

END OF WORLD IS AWAITED; CHURCH GROUP IS READY

OAKLAND, Cal., Jan. 31.—(AP)—Some 35 members of the "Reformed" Adventist church are disposing of all of their worldly effects and are preparing to gather at the home of one of their leaders here on next Friday night to await the end of the world, as prophesied by their "supreme prophetess," Mrs. Margaret W. Rowan of Los Angeles.

The world will end at midnight on Friday, according to Mrs. Rowan. In the meantime, the members of the band here are spending their nights in prayer and contemplation under the direction of their leader, P. W. Province of Berkeley.

Money received from the sale of the homes and effects of the members of the band is being used to spread the prophesy and other warnings that the end is near. According to Province, airplanes and radio have been called upon to broadcast word of the "end of time."

HOME ROBBED IN EARLY MORNING

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The thieves, one of whom wore about an eight shoe, and the other about a number six and a half, made a tour of the grounds, leaving their footprints near the house and under two of the three windows which they tried to force. The one who entered the house bound his feet up with napkins which were hanging on a line on the back porch, after he found the front door unlocked. Muddy tracks were not found through the house, due to this device, but the discarded napery was left.

The room occupied by Mrs. Ditto was entered, and she was awakened by feeling someone touching her face. She screamed, and summoned the rest of the household, but not before the thieves had made their escape. It is thought that the robbers were after her jewelry, since she had worn to bed three valuable rings, a wrist watch, and a bracelet. The silver compact was taken from the dresser, the watch snatched up from the dining room table, and the sum of money from a dish in the cupboard. The silk lingerie, which was stolen from the bedroom, was found later in the day along the railroad tracks a few blocks from the Ditto residence, where the burglars had evidently discarded it either because of its bulk or because they feared they could not dispose of it.

Mr. Ditto's room had evidently not been entered yet, since his pocket book was lying on the chair by his bed. The silverware was not touched. The burglars, whoever they were, left behind them as a clue two large yellow apples, evidently taken from their pockets and laid on a window-sill. Police are working on the case.

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JANUARY DAMAGE FROM FIRE SMALL

Fire damage in Eugene in January, 1924, \$85,000.

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The foregoing report tells its own story, says W. E. Nusbaum, chief of the fire department. The city started the year of 1924 with one of the most disastrous fires in its history, when the Lane Auto company was destroyed.

"All we have done this month is to answer fire calls," says Mr. Nusbaum. "Three of those were fine fires, and two resulted from an amateur's attempt to thaw out a water pipe."

Mr. Nusbaum and his entire fire fighting staff is hoping that the measure to enlarge the fire department and provide room for housing the \$25,000 worth of new fire equipment recently purchased and delivered to the city.

Boy Scout Troop 3 Adds Four Members

Four more boys were added to Troop 3 of the Eugene Boy Scouts at their last meeting at Eugene high school, announces Fred Chess, scoutmaster, and faculty member of the high school. This brings the personnel of Troop 3 to 22. It was organized last fall.

Members of the troop are as follows: Carl Thompson, senior patrol leader; Harry Myers, troop scribe; Frederic Hall, Carlos Morris, Robert Gray, Charles Devine Reuben Hadaugh, Delbert Johnson, Floyd Baker, Victor Kaufman, Jean Flaungin, Oscar Hammericksen, George Gowing, Laurence Blackburn, Raymond Baker, Joseph Edwards, Jr., Jacob Hammericksen, Donald Knowles, Wilbur Peters, Ralph Hunt, Harry Barley and Wendell Wood.

Loan Association Forms Branch Here

An agency of the Intermountain Building and Loan association has been established in Eugene under direction of L. E. Hodges, local loan agent. It was announced today by W. L. Turk of Seattle, who was here in the interest of establishing the company's office in the city.

The company has an authorized

END OF WORLD DECLARED COMING

February 6 Set as Date for End of Existence; New Religion Claims to Have Received Tidings Through Margaret Rowan



Margaret Rowan, through whom Los Angeles sect claims to receive tidings of the world's end Feb. 6. Inset is Dr. B. E. Fullmer, head of new creed.

Second Coming of Christ Declared to be Nearing

By A. H. FREDERICK (NEA Service Writer)

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Jan. 31.—His church believes implicitly that the world will end in a few days. Meantime—"Business as usual," says Dr. F. E. Fullmer, chief disciple of a new religion here. "That's what we are doing, even though we may have but a few days to live."

This new religion is the Seventh Day Adventists Reformed church, an offshoot from the Seventh Day Adventists. From obscurity they have suddenly sprung into nationwide prominence because the end of their world—the same world we all share—is due February 6.

In November, 1923, Margaret W. Rowan, to them an inspired mouthpiece from the supernatural, spoke from a deathlike rigidity:

"The second coming of Christ is nearing. He will come personally, literally and visibly to resurrect the righteous and transport the elect to heaven."

declared the doctor, speaking solemnly in the cubbyhole kitchen cabinet, which is his medical office, sanatorium and study. "And through all the intervening period, the signs have become clearer.

"We expect the prophecy to be fulfilled, though the only preparations we are making are such private ones as a man facing death might be expected to make."

Besides convincing evidence that Mrs. Rowan is receiving messages from some indeterminate source, states the doctor, there is the word of Scripture. He offers this from 12 Daniel:

"At the time of the end many

shall run to and fro and there shall be a great increase in knowledge."

"What is more descriptive of life today?" asks the doctor. "The Jess age, an age of running to and fro, and our sudden vast increase in scientific knowledge perhaps surpasses the combined increases of all other generations."

Mrs. Rowan, who started it all, has not much to say. She is considered a mere interpreter of visions, one who from a moribund trance speaks a message given her, scarce knowing its import.

However, other predictions of hers have come to pass, avow members of the sect. And the group is willing to "stand to full stigma" should this most momentous prediction fail.

"I am not ready to say just what we will do in case this test should fail," declares Dr. Fullmer. "In such case, I will be here practicing medicine, and doubtless the others will go ahead also."

Dr. Fullmer denies that the Reformed church plans any special ceremonial such as going en masse into Hollywood hills for a better skyward view.

Whether there is yet time for the sinners to gain redemption is doubtful, according to the sect's doctrines. The time of probation closed February 6, 1924.

"But," says the leader, "it is not necessary that you must be of us to gain salvation. All will be judge according to the opportunities they have had."

About 100 belong to the local Seventh Day Adventists Reformed church, according to Dr. Fullmer, while branches have been established in many large cities.

Governor Backed For Farm Stand

SPRINGFIELD, Ore., Jan. 31.—(Special)—Important resolutions were passed here at the annual meeting of the Farmers union of Lane county.

A resolution was passed commending Governor Pierce for his stand on the farm legislation. It was also urged in a resolution that the public market in Eugene be enlarged by adding a strip along North Park street for the construction of another wing for the county market. It was declared that the site was too valuable to be used simply for a jail yard, and also urged the removal of the jail to another location.

President Laird, and a delegation including Hans Nielsen, Sam Sorenson, and G. M. Deyos of the Danebo Farmers' union, had just returned from a trip to the Salem legislative session where they went in the interests of a bill providing tuberculosis tests for all cattle over one year old. The bill favored by them is similar to others submitted by farmers from other counties, as well as by the Jersey breeders and state dairy association. It is declared, Mr. Laird believes that the outcome will be a bill embodying features from the various bills, and be statewide in its scope.

The county union is reported to have increased its membership considerably during the past year.

TRIAL IS HELD

Trial of Roy Maxwell, accused by night police of robbing the street at late hours of the night, was to be held in city court this afternoon. Maxwell, according to the arresting officer, was carrying a 30-30 revolver in his trousers leg when he was arrested Thursday night.

JANUARY IS HOME MONTH IN EUGENE; 28 PERMITS GIVEN

January was a month of new homes for Eugene, according to the report of W. H. Alexander, city building inspector. A total of \$198,400 in new building for the month was recorded, and out of the 48 permits issued, 28 were for new dwellings.

The last two permits, issued late yesterday afternoon, totaled \$17,000. They were to R. W. Stien, for remodeling the building at 840 Willamette street, \$10,000 and McDonald-Schaefer, for the new one-story concrete structure to house the Shelton-Turnbull-Faller printing shop at 44 Tenth avenue west, \$7,000.

William Kecker, who took out four permits, for building four new bungalows, costing approximately \$4000 each, was the high mark home-builder for the month. These will be built at 237 Twentieth avenue west, 1970 Charnelton, 1982 Charnelton and 1984 Charnelton.

Two \$10,000 residence permits were taken out, one by George McCormack for a home at 2315 Fairmount boulevard; the other by Charles Hardy, for a home at 2188 University street.

Apartment houses will be built by A. R. Gray, at 68 Seventh avenue east, costing \$25,000, and by Harriett Patterson at 751 1/2 Eleventh avenue east, \$5000; and A. A. Reeves 1282 Nineteenth avenue east, \$8000.

A few of the other larger dwellings for which permits were issued this month are as follows:

H. W. Melby, residence, 1761 Lawrence street, \$4000.

J. E. Brown, residence, 2002 Moss street, \$5000.

Mrs. J. M. Kimberling, residence, 747 Ninth avenue west, \$8,000.

P. W. Brown, 151 Nineteenth avenue west, \$7500.

TEACHERS OF LANE HEAR SCHOOL HEAD

Education legislation that is now pending before the state legislature was explained by J. A. Churchill, state superintendent of public instruction, at a meeting of Lane county teachers held at the Frances Willard high school. Mr. Churchill also explained the plans and policies of the state education department and arrangements that are under way for the new elementary school course which will be ready about August 1, he stated.

Teachers from practically all districts of the county were present for the meeting today and the talk of the state superintendent was highly appreciated by the large gathering.

Business Lot in Springfield Sold

SPRINGFIELD, Jan. 31.—(Special)—Another business lot changed hands in Springfield yesterday when Floyd B. Finery, local druggist, purchased a lot on the north side of Main street between the Vitus block and the offices of the Mountain States

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WILLIAM LEONARD DIES AT HIS HOME

SPRINGFIELD, Jan. 31.—(Special)—William Leonard, 60, died at 9 o'clock this morning at his home in Springfield, after a long illness of pneumonia. Funeral arrangements have not been made as yet. Arrangements are in charge of the W. F. Walker chapel, Springfield.

Mr. Leonard was born in Ireland, but came to Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, at the age of 2 years. For the past 40 years he has been a resident of Oregon. He was first married to Sophie Hansen, now deceased. Of this union four children survive: Charles Leonard, of Los Angeles, California; Jack Leonard of Roseburg; Mrs. G. R. Atkinson of San Francisco, California; and Mrs. J. Wellington Cook of Portland, Oregon. On July 14, 1921, Mr. Leonard was married to Mrs. E. M. Duryee of this city. He was a member of the Masonic lodge, the Knights of Pythias, and the Railroad Brotherhood. He has been an employe of the Southern Pacific for a number of years.

REALTY BUSINESS TAKES BIG JUMP

Real estate sales in Eugene during the last week have increased noticeably, according to local dealers. Several important sales of residences and city lots are announced, among them being the following:

J. C. Perm has disposed of his place on Fifth avenue west to H. H. Moran.

Dr. A. J. Atwater sold his residence at 742 Washington street to Elmer Roberts.

Mrs. J. Magnus of Jefferson has purchased the home of Wylie Young on College Crest, and Mrs. Magnus residence at 1133 Van Buren street was deeded to A. Moustgaard, Junction City.

The W. A. Longworth property on Eighth avenue west has been sold to C. H. Pickett of Franklin boulevard.

Frank Eberhart, secretary of the Eugene Y. M. C. A. this week bought two view lots on College hill, owned by C. S. G. Weiss, with a view to erecting a residence there later.

Mrs. Laura Nettleton sold her residence in Fairmount to Dewey McAlpin.

All the sales were handled through L. E. Hodges, local realtor.

Special Log Train Operated by S. P.

A special log train is being operated by the Southern Pacific railroad daily between Sobaco station, at the Cushman postoffice on the lower Siuslaw river, and the Coos bay mills, it is announced.

Twenty carloads of logs are being shipped daily from the Siuslaw to the mills. These logs are floated down the Siuslaw from the Lake creek and other tributaries, and are all handled in the boom of the Siuslaw Boom company.

SPRINGFIELD HIGH Loses to Albany

SPRINGFIELD, Jan. 31.—(Special)—The Springfield high school basketball team was defeated 24 to 18 by the Albany high school hoopers at Albany yesterday. This is only the second defeat of the season, the team having enjoyed a steady list of successes beginning with the defeat of the Yreka, California, team down to the defeat of the Oakland, Oregon, team.

Ed Bates, center, was out of the Albany game due to an injured hand. The team was accompanied to Albany by Vern D. Bain, high school principal and athletic coach.

Local Man Author Of Forest Article

"Fireproofing the Forest" is the subject of an article by Nelson F. Macduff, supervisor of the Cascade national forest, in this month's issue of the Timberman magazine. The article is well illustrated, showing unmerchantable logs on the Southern Pacific right-of-way, cleaning fire lines and a portion of the cleared right-of-way through the forest.

"The controlled burning of slash on the Southern Pacific right-of-way through the Cascade forest in the summer of 1924," said Mr. Macduff, "showed conclusively not only that

Prizes Presented For Card Winners

Prizes to the winners were awarded at a card party held last evening at the St. Mary's Catholic parish hall. Bridge, five hundred and hearts were on the schedule and an enjoyable time was reported by those attending the affair.

The following are the prize winners:

Bridge—J. A. Hanna and Mrs. W. A. O'Reilly.

Five hundred—Mrs. F. M. Gaeden and George Lammer.

Hearts—Gertrude Reilly and Mr. Pierce.

EXAMS SCHEDULED

SPRINGFIELD, Jan. 31.—(Special)—Examinations for the end of the first semester will be held Wednesday and Thursday in the Springfield high school. There will be no school on Friday morning following, but Friday afternoon will be given over to registration for the coming semester. It is announced.

55 BUSINESS MEN VOLLEYBALL FANS

More than 55 Eugene business men are now involved in the volleyball league at the Y. M. C. A. association. E. E. Holdeman, director of physical education. Last night the club scouted the Comanches, 15-10 to 10-15-16. The Flutes scored 20-16 against the Flashers 14-11-15. The standing of the team in the league follows: Mohawks, 129; Flutes, 105; Comanches, 61; Flashers, 55; Flatheads, 30.

Junior "A" or boys league meetings in general athletics at Comanches, 160; Doughnuts, 141; Flutes, 119; Walnuts, 91.

E. E. Holdeman leaves tonight for Tacoma, to attend a conference on northwest physical education on February 2 and 3. Features of the meeting will be an address by Fred B. Smith.

P-T-A. TO MEET

Eugene council of the Parent-Teacher association will meet Monday afternoon in the office of Joseph T. Gluek, superintendent of schools, at 2:30 o'clock. It is announced. All members are urged to be present, as business of importance is to be transacted.

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