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## EASTER SERVICES AT THE CHURCHES

### Methodists Were Busy

Easter Sunday was a busy day for the M. E. congregation of this city, for their services started at 6 a. m. and there was some kind of religious meeting going almost continually in the church building from that time until 9 p. m. At 6 a. m. there was the communion service and a sermon by the pastor, with the church crowded.

This was followed by the Sunday school, which, in turn, was followed by a program and the reception of several new members. The Junior League met at 3 p. m. and the Senior and Intermediate Leagues at 6:30.

At 7:30 there was a Sacred Easter concert, attended by a large crowd. The first number was an organ solo, "Ave Maria," by Mrs. Lillian Gardner, followed with a hymn by the chorus and congregation. After a prayer by the pastor, a special chorus sang "The Lord Is Risen," followed with a scriptural reading by the pastor. Then came a vocal solo, "Easter Dawn," by Mrs. George G. Paterson and the offertory, Leybach's "Pastorale," by Mrs. Gardner. A ladies' quartet sang "Christ Is Risen," Miss Frances Benjamin played "Salut D'Amour" on the violin, Mr. Isaacs sang "Open the Gates," the chorus rendered "Triumphantly Sing," Edith and Ethel Moerft played "Angels' Voices" on the piano, a men's chorus sang "Lift Up Thy Voice" and the mixed chorus sang "Hail, Our Risen Lord."

The special music was all good and the service was enjoyable throughout.

### Easter at the Christian Church

The meetings held before Easter were well attended and resulted in ten additions to the church. The attendance Easter morning was very good. The offering from the Sunday school for the Old People's Home at Walla Walla was above \$17.00. The music at the church service was unusually good, being rendered by a ladies' double quartet. The sermon was helpful and heartening. The thought was "The Present Value of Eternal Life."

At 7:45 the children of the Mission Band gave an excellent program in a very splendid manner to a very large audience. Their offering for missions was \$10.00.

We have been asked by a number why we do not sprinkle in-

fants on Easter Sunday as do other religious bodies. We have also been asked to give these reasons publicly. This we shall do next Sunday evening in a plain non-controversial manner. Baptismal service will follow.

J FRANCIS ASHLEY, Pastor.

### Congregational

At the Congregation church Easter services were held in the morning, with the pastor preaching from the subject, "The Search for Immortal Life." At the evening service the choir, under direction of Mrs. Williams, rendered the cantata, "Easter Alleluia," with Mesdames Jones, Carmack and McEldowney and Messrs. Thomas, Underhill, Richardson and Ferrin taking the solo parts.

### Catholic

There was High Mass at the Catholic church at 8:30 and some especially good music appropriate to the occasion.

## Fernsworth and Haines Active in Portland

The taxpayers will have a lobby at Salem this year as the result of the action of the State Taxpayers' League of Oregon, which met at the Imperial hotel, Portland, last Saturday and held a lively session. Likewise, the league will hold a general assembly prior to the meeting of the legislature to formulate its program. This action was taken as the result of the efforts of L. A. Fernsworth of the Banks Herald, who made a vigorous speech in which he showed how every interest except the taxpayer was represented at the legislature. The Oregonian reported Mr. Fernsworth's remarks as follows:

"L. A. Fernsworth, a delegate from Washington county and candidate for the legislature, made the suggestion that the league hold another convention in Salem simultaneous with the legislative session. He called attention to the fact that every corporation, every private interest and every state institution maintains a lobby at the legislature.

"The only person who is not represented in the lobby," he said, "is the person with the biggest interest, the taxpayer. Let us appoint a committee to stay at Salem while the legislature is in session and lobby for the taxpayer in the interests of lower taxes."

One of the most important steps taken by the gathering was the proposal to adopt a constitutional amendment limiting the increase in state, county and district taxes. Single tax was dealt a body blow. It is proposed to organize county leagues in every county.

Washington county was well represented by the following gentlemen: E. W. Haines, Forest Grove; William Schulmerich, Hillsboro; S. Paisley, Buxton; L. A. Fernsworth, Banks.

A telling speech was made by ex-Senator E. W. Haines of Forest Grove, who was a dominant factor in shaping the proceedings of the meeting.

### Attendance Was Stingy

Notwithstanding the concert given at the Star last night by the P. U. Glee club had been well advertised, the receipts from tickets were less than \$12.00, resulting in a loss of money. It is claimed that just one business man attended. The concert was even better than the one given in March, which was highly praised by local musicians. When this organization toured this state and Washington, the trip more than paid expenses. Why not at home?

J. R. Reynolds, who has been very ill for the past ten days, is reported as slightly improved today. His son, Arthur, has been here from North Plains for the past week at his father's bedside.



MR. AND MRS. JOHN VAN NORTWICK, who a few days ago celebrated their 62d wedding anniversary here. Mr. Van Nortwick is an old soldier. He enlisted in the 12th Illinois cavalry in 1862 and was mustered out in 1866. He was born in Newark, N. J., and his wife in Monroe, Mich. They came here from Kansas seven years ago. They have nine children, namely: W. A. Van Nortwick, Seattle; Orville Van Nortwick; Sherwood; Mrs. Viola Mott, Forest Grove; L. L. Van Nortwick, Rockaway Beach, Or.; John Van Nortwick, Portland; Mrs. Mabel Gregory, Vermillion, Kan.; Asa and Fred Van Nortwick, Summerfield, Kan., and Mrs. Jessie Burrows, Lafayette.

## SOCIAL NOTES

### A Booster Party

The Ladies' Adult Bible Class of the Congregational Sunday school was very pleasantly entertained Tuesday afternoon by Mrs. Connett at her home on Fifth avenue. On arriving each one was asked to register, giving her native state. After all had registered, it was found there were four from Wisconsin, three from Minnesota, two from Illinois, two from Indiana, two from Oregon, one from New Hampshire, one from Iowa, one from England, one from Scotland, one from Missouri. Each division was called on to boost for its own state and there certainly was some boosting, Scotland winning the prize.

After a half hour in the art gallery, all were invited into the dining room to partake of the sumptuous spread prepared by the hostess. The prize was here awarded the winner of the guessing contest in the art gallery. A vote of thanks was extended the hostess for her generous hospitality and all departed for their homes, delighted with the pleasant afternoon spent together.

Miss Belle Darling entertained the Azalea club at her home last Saturday evening at an Easter party. A hunt for candy eggs was the first game to be enjoyed, the one finding the most getting a prize. Other games and charades were the pastimes of the evening. About twenty were present to enjoy her hospitality. A delicious luncheon of Easter dainties was served. All present had a very enjoyable evening.

Miss Frances Myers entertained on Saturday afternoon. The guests present were Mrs. M. McDonald of Orenco, Mrs. J. P. Shaw of Milwaukie, Miss Emily Hoecker of Firlock, Mrs. F. R. Miller, Misses Laura Dieker, Myrtle Sankwiler and Winnifred Mosher of Portland and Mrs. E. E. Williams, Mrs. C. E. Walker and Mrs. E. B. Brookbank of Forest Grove.

Dr. and Mrs. C. E. Walker Sunday celebrated their ninth wedding anniversary by entertaining a few friends and relatives at dinner, the out-of-town guests being Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Ladd and daughter, Evelyn, and Miss Nina Walker, of Portland,

and Dr. and Mrs. H. V. Adix, Master H. V. Adix, jr., and Miss Jean Adix of Estacada.

### The Woman's Club

Monday, April 24th, was Education day at the Woman's club. Miss Elsie Lathrop's class furnished music from the public school, Miss Keep and Miss Freda Acker represented the conservatory of music at the college, Russell Beals represented the high school, Arlye Marsh gave a violin solo, accompanied by Aileen Hoffman.

The main feature of the afternoon was the interesting talk by Miss Helen Cowgill, assistant state agent Boys' and Girls' club work, U. S. department of agriculture. What the taxpayers are not trying to do for our boys and girls cannot be thought of and from the interesting reports given the efforts are not in vain. Miss Cowgill urged the club to organize a club. Such work is usually backed by woman's clubs or granges. She addressed the Parent-Teachers circle the same evening.

### A Young Woman Called

Miss Laura Hazlitt, aged 25 years, daughter of Mrs. Elida Hazlitt, died at the family home, in the Thatcher district, Tuesday of tuberculosis, after an illness of five months.

Deceased is survived by her mother, four sisters, Mrs. B. B. Goff and Mrs. E. G. Goff of Hillside, Alice and Blanche Hazlitt, living at home, and three brothers, Harry of North Dakota and Chester and Herbert, living at home.

Miss Hazlitt was a bright and amiable young woman and has dozens of friends and admirers in Washington county who will be pained to learn of her untimely death.

Funeral services were held at the family residence at 2 o'clock this afternoon, Alexander Matthews of Arlington, Wash., conducting the service. Interment was in the Hillside cemetery.

### Elizabeth Scheese

Death last evening relieved the sufferings of Mrs. Elizabeth Scheese, aged 82 years, who died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Sherwood, on South Second street. Acute stomach trouble was the cause of dissolution.

Elizabeth Gardner was born in Germany and came to America when a child. She was united in marriage with John Scheese Oct. 24, 1852, and came to Oregon eighteen years ago from Michigan.

There are left to mourn this good woman three sons and one daughter—Charles of this city, John and Andrew, whose present whereabouts are not known, and Mrs. Martha Sherwood. The husband and four children are buried in Michigan.

Funeral services will be held at the Sherwood home at 10:30 tomorrow morning, Rev. Clark officiating, and the remains will be laid away in Forest View cemetery.

### Former Resident Buried Here

Mrs. Almira L. Parker, a lady well and favorably known in Forest Grove, where the family lived for many years, died at her home in Portland last Sunday of capillary bronchitis and the body was buried in Mountain View cemetery, this city, yesterday afternoon, an Episcopal minister from Portland holding the service.

Deceased, who was 69 years of age, is survived by her husband, J. J. Parker, and three sons—Will of Spokane and Ed and Lee of Portland. The husband is a member of the Forest Grove Masonic and I. O. O. F. lodges. The family left this section for Portland between fifteen and twenty years ago.

## COUNCILMEN SAY IT'S CLEANUP TIME

At a special meeting of the city council, held Tuesday evening, the councilmen decided that Monday, May 8th, should be officially known as Cleanup Day and, just to encourage the citizens in this good work, the city will pay the expense of hauling away from private premises all non-combustible rubbish that is placed in sacks and left in a convenient place. All rubbish that can be burned should be disposed of in this manner, as the task of taking care of the other kind is all the council cares to undertake.

Bids for the sale of street improvement bonds were opened and three sales made, Mrs. R. M. Cole and Alice Cole each taking \$500.00 worth at par and accrued interest and R. P. Wirtz taking \$100.22 at the same terms. Bonds totaling in the neighborhood of \$1,700 are still with the city recorder for sale.

President Bushnell of Pacific University asked, through letter, that the city furnish either light or water, or both, free to the college for the next two years, but the councilmen felt that the city's finances were not in condition to stand the strain, as the request amounted to practically a gift of \$500 per year. Some of the councilmen were of the opinion that they had no right to give away public revenues in the manner asked. Mr. Bushnell also asked for a fire hydrant in place of the one removed from the campus by the city and the light and water committee will grant his request.

The light and water committee was instructed to devise ways and means of collecting delinquent light and water bills or have service discontinued to such consumers.

Treasurer was ordered to draw warrant for \$812.03 to pay interest on refunding water and light bonds; also to call in and pay off Pacific avenue street improvement bond No. 3.

George G. Hancock was appointed a member of the library board, in place of G. F. Taplin.

Miss Edna Mills, domestic science teacher at the high school, entertained the officers of the Parent-Teachers association at a dinner Tuesday evening and the guests speak in the highest terms of the menu prepared by Miss Mills and her pupils.



WILLIAM H. HOLLIS,

candidate for republican nomination for Judgeship of Nineteenth Judicial district (Washington and Tillamook counties).

A life-long republican, who believes "the interests of the people above party or politics; that the judiciary should never be swayed by partisan influence or party prejudice."

For thirty years an attorney; admitted to practice in all the courts of this state and of the Federal courts for the district of Oregon. He solicits your support.



Bryant's Studio

MISS CHRISTINA HAEK, Forest Grove's candidate for queen of the Portland Rose Festival.