

Volume of Voice May Be Measured By a Tape Line

"Lung pressure has nothing to do with the volume of the speaking or singing voice. One might have the lung capacity of a mogul engine, and with a head like a peanut, would be incapable of anything great vocally; the volume depends solely upon the size and depth of the resonating cavities." With this assertion Theophilus E. Fitz, one of the leading contemporary exponents of voice and voice culture, who is conducting the musical part of the Brooks-Fitz revival in Salem, exploded the world-old theory that the making of a good singer depended upon the lungs. And it is not merely an assertion that Mr. Fitz is making, to all thinking, consistent music students and teachers his discovery is a fact, backed up by the most compatible truths.

COUNTY COURT WILL ADOPT MEASURES TO ARREST "FIRE BLIGHT"

Devastating Pest Makes Appearance and Growers Plead For Eradication

Exhibiting a branch of an English Hawthorne tree, cut from a tree on the state house grounds, as a specimen of the destructive ravages of the parasite known as the "fire blight" and contending that the pest is making its appearance in different parts of the city and country and that, unless immediate steps are taken to effectively curb its progress and eradicate the evil effectually, it threatens to work ruin to the fruit industry of the county, a delegation of representatives of the fruit growers appeared before the county court yesterday afternoon and asked that an appropriation be set aside and men employed to go over the county and destroy all evidences of the pest wherever found.

REV. MCCORRY HOLDS INTEREST WITH "THE STORY BEAUTIFUL"

Greatest Salem Chautauqua Will Close Season Sunday Evening

The Chautauqua program becomes more interesting as the end approaches, which carries out the assertion of Superintendent Herbsman, who claimed all along that the last would be the best. Last evening the great Chautauqua tent was again filled to its utmost to hear Father MacCorry give his famous lecture, "The Story Beautiful." Those who heard the lecture last evening were indeed fortunate as Father MacCorry is a wonderful word artist, and a splendid orator. The views in color, taken from the famous paintings descriptive of the life of Christ enhanced the value of the lecture.

NEWS of the CHURCHES

A number of the churches in the city will participate in a religious mass meeting Sunday evening, July 11, at 6 p. m., Wilson park. Dr. Roland Nichols, Chautauqua lecturer, will preach the sermon. Everybody welcome.

Make The Test

Buy a pound of Marion Creamery Butter, "MEADOW BROOK" and also a pound of butter of any other make. Then subject both to the same exposure and treatment during the warm weather for the same number of days. The result will prove absolutely that Marion Creamery butter has deteriorated very little, while the other sample will be in a condition strong enough to speak for itself.

GERVAIS NEWS

The Gervais ball team will give a big time dance at the city hall Saturday night, July 10. The Gervais ball team will play against St. Louis at the St. Louis picnic Sunday, July 18.

BORN IN HIGH STATION

Portland, Ore., July 10.—Although of humble parentage the baby boy of C. H. McGirr is an acknowledged "higher up" today. The little fellow was born in a bungalow built on the roof of the 12 story Wells Fargo building. McGirr is superintendent of the skyscraper.

NO POCKET IN A SHROUD

What's the use o' frettin' 'Bout the dough you want to make, When you go to vamoosin', Not a single cent you'll take.

COMMON SENSE

No. 241 State street, On Sunday at 3 p. m. Miss Myrtle Williams, of Rogue River, Ore., returned missionary, will speak on her experiences in mission work in India. Services on Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday at 8 p. m. J. D. Cook, superintendent.

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CAT IS ALIVE—MAN DEAD

Tacoma, Wash., July 10.—A stray cat, prowling through his chicken yard, caused the death of L. A. Fark, 59, who, when he saw the cat, rushed for a loaded rifle hanging on a hook in his house. In reloading it from the hook, the rifle was discharged, and Fark was shot through the head.

LIUTENANT IS DEAD

Vernon, B. C., July 10.—First lieutenant and then shot, supposedly by robbers, Lieutenant Ward, of the 19th army service corps, has been found dead near Lumbly, B. C.

SWEDISH TABERNACLE M. E.

Corner South Fifteenth and Mill streets, Rev. John O'Neil, minister. Services at 3 p. m. and 8 p. m. All are most cordially invited to attend. Ladies' Aid society meets at the home of Aug. Erickson, 2660 Oak street, next Tuesday, July 13, at 2 p. m. All welcome.

ENGLISH EVANGELICAL

Corner Seventeenth and Chouteau streets, Rev. G. W. Pinner, pastor. Sabbath school opens promptly at 10 a. m. Superintendent, C. T. Doty. Rev. H. Schukert, presiding elder, will have charge of the morning hour during which communion services will be held. Evening services will begin at 7 p. m. Mr. P. Dennis leads the Y. P. A. subject, "Making Life Worth While." Evening sermon will be delivered by the pastor, subject, "The Fruitless Search." Prayer meeting Thursday evening 8 p. m., G. V. Boggs, leader. Come to all these services—you're welcome.

UNITARIAN

Corner of Chouteau and Cottage streets, Richard F. Tucker, minister. Sunday school is suspended for the summer vacation, also the evening meetings. Morning services at 11 o'clock. Subject, "Superstition and Superstition in Religion." A timely sermon for thinking men and women. All friends of liberal religion and of progressive ideals, are cordially invited to our services.

GOSSIP TALK

In the tent on State and Eighteenth streets, services are being held every night, except Saturdays. Subject for Sunday night, "The Destruction of Sodom and Gomorrah." A hearty invitation to all.



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SOCIETY

Miss Emily Jeffers, a former Salem girl, who has been making her home in San Diego, California, the past two years, arrived in Salem Wednesday and will remain until fall with Mrs. T. S. Burroughs.

First Presbyterian

Quarterly Communion service at 11 a. m. The pastor, Carl H. Elliott, will speak on another petition of our "Lord's Prayer." "Give Us This Day Our Daily Bread." New members will be received. This church will join in the union meeting in Wilson park at 6 in the evening to be addressed by Rev. Dr. Nichols and there will be no service at 7:45 as usual.

First Congregational

James Elvin, pastor. Sunday school meets promptly at 10 o'clock. Prof. W. I. Staley, superintendent. Regular morning service at 11 o'clock. Music by Priscilla Vested choir. Subject for morning sermon, "Old Fashioned Hospitality." On account of Chautauqua there will be no meeting of Christian Endeavor and no regular evening service. The members and friends of this congregation are cordially invited to join in the union service at Wilson park at 6 o'clock. Mid-week service on Thursday evening at 7:45. Studies in Gospel of John. Subject, "The Blind Man Restored to Sight."

German Methodist

Corner Thirteenth and Cottage streets, A. J. Weigle, pastor. Sunday school at 10 a. m. and sermon at 11 o'clock. There will be no meeting in the evening.

First Methodist Episcopal

State and Church streets, Richard N. Avison, minister. 9:00 a. m., Mr. W. L.