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EVANGELIST EVANS AROUSES ENTHUSIASM

ASKS WOMEN TO WHISTLE CHORUS TO SONG HE WROTE

Baptist Church Packed for Meeting Last Night—Revivalist Is Story Teller of Merit—Will Be Here Throughout Entire Week.

The Baptist church was literally packed last night when J. Bruce Evans, the evangelist, arose to speak. The main auditorium and the Sunday school room were filled to overflowing. Evans led in the song service and he certainly has the faculty of getting folks to sing. There were some men who have not been in the habit of singing for a long time that sang last night.

The evangelist must have shocked some of the older members when he had the women whistle on the chorus of the song he wrote himself. But everyone seemed to enjoy it if their smiling faces were indicative of their feeling in the matter.

It was evident from the moment the preacher began until he stopped that he had a hold on his crowd.

Very few men are any better story tellers than this man. He kept his audience in good humor by interspersing his remarks with epigrams and funny stories, which while funny, always served to clinch a point.

There were some people baptized last night and it was announced that there would be others. Mr. Evans speaks every night this week.

I. C. Snyder, chimney sweep, R 3812.

MORGAN'S N. Y. LAWYER ADVISED ART REMOVAL

An Appeal Made to the Government to Give Guarantees Against Levying Death Duties.

London.—T. H. Fitzhenry, who has acted as J. P. Morgan's representative in dealings here in regard to art matters, said in an interview:

"Mr. Morgan was perfectly aware of the clause in the finance act, exempting works of art from the death duty, but his New York lawyer told him it might prove to be not worth the paper it was written on. The decision would rest with the treasury officers, who would probably seize the chance of securing a large sum through death duties.

"Mr. Morgan's inquiries here convinced him there was danger of this. Therefore he has made arrangements to remove his collection gradually."

The Times appeals to the treasury to give Mr. Morgan a guarantee not to collect death duties so long as the collection remains unsold, so it might be left in this country some time longer. Owing to the interest aroused by the announcement of the removal large numbers are now visiting the collection, which hitherto had been practically neglected by the public.

WILL PROBE HIGH PRICES.

New York District Attorney Plans Legal Investigation of Food Cost.

New York.—District Attorney Whitman announced that he had decided to institute "John Doe" proceedings before the city magistrate to investigate the high cost of food products. He has decided to take this course because of the many complaints he has received since the grand jury took up the investigation of the advanced price of butter.

Newsy Notes of Pendleton

Leaves to Attend Sick Brother.

Mrs. Lawrence G. Frazier will leave tonight for Pleasanton, Kansas, in response to a message telling of the sudden and serious illness of her brother, Jack Corby, who has been an invalid for five years.

Steals Suitcase; Gets Fine.

Joe French, accused of stealing a suitcase and contents at Gibbon, was arraigned in the justice court last Saturday, pleaded guilty and was sentenced to pay a fine of \$25 and costs.

Police Court Sleeps.

The police court wheels are growing rusty these days so few are the offenders being brought before Judge Fitz Gerald. Contrary to the usual run of things, "good old Saturday night" and Sunday failed to land any celebrators in jail and there was no police court in consequence this morning.

Old High School is Razed.

The work of tearing down the old high school building in order that a new one may be built on the same site is now almost done, the contractors having expedited the work by putting on a large force of men. So much of it has been torn away now that what remains is not visible from the business section of the city.

Another Check Artist Caught.

Sheriff T. D. Taylor still continues to uphold his reputation as a terror to bad check artists. Four months ago a man by the name of George Underwood passed a fraudulent paper on the Hotel Pendleton and upon the Hub and the sheriff has finally located the man in Cle Elum, Washington. He left on the Northern Pacific train today to bring him back.

Change in Grocery Men.

Ray Crystal, manager of the grocery department for the Peoples Warehouse for several years past, has resigned his place to go upon the road as a traveling salesman for Wadhams & Company of Portland. His position as manager of T. P. W. grocery department has been taken by Ralph Hassel.

"Bulldogger" Goes in Vaudeville.

L. E. McCoy, the steer "bulldogger" who took part in the Round-up contests last fall and who the following week established a new record at the Ontario wild west show, has entered vaudeville and is now being featured at one of the houses in Portland. His stunt consists in "bulldogging" a steer on the stage within a time limit of thirty seconds and in riding an outlaw horse.

Club Election Tomorrow.

Tomorrow evening occurs the annual election of officers by the Pendleton Commercial club and from indications at present it will be a rather quiet affair. W. E. Brock, vice president of the club at this time is generally regarded as in line for the presidency and it seems probable he will be unopposed. Jack Keefe will apparently have no opposition to re-election as secretary. Other officers to be chosen will be a vice president, treasurer and nine members of the board of managers.

Two More Counts Against Grabber.

Though Chris Morgan, the "Jack the Grabber," who was captured after frightening a number of women recently, was only given a fifteen day sentence on a charge of assault, there are two more counts against him and he may yet suffer more severely for his offense, according to Justice of the Peace, Parkes. He pleaded guilty to all three counts, his only defense being that he was drunk and did not know what he was doing.

Sperry Is Director.

Paul Sperry, well known young sheepman, has been selected to a place on the board of directors for the Round-Up to take the place made vacant by the resignation of J. H. Gwinn. Sperry was formerly a member of the board and for two years conducted the "Westward Ho" parade which was such a star feature of the show as to arouse widespread and favorable comment. No one has been selected to be permanent secretary in place of Gwinn. George Hartman still holding the position temporarily.

Club Women to Give Library Ball.

The evening of Tuesday, February 13, has been selected for the crowning society event of the season, the literary ball. The committee on general arrangements is made up from the membership of the Civic club, the Thursday Afternoon club and the Current Literature club. The committee is composed of the following well known club women: Chairman, Mrs. Samuel P. Sturgis; Mrs. George Hartman, Jr.; Mrs. James A. Fee; Mrs. G. M. Rice; Mrs. Edwin P. Marshall; Mrs. T. M. Henderson; Mrs. Norbourne Berke; Mrs. C. F. Colesworthy; Mrs. John F. Robinson. A complete list of the committees will be published later.

May Debate "Yellow Peril" Question.

Pendleton high school and Athena high school debaters will thresh out the question as to whether or not the law excluding Chinamen from this country should be broadened to include all Asiatics, if they meet at all on the platform. The Athena superintendent in a letter to Principal Hampton, submitted that question as his choice but stated that he was not sure his school would have a team. If the Athena school withdraws from the league the local team may yet win the eastern Oregon championship by default.

Boy's Wild Ride on Engine.

Philadelphia.—Unconscious and almost dead from exposure, nine-year old Francis Ryden was rescued from the pilot of the locomotive drawing the Royal Blue Limited of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, when the

BASKETBALL CHAMPS WILL BE DECIDED

The basketball championship of the city will be at stake Thursday night when the crack high school five meets the team of the Commercial club in the Commercial gymnasium. Since their defeat of the Milton Commercial club by the score of 41 to 2, the business men athletes have been looking for other worlds to conquer and after the high school players demonstrated their ability Friday night by vanquishing the Pearson's academy team, they issued a challenge which was promptly accepted.

The game promises to be a good one with youth and speed on the one side against age and weight on the other. The forwards of both aggregations are remarkably adept at shooting baskets and the guards will be given a hard workout. The game was originally scheduled for tomorrow night, but owing to counter attractions has been postponed until Thursday.

train arrived in West Philadelphia.

The boy, a runaway, had clambered up the pilot as the train was about to leave Baltimore, and unobserved secreted himself in a small space between the top of the pilot and the boiler.


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