

PRESENTATION OF CANTATA HEARD

A magnificent presentation of The "Dobson" sacred cantata, "The Seven Last Words of Christ" was heard last evening at 7:30 o'clock in St. Mary's Roman Catholic church. The choir of 60 voices, known as the St. Mary's Choral Club, included the regular church choir and several additional singers, and was led by Hugh Winder, choir director of St. Mary's. The same cantata will be broadcasted over the Oregonian radio station, KOW April 25. The choral club will be heard on the evening of April 23 at the music auditorium on the University of Oregon campus. At that time selections from the cantata and other numbers will be sung.

The introduction, "All you people who by the way are passing, give ear to me, come and behold! Was there ever sorrow like my sorrow? He hath made me desolate..." was sung by Joanna James Ellis with distinction. Mrs. Ellis' solo work was notable for its richness and purity of tone. The cantata preceding each of the seven words was given by Rev. Edgar V. O'Hara, the pastor.

Hugh Winder, and John B. Siefert of the University of Oregon school of music shared honors in the rendition of the First Word, "Father forgive them, they know not what they do," and the Second Word, to the chief on the cross beside Christ's, "Today shalt thou be with me in Paradise." The two voices offered a striking contrast, the clear tenor of Mr. Siefert carrying the narrative, and the full harmonies of Mr. Winder giving the words of the Master. The Third Word, "Woman, behold thy son," was rendered by John Beardsley and Anna Coletta Schaefer with the choir. Further solo work by Mr. Beardsley was heard at the Sixth Word, "Father, into Thy hands I commend my spirit."

Mr. Winder sang the Fourth Word and Mr. Siefert the Fifth, with the excellent support of the choir. Evening Bristow and Mr. Siefert sang the leading parts in the Seventh Word, "It is finished." Mrs. Ellis, Mr. Siefert and Mr. Winder sang a trio, "I have finished," by Verdi, in the intermission between the Fifth and Sixth Words.

The most vivid and compelling work of the choir was done on the First Word in the representation of the cries of the mob which crucified Christ. "He is death-guilty! He is death-guilty! Take Him! Take Him! Let them crucify Him!" Accompaniment to the singing was the pipe organ, with Frances Pierce at the cello, Harry Devereaux on the piano, Ellen Colbert, Tess McMullen and Arthur Henderson on the violins.

**American Legion
Of Oregon Takes
Fourth in Contest**

SALEM, Ore., April 11.—The Oregon American legion took fourth place in the national legion membership contest for the first three months of the year 1925, according to word received by George Griffith, state commander. The contest was staged between all state units in the country and was run over a percentage basis. The Florida state legion, which showed the high-

STUDENTS TO HAVE PLAY PRESENTATION

"Crimson Firebreathers" a Chinese musical comedy, given by the University high school glee club, will be presented at the school of music auditorium on Friday and Saturday, April 17 and 18, under the direction of Anne Landisbeck Beck.

This operetta will be staged in the true Chinese manner without a curtain. Four small Chinese boys represent the curtain. In addition to this being a charming diversion the plan has an added advantage of eliminating certain delays. The three acts proceed as a continuous performance, the acts being marked by musical interludes and lighting effects.

The stage represents a Chinese garden in Peking several hundred years ago. The plot is swift and humorous with much action and colorful stage pictures. The music, pleasingly tuneful, is orchestrally accompanied throughout. Much attention has been given to costuming the forty members of the cast. Members of the orchestra are also in costume.

The gay colors worn by the characters, as well as the bright combinations of stage colorings, give a striking and brightly effect to the stage pictures.

**Kiwanians to Head
Of Water Proposal**

Members of the Eugene Kiwanis club will hear of the need for the passage of the McKenzie water project bond issue at the noon luncheon meeting of the club Monday at the Osburn hotel. C. A. McClain, superintendent of public utilities, will make the address.

A musical program will be presented by Mrs. Rose Stack and Mrs. Donald Young.

The annual international convention of Kiwanis will be held at St. Paul, Minn., in June and several members of the Eugene club are planning to attend the event. W. K. Newell, J. M. Miller, F. M. Day, and Dr. W. H. Dale have signified their intention of attending the sessions. It is expected that others will also make the trip.

**Farm Home Work
Is Going Ahead**

Work on the laying out of the lawns at the children's farm home of the W. C. T. U. at Corvallis is under way by E. G. Cleverdon of this city, who was here today. Mr. Cleverdon states that an appeal has been made for flower seeds for planting on the home grounds and that the superintendent of the home, T. C. Webb, would appreciate any contributions of pansy or sweet pea seeds. The University of Oregon has given a considerable amount of seed but more is asked. Mr. Cleverdon states that excavation for a new cottage at the home has been started.

BULLETIN BOARD ATTRACTIVE

One of the attractive Easter decorations in the business district is the bulletin board in the lobby of the United States National bank. This board carries an Easter greeting message decorated with real Easter lilies that have been pressed against the black background of the board and they drew appreciative comments from the bank patrons this morning.

STAFF TO MEET

The Rebekah Degree staff will meet Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the I. O. O. F. temple for their regular monthly drill.

HERE FROM DEERHORN

S. J. Goddard, resident of the Deerhorn area, was a visitor here today at the office of E. J. Moore, county superintendent of schools. Mr. Goddard states that the plan for a union high school in that district is meeting with much approval.

STATE BOARD WILL HAVE TROUT PLANT

The prospects for trout egg-taking in Lake creek look good and it is probable that a considerable number will be taken from that stream this year," according to Matt Ryckman, superintendent of state fish hatch-

**Talk on Armenian
Relief is Planned**

Talks on the Near East Relief work will be given at the noon luncheon meeting of the Eugene Lions club to be held at the Osburn hotel Wednesday, according to announcement today of J. H. McKinley, club secretary. J. J. Handsaker, regional director of Armenian relief, and M. B. Paroungian, field secretary, will be the speakers. Robert Callahan is chairman of the committee of Lions in charge of the program arrangements.

HERE FROM MARSHFIELD

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kirt and family of Marshfield are here as visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hoffman, parents of Mrs. Kirt.

LEAVE FOR ASHLAND

Mr. and Mrs. George Mathews of the River road have left by motor for Ashland where they will spend Easter Sunday.



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Eugene Dealer to Attend Convention

J. M. Roby, manager of the J. C. Penney company store, leaves on Sunday next for Portland where for eight days, beginning Monday next, he will be in attendance at the regional buying convention of the managers of the institution. While away he will select goods for the fall and holiday seasons, including toys. The organization will hold regional conventions this summer. Mr. Ryckman said.

FUNERAL IS ANNOUNCED

The funeral services for the late Vernon Williams will be held Monday at 2 o'clock p. m. at Branstetter's chapel, with Rev. E. V. Steers officiating. Interment will be in the I. O. O. F. cemetery.

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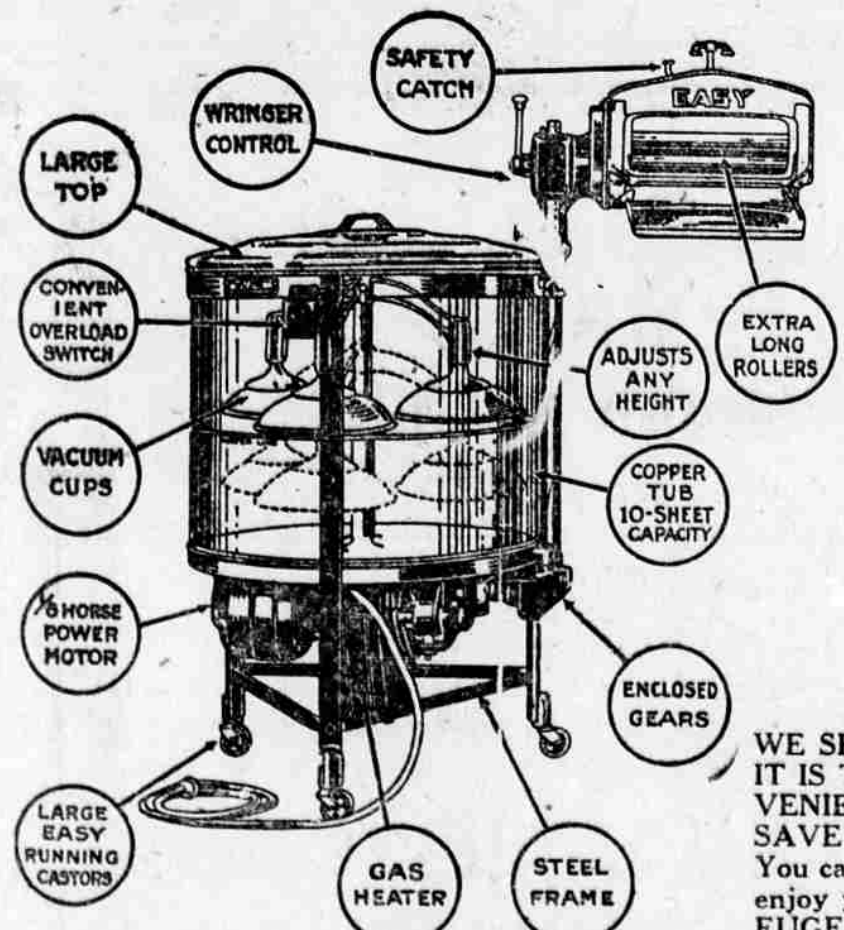
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