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## DISTRICT CONVENTION OF EPWORTH LEAGUE

To Be Held in Cottage Grove Friday, Saturday and Sunday—Many Delegates Will be in Attendance

The twelfth annual convention of the Eugene District Epworth League of the M. E. church will be held in Cottage Grove Friday, Saturday and Sunday. There will be about 100 delegates from all over the district, bright young men and women, and Cottage Grove should and will extend them a cordial and hearty welcome and make their three days visit here both pleasant and profitable. The program follows:

**PROGRAM**  
FRIDAY, MAY 14  
Evening, 8:00 A Cantata—"The Crowning of Love."  
Welcome to the Convention  
Response.  
Social good time under the direction of Miss Lola Wilson, District Fourth Vice-President.

SATURDAY, MAY 15  
Morning, 8:00 Praise Service conducted by.....Rev. Sutcliffe  
9:00 The Epworth League Route a good one.....C. E. Williamson  
9:30 The devotional side.....Harry Bowers  
10:00 The work of the 3rd Vice-Pres.....Miss Sutcliffe  
10:30 The Social Department.....Miss Wilson  
11:00 Why I have the Epworth League Institute on my heart.....  
.....Rev. J. C. Spencer of Salem

AFTERNOON  
1:30 The Junion League Hour. Under the direction of Mrs. E. O. Browning, District Junior League Superintendent.  
Missionary Hour. Under the direction of Walter Koenig, 2nd Vice-Pres. of the District.  
Business Session  
What have you done?  
Reports of the District Officers.  
Roll call and written reports of Chapters.  
Plans for the future.

EVENING  
See America First (Stereopticon Lecture) Dr. Rollins of Corvallis.

SUNDAY, MAY 16  
Morning 9:45 Sunday School  
11:00 Sermon.....Rev. H. N. Aldrich  
Evening 6:30 Devotional Meeting.....Leader, Miss Laura Smith  
8:00 Evening Service—Address.....Rev. W. P. White, Albany  
Installation of Officers, and consecration service—Rev. Aldrich

**LIST OF OFFICERS**  
C. E. Williamson, President, Albany; Harry Bowers, 1st Vice President, Halsey; Walter Koenig, 2nd Vice-President, Corvallis; Armored M. Sutcliffe, 3rd Vice-President, Lebanon; Lola Wilson, 4th vice-pres., Cottage Grove; Edna Cowles, Secretary-Treasurer, Albany; Mrs. E. O. Browning, Junior League Superintendent, Springfield.

### FINE HOTEL FOR COTTAGE GROVE

The Cooper three-story brick hotel building with its 52 rooms, besides lobby, dining room, kitchen, bath rooms and broad hallways will be one of the best arranged and most commodious hotelries to be found in any city of Cottage Grove's class in western Oregon. Every room will be supplied with hot and cold water, call bells and electric lights. All of the rooms have been plastered and beautifully tinted and inside of 30 days the skylights and big plate glass windows will be put in and the building, which also has one large merchandise store room, will be completed. It will be a credit to Cottage Grove and will give this city ample hotel accommodations for some years to come. We take off our hat to W. B. Cooper.

### Predicts Big Lumber Year.

Bellingham, Wash.—J. H. Blodell, of the Blodell-Donovan Lumber Company, has just returned from the East and reports that the opening of the Panama Canal means that 300,000,000 feet of Douglas fir will be shipped annually from now on. The big sawmills in this section are all resuming operations and a splendid year is predicted.

### THE BIG AUCTION SALE A SUCCESS

Cottage Grove's first big public sale attracted a large crowd Tuesday and many sales were made including, live stock, farm implements and household goods. The sale was conducted in the Spray brick commission house near the depot and the band furnished music at the opening of the sale in the forenoon and also after dinner. Cols. J. J. Harbaugh of Eugene and E. R. Spencer of Cottage Grove were the auctioneers, and it is quite probable that these big sales will be conducted hereafter at regular stated intervals as they are a good thing for the community and afford the best means for getting the buyer and seller together.

### Charged With Fraud.

W. H. Allen was taken from Cottage Grove to Eugene Friday night by Deputy Sheriff Green Pitcher, and placed in jail charged with obtaining money under false pretenses. He is accused of buying a cow, placing a mortgage on the cow and then selling the animal. He is also accused of selling potatoes that did not belong to him. He was examined late Saturday afternoon.

### BIG DOUBLE HEADER BASEBALL GAME

Thursday afternoon May 13, two baseball games will be played at the Stauffer park between "Brund's Beavers" vs. "Baker's Bears," and "Smith's Braves" vs. "Mackin's Badgers." The first game will be called at 2:30 p. m. Mayor Chambers will pitch the first ball and start the season's games. The band will play and all stores will be closed for the afternoon. There will be an admission fee of 10 cents for men and 5 cents for ladies, not holding season tickets.

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| <b>Baker's Bears</b>    | <b>Brund's Beavers</b> |
| Brumfield               | McFarland              |
| Nixon                   | Marksbury              |
| Bill Bartels            | Wood                   |
| Slagle                  | Michels                |
| Berg                    | Veatch                 |
| Phelps                  | C. A. Bartels          |
| Willis                  | Roberts                |
| Mills                   | Morss                  |
| Thompson                | Tibbles                |
| Hayes                   |                        |
| <b>Mackin's Badgers</b> | <b>Smith's Braves</b>  |
| Glen Smith              | Austin Berg            |
| Trask                   | Short                  |
| Damewood                | Kinter                 |
| Woods                   | Kime                   |
| McQueen                 | King                   |
| Van Boskirk             | Beidler                |
| Geddens                 | Griffin                |
| Umphey                  | Cooper                 |
| Hawkins                 | Scott                  |
| Allison                 | Bede                   |

### Cottage Grove 12—Yoncalla 0.

The baseball game Sunday between Cottage Grove and Yoncalla, was a clean, well played game, but the Yoncalla boys were entirely outclassed by the locals, the score resulting 12 to 0 in favor of Cottage Grove. The visitors were big, husky fellows and played pretty good ball, but just couldn't get around to the home plate.

They found Medley and Smith a hard combination to go up against. The game was fairly well attended, regardless of the occasional light showers. Music was furnished by the local band.

The baccalaureate sermon for the Twelfth grade of the Dorena school was delivered Sunday evening at Dorena by Rev. MacLeod of Cottage Grove.



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### Cottage Grove Mfg. Co. MINISTERIAL MEETING HELD AT CRESWELL

The Eugene District Ministerial Association of the Methodist Episcopal church, will be held at Creswell, this week on May 12, 13 and 14. An elaborate program has been arranged upon which appears the names of all of the Methodist ministers of this district.

### Ford Rebate Assured.

The Eugene Ford Garage received a shipment of 24 new autos last week out of which 23 were sold in advance. We are informed by Messrs Woodson and Lynch of the Cottage Grove Garage that the announcement of Mr. Ford has been made relating to the rebate on Ford cars which amounts to \$50. This brings the price of the touring car down to \$515. It is said the Ford factory is 50,000 cars behind on its orders.

This is the last week of school at Dorena.

### PROGRAM FOR MEMORIAL DAY

Memorial services will be held at Cottage Grove on Sunday May 30th as follows. The Memorial sermon will be preached at the Presbyterian church at 11 a. m. by Rev. D. A. McLeod, its pastor. The procession to the cemetery will be formed at the bank corner, Main and Sixth streets at 2 p. m., proceed to the cemetery where the monument will be unveiled and the oration delivered by Rev. H. N. Aldrich, after which the usual ritualistic Memorial Day services will be observed. On the return the ceremony of casting flowers on the waters in memory of the sailors and marines will be performed at the Main street bridge by the ladies of the Relief Corps. The schools, all societies, the military company, Spanish war veterans and everybody is invited to participate with the Veterans of the Grand Army in paying homage to the memory of our dead comrades. All having autos who conveniently can do so will confer a favor on the G. A. R. by conveying as many of the Veterans and members of the Relief Corps to the cemetery as possible.

D. L. Woods, Com. Appomattox Post G. A. R.

### Big Cherry and Pear Yield.

Hood River, Or.—Cherry and pear orchards will produce a greater yield this year than ever before in the history of this valley. The apple crop will not be in excess of last year's crop, which was approximately 1000 carloads.

### Lumber Mill Reopens.

Grants Pass, Or.—Moon-Williams Lumber Company started operation May 10. This is the second mill to resume operation this summer. Business conditions in this section are improving considerably.

G. W. McFarland and wife went to Portland Saturday from which place they went to Tillamook Monday as delegates to the meeting of the state grange from Cottage Grove.

## LATEST DEVELOPMENTS IN THE SINKING OF LUSITANIA

About 1500 Lives Are Lost Including Several Noted Americans—Coroner Jury Charges Murder

President Wilson will deliver his note to Germany in a day or two on the sinking of the Lusitania and will take the position that warning of attacks does not make them justifiable. A full explanation for the destruction of the Falaba, Cushing, Gulflight and Lusitania and their passengers will be demanded.

### London, May 8—The latest estimate of lives lost as a result of the torpedoing of the Cunard liner Lusitania by a German submarine off Irish coast Saturday is 1500.

It is believed that almost all, if not all, the survivors have been brought ashore and there is no hope of recovering any other passengers alive.  
Of the dead many are women. The stories from Queenstown describe the bringing in of bodies of a great number of women, many of them still unidentified. The Queenstown docks are the temporary resting places also of the bodies of several children. One dead mother still is clasping in her rigid arms the body of her three months' old baby.

### Prominent Americans Lost.

Among the Americans whose bodies have not been recovered and who consequently are believed to have perished are Alfred Gwynne Vanderbilt, Charles Klein, the playwright, Justus M. Forman and Elbert Hubbard and his wife.

### Two Submarines Reported.

Either two or three torpedoes struck the Lusitania. W. G. E. Meyers, of Stratford, Ont., who was on his way to join the British navy as a cadet, said: "I had just gone to the upper deck after lunch to play a game of quoits with two other men. One of them, looking over the side, saw a white streak in the water and shouted: 'There's a torpedo, coming straight at us.' We watched it until it struck us, with an awful explosion. Then we rushed to the boat deck. Just as we got there a huge quantity of wood splinters and great masses of water flew all around us.

### Woman Frenzied With Fear.

"A second torpedo struck us about four minutes after the first. I went below to get a life belt and met a woman who was frenzied with fear. I tried to calm her and helped her into a boat. Then I saw a boat which was nearly swamped. I got into it, and with other men bailed it out.  
None of the survivors had any complaint to make regarding the action of the crew. All agree that everything possible was done under the circumstances.

### Draw America Into War.

London, May 8.—"I think the Lusitania has been torpedoed deliberately for the purpose of making the United States declare war," said Lord Charles Beresford today.

### Vanderbilt Dies a Hero.

London, May 9.—Thomas Slidell, of New York, said today he saw Alfred G. Vanderbilt on the deck of the Lusitania as the vessel was going down.  
Mr. Vanderbilt, who could not swim, was equipped with a life belt, but he gallantly took it off, Mr. Slidell said, and placed it around the body of a young woman. Then he went off to seek another life belt. The ship sank a few seconds later.

### Germans Celebrate and Rejoice.

Geneva, via Paris, May 9.—A dispatch from Munich, Bavaria, received at Basel, says that the German submarine U-39 sank the Lusitania.  
There was great rejoicing during the day in southern Germany, according to advices. Towns were flagged, especially along the Rhine, and the children had a half holiday in honor of the event.

The rejoicing are said to have spread even to Vienna and Budapest. It is said that the general feeling in Germany and Austria is that the Americans on board the steamer had been warned previously of their danger and therefore they undertook the trip at their own risk.

### Oregon Girl Saved.

Medford, Or., May 9.—Miss Dorothy Conner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Conner, of Medford, who was among the passengers saved from the steamer Lusitania when the liner was sunk off the Irish coast by a German submarine last Friday, will continue on to Belgium to engage in Red Cross work, according to announcement by her parents here. Only a brief cable message has been received concerning her safety and plans, but this is satisfactory to her parents and host of friends here, who were alarmed for her safety. Miss Conner is a graduate of Wellesley and her chief ambition is to be of use to humanity in the present old-world crisis.

### Coroner Charges Murder.

Kinsale, Ireland, May 10.—The verdict rendered by the Coroner's jury which investigated the deaths resulting from the torpedoing of the Lusitania follows: "We find that the deceased met death from prolonged, cold immersion and exhaustion in the sea eight miles southwest of Old Head, off Kinsale, Friday, May 7, 1915, owing to the sinking of the Lusitania by torpedoes fired by a German submarine.

### Kaiser Accused of Murder.

"We find that this appalling crime was committed contrary to international law and the conventions of all civilized nations.  
"We also charge the officers of said submarine and the Emperor and government of Germany, under whose orders they acted, with the crime of wholesale murder before the tribunal of the civilized world.  
"We desire to express sincere condolences and sympathy with the relatives of the deceased, the Cunard Company and the United States, many of whose citizens perished in this murderous attack on an unarmed liner."

## MAY OFFERINGS

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