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NATIONALISTS START
ANNUAL SESSION HEREOfficers of Western Oregon
Corps Arrive

STREET MEETINGS HELD

Demonstration in Oregon Has Shown
Marked Increase During Year
In Report MadeOfficers of the Salvation Army
of the Western Oregon district
will open the annual business
and officers conference

here today. Three major topics will be brought before the army officials for discussion and action, according to the program outlined for the meetings. The home service campaign in the state of Oregon, the work in the foreign missionary field, and the general program for the extension of the army activities in the state, will be the chief points to be taken up by the Salvation Army officials.

The officers here for the annual session include: Captain Clara Nelson and Lieutenant Mabel Goodwin, Klamath Falls; Captain and Mrs. Clarence Ford, Medford; Captain and Mrs. Hubert Briggs, Roseburg; Lieutenant Alys Grimsdall and Lieutenant Viola Yates, Grants Pass; Captain and Mrs. H. Holbrook, Salem; Captain J. Wolff and Ensign Neal Fox, Albany; Staff Captain Paul Heisinger, Portland, leader of the industrial work in the army in Oregon; adjutant

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and Mrs. H. Carroll, Portland; Ensign J. Lloyd, of Portland, adjutant of the White Sea home for girls maintained by the Salvation Army. Ensign E. I. Graves, Portland, state campaign secretary; Captain J. Frost and Lieutenant H. Zelms, Dallas; Staff Captain and Mrs. J. T. Winterbottom, Portland; Captain and Mrs. Lon Anthony, Eugene.

Big Rally Is Held

Last night the visiting army officers were welcomed to the city at a banquet held at the Elks club rooms and city officials and members of the advisory board of the Eugene corps were present to greet the visiting delegates. Following the banquet the army held two outdoor meetings in the business district and over 50 members of the army of the Western Oregon district took part in the parade and rally which was undoubtedly the largest gathering ever held by the Salvation Army in this city.

A program of song and music and earnest words of salvation marked the big outdoor meetings. Some of the best army musical talent in the state is represented among the visiting delegates who took part in the outdoor services and a rousing rally held at the army hall following the close of the street meetings. The officers conference will start at 10 o'clock this morning and another session will be held starting at 2:30 in the afternoon.

DILATORY HABITS SCORED

EVANGELIST KELLEMS DISCUSSES ANCIENT FELIX

Likens Him to Men of Present Day
—Healing to Be Subject Tonight

Dr. Jesse Kellems last evening, discussed the dilatory habits of the ancient Felix, a governor of one of the provinces in the time of Paul. "It seems that this ancient gentleman was somewhat lax in his morals—as much so as some of the men that we see today," he said. "He was wicked and cruel in public life as well as exceedingly corrupt in private life. Paul preached to this man and to his wife, but they refused the message, leaving with the promise that they will hear him again at some more convenient season. But it was never convenient for Felix to repent; he never gave up his wicked ways. He was convinced that Paul was right, but he was not willing to sacrifice to lead the right kind of a life. It is never convenient to repent."

"Preachers get blue and discouraged when they preach to some men night after night, and still they refuse to do the thing that they know to be right. It is a source of comfort to me at such times to remember that even Paul, one of the greatest preachers that ever lived, failed to get his man. There were many times in the life of Paul that he could not convince the man that he was trying to win to God."

"Nine-tenths of the men today who sit through a meeting and hear the word of God and yet refuse, stay away, not because they do not understand, but because there is some sin in their lives that they do not wish to give up. They intend to come some day but they must go on just a little longer in the pleasures of the wrong-doing that has become a habit with them. If men did as good as they know this would be a better place in which to live."

Dr. Kellems will preach tonight on the subject "What the Bible Teaches About Healing."

BANQUET PLANS READY

ATTENDANCE OF 400 EXPECTED AT CHURCH EVENTS

Expectations are that at least 400 will be in attendance at the annual father and son banquets which will be held here at the Methodist, Congregational and Presbyterian churches next Friday evening. The event that was to have been held at the Baptist church the same evening has been postponed to a later date owing to a conflict on the church calendar.

Committees representing each of the churches participating in the father and son affair are at work on a program of speaking and music and entertainment. A quartet representing the Eugene Y. M. C. A. will visit at each banquet and entertain during the evening, according to plans being made.

FIRE DAMAGES HOUSE

KITCHEN AT JOHNSON RESTAURANT GUTTED

Fire in the kitchen of the home of Ernest Johnson at 512 Washington street, Sunday forenoon, caused damage estimated at \$700, according to Mr. Johnson, the children had turned the jets of the kerosene stove so that the oil ran out in considerable quantity and while Mrs. Johnson was using the stove the surplus oil ignited, and

spread rapidly throughout the kitchen. Mrs. Johnson closed the door leading to the dining room and as a result the damage was confined to the kitchen, which was badly gutted. The firemen were complimented for their work in extinguishing the blaze.

CATHOLICS READ BIBLE

FATHER O'HARA SAYS THEY ARE URGED

Local Priest Delivers First of Series of Sunday Afternoon Lectures

In his opening lecture of the "Catholic Truth" series Sunday afternoon Father E. V. O'Hara spoke to a crowd that filled St. Mary's hall to the doors. His subject was "The Church and the Bible." Father O'Hara traced the history of the subject and concluded with the statement that the Catholic church recommends all to read the Bible as the inspired word of God.

He said in part: "How often we hear the time-worn calumny that Catholics are forbidden to read the Bible. Catholics are not forbidden to read the Bible, but are urged to read it. The church has ever been the guardian and preserver of the Bible. How, except for the labors of the monks, would the sacred writings have been handed down as they were, for many centuries, before the era of printing? When printing was discovered, its first fruits were offered to God. The first printed book was the Catholic Bible, printed by John Gutenberg, and known afterwards as the Mainz Bible. There were many Catholic editions of the Bible in print before Luther's time. Prefixed in the Douay Bible, i. e., the English edition commonly used by Catholics, is a letter from Pope Pius VI, dated 1778, warmly commending the popular reading of the holy scriptures. This shows the church's official attitude toward Bible-reading at that time, and similar encouragement has been given by the present pope and his predecessors. The late Pope Benedict XV addressed a letter of encouragement and blessing to the Society of St. Jerome for the dissemination of the Bible, urging 'the entrance of these most holy books into Christian households.' Non-Catholic testimony to the pope's interest in the Bible is expressed by the British and Foreign Bible society in its magazine 'The Bible in the World' (January, 1915), where a full translation of the holy father's letter is given."

LEGION PROGRAM READY

SPEAKERS ANNOUNCED FOR G. A. R. RECEPTION

Dr. R. C. Clark, Colonel W. S. Sinclair and Chaplain William A. Elkins to Address Meeting

Invitations to all members of the G. A. R. in this vicinity have been extended by Lane county post of the American Legion who will have the Civil war veterans as their guests at the meeting of the post to be held Friday evening, February 23, in observance of Washington's birthday. The meeting has been postponed from Thursday evening in order not to have the event conflict with other holiday affairs.

Speakers at the gathering will be Colonel W. S. Sinclair, commandant of the University of Oregon R. O. T. C., who will speak on "Washington as a Military Man." Dr. R. C. Clark, head of the department of history of the U. of O., will speak on "Washington as a Statesman." William A. Elkins, chaplain of Lane county legion post, will speak on some famous portraits of the first president. The reception to the G. A. R. members will start with a dinner at 6:15 o'clock and will be followed by the meeting in the assembly room of the chamber. The Lane county legionnaires are also urging that all former service men come to the meeting as the program has been especially prepared as an appeal to the men who answered the nation's call.

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EVANGELIST SAYS CHRIST HAS NOT LOST POWER

"The Same Yesterday, Today and Forever," Is Argument of Reverend Eddings

Last night at the Church of God, Evangelist Eddings' discourse was on the subject of "divine healing." He took as his text Heb. 13:8: "Jesus Christ the Same Yesterday, Today and Forever."

"Christ has lost none of His power," said the evangelist, "none of His ability to heal the sick. The text applies today as well as when Jesus was here. The trouble is that the people have gotten so far away from God that they do not

claim the promises. Divine healing was a prophecy and it was fulfilled when Jesus was here.

"Divine healing is part of the atonement. He died to heal man as well as to save. Jesus atoned for our bodily ailment as well as for the sins of our souls," continued the speaker.

"We must have faith in order to be healed. What people of today need is a Bible experience and faith in God. Too many preachers preach away what little faith the people have."

"I'm not here to wage a war against doctors in any way. If people haven't enough faith to be healed they must of course have aid from a doctor."

"Tonight the subject will be 'Unity—Not Union.' It was announced, and Wednesday night he will speak on 'The Bible Church.'"

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ARMORY HAS RADIO SET

SIGNAL CORPS RECEIVES GOVERNMENT ARMY OUTFIT

Installation work on a new United States signal corps radio outfit has been completed at the armory under the direction of the signal men of the headquarters company and practical work in a radio instruction course will be taken up by the officers and men of the company, according to Lieutenant E. McCargar, commander. The radio installation was directed by Sergeant Tom Hall, assisted by Privates George Kerr, O. D. Thompson and Byron Burr.

There are at present 41 men enrolled in the headquarters company and there are vacancies for two more, according to Lieutenant McCargar, who expects that the radio program planned will attract

men who are interested in this branch of the signal service.

KLAN CASE JURY SOUGHT

KLANSMEN, ANTI-KLUXERS ON PANEL AT BASTROP

SHREVEPORT, La., Feb. 19.—Attorney General A. V. Coco and Special Attorney General Howard B. Warren of Louisiana, left today for Bastrop, where they will investigate the personnel of the panel from which a grand jury will be selected March 5 to act on evidence disclosed in the recent open hearing into hooded mob activities in Morehouse parish.

The attorney general said he had been told five of the panel were known klansmen, five known anti-klansmen and the other ten suspected being klansmen but this information was unofficial.

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