

PURPLE AND GOLD FLASHES

News of Interest of Events, Past and Future, at the University High School

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tried to live up to the Girl Reserve standards and aims. Marjorie Landru was the only girl from the U. H. S. group who received a ring; eight rings were awarded to E. H. S. members.

Voluntary Sports Changed. The girls taking voluntary sports will begin canceling next week. During the week of Tuesday and Thursday will be dispensed with and this time taken up by the new sport.

Seniors Have Picnic. The senior class had their annual skip day and picnic last Wednesday at Triangle Lake. The picnicers left the school in cars at 8 o'clock.

Committees Appointed. Committees for arrangements of details for commencement and baccalaureate, which is in the hands of the Junior class, were appointed by the president, Roy Park, as follows:

To a Pencil. You poor, bitten, gnawed off piece of wood. What there is left of you is certainly to be pitied. Yet what mighty power is in that little stub!

"Mendal's Laws" Studied. The nine o'clock biology class has been studying Mendal's laws of inheritance, for the past week. This work has proved to be very interesting.

Removes Hold Banquet. The Girl Reserves of the two high schools of the city held a Mother and Daughter banquet at the Christian church Wednesday night, G. H. songs were sung, toasts and speeches given, but the crowning event of the evening was the awarding of Girl Reserve rings. These rings are given only after a girl has for two years

and not given enough air. When some kind and thoughtful student opened it to relieve things they all hopped out. They must have been very homesick for the Amazon as many of them soon died. Two snakes were put in a box with a wire setting over it. They have disappeared and now the biology room is worse than haunted to some of the more timid girls. It is hoped that the next field trip will not have such disastrous results.

Juniors Entertain Seniors. A junior-senior picnic was held Friday. The students left about 3:30 in autos for Deadman's ferry, which is out towards Coburg bridge. The bill of fare consisted of salad, buns, weenies, ice cream and cookies.

Mrs. Pattow Writes. One of the members of the third year French class received a long letter from Mrs. Pattow, former teacher here, who is now in Paris. On her last visit she visited Aix-les-Bains, a mineral springs where people go to improve their health.

U. H. S. Meets Eugene. The University High school team crossed hats with Eugene High, Saturday afternoon on the U. H. S. diamond. The game was one of the hardest on the high school schedule and both teams put up a good fight.

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Honor Society Initiates. The Honor society will initiate new members Tuesday evening, May 19. The committee in charge of the meeting are: Mrs. Marshall, Herbert Wheeler; entertainment, Mildred McDermott; Melba McDonald, George Evans; refreshments, Dorothy Knowles, Alice Brown and Keadine Hurst.

Tests Are Given. Tests covering work in mechanical drawing have been given the students in these classes. These tests were sent out by the vocational department of the Oregon Agricultural college for the purpose of standardizing this line of work.

Work Progressing. Work is rapidly progressing on the new cottage, which is being built for the Lane County fair by the shop boys. The boys expect to have all the carpentry work completed by Monday or Tuesday of next week.

Dallas mill were Ridings, Adams, Hempy, Miller, Gardener, and Stearns. A short musical assembly was held at the University school of music auditorium, Friday, at one o'clock. The seventh and eighth grade chorals sang.

Blanche Ellis was in charge of the "eats" committee, Laddie Rogers in charge of transportation, and Mary Bugar in charge of invitations to patrons and patronesses.

U. H. S. Suffers Defeat. The University High school team suffered defeat at the hands of the University of Oregon frosh in a five inning game played on the frosh diamond, Tuesday afternoon at 4:45. The final score was 4 to 2. The batteries for U. H. S. were Burton, Page and Ridings.

Class Reads Short Story. The senior 6 English class has been studying the poetic work of Shelley, Keats and Wordsworth. To give the students a rest from this type of work, a short story, "The Mission of Jane," by Edith Warton was read. The story was not studied but merely read for the sake of change.

Class to Examine Organ. The big organ in the auditorium of the music building is to be examined by the members of the one o'clock physics class under Mr. Means, as soon as arrangements can be made with Mr. Evans of the school of music.

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have been given to our school because of our floats and parade in the school pageant. The two efforts were the floats representing the Lewis & Clark expedition and the Liberty float. Our share of the prize was only \$20, but the helpful influence on the school can not be measured in dollars and cents. We are proud of it. We take this opportunity of expressing our thanks to all those who assisted in any way in making it a success.

Mr. Parker has promised a picnic to the team to be given some evening next week. Mr. Porter of the U. S. National bank spoke to the upper grade pupils on Wednesday on the value of the saving habit in children. He showed how it meant so much more now than merely saving money. This was the second talk of the kind, the first being given by Charles Sigman of the Bank of Commerce a little while ago.

W. C. Moran, a representative of the Rotary club met the boys of the eighth grade on Wednesday and invited them to a luncheon at the Ouburn hotel on Tuesday noon as the guests of the club. The various classes in the Junior high department English are at present taking literature. The 8A class is studying "Julius Caesar," the 8B class is studying "Midsummer Night's Dream."

Impressed by the growing demand for a moral code written in simple English that a child could understand, and containing only those fundamental truths upon which people of all religions believe, or none, could agree, Collier's, The National Weekly, recently enlisted the interest and co-operation of thousands of mothers and fathers in framing such a code. Leading clericals of every faith, distinguished educators, statesmen, jurists, authors and ethical culturists contributed their suggestions.

Chief Justice William Howard Taft and the late Samuel Gompers, among other notable names, are credited with the code. The code was produced that has met with practically universal approval. Mr. J. A. Churchill, Superintendent of Public Instruction, has agreed to place the Code in every public school classroom in Oregon. Collier's has agreed to furnish the entire 5,500 illuminated copies of the Code at its own expense. The Codes are printed from large type on a good grade of paper, with an appropriate illuminated border in five colors. There are no advertising marks of any kind on the Codes. Here is the Code:

IN GOD WE TRUST. If I want to be a happy, useful citizen I must have: Courage and Hope. I must be brave—This means I must be brave enough and strong enough to control what I think, and what I say and what I do, and I must always be hopeful because hope is power for improvement.

Widom. I must act wisely—In school, at home, playing, working, reading or talking, I must be wise. I must choose the good and love to avoid the bad. Industry and Good Habits. My character is what I am, if not in the eyes of my own conscience. Good thoughts in my mind will keep out bad thoughts. When I am busy (Continued on page eleven)

CONVERSION; HOW SAUL BECAME PAUL

No Other Event Except Birth of Jesus so Significant as Apostle's Change of Heart Declares Lesson Writer

The International Uniform Sunday School Lesson for May 17:—The Conversion of Saul—Acts 9:1-12, 17-18. By WM. E. GILROY, D. D. (Editor of The Congregationalist)



HERE is one of the greatest stories in all history. Probably next to the birth of our Lord no event has been so significant, or so important in its historic effect as the conversion of Paul the Apostle. We call this event the "conversion," in reality it was the enlightenment. In a sense Paul did not change. He had always, as he tells us himself, been a man of good conscience, earnestly striving to live up to the light that he had. But his very earnestness and intensity were driving him in the wrong direction. It's hard to stop a man like that. But Paul was arrested in his course. He saw the error of his way, and he turned into the right path.

It is not always easy to see the error of one's way. One's faults, sins and shortcomings are often more easily acknowledged. But bigotry and prejudice, or some higher sense of loyalty, seem blind men to certain ideas or to a certain course of action. A man will confess wrong himself, while he will defend his group, his church and his party.

Saul, to give him his pre-Christian name, was a good man pursuing a wrong course. He had to make a clean break with his environment. He had the wrong outlook, the wrong set of principles and fundamental ideas. He was bigoted against new ideas. He resented change and progress. He was furious that any old and treasured thing should be apparently set at naught. He did not see that truth is ever becoming expressed in new forms.

So he was a persecutor. His bigotry and prejudices made him a potential murderer—for he had guarded the garments of those who stoned Stephen—despite his effort to be conscientious. Needed New Light. What Saul needed was new light—and he got it. "There shined round about him a light from heaven."

Afterwards he himself told King Agrippa of his own part in his conversion. "Whereupon, O King Agrippa," he said, "I was not disobedient unto the heavenly vision." Saul would not sin against light. When Paul saw the light he understood the greatness of love, life and truth became comparatively simple. He had been concerned about dogmas and institutions and rituals. He had been a defender of the faith. But now he found that the greatest thing of all was love. He said afterwards, "Now abideth faith, hope, love, these three, but the greatest of these is love."

That is about the hardest thing in the world for people to see. Quite unimpaired of the example of Paul professing Christians continue for the most part to put their theological notions above the obligations of love. We need not look toward the presentiments of the past for the evidence of that. We see these evidences all too widely in American life today. Men of different religious and denominational assumptions assume toward one another attitudes of suspicion and distrust. In some instances there is bitter animosity and a hostility that breeds injustice.

This could not be if to be a Christian meant to pass through Paul's experience of discovering that love is greater than faith, and that unorthodoxy in relation to the redemptive love of God is far more important than unorthodoxy in relation to the dogmas or practices of some historic church. Paul came to see, "After the way that he call heresy so worship I the God of my fathers." There may be love and truth in seeming unorthodoxy, but there can be neither love nor truth where Christian profession is confused with a censorious, distrustful, persecuting spirit and practice.

A Lesson for All. Let each man bring this lesson home to his own heart and life. If he is like Paul in honesty and earnestness, is he like Paul in finding the meaning of love? Does his outlook need changing? Is he on the wrong track? The primary thing in religion is not to be zealous and energetic. The thing of first and greatest importance is to be loving—to be dominated by the spirit of Christ. Zeal and energy may do harm unless they are guided by love. If we are going in the wrong direction the first thing is to get going in the right direction. This is conversion. A great many

TEXT: Acts 9:1-12, 17-18. And Saul, yet breathing out threatenings and slaughter against the disciples of the Lord, went unto the high priest. And desired of him letters to the synagogues, that if he found any of this way, whether they were men or women, he might bring them bound unto Jerusalem. And as he journeyed, he came near Damascus; and suddenly there shined round about him a light from heaven: And he fell to the earth, and heard a voice saying unto him, Saul, Saul, why persecutest thou me? And he said, Who art thou, Lord? And the Lord said, I am Jesus whom thou persecutest: It is hard for thee to kick against the pricks. And he trembling said and astonished said, Lord, what wilt thou have me do? And the Lord said unto him, Arise, and go into the city, and it shall be told thee what thou must do. And the men which journeyed with him stood speechless, hearing a voice, but seeing no man. And Saul arose from the earth; and when his eyes were opened, he saw no man; but they led him by the hand, and brought him into Damascus. And he was three days without sight, and neither did eat nor drink. And there was a certain disciple at Damascus, named Ananias; and he said to himself, I am here, Lord. And the Lord said unto him, Arise, and go into the street which is called Straight, and inquire in the house of Judas, for one called Saul of Tarsus: for, behold, he prayeth. And hath seen in a vision a man named Ananias coming in, and putting his hands on him, that he might receive his sight. And Ananias went his way, and entered into the house; and putting his hands on him said, Brother Saul, the Lord, even Jesus, that appeared unto thee in the way as thou camest, hath sent me, that thou mightest receive thy sight, and be filled with the Holy Ghost. And immediately there fell from his eyes as it had been scales; and he received sight forthwith, and arose, and was baptized.

Eugene High School News

Sheythe Will Head Student Body. Donald Sheythe, Junior, was elected president of the student body on Wednesday by a vote of 127. Other candidates for the office were Thomas Wells, who polled 75 votes; William Han and Harold Ekins with 55 and 52 votes respectively.

Freshman Assembly Held. The following program was presented before the assembly Thursday, May 14, by the freshman class. Piano solo... Harold Ayers. Dance, Rattle of Spring... Reading, The Inventor's Wife... Marcella Olson. Trio—Ruth White, Lavena Elliott, Alice Griswold.

Miss Opp Transferred. Miss Julia Opp, of the Eugene high faculty, will be a member of the Woodrow Wilson Junior high school staff next year. She will teach Latin and English at her new post of duty.

Home Economics Exhibit. The home economics department had an exhibit of its work at the Parent Teachers' association meeting Thursday, May 7. The two domestic art rooms were artistically decorated in wild flowers of purple and yellow.

Senior Play at Heilig. "The Toy Maker," a three-act comedy drama, a play to be given by the seniors of the Eugene high school will be presented at the Heilig theater May 28. It was formerly planned to give the play in the high school auditorium, but owing to the condition of the streets around the school it was changed.

Joyce Maddox. The girls sang the following selections: "Mah Lindy Lou," "Cheriberheim," "At Dawning," "To a Wild Rose," "Serenade," "Swing Along," "Gypsy Song," "I Dunno," "All Alone," "Bygone," "I Wonder What's Become of Sally," and their school song to the tune of "O Sole Mio."

Newman Makes Gift. Delmar Newman, a sophomore of Eugene high school and newly elected dramatic club manager, has presented his collection of arrowheads to the library.

Essay Submitted. Herschel Honey, a first semester senior, has submitted a 700 word essay to compete for the H. S. First-Grade Four-Year University Scholarship. The contest is conducted by the Highway Education Board at Washington, D. C.

Girls' Quartet Sings. The girls' quartet of E. H. S. consisting of Pauline Guthrie, Anna Katherine Garrett, Evelyn Hollis and Kathleen Powell sang at an assembly held at the Springfield high school Wednesday, May 13, at one o'clock. A number of selections from the concert given recently by the glee clubs were sung. The quartet also sang at the First Christian church Sunday, May 10.

Glee Club Concert Given. In order that the student body might hear the concert of the glee club which was given May 8, another performance was given Friday, May 15, during activity period with an admission charge of ten cents. Miss Leona Marsters, instructor, says that

the critics present at the first performance were unanimous in their praise of the numbers presented by the students, who have worked hard to make the concert the big success that it was.

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MUSIC MEMORY THEMES GIVEN

Themes for this week's Music Memory contest were announced by Miss Leona Marsters as follows: I—Bell Song, from "Lakme," Delibes. The scene of the "Bell Song" is in a public square in a town where Lakme, a native Indian girl is singing. The song is so-called because of the limitation of bells by the voice.

Only a voice that is high, and very flexible can sing such a song as this. This kind of a voice is called a "coloratura" soprano. II—O Sole Mio (My Sunshine). "O Sole Mio" is a favorite love song of Naples, where everyone is musical and where everyone sings and plays serenades. Hopeful, at the prospect of soon completing their task, they devote themselves to their work and journey on into the distance.

This is the song in the English translation: Sunshine so glowing! The day so lovely! Soft airs are blowing. Now the storm is ended Joy now is flowing. As in fete-day splendour! Sunshine soft glowing, What a day so lovely, Chorus: But there is sunshine Brighter than all! Than ere my sunshine What'er befall! My sunshine sweetest sunshine, My sunshine bright, my all! III—Song of the Volga Boatman.

At The Churches Sunday

Eugene-Springfield Free Methodist. One block west of Glenwood service station, in West Springfield, Lillian Gray, pastor, Sunday school at 9:45, Josephine Lee, superintendent, classes for all. Morning service at 11 a. m. Sermon by the pastor, solo by Roy Pugh, duet by Rev. and Mrs. Bowerman, old fashioned testimony meeting following the preaching service. Come and take part. Young people's meeting at 7 p. m. led by Heta Lee. Its program for all to go. Clean and Biblical teaching. Evening service at 7:45. Special singing by Roy Pugh and others. Missionary meeting at the parsonage at 1:30 Monday, last missionary meeting for the conference year. Prayer meeting on Thursday at 7:30. Bring the babies and feel at home here and take part. The pastor will be closing up her work here the last of this month.

Fairmount Christian. Seventeenth and Columbia streets. Regular services each Lord's day, starting with the Bible school at 9:45. The morning sermon at 11, will deal with Christian sanctification. The evening message in the 8 o'clock service will be a study in New Test. prophecy, entitled "Waiting for a Revelation." (Continued on page eleven)

Fairmount Presbyterian. How many people ever have an experience they never realize, long for thrills they never get. When they hear or read, what others have endured or suffered they express their hunger for some such thing in their lives. True religion is a real adventure, and it is this theme that our pastor will discuss Sunday morning at the hour for worship. The Bible school meets at 9:45 for the study of the Adventure of Saul on the Road to Damascus. It was a great event in his life and may be in yours. Christian Endeavor in the evening.

First Congregational. Fred J. Clark, minister, 945, Sunday school; 11 a. m. sermon, Religion the Atmosphere of the Soul. Music, Anthem, "Like As the Hart" —Sidney Scott. Glee solo, selected. Ralph Hober, S. p. m. book sermon, Joseph Hocking's novel, "The Pastor for Life." Music, Anthem, "The Shadows of the Evening Hour," Barri.

Lions Cedar school house at 2:30 p. m. There will be no evening service. The Lutheran league will meet Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Prayer meeting Thursday evening. First Unitarian. East Eleventh avenue at Fort Street. Morning service at 10:45 and sermon by the pastor, Frank Ed. Eddy. This sermon topic will be "Ideals of Freedom." The subject of this service will be "The child of sinners." That is the way toward coming numbered among the saints.

"What Are The Dead Men Doing" A Sermon at the First Christian Church Oak and Eleventh Street Dr. E. V. Stivers, Preaching Sunday Evening 8 o'clock HIGH SCHOOL YOUNG WOMEN'S QUARTET Sings at the Morning Service A CORDIAL WELCOME TO ALL