

"THE MESSIAH"

As Presented by the Salem Choral Union.

UNDER PROF. R. A. HERITAGE.

Prospects of Having Some More Classical Music Soon.

Salem Choral society, under the direction of Prof. R. A. Heritage, last Tuesday night presented the above oratorio by Handel. Prof. Fleck and J. Carlisle Denton were accompanists.

The curtain rose on about sixty performers, and the opening tenor part was by Willis C. Haynes. His singing of "Every Valley Shall Be Exalted" was especially fine.

"For Unto Us a Child Is Born" gave opportunity for the display of the fine powers of the chorus. This was followed by the appearance of Miss Hughes in the beautiful pastoral symphonies of this grandest of compositions.

Mr. Heritage gave the audience a delightful rest from the heavy music by an interlude address on the history of the Messiah, and announced that the Maccabees of this city had invited the Choral Union to present the oratorio, Judas Maccabaeus.

Miss Roblin now sang with beautiful expression, "He Shall Feed His Flock." Before the applause had died away, Miss Hughes entranced the audience with "Take His Yoke Upon You, etc."

The closing quartet and chorus, "Worthy Is the Lamb" was a noble conclusion for the evening's work. Mr. Heritage and his singers were heartily congratulated by many friends, who remained after the close.

This beautiful oratorio was not fully appreciated at Salem. The Messiah complete was never given here before and this year the only city in the Northwest to have this classic production was Tacoma.

Miss Roblin has been for two years a student with Heritage, and had a year's training with Prof. Ross, of Winnipeg. Her voice was well in hand and she gave a universally pleasant impression.

Mr. Haynes is first tenor in the Symphony quartet of Portland and is a student under Prof. Werschul. This was his first appearance in Salem and his faithful conscientious rendering of extremely difficult parts stamps him as a thorough musician.

Although he had sang in opera, and it is hoped he may appear in our city again. So few heard the Messiah that we venture to express the hope it may be given again at popular price of admission, about 25 cents, at an early day if a church can be found in this city with room for so many singers.

ple, of this city and was especially congratulated by Father Dominick, a Mus. Doc. of Mt. Angel Benedictine college, who came especially to hear this oratorio, and at the close was introduced and expressed himself as highly pleased, saying in substance that it was equal to the work of a most famous Beethoven chorus in Munich.

He invited Prof. Heritage to assist in the production of an opera soon to be put forth at Mt. Angel college, and the professor accepted.

There is a good prospect of Salem having more classical music this spring and it deserves the warmest support of all our people. The Messiah ought to be given in full in at least four of the largest churches of this city, though we do not know as that is practical. It ought to be produced in every city of any size in Oregon.

No city has the musical talent that Salem has for large choruses, and no city in the West has a man like Heritage.

Call for Democratic Primaries and County Conventions.

The Democratic Primaries for the purpose of electing delegates to the Marion County Democratic convention to be held on March 16, 1898, at 10 o'clock a. m., in the opera house, Salem, Oregon, are called to meet in the various precincts on Saturday, March 5, 1898, at 2 o'clock p. m.

The apportionment of delegates of said convention from each precinct is as follows, to-wit:—

Salem No. 1	4	Salem No. 4	9
Salem No. 2	4	Salem No. 5	9
Salem No. 3	10	Salem No. 6	9
South Salem	7	Salem No. 7	9
East Salem	3	Salem No. 8	9
Englewood	9	Salem No. 9	9
Jefferson	7	Salem No. 10	9
Turner	4	Salem No. 11	9
Sublimity	7	Salem No. 12	9
Mehama	3	Salem No. 13	9
Garfield	4	Salem No. 14	9
West Silvertown	4	Salem No. 15	9
Mt. Angel	6	Salem No. 16	9
Brooks	7	Salem No. 17	9
Fairfield	2	Salem No. 18	9
Hubbard	3	Salem No. 19	9
Butteville	5	Salem No. 20	9
St. Paul	6	Salem No. 21	9
Elk Horn	1	Salem No. 22	9
Silver Falls	2	Salem No. 23	9
Salem No. 24	4	Salem No. 25	9
Total		204	

By order of the Marion County Democratic County Central Committee.

JOHN BAYNE, Chairman, DAN L. J. FRY, Secretary, d & w 2 d

People's Party Convention. The People's party county convention, is hereby called to meet at the Forestry hall, third story, opposite Williams hotel, in Salem, Or., on March 16, 1898, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of electing thirteen delegates to the People's party state convention to be held in Portland, on March 23, 1898, at 10 o'clock a. m., and to nominate county candidates, and transact any other business that may lawfully come before it.

And the primary conventions of said party are hereby called to meet at their usual polling places in each and every precinct in Marion county, on March 12, 1898, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing delegates to the above named county convention as follows:

Salem No. 1	4	Salem No. 4	9
Salem No. 2	4	Salem No. 5	9
Salem No. 3	10	Salem No. 6	9
South Salem	7	Salem No. 7	9
East Salem	3	Salem No. 8	9
Englewood	9	Salem No. 9	9
Jefferson	7	Salem No. 10	9
Turner	4	Salem No. 11	9
Sublimity	7	Salem No. 12	9
Mehama	3	Salem No. 13	9
Garfield	4	Salem No. 14	9
West Silvertown	4	Salem No. 15	9
Mt. Angel	6	Salem No. 16	9
Brooks	7	Salem No. 17	9
Fairfield	2	Salem No. 18	9
Hubbard	3	Salem No. 19	9
Butteville	5	Salem No. 20	9
St. Paul	6	Salem No. 21	9
Elk Horn	1	Salem No. 22	9
Silver Falls	2	Salem No. 23	9
Salem No. 24	4	Salem No. 25	9
Total		204	

By order of the county central committee.

K. L. HIBBARD, Chairman, J. M. PAYNE, Secretary, 222 d & w 2 d

Silver Republican Convention. The Silver Republicans of Marion county are called to meet in primaries on Saturday, March 12 at 2 p. m. for the purpose of electing delegates to their county convention to be held at Salem, Wednesday, March 16, at 11 a. m.

Aurora	3	Salem No. 2	4
Brettenbush	2	Salem No. 3	4
Butteville	3	Salem No. 4	4
Elk Horn	1	Salem No. 5	4
Englewood	3	Salem No. 6	4
Garfield	2	Salem No. 7	4
Fairfield	2	Salem No. 8	4
Gervais	3	Salem No. 9	4
Hubbard	3	Salem No. 10	4
Jefferson	2	Salem No. 11	4
Brooks	3	Salem No. 12	4
Aumsville	4	Salem No. 13	4
Macleay	4	Salem No. 14	4
Marion	3	Salem No. 15	4
Mehama	3	Salem No. 16	4
Prospect	3	Salem No. 17	4
Salem No. 1	4	Salem No. 18	4
Total		127	

W. T. RIGDON, Chairman, E. HOPES, Secretary.

Use Dr. Hild's NERVE PLASTER FOR SPINAL WEAKNESS. All druggists sell. See for

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Your money back if you don't like it.

The Sage of Heceta,

Airs Himself Against the Bryan Men of Oregon.

He Is Probably the Only Honest Man in the State.

HECETA, Feb. 18.

EDITOR JOURNAL:—In your last issue I find an article headed "Spaugh and the Gold Trust," which is such an unmitigated batch of falsehoods that I consider it my duty to reply to it although I had thought I would not take any part in the campaign. So far I have not written a single line to any paper in this state for publication. As secretary of our club here I signed some resolutions that was sent to our local paper for publication. They were sent to no other paper and if these resolutions have been published by the Republican press of the state as you say, it is no fault of mine and when you say "The Hanna honest money men used old Spaugh last fall and they are pushing him to the front again," you state a malicious falsehood.

Pray in what way was I used by the "Hanna honest money men" I was a Bryan and Watson elector like yourself. I signed a written agreement like yourself, to vote for Bryan and Watson if elected, and if I had been elected my vote for Bryan and Watson would have counted just as much as your own and would have been delivered just as sure. But unlike yourself and others, I absolutely refused to accept the nominations of either the Democrats or Free Silver Republicans, because I did not believe that I could legally represent three political parties on the official ballot at the same time nor do I believe so yet. I wanted to see the People's party legally represented and when I saw our other electors filing their acceptance as Democratic and Free Silver Republicans, I believed it was a scheme to destroy the Peoples party organization, and results have proved it, therefore I refused to accept any further nominations or get off the ticket to please men or devils.

True I refused to sign an agreement to vote for Mr. Sewell, on any terms, although I was assured that all the other Bryan and Watson electors had done so in the event, of Jewell, having more votes than Watson; but did not do this in the interest of "Hanna honest money men" but because I considered my signing such a contract would be treason to Mr. Watson, after arguing "to support him if elected," and it is my candid opinion that if the Populists of Oregon and other states had been aware of this scheme to defeat Mr. Watson, Bryan's vote would have been much smaller than it was. I see now that Mr. Watson and others, claim that the People's party has no legal standing as a party and can only nominate by petition on assembly of one hundred, this is just what I claimed would be the result of the mongrel ticket and therefore I protested at the time against being styled a "People's Democratic, Free Silver Republican" on the official ballot; I was afterwards assured by all the Democratic lawyers of Albany that it was all right. I stood loyally by the People's party, and Bryan and Watson, and am willing to answer to the Populists of Oregon for the rectitude of my position.

Your statement that I live "on a rocky promontory at the government lighthouse at Heceta Head" and that there is "only eight residents in my precinct and two scholars attending school in my district, and at times only one" is uncalled for and audacious, and I only notice them in order to compare them with your other malicious statements. Our precinct contains thirty voters instead of eight, and six of them are Republicans and twenty-four Populists, no Fusionists. Our school district contains twelve scholars. Average attendance for four months, this winter, eleven. I do not live on a "rocky promontory" but on Cape Creek, my land is as rich as any in Oregon. Cape Heceta is one of the grandest summer resorts in Oregon and I ask you to apologize for calling it the loneliest place in Lane county and I ask you to apologize for slandering our precinct and school. The people in this country are poor but honest, and as they intend to live here whether fusion prevails or not, they do not want their country's standard misrepresented. You say I wrote you a letter advocating a union of forces, I did, and outlined a plan which you admitted was practical. I still favor the kind of union I proposed. Why did the Democrats and Silver Republicans refuse to endorse my plan or a better one, because it was fair to all parties? In one letter to me you said you were opposed to fusion and had no faith in the Democratic leaders in Oregon. Now you advocate a fusion on any terms and vilify and slander all who oppose it.

"Fusion is an armed truce among political pirates to temporarily sat-

isfy an inordinate appetite for office." I have always opposed it on principle. I take no Republican paper, have not saw one for four months. Have neither talked nor corresponded with any Republican in this campaign, on politics, and if I am being "used" it is without my knowledge or consent. I will oppose fusion just as I did in this county two years ago and defeat it also. Honest Populists will not vote a fusion ticket, "they ought not." Mr. Young is right and I fully approve of his letter, and the pitiful howl of scheming politicians will not deter honest Populists from standing by the spoils of office. This letter is lengthy and plain language is used, but I hold no malice against you. I have learned better. You fellows think that all is fair in politics, but in the end you will find that honesty is the best policy.

W. H. SPAUGH. [We have no comment to make on Mr. Spaugh. He was a Peoples-Democratic-Silver-Republican elector in 1896 and soon after election wrote us with satisfaction that enough Populists stayed at home in three counties he named to carry Oregon for McKinley. We hope never to have it said of us that we satisfied a mortgage out of the proceeds of political treachery. That was said of Mr. Spaugh. We hope he is a sincere and honest man. We can have no controversy with him however.]—ED. JOURNAL.

LIBERTY ITEMS.

There was a grand dance at the residence of Jacob Hoffman, three miles south of Salem, under the management of his children, Fred, Harvey, Cora and Roxana Hoffman, in honor of their father's birthday (February 22).

At 8 p. m. the house was crowded with lovers of dancing, and they kept the music, which was excellent, playing steady at until 4 o'clock in the morning, supper being served at the usual hour.

Among those present at the entertainment were: Mr and Mrs George Jory, Mr and Mrs G W Hoffman, Mr and Mrs Geo H Colgan, Mr and Mrs James Colgan, Mr and Mrs L D Pettijohn; Miss Pearl Kress, Daisy Stevens, Annie Stevens, Grace Draper, Belle Krause, Lena Townsend, Bertha Weaver, Edna Dencer, Annie Clark, Maud Fidler, Rose Francis, Cora Hoffman, Roxana Hoffman, Birdie Hoffman; Messrs. John Dencer, Harry Bidline, Roy Weaver, H B Draper, Ben Townsend, H D Kenny, B Allen, Ira Jorgenson, H C Jorgenson, S S Higgins, H Allingham, J Stevens, Harry Shaw, Frank Jory, Frank Yonke, Eddie Moore, G W Moore—Shedek, A Rains, J R Rains, R D Fidler, J L Fidler, A Murphy, J C Pettijohn, D Needham, G Simmons, Chas Sterling, C W Claggett, F Stevens, Fred Hoffman, Harvey Hoffman, Chester Hoffman and Walter Hoffman.

The music was furnished by Mr. Thos. Johnson, of Salem, and Mr. H. Kenney, which was exceedingly fine. Each and every one was well pleased with the management of the entertainment, and when departing wished that the night was one of the Klondike evenings, while Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Hoffman were highly delighted with the evening's amusements.

H. W. ROSE.

Albany Democrat: Hon. Til Ford, Marion county's wealthiest lawyer, came up on the overland last night. He is in a position to talk prosperity.

Beware Of the Knife.

Mr. Lincoln Nelson, of Marshfield, Mo., writes: "For six years I have been a sufferer from a scrofulous affection of the glands of my neck, and all efforts of physicians in Washington, D. C., Springfield, Ill., and St. Louis failed to reduce the enlargement. After six months' constant treatment here, my physician urged me to submit to a removal of the gland. At this critical moment a friend recommended S.S.S., and laying aside a deep-rooted prejudice against all patent medicines, I began its use. Before I had used one bottle the enlargement began to disappear, and now it is entirely gone, though I am not through with my second bottle. Had I only used your S.S.S. long ago, I would have escaped years of misery and saved over \$500."

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The Petit Journal.

A Daily Paper for the Boys and Girls of Oregon.

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BY A KID.

The editor of the Kid Journal has been away out of the state a great deal of late and has now resumed his work. It is the intention of the publisher to have the Kid Journal come out once a week, but if there is important news for the boys and girls of Oregon it may be published semi-weekly.

Ernest Bruce, son of the janitor of the South Salem school, was quite badly hurt Monday afternoon at the Salem Y. M. C. A. room. The boys were playing indoor baseball when the club slipped from the hands of a boy who was batting the ball and it struck young Bruce aside of the head so that he fell down senseless. His father happened to be in the reading room and took care of him. A surgeon said no bones were broken. After Ernest recovered from the shock he was very pale and had no pulse almost carried home. He got a hard blow but has got around all right.

Russia and England keep on friendly terms, but England don't like it because Russia has advanced her army to the border of Afghanistan, a country with whose people England is on the best of terms.

The expedition of the English against the tribes on the frontier of India is declared by prominent men in England to have been a failure and the English suffered great loss of men and supplies, besides it cost them a great sum of money. It was nothing to brag over because the Queen of England in her speech to parliament, which has been called together since last I wrote you about it, barely mentioned the affair with the tribes of India.

February 16, 9:40 p. m. the American battleship Maine was blown up and sunk in Havana harbor, where she was anchored under orders from the secretary of war to protect American interests which are in danger on account of the war between Cuba and Spain. She was the fastest ship in the American navy, having an average speed of 17.4 knots an hour, and carrying 25 guns and four torpedoes. Of her 400 men and officers all but about 40 went to the bottom with her. Capt. Sigbee and some of the officers escaped. It is not known whether she was blown up by a torpedo being put under her or by explosion of one of her powder magazines. That will be investigated. It was thought that the Maine was under the direction of a friendly government—that of Spain—and so no torpedo nets were put out. No extra guards were kept on deck. One Spaniard or one Cuban or some crank, could have slipped up in a small boat at that time of the night and sent a torpedo under her. However, we must wait for the report of the divers to see whether she was blown up from outside or inside.

J. K. Mulkey, of Pasadena, has invented a locomotive to draw a train over the ice of a frozen river. He hopes to use it on the Yukon to go to the Alaska gold fields. I wouldn't like to be on it when it went into an air hole.

A railroad that is operated on a single rail runs at Patchogue, Long Island. Overhead it is guided by rollers on both sides of a flange. It can make sixty miles an hour and is run by electricity.

John Griggs, the new attorney general of the United States, was a farm boy and then a mail clerk and then governor of New Jersey. Now he is the law officer of the United States.

Two premiums will be given by the Kid Journal next month for the best news item. Some occurrence like the item about Ernest Bruce, a copy of Longfellow's poems. For the best animal story from nature, a good story book. Address all manuscript to the editor of the Kid Journal and sign your name. It must be by a boy or a girl under 13 years. We decided to raise the limit one year. Now pitch in.

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AT TAYLOR COLLEGE.

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At Taylor college, Upland, Indiana, one of the buildings, "The Maria Wright Hall" bears the name of its donor on the corner stone. Maria Wright is the wife of Rev. John R. Wright, the president of the college, as well as president of the "National Association of Local Preachers," a familiar name, especially to Methodists, all over the country.

If anyone has known the luxury of doing good the beloved wife and co-worker of the president of Taylor college has enjoyed her share. In the same helpful spirit with which she has helped many a poor struggling student by something more substantial than good advice, Mrs. Wright writes to the proprietors of Paine's celery compound hoping someone may be benefited by Paine's celery compound, as her letter shows that she has been:—

Washington, D. C., May 24, 1897.

1337 19th St., F. W.

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Mrs. H. Maria Wright. Every person who has ever taken Paine's celery compound has observed

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The great susceptibility of woman to worry is heightened by the fact that she leads a more confined, monotonous life, narrowed down to the four walls of home the greater part of the day. Paine's celery compound is just what such nervous, depressed persons need to restore their nerves to energy and to lift them out of their constipated, dyspeptic habit of body.

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My Dear Friends—Please accept my thanks for the kindness you have done me. Losses have entirely stopped and vigor has returned. I am all O. K. I am better than I have been for 15 years. I do not feel like the doing? Never saw a man come out like you. Ever your friend, M. P. C.

Physicians' Institute, Chicago: Gentlemen—I wish to express my heartfelt thanks for the result of my treatment. During the last two weeks that I took your treatment the improvement was remarkable. I have had no emisions or other symptoms since taking your medicine. My friends are all surprised at the improvement in my general appearance. Hoping that you may ever prosper, I remain, Yours sincerely, HAVANA, N. D., Jan. 29, 1896.

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