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News from Nearby Valley Points

By Capital Journal's Special Correspondents

SHEPHERD TALKS TO METHODISTS ON AFRICAN TRIP

Silverton, Or., May 21.—(Special.)—The afternoon session of the Methodist Episcopal church convention which is being held at Silverton opened with Rev. Thomas Acheson leading in devotion. A short business session was held at which reports were made. The reports showed a prosperous growth in the district.

It was also announced that the four superintendents of the district would call at the church belonging to the district in June. The tour will begin on June 18 and last one week. Those going are Dr. D. E. Leech, A. S. Hely, A. L. Howarth and S. A. Danford. The inspection tour will begin at Hillsboro, go on to McMinnville, Sherwood, Molalla, Silverton, Salem, Albany, Corvallis, Dallas, Astoria, Willamina and Tillamook. Following the business session Tuesday afternoon the commercial club furnished means of transportation to take the visitors on a trip to Silver Creek falls. The party went up the long way and returned by the short route on the south side of the creek.

Tuesday evening Bishop William O. Shepard gave a lecture on his recent trip to Africa. In speaking of this trip, Bishop Shepard said he went 20,000 miles by boat and 10,000 by land and while there he visited the four large mission fields in South Africa. Bishop Shepard said that Abraham Lincoln's statement that "God must have loved the common people or He wouldn't have made so many of them" be true, then "God must have loved Africa as there is so much of it." He went on to say that while he didn't go there to see wild beasts he saw one lion a few rods from him. He explained, however, that he didn't get frightened as the lion was in a cage. He said that as far as he was concerned, the mosquito proved the most dangerous wild beast in Africa.

He spoke of the natives, numbering between 120 and 175 million, as being quick to learn. The figures on the population, according to Bishop Shepard, are merely estimates as the inhabitants have never been counted. At first, he said, the missionaries used charts in their teaching but soon found that these were inadequate as when a native had read one through once he could turn around and repeat the whole thing from memory. The wonderful memory of the black people was particularly stressed by Bishop Shepard.

He was offered the whole library belonging to 550,000 people—it consisted of one book, the Bible. There were 110 schools about the first mission I visited but there were no books. Ten million black people are influenced by Christianity. And then there are those who say that the world is getting worse. In former years American stole five million people from Africa and sold them into slavery. Now Americans are trying to teach many times this number how to live as free men.

"When a native becomes a Christian the first two things he desires are to discard his round hat and get a square house like the missionaries use and to wear clothing. I saw no congregations of unclothed natives. Now and then a naked savage would steal in but as a whole those living in the Christian communities were clothed. Four mission stations are manned and taught by native teachers who a few years ago were themselves savages and cannibals."

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TRAFFIC OFFICER INJURED

McMinnville, Or., May 21.—W. G. Hatfield, motorcycle officer of the state highway patrol, holder of world's speed records, was injured on a turn onto B street of this city while coming in from the south. His injuries included a wrenched knee and a bad scalp wound requiring more than a dozen stitches. He was unconscious for 20 minutes.

Hatfield said the side stand on his motorcycle caught on the pavement and prevented his making the turn. He shot ahead, striking into a fire hydrant, wrecking the machine. Among the speed records Hatfield established was a run from the British Columbia line to Mexico in 49 hours.

STAYTON HIGH TO GRADUATE 28

Stayton, Or., May 21.—Graduation exercises will be held on the evening of May 29 at the high school auditorium. The class this year is the largest in the history of the school, there being 28 members.

Congressman W. C. Hawley will deliver the class address. There will also be a piano solo by Mrs. E. D. Olds and a vocal trio by Mesdames A. P. Spear, J. W. Mayo and G. P. Korinek.

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS ITEMS

Silverton News

Silverton, Or., May 21.—Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Loomis are moving to Drain, Or., this week. Mr. Loomis will take up work for the Standard Oil company there on Friday. He has been in the employ of the Silverton company for some years. The Silverton post of the American Legion is sorry to lose Mr. Loomis as he has been a very active member.

It is said that there are a few serious cases of diphtheria in the Silverton Hills near the Porter school house.

Miss Anna Reese, whose birthday it was, was the inspiration of a pleasant little surprise party Saturday evening. Those present were Anna Reese, Everett Reese, Nellie Reese, Nora Reese, Orvin Severson, Merle Larson, Henry Gunderson, Willis Morris, Merrill Lewis, Colta Evans, Pauline Nelson, Justice Lynn, Gladys Qualls, Norma Olsen and May Scott.

Jule Moon and Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Hansen have left for Pierpont, South Dakota. Mr. Moon has been at Silverton for some time and Mr. and Mrs. Hansen have been spending the winter here. They returned to the east with the intention of making it their future home.

Silverton high school baseball team was defeated by Woodburn at Silverton, Tuesday, by a score of 8 to 0.

J. J. Bickel, who was killed at Roseburg a few days ago was the father-in-law of J. Comstock, who left with C. S. Bristol of Silverton for a tour around the United States. Relatives have been trying to get in touch with Mr. Comstock but have as yet failed. Mrs. Bristol says she heard from her husband a few days ago at which time he was at La Grande but was leaving that at once. Mr. Bickel was also the father of Mrs. Carl Roberts formerly of Silverton but now at Beaverton.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Madsen of Brooks were Silverton business callers Wednesday.

Mrs. John Graver, who has been spending some time at Silverton as a guest of her brother, Louis Cook, is returning to Portland the latter part of this week. While at Silverton, Mrs. Graver also visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. Sater.

Mrs. M. G. Gunderson, Mrs. Dan Dwyer and Mrs. Albert Sather were hostesses to Trinity Dorcas society Tuesday evening at the social rooms of Trinity church.

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CZECHO-SLOVAK COLONY PLANNED

Stayton, Or., May 21.—F. B. Studnicka of this city, who is himself a Bohemian, has listed over 3000 acres of land in a body for colonization and has more in prospect. He recently visited at the chamber of commerce in Portland to ask their aid in locating members of the Czecho-Slovak colony, who will come here from the east, on property in this community.

Several weeks ago members of the Czecho-Slovak chamber of commerce of Chicago were here in the valley and Mr. Studnicka met with members of their party and found them very favorably impressed with this section of the state.

More than 65 head of Jersey are on display from all sections of the county having joined in the exhibit of splendid cattle. The Clackamas County Jersey Cattle club has been active in the county for several years and through its efforts the event was planned. J. M. McGilvary, Grillick, Canada, prominent Jersey raiser of that district, is judge of the stock.

A special feature of the display is the exhibit of the young people's clubs, 16 members of which have animals on display. Among the older exhibitors are W. Jackson, Grillick Prairie; A. D. Grillick, Grillick Prairie; Jacob Kraft, Canby; Ensey Grillick, Grillick Prairie; H. C. Kane, Canby; John Leehart, Monitor; A. Maler, Sandy; Joe Cole, Molalla; Buxton Brothers, Molalla; N. H. Smith, Redland; A. B. Hammerer, Canby; and Fred Dougherty, Molalla. L. J. Allen of the O. C. extension division, and W. A. Holt, county agent, are in charge of the boys' and girls' part in the show.

JERSEY JUBILEE HELD AT CANBY ON WEDNESDAY

Canby, May 21.—The first annual Clackamas County Jersey Jubilee, held at Canby as an exhibit of stock and gathering of Jersey breeders, was held yesterday at the county fairgrounds. Traveling jubilees have been participated in by county breeders in former years, but the plan throughout the state of Jersey organizations this year is to hold jubilees at central points in each county where branch clubs are organized.

Speakers during the day were Horace Addis, who paid tribute to Raymond Seely, Jersey breeder and leading instigator of the Jubilee program, who died at Wilsonville last week; Ivan Laughery, Northwest field man for the American Jersey Cattle association; H. H. Chindgren, Bolton; Neal Jamison, P. M. Brandt and L. J. Allen, all of the agricultural college extension division.

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MERCHANTS AND FARMERS URGED TO JOIN FORCES

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The future inclusion of the farm organization and the present undertakings of the Oregon association were explained to the 150 gathered delegates to the convention. Farmers were urged to extend their horizon, nationalize their program and take broader views of the possibilities of utilizing the advantages of organization.

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DAZZED BY BOLTS

Dallas, Or., May 21.—A severe electrical storm was reported from the Suvier vicinity Monday night. Two women were said to have been affected by the lightning strokes, two small lads were knocked to the floor, and a hole torn in the bottom of the wall telephone at the E. B. Gobat home. The lightning struck an iron pipe on the side of the house, followed a nail into the kitchen, tore the hole in the telephone case and burned out some wiring. Mrs. Gobat, who was outside, was knocked to her knees, and Mrs. Voss, a neighbor, was dazed for a time, while her two little sons were thrown to the floor.

The rain came down in sheets in that vicinity and gardens and corn crops suffered greatly.

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