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JUDGE WILSON MAKES APPEAL

GREATER FAITH IN GOD IS NEEDED

Jurist Calls as Witnesses in Support of His Plea Such Characters as Washington and Lincoln

Judge Wilson in an address here Sunday night before the Sunday Evening Club of Riverside Community church, appealed for a greater Christian spirituality as a solution for the nation and the world. He decried the secret whisperings of bolshevism, which he declared would strike at the fundamentals of the United States as God and its founders intended they should be and follow the footsteps of Russia.

Judge Wilson then summoned as his witnesses leading characters of American history to give testimony in support of his plea. He cited the prayers that Washington offered in time of stress or moments of triumph. The abiding faith of John Marshall, of Lincoln, of Garfield and of General Meade who preserved the Union by victory at Gettysburg, all were shown.

"We cannot pick up a newspaper today," said Judge Wilson, "without seeing its front page given over to incidents of discord. Get in a crowd of fellow citizens and their chief conversation is about the discordant notes. There is something wrong with this world of ours today. The crisis confronting capital and labor causes us to wonder when and where the solution will be. The crying need of the time is for a greater spirituality. All of you who have read the Scripture noted that whenever the chosen of God, the children of Israel, were in stress they were attempting to pursue their course without the support of a supreme being.

"If we will note conditions we have seen that men, when discordant conditions arise, think they can effect a cure by new legislative bills. The Oregon legislature is now in session. How many new bills have been introduced? And yet the old discord continues. But as sunbeams pierce the clouds of night, so, I believe, will those spiritual rays, if we would only avail ourselves of them, soothe and set at rest the troubles of a beset us."

Judge Wilson touched lightly on the evils of some motion pictures. He declared that this problem could be easily settled by a closer cooperative relationship in the family. He suggested that the family discuss such things, pass upon them and then act on the decision. Judge Wilson said the problems of capital and labor would vanish, if only the two sides of our national life would deal more in accord with the Sermon on the Mount.

L. B. Gibson presided at the meeting. With Mrs. C. H. Henney in charge the girls' and boys' choruses of the high school rendered songs. Rev. Boddy paid a tribute to the students and their director for their successful efforts at socializing the community.

OVERLOAD OF MOON-SHINE IS COSTLY

An overload of moonshine cost Dr. H. D. Thomas, dentist, Roy A. Newby and T. McDonald, all of Portland, each \$25 and costs before Justice of the Peace Onthank last Thursday. Dr. Thomas was released from prison after his attorney in Portland had conferred by telephone with District Attorney Baker. The other two men spent the night in jail.

Sheriff Johnson and Deputy Sloat were on route to Cascade Locks by automobile to return H. M. Benson, 19-year old youth, who claims Bend as his home and who was arrested for entering a lodging house with a pass key and surreptitiously opening the night door in one of the hostelry's rooms. Traffic Officer Murray, headed for Cascade Locks on his motorcycle and about a mile ahead of the other officers, found an automobile parked at a sharp curve in the middle of the highway just west of Mitchell's Point. The driver, who proved to be McDonald, Mr. Murray reports, was so far under the influence of liquor that he could not rouse him. The two other men, according to the story, were entwined in each other's arms, and steering an erratic course down the road on foot. When the other officers arrived McDonald was transferred to the officers' car. When Dr. Thomas and Newby observed another car headed their way they appealed for a lift. It was granted, and the men were driven directly to the new city prison here. Thomas and Newby did not realize that they were prisoners until they recognized their surroundings, it is said.

LOCAL PYTHIANS GO TO WASCO CONVENTION

All roads for Knights of Pythias of the mid-Columbia led to Wasco Monday night. A special O.W.N. & N. train carrying 125 Pythians of Cascade Locks and Hood River, left here at 5:30 p. m. for the Sherman county capital, where the annual district convention was held. An equal number of Knights of the Dalles joined the party there. The train, scheduled to leave here at 4:30, was held an hour for grand lodge officers of Portland, who journeyed this far by automobile over the Highway. The local Pythian band attended the convention.

F. W. Chindland probably had more fun than any one of the 125 local Knights attending the convention. Mr. Chindland carried a small wooden box, with a slatted top. Questions immediately began to flow his way. He announced that he had an Oregon gray bat, a very rare mammal, which had just been captured on a bluff of Hood River. A crowd at once surged around him. Mr. Chindland in fact had boxed up a gray breckbat. He says that every delegate to the convention had

to take a peep at the curiosity. Harry Connaway grew hungry at The Dalles. The train was just leaving as he ordered a ham sandwich. He plunked down a dollar, but could not wait for his change. It was the highest priced food bought on the trip.

CITY HALL VISITED BY MANY CITIZENS

Mayor E. L. Scobee, and members of the city council, Mark Cameron, A. S. Keir, Walter Walters, Frank Davy, J. C. C. Caddeford and Harold Hersher, City Water Superintendent W. T. Price, City Recorder H. L. Howe, City Marshal Hart and Deputy Marshal Webster and members of the Volunteer Fire Department were hosts Thursday night at an opening reception of the new \$35,000 city hall just completed. The council chambers, recorder's office and quarters of the fire department were handsomely decorated with Oregon grape and palm fronds and doughnuts were served to the hundreds who called to inspect the new structure.

The evening was not without levity, and Mayor Scobee, as the result of a prank on the part of his fellow officials, was imprisoned for five minutes in the new city jail. It was charged against him that the cider being served contained more than one-half of one per cent alcohol. Testimony subsequently produced, however, showed that the complaining witnesses had been sampling a beverage, made of rained heat and automobile varnish, that had been taken from intoxicated prisoners recently.

The city's firemen exhibited a new \$13,000 motor driven fire engine, said to be one of the finest of its type in this section of the state. The new building contains quarters for the engineers of the fire department. Joe Wendling has been named day engineer, and Bert Head will be in charge of the paratus at night. The new city hall was designed and constructed by the Baldwin & Swope Construction Co.

OFFICERS PARTICIPATE IN LIQUOR RAID

When H. A. McGinnis, taken in a moonshine raid by city and county officers was arraigned Monday before Justice of the Peace Onthank, he pleaded not guilty, declaring that he had been away from home and did not know liquor, found at his home, was there. His wife, present at the hearing, on being questioned by District Attorney Baker, declared the contents of bottles taken by officers was vinegar, which she was making from the juice of pears and other fruits. She said that her husband was intoxicated when taken in the raid on their Heights home but attributed the condition to vanilla extract. When Mr. Baker ordered her arrest for violation of the prohibition law, she changed her story and signed a warrant as complaining witness against Chub Haynes. Officials said the latter is also wanted at The Dalles on moonshine charges.

SNOWSHOE PARTY VISITS CLUB HOUSE

The following members of the Portland Snowshoe Club left Friday afternoon on the last lap of their journey to their mile-high club house near Cloud Cap Inn, hiking a six mile distance: J. Wesley Ladd, Rodney L. Gilsan, Dr. H. S. Nichols, C. E. Greile, D. T. Honeyman, Dr. Millard Holbrook, A. Hampson, R. H. Noyes, Chester V. Murphy, Horace Heckman. The recreationists were taken to Parkdale by rail auto of the Mt. Hood R. R. Co. They journeyed by sleigh from thence to the home of J. F. Cardor, where lunch was served.

Telephone lines were down and the party was cut out from communication with the outside world until they emerged from the national forest Tuesday on route home.

As they returned members of the club declared weather conditions on the mountain had been ideal until Tuesday's downpour of rain began. Dr. Nichols and Mr. Gilsan remained in the Upper Valley, where they were joined by Mrs. Nichols, Mrs. Clark Simon, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Strong and Miss Louise Leuterman. The second party is now on an outing at the club house.

Notice of Special Meeting

The Vinegar Committee of the Apple Growers Association is calling a special meeting of all members of the association for 1 p. m., Saturday, February 12, at the Commercial Club to consider and present data collected by them on cider, vinegar and apple by-products.

E. B. Van Atta, of Olean, N. Y., has agreed to be present and will be glad to give us any information he can on these subjects. Mr. Van Atta is not only a very large manufacturer of cider and vinegar plant equipment but has also had many years' experience as a manufacturer of cider and vinegar.

The committee has collected definite and valuable information on these subjects. A special meeting is necessary to properly bring out the vital points of the by-product situation at this time. All members are urged to be present.

COUNCIL PLANS FOR PAVING

HIGHWAY ROUTE TO BE IMPROVED

Monday Meeting First at New City Hall—All City Officers Reappointed

By Mayor Scobee

One of the first acts of the city council at the first meeting held in hand-comely appointed chambers of the new city hall Monday night concerned plans for an early preparation for paving of a 1100-foot link of Cascade avenue at the west edge of the city and the municipal link of the Highway. The council also proposes to build an approach to the new concrete bridge across Hood river, constructed jointly by the county and state. The grading will be made and the approach constructed in preparation for paving, which, it is said, will be laid when contractors pave the stretch of Highway between Hood River and Mosier.

Mayor E. L. Scobee made re-appointments of city officers for the ensuing year as follows: W. E. Hart, city marshal; E. C. Smith, city attorney; W. T. Price, water superintendent; R. R. Crunkshank, city engineer; L. G. Morgan, fire chief; Dr. Jesse Edgington, health officer; and M. B. Webster, night officer. Mr. Morgan, ex-chief of the local fire department, life member of the Bend Fire Department and a member of the Oregon Association of Fire Chiefs, has been serving for some time as acting fire marshal. He was made permanent incumbent by Monday night's appointment.

A delegation of citizens of the Columbia street residence section appeared before the council to protest against a slaughter house operated on Railroad avenue by O. C. Hughes. The citizens complained that the odor from the plant at times made life miserable. It was declared that recently the fumes from the plant for a time were unbearable. Mr. Hughes addressed the council and explained that the recent dissemination of the bad odor occurred when gaskets of a fertilizer boiler blew out, allowing steam to escape from cooking refuse. Mr. Hughes explained that ordinarily all bad smells were passed through a condenser and thus prevented annoyance. He assured the council that its members would have his fullest cooperation in preventing a recurrence of the evil odors.

City Health Officer Edgington has appealed to the council to take some measure toward destroying rats that swarm about a garbage dump on the Columbia lowlands. Dr. Edgington believes that the rodents should be exterminated before high water of the Columbia drives them to city homes in the spring.

Dr. Edgington reported that W. Ross Winans had broached him several times about the rats and guaranteed a method of killing them. The health officer, however, was not satisfied with what the method would be. The city may arrange with Mr. Winans to destroy the rodents.

BIG CLUB MEET ON FEBRUARY 21

President J. H. Fredrick has announced an open house and inaugural meeting of the Hood River Commercial Club for Monday evening, February 21. The session will be open to all citizens of the valley. Mr. Fredrick will outline the club's plans for activities of the coming year. Refreshments will be served. It is expected that the attendance will be the largest present at a commercial club meeting in 10 years. Officers of the organization will be formally inaugurated.

The club has wired the Hood River-Wasco county legislature to connect organizing their opposition to the Dennis bill, proposing a heavy increase in automobile licenses. The message expressed that the club was not opposed to an adjustment of licenses as to machines of different makes. In case of the need for greater revenue the local organization went on record as favoring an additional 1 cent per gallon tax on gasoline, with sales for spray machines or for other similar industrial uses exempt.

FRENCH & GIBBON START BUSINESS

Purchasing the business formerly operated by J. F. Volstorff in connection with his Heights Garage, Floyd L. French and Perry Gibbon have opened a shop at 908 Twelfth street on the Heights. The young men will engage in a general plumbing business and make a specialty of heating plants. Mr. Gibbon is a veteran at the plumbing business, and Mr. French, formerly having been employed with Mr. Volstorff, is experienced at the game.

Mr. French is a great war veteran, having been a member of old Twelfth company, who was later transferred to a company of the 6th Coast Artillery, which saw service in France. Mr. Gibbon during the war was engaged in steam and shipbuilding at an Astoria shipyard. He was also a plumber at Bremerton Navy Yards for some time.

POSTOFFICE TO REMAIN UNCHANGED

Postmaster T. A. Rancis Tuesday received a letter from the postoffice department at Washington confirming a telegram of last week, which announced acceptance of an offer of the Masonic lodge to retain the postoffice in the Masonic building, where it has been maintained for the past 15 years. The wire, accepting the lodge proposition followed on the heels of a cancellation of an acceptance of an offer of C. A. Cass to construct a new building for the postoffice on Fourth street and Cascade avenue.