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TRIBUTE PAID TO FIRST PRESIDENT BY FEDERATED COM. CLUBS

The annual meeting for the election of officers of the Marion County Federated Community Clubs, was held in the Salem Chamber of Commerce rooms Monday evening. Before the routine business was started those assembled sat with bowed heads for a minute in tribute to its first president, Lloyd T. Reynolds, who passed away during the day at his home from a heart attack. Resolutions of sympathy will be drawn up by the president and sent to Mrs. Reynolds.

At the election of officers, Dr. P. O. Riley was re-elected president; Mrs. Chas. S. Clark of Turner, vice-president; Joseph Kerber, of Mt. Angel, secretary-treasurer, and Roy J. Rice of Roberts will take the place of Geo. Hubbs of Silverton on the board of directors.

A committee composed of Mrs. Chas. S. Clark of Turner, Henry R. Crawford of Salem, Howard Zinzer of Salem Heights, Roy Rice of Roberts and John Marshall of Swegel was appointed to begin making plans for the spring tryouts and to inaugurate a system as to grading so that adults would not compete with children, as last year there was some dissatisfaction in this phase of the contests. The committee will hold a meeting early in December to draft their plans so that the different communities who wish to take part will have ample time in which to prepare their programs. Last spring too little time was given and not all who wished had time to prepare for the contest. This spring tryouts promises to be better than ever before as most of the contestants are pleased with the grading of the programs.

The next meeting of the Federation will be held at Salem Heights some time in December, possibly the 12th.

An enjoyable all day meeting of the Grange Work Club was held at the home of Mrs. Wm. Butzke recently. A delicious potluck dinner was served at noon. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Stella Miller.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

In Bible school there was a fine attendance. Gleaners class, with all members present, discussed plans for a larger class room.

The choir was thirty strong. Dr. Epley promised fine talent from Salem to help in the sacred concert December 7, Sunday night.

Next Sunday night Mr. Gilstrap, Turner pastor, will trade pulpits with Mr. Bates, Mill City pastor. Mr. Bates was married not long ago and will be sure to bring a fine sermon.

The morning sermon will be called "A Little Big Man."

Last Sunday night the subject "An Old Bachelor's Love Letter," brought out a good audience. It proved interesting. Paul was the old bachelor and I Cor. 13 was the love letter. It proved a splendid sermon.

The Ladies Aid is very busy getting the work finished for the bazaar, December 10. They have an all day meeting Tuesday of this week.

C. E. young people have a party in the social parlors Friday night. They have fine meetings.

The meeting in the home of Mrs. White was very interesting. Mrs. Gilstrap, president of the missionary society, called the business meeting to order, and Mrs. Barnett followed with an earnest well chosen program. The next meeting in December will be a Christmas gift program with Mrs. Webb in charge.

Mrs. F. C. Delzell will prepare Thanksgiving turkey for all her family and also entertain the family of Mrs. Birdie Denyer, also Alvin Schirman and Bob Miller, Salem.

Things Are Looking Up

From what we hear from different parts of the United States, it is New York City that is deepest in the slough of despond right now, while in almost every other section the sunshine is beginning to shine through the clouds of business depression.

It has been a tough year; there is no denying that. What with the financial slump that began more than a year ago, and this year's wide-spread drought, and the tumble in the price of wheat and cotton, and the shutting down of factories, we haven't been through such a "hard times" year since 1921. But it has its compensations, by comparison with previous similar situations. Commodity prices have not gone up but have come down. Most of those thrown out of work had something ahead to tide them over.

The main thing the matter with the country right now is timidity. The head of a big bank said the other day: "Our bank has more money in it

right now than it ever had, but where is it? It is mostly in time deposits, drawing interest, or in savings accounts. People are hoarding instead of spending. If everybody would spend even ten per cent of what they have saved up, it would start the wheels of industry going again speedily."

And we hear that the "Buy Now" movement, which started a few weeks ago, has spread around the country and that people everywhere are beginning to take the dimes out of the savings banks and the dollars out of the checking accounts and buy the commodities which are for sale everywhere at bargain prices.

This is going to be a "useful" Christmas, from all indications. People generally are planning to give as Christmas gifts things which are not merely ornamental or luxurious, but such useful presents as new things for the home. That is all to the good, for it puts money circulating in channels

where it is most needed.

Some smart fellow proposed a few weeks ago that everybody ought to spend ten cents a day that he had not intended to spend. That sounded foolish to some, but a lot of people have taken it up, and the accumulation of dimes thus started on their merry way is beginning to show its effect.

"Big money" is not timid. One large financial house announced the other day that it had clients ready to invest anything from a million dollars upward. They didn't want to bother with trifles worth less than a million, but they would buy into anything profitable in million-dollar units. The ones who are holding back are the ordinary folks like us. But if we believe in the future of the United States we can prove our faith by beginning again to spend our money for necessities and a little bit more, and when we are all doing that the "hard times" will be over.

STAYTON CANNERY TO ENLARGE PRESENT PLANT NEXT SPRING

The directors of the Stayton cannery announce the purchase of property adjoining the present site and will start the erection of an addition at an early date.

George Smith, manager, says the cannery has been crowded for some time and the addition will take care of the increasing business. Twenty-five new members have been added to the association which means a greater volume of business.

The new property was purchased from W. P. Thorpe.

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS FOR THE KIDDIES

Every child is a lover of dolls and there is nothing that will please them more than a nice doll for Christmas. You can get a beautiful dressed "Kiss Me" doll by paying for one year's subscription to this paper. This applies to new or renewals. The subscription price is \$1.25. Come in and see the dolls.

CLOVERDALE

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Cook were Salem visitors Saturday.

L. E. Hennies and his crew began road work again this week after a few days layoff.

METHODIST CHURCH

Last Sunday morning's subject, "Thinkful." The Anglo-saxon word which means "giving thanks." To be thankful is to be thankful. Not just to be patriotic but as the forefathers who established the custom in grateful recognition of the source of all good gifts. I for one am glad to live in a country which is Christian (in name at least) whose constitution is framed in Biblical terms; whose very money proclaims "In God We Trust." Our lives are given to us for more than simply to live. Do you find a bitterness in your life? There is a tree whose leaves are for the healing of the nations. The tree on which the Son of God was lifted up and all who will look to Him (in faith believing) shall have life—the abundant life—for the look.

Subject for the evening service was "The Spirit Filled Life."

Owing to the fact that so many will be out of town next Thursday it was thought best to not call the regular prayer meeting this week.

The Ladies Aid will hold their December siver tea at the parsonage Thursday of next week, December 4. The following ones are on the program which owing to the shortness of the days will begin promptly at 2 p. m. Everyone cordially invited to be present at that time:

Opening Mrs. Bond Solo Mrs. Mayro McKinney Reading Mrs. Lawrence Roberts Reading Mrs. Earl Prather Reading Mrs. John Cox Solo Mrs. Wm. Burgoyne Reading Mrs. Lee Thiessen Reading Mrs. Lawrence Edwards Original Poem Mrs. Gillett Accordion Solo Mrs. Ivan Hadley Paper Mrs. C. A. Bear Reading Mrs. D. B. Parks Solo Mrs. Earl Percy

The Burgoynes are spending their Thanksgiving in McFarland.

Owing to the fact the bazaar is to be given the second Wednesday in December, the W. C. T. U. will meet the first Wednesday next month. It will be held at the Gunning home and remember the date, December 3. All the ladies are more than welcome.

ALMA JENSEN IN DENMARK

Hans Jensen received a letter a few days ago from his sister, Mrs. Wolfe, who, with Mr. Wolfe and little Alma Jensen is visiting relatives in Denmark, their and Mr. Jensen's native land. In making the trip over, the third day out the sea became very rough and little Alma could not keep her footing and fell on her face several times. She told Mrs. Wolfe she didn't like it and Mrs. Wolfe, who would speak to the Captain. That evening she was fortunate in sitting by the Captain's side at supper and she said to him, "Are you the Captain of this ship" and when he said "Yes," she asked him to be more careful and have the ship go more smoothly and he promised her he would. That night the wind went down and the voyage was very pleasant and Alma thought the Captain had made it so.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl S. Prather entertained Wednesday evening of last week with a dinner party, the occasion being their seventh wedding anniversary. Covers were placed for seven guests: Mr. and Mrs. John R. Cox, Mr. and Mrs. Donald I. Riches and Mr. and Mrs. Earl S. Prather and son, Stanford Jr. A bowl of yellow chrysanthemums and green tapers were used for decorations. The evening was spent in music and social conversation.

LLOYD T. REYNOLDS

Heart trouble was the cause of the death of Lloyd T. Reynolds, state senator. Mr. Reynolds had been a sufferer from heart ailment for the past three years and while he had been up and attending to his duties from time to time, he had been confined to his bed for several months and for the three days prior to his death he was in a critical condition.

He was 57 years old.

Mr. Reynolds had served three sessions in the house from Marion county, four years as state senator and had been re-elected to that post at the last election.

He was elected president of the Oregon Horticultural society in 1926, and was a former northwest district governor of the International Lions club.

Senator Reynolds was one of the most prominent horticulturalists in Marion county and was president of the Producers' Co-operative Packing association of Salem. He was a member of the state board of horticulture for six years.

His first wife, Miss Edith Frizzell, to whom he was married in 1896, died in 1917, and Senator Reynolds married Miss Ruth Saucy, who survives him, along with one son, John Truesdell Reynolds. Other surviving relatives are a brother, John Reynolds Portland attorney, and a sister, Miss Mary Reynolds, ex-instructor at Willamette university, but now residing in the east.

The Fellow Who Gets The Turkey

By Albert T Reid

