

PASSION PLAY OPENING NIGHT HUGE SUCCESS

Fasnacht Gives Fine Portrayal of Christus in Ashland Park Pageant— Play Continues 3 Nights

(By Irya Fewell)

Depicting the life of the Christus his inheritance from seven generations Adolf Fasnacht last evening gave a wonderful portrayal of the famous character as the leading actor in the Freiburg Passion Play, presented by the Freiburg, Baden, Germany cast in Lithia park, Ashland, under the sponsorship of the Ashland Chamber of Commerce.

Fasnacht, who is recognized throughout the world for work in the play, resembled the portraits of the Saviour as painted by famous old-world masters. Others in the cast, especially Mary, the mother of Jesus, taken by Elsa Fasnacht, John the Beloved, played by Joseph Meier, and Will Ehrardt as Judas, brought to mind the descriptions in the New Testament of these people.

Follow Ideal

The appearance, characteristic and actions of the cast and the settings gave the observer a satisfactory enjoyment, probably because it so nearly resembled the imaginary representation of the events so outstanding in Biblical history.

Stage settings were designed by Adolf Fasnacht, and excellent lighting arrangements added to the effect of many of the tableaux.

The first appearance of Jesus in the production was his triumphal entry into Jerusalem, where he was acclaimed by the multitudes. The conference held by the scribes and priests to plot against him, his farewell and departure from Bethany and Judas' first consultation for the betrayal were covered in the opening scenes.

One of the most beautiful pictures in the production was that of the Last Supper, where the twelve were gathered with Jesus, and the hours of anguish on Mount Olivet, followed by his betrayal and capture.

Outstanding Characters

Judas was a character to be pitied as he begged for the release of Jesus, and his hurling of the thirty pieces of silver at the feet of the priests when he realized his mistake too late, was a superb bit of acting. Christ's appearance before Pilate and King Herod, the mocking crowds and their demand for the freedom of Barrabas were also outstanding.

Climaxing the work of the priests to rid Judas of Christ, was his crucifixion at Golgotha, along with the two thieves, amid the storm and earthquake. The glorious resurrection and triumph of the Saviour concluded the play, with the large choir singing the "Hallelujah Chorus" as a tableau of the risen Christ was given.

The Freiburg players are being assisted by a large number of valley people who comprise the chorus and orchestra, under the direction of Ralph V. van Court-right. By special arrangement the

GRANTS PASS LION CLUB MEMBERSHIP NOT ENTHUSIASTIC

"Members of the Grants Pass Lions club voted at Thursday noon's luncheon meeting to close up the affairs of the organization at next week's meeting," says the Grants Pass Courier. "The action followed two weeks discussions of the club's attendance and value to its members and the community. "Undoubted benefits to members who attend regularly did not overbalance lack of benefits to other members who joined only to attend irregularly and then drop out, it was decided, and the vote by ballot revealed a disinclination to continue the meetings. "Membership in the club had been cut to 25 recently in an effort to eliminate non-attending members. The club properties and funds in the treasury will be considered at next Thursday's meeting, and disposition of money on hand decided."

4-H CLUB CLASS WILL END TODAY

The 4-H club's summer school of two weeks at Corvallis ends late today, and the delegation of 17 or more members of the Jackson county 4-H clubs will arrive home by auto late this afternoon or early this evening.

County Agent R. J. Fowler left yesterday for Corvallis to add to bringing the delegation back home, and A. T. Lathrop of Central Point drove up to the college town today for the same purpose. The trip home will be made in three cars, the third car being that of Mrs. Mabel Mack, county home demonstration agent, who has been teaching all this week at the 4-H summer session. The returning delegation will number 18, and therefore the three cars will be somewhat crowded.

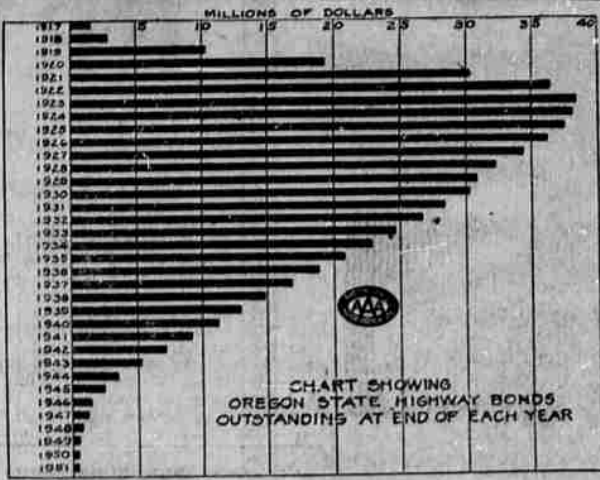
ELMER OATMAN WILL FILED FOR PROBATE

The last will and testament of Elmer B. Oatman, well known valley pioneer, and native son of Jackson county, who passed away last Saturday, was filed with the county clerk yesterday, with Attorney Gus Newbury and John W. Johnson as witnesses. The document bequeaths his three daughters, Mrs. Artie Stephenson and Mrs. Echo Davis of this city, and Mrs. Ina M. Kennedy of San Francisco, each an equal share in the estate and names Mrs. Stephenson as executrix.

GLENADA — Bids called for rockling 19.6 miles of Oregon Coast highway, south of here, which will complete highway in Lano county south of Florence.

play has been held over one more evening, and will be given in the park Sunday, as well as tonight and Saturday.

Highway Bond Debt Wanes



that we made a substantial payment on our principal obligation and in the six-year period since then we had paid off approximately 10 million dollars.

We are now reducing our indebtedness about two million dollars each year.

In 1925 we released a three million short term bond issue, which fell due in that year.

In addition to paying 12 million dollars on our bond indebtedness, we have carried on maintenance, betterments, and new construction at an increased rate during this same period. The reconstruction of our highways has kept pace with the development of the motor car and the desires of the motorist. Curves have been eliminated, highways widened, non-skid surfacing has made smooth pavement safer, grading has made for "dustless" and more comfortable travel. This reconstruction work is never-ending and as fast as we finish new roads we find ourselves compelled to change the older roads to meet the demands of modern traffic.

What expected for his age and height. In such instances a definite crusade is necessary if the child is to regain the correct posture. The old way to do this was to institute formal exercises that were in themselves an incitement to the faulty posture through the weariness that accompanied them. The modern idea is that exercise to be effective for permanent improvement, must be enjoyed.

PLEA FOR CHILDREN OF 'NEGLECTED AGE'

American mothers are again under attack for neglecting their children. Almost all of them, it develops, are guilty, and Dr. Frank Howard Richardson of the American College of Physicians is leading the assault against them. They take good care of their children up to the age of 12 or 18 months, he says, and then leave the little tots to their own devices until about the time they enter school.

"Along toward the end of the first year of year-and-a-half, children enter a period which has come to be known as the 'neglected age,'" he writes in the Woman's Home Companion. "Parents should remember that care and oversight must be continued to keep the child from drifting into a condition called, for lack of a more descriptive title, malnutrition. While the lack of proper food is but one of the causes of malnutrition, nevertheless food is frequently at fault in one way or another.

"Fortunate is the child who passes through the pre-school age without the development of some one of the faults and vices of posture that we see so commonly even among little children. The most marked of these is the 'fatigue posture.' This is characterized by the prominent shoulder blades, flat chest, protuberant abdomen, knock-knees, and flat feet, together with the tired expression of the face, that together are almost sufficient to justify the diagnosis of malnutrition without going any farther."

It is an unfortunate fact, however, that while it is almost criminal to try to cure that fatigue posture before straightening out the malnutrition that brought it about, the faulty posture frequently remains even when the child's weight has come up to or beyond

UPPER EVANS VALLEY

UPPER EVANS VALLEY, Ore., June 19.—(Sp.)—Mr. Zimmerman is making arrangements to rebuild his sawmill at the forks of Evans creek, which was destroyed by fire last week of undetermined origin.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Carls are visiting at the home of Mrs. Carls' mother, Mrs. Francis Smith.

Annual school meeting in the Evans Valley Union school district was held last Monday; about 110 votes being cast. T. E. Smith, peter, was elected to succeed T. R. Bowen for director, and Ed Thompson was elected clerk to succeed Mr. Cochran as he declined to serve any longer.

Mrs. Purrier and infant son returned home from Los Angeles on June 10. Mrs. Purrier has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Butterfield, for several months. She was accompanied home by her mother and a friend, Mr. Scott, of Los Angeles.

Restore Steel Bracelets.

BOSTON, June 19.—(UP)—Handcuffs will be placed on every person arrested in Boston hereafter. This old-time article for frisky fugitives had become passé locally, but Police Commissioner Eugene C. Hutman recently issued an order restoring the steel bracelets to general use.

SALEM—State board of control authorized immediate construction of \$25,000 vault on state capitol grounds.

HONOR MAN RECEIVES AWARD



Cadet Kenneth McCrimmon of South Haven, Mich., highest honor man among West Point cadets, receiving gold star award from Col. Charles Eccles at United States Military academy.

WOULD-BE PILOT ELUDES OFFICERS IN CHECK CHARGE

William E. Thompson, a youth with a penchant for aviation and aviator's garb, who issued worthless checks on local merchants to the tune of \$150, was arrested late yesterday at Sacramento, Calif., but before the law could get a firm hold, again flew the coop, according to word received by the sheriff's office this morning.

Thompson appeared at Mather Field and asked for a check and he was detained. An airport attaché took him to Sacramento, freed him upon arrival and now the Sacramento authorities are seeking him. All airports of the Pacific coast have been advised to keep watch for him.

Thompson is also wanted in San Jose, Calif., for worthless checks, and when apprehended will be turned over to them to avoid extradition to this state.

Three Pitchers Share Honors.

FUQUAY SPRINGS, N. C., June 19.—(UP)—Three pitchers shared fame in a no-hit game in which Fuquay Springs high school's baseball team defeated Cary High 14 to 1. Elliott Gilbert and Whittington took turns pitching for Fuquay. Cary scored its run on an error and three walks.

RECEIVE \$3.77 TO HELP FEED U. S. JOBLESS

NEW YORK, June 19.—(AP)—The Presbyterian missions board had \$3.77 to use for the hungry and unemployed today, a contribution from the Batanga church in Cameroon, West Africa, which raised the money at a coconut bazaar.

The Rev. Albert Good, Presbyterian missionary at Cameroon, sent the money to the board of foreign missions here, explaining that the Bula tribe's newspaper, "Mefou" had published an article saying:

"There are actually people in America who do not have enough to eat."

Pastor Edmund Musambi and his son, a church elder, concluded aid must be forthcoming to the United States and arranged the church festival. The \$3.77 raised was turned over to Dr. Good, who wrote to the missions board, "perhaps you will be able to multiply this sum."

Lived 350 Years—Stabbed

GLOBE, Ariz., June 19.—(UP)—Cereus Giganteus, 350 years of age, and a resident of Globe for 15 years, was stabbed to death here

by a group of small boys. Cereus was a giant sahuaro, a species of cacti, transplanted from the desert to the local railroad yard where it died from wounds inflicted by boys playing with pocket knives.

Classified advertising with results

West Side Meat Market

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LARD	
Open Kettle Rendered	
lb. 10c	
Pot Roasts	lb. 12c
Beef Stew	lb. 09c
Lamb Roast	lb. 12c
Lamb Stew	lb. 07c
Vitamont Dog Food, 12 cans	\$1.00

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Fresh Fish and Groceries

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Donuts

Will be on sale again tomorrow. The regular price is 30c

Saturday Special

20c

A Dozen

At Your Favorite Grocer or

Beck's Bakery

Phone 129

I CAME	<p>"That old familiar phrase of Ceasar certainly fits my impression of the west's favorite food stores, only in my case, I came, I saw and immediately I bought! I just couldn't resist their attractive displays of appetizing foods at such low prices," said one of our customers.</p> <p>Come in. See these good values for yourself and you will want to buy, too!</p>
I SAW	
I BOUGHT	
Prices Effective June 19, 20 and 22, at Both Stores	
Sugar Pure Cane 100 lb. bag... \$4.76	COFFEE MacMarr's Best 3 lbs. 95c
POST TOASTIES Large Package or CORN FLAKES 4 for 25c	SOAPS Crystal White 10 bars 32c
Flour MacMarr's All Hard Wheat \$1.19	Salt Leslie's Iodized or Plain 2 lb. pkg.... 8c
Marshmallows Campfire Brand Fresh and fluffy 1 lb. pkg... 19c	Sugar Brown or Powdered 3 lbs. 23c
Ivory Soap Medium sized Bars 3 bars 19c	Crackers 3-lb. Sodas Plain or Salted Each 39c
TOILET TISSUE Ambassador Brand 4 rolls. 23c	Oysters Cove Oysters In 5-oz. Tins 2 for 29c
Shortening 8 lbs. \$1.00	Corned Beef Libby's, 12-oz. tin 2 for 43c
MILK Libby's Tall 1-lb. tins Each 6c	Salad Oil Bring your Container Gallon 98c
BROOMS 5 ties exceptional quality Each 49c	Cigarettes Camels, Luckies, Chesterfield or Old Gold Per Carton. \$1.17
Vegetable Department	
Tomatoes Firm and Ripe Lb. ... 10c	Bananas Firm and Ripe 4 lbs... 25c
Old Spuds No. 1's 10 lbs. 19c	Apples Fancy Newtowns 3 lbs... 23c
Oranges Sweet and Juicy 2 doz. 39c	Lemons Large Size Doz. . 29c
	Cherries Large Basket Each, 35c
Bunch Vegetables Carrots, Turnips and Beets 3 bch. 10c	Pot Roasts Choice Beef Lb. ... 14c
New Spuds Large Whites 10 lbs. 27c	Rib Boil Lean Lb. ... 10c
Salt Pork Eastern Sugar Cured Lb. ... 18c	Steaks Nice Juicy 2 lbs... 35c
Bacon Squares Nice and Lean Lb. ... 14c	Veal Roasts Milk Fed Veal Lb. 13 1/2c
Hamburger & Sausage Lb. ... 15c	Veal Stew Lb. 9c
	Nucoa One of the Best Foods 4 lbs... 55c