturtiums, Winfred Casterline, Rolth Hileman; Primroses, Leota Casterline, Leroy Savage; Bees, Bruce Price, Leroy Hileman, Robert Hileman; Butterflies, Nita Macaulay, Gladys Bell, Roweena Price; Sunbonnet girls, Roweena Price, Gladys Bell, Nita Macauley; Overall boys, Bruce Price, Robert Hileman, Leroy Hileman; Fairy Queen, Florence Olsen; Fairies, Winifred Casterline, Eleanor Bell, Leota Casterline; Brownies, Harold Bell, Leroy Savage, Roleth Hileman; Sunbeams, Roweena Price, Gladys Bell, Nita Macauley; the Little Mistress, Noreen Price; Director and accompanist was Miss Elizabeth Heacock, teacher. About 60 attended the program and enjoyed the picnic dinner at noon.

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Winifred and Leota Casterline spent the week-end visiting relatives in Eugene.

Nita and Harold Macauley are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Haines of Monroe, for a few weeks.

Mr. H. H. Ritter, Mr. Kester, Mrs. Roberts and Mrs. Lewis of the Southern Church of Mabel attended the convention at Portland last week-end.

Miss Elizabeth Heacock was a business visitor in Eugene Saturday.

Miss Nancy Parks is visiting her sister, Mrs. Stromberg at Junction City for a few days.

Mrs. C. E. Carson and daughters Mildred and Marion visited Mrs. Macauley Thursday afternoon.

Charles, Marion and Helen Carson were business visitors in Springfield Monday afternoon. On their return they called on Miss Esther Cowling at Marcola who is ill with the flu.

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At Blue River

BLUE RIVER, May 26.—(Special)—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gruning had as their house guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Frew and daughter, Marian, of Eugene.

Mrs. Frank Dunn is spending a few days at her summer home above Blue River.

Mrs. Ed Baer and daughter, Nellie, were all day visitors at the Blush home Wednesday.

Blue River school held its annual picnic last Friday at the school grounds. A 12 o'clock lunch was served to everyone attending. Later in the day report cards were given to the students. A baseball game was the entertainment for the last day of school.

LeRoy Philpott and Joe Verdin were in Washington visiting friends last week.

Bob McCreary is employed at the CCC camp at Belknap springs now. He spent the week-end at Blue River.

Miss Helen Overman, grade school teacher, will spend her vacation in Portland.

Ph. S. E. Stevens for piano tuning.

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