

## The Story of Our States

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XLIV.—UTAH

**THE** first white excursion into Utah dates back to 1540 when a party of Spaniards sent out by Coronado succeeded in penetrating to the Colorado river. There is no authentic record of further explorations until over 200 years had elapsed. In 1776 two Franciscan friars, in their attempt to find the shortest way to the Pacific, went from Santa Fe to Utah Lake. The Great Salt Lake, however, was not discovered until 1824, when James Bridges, a trapper, in wandering through this region came upon this huge, inland, salt sea.

But the real history of Utah begins with the rise of Mormon power there. Discouraged by the agitation in Illinois and Missouri, the Mormons decided to emigrate to the great West. In large caravans they traveled across the plains and in 1847 came to Salt Lake City where they settled. Here they flourished, increasing their numbers and by 1852 they reached a total in this vicinity of over 15,000. Meanwhile, in 1848, by the terms of the treaty of peace with Mexico, a huge western tract, of which Utah was a part, was ceded to the United States. As no definite government was arranged for, the control of affairs locally was for a number of years entirely in the hands of the officers of the Mormon church. They, accordingly, made up a constitution and organized under the name of the State of Deseret. This is a word taken from the Book of Mormon, and signifies, "Industry." Application was made for admission to the Union, but this was refused and the federal government instead organized the Territory of Utah in 1850. The first governor was Brigham Young, the successor of Joseph Smith and president of the Mormon church.

The attempt to do away with polygamy met with little success until in 1890 the Mormon church finally agreed not to countenance it. Meanwhile, growing antagonism between the Mormons and non-Mormons verged nearly on civil war. Finally a general amnesty was declared and after many requests Utah was accepted as the forty-fifth state of the Union in 1896.

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## Father Goose

The entertainment staged on Tuesday evening in the High School auditorium for the benefit of the library, was well attended. It consisted of a number of tableaux by children illustrating well known nursery rhymes. Miss Florence Kenaall sang the rhymes depicted by the tableaux with Miss Nova Smith as accompanist. The children looked charming and all did remarkably well. Burt Moore played some selections on his saxophone, and Mrs. H. Kitching sang a solo. The stage was tastefully decorated with autumn foliage, and the receipts netted about \$32.

## W. G. T. U.

The W. G. T. U. met with Mrs. J. P. Woodle last Thursday and elected Mrs. W. E. Linn and Mrs. R. S. Coop as delegates to the state convention, which is being held at McMinnville this week. The next meeting of the Estacada union will be held at the home of Mrs. G. E. Lawrence.

## Musician of Ability

Wherever Dr. Emil Enna has made himself known, his distinguished ability as a pianist, composer and artist has been freely recognized. Music lovers of Estacada and vicinity will be given a rare treat if you attend the recital which will be given by Dr. Enna at the high school auditorium on the evening of October 25, beginning at 8 o'clock.

## Priscillas Meet

The October meeting of the Modern Priscillas was held at the home of Mrs. Mary Heiple last Thursday and the eleven members and three visitors present enjoyed the meeting very much. A delicious dinner of many good things carefully prepared by the hostess, was served at noon, to which all did ample justice. Mrs. G. A. Lovell will entertain the club at the November meeting.

## M. E. Church Notices

Sunday evening, beginning promptly at 7:30 o'clock will be an hour you will enjoy and long remember. It will be the inauguration of our Sunday evening service and will be full of the things you will like. First, the big song service in which you will have a part, special music, a short address, and a genuine chalk-talk. In short, it will be a Big Epworth League Rally, and you will be their guest.

Don't forget the regular services on Sunday, Sunday School at 10 a. m. We had 90 present last Sunday. Were you there? Morning service at 11, with sermonette for boys and girls. Epworth League at 6:45 p. m.  
HOWARD W. MORT, Pastor.

## Christian Church

Bible School every Lord's Day at 10 a. m.; Preaching 11 a. m. A cordial invitation is extended to all. The theme for Sunday morning, Oct. 15, will be "Living unto God."

E. F. Atchley, pastor.

## Exposition Plans

While the "1925 Exposition" committee decided Friday by a unanimous vote to postpone the exposition from 1925 to 1927, in order that more time may be allowed for raising the funds and for building a creditable exposition, this action will in no way change the measure to be voted on by the people of the state. The state measure merely authorizes the city of Portland to tax itself for the exposition. No tax is provided outside of Portland.

For sometime past the question of the time in which the proposed exposition must be built has been subject of much debate and the exposition committee finally came to the unanimous conclusion that it would be best to postpone the big show for two years and eliminate all possibility of any trouble being encountered along this line. Otherwise the plans for the exposition are unchanged.

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FAT CHICKENS wanted at Hotel Estacada. 7-27-tf

WANTED—Girl to do general house work in Portland and go to school; or woman for same work—no cooking or laundry. Inquire of J. H. Pomeroy at Estacada Hotel, evenings. 10-5-19

FOR SALE—One horse or will trade for hogs, chickens or cow. E. Y. STONE, Estacada, Rt. 3. 10-12

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FOR SALE—One team bay geldings 7 & 8 years old, well matched and good workers, wt. 3000 lbs. A. Dodson 9-28-10-19 Estacada, Ore.

FOR SALE—Brown horse 10 yrs. old, wt. 1400 lbs; One set good work harness; One good farm wagon; 3/4 truck; One complete Oliver plow, good as new. H. M. Morrow, Rt. 3, Box 21, 9-28-10-12 Springwater, Ore.

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