

Interesting facts about Clean-Up Week



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Passion Play At Oberammergau

One of the special opportunities afforded delegates and members attending the Fourth World's Poultry Congress at the Crystal Palace, London, in July, is the post-Congress tour to the Continent and a visit to the historical village of Oberammergau and its renowned Passion Play.

It is really the opportunity of a life time. It is the only play in the world which has been produced continuously for three centuries, resulting in a perfection of technique unequalled. The Passion Play is simply the great events of the last week of the life of Christ. The play itself grips one with a thrill of realism which has left an indelible impression on the minds of all those who have been fortunate enough to have seen it.

There are 685 people engaged in the performance actually appearing on the stage and of these 125 have speaking parts.

Supplementing the main theme of the play certain prophecies in the Old Testament leading up to the main event are portrayed in tableau. There are altogether 22 tableaux, 18 acts, and 76 scenes in the play, which takes an entire day to present, beginning promptly at 8 a.m., an intermission for lunch is given from 12 to 2 o'clock and the play concludes shortly after six o'clock in the afternoon.

The Passion Play is presented once every ten years except when prevented by war. In 1920 over 260,000 people saw it and with even more elaborate preparations for this season it is expected that over 500,000 will attend. The first performance was given on May 11th and the play will be presented Sundays and Wednesdays until September 28th. To accommodate the increased attendance expected this year additional performances will be given each Monday and Thursday during July and August. As a regular practice when the visitors to Oberammergau can not be accommodated at one day's presentation the overflow is provided for by the repetition of the play the following day.

The history of the play goes back three hundred years to the time of the pestilence which swept through the Bavarian mountain villages in 1333, when whole villages were depopulated, often without enough persons left alive to bury the dead.

For some time the village of Oberammergau was favored with a corp of sentinels maintaining a strict quarantine. Eventually, however, a laboring man, Casper Schueler, longing for home and loved ones, left his work in another village, stole through the line and got to his home. The reunion at the family fireside was a happy event but this honest working man had done a terrible thing, as shortly became apparent. He had been exposed to the dreadful malady which swept the countryside and in a couple of days the songs of the children in his home were hushed in silence -- the plague had been brought into the village.

In 33 days 84 of the people in Oberammergau were dead and scores of others had been stricken. A great crisis was at hand and no human power could save the village. A public meeting was called at which a sad company of hollow-eyed men and women gathered in the village chapel. They cried aloud to God and vowed then and there if He would hear their prayers and save the village they would repent of their sins and undertake to re-enact the scenes of Calvary and to give to every beholder an object lesson of the love of God and what it cost to save a lost world.

The strange part of the story as set down by the chronicler is that not another person in Oberammergau died from the pestilence. Every one smitten recovered, a feature unheard of anywhere else. Very soon the people of the village arranged to carry out their vow and thus came the Passion Play. The simple people of the village live over again the events of Christ's life each time the

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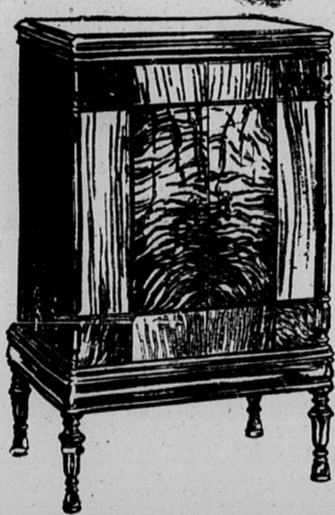
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play is given. A world event of first importance, the Passion Play is an attraction which in itself calls people from the four corners of the globe, and the Poultry Congress visitors will avail themselves in large numbers of the opportunity to see this play which is afforded by the post-Congress tours.

A Brilliant Islander

(Seattle Times May 16) The University of Seattle Washington, has conferred the degree of Ph.D. on Dr. Ewen Gillis, B. A., B. S. C., M. A., Ph.D. son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Gillis of Rose Valley, Prince Edward Island.

Dr. Gillis has had a splendid college career. He received his primary school education at his home school of Thistle and Shamrock, later at Emerald school. From which he passed the P. W. C. entrance exams. He then went to the Presbyterian college at Montreal and took his matriculation work there for University work. He then entered the University of McGill and on his second year he won a scholarship to the value of \$200.

From McGill he entered the University of Oregon and graduated with his B. S. C. and M. A. degree.

He then joined the staff of the University of Angora, Alaska, and was professor of Chemistry, Mathematics and Physics, which position he held two years.

In 1928 he entered the University of Seattle and took up the work for his Ph.D. degree, and a further study into science and pharmacy. At the convocation of the University in 1929 he won a scholarship to the value of \$500.00 at the beginning of the term 1929-30 he was admitted as assistant

professor in the department of Pharmacy. At the University convocation in May 1930 he not only received his Doctors degree but also another scholarship to the value of \$500.00. He now has joined the medical faculty and will be professor of Pharmacy there. He will begin teaching at the opening of the University next September. His many friends are, wishing this

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