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Oregon Yearly Meeting, June 11-16, 1929

YEARLY MEETING ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Evangelistic Board is pleased to announce that Gervas A. Carey, pastor of the Newberg meeting, will bring the message at the inspirational hour daily.

The Evangelistic services will begin this year on Tuesday evening, June 11th. William Kirby, of Huntington Park, Cal., is expected to attend part of the sessions of Oregon Yearly Meeting and will bring some of the messages at these services.

The announcement of the presence and services of these two well known, and loved ministers, should inspire our hearts, renew in us a hunger for the word of truth, and drive us to prayerful expectation.

The Christian Worker's League of Oregon Yearly Meeting will have charge of the first morning services at eight o'clock. Other leaders and workers will be arranged for from time to time during the Yearly Meeting.

The Yearly Meeting tent will be pitched on the campus to be used for special meetings, over-flow meetings and children's meetings.

The Children's meetings will be held daily in charge of Mary Mills and Esther Gulley who so efficiently conducted them last year.

EDGAR P. SIMS,
President of the Board.

IDAHO SUMMER CONFERENCE—WHERE?

We hope you Twin Rocks folks will have sympathy for us and remember your "ups and downs" at your first conferences. At this time, May 17, we are still unsettled as to our place of meeting but we hope to decide the momentous question a week from tonight at our Conference rally. It seems now that Perry will be available again and if so, we will probably meet there this year. However, we will announce the place definitely, just as soon as we can. We shall expect a good attendance from Western Oregon, if we meet at Perry as the distance is not so great.

Our plans suggested in the May issue of the Friendly Endeavor will be postponed a year, giving us more time for investigation.

Idaho Conference Program July 9-14, 1929

Theme: II Peter 3:18, "Growing in Grace."

Classes

8:40- 9:20
C. E. Com. Work.....Mattie Stephe
Missions
HebrewsEdward Mott
9:25-10:05

Classes

Old Testament Studies ..Gervas Carey
ClassEdward Mott
Friends Doctrine ..Herman H. Macey
Children's HourRosa Allen
10:10-11:05
Inspirational Address....Edward Mott
11:10-12:10
Chorus SingingWilliam Murphy
12:15
Dinner
1:30- 5:00
RecreationClark Smith
5:30
Supper
7:30
Evangelistic Service...Chester Hadley
RegistrarLois Jones

Weiners, Stunts and Songs

Again this year we are planning to begin our Conference with a weiner roast on Tuesday night, July 9. This will be a splendid time to get acquainted. Other events of the evening will be the song and stunt contest and all the yells and pep songs you want to give. Get busy on your Conference song and don't let the Christian Workers League carry off the honors this year.

Don't

- DON'T forget that the registration fee of 50 cents is payable upon arrival.
- DON'T forget, Boise Valley folks, that we are counting on you for donations again this year.
- DON'T forget to pay your \$2.50 advance on board anytime before you start to Conference.
- DON'T forget to write a song and get up a stunt.

We are wondering if that frightful animal that appeared at the Twin Rocks banquet at Newberg might have been a Side-hill Mooney, or a Whippinpoofit, or a Soccrapologator captured at Perry last year and taken to Western Oregon.
IDAHO.

TWIN ROCKS CONFERENCE PROGRAM

6:45 Rising Bell.
7:15 Breakfast.
8:00 Morning Worship.
8:40 Classes.
Christ in the Program of Eternity ..
.....Gervas Carey
Mission StudyCarrie Wood
PhophecyEdgar P. Simms
9:25-10:05 Classes—
General Topic, "Christ in the Program
of Life."
True Development of Life,
..... Edward Mott
Challenge to a Christian.....I. G. Lee
Intermediate Division—How to Study
the BibleHelen Cammack

10:10-11:05
Inspirational Address..Mrs. A. Chilson
11:10-12:15
Chorus Singing...Bess Owens Runyan
12:15 Dinner.
1:30- 5:00
RecreationJasper Ballou
5:30 Supper
7:30
Evangelistic Service, Arthur B. Chilson
Registrar, Wilfred Pearson.
Dining Club Managers, Chester and
Grace Hadley.

Evidences of the reappearance of the Conference Germ have been discovered. Its bite is more deadly than ever before. The first symptoms showed when everyone came to Banquet. That gave a definite idea as to how widespread the epidemic is. Other symptoms have shown when people set their vacation time for July 30-August 4. Everyone affected has an irresistible desire to go to Twin Rocks. Nothing else appeals to their appetites.

In the face of all this, the best prescription Dr. Conference can give is—
BE at TWIN ROCKS JULY 30-AUG. 4.
The remedy is guaranteed to work!

CHRISTIAN WORKER'S LEAGUE

The Leaguers aren't asleep—just very busy. A full program for the summer is near completion covering five camp-meetings, also doing our part in both the Idaho and Twin Rocks Conferences.

While each one will not be able to take active public part in one summer's program, we need the help you can give in prayer and finances as well.

On Saturday of Yearly Meeting the Leaguers are asked to dine together at the evening meal, at which time the annual business meeting will be held. Every member is expected to be present on Sunday also, for you will be especially needed.

The Idaho Conference theme, "Growing in Grace," also is pertinent to our day. We can never stand still. Then we possess grace, no one wants to lose it. The other alternative is to grow in it, grasping greater depths and understanding its mysteries more and more. Surely a week's consideration of that thought will produce lasting impressions on every heart.

"Whatever weakens your reason, whatever impairs the tenderness of your conscience; whatever obscures your sense of God; whatever increases the strength and authority of the body over the mind; that thing is wrong, however innocent it may be in itself."—Susannah Wesley.

"God never does nor suffers to be done other than we would do ourselves could we but see the end of all He does as well as He sees it."

QUIET HOUR FOOD

By BELL G. BADLEY

Christian Endeavor Topics

June 9, 1929.

Topic—"Thinking Things Through." Luke 14:28-30. Prov. 16:22-25.

"What a foolish decision you have just made. How did it happen?"

"I didn't think."

"You have hurt your friend's feelings by an untimely remark—why did you say it?"

"I didn't think."

"You have taken the wrong course at school. Why did you choose it?"

"I didn't think."

"Your abilities do not fit the work you are doing—what made you take up such work?"

"I didn't think."

"You have done the thing you should not do, you have left undone the thing you should do; why?"

"I didn't think."

"You have married the wrong person. Whatever made you do it?"

"I didn't think."

"The harvest is past, the summer is ended and you are not saved! Why have you let it go this way?"

"I didn't think."

Young people! Use the brains God gave you. Think what you are doing! Think of the results! Think!!

June 16, 1929.

Topic—"The Price of Voluntary Service." Luke 9:57-62.

You who are reading Calvin Coolidge's account of life as a president will note that he said, "The price paid for being president is great."

You can get a ring with a bright red set in it at the ten cent store. And it will be worth just ten cents. If you get one just like it at a jewelry store that is genuine you will pay five hundred dollars for it. A worth while article costs you something. You have to pay the price of anything worth while. A real service costs us in time, in thought, in planning, in money. It means sacrifice. Sometimes we have to sacrifice friends and family. Not because we do not care for them or they for us, but because we have not time for them if we fill the place of service we are called to.

State some service you have performed for the church, the Endeavor or the Sunday School. What has it cost you?

To bear the cross of service calls for self denial, patience, long suffering. We cannot indulge ourselves and follow Christ who lived for others.

"Simon of old helped me to bear

My cross of bitter woe;

And ever since I help all those

Who can no longer go."

—John Oxenham.

June 23, 1929.

Topic—"Jesus Teaching Us Self-Control." Mic. 6:8. I Peter 2:11-20.

While there are many ugly characteristics of Adamic nature which are burned out under the fire of Holy Ghost baptism, there still remain some human conditions that are left to our

control. We must control our tongues. We must control our thoughts, our actions, our appetites. But it is much easier to follow the teachings of Jesus in self-control, if we are cleansed by the Blood, and filled with the Spirit.

Jesus said, "Judge Not." It takes control to keep from judging unkindly, unwisely, and unjustly, sometimes. Oh, if we knew what anguish of heart some brother or sister is going through, we would be careful how we judge. It is so easy to tell some one else what to do or what not to do.

Real devotion to God and His cause, help greatly in self-control. We seek the fruits of the Spirit, the real spiritual graces, and some way these things that need control seem to take care of themselves.

June 30, 1929.

Topic—"Heroes for Christ."

Isa. 6:1-8; Matt. 11:7-12; John 18:1-9.

The great outstanding heroes of the Bible would have been heroes just the same whether we had ever heard of them or not. Are there not many heroes and heroines who are hidden away in isolation? These will reap the same reward as those who have been lauded by the world for generations.

What great religious hero do you admire?

Who would you class as a hero today? What hinders heroism?

A real hero is answering the call to a great need. It was not the hardships of Flanders and France that drew our boys over there. They were impelled and inspired by a great cause.

July 7, 1929.

Topic—"What Has Made Our Nation What It Is?"

Dent. 8:1-14, 17, 18.

Before we even begin to study of this lesson we should pause in our Quiet Hour and thank God for our nation, for it is God Himself who has made it. We may feel hurt and sad and burdened because of wrong doing in our country, but it is the greatest, best and finest nation that ever existed.

Bible Study on Government—

Preserves peace—I Kings 4:24, 25.

Provides justice—Dent. 24:17, 18.

Gives protection—Acts 21:30-40.

Ideal government—Isa. 11:1-10.

Law supreme—Lev. 19:11-18.

Many nations have been in shackles to custom or opinion or strong rulers. America claimed liberty. The people are sovereign. Our nation's duty is to protect life and so insure a social order in which men can live securely. It looks after our health. It investigates, inspects, and prescribes.

SOCIETY NOTES

SECOND FRIENDS C. E.

On Sunday, April 21, we had with us Howard and Mary Moore, their daughter, Emily, and son, George, from Adrian, Michigan. Mr. Moore preached in the morning service, and in the evening Mrs. Moore gave a missionary message. Both messages were helpful and profitable. Howard Moore was our pastor's Quarterly Meeting superintendent

for several years when he was pastor at Adrian, Michigan.

Miss Ruth Benton, a returned missionary from the National Holiness Mission in China, spoke at our Christian Endeavor meeting on April 28, and also in the church service. Her stories of the work, and blessings of God on the people there encouraged our hearts.

Our Christian Endeavor social and business meeting was held May 10, at the home of our pastor and wife. After the business, "indoor ball" was played. It was a good game to aid digestion, if laughing is good for that. If you want to know try it.

Our hearts were dipped in sympathy with Harold and Willda Lund in the death of their baby boy on May 12. Funeral services were held at the Mann home on May 13. "The Lord gave, and the Lord hath taken away; blessed be the name of the Lord."

We are glad to have J. C. Long back at church with us again after about three months in the hospital.

Our missionary committee are trying to arouse more interest in the cause of missions by getting missionaries from the different fields to speak to us frequently. On Sunday evening, May 19, Miss Louise Godfrey, who spent several years in the M. E. mission at Nadiad, Gujerat, India, spoke to us. Her message was inspiring to all.

FIRST FRIENDS OF PORTLAND

We have had two silver medal contests in our church the past month; one held under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. and the other by the Peace Department of the church. The first one, under the direction of Miss Mildred Wills was won by Miss Constance Fisher and the other under the direction of S. L. Hanson, was won by Virginia Heacock. Both contests were very interesting and well attended.

Elene Kenworthy, Norene Voget, Elizabeth Ott, and Allan Hadley attended the Oregon State Christian Endeavor convention at Salem the last of April. They gave a report the following Sunday evening of a profitable and enjoyable time.

A short pageant in honor of Mother's Day was given on that Sunday in the Sunday School at the opening exercises. The different ages in the Sunday School were depicted very beautifully from the Cradle Roll baby to the grandmother.

An interesting Christian Endeavor meeting was held March 5, when Mrs. C. W. Bowie spoke on the work she and her husband did the past thirty-five years as colporteurs for the American Bible Society. Mr. A. A. Cole also spoke in behalf of the Gideon Bible Society telling of their work.

The Burden Bearers Class entertained their husbands at the new home of Mr. and Mrs. Kester Mendenhall Thursday evening, May 9. At the close of an enjoyable social evening a short dedicatory service was held. Otis Smith sang two beautiful and appropriate songs and the pastor made a short talk after which all joined hands and sang "Blest Be the Tie That Binds."

An educated mind is one fully awakened to all the sights and scenes and forces in the world through which he moves.

SOUTH SALEM

Out of twenty-five registrations for the State Christian Endeavor convention sent in by our society, sixteen were our own members.

The women of the church furnished the luncheon for the Friends at the convention Denominational day.

Mrs. Wright and Mrs. Randall gave the League base ball team a waffle supper soon after the games were all played.

The social for April was postponed because of the banquet and rally at Newberg. Eleven from our society attended the rally. Several of our members are all ready planning their trips to Twin Rocks.

Pacific College invited a group from South Salem to be their guests, Friday, May 3. Dinner was enjoyed with a number of the students and then all attended the freshman play. Everyone reported an excellent time and hated to leave the campus. Those enjoying the trip were, Mrs. Ross Miles, Gladys Wright, Virginia Ahalt, Anna Calaba, Carol Kiser and Fredrick Edmundson.

SCOTTS MILLS

The monthly business meeting and social was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Deane.

Ruth Kellogg and Margaret Coulson attended the State Christian Endeavor convention at Salem.

Several of our members attended the Christian Endeavor banquet and rally at Newberg.

In the absence of our pastor, Rev. Keebaugh delivered the Mother's Day address May 12.

Jessie and Charlie Kellogg made a flying trip to California and back recently.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. White are at home again after an absence of several months spent in Southern California.

We are glad to have Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Gerger with us again. During their absence from us they attended and helped in the church work at Kelso.

GREENLEAF

Mrs. Oma Perisho, who has been visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Everett Gulley, at Vale, Oregon, returned home recently.

Mrs. Clair Martin entertained a number of friends at a birthday dinner in honor of Mr. Martin one evening recently.

The members of the Christian Endeavor society held a social and business meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Milas Hinshaw Friday evening.

The Academy picnic was held at Rabie Creek last Wednesday. A large number were present to enjoy the occasion.

Rev. Calvin Choate preached the Baccalaureate sermon on Sunday morning. There are ten seniors in this year's class: Pauline Coen, Viola Hinshaw, Ruth Myers, Vivian Siler, Estelle Ellis, Russell Dires, Howard Adams, Roy Taft, Oren Winslaw and Theodore Tuning.

Wednesday afternoon was a time of excitement for that was the time of the try-outs for the senior class orations. Four out of ten were chosen to be given at commencement. Those winning were: Viola Hinshaw, Pauline Coen, Russell Dires and Howard Adams.

Dr. Barton of the College of Idaho, will deliver the class address, Friday evening at the church.

Miss Lera Rice entertained her classmates at dinner Sunday. The sophomores reported a very enjoyable time.

PIEDMONT C. E.

A very delightful program was given on Mother's Day by members of the Sunday School. The Sunday School and church services were combined and the exercises consisted of recitations, songs, a short play, "The Crowning of Mother," and special music. Following this, Mrs. Lee brought a short message dealing especially with the need of guarding the sacredness of the home. The service was well attended, and the decorations were usually lovely. The Sunday School is doing well under the leadership of the new superintendent, Alma Mott.

We feel very fortunate to have a ladies quartet in our church, which furnishes splendid music for frequent services. The members are the Misses Lydia and Margaret Merz, Florence and Helen Ritter. This quartet has sung on several occasions at other meetings, and their service is always appreciated.

About twenty-five members and student members of the Christian Endeavor enjoyed a hike and picnic on Saturday, May 18th. Leaving at 6:30 a. m., we drove to Waukeena Falls, and then hiked from the top of Waukeena Falls across the hills to the top of Multnomah Falls, a distance of about five miles. Our picnic lunch tasted mighty good after these many miles, and with the boys help, "we licked the platter clean." The afternoon was spent in various direc-

tions, some taking more hiking and some playing games on the beach by the Columbia river. Everybody voted it a grand day and the aches didn't show up till later.

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EDITORIAL COMMENT

The theme this year is especially appropriate for a group of Endeavorers. Ambition is strong, life looks bright, and nothing daunts youthful energy and enthusiasm. At this time decisions are made as to the important things in life, and the goal in life is set. To be eminently successful, the accomplishment should be enduring and should produce satisfaction in the heart of the actor. God gives us something lasting, yea, so enduring that it never ends—is EVER-LASTING. That surely meets one condition of success. The gospel of Jesus Christ also brings complete satisfaction to the individual heart. Thus true values of life are ETERNAL VALUES. Surely our Conference promises to be profitable in helping us get a correct viewpoint of these Eternal Values.

Aunt Cora's Column

"Tell us a story, Aunt Cora, please," Betty begged one afternoon. "It is absolutely too hot to do anything."
"Yes, yes, please do," chorused the others, a group of boys and girls comfortably lounging in the shade of a big tree.

"All right, but it will have to have a moral of course," Aunt Cora laughingly agreed. "I remember one time when I was a girl that I had my feelings terribly hurt, at least that was what I chose to call it at the time although if the truth be told I'm afraid that I was

plain angry. I had overheard my chum Louise make a laughing remark about the new hat I had on that morning. I decided to go right over to her house and bring up the subject of hats and talk in such a way that she couldn't fail to understand that I had heard her remark, and that my feelings were hurt, and that our friendship was at an end.

"It was a threatening afternoon, and there were rumblings of thunder, but I set out for Louise's house, regardless of the warnings of my homefolks and the heavens.

"When I came in sight of the farmhouse, a raging storm was rapidly approaching. As I came to the front gate, Louise came running out as white as a sheet, wringing her hands and crying, 'Oh, what shall I do! what shall I do!' And I think no one ever gave me such a hearty welcome. She hugged me so it almost took my breath away, and said, 'Oh, dear Cora, I think some good angel must have sent you! I am by myself—the others have all gone to town. And Cora, the lambs are out in the pasture—those thoroughbreds of which father is so proud. He will blame me for not getting them up in time, but I was reading and did not notice the storm. Won't you please go with me to the pasture and help me get them into the shed—if we can before we are killed. There! I'm sure that big tree in the pasture was struck. Cora, if we should be killed, are you afraid?'
"No," I gasped.

"We can pray as we run," Louise said grasping my hand and pulling me along in the face of the storm.

"The lambs were not killed; neither were we. Only the big tree that the lightning struck and my little quarrel were killed by the storm.

"Louise never guessed why I went over there. I let her think an angel sent me if she wanted to. And many times since then, when I might have gotten wrought up over some trifle, I have asked myself this question, 'What would you think of this if a storm was raging close by?' And it always helps me see things in their true light."

"Thank you, Aunt Cora," Betty said after a pause, "That was a good story and as usual hits straight home."

"That's why I like them," Bob spoke up, "They give you something to think about and something to live."

Yearly Meeting convenes in a few days. The Endeavorers have been much more active in their interest and faithful in their attendance at the sessions the past few years. The church is beginning to count on us, to depend on us. Let us prove equal to their confidence and be there again this year!

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