

FIRST ANNUAL CONVENTION

of the

Southwestern Christian Endeavor Union

To be held in the

Christian Church, Coquille

April 20-22

THEME—"A Forward Look."

Looking unto Jesus, the Author and Perfecter of our Faith.

FRIDAY EVENING, APRIL 20

- 7:00-8:00 Registration.
 "Our Need" Session. Miss Myrtle Cunningham, Union Secretary, presiding.
 8:00-8:25 Opening Song Service.
 Solo, Harold Humbert.
 Convention Invocation, Rev. F. S. Shiman.
 8:25-8:35 Address of Welcome, Mayor E. E. Johnson.
 8:35-8:40 Response, Everett Crocker.
 8:40-9:15 Keynote Address, "The Common Christ," by Harold Humbert.

SATURDAY MORNING, APRIL 21

"Our Plans" Day

- 9:15-9:45 Bible study and quiet hour, "Be still and know that I am God."
 —Harold Humbert.
 9:45-10:00 Intermission.
 10:00-12:00 Committee Work. Mrs. Edna Webster, chairman Convention committee, presiding.
 10:00-10:15 Song Service.
 10:15-10:25 Prayer-meeting committee, Irene Oulmette.
 10:25-10:35 Missionary committee, Miss Lou Hooton.
 10:35-10:45 Lookout committee, N. C. Kelley.
 10:45-10:50 Special Music, Marvel Skeels.
 10:50-11:05 Useful committees which we seldom have.
 —Miss Mae Allen.
 11:05-11:20 How to secure the most faithful committee work, Mrs. E. B. Knife.
 11:20-11:50 General Discussion of committee work led by Harold Humbert.
 11:50-12:00 Business.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON, Myrtle Cunningham presiding.

- 1:30-1:45 Opening Song Service.
 1:45-2:00 Devotional Service, Mrs. Fred Barker.
 2:00-2:45 Business Session.
 Reports of Officers.
 "Union Work," Harold Humbert.
 2:45-3:05 Efficiency Chart, Mrs. Edna Webster.
 3:05-3:50 Conference Period on the Campaign for Millions.
 —Harold Humbert.
 3:50-4:00 Intermission.
 4:00-4:30 Our Juniors.
 Program by local Juniors.
 Appeal for Junior Work, by Miss Myrtle Cunningham.

SATURDAY EVENING, Harold Humbert presiding.

- 6:00-6:50 Convention Banquet.
 Banquet Program.
 Report of Nomination committee.
 Election of Officers for the Southwestern C. E. Union.
 Convention Letter from Edna M. Whipple.
 7:15-7:30 Intermission.
 7:30-7:45 Opening Song Service.
 7:45-7:55 Devotional Service, Mrs. Lena Boyrie.
 7:55-8:00 Solo, Harold Humbert.
 8:00-8:25 Ten Two-minute Speeches.
 1. Forward, on the Main Line, Mrs. Woodruff.
 2. Forward, Start Right, Mr. Barker.
 3. Forward, to the Workshop, Gladys Nozler.
 4. Forward, Over the Rusty Track, Mrs. Luttrell.
 5. Forward, for Fun, Flossie Lett.
 6. Forward, to the Power House, Fay Walker.
 7. Forward, to Make Connections, Mr. C. J. Walker.
 8. Forward, Through the Open Door, Bess Immel.
 9. Forward, March, Doris Lieby.
 10. Forward, All, Emil Halseth.
 8:25-8:45 Installation of new Union Officers, Harold Humbert.
 8:45-8:50 Special Music, Mrs. Arthur Sweet.
 8:50-9:20 Address, "The Banners of God," Harold Humbert.

SUNDAY MORNING, APRIL 22

"Our Purpose" Day

- 9:45-11:00 Sunday School.
 11:00-12:00 Church Services. Convention Sermon, "Christian Endeavor an Opportunity," Mr. A. J. Whiddon.
 Special Music, Anna Cox.

SUNDAY AFTERNOON, Mr. N. C. Kelley presiding.

- 2:00-2:15 Opening Song Service.
 2:15-2:30 Devotional Service, Mr. Whiddon.
 2:30-3:00 "What Our Endeavor Work Has Meant to Us the Past Year, and What We Mean to Make It Mean the Coming Year," two fifteen minute addresses, (1) by the New Secretary; (2) by the New President.
 3:00-3:05 Special Music, Girls' Glee Club.
 3:05-3:50 Address, Victor Morris.

SUNDAY EVENING

- 6:15-6:30 Pre-prayer Service, Mr. L. E. Alexander.
 6:30-7:30 Endeavor Prayer-meeting, "A Purpose Meeting," led by —Everett Crocker.
 Special Music, Gladys Nosler and Leanna Curry.
 7:30-9:00 Church Service, New Union President presiding.
 Closing Address, "Christian Patriotism," Rev. J. F. Vernon.
 Special Music, Mrs. Frank Puraley.

Libels the Kansas Climate.

In the Eugene Register is to be found this remarkable weather report from Kansas: "According to a letter received here a few days ago by J. W. Zimmerman from Mrs. Zimmerman, who spent the winter in Kansas, not a drop of rain or a flake of snow fell in the section around Kansas City from November 9 last until about 10 days ago. The thermometer remained around 14 degrees below zero, however, and the streets were dusty."

The reporter who wrote that item certainly got his wires badly crossed. The thermometer occasionally goes below zero in Kansas, and sometimes for two or three days at a time but in a residence of 30 years in that state, we did not see it as low as 14 degrees below on half a dozen days. To say that the thermometer remained around 14 degrees below there from November to April is just like saying that there will be only cloudless days

in Coos county from September to May.

Estimate Over 2,000,000.

Claud H. Giles, salesman for the Coos and Curry Cheesemakers' association, says that cheese is selling faster than the 15 factories can turn it out. Since the standardization of the cheese products of the Coos and Curry factories, the demand has increased and strict inspection is more than paying what it costs. The factories of the association expect to turn out two and one-quarter million pounds of cheese this year. Prices are higher in the west than in the east so that most of the products are being sold in the western territory, but a change is expected in eastern prices later in the year which will mean the shipping of our products to middle-western markets. The difference now is about three cents per pound.

NOTES FROM FAIRVIEW

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Teters have given up the place they purchased from Willis Neesley and have moved to his father's place where they built a new house and are now living.

H. W. Holverstott has been ailing for some time and there seems to be but little hope of his being any better any ways soon.

Hay shortage last fall caused several farmers of this vicinity to haul hay from Coquille, something they never had to do before.

Geo. Norris and Walter Norris made a business trip to Coquille Monday. Mr. Norris is planning to start his sawmill in the near future.

The plank roads of the entire valley are getting in bad shape. There doesn't seem to be very much of it that is right now or prospect of very much improvement this summer.

Dr. Low, of Coquille, was called last Sunday to relieve the suffering of Grandpa Holverstott who is dangerously ill.

It is reported that Perry Robison on the Z. C. Strang place has been buying the boss hog feed, it being ground dog fennel and sawdust.

Dale Flynn, of the upper river, made a trip to Coquille a week ago and returned to Chas. Wigan's on Saturday.

Harley Land, of Sitkum, and Lee Mast, of McKinley, passed through this place last Friday and Saturday with large loads of spuds for Coquille.

The fruit crop promises to be the best the coming summer it has been for four or five years, there being no trees in bloom yet and this the 15th.

Last Saturday evening T. N. Boon, John Martin, J. A. Hatcher and Delmar Dyer met at the four corners and built a new way station for the Summer and Sitkum stage driver to place the mail sacks in. This is a great improvement on the old post with a nail driven in to hang the mail sacks on. The new station will help the mail carrier about getting out of the car to fish the wet and muddy sacks out of the mud.

There is but very little spring farming done in this section up to this time and feed of all kinds is very short on account of the wet and cold.

Mrs. W. Z. Cotton, of this place, entered Mercy Hospital last week for treatment.

Mrs. S. K. Hatcher, who was called to Condon, Oregon, to see her mother who had been paralyzed, returned home Monday. Her mother is improving.

Willis Neesley, of Coquille, came out last Sunday to look after property interests.

Last Tuesday the stork called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Perry Robison and left a little baby boy whose name is John Oregon Robison.

Mr. Moore of the upper North Fork, has been hauling milk feed for his milk cows.

Mrs. Chas. Wigan made a business trip to Coquille last Monday.

Curry County News.

(From the Gold Beach Reporter.)

The new Rogue river fish bill is to be made the subject of a referendum. As no laws except those referred by the legislature are to be voted on in June, this law cannot be submitted until the next state election in November, 1913. Until then the law will remain as it has been.

Word from up the river is that the trail from Big Bend is now assured, and will be built this summer, in time for the advertising of a mail contract this fall, when the regular 4-year contracts are let. A route from the railroad at Powers would be shorter than the present one to Dothan, and free from the winter interruptions of the heavy snow on the divide out to Dothan.

There is friction among the county officials of Curry county and County Clerk Stanard says he will draw no more warrants for the County Judge and Commissioners until the books have been audited as the law required should be done last January.

Curry county's proportion of the half a million men to be called for war purposes is said to be sixteen.

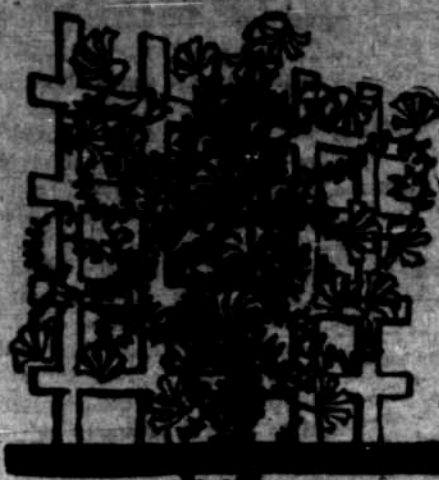
Judge Coke granted one decree of divorce and denied one at the recent term of court in Curry.

They All Want to Fly.

North Bend has a lot of young men who want to learn to fly. Of the twelve who enlisted there last Monday night, nine signed up for the aviation corps, one for the band and one for the hospital as follows:

Burton McNay, Aviation Corps; Leonard Russell, Aviation Corps; Earl R. Hodson, Aviation Corps; Harold S. Jennings, Aviation Corps; Lawrence J. Gearhard, Aviation Corps; James S. Wallace, Medical Corps; Herbert C. Cavanagh, Band; Louis F. Patterson, Aviation Corps; Clyde W. Tompkins, Aviation Corps; Edward Moore, Aviation; Robert Mercer, Aviation.

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Very Busy at the Capital.

Homer Leep, a younger brother of Dr. R. V. Leep, of Bandon, and who is private secretary to Senator Chamberlain, writes to his mother, Mrs. K. A. Leep, of Myrtle Point, that he is enlisting in the naval reserve corps and expects to study and be in shape to secure a birth as navigation officer. Mr. Leep spent several years in the navy and has a fine record. He states in his letter that everybody in Washington is working practically night and day, including the lawmakers.—Bandon World.

Over Seven Inches in March

The following report of the March weather at the light station at the mouth of the Coquille river is made by Capt. O. Wren:

Rainfall for March, 7.20 inches; days rainy and cloudy and partly cloudy, 25; days clear, 6. The rainfall for the corresponding month of 1916 was 12.49 inches, a difference of 5.29 less this year.

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