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EASTER AND CHRISTIANITY

Easter is one of the mileposts in the life of all Christian people.

It is a big event in the lives of all those who profess to be followers of Jesus Christ, regardless of the denomination thru which their spirituality finds expression. Indeed, whether affiliated with any denomination, all people in America should show their respect to those millions who celebrate the historical resurrection of the Man of Nazareth.

At times we hear voices in this modern age raised against the Christian religion by a certain class of authors and others in the public eye. They seem to think that if they do not make light of Christianity they will somehow lose cast with the masses. However, to the real student of Twentieth Century conditions the world over, it is clearly apparent that the Christian religion, even with all of the weaknesses that we who profess to follow it often lapse into, is the philosophy under which the most prosperous nations of the world have been developed and now live.

We need but to turn to countries of other religions, notably India, to see into what depth of degradation the human race drovels when it lacks the moral influence and spiritual significance of the Christ. In India, one of the oldest countries in the world and admittedly the richest country in the world from the standpoint of hoarding precious metals, we find the lowest degree of prosperity of any people on earth. Altho the people of India are without doubt the most intensely religious in the light of fervor and sacrifice, still they are mentally, morally, physically and financially at the very bottom of the scale of human progress, not even excepting the aborigines of the central part of Africa.

Religion in itself brings happiness, culture and prosperity only by application. It is the Christian religion that is the one outstanding code under which are developed the arts, the sciences, and the modern democratic institutions for the benefit of mankind.

At the Easter time millions of Christians will observe the loving memory of the Resurrection of the Christ whose single influence for good in this world has been and is now greater than the combined influences of all other religions and religious leaders since the beginning of time.

The services in our town will be an indication of the high devotion which our people dedicate in the cause of Christianity.

As Mr. Hoover does not care for Mr. Coolidge's mechanical horse and has no special form of recreation the White House physician wants suggestions on how to give the President exercise. We offer the following:

Give him a shovel and let him start building the Boulder Dam.

Suggest weekly trips to El Paso, Texas, to dodge bullets from Mexico.

Have him go three rounds with Jack Sharkey before breakfast.

Tell him to cross Washington's main street as a pedestrian about 5 o'clock P. M., daily.

Urge him to take about 40,000 federal prohibition agents by the nape of the neck and give them a good shaking up each day before they start to work.

Insist that he split infinitives.

War has been deplored, abhorred, renounced, repudiated and outlawed. Why not kill it and be done with it?

Every person in business in our town should also be in the business of boosting.

It is not slapping on the back everybody you see, but feeling like it that counts for success.

The wets may be pointing their finger at the dries, but the dries are getting even by pointing a policeman's club at the wets.

GARDEN HOME.

Miss Marion Hetlesater visited in Seattle over the week end.

Miss Peggy Bernard suffered a broken arm when she fell while playing ball at school last Thursday.

Mrs. Dan Smith returned last week from a visit with relatives in Calif.

Mrs. Pearl King has been sick with the flu.

On Tuesday the ladies of the Aid held their Earn-A-Dollar luncheon. Following the lunch, each member turned in her dollar telling how she earned the dollar. Many of the stories were in rhyme and some interesting and amusing verses were the result. One member set her verse to music making an entertaining and amusing song.

There will be two special services at the Garden Home Community church in connection with the Easter season.

On Good Friday evening, March 29, there will be a pre-Easter service followed by Communion. Dr. Allen of Portland will have charge of the meeting. On Easter Sunday morning there will be the regular Sunday morning service with special Easter music.

On Easter Sunday evening the Garden Home Sunday school will present its Easter program of exercises, recitations and Easter music. Everyone is cordially invited.

On Sunday evening March 24 there will be an evening service sponsored by the Sno-qualm class of the G. H. S. S., with Lawrence Johnson in active charge.

There will be a speaker from Portland. All welcome.

TUALATIN

Great preparations are being made for the 4-H club entertainment at the Durham school, Saturday night, March 23. Following the program varieties of sandwiches will be served by the rabbit, poultry and garden club members at five cents each. A small admission fee will be charged which will be used to send one or more of the club members to the more of the club members to the summer school at Corvallis. Mrs. Sarah Walker and Mrs. Paul Regling are among those who are working hard with the boys and girls for their advancement.

Rev. Henry P. Blake will preach his annual birthday sermon at the Methodist Community church Sunday morning, March 31. This marks the second time Rev. Blake's natal day has fallen on Easter Sunday. His many friends in this valley look forward to the yearly message. Rev. Blake is ninety-six years young.

Mrs. Ed Blank and Mrs. Walter Dickinson left this week for a three weeks visit in California planning to spend most of the time in Los Angeles.

The last of the onions are now being sold and shipped. Some of the grovers did not realize as much as they would if they had sold sooner. About \$3.00 and sacks is the price now, earlier in the season \$4.00 was paid.

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HAZELDALE

Miss Jean Smith entertained her upper grade pupils of Cooper Mt. school with a St. Patrick's party at her home on Saturday evening. The evening was spent with contests, stunts, and games. The guests included Margaret Kaupilla, Helen Boggs, Amelia Leonetti, Anna Leopold, Emma Leopold, Helen Conner, Virginia Leonetti, Vera Jacobsen, Eileen Winiger, Doris Syverson, John Bertsch, John Motherall, Olavi Kaupilla, Jack Barron, Arthur Syverson, Rex Boggs, Eugene Riley, Donald Beard, Freddie Gassner and Morris Conner.

Funeral services were held for Mr. Herman Syverson front the Methodist church at Rainier on Sunday afternoon. Knights of Pythias conducted the rites, with interment at Rainier. Herman made his home here with his brother, Mr. C. P. Syverson until recently. He passed away at the State hospital in Salem on March 14. Mr. and Mrs. Syverson and Courtenay Syverson attended the services.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Somerville of Portland were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Miller on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Brooks and Mrs. Mary McHenry visited Mr. Brooks' uncle who is seriously ill, at Gresham on Sunday.

Mr. Fred Hutchinson of Vancouver Washington visited Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Smith on Sunday evening.

Mrs. Oberg and Margaret Oberg of Shattuck visited friends and old neighbors on Cooper Mt. Monday afternoon.

Miss Louise Huber is now convalescing at her home at Cooper Mt. after an operation at Emmanuel hospital last week.

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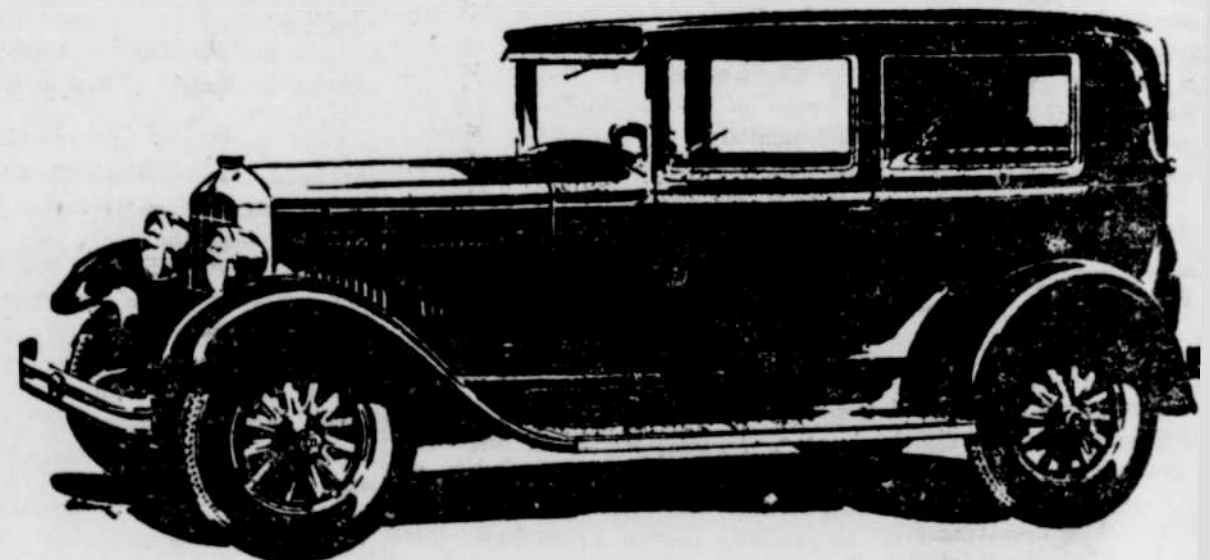
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