

MRS. W. H. BLAIR DIES SUDDENLY OF HEART TROUBLE

Came Here Quarter of Century Ago; Went Into Hotel Business; Active in Life.

Mrs. Wm. H. Blair, died at 2 o'clock Saturday morning from heart trouble. She had been apparently in the best of health. The funeral service was held at the chapel Sunday morning, Rev. J. E. Carlson officiating. The body was taken to Portland for burial. All of the children were here except Mrs. F. H. Somers, of San Francisco, who joined the family in Portland.

Mrs. Blair had led an active life and took an active part in the affairs of the community where she resided.

Sarah Ellen Worthington was born March 23, 1852, at Carmichael, Pa., and had passed her seventy-first birthday anniversary. She was married June 10, 1871, at Council Bluffs, Ia., to Wm. H. Blair, who survives. They lived on the Kansas plains until 1883, when they moved to Montesano, Wash., where Mrs. Blair was postmaster for six years. They came to Cottage Grove in 1906, taking over the Sherwood hotel, later known as the Oregon, and after that time resided intermittently here and in Portland.

Surviving children are Frank E. Blair, Lowell; Richard T. and Robert L. Blair, Portland; Mrs. F. H. Somers, San Francisco; Mrs. E. I. Bartholomew, Mrs. Ruth Farley and Miss Sarah G. Blair, Portland. Surviving grandchildren are Richard and Marcelle Blair, children of Mr. and Mrs. Richard T. Blair, Portland; Betty and Jean Bartholomew, Portland; Maude Somers, San Francisco.

J. J. Worthington, Portland, a brother, and Mrs. Winslow Holmes, Tulare, Calif., a sister, also survive.

Mr. Blair will make his home in San Francisco with his daughter, Mrs. Somers.

RECEPTION FOR TEACHERS AND PATRONS SUCCESSFUL

The reception for teachers and patrons of the schools, held Friday evening of last week in the high school, was a pleasant social affair. The reception was held in the hall of the building. In the receiving line were members of the Tuesday Evening study club, who cooperated with the school board as sponsors, with their husbands, members of the school board, with their wives, and the school faculty, with the wives of the married members.

A program, held in the auditorium, followed and included the following numbers: Piano solo, Miss Elise Price; address of welcome by G. O. Knowles, substituting for Mayor Brund; vocal solo, Miss Lucille Davidson; welcome to the churches, Rev. J. H. Ebert; welcome by the school board, N. E. Glass, substituting for Chairman H. J. Shinn; vocal solo, Miss Dorothy Wickham; reading, Mrs. H. W. Titus; address, "Our Schools," by Superintendent O. W. Hays; educational pictures with lecture by Worth Harvey; vocal solo, Mrs. Earl Arthur.

Following the program, refreshments of punch and wafers were served in the hall. About 100 were present.

NEW PLAN FOR MAKING HIGHWAYS PAY FOR SELVES

A plan to make the highways pay for themselves is presented by General T. Coleman DuPont, who has said the two fundamental principles of road building are location and financing. He urges the road builder to get the location right, remembering that the straight line is the shortest distance between two points. As to financing, he suggests the acquiring of extra land along the roads to be leased at a low rate of interest, the income to be devoted to road purposes first and afterwards to general purposes.

Had the city fathers of New York acquired a hundred foot strip along the two sides of Broadway, the entire running expenses of New York could have been paid from the rentals of these strips, points out General DuPont. "The money is going into the pockets of some individual. When this someone is the road building state, the state will no longer have to levy taxes for roads."

ALL ROADS OF COUNTY TO BE DRAGGED AT ONCE

Work of dragging and scarifying every gravel and macadam road in Lane county has been ordered by the county court. The supervisors have been instructed to get their drags out at once while the surface of the roads is wet and somewhat soft and give them a good scraping. Some of the more important macadam roads will be slightly scarified and rolled by the county crews. Many of the roads in the county have been cut up badly during the past summer and owing to the absence of rain there has been no opportunity for working on them until now.

Three Pick Neady Ton of Berries. Mrs. James Sears and daughters Alma and Elsie have carried off the honors this year for picking blackberries. The three have picked 1778 pounds of Evergreens, which they have sold to the cannery.

PARTY OF OHIO TOURISTS PRAISE OREGON HIGHWAYS AS WONDER OF THE WORLD

Residents of Oregon may derive considerable satisfaction from the following, which recently appeared in the Bowling Green (Ohio) Tribune:

Friends here have received interesting letters from Dr. J. A. Allen and his family who left Bowling Green several weeks ago for Los Angeles.

The Allens drove through in record time and without trouble with the exception of two punctures. The physician says that of all the places they saw en route the Columbia river highway "takes the cake." Pike's peak is wonderful, the canyon, falls and geysers magnificent, but Yellowstone park only fair. The roads were good and bad, but 100 miles through desert and mountains in Wyoming and 50 miles in Idaho were especially bad. Oregon has them all beaten, according to his letter, with miles and miles of roads that look down over a concrete wall, thousands of feet high or up some steep mountain side where water in falling becomes spray or mist. The roads in California are not so good, especially in the northern part.

They saw lots of fruit, apples, berries, peaches, plums in Oregon, some raspberry bushes 10 or 12 feet high and plenty of them. He says that in Oregon and northern California he saw enough lumber to build houses for all for ages to come.

LANE COUNTY FARMERS' UNION MEETS HERE TODAY

C. E. Spence, State Market Master, Will Be Speaker at Afternoon Session.

The Farmers' Union of Lane county will hold a convention at 10 o'clock this forenoon. The public is cordially invited. The complete program is as follows:

Business session—10 to 12. Luncheon—12 a. m. to 1. Short program—1 p. m. Song—America.

Reading—Miss Agnes Taylor. Trio—Mesdames Florence Small, Lois Abene and G. J. Kappauf. Reading—Miss Hazel Fuhrer. Solo—D. H. Remple. Reading—F. C. Fuhrer. Quartet.

Lecture on graduated income tax—H. C. Wheeler, Pleasant Hill.

Lecture on cooperative marketing and the duties of a market agent—C. E. Spence, state market agent.

A closed business session will follow the program.

COUNTY TAX FOR 1924 TO BE SAME AS FOR 1923

Total Amount to Be \$294,654 for General and \$111,000 for Market Roads.

The county budget for 1924, which was completed several days ago, will require practically the same amount of money as was raised this year but the actual expenses of conducting the different departments of the county government will be much less. The difference in the amount to be raised and the cost of conducting the affairs of the county, estimated at \$62,551.53, will be used to retire outstanding warrants.

The estimate of the county's state tax, county school tax, county library tax and county high school tuition fund tax can not yet be had but it is presumed by members of the budget committee that the state tax will be about the same as this year and the county school tax will be more.

The amount budgeted for county purposes in 1923 was as follows: For county government, \$171,845.79; roads and bridges, \$156,969.70; interest on road bonds, \$7,205.05; purchase of county fair grounds, \$21,184.99; total, \$327,205.53.

For 1924 it is proposed to raise for the different departments of the county affairs, including \$18,000 for road bond interest, the sum of \$294,654, and \$111,000 for market roads.

REMOVAL OF AGENT AND SUPERVISOR IS PROTESTED

A resolution strongly endorsing the work of the boys' and girls' clubs and protesting the action of the county court in doing away with the county agent and county supervisor were adopted at a session of club leaders of the county held during the recent county fair. The resolutions pointed out the great accomplishments of members of the clubs, who have participated in contests at the county fair, state fair and live stock exhibitions and said that it was a calamity to our future citizens when the county agent and county supervisor were done away with.

The club leaders adopted the slogan, "It is a poor compliment to our fathers to camp where they fell."

Abolition of the offices of county agent and county supervisor was part of the economy program of Commissioners Sharp and Roney.

Save two bits by paying cash. Bookkeeping charge of 25c on all accounts under \$1. The Sentinel.

OLSON'S COMPETITOR HAS ONLY PRAISE FOR PROMOTER

Texan Says Folks Laugh at Olson But That He Always Gets the Oil.

Praise from one who is nominally business competitor is an unusual thing. Roy Seville, who has arrived here from the Texas oil fields with the expectation of securing oil leases in this section, while he does not attempt to vouch for the scientific accuracy of the oil-finding instruments which have been used here by Dr. Olson as a basis for oil operations, corroborates statements which Dr. Olson has made concerning his operations in Texas and elsewhere.

"In Texas we laugh at his instruments but we admit he is lucky. If he hit it only once in a while, it would be possible to laugh him and his machines out of court, but I know that he located seven points for drilling in one of the Texas fields and that in every instance he struck oil. I don't pretend to say how he does it. All I know is that he does and I have come here to get leases on land adjoining that upon which Olson claims to have located oil."

"I have been a close observer of the operations at Eugene, where the drills are now down 800 feet. The drills are now in sand that indicates that a rich flow of oil is going to be found. My only fear has been that the earth would be found too broken. Now that a depth of 800 feet has been reached without any such signs, I am certain that a remarkably rich oil field is going to be developed. I have leased 25 acres adjoining the property where the operations are progressing."

"My experience has proved to me that oil is usually found where many of those who should know show that it can not possibly be found. That has been said about the field here. My opinion is that oil is going to be found here in tremendous quantities. I am letting Olson prove that, but so certain am I that his luck, or whatever it is, will be with him that I am negotiating leases on large tracts of lands."

"I have known for 20 years that the large oil companies have had their eyes on this section but have not attempted to develop it for the reason that there was plenty of oil being found elsewhere. They thought no one would give any consideration to the probability of oil being found here, which accounts for the fact that oil leases were allowed to lapse."

"It is possible that oil in paying quantities may be found at a depth much less than that to which Olson and his associates intend to drill. It has been proved in other fields that 100-barrel wells at a depth of 800 feet can be operated more profitably than one 1000-barrel well at a depth of 3000 feet."

"I firmly anticipate that Olson and his associates are going to get oil. That's why I am here. Your prospects here seem much brighter than did those at Eugene when the drills started to work, but the drills have proved that the Eugene well is going to be a paying one. Progress is being made upon the work of getting the machinery set up at the location of the derrick here at the summit of Mount David. Trouble is being experienced in getting the necessary casing. The same trouble has been experienced in the Eugene operations. Dr. Olson has been away for several weeks attending to business in other fields where he and his associates are interested."

REST IN PEACE

Oregon City Enterprise: Here lies the remains of Percival Sapp; he drove his car with a girl in his lap, lies slumbering here one William Blake; he heard the bell but had no brake. Beneath this stone lies Harry Rains; ice on the hill—he had no chains. Here lies the body of Willie Jay; he died maintaining his right of way. John Smith lies here without his shoes; he drove his car while full of booze. Here's Mary Jane—but not alive; she made her Ford do forty-five.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Johnson arrived Saturday by motor from Gold Beach for a visit of two weeks at the home of their daughter, Mrs. W. E. Lebow. They were accompanied from Gold Beach by their guests, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Davis, of Bakerfield, Calif., who left for home here Tuesday.

Sales books. The Sentinel.

Egg Prices Rise Again.

The price of eggs has advanced to 38 cents, the highest point reached at this time of the year for many years. Chicken men are greatly encouraged by the condition of the market which promises them a profitable year.

Harding Stamps on Sale.

Mourning stamps bearing the likeness of the late president, Warren G. Harding, are now on sale at the local postoffice. They are of the two-cent denomination only and are printed in black.

Oakland Merchant Coming Here.

Earl Norris, who is in the hardware and racket store business at Oakland, will move his business here, having arranged for space in the Hill block now in course of construction.

TELEPHONE, ONCE HEIGHT OF LUXURY, OUTNUMBERED BY THE BENZINE BUGGY

How the conditions under which we live have changed within a few years is indicated by the fact that not so many years ago a telephone was something of a luxury while today the greater luxury, the automobile, probably outnumbered the telephone.

In the Cottage Grove country there are approximately 700 telephones. Many more cars than that have been sold here and it is probable that the number of all makes of cars in actual use is over 1000.

Many who once thought they could not have a telephone now have a telephone and car, while a few who have cars do not have telephones. The number of families in which there is not at least one car is probably less than the number of those who do not have telephones.

COUNTY FRUIT INSPECTOR HAS NO LUCK TRYING TO MAKE PHOSPHORUS FLAME

A good one on C. E. Stewart, county fruit inspector, is being told by C. A. Barrell. Both were members of a recent hunting party which went to Diamond peak. According to Bart's story, Mr. Stewart awakened before the others one morning. Seeing what seemed to be a burning ember remaining where they had had a camp fire, he thought he would pile on some kindling and start the morning fire. Long and lustily he exercised his lungs in an effort to blow the ember into a flame, but with no success.

Upon examination he found that the "ember" was a large and beautiful chunk of phosphorus. Mr. Stewart joined in the laugh which followed but let another member of the party build the fire.

ONE LITTLE WANTED IS CAUSE OF GREAT DEAL OF TROUBLE TO ADVERTISER

Mrs. Clara Burkholder reports that she got such good results from a wanted inserted last week that she doubts whether she cares ever to try another. She advertised a shotgun for sale and forthwith prospective purchasers appeared singly and in twos and threes until she was nearly worn out from answering the door and the telephone. She says she believes that she could have sold 50 guns had she had them to sell.

Maximum Load Reduced.

Portland, Ore., Sept. 25.—To prevent macadamized state highways from being chomped to pieces during the winter months by heavy loads, such as logs and lumber, the state highway commission today issued an order reducing the present maximum loads and making the order effective from October 15 to April 15.

The present maximum is 22,000 pounds. The commission arbitrarily reduced it 25 per cent; so that for the six months beginning October 15 the maximum load will be 16,500 pounds.

Stock Goes to State Fair.

A carload of prize-winning stock from Lane and Linn counties has been entered in the state fair at Salem this week. Among the cattle that went from this county were the champion Holstein bull owned by Max Arp and a cow and heifer from Arp's herd, the prize-winning Shorthorn bull, said to be the largest in the state, owned by W. A. Ayres, four Holsteins from the Swango herd and a Shorthorn heifer owned by Marie Liles, of Goshen, the young man chosen to represent the county in club work at the state fair.

Eugene Traffic Officer Busy.

Eugene Register: Sixty-five citations in one week for violation of the city traffic ordinances is a record in Eugene. That is the number made last week by C. A. Cornell, city traffic officer. A large number of the persons cited to appear before the police judge were excused and their names do not appear on the police records.

Divorce Granted Edwin Redford.

Edwin P. Redford, of Dorena, was given a divorce from his wife, Clara, Friday of last week at Eugene by Judge James W. Hamilton, of Roseburg, sitting in circuit court in the absence of Judge G. F. Skipworth. They were married in this city, April 24, 1921. Cruel and inhuman treatment was alleged. Mr. Redford is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Redford, of Dorena, and Mrs. Redford a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Leup, of this city.

Baptist Pastor Arrives.

Rev. E. R. Cleveland arrived Saturday from Corvallis and on the following day filled the pulpit at the Baptist church, where he has been elected pastor. Mrs. Cleveland will remain at Corvallis until the first of the year. Rev. Cleveland was pastor at Madeira, Calif., until coming to Oregon the first of the year. He is a graduate of Franklin college in Indiana and of the Rochester, N. Y., theological seminary.

MISSIONARY SOCIETIES FINISH SUCCESSFUL SESSION

Mrs. T. D. Heine, Medford, Heads Home Society; Mrs. Chambers Vice President.

The Woman's Home Missionary society and the Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the Methodist church for the southern Oregon district closed successful sessions here yesterday afternoon.

The home-missionary society elected the following officers:

Mrs. T. D. Heine, Medford, president; Mrs. J. E. McCracken, Ashland, first vice president; Mrs. J. H. Chambers, Cottage Grove, second vice president; Mrs. N. J. Wiley, Medford, recording secretary; Mrs. Hughes, Springfield, corresponding secretary; Miss Grace Blackwell, Cottage Grove, treasurer; Mrs. Pratt, Grants Pass, supply secretary; Mrs. Charles Manning, Grants Pass, secretary young people's work; Mrs. Martha Gore, Medford, secretary children's work; Miss Helen Carlton, Central Point, secretary of evangelization; Mrs. A. J. Goddes, Roseburg, secretary of christian stewardship; Mrs. Mary Howe, Croswell, secretary of temperance; Mrs. Van Leven, Marshfield, secretary of life boxes.

At the opening session Wednesday forenoon Mrs. J. H. Chambers, of Cottage Grove, gave the address of welcome, which was responded to by Mrs. J. R. McCracken, of Ashland. A round table discussion was led by Mrs. Hutchinson, of Junction City. Luncheon was served in the church dining room.

At the afternoon session addresses were delivered by Miss Olla Grace Davis and Mrs. Frank L. Davis, of Seattle.

Musical numbers were given during the sessions by Miss Virginia Bosley and Mrs. Roy Leonard.

A banquet was served at the Gray Goose tea room in the evening. Mrs. M. S. Hughes presided. Mrs. Frank L. Davis, Miss Olla Grace Davis, Mrs. A. R. Sweetser and Miss Helen Carlton responded to toasts.

At the sessions of the foreign missionary society, held yesterday, two addresses were given by Mrs. M. S. Hughes. Rev. J. H. Ebert conducted a communion service and a musical number was given by Mrs. Andrew Brund. A round table discussion was led by Mrs. D. C. Bevan. Mrs. Marsters conducted the noontide prayer service.

Miss Helen Carlton, associated with the Newark conference, Newark, N. J., had charge of the devotional services for all the sessions.

The election of officers of the foreign missionary society was held yesterday afternoon after the forms of the Sentinel had been closed.

The following ladies were made life members of the Little Light Bearers: Jean Carkin, Medford; Paul William Ebert and Billy Burge, Cottage Grove.

O. F. VAUGHN CHEVROLET IS DAMAGED IN ACCIDENT

O. F. Vaughn's Chevrolet was badly battered Thursday of last week, when a car driven by P. J. Davis, of Eugene, bumped into it. The following babies were made life members of the Little Light Bearers: Jean Carkin, Medford; Paul William Ebert and Billy Burge, Cottage Grove.

LATE RAIN PROVES BOON TO THE PRUNE GROWERS

Contrary to general expectations, the little late rain that this section has had is proving a boon to prune growers as it is keeping the pickers out of the orchards for a few days, in the opinion of M. J. Newhouse, of the Oregon growers. Picking of fruit started too early this year, said Mr. Newhouse, as the fruit has been found to lose much of its weight in drying. Many growers, realizing that their profit must come from meeting competition with large size fruit, have decided to stay out of their orchards for a while while there is rain or not, thereby allowing their fruit to become full size.

SEPTEMBER RAINS DO NOT CAUSE SERIOUS DAMAGE

While prunes have been injured somewhat by the early rains, fruit men over the county report that the damage will not be great, provided there is a cessation and the usual September weather prevails for a week or two. Prunes which were fully ripened have burst, with consequences. Practically all other crops that would have been injured had been harvested.

S. S. GEORGE SAYS PIERCE RECALL SEEMS UNPOPULAR

The recall of Gov. Walter M. Pierce, which is now under way, seems to lack public backing, in the opinion of S. S. George, who is connected with the industrial accident commission with headquarters in Portland. Mr. George, who recently made a trip south, stated that recall petitions were in circulation in many cities but few had many signers.

AUTOMOBILE CUSTOMER(?) WORKS SMOOTH DEAL ON NELSON SERVICE STATION

Nelson's service station has been victimized by a man who probably is a professional in the automobile theft business.

Three weeks ago a used car was sold to a man representing himself to be J. W. Davies. He was employed at the Saginaw Lumber company's mill and his wife was the cook. When Mr. Nelson went to the camp a few days ago to learn why payments were not being kept up it was found that the purchaser (?) was out trying the car, probably trying to see how many minutes he could cut off of the time between here and some point where he could not be easily reached. Mr. Nelson and Raymond Vestch made a trip as far north as Albany in an effort to apprehend the man or find the car. They learned later that he and the car had gone south.

In the effort to locate his car Mr. Nelson located an abandoned Cole eight at Saginaw. It is his belief that the purchaser (?) of his car had abandoned the second car, which he probably had secured in California by the same method used here. A second set of license plates found in the Cole led Mr. Nelson to the belief that his customer probably followed the practice of purchasing cars upon small payments, taking them to another state for sale, probably stealing license plates of the state into which he intended taking the car in order to avoid registration of a foreign car. By avoiding registration he would make apprehension more difficult.

CROPS IN THIS SECTION SAID TO BE BEST EVER

Wheat, Oats, Potatoes, Hay and Fruit Show Yield That is Much Above the Average.

Reports from several sections of the Cottage Grove country indicate that in quantity and quality crops this year were uniformly better than the average. Following are reports from several communities:

Dorena—Grain crops in this vicinity were unusually good. Oats averaged from 35 to 40 bushels, while wheat averaged about 20. Hay was an extra heavy yield, averaging from 2 to 2½ tons to the acre. Fruit crops were extra heavy with the exception of prunes. Gardens also showed a heavy production.

Mount View—The rainfall during the early summer had a great deal to do with the crop yield in this neighborhood, which was better than for a number of years. Wheat averaged about 20 bushels while oats yielded about 25. Prunes are larger and of better quality than the average and never have evergreen blackberries, which grow in quantities here, been so large and of such fine flavor. Potatoes are an excellent crop. One hill dug by W. D. Heath contained 18, all uniform size. A tomato raised on the same place measured 16 inches in circumference and was firm and smooth. Several were found which measured more but were fresh in shape.

Helton—John Keibelbeck had the largest yield of wheat and oats in this neighborhood. His wheat went 32 bushels to the acre and his oats 38 bushels to the acre. George Keibelbeck had the largest yield of barley—44 bushels to the acre.

LANE COUNTY ACTS FOR SPAN OF THE WILLAMETTE

State Will Pay One Third of Cost; Two Counties to Care for Remainder.

It is now up to Lane county to take action to meet its share of the cost of a bridge to span the Willamette river between Junction City and Harrisburg and between Lane and Linn counties. The Linn court has passed a resolution to place on the ballot at the November election a proposal to issue bonds for that county's share of the project. One third of the cost of the structure will be paid by the state and one third by each of the counties. If the Linn county measure passes, it will then be up to Lane county to provide its one third. A bridge at this point has long been regarded as a real necessity. The ferry now in use at this point, maintained by the two counties, is inadequate to handle the increased traffic, especially during the tourist season. Roy A. Klein, state highway engineer, favors the project. He has estimated the cost of the proposed span at approximately \$205,000.

A Linn county delegation attended the session of the state highway commission held Monday and asked that the state bear half of the expense of the bridge, inasmuch as it would form an important link in the east side Pacific highway.

JENNINGS TENT THEATER PLAYING HERE THIS WEEK

The Jennings tent theater is playing a return engagement in this city this week. The plays that have already been staged have been well produced. The plays that are yet to come are "The Marriage of Kitty," tonight; "Ping Blusy," Saturday afternoon; "Bought and Paid," Saturday evening, closing Sunday with "The Boss."

BENEFIT FOR RALPH TEETERS IS ARRANGED BY LEGION

Tickets Will Be Sold to Dance; to Save Expense Dance Will Be Imaginary.

A benefit for Ralph W. Teeters, world war veteran, who has been undergoing medical treatment for a year, is being put on by the American Legion. The benefit will be in the form of a dance, to which tickets will be sold, but those purchasing the tickets will have to find the dance. Those most strongly opposed to dancing, those in charge of the benefit assume, will have no objection to buying tickets to an imaginary dance.

Members of the Legion plan to have as few expenses as possible in connection with the benefit, to the end that nearly 100 per cent of the money collected may go for the purpose for which it is collected. There will be no expense in connection with an imaginary dance and the services of those selling the tickets will be given without charge.

Mr. Teeters is suffering with a tubercular condition in the spinal column. It has been proved beyond question that the disease was contracted in France but it did not make its appearance until after the time limit set by the government for filing claims for disability growing out of war service. Members of the Legion believe, however, that government relief will yet be arranged.

Mr. Teeters, who is a son of Mr. and Mrs. George Teeters, is well known here, although he had been a resident at Warrenton for some time before coming down with the affliction which has made him a hospital patient. He is married and there is one child. Prominent members of the Legion state that there never was a more worthy case for assistance by the citizens of Cottage Grove. Mr. Teeters has been in a Portland hospital for many months.

PROSPERITY FOR FARMER SHOWN IN CROP REPORTS

An increase of several billions in the amount to be received for this year's crop is indicated by recent market reports from over the country. To those who have been following the market news for the past week this section of the papers has revealed a most encouraging condition for the farmer and the produce market. According to reports this is to be a rich harvest. Apples are larger and finer than they have been for several years and peaches, pears and other fruits seem more plentiful this fall than they have been for many seasons past. The cranberry yield for this coast is record-breaking; the onion market is "strong" and Canada and wheat centers in the United States are predicting a record crop in this product. From every section of the country reports on the crops are encouraging and all conditions are pointing to a general prosperity.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC AGAIN BOOSTS THE WILLAMETTE

The call of the Willamette valley to the settler will be sent broadcast again as the result of the distribution of 20,000 illustrated booklets by the Southern Pacific lines, which has been engaged for the past six months in compiling an accurate and reliable presentation of the opportunities existing here.

This booklet, which contains 64 pages of valuable information on this section, represents the first major effort to bring the facts about the valley up to date since before the war, when booklets were issued by the railroad company and the state.

Although the booklet carries the title, "Oregon for the Settler," a major portion of the space is devoted to a narration of the facts surrounding agriculture, horticulture, dairying and other land pursuits of the valley.

23 LANE COUNTY PIONEERS PASS DURING 12 MONTHS

Eighty-five members of the Lane county Pioneer association attended this year's reunion, which was held at the Lane county fair Thursday of last week. W. M. Pitney, of Junction City, was elected president. Twenty-three members of the association had crossed the great divide since their reunion held at the 1922 fair. Two of these, Scott Chrisman and James A. Kirk, were residents of this section.



Yes, you can run your business without advertising. You can also run your car without gasoline—if it's going down hill.—Junction City Times.