

A pretty afternoon affair was given by the ladies of Eastern Star complimenting Mrs. Katherine K. Scovell, last Friday afternoon at Masonic hall in appreciation of her services as secretary. The hall looked dainty and spring-like, with decorations of Scotch Broom, and about twenty-five ladies were present. The afternoon program carried out by Mrs. H. A. Miller, Worthy Matron, was enjoyed by all, each participating in the unique guessing contest, after which the guests were invited to relate their recent remarkable dreams, resulting in some thrilling stories. Last but not least, Mrs. Miller related her dream, it being that the ladies of Eastern Star surprised the worthy secretary with a beautiful gift and her dream came true. She then presented Mrs. Scovell with a handsome cut glass fruit dish with the compliments of the ladies of Eastern Star. A delicious luncheon was served on pretty lunch tables.

Mrs. W. H. Abrams was hostess to the Social Twelve Embroidery Club last Thursday afternoon and a pleasant time was enjoyed in needlework. A delicious supper was served in which the hostess was assisted by Mrs. H. A. Miller. The guests of honor were Mesdames Swengel, Burkholder, Barnett, Chambers, Job and Adams.

The Farther Lights Circle of the Baptist Church, held its first annual meeting last Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Jury. A pleasant hour was spent after which the young ladies opened their mite boxes, containing the sum of two dollars. The proceeds of the mite boxes are forwarded to Miss Mitchell at Bassein, Burmah, to be devoted to mission school work. Ten young ladies of the circle were present. After refreshments were served the meeting adjourned.

Miss Mitchell is an Oregon girl and formerly lived at Merlin. She was educated at the state university and at the Baptist Missionary Training School, Chicago. She is being supported by the young ladies of the denomination in this state.

At the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Woods, Master Donald entertained fourteen of his young school friends in honor of his ninth birthday last Saturday afternoon. Games were enjoyed and a dainty luncheon was served on the front verandah.

CLUB MUSICAL FOR THE LIBRARY

EUTERPIANS WILL GIVE BIG MUSICAL SHOW.

Monday Evening, May 13th, the Time; Armory the Place; Proceeds to go to Public Library Fund.

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Accompanists Mrs. George Kerr, Miss Silsby

Members of Chorus: Sopranos—Misses Hazleton, Kennon, Anderson, Smith, Holcomb, Smith, Veatch, Holderman, Lockwood, Woodard, Mesdames Cooper, Compton, Burkholder, Thompson; altos—Misses Lea, Lilly, Perkins, Silsby, Mrs. Miller; tenors—Messrs. Woodard, Beidler, Hiseby, Stratton-King, Somers, Anderson, Matthews, Woods; basses—Messrs. Harvey, Powell, Matthews, Sanford, Hart, Mosby.

A brisk selling of seats has been on at The Wave for several days. The admission is 35c and 25c.

THINKS COUNCIL IS NOT SO VERY BAD

Sees the Circus Proposition From a New Viewpoint.

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the circus, but in the day upon which it shows. But what makes it any more so upon Sunday than Monday? The answer is, Sunday is the day upon which people by long established and common custom assemble at the local churches, to worship God. Let me say here that if every church goer will continue that same long established custom and make his donation equal to the amount he would spend at the circus, there will be such a collection taken at the local churches as has never been heard of, and the circus will be handed such an object lesson, as to the piety of the citizens of Cottage Grove that they will not forget in many a day. For they will have such a scant attendance and will go away with such an empty purse, that they will never again ask the City Council for a Sunday license.

Yet every local minister knows, and every other citizen knows, that if the circus does show on Sunday the circus will have the best of it from all sides. The local churches have the local amusements "beaten to a frazzle," but a real live circus, not much. They are not willing to risk a "show-down."

Do not think I am making an unjust insinuation, for I am not. Their appeal to the law through the City Council is an admission that they are not equal to the situation. If they were they would pass resolutions like this: Resolved, that I will, with the help of God, refrain from aiding or abetting by my presence or sympathy, and will do all in my power to persuade others from going. Signed 256 citizens. Then in the next issue, in the church notes he would have something like this to insert: 256 citizens donated an amount equal to what they would have spent at the circus and spent the day persuading others not to go and secured another donation which totaled something like \$300. The words of Benj. Franklin are quite pertinent here, "When a religion is good it will take care of itself, but when it cannot do so, and God does not see fit to take care of it, and it has to appeal to the state to take care of it, it is evident to my mind that its cause is a bad one."

All this brings us face to face with the conclusion, that the only grounds for not letting the circus come, is religion, and what, pray, has the City Council to do with religion, except to protect every man in the prosecution of his own devotions? Now this being true, haven't they a right to let the circus come here (and go to church if they wish) and spend one Sunday in the "good city?"

The heading says "Without a Parallel." Let us look at this a minute. I quote from Neander's History of the Christian Religion and Church; Vol. 2; Section Third; part 2, division 3; Par. 4. "Owing to the prevailing passion at that time, especially in the large cities, to run after the various public shows, it so happened that when these spectacles fell on the same days which had been consecrated by the church to some religious festival, they proved a great hindrance to the devotion of Christians, though chiefly, it must be allowed, to those whose Christianity was the least an affair of the

EPWORTH LEAGUE MEETS NEXT AT CORVALLIS

Closes Successful Three-Day Convention at Eugene Sunday—Grove Delegates Attend.

The seventh annual convention of Eugene district, of Epworth League was brought to a close Sunday evening, after a most successful and enthusiastic meeting, which opened last Friday evening in the M. E. Church in Eugene, and continued until Sunday evening. The afternoon business session Sunday was marked by the adoption of a memorial to the general conference of the M. E. Church, asking that the discipline of the church, with reference to amusements to be left to stand as it was. On Sunday evening Rev. Robert Sutcliffe delivered a sermon on "The Great Men of the Bible," which was followed by the customary closing resolutions and by the farewell service.

About 85 delegates were in attendance. Those who attended from Cottage Grove were: Misses Neita Hazleton, Lola Wilson, Otto Hart, Charles Beidler, Fred Beidler. Miss Armored Sutcliffe came up from Salem and Miss Allie Phillips who is attending the university, was also in attendance.

life and heart." The comment he quotes from the Oregonian, infers a parallel reason to that made by the bishops who had members of their flock employed in the shows, but rather than give up their places, they would work on Sunday. The bishops called this "persecution" and demanded laws for protection and at the council of Carthage, in June, A. D. 401, the following canon was enacted: Canon 5—"On Sunday and feast days, let no plays be performed." (Hefele's History of the Church Councils, Fifth Carthaginian.) Now notice the next: That this canon might be made effective the same council petitioned the Emperor, Honorius, "That the public shows might be transferred from the Christian Sunday and from feast days, to some other day of the week." (Neander's History of the Christian Religion and Church; Vol. 2; Section 3; part 1; division 3; Par. 5.) Does anyone fail to see a parallel in that? And as a further reason, in addition to the persecution of the church members, who had to work, this was also given: "The people congregate more to the circus than to the church."—Neander (Id.) The church members had not enough religion or love of right to do what they professed to believe was right; therefore the state was asked to take away from them all opportunity to do wrong, then they would all be Christians. The devil himself could be made that kind of a Christian, in that way, and he would be the devil still. But we are not living in the fifth century, nor under a republic founded upon like principles. We live in the twentieth century, in a republic founded upon the principle of the complete separation of the church and state, and in the eyes of the law, what is not a crime on one day of the week, is not on another, and the law can take no cognizance of sin. So unless it can be shown that a circus is a crime every day in the week, the Council of Cottage Grove or any other deliberative body, cannot constitutionally forbid it, without showing a preference for an establishment of religion, a thing forbidden by the first amendment.

Let the Council and all assemblies for the consideration of public affairs consider well the words of Washington, when he was told that it was not likely the report of the Constitutional Convention would be accepted. "It is too probable that no plan we propose will be adopted, perhaps another dreadful conflict is to be sustained. If, to please the people, we offer what we ourselves disapprove, how can we afterward defend our work? Let us raise a standard to which the wise and honest can repair, the event is in the hand of God." J. R. DESPAIN.



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CHURCH NEWS

Church of Christ.—Next Lord's Day is the time set apart for the annual observance of "Mothers' Day." The sermon for the morning will be on the theme, "Mothers in Israel." Mr. Fagan will sing a solo appropriate to the occasion. Everybody is requested to wear a white flower in honor of mother. In the evening the minister

will speak on "Trial and Sentence of Adam and Eve." The music will be up to its usual high standard. Our purpose is to help all who come. This will be Mr. Fagan's last Lord's day with the church, as he leaves for his summer evangelistic work, so come out and hear him.—V. E. HOVEN.

Presbyterian Church.—Sunday, May 12, 1912, Rev. W. G. Smith of Eugene will preach at 11 a. m. The evening service will be dismissed to hear Governor West.

Regular services will be held next Sunday in the Baptist Church. Mr. Campbell is expected to preach an candidate for the pastorate.

Methodist Church.—A better average attendance has been maintained at both the morning and evening services during the month of April in the present year than the corresponding month in 1911. The figures are: Last year 179 and 173; this year 187 and 190. The Christian Endeavor mass meeting was of course omitted, as it was not a regular service of the church.

A Red Letter day at the Methodist Church next Sabbath. Bible school at 9:45. Public worship at 11 with address by Robert Sutcliffe on "Saint John of England." Particulars concerning Governor West's visit found in another column.

Nineteen young people were baptized and taken into the Methodist Church last Sunday morning. At the close of the service the older members passed down the line and gave them a hearty welcome.

TALES OF THE TOWN

MANY MATTERS OF MORE THAN PASSING MOMENT.

Arcade Tonight—Brooks & King, Chinese Jugglers. Two big acts.

J. E. Young attended to some legal business in Eugene yesterday.

Poultry food and self-feeding hoppers at the Commission House. m2

Elmer Spencer and Harry L. Martin were in Eugene this week.

LOST.—Small, gold, lady's watch, diamond set in case, black silk fob, agate charm. Return to The Sentinel for reward.

H. H. Harvey of Medford was in the city Saturday for a visit with his parents and brother, Worth Harvey.

Henry Cox cut an ugly gash in the back of the neck Saturday by falling with an ax.

Rev. Groat of this city will preach at Walker Station next Sunday May 12th in the morning. At the school house up the valley at 3 p. m.

Typewriting and shorthand taught by an expert without leaving the city. W. O. Wilson. Phone 43. m9tf

J. M. Comer and wife will go to Portland and Vancouver this week to visit relatives. From there they go to Colorado, Wyoming and Minnesota to visit relatives whom they have not seen for years. They expect to be gone nearly all summer, principally in hope of benefitting Mrs. Comer's health.

Miss Margaret Jones who has been employed in Roseburg, returned home Saturday for a much needed rest.

New goods daily. Watch the West window. Powell & Cooper.

J. S. Medley was in Eugene this week on business.

The famous Conqueror and Mallory hats at prices that are surely right. Powell & Cooper.

Oliver Veatch attended the meeting of the county board of education in Eugene yesterday.

Seed and eating potatoes at the Commission House. m2

D. H. Talmadge, who recently purchased and resold The Leader, returned Monday to Salem with his family.

Dr. Demorest, Dentist. Office over Kerr & Silsby's Store. m9tf

"The Shop" where good printing is done—The Sentinel.

Eleven Eighty-Five

Big Special Sale on Ladies' Suits continues another week. Suits worth up to \$22.50 go during this sale at the low price of \$11.85---all this season's best models and fabrics. See this line.

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