

MOTHERS DAY IS OBSERVED AT THE LOCAL CHURCHES

Sunday Sees Big Gathering of People Honoring Humanity's Best Friend

NO GREATER DAY IN YEAR

Special Music and Programs Make Day Beautiful; Woman As Man's Equal Was Discussed

Mother's Day was fittingly observed at the Springfield churches, beautiful services being held in honor of that best friend of all, mother. Other pleasures were forgotten on this day, and those who gathered to worship filled the churches to capacity.

The members of the Baptist and Christian churches worshipped together in the Christian church. A short program was rendered by the primary department of the Christian church, the little tots singing and reciting verses to honor mother.

The sermon, by Rev. J. S. McCallum was appropriate for the day. Taken from Luke 1-6 it told of the beauty of the lives of two people man and wife, and how great joy came to them from keeping the commandments of the Lord. The wife, the mother of John the apostle, was greatly blessed because she loved God and kept his commandments. She did the best she could, as all mothers do, and her reward was the fulfillment of her greatest wish.

Rev. S. A. Danford pastor of the Methodist church talked from the text "It is not good for man to be alone." Genesis 2:18. Special music by the chorus was enjoyed and Mrs. J. C. Richmond and Miss Gilbert rendered a beautiful duet.

"Man's relations with woman have always been taken as a joke," said Rev. Danford, "but this very thing will settle the destiny of the future. A man's treasures are his mother, wife sister and daughter. Normal life brings man into relation with these and yet it is considered as a joke."

"Mother's day is the greatest day of the year, and all the civilized world celebrates it. Mother is the guide and help for the helpless little ones and she is the one who listens to and gives her sympathy for the many woes of childhood. Woman is here man's greatest friend."

"In boyhood the girl is his ideal, his interest settles in her and she has a wonderful influence in shaping his life. His joys and hopes rest in her. Womanhood is still his ideal."

"In the prime of life man centers his affections on his wife, glorious womanhood is still before him leading him on to better things. She fills the horizon of man's intellectuality."

"In the afternoon and evening of life man turns still more to woman. His wife is his comforter, the one who soothes his pains and eases his declining years. As old age comes on, and God's presence comes nearer man needs woman more than at any other time of his life."

"Man's life is incomplete without woman, his destiny is not fulfilled without her. God never intended woman to be man's slave, this was a trick of the devil to enslave the race. Jesus was the first man to publicly treat woman as man's equal. This is where God put her, where she ought to be, and where she wants to be. God has no double standard."

"The women of today are gaining more rights because the spirit of Christ is getting into the hearts of the men, and not because she can wear coveralls and do a man's work. Woman used to be man's slave, man's pack horse, but the spirit of Christ is overcoming this. Woman should walk by man's side where God put her."

"One of the greatest of Christ's teachings was the new order of womanhood and the new order of motherhood. Jesus recognized woman as man's equal. Why should the man of today fail to do the same? The commercial world has always considered that a woman was not worth as much, as far as wages are concerned, as a man."

"Woman as man's equal is an ideal to be sought after. All Christianity

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF The Commercial State Bank OF SPRINGFIELD

at Springfield, in the State of Oregon at the close of business May 10, 1918.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts	\$ 70,713.99
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	235.33
Bonds and warrants	11,682.64
Banking house	14,950.00
Furniture and fixtures	5,300.00
Due from approved reserve banks	12,272.89
Checks and other cash items	295.54
Exchanges for clearing house	4,763.63
Cash on hand	4,251.87
Total	\$124,565.82

LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$ 30,000.00
Surplus fund	1,500.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	1,409.23
Individual deposits subject to check	80,101.43
Demand certificates of deposit	1,522.94
Time and savings deposits	10,932.22
Total	\$124,565.82

STATE OF OREGON, County of Lane, ss: I, O. B. Kessey, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

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is an ideal, and the world must have an ideal in order to advance. Man's ideals of woman will save their souls, for woman will continually lead man on to better things and to a higher and purer life.

Children at the door gave each person entering a flour to wear.

MOTHER'S LETTER FROM OVER THERE

To Parent's Association of Sons of America.

By George Wallace Scott, Jr.
 My precious, precious mother dear, I've been in France about a year. In fact it will be twelfth of May, let's see—why, that is Mother's Day. My how quickly time does fly, just like a taube in the sky. I hope you are not feeling blue, for that would never, never do. I'm well and happy as can be, in dugout number "twenty-three." The walls are whitewashed nice and clean; I like it better than "thirteen." We're in the front line trenches too; that tickles us clear through and through. Here's to the old Red, White and Blue, we'll never let the Hun break through. Well, mother dear, I'll have to close with lots of love to you and Rose. Now don't forget to smile and pray. God bless you all this Mother's Day.

I am your true loving boy,
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Small Blaze Causes Alarm.

A small blaze Friday afternoon at the L. E. Danks home on Ninth street caused quite an alarm. An electric iron left turned on ignited the wood-work of the kitchen table and burned part of the wall. The blaze was discovered immediately and was put out before any great loss had been suffered.

Best Remedy for Whooping Cough.

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Men in Class One Will Have Session

May 23 Will See Unique Meeting in Oregon's First War Conference.

One of the most unique meetings held in this State has been announced in connection with Oregon's first war conference in Portland, May 22 and 23, when the young men in class one of the selective draft of Oregon will gather at the Portland Auditorium.

The meeting which is scheduled to be held on the night of May 23, is of vital importance and men awaiting call through the draft from every county in the State are expected to attend.

The Surgeon General of the United States army requested the meeting, and it has been called by the State Council of Defense, under whose auspices the conference is being held, for the purpose of conveying important messages direct from the war department to the men who soon will be in training.

Captain Harry E. Williams, who was for many years with the Oregon National Guard, recently on duty at Camp Lewis, and now a company commander in the Oregon military police, will be one of the speakers. Captain Williams will tell of some things that the men will experience upon arrival at the training camp and his talk will prove helpful as well as interesting to those who hear him.

The sanitary requirements of the army will be handled by Dr. K. A. J. Mackenzie and Charles E. Cochran, a well-known attorney, will tell the men their legal rights both prior to entrance into the service and after induction into the army.

This meeting is only one of the many interesting sectional meetings to be held as a part of the conference. Every branch of war activity will be represented and national speakers from Washington will address the general assemblage as well as the separate gatherings. Special rates have been secured on all railroads under the certificate plan.

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EIGHTH GRADE EXAMINATIONS
 The uniform Eighth Grade Examinations will be given in school districts where there are pupils to take the same on Thursday and Friday, May 16 and 17, 1918, according to the schedule on the envelope in which the questions are sent to the chairman of the board. As Friday is Primary Election day, it may be necessary in districts where the Primary Election is held at the school house, for the examination to be held at a convenient near-by residence. Teachers having pupils to take the examination should apply at once for questions. S. J. MOORE, County Superintendent, May 9-21.

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One lot ladies' cloth top shoes, good values at 3.75 This sale \$2.00

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One lot children's shoes worth 2.00, sale \$1.00

One lot bed room slippers value 1.50, sale 90c

Watch for our ad. next week. We will tell you then just what our future plans are, but we want to assure you there is going to be something doing at this store. Watch us all next week.

This sale will continue all next week but do not wait till sizes are down to nothing.

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