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Our Neighbors

AIRLIP

After an illness of many months duration, Mr. M. B. Weaver, a highly respected farmer residing south of here, passed away at the family home on Thursday.

Mr. Weaver came to Oregon about twelve years ago from California and he and his family have been devoted members of the Mennonite church. His wife and children have the sympathy of the entire community in their grief.

Mr. L. Toedemeier, Sr. met with a very painful accident on Wednesday when the steering gear of his car became impaired and the machine plucked down an embankment. The mishap will confine Mr. Toedemeier to his home for some time.

At the yearly conference in Salem of the Evangelical church, Rev. F. A. Fisher was assigned to the Airlie and Lewisville charges, and Rev. Ballantyne was assigned to the Laurel, Or. church.

May Day festivities will be featured Friday, May 4th. Miss Dodson will be crowned as Queen of the May in the early afternoon, after which there will be a Maypole dance by the primary room and some aesthetic dancing by some of the high school students. After these events athletic sports of all kinds will be enjoyed. The evening will be occupied by some sort of party or program.

The high school is putting forth much effort in rehearsing the two plays to be put on Thursday evening, May the third. There is friendly rivalry among the students as to which will be the better staged, and a vote will be taken by the audience on this. About twenty students are taking part in these plays.

Saturday the students expect to go on a "hiking picnic". Sulphur Springs in the Benton County hills is to be their objective.

OAK POINT

Miss Jessie Kester and Miss Emma Conger spent the week end with Miss Roberta Peterson.

A May Day program was given by the pupils of the Oak Point school last Saturday evening. The important numbers were winding the May pole, crowning the queen, and the singing of songs which fit the occasion. A large crowd attended.

Prof. Beattie of the Normal gave the lower grades an intelligence test last week. We expect good results. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Jones and family of Walla Walla visited with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bigelow on their way to California.

Mr. Smith, who is working for Mrs. J. A. Wood, broke his finger while catching sheep.

Dallas Improves Water System

Oliver B. Gates was granted the contract at a special meeting of the city council of Dallas to construct the water main to the industrial section, on his bid of \$14,816.80. A bond issue of \$15,000 was recently voted for this purpose. Gates' bid was the only one considered, as other offers were either indefinite as to time, or were for only parts of the work.

The city has engaged the services of Barr & Cunningham, Portland engineers, to do the work incident to the building of a septic tank and sewers, for which a further bond issue of \$10,000 was voted. Bids will soon be asked for this work.

U. S. Grant, prominent goat raiser of Dallas, reports the sale of a fleece from one buck for \$222.75. It required two years to grow the fleece and every two months it was necessary to spend a day or two braiding the wool. The fleece is used for making wigs and other false hair effects for women, hence its great value.

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CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Christian Church

Services for Sunday May 6.
Sunday School 10:00 A. M.
Communion and sermon 11:00.
Christian Endeavor 6:30 P. M.
Evening Sermon 7:30.
Preaching morning and evening by
Rev. H. E. Knott.

Church Of The Nazarene

Rev. A. Wells, Pastor
Preaching each Sunday at 3:00 P. M. with Sunday School immediately preceding, starting at 2 P. M.
Prayer meeting each Thursday at 7:30 P. M.
Prayer Band meetings Wednesday at 2:30 P. M. Zeph. 3:12-15.

Baptist Church

10:00 Bible School.
11:00 Morning worship.
Sermon: "Stop your Star-gazing and get busy."
6:45 C. E. Societies meet.
7:30 Evening Worship. A popular service of song.
Sermon: "The World's Greatest Need—The Gospel of Christ."
N. B. Something of interest to progressive people at both services. Come.

Thursday, 1:30 P. M. The Ladies Aid meets.

Pastor and Mrs. Pace appreciate the many expressions of appreciation received and tokens of approval of their work and program. It off-sets many unpleasant and disagreeable things when a hearty and enthusiastic demonstration of approval such as that last Sunday night is given. If they decide to remain, with the promised co-operation of the many local friends of their work and a larger appropriation therefore that is promised from outside of the community, the work will be enlarged and improved and increased facilities and equipment provided so that their larger program for service to the community at large and the Normal students can be better carried out.

The final decision rests with them and the Baptist State Board in Portland, or rather with the local friends as to whether they can assure the Board of sufficient local backing, moral and financial, as to enable Pastor and Mrs. Pace to continue on the broad and progressive program upon which they have been building and working.

All those interested in backing such a program should make it a point to express themselves in every possible way.

Christian Science

Sunday School at 10 A. M.
Wednesday evening meeting at 8 o'clock.
Sunday morning service at 11 o'clock.
Subject for Sunday, May 6, "Everlasting Punishment."

Evangelical Church

"The Homelike Church"
Your attention is directed to the following announcements:
Sunday School 10 A. M.
Morning Service 11 A. M. "Our Daily Bread"
Junior and Senior C. E. 6:45 P. M.
Evening Service 7:45 P. M. "Death"

The Homelike Society will meet Tuesday afternoon in the work room of the church.
Wednesday evening Prayer Meeting. "The third chapter of Acts" will be the subject.

We extend a cordial invitation to all those who do not have a church home to come and worship with us. You do not have to become a member of our church to enjoy our fellowship. The pastor and the entire church will always be at your service.

Homelike Society

Twenty one members of the Homelike Society met Tuesday afternoon in the work room of the church, where a pleasant hour was spent together.

Plans were completed for the cafeteria luncheon to be served in the basement of the church, May Day, May 5.

Dorcas Society

The Dorcas Society of the Christian church was very pleasantly entertained at the country home of Mrs. Paul Riley on Tuesday afternoon. All enjoyed the beautiful scenery, and Mrs. Riley's wonderful bed of pansies, and thought the spring a fine time to meet out in the country.

After the business session the hosts served delicious refreshments consisting of ice cream and cake.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Mack.

Royal Neighbors Meet

The sixth annual district convention of the Royal Neighbors of America will be held in Dallas, Friday, May 11, lasting during the afternoon and evening and being held in the Woodmen hall. Marion and Polk counties will both be represented with delegations from the following camps: Silverton, Suver, Scott's Mills, Woodburn, Chemawa, Salem, Falls City and Dallas.

A number of state officers will be present at the convention including Ida Hamblin, state supervisor, from Pendleton and Mrs. Melissa Persons, district deputy, of Salem.

The probate court has accepted the resignation of E. K. Piasecki, an attorney of Dallas, as administrator of the estate of Silas D. Coats, deceased. Since his appointment to the position the administrator has received no money or property belonging to the estate.

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of New York, in the State of New York, on the thirty-first day of December, 1923, made to the Insurance Commissioner of the State of Oregon, pursuant to law:

CAPITAL	
Amount of capital stock paid up—	\$10,000,000.00
INCOME	
Net premiums received during the year	\$13,916,450.25
Interest, dividends and rents received during the year	1,852,599.48
Income from other sources received during the year	1,861,623.87
Total income	\$16,630,673.60
DISBURSEMENTS	
Net losses paid during the year including adjustment expenses	\$ 5,195,134.74
Dividends paid on capital stock during the year	1,999,352.80
Commissions and salaries paid during the year	8,822,791.78
Taxes, licenses and fees paid during the year	229,111.00
Amount of all other expenditures	12,103,546.73
Total expenditures	\$17,350,037.15
ASSETS	
Value of real estate owned (market value)	\$ 17,498.70
Value of stocks and bonds owned (market value)	21,591,648.40
Loans on mortgages and collateral, etc.	3,891,276.27
Cash in banks and on hand	1,626,084.56
Premiums in course of collection written since September 30, 1923	2,977,317.18
Interest and rents due and accrued and amounts returnable	1,484,140.38
Total admitted assets	\$30,668,565.49
LIABILITIES	
Gross claims for losses unpaid	\$ 4,616,205.45
Amount of unearned premiums on all outstanding risks	9,781,149.20
Due for commission and brokerage	746,158.79
All other liabilities	1,875,478.27
Total liabilities, exclusive of capital stock	\$17,019,091.71
BUSINESS IN OREGON FOR THE YEAR	
Net premiums received during the year	134,900.46
Losses paid during the year	145,477.48
Losses incurred during the year	157,861.87

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