

XMAS EXERCISES AT UNION HIGH

Rev. A. S. Hisey, pastor of the Methodist church, was the speaker of the afternoon at Union High school Thursday when the Christmas program was given. Rev. Mr. Hisey was asked to give "The True Christmas Story" but he said that the story was so familiar to everyone that he would tell something of the men who wrote the stories. He outlined the Bible stories as they are found in Mathew and Luke and gave something of the characteristics of the two men who wrote of the birth and early life of Christ.

Mary Cogswell gave a pleasing reading about "The First Christmas Tree."

Vaye Harmon gave the ever charming reading "Twas the Night Before Christmas."

Musical numbers were given by the Girl's Glee club, by the Boys' Glee club and by the Union High orchestra. All were very fine.

Curtis C. Hendricks had collected a number of amusing jokes about the students and faculty of Union High which he gave under the heading of "The Office Dog Again." They created a great deal of amusement.

Miss Lucille McCarter presented the letters to the football men. In her opening remarks Miss McCarter said that every team had its ups and downs and this seemed to be a "down" year but that they fully expected that it would be a valley between the peaks of last year's success and the successes of the year to come.

Letters were presented to David Johnson, Arthur Gran, Richard Satterstrom, Ellis Wright, Richard Lane, Walter Sweet, Percy Puffer, Charles Brown, Melvin Peterson, Rubin Peterson, Wilfred Nassahahn and Newell Fancher. Substitutes who were given honorable mention were Johnie Carlson, Edward Schenk, Edward Southard, Maitland Geddes, Burt Horburg, and Ray Strong.

Maurice Botkin, president of the student body, presided at the meeting.

MORE BUSINESS HOUSES ADD XMAS DECORATIONS

Both the Bank of Gresham and the First State Bank have beautiful Christmas decorations in their windows. The First State Bank has a Christmas tree and some of the Christmas greeting cards that they are sending to their customers. The window is most attractive. It faces on Powell street. The Bank of Gresham window is a work of art. The dull bronze of the Liberty bell banks and the brilliant scarlet of the poinsettias is frosted with snow. The arrangement and color combination is exquisite and has attracted much attention.

Other business houses that have added the Christmas note to their window displays are the Gresham Garage and S. E. Palmquist's harness shop.

BACKWARD PARTY PROVES SUCCESS

The Senior Girl's club entertained in honor of the football boys Thursday evening at the high school. All the football boys, the members of the senior class, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Goodwin, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Lawrence and Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Wilkinson and most of the members of the faculty were present and enjoyed a most unusual evening.

The boys were met at the door and instructed to change their coats so that they would be backwards and then they entered the hall backwards. The girls wore middie blouses with the collars in front and huge bows on the back. Much amusement was created by these stunts. Games were played for a short time until all the guests had arrived, then the guests were lead backwards to the tables where a bountiful banquet was served. Following the backwards idea the courses were reversed, first toasts, then toothpicks, and dessert. This reversal of the usual order of things kept the amusement going and interest was keen. The boys of the senior class, who were not members of the football team, served the dinner.

After the banquet the guests returned to the gym where Santa Claus (Principal Goodwin) distributed gifts to all. This was one of the most unusual and delightful affairs that has been held in Union High this year.

No one who reads the Outlook should have the slightest doubt about what to get for "him" or "her," or "them" or "it," or where to get what they desire. The many local stores have made Christmas shopping unusually easy this year.

CHAUTAUQUA SYSTEM ON NON-PROFIT BASIS

An event of far-reaching consequence occurred recently in Portland when the Ellison-White Bureau, operating hundreds of Lyceum courses, festivals and chautauquas throughout the west, placed their business on a strictly non-profit basis. At one step this places these entertainment and educational assemblies on the plane of the school, college and church.

Two years ago Mr. Ellison and Mr. White were prime movers in an attempt to place all bureaus in the United States on non-profit basis. It was defeated through selfish interest on the part of some of the smaller companies of the east. The western firm has now taken the step and it is expected that within a few years the movement will be nation-wide.

The new organization takes the name of the Ellison-White Lyceum and Chautauqua association. It is sponsored by some of the leading men and women of the Pacific Coast.

There are nine members on the board of trustees, seven of whom will be elected from year to year by the lyceum and chautauqua patrons in the different districts. The board of trustees for the present year is as follows: C. W. Tenney, president of Gooding College, Gooding, Idaho, representing District No. 1, of Louisiana, Texas, Arizona; L. L. McCoy, banker and capitalist of Red Bluff, California, representing District No. 2, California; Geo. W. Gearhart, attorney-at-law, Portland, Oregon, representing District No. 3, Nevada, Utah, Colorado; Gov. D. W. Davis, of Idaho, representing District No. 4, of Idaho and Wyoming; A. C. Strange, superintendent of schools, Astoria, Oregon, representing District No. 5, Montana; Mrs. Josephine Corliss Preston, state superintendent of public instruction and president of the National Education association, representing District No. 6, state of Washington; H. E. Cross, president of Willamette Valley Chautauqua association, at Gladstone, Oregon, representing District No. 7, Oregon; J. R. Ellison and C. H. White, ex-officio members.

The Ellison-White Chautauqua and Lyceum business was founded in 1913 by J. R. Ellison of Portland, and C. H. White of Boise, Idaho. In eight years it has grown from a tiny company to the largest organization of its kind in the United States, operating either lyceum, festivals or chautauquas in practically every town of the west. Several hundred people are employed, the year around and approximately three and a half million people in the western states attended their lyceum and chautauqua assemblies during the past year. Offices are also maintained in Calgary, Alberta, and Auckland, New Zealand. In 1919 the New Zealand chautauquas were placed on a non-profit basis and it is expected that the Canadian department will also follow in the near future.

In a Portland interview the other day Mr. Ellison said, "For years Mr. White and I have felt that the lyceum and chautauqua was too big an institution to be operated for private profit. It has been our dream to place it on a bigger, broader basis, one purely of service. I believe our reorganization has effected this. Now the lyceum and chautauqua can truly take its place with the school, the college and the church—an institution of the common people."

**O. A. C. EXPERIMENT
WORK CARRIED ON HERE**

C. E. Schuster of the experiment station of the Oregon Agricultural College is in Multnomah county this week doing some work on the filbert grove which is owned by Percy Glese.

One of the experimental problems taken up by the department at O. A. C. this year is the pollenization of filberts. Mr. Schuster is to do part of the work in the Glese grove. He will also work in several other groves in the state as well as on the filbert grove owned by Mr. Duornberg in Clarke county, Washington. Mr. Duornberg is recognized as the best informed man in the country on filberts. He has made several trips to Europe and has studied the subject of pollenization both in this country and abroad.

The filberts are a delicious nut and one which has not been generally grown in this part of the state. Mr. Schuster's work will probably bring out some important facts in connection with the culture of this crop which will be of benefit to those who wish to take up the work as well as those who are already raising the nuts for the market.

Mr. Glese has the only filbert grove in this part of the county and has now worked up a good business from the sale of filbert nuts.

The grove is about 15 years old and is now in full bearing condition.

PLEASANT HOME

The regular services will be held at the Methodist church Sunday morning. Sunday school at 9 a. m. Preaching in the morning at 11. Rev. Earl B. Cotton, the pastor, will speak on the subject "God Brought to Men."

TROUTDALE

Rev. Earl B. Cotton will preach at the Methodist church Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock. The topic of the sermon is "God Brought to Men." A cordial invitation is extended to all to join in this service.

The next regular meeting of the firemen will be held on Jan. 3. At this meeting the regular election of officers will be held.

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NOTED SPEAKERS FOR FARMERS WEEK

Other speakers who have accepted invitations to speak here during Farmer's Week are George A. Mansfield of Medford, president of the Oregon State Farm Bureau; I. N. Gabrielson, government road control specialist; C. N. Walker, Multnomah county fruit inspector; G. R. Hyslop, professor of farm crops; Julius Luscher of Fairview one of the best informed calf breeders in the state who has made extensive records on the cost of feeding calves, and Ray Lasley who will demonstrate the cutting and treating of potato seed.

S. B. Hall is planning a complete program for this year, one which will meet the needs of the farmers and be different from the one given last year.

H. E. Cosby will give some interesting lectures of interest to the poultrymen and will help them solve any of the problems that they may have.

J. C. Hurd, assistant county agent leader of the state, and Paul V. Marin director of extension for the Oregon Agricultural college, are others who will give addresses on live questions of the day.

Farmers should plan their work so that they may be free to attend as many meetings as possible.

The days and their topics as outlined are as follows:

Monday, January 10.—Soils, Fertilizers and Pests.

Tuesday, January 11.—Field Crops Day.

Wednesday, January 12.—Poultry Day.

Thursday, January 13.—Dairy Day.

Friday, January 14.—Horticulture Day.

Saturday, January 15.—The day of the big treat.

Obituary of W. G. Cathey.

The funeral of William G. Cathey, whose death was recorded in the last Outlook, was held at the Gresham Baptist church on Wednesday afternoon.

The funeral sermon was preached by Rev. Alexander Beers, who was summoned from San Francisco for the purpose. Rev. J. A. Hopper, District Elder of the Free Methodist church, and Rev. S. G. Roper of Portland, both of them former pastors of the deceased, spoke in appreciation of the life and character of Mr. Cathey. Rev. A. S. Hisey of the Methodist Episcopal church offered prayer.

Rev. Mr. Beers took for his text, "A good name is rather to be chosen than great riches—and is like precious ointment poured forth and the day of a man's death is better than the day of his birth." He spoke out of his knowledge of the man through nearly half a century, of his sturdy Christian character, his interest in community and church life and in education, and especially of his influence in his own home as shown in the lives of children and grandchildren. Until the feebleness of old age came upon him, Mr. Cathey was always foremost in deeds of kindness to those about him and in work for the general welfare.

The address was listened to by a large number of old friends and neighbors of the early day who had gathered to do honor to one they loved. The body was borne to the grave by grandsons of the deceased, Dr. George Cathey and Dr. Collie F. Cathey of Portland, Cecil Cathey of Albany, Clarence Cathey, Jackson and Guy D. Jones of Gresham.

William G. Cathey was born in Pettis county, Missouri, April 15, 1833. On April 17, 1853 he married Miss Thurey Corbett and within a few days, in company with his wife's father and family, they started for Oregon by ox team and reached the mouth of the Sandy river late in the fall of that year. Soon after their arrival they moved onto their donation land claim where they resided until their death.

To this union were born eight sons and three daughters. Those surviving are Dr. B. A. Cathey of Condon, Oregon, Rev. D. M. Cathey of Gresham, W. W. Cathey and Rev. F. W. Cathey of Seattle, Washington, Mrs. Elizabeth A. Jones of Gresham.

In 1888 Mrs. Cathey died and in 1891 Mr. Cathey married Mrs. Elizabeth Phillips, who died in 1907. Besides the children mentioned above, Mr. Cathey leaves a step-son, William Hicks and a step-daughter, Mrs. Leona Stacy, also 29 grandchildren and 20 great-grandchildren.

PEDAGOGY CLASS CAN KEEP SECRETS

The pedagogy class gave a one act comedy at the Union High school Thursday morning which was much enjoyed by the students and the few guests who were present.

The name of the comedy was "How a woman keeps a secret." The play had been kept a profound secret and gave evidence that a woman can keep a secret if she wants to.

The secret in the play was not so carefully preserved and was soon disclosed in a most amusing manner.

Mabel Sweetley (Mabel Lundquist) had just become engaged to Harold Wright but it was the "deepest kind of a secret" because before announcing it they must win the approval of Harold's uncle who was in Europe, or lose a possible ten thousand a year. At a tea Mabel met her dearest friend, Maude Harrison (Josephine Townsend) and finally confesses that she is engaged.

The news spread through the whole party although no one really told until they had to. Fortunately, the uncle came home and gave his permission before the tea party broke up, and Harold's telephone call relieved the necessity for keeping the engagement a secret. As Mabel said "it isn't a secret any longer" a fact demonstrated by the numbers of the tea party.

Members of the class who took part were, Mabel Lundquist, Josephine Townsend, Adele Schenk, Florence Bramhall, Edith Baker, Annie Hoover, Hazel Stanley, Ruth Elliott, Ida Sester and Katherine Bratzel. Grace Hoffmeister and Edythe Butler assisted behind the scenes in making the play go smoothly. The play was well executed and reflected credit on both the students and those who trained them.

The students at Union High are handicapped in their efforts to give programs of this sort by lack of suitable stage room. It takes exceptional planning and care in selecting plays to obtain one that can be given on such a small stage.

Special music was furnished by the girls glee club and by Miss Katherine Bratzel who sang two beautiful numbers in her usual pleasing manner.

The selections of the glee club were "Darkey Lullaby" and "Carry Me Back to Old Virginia." There are about 30 voices in the girls glee club this year and they found it somewhat difficult to find places on the stage.

MRS. JOHN BARKER WRITES OF DISASTER

Mrs. H. C. Larsen is in receipt of a letter from Mrs. John Barker (Esther Elford) of Long Beach, California, in which she tells of the terrible disaster which occurred in that city, when the tower of the First Christian church collapsed and fell to the ground almost completely demolishing the building which was nearing completion. Six men were injured in the wreck and one perhaps fatally.

Only the fact that it was at the noon hour and the men were outside eating their lunches, saved the loss of many lives. Mr. Barker had been foreman of the interior plaster work until a week or so before the disaster when he and his crew of about 30 men quit. If they had been working on that day they would have been directly under the huge mass when it toppled. Mrs. Barker says that she was only a block and a half from the building and saw it sway and then crash downward. The shock almost unseated her, as she knew that many men were accustomed to eating their lunches in the basement of the building. The church will be rebuilt in spite of the loss which this disaster brings to the congregation, a loss of about \$100,000.

Friends of Mrs. Barker will be glad to learn that she and her husband are planning on "coming north in the spring when the other geese come" to quote from her letter.

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GENEROUS GIVERS AT S. S. EXERCISES

The morning services at the Methodist Episcopal church will be in keeping with the season. The sermon by the pastor, Rev. A. S. Hisey, will be a Christmas message. A Christmas anthem will be sung by the choir. The evening sermon will be on the subject "Slightly Soiled." Special music will be given in the evening.

The regular meeting of the Epworth League will be at 6:30 o'clock and will be full of interest to the young people. These meetings are growing in numbers and in enthusiasm.

The Sunday school will meet as usual at 10 o'clock. There has been a steady increase in attendance from week to week for the past two or three months. The 200-mark has not been quite reached but all are working for that attendance by January 2. The church was packed last night by members of the school and their friends when the annual Christmas program was put on. A splendid offering, amounting to \$116.50, was taken for the relief of the suffering children of Europe, including Russian Armenia. This will be forwarded at once through the general Sunday school board of the church and will be cabled to European headquarters for immediate use.

A watch-night service will be held at the church, at which time a set of stereopticon slides on South America will be shown. There will be two hours of fun and frolic engineered by the young people of the Epworth League. The Ladies' Aid society will serve refreshments and from 11 until 12 o'clock a midnight service will be held.

PLEASANT VIEW

Henry Fehrenbacher and family are spending the holidays here with relatives and friends. Mrs. Fehrenbacher is at present in Portland.

Steven Wing and sister, Mrs. Angeline Smith of Redmond, are visiting at the C. E. Bramhall home.

Albert Seidl, a junior at O. A. C., is home for the holidays. On Tuesday evening Mrs. Seidl entertained the 500 club in her usual delightful way. Eight tables were played after which a delicious lunch was served. The Fehrenbacher brothers and sisters assisted in the entertaining with a number of instrumental and vocal selections.

PLEASANT HOME

There will be preaching services at the Baptist church Sunday evening at 7:45. Rev. J. E. Brown will be in charge of the service to which all are cordially invited.

The Christmas program at the Methodist Sunday school Thursday evening was well attended. The children of the Sunday school gave a very fine program. Songs by the choir added much to the pleasure of the evening. After the program an offering amounting to \$17 was taken for the relief of children of European countries. Santa Claus arrived on schedule time and distributed gifts, candy and nuts to all. Santa was jolly and rosy and the children were delighted.

POWELL VALLEY

The Christmas tree and program of the Lutheran Sunday school will be given Sunday evening at 7:30. The regular preaching services will be held Sunday morning.

At a special meeting of the voters of school district No. 26 Thursday evening a tax of 1 1/2 mills was levied for the purpose of installing lights in the schoolhouse. This will amount to about \$358.

Armed Card Party.

The Arme club will give a card party, Wednesday evening, December 29, in Masonic hall. Admission will be 25 cents each and playing will begin at 8:30 p. m. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

POMONA ENDORSES WEED ELIMINATION

At the last Pomona grange which met at Lents the question of weed control was taken up and after thorough discussion the report of the week committee was accepted and endorsed. This report will be placed in the hands of interested legislators and a bill containing the amendments and provisions of the report be placed before the coming legislature.

S. B. Hall, county agent; C. B. Lewis, and J. J. Johnson represented Pomona grange and J. E. Stansberry, District Attorney Evans and S. B. Hall were appointed by the county commissioners to work out suitable amendments to the existing laws on the subject.

The report as adopted by Pomona grange is as follows:

"In counties where the county court has appointed a person in accordance with the provisions of this act, then upon petition bearing the signatures of owners of a majority of the land within a district whose boundaries are described in such petition, notice shall be served as provided in this section and the county court shall enforce the provisions of this act within such district, as prescribed in sections 4840 to 4849, inclusive, as they apply to Canada thistle (Carduus arvensis) and quack grass (Agropyron repens), and such other weeds as the petitioners may see fit to include" should be amended to read as follows:

"In counties where the county court has not appointed a person in accordance with the provisions of this act, then upon petition bearing the signature of one hundred or more owners of farm land within the county the county court shall enforce the provision of this act within said county, as prescribed in section 4840 to 4849, inclusive, as they apply to Canada thistle and any other such weeds as the petition may see fit to include."

Additions we wish to recommend are as follows:

"First that laws be enacted prohibiting the shipment into Oregon of any hay, grain or other product which carry the seed of Canada thistle and providing for its enforcement."

Second, to provide for a quarantine law which can be applied to any prescribed area within the state, large or small, which is infected with Canada thistles, said quarantine to prohibit the transferring of any farm product such as hay, grain or any other product which is liable to carry the seed of Canada thistle, the object of this to make it possible to quarantine against a county, or township, or individual farm where by neglect they have failed to comply with the law as prescribed and allowed the seed to ripen, in such cases they should be prohibited from transferring those seeds to any other part of the state or to other states.

Third, a law providing for the making it unlawful for any individual, firm or corporation to sell or offer for sale any mill feed, chop, stock feed or other manufactured product that contains more than one per cent weed seeds providing the said weed seeds have not been treated or milled in such a way that their germination powers are destroyed, unless the packages containing such products are labeled with the words Weed Seeds in bold type, two inches in height and in a prominent place on the package."

Perhaps the county commissioners in the building of a two to four-million dollar county hospital are getting ready for that big hydro-electric world's fair being talked of for Portland in 1925.

Changes in the Oregon Purebred Bull law will be asked at the coming legislature. The present laws do not properly define the term "purebred bull" because by the law the same are not required to be registered. Hence the act lacks the necessary teeth. Forest reserve officials and other agencies are asking to have this law strengthened when it then will be rigidly enforced.

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