

SMITH RIVER

rain which began Sunday and has been falling less steadily, was warm and beneficial to crops in this area. Gaining especially were corn and corn. Some hay remains in the fields.

Earl Grange held its regular meeting at the hall at Fort Stevens on Sunday. Several important business sessions were taken care of during the session. The resignation of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Grange and Flora of Grange were accepted, as they are moving to Willets. The boy scouts, sponsored by Grange, put on a very attractive float at the Fourth parade for the evening were Mrs. Clyde McDaniels, present-Redwood Grange. At the end of the evening, cake and cream were served.

Mrs. Oscar Brown enjoyed a visit with their daughter and family over the holidays. Mr. and Mrs. Horn and children of

Klamath Falls, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brown and children of Grants Pass were here. They were accompanied home by their parents who will spend a short vacation in Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Rice and sons, Marlin Leslie Jr. and twins Thomas and William, spent the Fourth week-end visiting the parents of Mrs. Rice, Mr. and Mrs. Will Morrison, and other relatives. This was their first trip here for the 4½-months-old twins.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Spooner enjoyed a visit with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Walters of Hollywood and their daughter, Miss Rose of Eureka. All left for their homes on Tuesday.

Mrs. Ruth Cranston left on the bus Tuesday for Newport, Ore., to visit her sister, Mrs. E. J. Eliason for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Rowley and daughter, Dorothy, spent the week-end attending to business affairs, and visiting friends at Medford.

The Magic Bottle

Continued from last week

In the years that passed Tavu became very wealthy and married a beautiful Hawaiian girl. The bottle had been sold and he was very happy but one day his wife began to notice that he was no longer happy.

He sat and brooded and became grouchy, and scarcely spoke, except when spoken to. His wife, Manawa questioned him one day as to what was bothering him. "I must leave you Manawa," he told her "I've got to find the magic bottle, for that alone can cure me of leprosy."

He had heard that someone in Manila had the bottle, so he sailed the following day. The man in Manila had owned the bottle, but he had sold it to a

man in Shanghai.

For three years he searched for the bottle, Shanghai, Calcutta, Bombay, all over the world he searched for it, then one day he walked into his home in Hawaii.

"Manawa," he said, "I found the bottle, and I'm cured, but I bought the bottle for one penny. I can't sell it."

Manawa thought a moment, "There must be some place in the world that has a coin smaller than a penny," she mused.

Manawa asked everyone she met if there was some place that had a coin smaller than a penny. Not long afterward a sailor told her that a country in Europe had a coin that was only a third of a penny.

She told Tavu of her discovery and they left for Europe on the next ship.

All they had to do now was sell the bottle for two piastres, but no one would buy the little bottle. It was almost to its final owner.

Giving up in despair of selling it Manawa stopped an old man and gave him the two piastres, telling him to go to Tavu and buy the little bottle he wanted to sell.

The old man returned to Manawa and gave her the bottle as she directed. Now Manawa owned the bottle. It could only be sold once more, if anyone would buy it.

When Tavu found out what Manawa had done, sacrificing herself to save him, he was furious. There was only one solution he would have to buy it back from her without her knowing it. He sold again. He would give his soul to save Manawa's. A drunken sailor stumbled along the street as these thoughts were running through Tavu's mind. Here was the fellow to do his errand, Tavu thought.

"Sailor," he called, "take this coin and go up to that lady and tell her you want to buy the bottle she owns, then bring it to me and I'll give you five dollars, American money."

The sailor did as he was told but when he returned with the bottle he asked why this little bottle was worth so much.

Tavu told him the tale of the bottle and what it would do. The sailor reached in his pocket and gave Tavu the piastre and said, "I bought this bottle. It's mine now, I'm going to hell anyway so I might as well have a good time doing it," and he staggered off down the street.

With The Churches

Curry County Mission of the Episcopal Church

Brookings: St. Timothy's Chapel. Priest-in-charge, The Rev. Fr. Luther O. Ison (phone 662 Gold Beach). Service every Sunday at 8:00 a. m. On Saint's Days Chapel is across from High School. All are welcome. Church School every Sunday at 10:00 a. m.

Baptist Community

Rev. Nick N. Newfeld, Pastor
O. C. Turley, Music Director
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship at 11 a. m.
Young people at 7 p. m.
Evening service at 8:00 p. m.
Bible study and prayer service, Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.

Seventh Day Adventist

Sabbath school at 9:30 a. m.
Church service at 11 a. m.
Young peoples meeting at 4 p. m. Prayer meeting at 7:30 p. m., Wednesday. Visitors are welcome.

Catholic Church

Rev. Fr. Babyak, Pastor
First Sunday of month at 12 noon.
All other Sundays at 8 a. m.

Christian Science Society

Services Sunday at 11 a. m. at the I. O. O. F. hall. The public is invited.
"Sacrament" is the subject of the lesson-Sermon in all Church

es of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, July 11.

The golden text is "The hour cometh, and now is, when the true worshippers shall worship the Father in spirit and in truth: for the Father seeketh such to worship him (John 4:23).

Among the citations which comprise the lesson-sermon is the following from the Bible: "The cup of blessing which we bless, is it not the communion of the blood of Christ? The bread we break, is it not the communion of the body of Christ?" (1 Cor. 10:16), together with the following correlative passage from the Christian Science textbook: "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "We worship spiritually, only as we cease to worship materially" (page 140).

Smith River Methodist

Sunday School at 10 a. m. Mrs. Grace VanZee, supt.
Morning Worship at 11 a. m. Rev. E. C. Hicks will deliver the sermon.

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