

STORY OF A REVIVAL HYMN.

The "Glory Song" Was Not Written For Financial Gain.

Nothing can be more inspiring than to hear a great congregation singing Charles H. Gabriel's revival hymn, known as the "Glory Song." It is one of the most recent of the hymns of its character, having made its appearance in 1909.

The author was born in the early fifties of the past century, in Iowa, and spent his earlier years on a farm in that state. His melodies are popular.

During the early summer of 1909 while bicycle riding with a Chicago publisher for whom he was at the time preparing manuscript, he said to him, "I've got a song that is going to live!" He then gave the title of and made brief quotation from "O that will be glory."

It will doubtless be of interest to state that its author received only \$10 for the copyright and sole use of it, and this illustrates the fact that gospel songs are not always written for gain.

Charles M. Alexander, the singing evangelist of Torrey-Alexander fame, has made the "Glory Song" famous wherever the English language is spoken.

Alexander states that to his knowledge the "Glory Song" has been translated into at least fifteen languages and three Indian languages.—Detroit Free Press.

Thrived on Stone Diet.

The most curious of all diets is that of stones. In an old volume of the Gentleman's Magazine I read the other day of the discovery of the stone eater "in a northern inhabited island" by the crew of a Dutch ship. They brought him to France in May, 1700, where he was submitted to all kinds of artificial tests. It was proved that he thrived better on stones than any other food, and his dinner usually consisted of large sized flints, with powdered marbles for dessert. He became a great attraction at fashionable gatherings, where he amused the guests by swallowing stones and afterward convincing them that there was no deception by making them rattle in his stomach.—Dundee Advertiser.

Parent-Teachers Will Meet

The Parent-Teachers' association will meet Thursday evening at the Lincoln school building. It is desired that a large number of people be present.

Ambulance Men Return

Dan Fisher, Hugh Lansberry, Orville Dean, and Herbert Moon returned to American Lake Thursday night after spending Thanksgiving at home.

DAM BREAKS AT JASPER

Flour Mill May Not Resume Operations This Winter.

The dam of the Jasper flour mill broke Friday morning as the result of the heavy rains which began falling Tuesday. The mill is owned and operated by George Burnett, formerly of Springfield. As the result of the dam breaking Mr. Burnett may not be able to start the mill again this winter.

A number of farmers in that district have been forced to take their cattle off of low land pasture and find more safe pasture for them as the result of high water.

Stomach Trouble and Constipation

Those who are afflicted with stomach trouble and constipation should read the following: "I have never found anything so good for stomach trouble and constipation as Chamberlain's Tablets. I have used them off and on now for the past two years. They not only regulate the action of the bowels but stimulate the liver and keep one's body in a healthy condition," writes Mrs. Benjamin Hooper, Auburn, N. Y.

Ambulance Man is Married

Paul H. Pengra, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Pengra, of Pruneville, was married to Miss Charlotte J. Blackledge, of Corvallis, at Tacoma Saturday. The groom is a member of the 361st division of ambulance corps at American Lake and the bride is a student at the Oregon Agricultural College. The young couple spent Thanksgiving with the groom's parents.

Age of Alleged Slacker Settled

The age of Edward E. Barnes, arrested in Springfield a few days ago charged with having failed to register for the draft has been found to be 27, authorities having wired to his mother who lives in Nebraska. Barnes gives himself as 31. However he says he is willing to join the army if he can enlist as a trap drummer.

River Rises at Coburg

Reports from farmers in the vicinity of Coburg state that the water in the Willamette river there Friday had risen out of its banks and that on this side of the river at the bridge approach the water was four feet deep

SPRINGFIELD BOY

WRITES LETTER

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over to see Herbert a few days ago. We had quite a Springfield reunion. Fred Meets and Thomas Gorrie from Springfield are here also but I have not seen either one since we came here.

I have been trying to get a furlough of about a week or ten days and make a trip to Clearfield but have not been granted the permission and I guess I won't get a chance to go there now until after we get back from France.

The Red Cross of New York sent sweaters here for our whole company. We got them this morning. They sure are fine and the boys appreciate them but I think the people at home are doing just as much or more to win the war than the boys who go to the front although we are not having a picnic.

There is an aviation school in this camp and you can see twelve or fifteen aeroplanes in the air almost all the time. Twenty is the most I have seen at one time. They look like a bunch of buzzards sailing around in the air.

We have received almost a complete outfit since we came here. Our gas masks are here and we each got ten rounds of ammunition today, so it begins to look like business. We got orders yesterday to send everything home like cameras, musical instruments and suitcases, as we would not need them any more, but some of the boys have not sent theirs yet as there were quite a few kodaks in the company.

The army agrees with me pretty well as I weigh twelve pounds more than I did when I took the federal examination at Clackamas in August.

Thanking you again for the comfort kit, and the Springfield ladies, I remain as ever,

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