

BEN HUR AT THE DALLES DECEMBER 12

General Lew Wallace's great book and play, "Ben Hur," which has been screened and which has made one of the most wonderful motion pictures ever presented, will be shown at the Civic Auditorium at The Dalles December 12. The Oakland Post-Enquirer, telling of a recent presentation of the picture in the California city, said: "Ben Hur is an extraordinary picture, costing millions to produce, and presented on a scale of grandeur not hitherto attempted in moving pictures. Its value is in the innumerable and powerful lessons that it teaches. The great galley of the Romans, ancient ships, actually made full size for the Ben Hur picture and moved through the water by men pulling at the oars, show life as it was before science and machinery had come to make slavery unnecessary. The chariot race in this extraordinary picture is infinitely the most exciting, magnificent spectacle ever put upon the screen. Nothing, in fact, has ever been done that can compare with it. "Every child should see it, having never to the Romans, the spirituous which shows the life of the human race in the days when brutality ruled, when machinery, steam, electricity, all the modern achievements were unknown. "Beautiful and powerful also are the scenes in the Holy Land, the divine hand of Christ comforting the poor, restoring a dead child, living to its mother and curing those stricken with leprosy. "With good judgment, good taste, and with powerful effect, the Divine figure of Christ is not shown on the screen. Only a white hand, working with the carpenter's tools, now outstretched in miraculous healing, reveals the glorious presence. "Far ahead of other stage and film productions, 'Ben Hur' is more than a moving picture, more than a play. "It is a magnificent presentation of world history, showing the military power of the Romans, the spiritual power and undying courage of the Jewish race, and the ever new story of the life of Christ, His work, the trial and the crucifixion. "Not to see this picture of Ben Hur is a misfortune. Not to have your children see it is an injustice to those children."

CHURCHES

English Lutheran Church
Services begin at 11 o'clock. Holy Communion will be celebrated. The Sunday school meets at 10:30 a. m. The Ladies Aid will meet Thursday at 2:30 p. m.
Rev. P. Hilgendorf, Pastor.

Abury M. E. Church
Sunday school 9:45 a. m., classes for every age. Morning worship at 11. Epworth League, 6:30 p. m. Evening worship, 7:30. Tuesday evening the boys' club will meet at 7:30. Wednesday evening at 7:30, weekly prayer and Bible study. A cordial welcome awaits you at any or all of these meetings.
Henry Young, Minister.

Christian Churches
Our Bible school at 9:45. Communion at 10:45, preaching at 11:15, and Christian Endeavor at 6:30. At 7:30 the missionary women of the church will observe their annual Women's Day service; a special program has been prepared, including an interesting playlet. Church Night, which takes place this evening (Thursday), asks for a large attendance as matters of interest to all will be presented at the lunch hour.

Everybody welcome at all the services. The Livingstones.

First Church of Christ, Scientist
Services in church building Sunday, 11 a. m. Sunday school the same hour. The reading room is maintained in the Davidson building. Room 8 is open week days from 9 to 5, with an attendant in charge from 3 to 5. Wednesday evening service at 8 o'clock. Lesson subject, "God the Only Cause and Creator."

St. Mark's Church
Rev. Wm. P. Remington, bishop of eastern Oregon, will celebrate the Holy Communion and administer the rite of confirmation at 11 a. m. Attendees are asked to bring luncheon and extend our fellowship into the afternoon. Sunday school meets as usual at 9:45 a. m. The Guild will hold its monthly business meeting tomorrow at 2:30 p. m. in the parish house.

Riverside Community Church
"God's Way With a Man" will be the sermon theme for morning worship at 11 o'clock. Organ recital by Hans Hoerlein: (a) "Volga Boatman Song," Traditional; (b) "Russian Craftsman's Chanty," Traditional. Church school at 9:45 a. m. I. R. Acheson, Supt. Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m.; subject, "Character." Estelle Mays will lead.
F. Gordon Hart, Minister.

The Baptist Church
Sunday school at 9:45. Stand by the Sunday schools. Morning worship at 11; subject of the sermon, "Jesus Declining the Second Place in Man's Heart." Evening worship at 7:30; subject of the sermon, "The First Letter from Paul." Singing worship led by the young people's choir; special music, Junior B. Y. P. U. at 4:30 p. m. Senior B. Y. P. U. at 6:30. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:30.
C. R. Delepine, Pastor.

Pythian Notes
At the convention Tuesday night plans for the district convention to be held here December 7, were discussed. Grand Chancellor E. L. Ballagh and other grand lodge officers will be present. The banquet will be at 7 p. m., served by the Pythian Sisters, and a good program will follow. There will be no work at this convention. A large delegation will be present from The Dalles and Friendship No. 9 will provide a part of the program. The lodges at Cascade Locks and Wasco will be represented at this gathering. All will meet at the Casino hall at 8:30 and march with the band to the banquet hall.

Nominations were made at Tuesday night's meeting for the first half of 1927. The election will be held December 14 on account of the convention December 7, the regular date. An indoor horsehoe tournament was started with first honors going to T. F. Johnson and W. T. Forry.

Apple Advertisers to Meet
A delegation of local apple men, representing mid-Columbia stockholders in Northwest Boxed Apples, Incorporated, which was organized last spring for the purpose of furthering an apple advertising campaign, left yesterday for Wenatchee, where the apple advertisers will meet in conjunction with the Washington State Horticultural society. It was anticipated by local apple shippers that some definite plan of handling the advertising campaign might be evolved at Wenatchee.

Thin Irish
"You are not opaque, are you?" said the sarcastic man to another who was standing in front of him at the Portland stock show. "Faith, and am not," was the unperturbed reply. "Me name is O'Brien."

No Secrets to Making Perfect Cup of Coffee

Can Be Achieved By Following A Few Simple Rules Says Famous Cooking Expert

By Mildred Maddocks Bantley
Formerly Director of Good Housekeeping Institute

What is the secret of first-rate coffee—the kind that starts the day right—that makes you feel "like a million dollars"? Literally hundreds of women—and a surprising number of men—have asked me this question in one form or another. And it's an important one—for what can be more blighting to domestic happiness than a cup of muddy coffee or coffee improperly "creamed"? And, on the contrary, what can be more exhilarating than a good cup—fragrant, golden, delicious? Luckily there's no hidden secret about making and serving the perfect coffee—it's just a matter of minding your p's and q's and following a few simple directions.

Selection of Coffee
There are many excellent brands of coffee in the market—the choice of one of these is largely a matter of individual taste. But I do want to say that usually coffee in the bean retains its flavor longer than in the ground form—so, if possible, buy the whole beans and grind your coffee fresh for each meal. If, however, the breakfast hour admits of this extra step, at least keep your ground coffee in an air tight container—a glass fruit jar for instance. And it's well to remember that the more finely the coffee is ground, the easier it is to extract its full strength and flavor—consequently finely-ground coffee is economical and time-saving.

The Coffee Pot
Connoisseurs maintain that coffee brewed in a metal pot has a less delicate flavor than in a container of glass, stone-ware or agate. Whatever kind of coffee pot you prefer—it should be scoured frequently and occasionally "boiled out" with water to which a pinch of baking soda has been added—then rinsed, dried, and left uncovered. If a percolator is used, the pipe should be carefully washed every day with a brush to remove all scum from the preceding brew.

For drip coffee, if you do not have a special drip coffee pot, an ordinary one equipped with a double cheesecloth bag will serve the purpose. The cheesecloth should be washed in cold water after using and renewed at least once a week. Keep the bag always moist.

The "Cremling"
This I consider quite as important as the actual brewing. Good coffee can so

Clipped Here and There

Discussion of the expediency of permitting more than two grades of commercially packed apples is always timely at this season. It turns on two considerations, both practical. It is not to be controverted that for certain purposes, such as cooking, in which the skin of the fruit is to be removed, the lower grade serves a useful economic purpose. But its presence in the market has been proved to have a depressing effect on prices of higher grades. There are authorities on the question—the Hood River Glacier among them—who believe that the apples clipped from the price of the better grades by the indirect competition of C-apples "may be the difference between profit and loss on some shipments."

The dilemma of the producer turns on whether it is more profitable to sacrifice the non-fancy specifications in the interest of a better price for the superior commodity, or to market all of the crop which is not banned by legal restrictions. The high cost of containing the various incidents to the good packing is an important factor in the equation, and obviously there is temptation to protect the higher-priced grades.

The public has a right also to a voice in the matter. It can insist with reason that it is not permissible to waste any natural substance, particularly a valued food, and that this is not justified even on the ground of market advantage. The remedy may be found in either or both of two alternatives—first, the reduction of the proportion of C-grade fruit, and development of other outlets than packed boxes. The first is more applicable to growers in general than to the highly specialized districts which already give close attention to methods of production. The second, which includes possibilities of canning, drying and what not, involves large problems not to be solved in a day. Every edible ounce of every food

commodity, the suppression of which is not called for because it is contaminated, or for other excellent reasons, should reach the consumer in some form at some price if the latter is willing to accept it. But it is wholly possible that the apple-grading issue can be settled without doing violence to this principle—Oregonian.

Once again a bridge spans the narrow spot where once the fabled bridge of the gods gave passage to the mythical heroes of a vanished age. The new structure is built of steel and the liquid stone that man has learned how to shape and harden at his pleasure, and far below it lie the great rocks which Indians say, once had their place in the mighty arch that was tunneled by the stream.

The story of the battle of the giant mountains, Hood and Adams, whose stone projectiles crushed and destroyed the bridge, has often been told, but there is another legend of the bridge that is less familiar. According to the Kikicats, there came from the east down the Columbia a father and his two sons. The sons quarreled, and the father shot two arrows, one to the north and one to the west, and told each son to find an arrow and there take possession of the land and establish his family. The first, going north, became the father of the Kikicats tribe, the second, going west, founded the Multnomah nation of the Willamette valley. To avoid further conflict, Sahale, the Great Spirit, reared the Cascade, to serve as boundary between the tribes. For convenience, Sahale left the bridge across the waters of the Columbia and stationed there Loowit, a witch, who was to guard the bridge and her treasure of fire, the only fire in the world.

Plighting the destitute state of the unhappy Indians, she begged the Great Spirit to allow her to share with them her gift of fire. He consented and under instruction, the Indians established comfortable camps and became happy and prosperous. At length Sahale re-

warded the witch for her faithful labors, by turning her into a young and beautiful maiden. The lovely Loowit was besieged with attentions, chief among her lovers being Kikicats and Wiyawat, who fought so bitterly that the land was ravaged and the Indians reduced again to poverty and wretchedness. At length, Sahale, disgusted with the result of his intended kindness, destroyed the bridge and with it Loowit and both her lovers, but that they might not be forgotten, he raised over them great white monuments; over Loowit, the mountain we call St. Helens; over Wiyawat, Mount Hood and above Kikicats, the rugged dome of Adams.

Which or maiden, Loowit's bridge is built again, the ancient wars and warriors are forgotten and the bridge becomes once more the passageway of peace and plenty.—Portland Telegram.

MERRY MORAINE

(By Will S. Bates)

Shure Mike
Mistress: "You can't entertain your company in the parlor."
Bridget: "O! can't? Why mum, didn't yez hear him a laughin' it to shilpit?"
Huh
Fred: "They tell me at your office that you are only one of the clerks, and you said you were a director."
Tom: "So I am. I address the envelopes."
The Wretch
Distressed Mother traveling with weeping infant on the North Bank: "Dear, dear! I don't know what to do with this baby."
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