

MISSIONARY
NEED GREAT
OVER OREGON

Christian Ministers Discuss Lack of Religious Opportunities

500 COMMUNITIES
WITHOUT CHURCHES

All-Day Rally Brings Out Interesting Facts in Reference to Activity over State.

An interesting rally of the Christian church, the purpose being to emphasize the need for missionaries, was held at the Central Church of Christ here yesterday.

C. F. Swander, state secretary, and the Rev. Guy P. Dril, minister of the First Church of Christ at Pendleton, being the principal speakers.

During the morning session Mr. Dril spoke on "Three Reasons for State Missions", pointing out that there are 1200 communities in Oregon, and 500 of them have no religious services of any kind. He said that there are 1,000,000 people in Oregon, and only 500,000 profess Christianity.

Other speakers during the rally were the Rev. George L. Matlock, of Baker; the Rev. C. A. Shaw, of Elgin; and the Rev. C. V. Dunn, of La Grande.

After luncheon at noon, served by the women of the local church, Mr. Shaw gave a survey of the county, indicating the communities where religious services are held and those having no religious services, and emphasizing the duty and opportunity of the churches.

State Survey
Mr. Swander gave a survey of the state, pointing out that large sections are and have been for many years without religious opportunities. He mentioned one place where there has been no preacher for 22 years.

George L. Matlock spoke of the need of cooperation, saying that the church cannot do the work. He emphasized that each church must look after the unchurched communities near it.

Things Discussed
Mr. Dril again spoke in the afternoon, on tithing, maintaining that it is a requirement of the New Testament. He emphasized the need of a state force through which the churches can carry on missionary work.

Evening Program
In the evening an interesting program of music and speaking was given. Miss Ola Mae Torgue played a piano solo; Miss Victoria and Madeline Gullagher played a piano duet number; Winifred Grace Dunn played a violin solo and a quartet, consisting of J. P. Caldwell, J. A. Williams, Mrs. E. J. Kitchin and Mrs. Oma E. Lapham, sang.

The address of the evening was given by Mr. Swander, his subject being "The Church's Duty to the State."

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BIDS ON HOTEL
SITES RECEIVED
BY MRS. ZUBER

A number of bids were received until noon yesterday by Mrs. S. C. Zuber, offering sites for a proposed seven-story hotel to be built by the La Grande Hotel company, launched recently by Julius Roesch and with a capital of \$200,000.

Details of the offers and whether any one was accepted or rejected are not as yet available. This information will probably be made public in the near future.

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'Art' Magazines
Are Taken From
Racks by Police

Group of Anonymous Publications Will No Longer Be Distributed in La Grande.

Five magazines, containing "art studies", have been removed from three newsstands in La Grande by Police Chief Clint Haynes, who declared that they are obscene matter and unfit for public display.

The magazines are said to have been brought here from Baker, Ore., although the identity of the distributor has not been learned. Local distributors of the magazines told the police that they did not know who handled the magazines in Baker but that they were brought here and left at the newsstands for sale, officers said.

The group, called "Art Group" publications, contains pictures of nude women and malicious stories, the police declare. A search of the five magazines failed to show any announcement as to where they are published or who is the publisher. There is no record of them having been entered in second class mail, and the police chief says that they are not eligible for the U. S. mails under the "obscene matter" laws of the government.

The five magazines in question are:

"Edwin Bower Hesser's Arts Monthly,"

"Art Studies,"

"Artists and Models,"

"Art and Beauty,"

"Pop."

Police Chief Haynes reports that it has come to his attention that the magazines were being purchased by children, which prompted their immediate removal from the newsstands by him. Five copies of the magazines were seized and are at the police station as evidence and the newsdealers were ordered to destroy the remaining copies. No more copies will be allowed to be displayed or sold. No action, beyond the removal of the magazines from the racks, was taken against the dealers.

Series of Club
Meetings Close;
2 Held Thursday

The last of the series of boys' and girls' club meetings conducted in Union county this week by Leonard Allen, assistant state club leader, assisted by H. G. Avery, county agriculturalist and leader in the livestock club work here, was held last night at Union with 130 persons in attendance.