

First Note of Spring



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"Every board, every person handling public money, should publish an account of it."

Necessary Elimination.

The one thought, necessary economy, was held uppermost in the minds of the Hermiston Union high school and grade school boards when they met recently to work out the program for the school year of 1932-1933.

It is not an easy task to further reduce a school budget that has already been reduced in every possible way, cutting another slice, without delving into faculty salaries, and school departments. The members of the school board were forced to make the reduction of 20 per cent in the salaries of the high school faculty; also to make a flat rat of \$110 for grade school teachers, and to eliminate the music department entirely in order that the expense might be reduced to meet the income.

The reason for cutting out the department of music was not because the director was inefficient, or that the work was not making a forward stride in the school curricula, but expenses had to be cut, and the music department was the second elimination. Miss Daily, as a director, has built up a fine wind instrument class, an orchestra, a violin class under the instruction of Miss Fredrickson of Stanfield, a glee club and has carried on the work in a splendid way.

It is not the intention of the board that the department be discontinued permanently, and it is hoped that all gained by students through this source will not be lost from lack of application during the coming school year. These new rulings take effect the first of September, 1932.

Rock Phosphate.

The following editorial is taken from the Commercial Review, a seed publication, and is entirely foreign to this locality, but the comment is worth reading.

Rock Phosphate Again Being Sold.

"Despite the repeatedly demonstrated lack of value of raw rock phosphate as a fertilizer material, it is reported by dealers that an active campaign to sell this material to farmers is again under way. The Fertilizer Committee of the Feed Dealers Association of Washington under the new Chairman, Hugh B. Clark of Puyallup, is taking prompt action to bring to the attention of farmers the actual small value of rock phosphate as a fertilizer material. The committee feels that not only is this a waste of farmers' money at the moment, but the resulting lack of success in its use will unquestionably reflect discredit on more worthy fertilizers.

"Ira H. Case, of the department of agriculture at Olympia has assured the committee that raw rock phosphate, like other fertilizers, will be held to a strict adherence to the state law which requires a showing on the tag of not only the total phosphoric acid content, but also the amount thereof which is available to the soil.

"Raw rock phosphate contains a rather high percentage of phosphoric acid but according to all fertilizer authorities this does not become available to the soil for a long period of time, if ever. This fact is shown, though not usually emphasized, by the admitted statement on the tag that the phosphoric acid content is insoluble in water. The committee points out that dealers should not lend themselves to the waste of farmers' money, particularly when the farmers have none too much of it, by countenancing the sale of a material of practically no value in soil improvement."

It is estimated that each person in the United States eats on an average 58 oranges, 5 grapefruit and 16 lemons a year.

CHURCH NOTES

METHODIST CHURCH

O. W. Payne, Pastor

The program of the M. E. Church will be different from any Easter service for many years. There will be a short Easter program, and the morning Easter sermon will be given at 10:30. Please note the change in hour.

The young people will join the Christian Endeavor in the annual sunrise prayer service Sunday morning starting at 5:30. Every one is invited.

BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES.

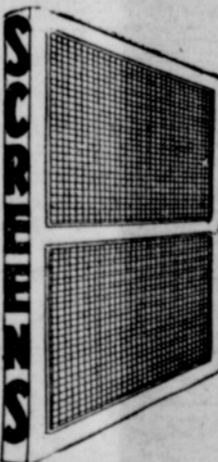
James Cain, Pastor.
Beginning this Friday, we will conduct a children's meeting at 3:45 P. M., in the church. This will be made interesting for children of all ages. There will be lots of fun and lots of singing. God's word will be hid in the hearts of the children who attend. The psalmist said, "Thy word have I hid in my heart that I might not sin against Thee." Truly this is the way to keep from sinning, for, "as a man thinketh in his heart, so is he." There will be things of great interest to high school students. Don't forget, every Friday at 3:45 in the Baptist church.

Sunday morning, being Easter, the subject will not be "Spring Flowers," or "Rabbits that Lay Eggs," but rather the pastor will speak of "The Author and Finisher of Our Salvation." In the evening the subject will be, "The Author and Finisher of Our Faith."

You will find a welcome at all of these services and at the 10 o'clock Sunday School and the Wednesday evening prayer service as well. At our prayer service we are studying the book of Daniel. Come and share our blessings with us.

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The Easter morning services at the church will feature choir music, special memory work by the Juniors, and a sermon in keeping with the spirit of the day on "The Resurrection." The Juniors will have charge of the early part of the service which will be followed by choir music, solos and duets. The Easter music covers the period in Christ's life from his triumphant entry to his ascension.

Morning Service.

The Palms By Four Solo, Mrs. Julius Gimble.
Sing Ye Jehovah's Praises Choir
Seeking the Garden Vocal Duet Mrs. Gimble and Mrs. Clarke.
Easter Morn Choir
Hail, Mighty Victor Choir
The Holy City Solo Ben Gerking.

Evening Service.

Calvary, by Rodney Vocal Duet Mr. and Mrs. Ben Gerking.
Hallelujah! Christ Arose! Choir
Now Let the Gates of Zion Ring

Choir.

At 6:30 the Christian Endeavor will meet with Chester Johnson leading the special Easter program.

The sermon subject for the evening service will be "From Darkness to Light."

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCHES

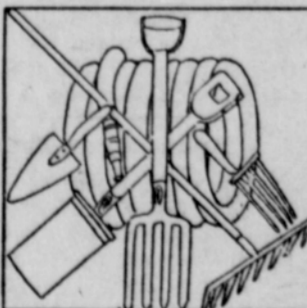
"Matter" was the subject of the Lesson - Sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, March 20.

The Golden Text was, "Be still, and know that I am God: I will be exalted among the heathen, I will be exalted in the earth" (Ps. 46:10).

Among the citations which comprised the Lesson-Sermon was the following from the Bible: "My people have changed their glory for that which doth not profit. They have forsaken me the fountain of living waters, and hewed them out cisterns, broken cisterns, that can hold no water." (Jer. 2:1,13).



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