

JOHN RUNYAN IS PRESENTED WITH BADGE OF HONOR

Dr. W. J. Kerr, president of the Oregon State college, was in Roseburg last night to make presentation of a badge of honor to John Runyan, who for the past 10 years has been adviser to the Roseburg order of DeMolay. Mr. Runyan has carried the responsibility for this work, which is sponsored by the commandery and blue lodge, and has been successful in creating and maintaining a strong and very worthwhile lodge.

Dr. Kerr, who is supreme in the council of the DeMolay, commanded Mr. Runyan very highly for his activities and presented him with the badge which was recently voted for him.

The presentation followed a dinner, served at 6:30 o'clock.

Dr. Kerr was accompanied by Mrs. Kerr, who was entertained by a group of Roseburg ladies.

GOLF TOURNAMENT SUNDAY, APRIL 21

The first handicap golf tournament of the season is to be played Sunday, April 21, at the Roseburg Country club. The tournament season is late in starting, due to the rainy weather, and it is the purpose of the club to make up time by getting out a large attendance for the match Sunday.

The greens are in fine shape and the course generally is in very good condition.

The local club will play at Eugene on May 5, the first out-of-town contest, and Eugene will play a return match here on June 15.

DISTRICT MEET TO START TOMORROW

With from 150 to 175 delegates and guests expected to arrive tomorrow, the district convention of the Epworth League will be formally opened tomorrow night with a banquet. The banquet table will be set at the First Methodist Episcopal church and dinner will be served at 6 o'clock.

The local Epworth League will welcome members of the society from all cities in the southern portion of the southern district, which includes territory from Marshfield, Drain, Roseburg and the surrounding sections. The convention beginning tomorrow night closes Sunday afternoon.

Dr. George B. Falls of Oakland, will be the speaker of the evening, Friday. Delegates will be in session at the church the entire day on Saturday, and attend a Sunday morning service at the church with Dr. M. A. Marcy of Eugene, newly elected district superintendent, delivering the morning address.

NEW OFFICER WILL PRESIDE TONIGHT AT CONFERENCE

The second quarterly conference of the Methodist Episcopal church will be held this evening at 7:30 in the church. Rev. W. A. Marcy, the new district superintendent, will preside. Reports will be presented by all the departments of church activities for the first half of the conference year. Rev. Marcy will remain for the Epworth League convention, which opens tomorrow evening, with a banquet at six o'clock, and will continue until Sunday evening. About 175 delegates are expected.

WORLD GAINS BY U. S. PROSPERITY, CHILEAN STATES

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
BALTIMORE, Md., April 18.—Carlos C. Davila, ambassador of Chile, predicted advancement of world civilization through the prosperity of the United States in an address yesterday before the annual convention of the national foreign trade council.

"Almost all the great empires of history," he said, "have been based on a system of rich and powerful ruling classes which have imposed contributions of blood and misery on the masses to create prosperity and assure the international predominance of the country."

"In the United States the grandeur of an empire has been created by the welfare and enrichment of the masses. In those historical empires, the decadence of the ruling classes was the cause of the ruin of the countries. In the United States, the directing elements of the country are taken from the people in a process of renewal that proceeds from the same masses; the failure of its leaders may mark a political or social revolution, but does not necessarily signify national decadence."

Brings Convention News—
H. C. Hoehne of Medford, district deputy of the Knights of Pythias lodge, visited the local lodge last night and gave the highlights on the coming district convention of the Knights of Pythias to be held in Grants Pass May 11.

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Fishing contest at Idleyld Park.

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