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LENTEN SERVICES

MINISTERS DECIDE TO HOLD UNION MEETINGS.

Interesting Program for the Season Has Been Arranged—List of Services—Pendleton Church People Will Observe the Occasion Fittingly.

A meeting of the ministers of the city was this morning held at the home of Rev. King, to take steps in relation to the proposition that the churches unite in the observance of Lent this spring. It was unanimously agreed that such a series of union services shall be held, commencing at 2:30 and 7:30 p. m., on Ash Wednesday, February 25, and continuing without any intermission except as may be noted below, until and including Good Friday, April 10.

The single exception to the program given below is that no services will be held on Saturday evening. Day services will be held on Saturday evenings. Day services—first and second services (beginning Ash Wednesday) at the Baptist church; third and fourth services at the Congregational church; fifth and sixth services at the M. E. church, south; seventh and eighth services at the Presbyterian church. Then the services will be resumed at the Baptist church, and the rotation will be continued in the order given above. All people interested can keep track of the meetings by observing the order given, which is based upon the alphabetical sequence of the different places of worship.

Night services—All the night services, however, will be held, with the single exception of the night of February 25, in the Baptist church. The first night service will be held in the Church of the Redeemer.

This first service will be addressed by Rev. L. B. Ridgeley, who was for many years a missionary in China, and is said to be a good conversationalist in the Chinese language.

These services will in no way interfere or conflict with the regular observance of Lent in the Church of the Redeemer or at the Catholic church nor in any way conflict with the revival services in progress at the Methodist Episcopal church.

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very prominent workers, from New York city. The headquarters of the association, for such it is, issuing the call, are at 113 Fulton street.

WASHINGTON GUARDS.

Completed Program of Exercises to Be Presented Tomorrow Night by High School Pupils.

The following is the completed program with cast of characters of "Washington Guards," the entertainment which will be presented tomorrow night in the High School assembly hall. The program begins at 8 o'clock:

Song School
Welcome, Thou Festal Morn.
Opening address Robert Cronin
Declaration Milton Shaw
"The American Flag."

Song School
"The Red, White and Blue"

A brief account of three of our national songs Charles King

Recitation Chloe Stanfield
"Tribute to Washington."

Song School
"Mount Vernon Bells."

Recitation Nell Jay
"America."

Song School
"Jolly Students."

Declaration Albert Warner
"Washington's Grave."

Song Little girls from fourth grade

Dialogue—"A Tea Party"—Florence Adams, George Wilkinson, Besse Marsh, Willie Hoskins.

Cantata.

Fred Hartman, George Washington

Ahima Hallock, Martha Washington

Washington Guards—Se Williams, Dell McCarty, Herbert Ruppe, Willard Bond, Elmer Stone, Fred Milne, Olen Arnsperger, Glenn Scott, Will Wyrick, Frank Pierce, Furnish Slater, Guy Wyrick.

Ladies of Honor—Bertha Alexander, Gertrude Sheridan, Iver Nell, Iva Kimbrell, Lenore Sheridan, Rita Holland, May Ferguson, Effie Smith, May Rothrock, Myrtle Dizney, Mable Reynolds, Mary Williams, Faye Carney.

Drummer Lester Cronin

THE COMING HORSE.

C. D. Hascall, of Birch Creek, Speaks of Livestock in That Part of the County.

C. D. Hascall, of Birch Creek, 25 miles out, is in the city. Mr. Hascall is one of the most prosperous stockmen in his part of the county. He says a large amount of wire fence will be strung in that country this spring. There is very little sickness among people, and none at all among the livestock. What illness the people have been subjected to of late has been scarier fever, but there has been very little of that. Mr. Hascall's opinion is that "the coming" horse in this part of the state at least, is a grade of thoroughbred Clydesdale or Percheron and the best "improved" natives. Mr. Hascall acknowledges all the advantages of the Hereford, but nevertheless adheres to the belief that the grade Shorthorn is the best animal for beef. Not that the beef itself is any better than Hereford beef, but it develops with less feed—the grade Shorthorn will, on an average, weigh out more beef in return for a given outlay for feed and attention, than the Hereford.

Scale and Aphis.

G. M. Morrison, one of the wealthy farmers of the Adams country, was in the city yesterday. He has in 320 acres of wheat, all of which looks fine, as does all the wheat in that neighborhood. On account of the unfavorable fall the acreage of winter wheat is scant, compared with the usual yearly average, but the prospect for good prices for wheat next year is greatly encouraging the sowing of both winter and spring wheat and it is likely the average will yet be reached this season. Mr. Morrison regrets that the fruit trees in that neighborhood are generally afflicted with scale and aphis. A peculiarity of that neighborhood in regard to fruit raising, is that peaches, cherries and apricots are a failure compared with plums, prunes and pears, and the reasons therefor are not understood. Another peculiarity of the neighborhood in which he resides is that only early apples do well. Late apples do not mature.

The health officer of the town of West Seneca, N. Y., reports that there are 80 cases of typhoid fever at that place, and probably more than 100 additional cases not reported.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Ed Ridenour, of Westport, is in the city.

Mrs. George Hall left for Pocatello last night.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. McCarty have moved to Payette, Idaho.

L. E. Therkelsen went to Athens and Weston this morning.

R. B. Wilson, freight and passenger agent of the Burlington, is in the city.

James B. Welch left last evening for Salem, where he will spend several days.

B. F. Oate, the retired wealthy stockman of Athena, was in town yesterday.

Clark Hays arrived today from Minnesota, to visit with his sister, Mrs. R. A. Strahan.

Monroe Hicks and family, of Weston, are visiting here with P. G. Mc. Bloom, at 512 West Webb street.

James Houston, of Weston, a salesman in G. A. R. McGrew's drug store, in that place, was in the city yesterday.

James Muir and wife, of Milton, are visiting Mr. Muir's mother, Mrs. J. J. Muir, and other relatives in this place.

E. E. Clever, formerly of Pendleton, when he was in the shoe business, is in the city on a visit. He is now a resident of Prairie City.

The J. E. Smith Livestock Company, will string a large amount of wire fence the coming spring, inclosing several thousands acres of range.

Mrs. G. A. Robbins will return this evening from Portland, where she has been the guest of friends and relatives for the past two weeks.

Charles Forest went to Goldendale last night. He has been visiting some time with Shelley Jones. Mr. Forest is a skilled machinist, and while it is possible he may locate at Goldendale still he may return to Pendleton.

Mrs. W. G. Wilson, sister of Mrs. Rose Campbell, who has been visiting her father, A. H. Smith, and other relatives here, will return home tomorrow. Mr. Smith is so far recovered that he will return with his son to home in a few days.

William McDonald, formerly salesman in the clothing department at Alexander's Department store, arrived here yesterday from Portland, Me., for a short visit. He is en route to California, where he will sojourn for a while for his health.

DON'T SHIELD CRIMINALS.

"Reader" Makes Some Pertinent Suggestions for Benefit of Public.

Pendleton, Feb. 20.—(To the Editor.)—An article in the morning paper announcing a petty theft by prominent people yesterday, is certainly worthy of some consideration for several reasons. Had this act been committed by some one in actual need no doubt a detailed account with names, genealogy, a circumstantial personal history and a long moral lesson would have appeared in the papers. The guilty person would have been held up to public scorn. But prominent people are doubtless made of different flesh and their acts must be shielded.

If the fact of theft is certain there is no reason for concealment; if uncertain, no excuse for publicity.

That prominent people can commit crimes and escape blame when discovered, whilst others deservedly receive giving publicity, certainly leads to crime and a feeling of contempt for law. The home papers are eagerly read by the boys and girls of our city during the formative period, when their lives and the knowledge that it is owing to who commits crime whether punishment follows is certainly undervalued or rather positively dangerous. READER

AN ANCIENT DOCUMENT.

Land Patent in Pendleton Bearing the Signature of John Quincy Adams.

A. H. Todd, of this city, owns one of the most extraordinary relics that has been exhibited in this vicinity.

It is a patent to 80 acres of land lying in township 51, range 25, of the western land district of Missouri, in what is now Clay county.

The instrument was issued to John Gum, an uncle of Mr. Todd, and is dated April 21, 1825. It is signed by J. W. Graham, commissioner of the general land office, and countersigned by John Quincy Adams, president.

It is printed upon genuine sheep skin and while the reading matter is all very clear and legible, the document shows considerable hard usage.

Mr. Todd's father came in possession of the land described in the numbers about the beginning of the war.

Fearing that his premises would be burned or pillaged during the war, he buried all of his valuable papers, this among the rest, and it became somewhat damaged by exposure.

It is printed in a small script type, and the sheepskin is flexible and soft yet. The signature of President Adams was made with a quill pen and looks as fresh as if it were written a year ago.

Mr. Todd came into possession of the document in 1866 and prizes it very highly.

SUPPLIES NOT HERE.

General Electric Supply Houses are 18 Months Behind With Their Orders—Reason New 'Phones Are Not Put In.

The sole cause for the delay in the extension of the telephone system is the simple impossibility to secure the necessary electrical supplies. The same condition exactly prevails in relation to the lighting service. The general electrical supply houses—both for telephones and lighting service—are 18 months behind with their orders and none of them are making contracts now to furnish anything under two years from the date of the orders. It is only those firms that have had their orders in for many months that have any prospects ahead for the coming season.

These are the reasons why the agreements to put in the new 'phones in this city have not been carried out. Still the telephone company has had in its orders for so long that they have reasons for expecting the arrival of the long-delayed switchboard and other supplies by almost any train.

When the new supplies arrive all the new 'phones will be at once put in and the reduction in rates will then take place—to old 'phone users and to the new patrons—without any favoritism. But no one need expect any reduction to take place until the new 'phones are installed. The reduction will then be as follows:

Business 'phones, from \$3 to \$2.50 per month; residences 'phones, from \$2.50 to \$2 per month. These reductions will be on individual lines. The only reduction that will be made on party lines will be to residences, which will be reduced from \$1.25 per month to \$1 per month. There will be no reduction in price for the use of business party lines.

LARGEST FARM IN WASHINGTON.

One Seventy-Five Horsepower Engine to Plow Prosser Real Estate.

Ben Groat, who farms on quite an extensive scale five miles north of town is about to break the record for extensive farming in Washington, says the Prescott Spectator. He has lately purchased six sections of land near Prosser and is going to break half of it up this spring. He has just ordered through Fender Bros. of this city, five 4-bottom 14-inch New Deal gang plows for his Prosser farm. These plows will be attached to a 75-horse power Holt engine, which will furnish the motive power to drag them over the extensive fields. They will cut a strip 28 feet wide every round and notwithstanding the thing looks a little dubious to the ordinary observer, it can be relied upon that Mr. Groat is attempting nothing impracticable, for he is one of those fellows who thoroughly know their business.

Dale Donley has been appointed a deputy assessor for the Prescott district by Assessor Berryman. Mr. Donley received his appointment through a petition of 107 Prescott citizens presented to the assessor praying for his appointment. Dale has been attending a business college at Spokane, but will be down at once to take up his official duties.

In Police Court.

Bill Pearson was found guilty of being drunk and disorderly in Judge Feltz Gerald's court this morning. Sentence was suspended to give Mr. Pearson till 4 o'clock this afternoon a chance to get out of town.

ALASKA HOMESTEAD LAW.

(Concluded.)

tract of Alaska. And it is further provided that the right of any homestead settler to transfer any portion of the land so settled upon as provided by section 2288 of the revised statutes of the United States shall be restricted and limited within the district of Alaska as follows: For church, cemetery or school purposes to five acres, and for the right of way of railroads across such homestead to 100 feet in width on either side of the center line of said railroad, and all contracts by the settler made before the receipt of patent from the government for the conveyance of the land homestead by him or her, except as herein provided, shall be held null and void."

RELICS OF EARLY OREGON.

Chest of Captain Gray and Trunk of Jason Lee at Oregon Historical Society's Rooms.

It is not generally known what a wealth of historic material is to be found in the rooms of the Oregon Historical Society in Portland. The Lewis and Clark exposition is stimulating interest in relics pertaining to the early days of Oregon's settlement. Among the treasures in the Historical Society's possession are the sea chest and the mirror of Captain Gray, from the ship Columbia, which were in use at the time of the discovery and naming of the Columbia river. They also have the trunk belonging to Jason Lee and many other valuable and interesting relics of our early history.—Dales Chronicle.

Uncle Sam's New Great Seal.

Uncle Sam is having a new great seal made, at a cost of \$1,250, to replace the one made in 1855, which is worn out, having been put to mroo use in 17 years than the previous great seal in the 14 years in which it did duty. The first great seal of the United States was made in 1782 in Philadelphia, from a design carefully worked out under the direction of Benjamin Franklin, John Adams and Thomas Jefferson, and it was used until 1841. The great seal that is now being cut will be the fourth made its three predecessors having done duty for a total of 120 years.—New York Times.

Lieutenant-General Miles returned to Washington Tuesday, after having made a tour of the world.

Runaway

Created quite a stir on streets yesterday. They near the depot and came Main street at a lively clip, the corner at the First National Bank and dashed on up Court.

At the corner of Court Johnson the team came to a abrupt stop, pitching out one occupant, a small boy.

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