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PROHIBITION SERVICE AT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH SUNDAY DRAWS LARGE AUDIENCE

The Presbyterian church was filled to capacity Sunday evening, when union services were held to celebrate the second anniversary of national constitutional prohibition.

Mayor C. B. Lamkin made a short, snappy speech on the subject of patriotism. Rev. Josephine Champie, pastor of the Christian church, reviewed the history of the prohibition movement in America.

Rev. W. L. Evans stated that the moral and religious life of the people determined their attitude toward temperance. Rev. C. A. Edwards said that it was through the efforts of the women that prohibition became a reality.

The means used were classified under four heads: First, influencing the public; second, bribery and intimidation of officers; third, skillful use of falsehoods; fourth, murder. The speaker said that the meeting should result in something practical; that all should lend financial and moral support to this great movement.

J. H. Fuller, secretary of the chamber of commerce, said he was from Maine and remembered the early prohibition activities in that state. He read from clipping the reports of lower death rates in the larger cities, especially among children.

Prof. George A. Briscoe mentioned many of the results of national prohibition. "Hereditarily, environment, and training are the three factors contributing to character, and of these, environment plays the most important part," says Prof. Briscoe.

FIRST SEMESTER LOCAL SCHOOLS CLOSES JAN. 20

One more week will bring to a close the first semester of the Ashland public schools, and it is considered by those close in touch with the school work, that it has been the most successful semester in point of work accomplished as well as in attendance. The attendance at Junior high has been better than 95 per cent and at least half of this apparent delinquency is the result of a few pupils who have very poor health.

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The work in this grade is only slightly changed from that in the previous grade, grammar being taught during the B semester and history during the A semester. Sewing for the girls and physical training for both boys and girls are new subjects in this grade.

Some twenty pupils will finish the work in Junior high this semester, and be ready to enter high school. Professor Ira Wilson is the genial and efficient principal and is ably assisted by the following teachers: Miss Beaver, English; Miss Blume, history and geography; Miss Spencer, grammar and arithmetic; Miss Reed, art, penmanship and science; Miss Morehouse, history and arithmetic; Miss Allen, grammar; Miss Abraham, domestic science; Miss Carver, physical training for the girls; Miss Marsters, music, and Miss Ruh, biology in the lower grades.

Thursday night those present were: Millard Gdubb, Miss Aileen Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Ericson, Mr. and Mrs. Elber Farlow, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Bentley, Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Harrison, Robert Wagner, Mr. and Mrs. Carl McCune, James Bowers, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Loveland, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Harris, Mr. and Mrs. William Holmes, Mr. and Mrs. Benton Bowers, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Hastings, Mr. and Mrs. Patton, Miss Isabel Barron, Hugh Barron, Clarence Cornelius, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Frasier, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pace, Miss Hattie Hodges, Glen Simpson, and Mrs. William Briggs, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Coffman, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Barrett, Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Dews, Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Burdick, Mrs. Emma Coffee, Miss Georgie Coffee, Floyd Place, John Finneran, Miss Fern Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Tomlinson, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Beeson, J. A. Kohagen, Mr. and Mrs. Nate Bates, Hugh Bates, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth McWilliams, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Harrison, Miss Sidola Helman and Harold Miss.

Southern Oregon Pioneer Succumbs

Word reached Ashland relatives this morning of the death last night at Los Angeles of Mrs. Nettie W. Leeds, wife of the late W. H. Leeds, former editor and publisher of the Tidings and one time state printer of Oregon. Mrs. Leeds was a native of southern Oregon and had reached an age of 69 years. She had been in poor health for several years past, and since the death of her husband, which took place in Ashland less

than a year ago, she has been steadily failing. Mrs. Leeds was the eldest daughter of Mrs. Ellen H. Wagner of this city and the late Jacob Wagner, pioneer residents of the Rogue River valley. She was a sister of J. M. and F. D. Wagner and Mrs. A. E. Kinney, all of Ashland, and of Mrs. T. W. Miles of Medford. Three sons survive her: J. Howard Leeds, of Los Angeles; Albert W. Leeds, who has just graduated in law from Stanford university and is preparing to enter practice in San Francisco; and Barclay Leeds, a student at Stanford.

The sons will leave Los Angeles Tuesday evening with the remains of their mother, and the funeral will take place in Ashland probably Thursday afternoon. The interment will be made in Mountain View cemetery.

BEN SCOVELL GIVES LECTURE AND READING

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Glad To Get Back to Ashland

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. French, of the Ashland Laundry, who have been visiting in California for the past month, returned home Sunday, and both are exceedingly glad to be back in dear old Ashland.

While in the neighboring state, Mr. and Mrs. French visited their son Ralph, who is located at Mather Field. They also visited friends in Bakersfield, Fresno, Monrovia, Whittier, National City and San Diego. While in Whittier, Mr. French visited a gas well which had been brought in the day previous and, owing to the extremely heavy pressure, the drillers were unable to cap it. The well had been practically ruined, having blown out a hole 70 feet across and had the appearance of a small volcano throwing blue sand high in the air.

pounds in weight since starting on the trip. Mr. French reports that he met Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Swingle whose Ashland home is 105 Bush street, and who are spending the winter in southern California. The Swingles are enjoying good health, but are very much dissatisfied and are anxious to get back to their home town.

Farm Reminders

(From Oregon Agricultural College) Spring seeding for pasture may be done at this time. A good mixture for well-drained lands of western Oregon is English rye-grass six pounds, Kentucky blue grass three pounds, meadow fescue three pounds, timothy two pounds, red clover three pounds, and white clover one pound.

Letters come to the plant pathology department each year from farmers who have lost their peach crop because of peach leaf curl. This disease can easily be controlled with one thorough spraying with Bordeaux 6-6-50, applied before the buds swell. It is best to choose a bright day in January for this work.

Eastern Oregon farmers reseeded fields of partially frozen wet wheat, should use spring varieties as nearly similar to the partial stand as possible. Federation, hard federation, and Bart are good to sow with forty-fold. Marquis and even hybrid 123 may be used in reseeding Turkey red. Hybrid 143 is a good variety to use in reseeding white clubs of the winter habit.

Fruit trees that are allowed to grow thick and bushy from lack of proper pruning cannot well be thoroughly sprayed. See that the spring pruning leaves the trees thinned out enough to admit an abundance of air and sunlight, as this practice will tend to prevent the development of diseases and will make the regular spraying more effective.

Woolly aphis on fruit trees can best be controlled by spraying with a combination of lime-sulfur and miscible oil applied in late winter. Regular dormant strength lime-sulfur, 12 to 100, is used, to which is added two gallons of heavy miscible oil to each 100 gallons of dilute spray. The oil should be diluted with an equal quantity of water, while the spray mixture when the tank is nearly full and while the water is well agitated. Choose a period of clear, settled weather for the application of the spray.

Northwest fruit canners and packers have a chance to attend the first canners' school ever offered in the north Pacific district, beginning January 30 and ending February 24. This is a service course designed to take the college horticultural products section, the first and oldest in the United States, to the canner. How to control organisms in fruit and vegetable products, their relation to ripening and preserving, bacteria in food preservation, and other problems fundamental to the canning industry, will be explained in the light of recent investigation by the college experiment station. Adjustment and repair of seaming machines will be in charge of a representative of the American Can company.

Eight cows, half-sisters sired by Maple Park Chief, an D. A. C. station registered Jersey, have completed their first-calf records with an average yield of 8278 pounds of milk, and 441.4 pounds of butterfat per year at two and a half years of age. The dams of these cows were all sired by Golden Glow's Chief and averaged 555.4 pounds of fat at five and a half years. These yields are equivalent on a mature basis to 547 pounds fat for the mothers, and 603 pounds for the daughters—a gain of 7 per cent in one generation.

INFEST SOUTHERN OREGON FORESTS

Over one million acres of pine timber in southern Oregon is in great danger of being killed by pine beetles, according to a report just made by A. J. Jaenicke of the forest service to the district forester. There has been a pine beetle damage of at least one and one-half billion feet of yellow pine on the infested area during the past ten years. The report emphasizes the necessity of prompt control measures if further damage by the pine beetles is to be prevented and the extension of the damage to timbered areas stopped. The timber in question covers an acreage of 1,200,000

acres. Half of this area is in private ownership and the other half under federal control consisting largely of national forest and Indian reservation timber. The timber is located in Jackson, Klamath and Lake counties in Oregon and in Modoc county in northern California.

The infested region in Oregon takes in some of the Green Springs mountain 16 miles east of Ashland, and extends southward to the California line and northward to the saddle of Buck lake and Jenny creek drainage. It includes all the timber in Oregon which lies between Ashland and Klamath lake, south of the Dead Indian country and all the timber in Klamath and Lake counties south of Sprague river and west of Goose lake in Lake county.

The private timber owners whose property is threatened by this beetle depredation have organized themselves for the control of the menace, but because of the intermingled character of the federal and private ownership, it is necessary to institute control measures on the federal timber at the same time. The report brings out the fact that in order to enable the government to handle the situation on its own timber and permit the private owners to proceed safely with their own fight against the beetles, the lower house of congress has recently passed an appropriation bill carrying \$150,000.

Timber interests of the state have their representatives in Washington, D. C., where they will appear before the senate finance committee and urge the passage of this appropriation bill. The passage of the bill is confidently expected. The control measures for the spring of 1922, will consist of felling, peeling and burning the bark of the dying trees containing the beetles before the insects emerge to attack and kill other trees. According to present plans most of the treatment of the infested timber will be carried on during April and May, 1922.

The beetle against which the fight is to be directed is known as the western pine beetle, which entomologists describe as an insect about one-eighth inch in length and which attacks only the yellow pine of Oregon, Washington and California, Montana and Idaho. The rapidity with which it breeds occasionally gives rise to their occurrence in enormous and destructive numbers, causing heavy annual loss of merchantable timber.

(From Friday's Daily)

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Citizens National bank of Ashland, was held yesterday afternoon in the bank rooms. The cashier submitted an exhaustive report showing the activities of the bank for the past year. This report showed an increase in the business of the bank of some \$5000 over that shown in the statement issued for the first half of the year and seems to indicate a healthier condition of business.

Immediately after the stockholders meeting, the newly elected board of directors convened and elected the officers for the ensuing year. The directors elected are: C. B. Lamkin, W. P. Loomis, S. Patterson, W. M. Poley, J. P. Dodge, J. W. Miller, and V. O. N. Smith. The officers chosen are: J. P. Dodge, president; C. B. Lamkin, vice president; V. O. N. Smith, cashier; F. S. Engle, assistant cashier; S. A. Peters Jr., assistant cashier.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

FOR SALE—A Newcomb fly shuttle carpet loom in working order. A. W. Herbert, 1001 North Main. 20-1\*

NOTICE OF FINAL ACCOUNT

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, administrator of the estate of Maggie E. Gray, deceased, has filed his final account as such administrator, and that the county court of Oregon, for Jackson county, has fixed Saturday, the 11th day of February, 1922, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, at the court room of said court, in Jacksonville, Jackson county, Oregon, as the time and place for hearing of said final account and for settlement of said estate.

All persons having objections to said final account or any part thereof are hereby required to file or present the same to said court on or before said time. F. S. ENGLE, Administrator. 19-5-w

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METAL OUTPUT DECREASES IN OREGON IN 1921

The production of precious metals in Oregon in 1921 is estimated by J. M. Hill of the San Francisco office of the United States geological survey, department of the interior, to have been approximately 37,500 ounces of gold, valued at \$775,195; 43,126 ounces of silver, 274,400 pounds of copper, and 350 pounds of lead. Although this represents a decrease of \$242,296 in value of the gold, 48 per cent in the quantity of silver, and 88 per cent in the quantity of copper, as compared with 1920, mining in the state at the end of 1921 was far from being so depressed as these figures might indicate. The decrease was due largely to the curtailment of the operations of the Cornucopia and Homestead Iron Dyke mines in the eastern part of the state. The lessened activity at the Iron Dyke was due directly to the depression in the copper market. The dredges in Baker and Grant counties were active and made good returns. The United States Metal company developed a considerable quantity of silver-copper lead ore at the Bay Horse mine near Huntington, and expects to begin shipping from stock piles and from the mine in a short while. The Blue Mountain mine company, at Bourne, increased its production.

In southwestern Oregon there was a decided midsummer revival of activity in the region tributary to Gold Hill and Jacksonville. The Old Sylvania mine is being reopened by the Oregon-Pittsburg Mining company, and the Boswell mine, in the Holland district, by the Boswell Mining company. The Opp mine, near Jackson, was re-opened in July, and the Millionaire, which has been under development for more than a year, has been milling steadily. In addition to these mines a number of others not so well known were under development, and since the middle of 1921 several of them have been making shipments.

Returns Home—Dollie Campbell, who has been working at the Bon Ton cafe, left for her home in northern Idaho today.

CARLOAD SHIPMENT OF Fencing
from Eastern mills just in. Considerable drop in prices on same.
GOOD CEDAR POSTS
New prices on implements and repairs. New and used sawing machines for sale or to rent.
Peil's Corner

Investigate Our Ideal Arcola
Hot Water Heating System for Small or Large Houses
Our New Line of Heating Stoves Are Now In
Provost Bros.

AMERICAN LEGION

This week is the Oregon state drive for membership in the American Legion. Every ex-service man in the state will be given an opportunity to sign up with the greatest of ex-service men's organizations. General publicity of the Legion's work and activities will be made, besides membership squads will personally call upon each prospect.

Commander Dunn has instilled his enthusiasm into every member, and has already secured more members for 1922 than were paid up in 1921. His plans include just about all the activities that any one would want during the coming year. He started off with a rousing meeting last Tuesday night when his new officers were installed, giving us all one of the best times we have had. About 50 members and prospective members were present.

The next event of importance comes with the Legion Auxiliary party January 20. We'll all be there. The committee, appointed to clean up the memorial monument affair, report most encouraging results of their activities. Nearly enough has been raised, so if anybody wants to have an opportunity to say they had a hand in its erection, he had better step into the bank and leave his donation, because it is sure to be cleaned up this month.

The next number of the winter

lyceum course comes to us January 26. Remember the date because it is the best of the whole course, and that means something to those who have seen the other numbers.

That Legion-Auxiliary Joy Fest You know this has been in the wind—literally speaking—for some days, but now it is actually going to happen. The committee from the Auxiliary and the Legion have had their first meeting and devised plans and details for a rousing time for all in attendance. There will be no half-baked stuff this time. It is all planned out and will absolutely function as planned.

There will be a supper—get that—a supper at 6:30 o'clock built around roasts pork and brown gravy as the foundation, with all the fixin's etc.; and a regular program, consisting of some of the best talent in the city, and it will all be ex-service or Auxiliary.

Those who have these preparations in charge are: Mrs. S. A. Peters Jr., Mrs. R. L. Burdick Jr., Mrs. S. A. Peters Sr., Mrs. Don Spencer, and Mrs. Cecil Norton, of the Auxiliary, and Henry Pace, S. A. Peters Jr., Milton Biegal, Carl Loveland, Chick Farlow and Commander Dunn, from the Legion.

The time selected is Thursday, January 20, at the Armory hall, and it would be well for ex-service men to remember the date, because it is for them and their Auxiliary relatives.