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THE OPTIMIST'S PRAYER

Oh! Unseen Power that rules and controls the destinies of the children of earth: teach me the sympathy of life so that my nature may be in tune with Thine.

Reveal to me the joy of being loving, self-sacrificing and charitable. Teach me to know and play life's game with courage, fortitude and confidence.

Endow me with wisdom to guard my tongue and temper, and learn with patience the art of ruling my own life for its highest good, with due regard for the privacy, rights and limitations of other lives. . . Help me to strive for the highest legitimate reward of merit, ambition, and opportunity in my activities, ever ready to extend a kindly helping hand to those who need encouragement and succor in the struggle.

Enable me to give a smile instead of a frown, a cheerful, kindly word instead of harshness and bitterness.

Make me sympathetic in sorrow, realizing that there are hidden woes in every life no matter how exalted or lowly.

If in life's battle I am wounded or tottering, pour into my wounds the balm of hope, and imbue me with courage undaunted to arise and continue the strife.

Keep me humble in every relation of life, not unduly egotistical, nor liable to the serious sin of self-depreciation.

In success keep me meek.

In sorrow, may my soul be uplifted by the thought that if there were no shadow, there would be no sunshine, and that everything in life must have its antithesis.

Grant that I may be a true, loyal friend, a genial companion with the broad honest charity born of an intimate knowledge of my own shortcomings. If I win, crown me with the laurels fitting to be worn by a victor, and if I fall, may it be with my face to the foe, fighting manfully, and falling, fling to the host behind—play up, play up, and play the game.

THE ELECTION

As far as this newspaper is concerned, the primary election was just about one hundred per cent perfect. Our main effort was to help Earl Snell get the Republican nomination for governor, and this was a land slide for the entire state, but especially in the Illinois valley, it was just perfect.

On the Democratic side for governor, it made little difference which candidate won. They were both good men and both from Portland, so there was little to choose from.

Our next concern was Harris Ellsworth for representative from the new Fourth District. Ellsworth won, and considering the number on the ballot, he made a splendid race.

The Democrats put up a good man for representative, Kelly will make himself known in the fall campaign against Ellsworth.

The county nominations were OK too. Quite a number of offices had no opposition, but the fall campaign will rectify this, and we are looking forward

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to a spirited November election, regardless of the war.

We congratulate the winners in the primaries. May the best men win in the November election.

THE GRADUATES

This newspaper joins the rest of the 4000 people in the Illinois Valley, wishing the best life holds in store for them. They, the high school students, have just ended four strenuous years in high school, and later years will testify how precious this education is to them. We sincerely hope that they will continue on with their education.

CONGRATULATIONS TO YOU ALL.

CHURCHES

ILLINOIS VALLEY CHURCH OF SEVENTH DAY ADVENTISTS

Sabbath School at 9:30 a. m. Preaching Service 11:00 a. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. You are invited to meet with us. Lynn Jolliffe, elder, Cave Junction.

BRIDGEVIEW COMMUNITY CHURCH

Rev. Harold A. Rogers, pastor. Sunday school, 10 a. m. Morning worship, 11 a. m. Young People's service, 7:45 p. m. Evening service, 8:15 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday, 8 p. m. There was a very good crowd out last Sunday evening and after a long song service which was led by Perry Pullen. His topic was "Cross Roads".

The pastor returned to his home from his recent trip and reports having a very nice time which everyone was glad to hear. Rev. Rogers chose as his topic "Sentence of Death."

Wednesday night prayer meeting was led by Mrs. William Blauvelt.

Sunday, May 24th, the Young People's meeting will be led by Florence Looper.

CAVE JUNCTION COMMUNITY CHURCH

Sunday school 10 to 11 a. m. Church services 11 to 12 a. m. Senior Bible study, 7:45. C. Y. P. S. meeting 7:45 All young people invited. Bible class in side room 7:45 Geo. H. Gray, Pastor.

Growing attendance at Sunday school and church services is beginning to tax the seating capacity of the building. Sunday school attendance was 63 and collection, \$3.70. The Young People's class had a visitor, Mrs. Roy Bowen, from Toledo, Wash., who is here with her little son Larry, visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Iversen. Mrs. Champney and little daughter, Beulah Pearl, were again in Sunday school. Attendance at church was unusually large, and the choir loft was full of fine young folks. Miss Grace Iversen and her sister, Mrs. Bowen sang a duet. Rev. Gray took his text from Mal. 3:14, his subject being "What Profit in Christianity?" The baccalaureate service for

the high school graduates was held at 2 p. m. in the high school auditorium, when Rev. Gray preached, taking for his theme the building of the temple at Jerusalem and the building of Christian character today. The Community church choir furnished the music, and Mrs. Marvin Cross sang very effectively the solo "Master, Make Me Strong". Mrs. O. F. Lee directing. This first such service for a high school graduating class was at the request of the graduates, and deserves annual observance. Such a splendid group of graduates, several of them our young people, including Miss Helen Halm, president of the Young People's society and likewise a number among the grade school graduates, of all of whom we are proud. The chorus, sung at the close of the service by the high school class was well rendered, entitled, "Oh, Lord, Forgive".

The Young People's society in the evening was led by Miss Iversen, and the Bible study group by Mrs. Luther Sherier.

Mr. Olaf Larsen is happy in having his daughter-in-law visiting him for a few days, from Garden Grove, Calif.

KERBY SUNDAY SCHOOL

Kerby Sunday school had a real treat for those on time last Sunday when Mrs. William Brown showed a tiny shoe that had been worn by a Chinese woman when bound feet was the custom in that country. Dr. and Mrs. Brown have offered assistance to the Kerby Sunday school and for those who come on time, something of special interest will be shown and interesting stories of far away lands and people can be heard. 9:45 a. m. at the Odd Fellows hall is the time set for Sunday school.

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