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JUNIOR PLAY AT HIGH SCHOOL FRIDAY FEB. 28

Synopsis: Percival Gale, keeper of a summer hotel, and Bill Pearson the only man at the hotel, are wooing Dorothy Dudley and Florence Howe. To make Dorothy jealous, Billy writes letters to a pretended "Fanny Brown." Dorothy accepts Billy, but discovers his plot and plans to punish him. When her brother Henry arrives unexpectedly, she dresses him as a girl, and introduces him as "Fanny Brown." Billy and Percival are worried. A nervous guest, Mrs. Moffatt, thinks Henry is a traveling hypnotist who has annoyed her. Billy and Audrey discovered who Henry really is, and tie him up, insisting that he is the hypnotist. After a funny scene of a dog fight under pretended, hypnotic influence, Henry is released and the girls forgive and forget.

Cast of Characters:

Percival Gale—Prop. Summer hotel "Idlewild" - Ray Drill
Billy Pearson—The only guest, Elmer Hannah
Henry Dudley—A college sophomore - Albert Lichthorn
Mrs. Caldwell - Loretta Smith
Audrey Caldwell - Minerva Page
Dorothy Dudley - Esther Anderson
Florence Howe - Golda Elliot
Mrs. Moffatt - A neighboring cottager - Lydia Matson

Ash Wednesday

Wednesday of next week, March 5th, is known in the church calendar as Ash Wednesday, which marks the beginning of Lent. This is the great ecclesiastical penitential season, being commemorative of the temptation and forty days fast of Christ in the wilderness. It is preparatory to Easter and its last week, known as Holy Week, commemorates the concluding events of His Passion. This season is very ancient mention of it being found as early as the second century. Ash Wednesday is called so, because on it the penitents resorted to church and sprinkled themselves with ashes in token of their sorrow for their sins.

Portland World Program Conference

Methodism all over the Oregon conference, as well as members of other denominations, are vitally interested in the Portland world programme conference, which will be held in Portland February 28 and March 1. The conference, which is bringing to Portland nationally-known speakers and preachers, is expected to be the biggest event Portland religious circles have ever known.

The Methodist centenary programme marks the beginning of the after-the-war reconstruction plan of the Methodist church, while at the same time the raising of the gigantic centenary fund as a celebration of the 100th anniversary of the establishment of Christian missions in America.

"The centenary is the beginning of a great religious renaissance, which so many people have anticipated as a consequence of the world war," declare leaders in the movement.

"The centenary movement, the greatest religious effort ever made, will have the spirit of the American 'revival' and something of the fervor of the Crusades."

Better Homes Better Nation.

Realizing the importance of thrift in the home, of the proper care of feeding of children, of community life, and the beautification of the home and its surroundings, the County Court saw the necessity for a Home Demonstration Agent in Clackamas Co. to help the women carry on this work, to co-operate with the women of the county in studying home conditions and bettering them.

Miss Marie Anthony has been appointed Home Demonstration Agent for Clackamas County and has taken up her duties here, with an office in Oregon City. It is her belief that the home maker's work should be studied and that she be a medium of exchange of the best ideas in house-keeping whether they be from local people or from the outside.

M. L. Shankland Resigned Offices at Coos Bay

At a meeting of the local painters' union last Wednesday evening, M. L. Shankland resigned as delegate to the Central Labor Council of Coos Bay. Mr. Shankland has held the office of vice president in the central body since it was organized. He has been a leader who has always stood for justice to all and will be missed by the conservative element of organized labor here.

Mr. Shankland states that he intends also to resign from the president's chair of the painters' local as he is leaving the Bay in the near future to return to Portland, where he will probably go into the contracting business. Mr. Shankland was also a charter member of the local painters' union and has been president since last June.

—Coos Bay Times, Feb. 14.

At present Mr. Shankland is doing the inside painting and varnishing of a residence which will cost between \$1500 and \$2000 just for the inside finishing, imagine paying \$200 per room.

BABY BEAR.

A. G. Ames the government hunter, returned Wednesday, bringing with a nine day old black bear cub. The government wanted a specimen for the museum park at Washington, D. C., and Mr. Ames was deputed to secure one. Unfortunately he was obliged to shoot the mother. He will keep it about a month before sending it on to Washington.

Stork Deliveries.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Hellendonk of Currinsville, February 20th, 1919, a son.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Guttridge of Springwater, February 20th, 1919, a daughter.

Both of the above were thru Dr. H. V. Adix.

At 628 Tacoma Ave, Portland, Sunday, February, 16th, 1919, to Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Kitching, a six pound baby girl.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. C. Hallyard a son, February 26th.

WALTER GIVENS SELLS OUT HIS INTERESTS

Changes in business firms seem to be the order of the day in Estacada, the latest being the selling out of Walter Givens of his interest in the Walter Givens Co. to Lee S. Bronson and Milton D. Evans. The sale was consummated on Tuesday when the new management took possession.

Thus closes the business career of some years duration of Walter Givens in this place, first as depot agent and then as founder and manager of the grocery and feed business. During this time he has been actively identified with the development of Estacada, in whose welfare he took a warm interest. During the agitation for the division of the county and the creation of the proposed Cascade county with Estacada as the county seat, he was one of the spell binders employed, for he is a natural orator of a persuasive and eloquent type. In addition to his business interests he was for some years pastor of the local Christian Church, first as licentiate, and later having been ordained to the ministry, he preached at Kent in Sherman Co., to which place he is going both as pastor of the church and as manager of the Kent Elevator Co. He has also been connected as school director, with the oversight of our schools and has always taken a great interest in educational affairs.

Shortly before the armistice in October he was appointed an army chaplain at Camp Worden, where he served so acceptably that he was recommended for a chaplaincy in the regular army.

Mrs. Givens has been prominent in church, social and lodge circles and during her husband's absence at Camp Worden managed the business of the firm. Both she and Mr. Givens will be greatly missed and the best wishes the community will follow them to their new home. The editor of the NEWS wishes to express his gratitude for the gen-

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