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## Lutherans Meet at Picnic in Bruns' Park, Sunday

The annual meeting in Bruns' Park of the joint Luther Leagues of the Willamette Valley, last Sunday, attracted a very large crowd. There must have been about 400 people present. In the forenoon a service was conducted by Rev. Schoeler, who dwelt on an episode in the life of David and Jonathan, and applied it to present circumstances. Other speakers were Mr. Theuer, from Salem, whose topic was: "The Rich Young Ruler and the Lesson He Teaches"; and Mr. Blecher, from St. Paul's congregation, Portland, who had chosen for his subject: "The Sphere of the Luther Leagues in Our Congregations."

The afternoon sessions were opened by Rev. Krause, from Spokane. St. John's choir from Peninsula, sang two splendid cantatas, and Rev. Thorpe, from Portland, and Rev. Deck, from Vancouver, Wash., were the principal speakers. Rev. Thorpe entertained the people with a very interesting and popular lecture on the make-up of the Bible, and Rev. Deck explained the why and wherefore of the All-Lutheran Chautauqua which has been arranged for the last week in August, in Gladstone Park.

Additional speakers were Mr. Butenschoen, of Portland; and Thorston Anderson, of the Aurora league. Mr. Butenschoen spoke on: "What Christian Young People Ought to Know About Courtship and Marriage." He presented this difficult topic in a very chaste and able manner, pointing out, among other things, that Christian young people should make arrangements to have their marriage solemnized in the House of God, and not in a justice of the peace office. Thorston Anderson spoke on: "Why Ought a Christian to Join a Congregation?" This subject was also handled in a very able and interesting manner, and the young man's choice of words and diction were such as held the attention of old and young from start to finish.

At the election of officers for the ensuing year, Miss Georgia Kraus was elected treasurer, and Rev. Schoeler was asked to serve again as editor of the Oregon Lutheran.

## Who's Who in Oregon Flowerland

University of Oregon, Eugene, July 30—"Who's Who in the Oregon Flowerland" is the probable title of the book now being prepared by Albert R. Sweetser, professor of botany in the University of Oregon. The book will describe 150 common wild flowers of Oregon and will be profusely illustrated with photographs from nature.

"It will be written in popular language," Professor Sweetser stated, "so anybody with the slightest knowledge of botany can identify the flowers he sees, and it will also contain more scientific information for the better informed."

A scientific key to the flowers described, and allusions to them in literature will be included in the volume which will be of pocket size.

## Like a Phoenix from the Flames

The people of the Northwest were dismayed Wednesday afternoon, July 23, when they heard of the disaster which had overtaken the great Pacific International Live Stock Exposition. Its magnificent building in North Portland, Oregon, caught fire from a burning shingle mill, and in a half hour was reduced to ashes.

This splendid plant, the largest and most conveniently arranged and equipped structure of its kind in the world, covered over 10 acres of land. It cost approximately \$500,000. However, it was insured for about \$350,000, and General Manager O. M. Plummer states positively that the Exposition will be held November 1 to 8, inclusive, without fail, and that already assurances are coming from every quarter of the compass of aid and entries of livestock. He says:

"The Exposition will be bigger and better than ever. Naturally, all our plans have not been completed, but we expect to rebuild and work will be commenced at once. The Pacific International Live Stock Exposition is so solidly founded and so important an institution that even a great blow such as this cannot halt its growth and progress."

The new building, which will take the place of the one just destroyed, will follow the same plan, so admirable did that plan prove to be. The amphitheater probably will be made somewhat larger, but the general construction will be the same as before. It seems that it cannot be bettered.

## Minnesotans to Meet in Salem August 1

Salem, Ore., July 28, 1925.

Dear Sirs:

The Minnesotans' annual picnic will be held on August 1 at the State Fair Grounds and all former Gophers are requested to be present in order to make the same a success by meeting old friends as well as making new ones.

By order of the committee.  
C. A. ARPTY,

## Presbyterian Church

Sunday School at 10 a. m. Evening service at 8:00.

The members of the Christian Endeavor, present on last Sunday evening, unanimously decided to discontinue the summer meetings and start anew about mid-September.

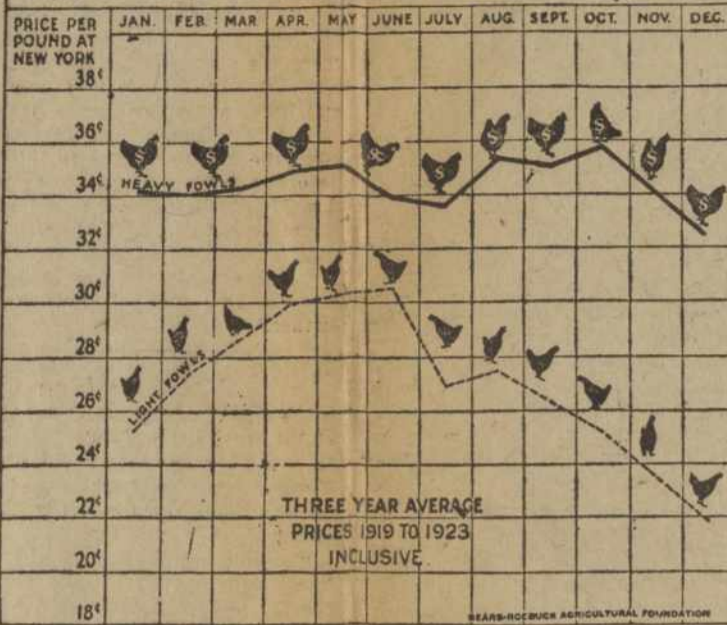
At the evening service, on Sunday next, a very interesting subject will be "A Remnant Shall Be Saved."

Everyone cordially invited to attend.  
J. F. MATHEWS.

## Notice

On account of danger of fire, my place will be closed to the public until a sufficient rain. Wm. Bruns, R. 5, Box 5, Aurora, Oregon.

## WHY IT PAYS TO PRODUCE FOWLS OF QUALITY



It's the extra pound of flesh on the fowl that cheapens production costs and commands a premium price for the poultryman. According to the Sears-Roebuck Agricultural Foundation the extra pound can be put on for from 5 to 7 cents, which increases the value of each pound to the consumer by making the entire carcass more plump and attractive, so it commands a fancy price over lighter birds. Heavy hens sell from 5 to 11 cents more than light hens. It's true all down the line—turkeys, ducks, capons, hens and young fry— the extra pound brings the extra dollar.

Over a period of three years the New York market shows heavy fresh-killed milk-fed fowls or hens weighing 5 pounds or over to average from 4 to 11 cents higher per pound than the light fowls weighing 3 pounds. The five-year average for the month of September shows the heavy fowls to average 9 cents over the light weight, the margin broadening during October and November, reaching its height in December, when the heavy fowls range to 11 cents a pound over the light weights.

The average weight of the ordinary fowl as it comes from the farm is 3 3/4 to 4 pounds. The poultryman with the eye for business will add an extra pound or so and receive the top prices. The farmer who takes thin, underfleshed poultry to market is beating himself.

## Personal Notes of Interest Gathered Here and There

Will and George Purdy are at Seaside for a few days.

Mrs. Wm. Kraus had an old-fashioned quilting party last Thursday.

Miss Mella Grinland has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Emery Howe.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Will have returned from a brief vacation trip.

Mrs. J. W. Sadler returned last week from a several weeks' outing.

A. W. Giesy and family, of Portland, were visiting friends here last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Becke, of Salem, visited at the home of Chris Beck, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Haggen, of Portland, visited Sunday at the home of Mrs. Nordhausen.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Vadnaia, of Portland, are at Mr. and Mrs. Chris Giesy's for a short visit.

Roland Wurster and Winfield Atkinson left Tuesday for the Y. M. C. A. Camp on Trask River.

Mrs. Geo. Kraus and Miss Orletta Kraus returned Monday evening from a week's visit in Salem.

Mrs. John Kraus, Mrs. Clara Atkinson and Mrs. P. O. Ottaway visited in Salem, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Seager, of Bellingham, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Kreis during the past week.

Andy and Alvin Miller left yesterday for a two days' trip to the camp at Mt. Hood.

Parts for all cars, trucks and tractors. W. E. Burns—Dan Burns (Not Brothers—the same Man) High St., at Ferry, Salem.

Merle Pond, who is employed at Montgomery, Ward & Company's in Portland, is spending her vacation with her parents in Aurora.

Mrs. Edgar Pierce and children, from Aumsville, are visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Becke.

Paul Blaschke is assisting John Alberding cut cedar fence posts for Dr. W. E. Hempstead. There are approximately 20,000 posts on Dr. Hempstead's place, 500 of which have already been cut.

Dr. and Mrs. W. E. Hempstead and son, Jack, of Aurora, motored to Pacific City, Friday, stopping at Netarts also, and returning home Tuesday evening. H. H. Gulding and family, of Dundee, were of the party.

R. E. Keetover, Dr. B. F. Giesy, Espy Hurst, A. W. Kraus, Peter Hunt and William Wurster drove to Silver Creek Falls, Sunday, with the youngsters of the Camp Fire. There were in all fourteen girls under the chaperonage of Mrs. Giesy and Mrs. Keetover, who will remain at the camp till next Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Ottaway visited in Salem, Sunday.

Mrs. I. B. Miller, who has been visiting in Portland, is with her daughter, Mrs. P. O. Ottaway, again.

Diller Bros. are shipping a car load of lumber to Portland and M. S. Reas a car of wood this week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Toombs, of Birmingham, Alabama, and Mr. and Mrs. I. F. Toombs, of Portland, spent last Friday at the P. O. Ottaway home.

John Wagner, of Manaca, Pennsylvania, came to Aurora last week after an absence of over 25 years. He will spend some time here visiting his brother, Fred Wagner.

Miss Benita Best and Miss Alberta Adkins, who have been visiting Miss Evadna Hurst for a week or two, returned to their home in Eugene, Friday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Stoner left Monday noon on a drive to Seattle. They will be gone three or four weeks and may possibly drive down for a look at Vancouver and other B. C. towns.

N. E. Manock, city librarian, has just received another installment of books from the state library, numbering 55 volumes. The city library, a youngster of only one year, has 572 volumes. This is pretty good considering the start it had, and we offer the suggestion that anyone having one or more books to spare would do well to present the same to the city library.

The blackberry crop on Dr. W. E. Hempstead's place will be ready for picking about the middle of next week. Some twenty pickers will be required to harvest the crop. This year's crop of Evergreens, says Dr. Hempstead, will be about normal, notwithstanding the drought, amounting to some eight or ten tons. The berries are trained better than ever this year and will be more easily picked.

**Blackberries**  
Sadler & Kraus and Will-Snyder will receive blackberries for W. L. Bentley, furnish crates and give you good service. Deliver your berries clean and in good condition.

**"Platonic Year"**  
The term "platonic year" is used in astronomy to denote the period of time required for the equinoxes to complete their revolution. The duration of this period is estimated at about 26,000 years, at the expiration of which time the various stars and constellations occupy the same positions, relative to the equinoxes, that they did at the beginning. Tycho Brahe computed the length of the platonic year at 25,816 years; Ricciolus at 25,920 years. It is also called the great year.

## Notice

### HIGH SCHOOL VOTERS ATTENTION:

In order to correctly inform the voters in the election for the formation of a union high school district to be held August 6th, 1924, we, the members of the Board of Directors of School District No. 103, of Marion county, (Woodburn district) make the following statement relative to the transfer of the high school property to the union district:

Heretofore, this Board was authorized and directed to transfer the high school property to a union high school district, without any expense to such union district, and to enter into an agreement with the union district to that effect. After the attempted formation a year ago, this Board, acting for District No. 103, entered into such a contract.

If the union high school district is formed by the election of August 6th, 1924, this Board will enter into a similar agreement with the union district so formed. And the high school property will be leased to the union district at the rent of one dollar per year until all indebtedness contracted on account of the building has been fully paid by School District No. 103, and then the property will be transferred without any other consideration. The only condition attached to the transfer is that the union district will maintain the high school on the property.

Dated this 30th day of July, 1924.

A. E. AUSTIN,  
L. A. BECKMAN,  
THOS. SIMS,

Board of Directors of School District No. 103, Marion County, Oregon.

## Coming Events

- July 29-Aug. 8, County Fair at Gresham.
- Aug. 18-23, Buyers, week at Portland.
- Aug. 21-28, Lutheran chautauqua at Gladstone.
- Sept. 18-19-20, Pendleton Round Up.
- "Y" Camp for boys, Trask River July 29 to August 13.
- Aug. 6, Union High School election.

## Peaches

I will have a fine crop of peaches again this season. Early Crawford's ripe about August 15th. Hollyheim Orchards, Chas. Eilers, Propr., Route 3, Aurora, Ore. Phone 807. 31-2tc

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## Committee Protests Against Union High at Woodburn

Petitions of remonstrance from five districts included in the proposed union high school district at Woodburn were filed today with Mrs. Mary L. Fulker-son, county superintendent of schools. The effect of the petitions will be to force an election throughout the proposed union districts to determine if the voters want the district formed.

The districts remonstrating are: Belle Passi with 72 signers. Nearly every voter in this district signed with the exception of the petitioners. Also Hall, White, Donald and Butteville are remonstrating against the proposed union high school with strong petitions. The farmers are feeling the burden of taxation heavy enough without voting an additional tax on themselves; especially when the cause of education would not be benefited thereby.

The petitioners base their objection upon the claim that a union school would increase taxes without a proportionate benefit in school efficiency. They point out the county high school levy was three and one-tenth mills, whereas under the old illegal district the levy was five and one-half mills which was not sufficient to cover the operating expenses. It also creates a new tax levying body with unlimited power, except the constitutional limit.

The petitioners are very emphatic in their declarations that their move is not a protest against education, but only a remonstrance against "extravagance in education." They assert that the two county schools, now located in Hubbard and Woodburn, are sufficient to provide for the education of the children in that section of Marion county.

## Plant Eats Animals

A most unusual plant that reverses the natural order of things by eating animals has recently been put on display at the London Horticultural hall in England, says Tit-Bits. This meat-eating plant is a native of the tropical East Indies. Its principal prey are mice, which are attracted to it by a very pungent odor emanating from the mouth of the blossom, formed into almost a perfect hole. The mice crawl into this opening and natural bristles on the petals close about the victim as it makes an attempt to escape. Digestive juices similar to those secreted in the stomach of animals are given off, and the victim is slowly consumed.

## Euphemistic

Mrs. Newrich—So you've traced my family back to great-great-grandfather. How did he die?  
Genealogist—Well—er—he died of apnoea, superinduced by pendulous illa-queation.  
Mrs. Newrich—Oh, that sounds so aristocratic. Please write it down. I must tell my lady friends.  
Genealogist—I don't think I would, madam. To tell the truth, it means that he was hanged.—Boston Transcript.

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