

SHE SAW IN DARKNESS

Fanny Crosby, the hymn writer who died at Bridgeport, Conn. on Lincoln's birthday, wrote, literally, thousands of hymns. They were so popular and so numerous that at one time, the publishers of books of sacred songs were accustomed to invent various names to which to accredit her songs that the patrons of the books might not be allowed the criticism that all of the songs therein were written by Fanny Crosby.

Miss Crosby was blind from infancy when, during a fever, a hot poultice was applied to her eyes, destroying the optic nerve. Playing on a guitar when a child, she had so caloused her finger tips that she was never able to read the raised characters of books for the blind. All her knowledge came from memory of that which was read to her by others. Seeing only darkness, she was yet able to observe spiritual phenomena shut out from people with unobstructed eyesight and her songs have been of a high character, sufficient to rank her with Wesley and Watts.

"Saved by Grace" "Blessed Assurance," "Rescue the Perishing" "To the Work," and "Safe in the Arms of Jesus" are typical of Fanny Crosby's most popular religious verses. An incident is related which shows the remarkable rapidity with which she employed her talents.

W. H. Doane, who wrote the music for many of her verses, had called one morning at Miss Crosby's home in New York. "I must take a train for Cincinnati in forty minutes" he said "and I have some music for which I want you to write a hymn" He sat down at the piano and played his music. "I think I can write it," said Miss Crosby.

She hurried up stairs and sat down to write. For a time she was entirely oblivious of her surroundings. When she came back to her full senses the hymn was written and was on the paper before her. The time elapsing was only fifteen minutes and she carried her production triumphantly down to Mr. Doane. The music he had played and the words she had written were the same as those used today in singing "Safe in the Arms of Jesus" her most successful hymn.

But Fanny Crosby did not begin to write music until she was over forty years of age. Fifty years ago she was best known for her popular musical melodies which were whistled all over the country such as "Proud World, Good By, I'm going Home," "Hazel Dell" "The Honeysuckle Glen" and "Never Forget the Dear Ones."

Roy Shores, the victim of the cutting scrape last week, in Coquille, was in Bandon Saturday and attended the annual ball of the L. O. O. M. in the evening.

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LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

The Past Matron' Association of the Eastern Star were the guests of Mesdames E. M. and Stephen Gallier at the Gallier hotel, Thursday afternoon. All report an exceptionally pleasant afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Garoutte entertained a number of their friends at their beautiful home on Fourth St., Thursday evening.

Dr. E. E. Straw, former mayor of Marshfield, is in the city today on business connected with his practice.

City Attorney G. T. Treadgold left yesterday morning by way of Marshfield for a trip to Portland, where he goes to look after several affairs of a legal nature.

In honor of the birthdays of three of their members the Pythian Sisters gave a delightful entertainment in the lodge rooms last Wednesday evening. Mesdames Hoover, Nels Rasmussen and Mitchell were the ladies whose birth anniversaries were the occasion for the affair. A supper served as only the members of the lodge know how, was followed by an evening's entertainment featuring music readings and other talented numbers.

Arthur James was arrested and arraigned in the justice court upon a warrant sworn out by G. J. Armstrong, charging James with failure to support his wife and children. James appeared for preliminary hearing Saturday night, and made his own plea. After the hearing he was bound over to appear before the April session of the Grand Jury in the sum of \$300. The law now makes this offense a felony punishable with imprisonment.

On account of the basketball game between Bandon and North Bend to be played at Dreamland Pavilion Friday evening, the meeting of the Parents and Teachers Association has been set ahead and will be in the High School Thursday evening of this week. Remember all are invited and the kindergarten committee will be on hand to take charge of the children. The program, as printed in a previous issue of the Recorder, will be of exceptional interest and educational value.

The steamer Bandon arrived Sunday forenoon from her trip to the south and proceeded immediately to Prosper where she loaded her hold with lumber, finishing off with ties here in Bandon. Last trip she lost most of her deckload in a storm but is expecting better luck this time.

Thomas Bachelor, member of Kausrud's orchestra, received a telegram Friday morning from his wife who is in Tacoma, calling him to that city at once. Nothing was said in the message as to what the trouble was, but it is thought that Mrs. Bachelor is very ill. Mr. Bachelor left on the noon boat for Marshfield Friday. During his absence his son, Ralph Elliot, is filling his position in the orchestra.

Coming—The Squaw Man—in six reels, at the Grand. A Paramount feature with an all-star cast.

MUMP EPIDEMIC CONTINUES TO SPREAD.

The epidemic of mumps, supposed to have reached its climax and passed over, is breaking out stronger than ever and there are now 30 pupils and one teacher out of school in the east side school building alone. Every possible precaution is being taken by the school authorities, but without the cooperation of the parents little can be done to check the spread of the disease.

The state board of health places no quarantine on mumps, which fact makes their spread hard to prevent. Pupils are and have been attending school who come from homes where some of the family have the disease despite the efforts of the faculty to keep them out.

"We must have the cooperation of the citizens in order to make the fight against mumps effective," said Superintendent Hopkins this morning. "If any member of a family has the disease we want them to keep the children out of school and report the case to the school authorities. It is the duty of any citizen to report any knowledge they have of cases in or out of their own families."

Although the school board has made no announcement of the fact, it is expected that the schools will be closed unless the spread of the disease is stopped at once.

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And Set the Mayor to Showing Coal? and Find a few More Jobs for Recorder.

"Hello Mr. Attorney, this is the mayor of Bandon speaking. We have a little piece of work that we would like to have you figure on. Without legal advice in the conduct of our business, we have placed ourselves in a legal muddle. What would be your fee for straightening us out?"

"Ahem... Oh yes, Mr. Mayor, I am somewhat familiar with the case. For \$1,000 I ought to be able to get you where I can pull your leg for more," comes the reply.

This is not a sample of the conversations that have been going on in the past, but what is coming if circulation of a petition that is to be presented to the Council are successful in carrying their end. The first request in the communication is:

"That the city dispense with the city attorney on a flat salary and only employ legal services as required for special work, saving approximately each year the sum of \$9000."

Bandon has had some experience in the matter of hiring special legal advice and at the present time are mixed up in a controversy over \$5000 alleged to be due a Marshfield attorney. "An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure" and the lawsuits prevented save more money than the same suits won.

Proceeding a little further the petition requests that the city engineer have his "head cut off", in order that his \$125 a month can be spent to a better advantage and the technical work which he is now attending to be allowed to go to the dogs. Perhaps it is the idea of the petitioners to have the duties of the engineer fall upon the shoulders of the recorder, whose munificent salary of \$80 per month they propose to cut.

At the present time all the recorder has to do to earn this glaring reward is attend to the clerical work of the city, a small undertaking which if thoroughly attended to would only require the services of two men for a period of about 12 hours every day, attend to his duties as judge of the municipal court and attend to such other matters as may be required by the council. For collecting the water rents and carrying on the clerical end of that department, he receives, in addition to his regular princely salary, the sum of \$20 a month and is philanthropic enough to spend this and whatever more is necessary for special clerical work.

Also the city treasurer, receiving as much as \$12 per month, is apt to become a crabbed millionaire, so it is proposed to adopt the retrenchment policy in this department. City warrants in lesser denominations than one dollar will be welcomed by the banks.

Chief Holman is also scheduled for a cut, as are the two night marshals, who only spend half of their time on patrol duty and the other half attending to the duties of the street commissioner, for a donation of \$75 a month. All indications are that the print shops are flourishing on graft in the matter of city printing, therefore it is requested that all work of this class be given to the lowest bidder.

The total saving should this plan be approved by the council would be \$3,200, according to the authors of the petition.

A REAL ARTIST

Miss Pauline Joseph, clever and dainty singer and lightning change artist who has been delighting large audiences at the Lemanski theater in Marshfield will appear at the Grand next Saturday and Sunday nights. Her songs are new and catchy and include such hits "Never Took a Lesson in His Life" "Adam Never had a Mammy" "I can't Forget," "Dixie Land" and "It's a long way to Tipperary."

Miss Joseph appears in four lightning changes of beautiful costumes making each change in ten seconds or less. The Marshfield Record commenting on Miss Joseph's act says:

"Without a doubt one of the best acts ever played in the Lemanski theater is to be seen this week. Pauline Joseph is a singer of ability. Her songs are numerous, new and pleasing. Her song, "I Can't Forget" is a grand hit, showing her ability as well as a story teller. Her costume changes for her different numbers are made in rapid time and are charming creations of the dressmaker's art.

Miss Joseph has a bright future ahead of her and Manager Lemanski is to be congratulated on securing such an attraction for his patrons.

Lee Page of Langdon was a business visitor in Bandon Sunday and Monday.

RADIUM, URANIUM AND VANADIUM.

Production during 1914 was the largest in History According to United States Geological Survey.

The year 1914 was an eventful one in the industry of mining radium, uranium and vanadium ores and had by far the largest years production yet made. Figures collected by Frank L. Hess of the United States Geological survey, indicate that the output amounted to about 4,300 short tons of dry ore carrying 87 tons of uranium oxide and 22.4 grams of metallic radium. The ore produced in 1913 contained 41 tons of uranium oxide and 10.5 grams of radium. About nine-tenths of the contained radium is thought to be recoverable under improved processes.

Although carnotite, a mineral of these rare metals, contains three times as much uranium oxide as vanadium oxide, the Utah and Colorado ores of these metals generally contain other Vanadium minerals, in such quantities that vanadium oxide is at present in excess of the uranium oxide. However, little is paid for the vanadium as its separation from uranium is troublesome, and only a few thousand dollars was received in 1914 by brokers or producers for the vanadium in the ores sold. Sandstone impregnated with roscoelite, a vanadium-bearing mica, is mined at Vanadium, San Miguel county, Col., on the eastern edge of the carnotite field, by the Primos Chemical Co. The total quantity of vanadium in the carnotite and other ores mined during 1914 was apparently about 432 tons.

About the beginning of 1914, owing to the very high prices charged for radium salts, their scarcity, their evident usefulness in treating cancer and other hitherto incurable diseases, the practical impossibility of the poor receiving treatment by radium because of its scarcity and high cost, and to the fact that much of the radium bearing ore of the country was being shipped out, Secretary of the interior Lane caused to be introduced in Congress bills reserving radium bearing lands from entry as mining claims, and providing for government purchase. The bills are still pending.

During the year the national radium institute conducted, under the supervision of the Bureau of mines and mining, operations in Long Park, near Paradox Valley in Montrose county Colorado and a plant at Denver for the production of radium and investigation of processes. The work has been so encouraging that Doctor Holmes has announced the profitable production of radium at one third its cost.

LINCOLN'S BIRTHDAY PROGRAM.

Appropriate exercises of a patriotic nature marked the observance of Lincoln's birthday in the Bandon public schools, the afternoon session being given over entirely to the observance of the holiday. In the high school building a special program was presented opening with suitable songs which were followed by a reading of the Gettysburg Address by Harold Johnson. Rev. C. Mayne Knight spoke at length on the life and achievements of Lincoln and the Post Commander of the G. A. R. spoke a few words on the objects and ambitions of that organization. C. B. Zeek led the children in the flag salute. During the day the local post of the Grand Army visited all of the rooms in the two school houses.

Milton Brown departed for Bandon Wednesday and returned Thursday accompanied by his sister, Mrs. Joe Krutzer who has been in the hospital for some time.—Curry County News.

For Sale—House and lot at Eleventh street and Elmira avenue. Inquire at the above address for particulars. 5 tt2x.

H. M. Shaw of Marshfield, eye, ear, nose and throat specialist, will be at the Hotel Gallier on Tuesday, February 16th. Glasses fitted 10t3.

Notice to the Public
My wife, Lily Prewett, has left my bed and board and I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by her after this date. Feb. 5th, 1915. 10 t 2x D. H. Prewett

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