

Cove Baptists Elect Officers For Coming Year

Mrs. A. G. Conklin (Observer Correspondent). COVE, Ore. (Special)—The annual business meeting of the members of the Baptist church was held at the church Saturday afternoon, Jan. 17. The following officers were elected: Lee Childers was re-elected trustee; George Goley, treasurer; Van Robinson was elected usher to take the place of Graydon Loree, who is now attending the Western Baptist Seminary at Portland. Mrs. Mae McClain was elected church clerk, and Mrs. Edna Hartley, pianist. Sunday school officers elected are as follows: O. B. Robinson, superintendent; Mrs. A. B. McClain, assistant; Mrs. Ethel Van Vleet, treasurer; Miss Dorothy Goley, secretary; Miss Louise Anderson, pianist. Mrs. Walter Platt preached Sunday morning on the subject of "Prayer." The sermon Sunday evening was "Where Does the Soul Go at the Time of Death?" Mrs. Louise Hunderup, elementary director and convention and field worker, will conduct a leadership and training school course for the young people beginning this afternoon. Dr. E. Hagen, director of the Christian Education for Oregon, will conduct at the same time a course for the church and Sunday school. Everyone is invited to attend. Mrs. Karl Stackland will entertain the Dorcas society of the Baptist church Thursday afternoon, Jan. 22. Prof. and Mrs. C. G. Springer were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Koger last Wednesday evening. The young people of the Baptist church were unable to attend the Cove High school basketball game in the result of the game in La Grande Saturday night, but they are good losers. Their next game here will be with North Powder, Jan. 30, but they will play again there, Jan. 26. Mrs. G. E. Barker and Mrs. L. Presto entertained the Ladies Guild at the home of Mrs. Barker Thursday afternoon. After the business meeting, four tables of bridge were in play. Mrs. T. B. Conklin won high score. A delicious lunch was served. Mr. and Mrs. Roy's family party was held at an informal bridge party Saturday evening. Four tables were at play. G. E. Barker and Mrs. T. B. Conklin making high scores and Mrs. G. E. Barker and E. S. Constock scoring low. Delicious refreshments were served. Mrs. Conley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Glen, of near Hillsdale, are visiting at the Cove home. Mrs. L. E. Anderson will open her home to the Women's club next Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 21, when Miss Amanda L. Zabel, of the Eastern Oregon Normal school, under the "Green Pastures." A silver tea will be served. Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Daniel, and Jane and Adolpha, of Muddy Creek, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Daniel.

Lithe Little French Girl Leaps To Stardom But Opera Came To Her As An Afterthought



Lily Pons, the 26-year-old French girl whose opera debut in New York brought her more than a dozen large dark eyes, pearly teeth, a quick contagious smile and shapely legs. Madame Maria Gay, who with Gino Zancanella discovered the singer for the Metropolitan, said she is a perfect natural singing instrument and that abdominal breathing, painfully acquired by most singers, is second nature to her. Even the placing of her voice is natural. Lily Pons' interests now are art and music and the study of English and Italian. She sings both languages with ease. She dresses simply, has little interest in housekeeping and has to be urged to eat. She never is nervous and has no fear her voice will fail her under any test. Of her acclaim, she says in French: "It est tres interessant."

Rails Replace Cattle Trails In Western Texas

AMARILLO, Tex. (AP)—One of the last big jobs of "empire-building" in the United States is reaching a climax this year in and around the Panhandle country of Texas. Three major railway systems are working to complete 600 miles of new lines in this area before the end of 1931. A fourth system is seeking permission to build 333 miles more. Still more work is contemplated. This activity is developing a territory larger than the state of Pennsylvania, most of which could be traversed only by cattle trails up to 25 years ago. Leads Whole Nation. The \$21,000,000 worth of railroad development already under way for 1931 sets another record in a territory which has led the whole United States in railway construction since the World war. Oil, wheat and cattle are the three major reasons behind these bustling projects. To develop these resources further, the Santa Fe system is building 350 miles of new line this year; the Rock Island 133 miles; and the Fort Worth and Denver City, or Burlington, 112 miles. The Texas and Pacific is awaiting permission of the interstate commerce commission for 333 miles of new lines. More than \$21,000,000 is available for construction this year, and the Texas and Pacific permits would mean the spending of \$13,000,000 more. The old lines are spending \$8,000,000 for improvements this year, following an even greater expenditure in 1930. The Santa Fe's program this year includes completion of a 220-mile line from Amarillo to Las Animas, Colo., already half-finished, affording

SQUIRES JOIN TO ELIMINATE COMPETITION

JEFFERSONVILLE, Ind. (AP)—The "marring squires" of Jeffersonville believe five can live almost as cheap as one, so they've joined forces. These five justices of the peace have been striving valiantly to keep up the reputation of this village as the Gretna Green of Southern Indiana and Kentucky, but the turn of the year found them up against it. Folks just weren't getting married—not in sufficient numbers, at least, to maintain the "marring squires" in the style to which they were accustomed in their five separate "marriage parlors." They took a leaf from the book of big business, and talked things over. It was agreed that overhead and wasteful competition must be reduced. So one "marriage parlor" now flourishes where five languished before, at a strategic point near the approach to the Louisville bridge. Now there is room to pay for only one house. There is only one constable to pay, instead of five. With competition eliminated, there is no need for the "runners" who used to rustle up prospects for their five bosses on incoming ferries or automobiles. The squires take turns in being on duty at the consolidated marriage parlor. The younger ones are given the "night tricks," and the elderly ones have the day hours. "It's the only system," declares Nelson R. Veasey, dean of the marring squires by virtue of his 20-year record. "Competition led to the 'runners' and the advertising signs which the people of the town didn't like. Cooperation has elimi-

Would Pay Salaries To Football Players

WICHITA FALLS, Tex. (AP)—J. A. Hood, superintendent-elect of schools in Wichita county, is a football fan first and a teacher afterward, and declares he can see no fault in paying a college star a modest salary for his services. "One thing that I have never been able to understand is what difference there is in a boy waiting table or running a typewriter to pay his school expenses or his playing a great season of football. "Which has more discipline for the mind and body? Playing football or waiting table? Who has been harmed when a boy pays his expenses through college by playing football? I do not know of any harm. Most cases where they are paid anything is where a boy could not go to school otherwise. "I have been in the schools of Texas 20 years, and I do not know of a single instance where harm has resulted to anybody when a boy used his football ability to help attend school. "I am for red-blooded sports in this country, not volley ball or some effeminate game where they wear lace on their collars." The Albany, Oregon, boy in whose ear a barley grain was found to have sprouted, was willing enough to cut down his acreage.

TENNEY GIVES TALK AT COVE SUNDAY MORN

By Mrs. J. H. Pifer (Observer Correspondent). COVE, Ore. (Special)—A large audience attended the lecture given at the Methodist Episcopal church Sunday morning by Rev. C. W. Tenney, president of Gooding college, where Tenney used as his subject, "We Get Out of Like What We Put Into It."

IMBLER PERSONALS

By Letitia Cleaver (Observer Correspondent). IMBLER, Ore. (Special)—Mr. and Mrs. John McKinna and daughter, Jean, left for Tracy, Cal., Saturday where Mr. McKinna has employment. He has a brother in Tracy, Cecil McKinna, who has made his home here for several years. The McKinna's left in their car. Mr. and Mrs. Dave Osborn, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Osborn and children, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bingham and children, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Bingham and Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Welch were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Bingham Sunday. The afternoon was spent visiting. The Imbler volleyball team defeated the Union team last Thursday evening at Union. The first team won three games straight and the second three out of four. They play at La Grande next Wednesday evening. The high school basketball team went to North Powder last Friday evening where they lost to the North Powder team. Both girls and boys played. Mrs. Rose Garza had as her dinner guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Watson and daughter, Donna, and Mr. and Mrs. Ross Perry and children, Nannina and Wendel. The afternoon was spent visiting. The Imbler grade basketball team played Central school team Saturday afternoon at La Grande. Imbler's first team was defeated by three points but the second team defeated the La Grande boys by one point. The Imbler grade girls also have a basketball team with Miss Bond as coach. Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Huron were host and hostess at a dinner given at their home Sunday. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Frank McKinna, Mr. and Mrs. James King and son, Larry, W. L. Swearingen, Mrs. Mike Royce and little Jackie, Mrs. Marcus May and Bob and little Sally were also present.

BANK FAILURES SPUR CONGRESS TO HUNT CURES

WASHINGTON (AP)—Spurred by bank failures in recent months, members of congress expect to lay the groundwork at this session for the most important banking legislation since the Federal Reserve act. The clash between the unit bank opponents and the group of chain bank advocates promises to precipitate a battle in the new congress. The house banking and currency committee, which has been making an exhaustive study of group, chain and branch banking, hopes to complete the gathering of information at this session and may make recommendations for the new congress. Representative Louis T. McFadden of Pennsylvania heads this committee. A sub-committee of the senate committee on banking and currency is conducting an inquiry under a resolution which provides for a complete survey of the national and federal reserve banking systems, and recommendations for legislation as soon as practicable. Senator Carter Glass of Virginia is chairman of this committee. Four more or less conflicting bills already are pending in the house. A bill introduced by Representative Beedy, Republican of Maine, would authorize national banks to establish or acquire branches within the limits of the respective federal reserve districts. A measure sponsored by Representative Strong, Republican, of Kansas, is designed to prohibit group or chain banking. A bill introduced by Representative Goldsborough, Democrat, of Maryland, would restrict chain and branch banking. Representative McFadden's measure would authorize the comptroller of the currency to examine each federal reserve bank, and every member bank and affiliated corporation of such bank.

RAID GROCERY STORE

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., Jan. 21 (AP)—Nearly a thousand unemployed men raided a grocery store within three blocks of the city hall here yesterday and seized food.

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TAFT WOMAN KILLED

TAFT, Ore., Jan. 21 (AP)—Mrs. Esther Silver was killed on the beach near Devils Lake yesterday when she was thrown from a log on which she had been standing. The log rolled on her and crushed her.

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GRANGE HALL PERSONALS

By Mrs. Charles Spencer (Observer Correspondent). GRANGE HALL (Special)—Mr. and Mrs. Heece McAllister had for Sunday dinner guests, Mrs. Dave Steward, of La Grande, and daughter, Mrs. Ethel James, of Portland, who has been visiting in La Grande for some time. Mrs. McAllister's mother, Mrs. Irene McCarthy, of La Grande, was present also. Liberty Sunday school was held Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gekeler instead of the school house. Howard Smith, district superintendent of rural Sunday schools, was present and gave an interesting talk. Blue Mountain grange held its regular meeting Saturday with a large crowd in attendance. The meeting was the first at which the new officers for the year were in their chairs for regular ritualistic work. Mrs. Bessie Ragala lecturer presented an excellent program and section one served dinner. The Countrywoman's club will meet next Friday, Jan. 23, at the home of Mrs. Heece McAllister with Mrs. George Gekeler and Mrs. Charles Spencer as assistant hostesses. Robert Spencer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Spencer, has been out of school several days on account of illness. Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Putnam, who have been living at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Uzicker for about a year, left a few days ago for Grants Pass where they will spend some time with Mr. Putnam's parents.

PARIS NOW FAVORS SHEER BROWN HOSE

PARIS (AP)—Paris never a "blue-stocking" town, is now wearing brown stockings everywhere and with almost everything. Very light brown sheer hose are seen with every costume except definitely black and dead-white.

Advertisement for 'Call' magazine. The main headline reads 'to get what you WANT when you WANT IT'. Below this is a large illustration of a man in a suit sitting at a desk, looking thoughtful. To the right of the illustration, the word 'Call' is written in a large, stylized font. Below 'Call' are the words 'Main 600'. At the bottom of the advertisement, there is a large illustration of a crowd of people, possibly at a public event or a meeting. The text at the bottom of the ad reads: 'THERE will be an adept Ad-Taker at our end eager and competent to render helpful service and transmit your desires to the daily readers of our Classified Columns... people who find our Want Ad Page a Market Place for the things they want... and a Clearing House for the things they have which you may want. LA GRANDE EVENING OBSERVER'.

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