

### AMUSEMENTS.

TONIGHT.

Edison—Vaudeville.

Arnold's Dog and Cat Show—\$250 Act.

The talent at the Edison is giving great satisfaction this week, as the crowded houses at each performance prove. Trainor and Wilson, with their ridiculous talking and singing skit, continue to keep the audience in good humor. Goodwin, West and Goodwin present one of the best laugh-producers ever seen in Salem. F. J. Byrd sings a beautiful song, which is splendidly illustrated. The Goodwin duo please with their Irish sketch and clever dancing. The Edisonoscope shows motion pictures of a train wreck in the Alps, Switzerland, the "Magic Sword" and the "Spanish Inquisition," and smiles and tears. Next week a program never before equalled at this popular playhouse will be presented for your approval, he aided by the great and only Barnold's comedy dogs and cats, and including Prof. Lee Worley, a musician of national reputation and Miss Louise Lister, from London, England. Miss Lister is a great lightning change artist. The illustrated song will be entrusted to a young lady who is already becoming a favorite with the Salem audiences, Helen Vance. New and interesting motion pictures by the Edisonoscope complete the most costly bill ever seen at the Edison theatre.

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# PEOPLE ARE GROWING MORE RELIGIOUS

Statistics compiled by Rev. Dr. H. K. Carroll and Rev. Dr. D. L. Leonard, upset the popular impression that the people of the United States are not as religious as they used to be. At least they show that the membership of the Christian churches is increasing more rapidly than the population of the United States, notwithstanding the enormous immigration, which now amounts to three-quarters of a million a year. According to the calculations of the census bureau, the annual increase in population is 1.87 per cent, while the increase in church membership for the year 1904 was a trifle more rapid, being 1.92 per cent. The net gain of all Christian denominations was 582,878 communicants, a slight falling off from the gain in 1903. There was an increase of 2310 churches and 1674 clergymen during the year. The Roman Catholic church membership of the country has risen to over 10,000,000; Methodist to over 6,000,000; Baptists, 5,150,815; Lutheran, 1,789,766; Presbyterian, 1,697,797; Episcopalians, 1,298,925; Congregational, 667,951; Latter Day Saints, 342,250; United Brethren, 273,000; German Evangelical, 164,313; Jewish, 143,000; Friends, 117,065; Dunkards, 114,194; Second Adventists, 92,418; Mennonites, 60,953; Unitarians, 71,000; Universalists, 51,827; miscellaneous, 486,510. Total, 30,313,311. Forty-three denominations are indicated, but several of them are split up into many divisions. There are 17 different kinds of Methodists, for example, 13 different kinds of Baptists, 12 kinds of Presbyterians 22 kinds of Lutherans, two kinds of Mormons, four kinds of Friends and two kinds of Episcopalians. The Roman Catholic church shows the largest numerical increase and the Lutheran the largest percentage, both being due to the enormous number of immigrants from Roman Catholic and Lutheran countries. The Methodists made the greatest gain in ministers and the Baptists organized the largest number of new churches. The Dunkards and United Brethren show a falling off in membership, the Episcopalians, Universalists and Swedenborgians in the number of ministers, and the Swedenborgians, Dunkards, United Brethren and Friends in the

number of churches. It will surprise people to know that the Methodists have five times as many churches as the Roman Catholics and the Baptists nearly as many, though the Roman Catholics have 40 per cent more members than the Methodists and 50 per cent more than the Baptists. The Presbyterians have more churches and more ministers in proportion to their membership than any other denomination, and show a larger increase in the number of churches and the number of ministers in proportion to their number. The Christian Scientists show the largest gain in every respect during the last fourteen years. Their denomination did not exist or was not large enough to figure in the statistics in 1890, but it now has 611 churches, 1222 ministers and 66,022 members, an increase of 52 churches, 104 ministers, and 5730 members during the year.

(The figures given as to Christian Science ministers are obtained by multiplying the number of churches by two, as each church has two readers, this denomination having no ministers in the sense of preachers.—Ed. J.)

### PEACE.

What is this thou art seeking  
Is it peace of mind?  
Bearing Peace unto thy brothers  
Thou shalt surely find.

Is it Peace within thy household?  
Speak the living word  
In the silence of thy Temple,  
And it shall be heard.

Is it Peace for thy loved Nation?  
Peace for all the Earth?  
Live the Life! Peace but awaiteth  
One of Peaceful Birth.

Peace that passeth understanding  
Dwelleth in the Soul,  
From the Tropics of man's nature  
To its frozen Pole.

Through the smallest to the greatest,  
Earth to Heaven above—  
Peace endureth, Faith abideth,  
Over all is Love. —Brother C.

### SOCIAL EVENTS

Salem Wins Debate.

The debate last evening between the Roseburg high school and the local high school debating teams was won by the Salem trio. The First Baptist church was the scene of the contest. The question was "Resolved, That the ends of justice would be better served if the jury system were abolished, and the decision in all cases of litigation be rendered by the judge or judges."

The Roseburg debaters held the affirmative of the question, and the negative was upheld by the Salem school. The arguments of the Roseburg team were clear and concise, and presented with a vigor that showed the great amount of work and study which had been given to their side of the question. The points which they endeavored to establish and prove were, however, broken down when the local trio had concluded their arguments, and the rebuttal of the different points made by the affirmative speakers were finished.

Those representing the Roseburg high school were: Lillian Moore, Miss Ethel Shupe and Elmer Wilson. The Salem debater were Rex Turner, Miss Helen Phillips and Edwin Haslam. The judges were Prof. McCall, Prof. Graham and Rev. Selleck.

Before the debate started a beautiful vocal solo was rendered by Miss Edna Savage, and while the audience waited for the decision of the judges Charles Roth sang another solo. When the decision had been announced by the Chairman, Rev. Cliffe, that the Salem team was victorious, the high school students went wild, and crowded forward to shower their congratulations upon their successful representatives. The local team has had one debate previous to this, with the Eugene high school, but lost at that time, so that this victory is doubly sweet.

### Epworth League.

The Epworth League of the First M. E. church held its election of officers for the ensuing year on Wednesday evening, which resulted in the choice of the following:

President, Prof. C. O. Boyer.  
First vice-president, Miss Lola Swafford.

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# METHODISTS DEFEAT EUGENE

The baseball game between the University of Oregon and the Willamette University teams resulted in a victory for the home boys by the decisive score of 13 to 7. The game throughout was interesting and exciting, and indeed was the best game, in this respect, that has been seen on the local campus this season. Jerman pitched for the home team, and, with the exception of the first inning, when the visitors got in four runs, he had the southern lads swinging at the air most of the time. Kelly, for the state team, pitched an article of ball that for the first few innings kept the Salem boys guessing, but his slow ball was finally solved, and then there was something doing for the Eugene bidders the rest of the game. The condition of the field was such as to forbid any fast work, yet several times there occurred a number of clever plays. The score by innings is as follows:

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R.
Willamette	0	0	5	0	1	1	1	1	5	13
U. of O.	4	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	7

Two-base hits—Nace, Jerman, Unruh, Hathaway, Earl 2, Brown. Base on balls—Rader, Jerman, Beach, P. Hunt, Jones, Huddleston. Struck out—By Jerman 10, by Kelly 9. Double plays—Jerman to P. Hunt; James to P. Hunt. Passed balls—Unruh 2, Murphy 3. Time—1:55. Umpire—Loogheed.

Today the Willamette University team went to Monmouth, where they will meet the State Normal School at that place.

### SUNDAY SERVICES

#### Episcopal Church.

Services Sunday, May 14th, at 11 a. m. Sunday School at 9:45 a. m.

#### W. C. T. U.

Mrs. W. N. Slawson and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. C. Slawson, the sweet singers of Israel will entertain in the W. C. T. U. hall at 4 p. m. All are invited.

#### Central Congregational.

On account of the unfinished condition of the church building and the absence of the pastor, the usual preaching services will be omitted for the day. Sunday School and Endeavor meetings as usual.

#### First Presbyterian.

The Rev. Jas. A. P. McGaw, D. D. will preach at 10:30 a. m. on "Brotherly Love," and at 8:30 p. m. on "Eternal Punishment." Sunday School at 12, noon. Y. P. S. C. E. at 7 p. m. Junior Endeavor at 4:30 p. m.

#### First Unitarian.

Frank A. Powell, pastor. Mr. Powell will speak at 11 a. m. on "Revivals," and at 8 p. m. on "How to Read the Bible; the Modern View in Contrast with the Orthodox View." All welcome.

#### Christian Science.

First Church of Christ, Scientist. Services, lesson sermon and children's classes at 11 a. m. Subject of lesson sermon, "Soul and Body." Wednesday evening meeting at 7:30 p. m. Reading room open daily, except Sunday. Christian Science hall, corner of Court and Liberty streets.

#### Evangelical Lutheran.

Divine services at the Evangelical Lutheran St. John's church, corner 14th and Center streets, at 10:30 a. m. in German, and 2:30 p. m. in the English language. All Scandinavian Lutherans cordially invited to attend the English service. H. Lossner, pastor.

#### First Methodist.

Rev. W. H. Selleck will preach at 10:30 a. m. on "Pearls and the Pearl," and at 8 p. m. on "A Strong Tonic for the Blues." Epworth League at 6:45. Anniversary Day, with a special program, with the installation of officers-elect. All are cordially invited.


#### Christian Science.

Second Church of Christ, Scientist, 140 Chemsakta street. Services: Sunday at 10:30 a. m. and 8 p. m. Subject of lesson sermon: "Soul and Body." Sunday School at 11:45 a. m. Wednesday evening testimonial meeting at 8 o'clock. Reading room in the church open each afternoon except Sunday. All are cordially invited.

#### First Christian.

Corner of High and Center streets. D. Errett, pastor. Dr. S. M. Martin, of Seattle, will preach at 10:30 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Respective themes: "The Christian and His Diseases" and "Can a Man Be Saved Out of the Church."

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#### Suit to Quiet Title.

A complaint was filed yesterday afternoon in department No. 2 of the circuit court by Mary Sappingfield against Amanda King, et al. The suit is brought to quiet the title to certain lands owned by the plaintiff, in which the defendants claim to have an interest. The plaintiff prays that all such claims to the ownership of the land by said defendants may be declared void, and that the defendants pay the costs and disbursements of the suit.

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