

WORLD COURT TOPIC CHOSEN FOR MONDAY

Justice Coshow, of the Supreme Court, to Address 6 O'Clock Club

A regular meeting of the Six O'Clock club of the First Methodist church will be held in the church parlors Monday evening, December 21, at 6:30, and the regular evening meal furnished

by the Ladies' Aid society will be served.

In keeping with the discussion of the hour those present will have the privilege of hearing Justice Oliver P. Coshow discuss the timely and important subject of "The World Court." No other subject is demanding the attention of the American people of today than that of the world court.

At the close of the World war President Wilson was determined to establish some institution for the purpose of eliminating future wars. His vision was the League of Nations. Many people differed with him but the differences were chiefly of method only. Most everyone is agreed that some such institution should be established. There are many plans for the

formation of a world court, and again the people seem to be somewhat divided upon the question of method only, still being agreed that some plan must be worked out where some institution will be created to accomplish the purpose of eliminating future wars.

No better method of arriving at an intelligent understanding and finally a correct solution of the problems can be afforded than enlightened discussion, constructive criticism and open debate. The matter is now paramount in the attention of the American people since the United States senate is now considering the identical question and the method, which, if any shall be adopted, and whether or not the United States will enter or participate in such a court. All these matters make the subject timely and interesting.

Justice Coshow, of the state supreme court, has given this subject extended consideration and study. He is a thorough student of the subject, an interesting and most pleasant talker, and will afford those present an opportunity to become correctly informed as to the situation now before the American people.

Within the last few weeks the students in the different colleges throughout the United States have been haloting on their attitude upon this question. The result of these ballots has been in keeping

with the general prevailing idea of some such institution should be formulated.

It is not enough, however, that the college students of America should be informed upon this subject; the whole population should likewise be in the position to act intelligently upon a matter which is of so much importance to the American people today and to its future generations; and the Six O'Clock club, of the First Methodist church considers itself fortunate indeed, in being able to present so interesting a speaker upon this subject at such a time.

The attendance is not limited to members of the club, but anyone who cares to attend may enjoy the evening.

ELECT 1926 GRANGE OFFICERS AT MEET

George A. Palmiter, Present Master, Asked to Continue Duties

George A. Palmiter, present master of the state grange, is wanted by members of the Salem grange, No. 17, to continue in that capacity. The members went on record to that effect at their meeting Saturday.

Officers were elected at the meeting. A. J. Basey was chosen master. He has lived in the vicinity of Salem since 1866. Other officers elected are:

Dr. A. Slaughter, overseer; S. H. Van Trump, lecturer; Milton Brown, steward; Gus Cole, assistant steward; I. T. Moore, chaplain; Miss Ethel Fletcher, secretary treasurer; W. D. Mooney, gate keeper; Mrs. S. H. Van Trump, Ceres; Mrs. A. J. Basey, Pomona; Mrs. Cole, Flora; Mrs. Belle McGilchrist, lady assistant steward; Mrs. C. H. Taylor, pianist, and A. C. Batheimer choir-leader.

Officers will be installed at the next meeting of the local grange, to be held January 16.

FARM LAND SHOWS RENEWED ACTIVITY

Better Prices for Produce Said to Be Reason for Increased Sales

Realization of good prices by farmers in the vicinity of Salem is said to be the cause of a renewed activity in the movement of farm lands near here. During the past few years, it is reported, sales of farms have been slow. But with the prices stimulating interest once more in farming, sales are more frequent.

Childs & Bechtel, local realtors, report the handling recently of four farm transactions.

W. J. Kelly of Portland has purchased a 50-acre tract on Howell Prairie from Ben Clement. Price was \$7500.

A. Dalch has sold a well improved 10-acre place in the Fruitland district to John Krumm for a consideration of \$4500.

Lee Dowd, recently from Canada, has purchased two tracts about five miles east on the Silverton road. He bought 37 1/2 acres from Clifford T. Jones and 34 1/2 acres from G. L. Johnston. For the two tracts he paid \$9,000 cash.

The M. K. Forrest 47-acre farm located in the Fox Valley district in Linn county has been sold to Charles H. Hasness, recently from Nebraska. Sale included the stock and machinery on the farm. The full consideration was \$5500.

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