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COL. D. M. SMITH SPEAKS AT M. E. CHURCH

Col. Dan Morgan Smith, commander in France of "The Battalion of Death" lectured at the Methodist church, Sunday morning to a large and appreciative audience.

Col. Smith began by saying, "No doubt you folks expect to hear of some of the glories of war, when you hear a soldier speak, but not here, for there is no glory in war." He spoke of the time when soldiers must go for ninety-one hours at a time without sleep, and that is not glory but war. There were times when you would reach out your hand to touch your "buddy" and no "buddy" was there. Your hand would be covered with the blood of your fellow man, which can never be washed away. That is not glory, but war. He spoke feelingly and fluently in regard to the Turk, whose action threatens to annihilate Christianity, and they can do it by uniting with nations not friendly to the cause of Christ. His advice was "Go slow, in scrapping your vessels. Go slow, or you will help to destroy Christianity. Don't let your army and navy get too small."

He paid high compliment to the soldier boys who fought overseas. He said, "The American army was the best army that ever fought in any war. No longer shall you speak of them as 'tin soldiers', for they were soldiers of 'steel'. These boys were taught, not only how to dodge and to shoot, but to die if need be, because Uncle Sam said so." The boys who got no farther than the home camps were given due credit for their part in winning the war, for they went just where the government said. But of all the heroes of this war said he, "The buck privates were the real heroes."

Each individual in the allied army cast aside his own selfishness, and fought to uphold the principles of humanity. His final appeal was for us to lay aside our selfishness and fight to uphold the constitution. The war was voted by congress, and the national prohibition was voted by congress. By united support we won the war, and by united support we will make prohibition, prohibit. There are among us, men today, who are willing to sell our constitution for the profit on a half pint of whiskey.

A splendid offering was made as ammunition for the pistol with which to fight King Alcohol.

Throughout the address of an hour and fifteen minutes, the audience followed in sheer amazement, and his pictures painted were so real that one could well understand that there is no glory in war. His many points were loudly applauded by the appreciative audience.

"Buddies, if you have not lined up with the American Legion, why not do it now. Let your influence be felt."—Col. Dan Morgan Smith.

"Ladies, but few of you are wearing the little white ribbon, the badge of the W. C. T. U. I wish every woman in the land would join the W. C. T. U. and in this way make the nations of the world know that you stand for the constitution of the United States. Make prohibition prohibit."—Smith.

HIGH SCHOOL TO SEND DELEGATES TO CONVENTION

A three-day program is now being arranged by Y. M. C. A. leaders of the Pacific Northwest for the "Older Boys' Conference" which convenes in Eugene on December 1st, and lasts until the evening of the 3rd. Practically all the larger schools of the state were represented last year at Corvallis, where several hundred delegates attended. This year, the Springfield High school has been invited to send four delegates and four alternates, and since attendance can be so easily arranged, the Student Body will doubtless elect representatives in the next day or two.

Since these conferences are intended to acquaint the more promising young men of the country with the aims and methods of this worldwide organization, and actively seek their membership and cooperation as soon as they reach college, the programs are purposely made attractive and inspiring. The best talent available is selected, and usually includes, besides "Y" leaders, professional and business men of unusual eloquence and story-telling ability.

Mr. Rudd, associate secretary of the Portland association, has been assisting the Eugene members in planning entertainment for the delegates, and yesterday dropped into the local high school to emphasize the invitation given our school. Mr. Walters, of the Eugene association delivered a brief address Wednesday morning, setting forth the advantages of the "Y".

S. H. S. TATTLER

The following books have been donated to the high school library: A complete set of Dickens' Works and other standard literature, by Dr. and Mrs. E. Kester. Encyclopedia and Historical works, by Supt. Roth. Masterpieces of Eloquence (set), by Prof. Lambert. Histor of Ancient Hebrews, Principles of Sociology, John Barleycorn and others, by Prof. Torbet. Irvings Essays from a Sketch Book, Through the Bible with Dr. Huribut, 700 Lessons in Business, by Miss Williamson. Library of Wit and Humor, Passenger from Scotland Yard, by Mrs. A. J. Kennedy. David Harum. Lover of Friend by Thelma Layson. An American Girl in London, by Miriam Male. A Romance of Two Worlds, by Lucille Male. The Scarlet Shadow, by Genevieve Nesbit. That Printer of Udell's, Peter, by Myrtle Sims. The Boss of Little Arcady, by Myrtle Hawton. Ken Ward in the Jungle, by Mabel Anderson. The Prospector, by unknown. Chambers Miscellany, unknown.

It is hoped that named other contributors may be added later. Works of reference are especially desired, and will be greatly appreciated by all interested in the High school. The faculty is trying to run the library after the most improved methods, with responsible persons in charge each day. Those who have volunteered to take charge for at least one period each day, are: Mrs. McLean, and the Misses Hassan, Roof, Bryan, and Humphrey.

Mrs. McLean was absent from school the fore part of the week.

Miss May Blood returned to school Monday after a week of absence on account of illness.

Last Friday afternoon the S. H. S. team was defeated in a game of football by the Brownville players, the score being 13 to 7. It was a hard game and the teams showed lots of pep and good sportsmanship.

The team is improving rapidly under the direction of coach Barto.

The senior class president called a meeting of the seniors Wednesday morning in Mrs. McLean's room. The purpose was to tell all the Seniors to be sure and have their money for their class pins and rings.

Monday afternoon the Seniors were parading the halls showing everyone their new class emblems.

Mr. McNeal, a photographer from Portland, visited the Springfield High school last Friday, to take pictures of the school. Pictures were taken of the following groups: the Student body, the Freshmen class, the Sophomore class, the Junior class, the Senior class, the Faculty, the football team, the glee club, and the girl's gymnasium class.

Mrs. Genevieve Beeman and her biology class, of Coburg, were visitors at the High school Friday.

Rev. Boyce, the evangelist who has been holding services at the Baptist church for the past week, spoke before the student body Monday morning. His subject was the "Three Ps" The first of the three was "Preparation". The second was "Persistence" and the third was "Punctuality". His talk was illustrated with jokes which made it more interesting.

Practice for boys and girls basket ball teams has begun. Mr. Barto will coach both teams. The girls will be given from three until four for practice. The boys prefer to practice after supper.

Wednesday noon the first picture of the school were given out to the anxious ones who had posed for them.

The girls not taking basket ball practice, went for a short hike to the top of Emerald heights, Tuesday afternoon.

In class: "Is everyone provided with pencil and paper?"

One of the girls: "Yes ma'am!"

Jim Clark is having a concrete sidewalk put down in front of his residence property on 2nd street.

Try "Spirella" the World's Best Corset. Orders taken by Mrs. Ida Larson, 114 E. St. phone 115-W, evenings.

Miss Savilla Welk, of Walla Walla, Washington, spent the week-end at the home of her uncle, G. G. Bushman and family. Miss Welk, a U. of O. graduate, came down to attend the Home-Coming ceremonies at the university last Saturday.

Geo. Perkins and Fred Barnard built a garage at the south end of 4th street, this week to be used by Mr. Kessoy and Swartz & Washburne.

W. H. CLARK HARVESTS A PROFITABLE CROP

W. H. Clark, master mechanic at the Booth-Kelly mill, has recently harvested his squash crop, with apparently gratifying results.

On a tract of five acres, he received \$6,960 pounds, averaging 13,920 pounds to the acre. According to his record, the cost per acre was \$70.99 divided as follows: Interest \$10; taxes \$2; planting, \$3; labor, \$30.60; hauling, \$19.39. A total cost of \$84.98 for the five acres. Mr. Clark has pooled the crop with the Eugene cannery. At the price paid last winter this will bring Mr. Clark above \$1500 over the cost of production.

HAROLD LLOYD HAS MADE THE PERFECT COMEDY

If there has been any doubt as to just where Harold Lloyd stands on the ladder of fame, it is dispelled with "Grandma's Boy," his five-part Associated Exhibitors comedy, which places him at the top.

"Grandma's Boy" is the perfect comedy. It contains a real story—a story with such a serious theme as cowardice, and the power of mind over matter. This serious undertone is probably why the comedy is so funny.

Lloyd is seen as a young man striving to be brave and falling at every turn, always in a humorous way, of course. Finally Grandma tells him how his grandfather overcame cowardice with a good luck charm. She gives the charm to the boy, who goes out and, with the confidence borne of possession of the charm, licks his small world to a frazzle. He finds that self-confidence is the secret of courage, and he wins his final and greatest battle—the heart of the girl—in a manner that leaves the audience laughing hysterically long after "The End" is flashed on the screen. It's a laughter wallop with a knockout punch.

S. P. PLACES 75,000 GROSS TON RAIL ORDER

The Southern Pacific company has placed an order with steel plants in the east for 75,000 gross tons of rails for delivery in 1923, according to an announcement made by William Spruile, president of the company. The value of the order is between three and four million dollars.

Approximately 50,000 tons of the rails, or two-thirds of the amount ordered, will be used on the Pacific system of the Southern Pacific.

This will provide a total of 330 miles of rails for use in the west, of which 217 miles is to be of 110-pound rails and 113 miles of 90-pound rails. The 110-pound rails are the heaviest ever used in railroad construction work west of the Rocky mountains.

Increasing traffic in the west and the use of new and heavier locomotives in hauling trains is responsible to a large extent for the huge rail order placed by the Southern Pacific.

The new rails are for use in construction work during the year 1924.

N. J. Ward, brother of R. J. Ward arrived with his son Phillip Monday evening from Metiskaw, Alta. Canada and will spend the winter at the home of his brother. Phillip will attend the Lincoln school.

SPRINGFIELD MILL ADDS NEW MACHINERY

In order to take care of its rapidly increasing business, the Springfield Mill & Grain company is constructing two new bins on the west end of its warehouse, on the Southern Pacific track, at 2nd street. These bins are for storage of bulk corn and oats, which they ship in large quantities from the east.

They are installing with these bins what is known as air suction unloading machinery. With this machinery, they will be able to unload a car of bulk grain in about two hours. These facilities will greatly increase the efficiency in the handling of bulk grain.

EARL VAUGHN WINS ENDURANCE CONTEST

Earl Vaughn, local traffic officer, riding a Harley-Davidson motorcycle, with Lee Craft in the side car was the first contestant to check in on the motorcycle endurance contest, which closed at 3:35 p. m. last Sunday.

Nine solo machines, and 5 motors with side cars started out at 9:25, Friday morning. Three solos and one side car finished. The total number of miles driven was 720, over a course of ten and seven-eighths miles, at an average of twenty-one and one-half miles per hour.

Mr. Vaughn, as first man in, received the silver cup, valued at \$25 and about \$30 in merchandise. The other three in the order of their arrival, Bill Crane Salem; Bill Howard, and Yale Smith, Eugene, each received about \$15 in merchandise.

By the results of this run, a new record has been made for the northwest if not for the United States.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Edgar B. Luther, pastor.

The evangelistic meetings now being conducted at the local Baptist church by Evangelist J. O. Bovee and wife are growing in interest with each service. The large auditorium is well filled at every service. Several have already made decisions for Christ.

The evangelist is doing splendid work with the boys and girls in his Booster Band. Their songs are sung with such splendid enthusiasm that the Booster spirit prevades the entire audience.

The choir is doing splendid work and each night render special numbers.

Tonight the evangelist will speak on "A Prayer Meeting in Hell." This message should be heard by all, as it brings a timely message. Friday evening the topic will be "The Question of the Hour."

There will be a Booster Band rally at 4 p. m. Friday. All Boosters and Winners are urged to be present. No meeting Saturday night.

Special features at each service Sunday. The advisability of a third week of meetings will be discussed Sunday.

At the regular meeting of the city council Monday evening, Miss Mary Roberts resigned as a member of the library board and was appointed as librarian. Mrs. James Davis was appointed to take the place of Miss Roberts as a member of the board.

THURSTON NOTES

About fifty old neighbors and friends of Lee Davis and family surprised them at their new home Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Barnett have moved near Dexter, where Mr. Barnett is employed in logging.

Mrs. Arch Shough accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Felix Spark went to Portland Tuesday for an extended visit.

Mr. Spear and two sons from Grand Round, Eastern Oregon, spent Sunday and Monday at the Schaffer home.

Mrs. Crow, of Loraine, returned to her home Friday after visiting several days with her father, J. W. Bertsch.

The High school basketball teams went to Pleasant Hill Friday night. The boys' team at Pleasant Hill defeated the boys' team of Thurston 45 to 6, but the Thurston girls won 19 to 9.

The temperance program and basket dinner at the church last Sunday were well attended.

The revival meetings start next Sunday. Rev. Benton, the pastor, is going to conduct them until Friday evening when Rev. Childers will be present to continue them.

Last Sunday Miss Maude Edmiston came home from Moonmouth with a gathering in her head. She is now under a physicians care and is improving.

The High school students have been having debating contests for some time past.

EDITORS TO BE GUESTS AT O. A. C. SATURDAY

Oregon editors have been invited to join the Beaver rosters for a real "make-up" party at the annual homecoming day football game between the agricultural college and the university, at Corvallis, November 18.

"Tell all you want for who or whatever you want, see the big classic, eat all you can, and make a day of it with the other high-brows," is the only condition of acceptance. The college will attend to the rest.

The gang will lunch at 12 as guests of Sigma Delta Chi, the fraternity of writers, has-beens and would-bees, play high jinks—maybe steal another march for the smokes—ramble around a few minutes, review the Varsity "O" procession, and see the game as guests of the student assembly at the "theater" party in the new big stadium erected by the students.

The students have already sent complimentary season tickets to the editors for all athletic events on the campus, and these tickets are of course good for homecoming day. "Party" reservations will be made for all editors of country, town, and farm periodicals who send acceptances.

The American Legion Auxiliary are giving a dance Thursday November 23, at Steven's hall. Music will be furnished by the Harmony Jazz 5-piece orchestra. The admission will be 75 cents a couple and unaccompanied ladies 10 cents. Don't forget the date.

JOHN F. KETELS AND MISS LINDSEY MARRIED

A real surprise to the many friends in Springfield was the marriage of John F. Ketels, of Springfield, and Miss Jane Lindsey, of Portland, which took place Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Bryan, on the corner of 6th and A streets.

The bride arrived from Portland at 12:25 on the Oregon Electric and was met by friends who hastened her to the place of the ceremony. At just ten minutes until 2 o'clock, to the soft strains of the wedding march, played by Miss Crystal Bryan, the bride, attractively gowned in apricot lace over satin of the same color and carrying an exquisite bouquet of roses and lilies of the valley entered the room with, and was given in marriage by Mr. Bryan. The impressive ring ceremony was performed by Rev. A. G. Sater, of the Christian church, under a large wedding bell of yellow chrysanthemums.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. John Ketels, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Bryan and Miss Crystal Bryan. Immediately following the ceremony, a delicious two course luncheon was served by Mrs. Bryan, in the beautifully decorated dining room.

Mr. and Mrs. Ketels left for Eugene, where they took the 3:28 express for Portland. From there they leave for a month's honeymoon visiting at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Lindsey, in Hebron, Nebraska, and other points in the east. They will return via California and among other places will visit in San Diego, Long Beach, Whittier and Alhambra. They expect to return to Springfield about the 16th of December, after which they will be at home to their friends in their new residence on 2nd street, between A and B.

The groom is one of Springfield's most successful business men. The bride is well known here having at one time been an instructor in the high school. Of recent years she has been instructor in the Girls Polytechnic school at Portland, in which city a goodly number of social gatherings were held in honor of the approaching marriage and many were the gifts of love and esteem, received from a host of admiring friends. Mr. and Mrs. Ketels will contribute much to the social life of our community and we wish them a most happy and useful life together.

PARENT AND TEACHERS ORGANIZE AT LINCOLN

Some time ago, Mr. Lambert, principal of the Lincoln school concluded that it would be a fine thing to have a Parents Visiting day in his school. He therefore posted a notice to this effect, and last Friday, November 10, was the day. And did parents attend school? They surely did, and to witness the regular work of teacher and pupil. There were no fancy frills, or drills, but routine work. More than 125 parents visited the different rooms and expressed themselves as highly pleased with the work that was being done.

After classes were dismissed the parents and teachers met in the assembly hall and were given a few minutes to get acquainted, and then proceeded to organize a Parent-Teacher association.

H. F. Crusberg was appointed temporary chairman, and was later elected president of the new organization. Mrs. W. G. Maaters was elected first and Mrs. H. E. Holverson as second vice president. Mrs. Mable Tyson was chosen secretary and treasurer.

A committee on constitution and by-laws was appointed, consisting of Rev. T. D. Yarnes, Mr. Halsey and Mr. Parsons.

The meeting adjourned after a general discussion of some problems, to meet Monday evening, November 27, at 7:30 p. m., in the Lincoln building, at which time the organization will be perfected, and will outline some work for the remainder of the year.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

A. G. Sater, Pastor.

All services will be at the usual hours and you are invited to meet with us in any and all of these gatherings. Robert Louis Stevenson began a letter thus: "I've been to church, and I am not depressed." Church is worth while and it is a habit that will return you big dividends. Come hear these themes: Morning, "Trees of the Lord." Evening, "Christ a Real Refuge."

After Nov. 16 Eileen Killeen will take a number of pupils for esthetic and fancy dancing. Phone 131-W, etc.

Mrs. Dell Hlasca and baby arrived Wednesday, from Portland, to visit for the next week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Winsor.

Our Annual Paul Revere



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