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To Suppress Lynching

Congress is taking cognizance of the lynching evil. There is pending in the house and now receiving consideration the so-called Dyer bill, which provides heavy fines and imprisonment for persons participating in lynchings, and for officials who fail, through negligence, to prevent mob violence. The measure also would require counties in which lynchings occur to forfeit \$10,000 to the family of the person lynched.

This measure may not be all that is desirable. But it is very much in order for congress and for state legislatures to enact statutes to prevent mob violence of this nature. Such restraining legislation should not be construed as being in defense of heinous crimes or as extenuation, in any measure, of the horribleness of the offenses which usually incite to lynchings.

At the same time that severe penalties against lynchings are instituted, there should be reform of procedure in criminal courts, so that those guilty of outrageous crimes may be had without justice-delaying red tape or adherence to archaic technicalities, and so that the law may do, in proper form, what the lynchings would do in unlawful way. In other words, the criminal that deserves death under the law, quickly should be brought to death under the law. Then there would be no semblance of excuse for mob violence.

Public Forum

The Public Forum column is a medium for the expressions of Tidings readers. Articles submitted for publication must not exceed 400 words. Views expressed under this head are not to be confused with the editorial opinion of the newspaper, the Tidings being willing to allow presentation of both sides of any question except politics and religion.

Editor Tidings:

In your issue of December 22 appeared a proposal originated by Prof. Vining, of a southern Oregon fete to be held each summer under the auspices of Grants Pass, Medford, Ashland and Klamath Falls. This proposal seems to me admirable as it will serve well a two-fold purpose: first, it will promote beneficial co-operation between the four cities mentioned and provide a new source of pleasure for their inhabitants as well; second, it certainly presents an unusual opportunity for advertising this country, for most tourists like an objective, and such definite gala events would draw hundreds who would take but little interest in flowery praises of beautiful scenery.

Now may I add a suggestion? It seems to me that in comparison to the marvels and grandeur of Crater Lake and the Oregon Caves, that Lake o' Woods, lovely spot though it is, might seem a little lacking in interest to tourists. Then, too, the climb up Mount Pitt, while it would doubtless appeal to many would surely seem too strenuous to the ma-

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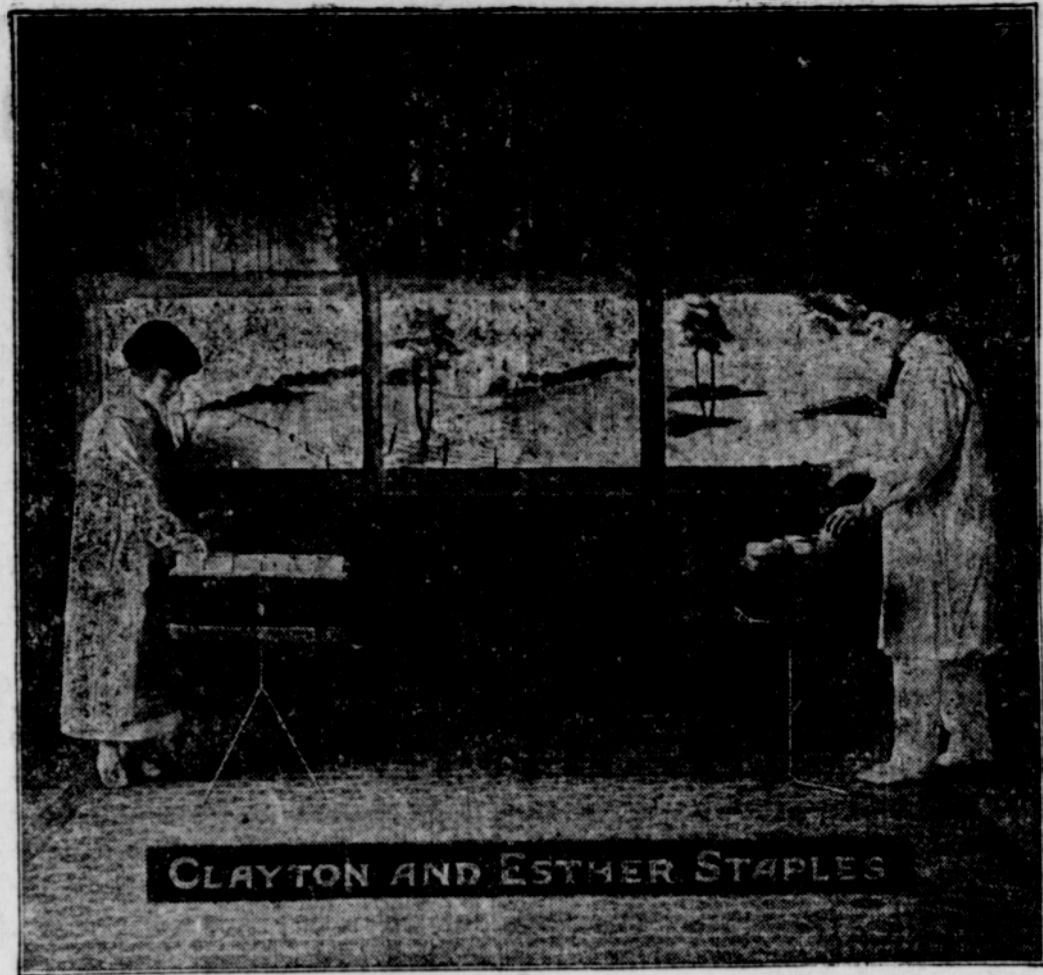
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Esther and Clayton, Artists, At Methodist Church Friday



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ing. Whether or not Esther is the wife of Mr. Staples, whom she assists both on the easel and at the piano, is another mystery which will be cleared up at the time mentioned. The show is being put on by the American Legion and is said to be one of the best lyceum numbers which will be in Ashland this sea-

son. much conscientious drilling on the part of the chorister, George H. Yeo. Mrs. H. J. Van Fossen and Mrs. A. B. Henry, organists, well supported the singers with instrumental music.

In addition to the choruses by the choir, there was a piano solo by Miss Bernice Yeo, a student of the state university, whose playing is unusually melodious and shows much perfection of technique. "Bethlehem Ephherata" and "Over Skies Afar," by Mrs. E. O. Smith—formerly Miss Edna Dahuff—were sung in a clear soprano voice, which is well placed and of excellent quality. In the latter selection she was accompanied on the violin by Dr. C. F. Tilton, who sang two solos in a pleasing tenor voice of much sympathy and expression. "There Were Shepherds," a contralto solo by Miss Jean Anderson, whose agreeable vocal music vibrates with deep religious feeling, completed the solo parts.

In place of the usual white dresses the feminine portion of the choir appeared in beautiful gowns of various colors and attractive styles. The sopranos were, Mrs. E. O. Smith, Mrs. Eric Weren, Jessie Thatcher, Elsie Kitto, Bernice Yeo, Caroline Tilton, Pearl Hodgkinson, Ethel and Alta Powell, Rose Leavitt and Miss Wattenbarger. Contraltos, Jean Anderson, Mrs. W. J. Crandall, Mrs. Gerald Gunter, and Mrs. Larkin Deer. Bassos, L. S. Stennett, O. H. Barnhill, H. H. Leavitt, P. J. Amer, and Gerald Gunter. Tenors, C. F. Tilton, Mr. Jenkins and Mr. Kruggel.

INTERESTED READER.

COUNTY DOCTORS CONVENE IN CITY

The Jackson County Medical association held their regular semi-monthly meeting at the home of Dr. G. W. Gregg Wednesday evening. The following physicians were present: Medford—E. B. Pickel, Charles Sweeney, F. G. Thayer, William W. P. Holt, J. J. Emmons, R. J. Conroy, R. W. Stearns, Lincoln Kallen, T. G. Heinie, J. C. Hayes; Phoenix—T. J. Malmgren; Central Point—Dr. Hickman; Ashland—H. M. Shaw, F. M. Swendenburg, E. A. Woods, G. W. Gregg, Gordon MacCracken, D. M. Brower, G. O. Jarvis.

A paper on "The Care of Children's Eyes," was read by Dr. Heinie and discussed by the other physicians. The author of the paper declared that a good share of the eye trouble with which people suffer is directly due to the overtaking of children's eyes at a very early age. It is a mistake, he asserted, for children to study in kindergartens or anywhere else under the school age. Most of the other doctors present disagreed upon this point.

A fine dinner was served to the visiting physicians by Mrs. Gregg, assisted by her daughter Miriam. The next two meetings will be held in Medford, every third meeting being held in Ashland. An enjoyable feature of these gatherings is the social relaxation which is made possible by holding the meetings at the homes of members. Allopaths and homeopaths are eligible to membership.

METHODISTS SING CHRISTMAS CANTATA

The Christmas cantata, "The Bright and Morning Star," was enjoyed by a large and appreciative audience at the Methodist church Sunday evening. The soloists took their parts well, each possessing an excellent well-trained singing voice. The work of the choir as a whole showed

NOTICE OF BOND SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that sealed bids will be received until the hour of 10 o'clock a. m. on the 25th day of January, 1922, by the undersigned and immediately thereafter publicly opened by the County Court of Jackson County, Oregon, at the office of said Court in the County Court House in Jacksonville, Oregon, for the purchase of any part or all of the following bonds of said county issued for the building of permanent roads therein, to-wit: \$250,000 dated May 1, 1921, and maturing as follows: \$50,000 ten years from date of issue; \$50,000 fifteen years from date of issue; \$50,000 twenty years from date of issue; \$50,000 twenty-five years from date of issue; \$50,000 thirty years from date of issue; and \$250,000 dated January 1, 1922, and maturing as follows: \$50,000 ten years from date of issue; \$50,000 fifteen years from date of issue; \$50,000 twenty years from date of issue; \$50,000 twenty-five years from date of issue; \$50,000 thirty years from date of issue; All of said bonds to be in denominations of \$1000 each and to bear

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