

SPIRITUALISTS TO HOLD SERIES OF TRANCE LECTURES

Mrs. Estelle Harmon Gray will arrive in Salem some time this week to be the chief speaker at the opening services of the First Spiritualist church at the W. O. W. hall on Liberty street next Sunday evening. For more than 15 years Mrs. Gray has been recognized as one of the most brilliant trance lecturers and message bearers on the west coast. She is a member of the First Spiritualist church of Portland where, as a trance medium, her sermons have been both a delight and an inspiration to her congregations.

Portland will also contribute another speaker for the 7:30 o'clock evening service. Rev. F. W. Parker, also of the Portland church, will deliver a short talk on some current and vital subject. In many of the coast cities he is known as a dynamic and versatile speaker. For more than 18 years, before he accepted the principles of the spiritualistic doctrines, he served as minister in the Presbyterian faith. While Rev. Mr. Parker is not a trance lecturer, his words ring with a truth and depth that will make men think.

Sacred musical numbers will be rendered by Mrs. Elsie Simeral of Salem. The talent of this local woman need no words of encomium. The tone and color of her rich coloratura soprano voice gather beauty and depth in the rendition of sacred music. Mrs. Simeral appeared before the Odd Fellows convention at Portland last week. Her public audiences include the names of some of the largest churches, lodges and conventions on the west coast.

Services will open promptly at 7:30 p. m. Everyone is cordially invited and will be heartily welcome. For further details call 1149-M.

TO MANDAMUS COUNTY CLERK

Bend, Or., Oct. 3.—A petition will be filed at once in the supreme court of the state of Oregon by the Central Oregon Press, asking a court order compelling Joseph Haner county clerk of Deschutes county to open his office to representatives of the paper according to Edward F. Bailey of Eugene, attorney for the newspaper in the matter.

An out of town attorney was engaged, that no local attorney might be embarrassed in his relations with the county clerk, according to Harold A. Moore, editor of the paper. Bailey arrived in Bend yesterday and having completed final papers in the case today will leave for Salem within a short time.

San Francisco, Cal.—Postponement to an indefinite date of the San Francisco-Honolulu flight of the seaplane PB-1 was announced by Captain Stanford E. Moen, flight project commander.

PROCTOR GETS CONTRACT FOR WOODS' CAMPAIGN

Chicago, Oct. 3.—(A. P.)—A verdict for \$12,597 in favor of Col. William Cooper Proctor of Cincinnati, chairman of the General Wood presidential campaign in 1920 and against Col. A. A. Sprague of Chicago who was the campaign treasurer, was returned today by a jury in federal court.

CLERGY VOTES CHURCH MERGER

Eugene, Oct. 3.—The proposals for the unification of the Methodist Episcopal church south, and for admitting laymen in annual conferences on equal basis with ministers were both unanimously passed by the laymen of the seventy-third annual conference of the Methodist Episcopal church of Oregon in session yesterday.

The proposals were presented to the lay body by Rev. R. N. Avison following his explanation they were passed without discussion or a negative vote. Rev. Avison presented the ministers and following the vote, congratulated the laymen on their decisions.

Favorable action on both measures was taken by the ministers in regular session yesterday.

1925 BASEBALL SEASON CLOSED

The baseball season is finished for 1925, according to an announcement given out last night by "Frisco" Edwards, manager of the Salem Senators for this year. It has been almost impossible to get teams of any strength to meet the Senators so Edwards thought it best to quit as he wants only the best teams.

With the starting of school which sent five of his stars out of the lineup and the Portland city championship series which has been in progress for the last few weeks, has made it a hard obstacle to surmount. Edwards is only willing to meet the best and with the five stars out it seemed foolish to try and meet any strong nine under these conditions. The Senators had several new men in the lineup last Sunday and Edwards was a little pessimistic over their ability. They showed up good in the game but are rather young and not as dependable as the ones out of the game.

The Senators closed one of their most successful seasons, however, winning 19 games and losing four. The locals dropped two games to the strong Luckenbach ship nine of the Interstate league and two to the Albany team. All of these games were hard fought and the Senators were always in the running. Edwards has expressed a desire to thank all of the supporters of the club for the season for their large turnouts. He has promised to have as good or better team next year.

The Religious Fundamentalists, Portland; Incorporators, Robert Henderson, V. Bergstrand, J. C. Grimes; assets, \$100.

GIRL CONFESSES TO FIRING HOUSE TO FAKE EXCUSE

Bend, Or., Oct. 3.—Bessie Keenan, maid at the Tracy Fairchild home, who Monday told a sensational story of an attack by a tramp who fired the house after she refused him food, has now confessed to officials that the story was a fake and that she fired the house herself. Her purpose was to discoler the interior with smoke so that Mrs. Fairchild would not know that she had not washed the woodwork in the living room, as her mistress just before leaving for Portland for a few days, had told her to do.

The story came calmly and simply from the 21-year-old girl's lips as she sat in the district attorney's office last night and was pried with questions by Prosecutor A. J. Moore and H. H. Pomeroy, state fire marshal. She displayed little embarrassment. What resistance she may have previously felt had been erased in long grilling at the hands of Pomeroy and Thomas Carlson, Bend fire chief, yesterday. The two spent about seven hours with her, getting a full oral confession. Last night's interview was to make it a matter of record, the confession being witnessed by three local newspapermen and several others, among them city officials and a physician.

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