

PRIMARY SYSTEM IS GIVEN AIRING

John Garkins, Representative From Jackson County, Speaks Before Lions

John Garkins, representative from Jackson county to the Oregon state legislature, addressed the Lions club at their regular meeting yesterday at the Marion hotel on various phases of the primary system of Oregon.

The necessity for a change in the present system was evidenced from three viewpoints, was brought out by the speaker. The loss of the party platform was a detriment to politics of today, and resulted in a lack of cohesion in the state legislature. In addition too many men were presented to the voters during the primaries, and the men running for office are unable to secure the proper publicity.

The party platform causes a solidarity that makes for efficiency in state affairs, he said. During the last legislature 60 different ideas or platforms were introduced from the house of representatives, and 30 different ones from the senate. Consequently, many absurd claims were put forth as a basis of a platform. The inevitable resulted and the lack of consistency was dominant.

Because of the present primary system an advantage of 18 per cent was given the candidate whose name began with the first letters of the alphabet, claimed the speaker. The evil resulting from this defect of the overcrowded ballot was evident.

In commenting upon the measures that are presented to the people, Representative Garkins said it is easy for one side to be seen and the other utterly ignored. Besides, theories of government are forced upon the people.

The primary initiative and referendum have developed defects that must be remedied. The evils that have arisen must be driven away, and the merits of the system changed, Representative Garkins suggested that part of the primary be saved and parts of the democratic form of government combined in order that the merits of both may be secured.

Edward Rowland was the winner of the Hmerick contest, the prize being donated by John J. Rottle.

SALEM PASTOR RECEIVES CALL

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Epworth League the institute program has grown from one last-

REV. BLAINE E. KIRKPATRICK



Pastor of First Methodist church resigns to become general secretary of department of Epworth Leagues, with offices in Chicago. He will assume his new duties March 1.

tute to five. For two years he taught a course in Epworth League methods in Kimball School of Theology. He is the author of a book, "Young People's Work for Young People," published last summer, which has been adopted as the official textbook on Epworth League work in the 140 Epworth League institutes throughout the country, and will be used in hundreds of local churches. His successful promotion of the Win-My-Chum campaign for five consecutive years upon the local college campus has attracted wide attention.

During the past four and one-half years as pastor of First church Dr. Kirkpatrick, by his hard work and devotion to his task, has performed a ministry which will leave a lasting impression upon the local church, the community, and especially upon the lives of hundreds of Willamette university students. Many community enterprises, notably the financial campaigns for Willamette university and the YMCA, have benefited by his enthusiasm and community spirit. In all of his local church work he has been ably supported by Mrs. Kirkpatrick. The church has shown marked development in all lines of activity. More than 700 new members have been enrolled; the Epworth League program has devel-

oped from one chapter to three chapters with a membership of 250 young folks; a flourishing junior church has been developed; the Sunday school enrollment has increased more than one-third, and the program of religious education has been thoroughly standardized and modernized.

Board Takes Resignation
The official board of the church in special session last evening received the resignation of the pastor with many expressions of appreciation for his leadership and of regret that his pastoral relationship is to be terminated. A special committee consisting of Ronald C. Glover, Walter C. Winslow, Dr. M. C. Findley, John L. Brady and O. E. Price was appointed by the board to confer with Bishop Shepard and District Superintendent Leach concerning a successor. No definite suggestion as to a successor has been made as yet. Dr. Kirkpatrick will assume his new duties March 1. Bishop Shepard, in long distance telephone communication with a member of the board, expressed the opinion that a pastor can be secured to take up the work of the local church immediately following the date of Dr. Kirkpatrick's departure.

In making his announcement Dr. Kirkpatrick said: "It is with deep and sincere regret that I feel impelled to sever my relationship with this great church and to break my many delightful associations in the city of Salem. The call which has come to me unsolicited is so challenging in its nature and so far-reaching in its opportunities that I feel under obligations to accept it. I cannot express adequately my appreciation to both the church and the community for the splendid cooperation I have been given in all of my work in Salem."

Armistice Day Would Become Legal Holiday

At the instance of Judge Brazier C. Small, justice of the peace of the Salem district, upon behalf of the American Legion, Representative Bailey of Multnomah county introduced HB 341 asking that section 7985 of Oregon laws be amended to include November 11, Armistice day, as a legal holiday. The bill was passed yesterday with only one negative vote, that of Representative Russell of McMinnville.

RED CROSS DRIVE TO OPEN MONDAY

Canvassing Teams Will Assemble at Chamber of Commerce for Kick-Off

What will perhaps be the biggest effort ever made in behalf of the Roll Call for the American Red Cross will be staged Monday morning when the canvassing teams to assemble at the Chamber of Commerce.

The final touches of the organization are being given the plans for the opening day. Friday the city was divided into 100 districts, with captains and leaders assigned to these districts. Never before has such interest been shown in the Roll Call, and it is expected to go across with a bang, according to T. M. Hicks, who has charge of the Salem district.

All the service clubs of the city as well as many other organizations of the city have volunteered to enter the field. Honors for being the first one to subscribe to the Roll Call were given to Otto Ammann, yesterday when he called at the Red Cross and demanded a membership. His request was readily granted. Others have made way to the offices of the organization and from the present indications it is to be the biggest effort ever made here for the Roll Call.

Well Known Evangelist to Conduct Services in Salem

The Nazarene church at Nineteenth and Marion is to have two big weeks of old-time revival between February 8 and 22, when Mrs. De Lance Wallace of Seattle will conduct services. Evangelist Mrs. Wallace is a fearless preacher of the old time gospel and carries a punch in her every sermon. She is widely known throughout Oregon and Washington as a successful evangelist, having held many revival campaigns in these states.

Services are scheduled every evening at 7:30, except Saturday evening. The Sunday afternoon services will be marked by a divine healing meeting. Services are to be conducted here under the direction of Rev. C. H. Hopkins, pastor of the Nazarene church.

County Bridges Are Safe Despite Heavy Downpour

County bridges have suffered but little during the high water, according to Frank Johnson, deputy county roadmaster, who has been making an investigation of the situation. The only damage consists of a washed out bent to the bridge near the training school. This repair has been made and according to Johnson the work would have had to be done anyhow and the county is not the loser to any extent.

The past deluge of high water and heavy rainfall has tested out the bridges and culverts of the county and no trouble is expected from this quarter.

Standardization of Hop Measure McCallister's Aim

Standardization of hop measures was approved by the house Friday in passing HB No. 233, by McCallister of Marion county, who held that the measure system is not fair, owing to weather conditions and the speed of hop pickers. The weight system of paying pickers is the standard sought. Three pounds will be deducted from the hops to allow for the weight of the sack.

ROYAL ROSARIANS TO FEATURE TREAT

Portland Organization to Invade Salem to Cooperate With Cherrians

The house of representatives and the Cherrians are to be entertained by the Royal Rosarians of Portland next Wednesday evening, according to word sent to J. C. Perry, King Bing of the Salem Cherrians.

The Portlanders will meet the Cherrians at the Marion hotel in the evening and with the 60-piece band of the Salem organization the group will invade the house. Full dress uniforms of the two units are to be a feature of the meeting.

Conferring of degrees upon Governor Walter M. Pierce and King Bing Perry is to be a part of the program. In all, the evening is to be wonderful, according to the declarations of the entertainment committee.

The entertainment at the house next Wednesday is open to the public.

Vandals Work Havoc With Old Washington Building

Despite the fact that locks have been repeatedly placed upon the doors of the deserted Washington school, vandals gain entrance and have created havoc with equipment and fixtures, it is reported, after police officers were sent there to investigate a broken water pipe.

When the officer arrived on the scene work benches were floating around in the flooded rooms of the manual training department. Fixtures and equipment has been wrecked, torn from the walls, battered and hammered to an extent that is hard to describe.

It is believed that boys between the ages of 14 and 16 years of age are responsible for the attack on the building. Clews have been found and they are to be investigated.

Salary Increases for Dist. Attorneys Pass

Salary increases for district attorney were approved by the house yesterday after some opposition had been met. The raise in general is from \$100 to \$600 a year, with a few exceptions in which no change is made. The salary of the Multnomah county prosecutor was objected to on the ground that he already received \$4500 from the county and \$600 from the interstate bridge fund.

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as attorney. The increase gives him \$6000 from the state. Funds for the payment of the increased salaries will be provided by an additional increase of \$5 to filing fees in divorce cases. The present filing fee is \$5, making the new fee \$10 when the bill becomes a law.

Demand in East for Spot Prunes Cleans Up Market

The predicted change in the eastern markets and a demand for prunes is nearing fulfillment, it is declared. If indications are correct there is to be a scramble for the Oregon fruit, which will clean out the eastern stocks and cause the scramble to be felt in the western market.

According to advices from New York the demand for prunes started the beginning of the change. This has spread until it has invaded the prunes.

It is stated that the spot stocks of Oregon and California dealers are moving out nicely. Buyers were interested in an old crop of Oregon 3ba, which they were trying to purchase at a cut price. The holders were loath to let go at the offer. Oregon 4as are moving briskly, it is reported, and are bringing good prices.

With present indications it is easy to presume that the scramble will spread to the Oregon country and as a result the coast supply will be depleted.

New York dispatches indicate that the demand is most heavy in the middle west, and the way the

fruit is moving it is expected that the bins will be empty by the middle of May.

Mt. Angel Growers Want To Join Co-Op Cannery

Perhaps the Mt. Angel cannery will join the cooperative cannery group, according to the indications made known by the growers at their last meeting. The final word will rest with the board of directors. This decision of the growers came after Bert Fanning of Salem and R. H. Kipp of Portland explained the advantages to the stockholders at their meeting.

Officers elected for the year are Phil May, president; N. A. Kimlinger, vice president, and F. J. Ficker secretary-treasurer. The latter was elected to the board of directors in place of J. J. Keber, who resigned owing to ill health. Joseph Sprauser and J. N. Smith are also on the board besides the officers.

The crop situation was estimated

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ed in various ways, but the conclusion was reached that growers are to keep in touch with the manager to inform him of the conditions. J. P. Sauvain is manager.

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Sugar 14 lbs.	95c	Chuck Roast, lb.	12c
Snow Fall Flour, 49 lbs.	\$2.49	Round Steak, lb.	14c
New Crop Prunes, 3 lbs.	25c	T-Bone Steak, lb.	12 1/2c
New Crop Figs, 2 lbs.	25c	Sirloin Steak, lb.	12 1/2c
Sweet Peas, 2 cans	25c	Pork Roast, lb.	16c
Sweet Corn, 2 cans	25c	Pork Steak, lb.	18c
Rollad Oats, 9 lb. bag	55c	Pork Chops, lb.	23c
Black Raisins, 2 lbs.	19c	Leg of Pork, lb.	23c
Best Creamery Butter, made in Salem for our trade, lb.	45c	Pure Pork Sausage, lb.	18c
Del Monte Peaches and Apricots, 2 cans for	33c	Hamburger, lb.	10c
Elbow Macaroni, 3 lbs.	20c	Breakfast Bacon, sugar cured, lb.	25c
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