

EASTER CANTATA GREAT SUCCESS

Program Very Pleasing One Throughout

The beautiful sacred cantata "The Nazarene," by Charles H. Gabriel was rendered by the Presbyterian choir last Sunday evening under the efficient direction of Mrs. A. W. Patton. Mrs. Patton's ability in directing choruses and home talent productions is well known in Kendrick and her friends were pleased at the splendid manner in which the cantata was given.

The soprano solos of "The Nazarene" were beautifully sung by Mrs. Joday Long, Mrs. Shumaker, Mrs. Evans, Mrs. Oldfield and Mrs. Patton. A beautiful duet was rendered by Mrs. Shumaker and Miss Agnes Petrick. Alto solos sung by Miss Petrick, Miss Phyllis Cain and Miss Joe Guy were much enjoyed by the audience. A short but very pretty duet was sung by Mr. Harold Thomas and Miss Phyllis Cain.

Other duets bringing out the pathos of the crucifixion as well as the beauty of the voices of those who sang, were rendered by members of the choruses. Tenor solos were ably handled by Mr. McDowell and Dr. Patton. The younger members of the chorus were both a surprise and a delight to the audience and carried their parts in a very creditable manner, Messrs Arnold Petrick, Dan Guy, Lester Crocker and Frank Candee sang the base parts.

The others who took various parts in the cantata were Mr. L. G. Peterson, Donald Douglas, Fred Florance, Harry McKeever and Miss May Kirtley.

Miss Opal Keller, a young pianist of much ability, played a very fitting prelude to the cantata. Miss Keller's playing throughout the cantata and her accompaniments of the soloists were all that the members of the chorus could wish.

The rendition of this splendid cantata by the young people of Kendrick is proof of the unusual musical talent which the people of Kendrick possess. The credit of the musical awakening which has occurred here during the past year deservedly goes to Mrs. Patton who has so willingly given her time in directing the work.

Life

Man comes into this world with his consent and leaves it against his will. During his stay on earth his time is spent in one continuous round of contraries and misunderstandings. In his infancy, he is an angel; in his boyhood, he is a devil; in his manhood he is everything from a lizard up. In his duties he is a fool; if he raises a family he is a chump; if he raises a check he is a thief, and then the law raises Cain with him.

If he is a poor man, he is a poor manager and has no sense. If he is rich he is dishonest but considered smart. If he is in politics, he is a grafter and a crook; if out of politics, we can't place him as he is an "undesirable citizen." If he goes to church he is a hypocrite; if he stays away from church he is a sinner.

If he donates to foreign missions he does it for show; if he doesn't, he is stingy and a "tight wad." When he first comes into the world everybody wants to kiss him—before he goes they want to kick him. If he dies young there was a great future before him. If he lives to a ripe old age he is in the way, only living to save funeral expenses. Life's a funny proposition after all.—Ex.

INDIANS WILL GIVE DANCE

Old Time War Dance to be Held at Lapwai

Lapwai, April 24.—Next Friday, Saturday and Sunday will witness the old-time war dance of the Nez Perce Indians at Lapwai. This announcement was made today by a committee of Indians who will have charge of the event. The committee comprises: John Minthorn, Sam Morris, Sr., and Sam Wilson. The big tent for the event will be erected Thursday and invitations are being sent to all parts of the reservation for tribesmen to attend.

During the past week a number of Nez Perce Indians have gone to Nespalem, the agency for the Colville Indians, where a tribal conference is in progress dealing with the opening of the Colville reservation to settlement. The banished element of the Nez Perce tribe, following the war of 1877, was finally sent to the Colville reservation, and so a number of the local Indians have relatives there. It is estimated that the banished members of the tribe now number no more than seventy-five to one hundred. They comprise the band who were the immediate followers of Chief Joseph.

Court to Convene May 8

Judge Edgar C. Steel of the second judicial district, now holding a term of the district court in Nez Perce county at Lewiston, who expected to convene the Latah county term in Moscow last Monday has issued a formal order adjourning the opening day to May 8th. This was necessary because of the congested condition of the calendar in Nez Perce county. Deputy Clerk Adrian Nelson is now engaged in preparing the calendar for the approaching term and expects to have it completed within the present week. The May term of the court will not be unusually heavy, though the calendar will be fully as large as the previous session.

"The Dust of the Earth"

The above entitled comedy drama, which was presented at the Barnum Theatre at Kendrick on March 24th, by local talent of Kendrick, will be given by the same cast of characters at the opera house at Juliaetta on Friday evening, May 5th.

The play is being presented again upon the urgent request of many who did not have the opportunity of witnessing the performance the first time it was given, on account of the very disagreeable weather and bad conditions of the roads. A splendid plot of both comedy and pathos pervades the whole play, and former presentation was pronounced by many as an exceedingly good performance. Don't fail to be there or you will overlook the best entertainment of the season.

Remember the date-Friday evening, May 5th.

W. C. T. U.

The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. Plummer on Wednesday, May 10. All ladies who are interested in the up-building of our town by seeing that the prohibition laws of Idaho are enforced in Kendrick, are earnestly invited to attend the meeting.

The following Kendrick people returned from Lewiston Thursday, where they have been attending court:—Walter Thomas, Henry Hill, Dr. Moser, Martin Thomas, Elmer Bechtol and B. E. Callison.

FRENCH MUNITION WORKS TAXED

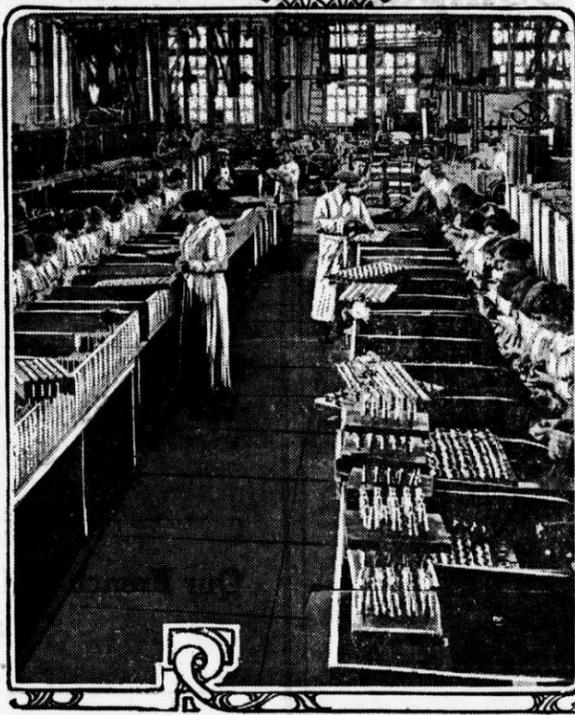


Photo by American Press Association.
Verdun assaults by Germans have caused French munition workers to speed up. Here are seen women in the Schneider workshops at Champagne-Sur-Seine.

ENGINES ARE NOW INSTALLED

Lights Will be on in a Few More Days

The Potlatch Electric Co. began unloading the two big engines from the car Monday. A skidway had to be built and the engines were rolled out of the car on rollers. This sounds easy enough but when the fact that each engine weighs over six tons, is taken into consideration, the job of rolling them from the car and into the engine room of the electric light building was no small one.

The engines are now installed and it will only be a question of a few days until the "juice" will be turned on. Kendrick will have one of the best and most up-to-date light plants, for a town of its size, in the country. Twenty-four hour service is to be inaugurated right from the start so that power and lights may be had at any hour of the day or night.

Camp Fire Girls

The cake sales which the girls gave Saturday, April 14th and 22nd were a splendid success. The receipts were about ten dollars. The Camp Fire girls thank the public for their patronage.

The last meeting of the Camp Fire was held Saturday, evening April 22. There were about fourteen members present. Miss Anna Long was guardian of the Fire for the evening, Mrs. Patton being unable to attend. New officers for the month of May were elected as follows: Keeper of the Court, Virginia Stanton; Financial Secretary, Bernadine Moser; Musician, Bernadine Moser. Edith Compton and Jo Guy were appointed to assist the guardian in arranging a special program for next Saturday, evening which is to be a Council Fire. Virginia Stanton and Mable McKeever volunteered to entertain the Camp Fire at the next meeting. After the business meeting Bernadine Moser and Jo Guy spoke several recitations. Dainty refreshments were served by Eula Crocker and Carrie Buckles. All the girls spent a very enjoyable evening.

JULIAETTA DEFEATS KENDRICK TEAM

Score Stood 5 to 1 in Favor of Juliaetta

The baseball game between Kendrick and Juliaetta, played on the Juliaetta diamond last Sunday, resulted in a victory for the Juliaetta team. The score was 5 to 1. This was the first game of the season for the Kendrick team. They had no practice prior to the game and were in no condition to play.

The game stood 1 to 0 in favor of Kendrick at the end of the sixth inning but in the next three innings Juliaetta piled up five runs. A number of errors were made by both sides, but taking the lack of practice into consideration, the game was a good one.

Manager Barnum tried out several new players and found some good material for the team. Wegner, one of the old players, was out of the game but will play Friday. O. K. Hill pitched the first six innings and Walter Thomas finished the game. Gabriel Forrest caught. A. E. Wilcox umpired.

Letter to Gazette

The following letter was received by the Gazette from a former resident of Kendrick who lives in Burlington, Wis. The Gazette would be glad to hear from others who formerly lived here.

"I am receiving your paper every week regularly and must say you surely are putting out a paper that is a credit to dear old Kendrick. The news is live and snappy and that's what goes to make a lively paper.

I formally lived in Kendrick and most all of the boys will remember when I played ball on the old Kendrick team. I am now living in Burlington, Wis., and although this is a very good country I would prefer living there, two to one, if the conditions were as good in the west as they are here in the east.

I am carrying mail here in the city and must say have a very good job and good pay.

Well I must close for this time wishing you good luck and prosperity in putting out such a live paper as the Gazette.

Yours truly,
Harry A. Terry.

INTER COUNTY SPELLING MATCH

At Lewiston Tomorrow at 2 O'clock

Next Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock it will be determined who is the best speller among the eighth grade students in the schools of Lewis, Clearwater, Latah and Nez Perce counties, for on that date the inter-county spelling match, the first ever held in this section of the state, will take place. A great deal of interest is being manifested, and representative delegations from each of the four counties will attend. The superintendents of the four counties will be present and a great many other teachers, particularly those of the districts entered in the contest.

The contestants in the inter-county contest will be those carrying off highest honors in the county contests held last winter. Each county will be represented by three contestants, and for the student with the best record of the day, a gold medal will be given; a similar one, only smaller than the first prize, to go to the second best speller, and a silver medal to the third.

The match will be of a public nature, and a cordial invitation is extended from the office of Miss Redfield to the general public to attend.

Barn Destroyed by Fire

Lapwai, April 23.—Fire, presumably caused by a cigarette thrown in one of the stalls, completely destroyed a large barn on the farm of Al McKee, and its contents of 20 tons of hay. Quick work on the part of volunteers saved eight valuable horses and a quantity of harness and other equipment. The blaze was discovered at noon. The McKee residence suffered no damage. The total loss is in excess of \$2000, with no insurance.

Methodist Church

Easter morning at the M. E. church was a most delightful one. Dr. Smith very graciously assisted the pastor in the opening exercises. The children so sweetly told the blessed story of Christ's resurrection both in song and recitations. The decorations of evergreen branches and Easter lillies so beautifully arranged added greatly to the Easter spirit.

Rev. Matney gave a splendid talk on the resurrection. All this together with the splendid crowd which taxed the church to its full capacity brought joy and gladness to the hearts of those present.

The choir accepted the invitation and went to Fairview on Sunday evening to assist in the Easter services with solos, duets, mixed and male quartettes and choruses. The building was filled to overflowing and all manifested their appreciation.

The Sunday School attendance was the largest it has ever been. The young ladies' class has grown so large that it was found necessary to divide it.

We are pleased to mention of the interest manifested in the prayer meeting. Some one has well said "The prayer meeting is the spiritual thermometer of the church." We strongly emphasize the necessity of all spiritually minded people to attend the mid week service.

The Home Missionary Society will meet with Mrs. N. B. Long on Thursday of next week.

BASEBALL SEASON WILL OPEN TODAY

Celebration to Start at 1:30 This Afternoon

There will be a baseball game this afternoon on the home grounds between Kendrick and Juliaetta. This is to be the opening game of the season here and it promises to be a fast one. The Kendrick team will appear for the first time in their new suits, which arrived yesterday.

The band will head the procession to the ball ground at 1:30 and everybody is expected to march along and help the baseball boys get a good start and win this game.

In the evening after the game there will be a picture show and the pictures will be thrown on the screen by electric light—the first time this has ever been done in Kendrick. The pictures will be much larger and clearer than before. The proceeds from the picture show will go to the ball team. Admission ten and fifteen cents.

After the picture show the basketball will take place. The baskets are to be sold at a fixed price of fifty cents each and are to take the place of a dance supper. Every young lady in the country is urged to be present—and don't forget the basket.

The dance is staged to begin at no definite time and it will end at a still more indefinite period. Price for dance tickets, fifty cents.

The Potlatch Electric Co. will turn the current from the combined efforts of both of the big engines into one electric light to be suspended from the ceiling of the Barnum Theatre. Real electric lights, wear your smoked glasses.

All proceeds from the entire day's entertainment are to be turned into the coffers of the baseball team.

Park Cultivated

The town park has been thoroughly cultivated this week in order to give the trees a chance to make a good growth this summer. It was thought best not to seed the ground to grass until next spring as the cultivation would kill the weeds and put the soil in better shape for the trees.

The park if properly taken care of this summer, will be something of which Kendrick may be proud. During the dry weather it will be necessary to water the trees and if this is done they will make a splendid growth and furnish a beautiful shady spot during the hot summer months.

The location of the park is very fortunate, as it is so near the center of town. Many pleasant days will be spent by the citizens of Kendrick in return for the interest taken by them in establishing this great improvement to the town.

Hot Water For Smut

A device for giving seed grain the hot water treatment for smut is being shown at the office of H. H. Simpson at the Standard Garage. It is the invention of Miles Pearson of Pullman.

Water, contained in the main body of the machine, is heated to temperatures between 130 and 140 degrees, and the grain is dipped into it by means of a box with perforated bottom, suspended from the end of a lever. Provision is made for swinging the dipping box to a sack chute, and automatically dumping the grain into the chute.

The hot water treatment is claimed to be superior to chemical treatments, especially for grains internally diseased.—Star-Mirror.