

INDEPENDENT GAS DEALERS ORGANIZE

T. L. Ohlsen was elected president of the Lane county division of the Oregon Independent Gasoline and Oil Dealers' association which was formed last night at a meeting of independent service station men at the chamber of commerce. Cottage Grove, Creswell, Springfield and Eugene stations were represented.

Other officers chosen were Dolph M. Howard, vice-president; W. C. Page, secretary; and Walter Bunge, treasurer; J. E. Woodson, Creswell; Frank Sharnan of Springfield; and J. T. Foreman, Springfield, board of directors.

J. T. Cowell of Portland, president of the state association, and a number of members from the Salem association, and Albany, which is soon to be organized, were present at the meeting.

Purpose of the organization is the dissemination of reliable information concerning the buying and selling of gasoline, oil and auto accessories, the consideration of ways to correct and prevent abuses and unethical practices, to promote better acquaintance and a friendlier feeling among the members of the trade, to study the needs of the various branches of this retail activity, and to foster better business methods and improved service.

Stations signing up as charter members were: Bunge service station, Cottage Grove; Woodson garage, Creswell; Anderson service station and Springfield service station, Springfield; Howard Auto company, Eugene service station, Gas-Oil-Inn, Blair boulevard station, Brooks and Corbett and W. C. Page service station, all of Eugene.

LOCAL DEALER HAS HOPEFUL MESSAGE

That there is a feeling of optimism in eastern business circles and that this is the prelude to increased activity during the coming summer, is the opinion expressed by J. M. Roby, manager of the J. C. Penney store of this city, who returned this week from a visit of five weeks attending the annual convention of the Penney store heads.

Mr. Roby coming in contact with these retail merchants of many cities gives as his opinion that a prosperous year is in the offing and that the reflection of this better business in the east will soon be noted on the Pacific coast.

"One rather cheerful incident of the trip to and from the east was the absence of a large number of idle box cars along the main trunk lines," Mr. Roby said. "These cars, a large number of which were sidetracked during my last visit east, are now evidently in use as there were but few places where any idle cars were seen," the local merchant declared.

Mr. Roby returned by way of the southern route and Los Angeles and states that Southern California seems to be the only place where business is a little below par and where the optimism is not so prevalent.

Army Officers of Lane Will Gather

Notices are being sent out to all United States army reserve officers in Lane county of a meeting of the county chapter to be held at the Anchorage next Monday evening, according to Carlton E. Spencer, secretary. "Self-improvement in the military service," will be the subject of the meeting, it is announced.

The officers assemble at 8 o'clock but the instructional work under the direction of Captain Culin does not begin until 7. Hence, those unable to come at six are urged to come later, Mr. Spencer announces.

The work at this meeting will cover the third lesson of the correspondence course, Organization of the Army. The work is so arranged that those who have missed the previous lessons will have no difficulty in getting great value from the lecture. Several members are sending reports on the lessons in to headquarters and so receiving credit for the course.

Truck Driver has Narrow Escape

HARRISBURG, March 7.—(Special)—J. C. Wooley, veteran truck driver, had an experience at a Eugene warehouse Wednesday night which he had a fatal termination.

His truck laden with a ton and a half of feed was standing close to a board up foundation of the warehouse when "Dad" started in cranking with his engine in low. He was rammed against the wall which gave way and one truck wheel ran on top

Factory Girl ONE OF THE 98

Will Answer Letters from Women asking about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Lititz, Pa. — "I was very nervous and suffered for a long time with pains in my back and side. I was employed in a factory and for about three months I did no work at all. There were two women who told me about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I didn't believe what they told me at first, but at last I tried it. It has taken my pains away and my nervousness. I am glad to say that I am one of the 98 out of 100 that it has helped. I recommend it when I can, as I know it is good for women's troubles. I will answer any letter that any woman writes to me. I know the Vegetable Compound has helped me and hope it will help others." — Mrs. CHARLES R. SHUE, R. F. D. 2, Lititz, Pa.

88 out of every 100 women who take this medicine for the ailments for which it is recommended are benefited by it. They have said so in answering a questionnaire sent to them. For sale by druggists everywhere.

CROWDS GROW AT ARMORY SERVICES

It is often said that where there is smoke there must be some fire, and it may also be stated that where there is a crowd there must be some interest. Evidently the crowd of women who flocked to the armory yesterday afternoon to hear the lecture on "Love and Marriage" had more than a passing interest. Every seat was reported taken and some had to stand. The doors were locked as the evangelist began to speak and no disturbance was created to mar the pleasure of hearing all she said.

Not every evangelist can add to his, or her achievements the ability to lecture, but Victoria Booth of Clifton Demarest is a marked success in both fields. One marvels at her strength to take on so much work.

Tomorrow, Sunday, is expected to be one of the big days in attendance at both afternoon and evening services, which are held at 3 and 7:30. "The Greatest Thing in the World" will be the theme at 3 o'clock and "A Young Fool" in the evening.

Mr. Demarest, who made the announcements stated that these are two outstanding sermons and should be heard, saying the first was his favorite and that the latter would jar Eugene loose from its lethargy were its people to hear and heed the sayings brought out in the sermon.

Last evening the sermon subject was "The Stable" and was illustrated by having brought on the platform a small manger in which was placed some hay and at either end stood a young sheep. The last named, it was learned, were loaned by the Brownsville Woolen Mills store.

Last but not least was the 4 months old Demarest baby, who was to lie in the manger to show how humble the Saviour's first cradle was. The sermon completed the description of the scenes surrounding his birth which took place in a common stable owing to lack of room in the inn, and other accommodations being refused the mother of Jesus.

One of the truths brought out in the sermon was the fact that millions of people and millions of dollars have been poured out in doing honor to this lowly born Saviour. She contrasted the difference in the conditions under which babies are brought into the world today with their painstaking preparations, and the bed of straw that completed the preparations made for the Son of God.

Referring to that old adage which says that things of intrinsic value are always wrapped up in small packages, she said that the greatest gift the God has given the world was wrapped in that little bundle lying in the manger in Bethlehem.

"Jesus was willing to be born in a manger," she said, "that He might be born in a human heart — no matter how unclean — like a stable, but Jesus cleanses every heart however desperately wicked, if given a chance."

MOTOR LAWS WILL SOON TAKE EFFECT

Legislation backed by the Oregon State Motor association was successful at the recent state session and the four major objectives of the program in the interests of car owners will soon be in effect, according to J. S. Maglady, director of the state association for this district and member of the upper house where he introduced the measures formulated by the motor organization.

"A law providing that a membership card in the state motor association will be accepted in lieu of bail if a motorist is cited on a traffic law violation; abolition of 'speed traps' maintained by local traffic officers; a new and efficient headlight law; and a title transfer act that will to a considerable extent eliminate car thefts, were all approved by the legislature and have become law," Mr. Maglady said.

The state motor association looks for a big tourist year in Oregon and Eugene and Lane county will benefit by this influx and the local office of the association is prepared to take care of the visitors and give them information on the scenic and other resources of the county, the director states.

Present plans are to provide a free towing service, in case of accident to cars of members, from this city although the final plans of the association for his have not yet been completed, Mr. Maglady states.

PRES. CAMPBELL IS IMPROVED, REPORT

President Campbell, of the University of Oregon, is better. That is the word brought back from Coronado Beach, Calif., by Dr. William Kuykendall, who with Mrs. Kuykendall returned to his home here a few days ago.

Dr. and Mrs. Kuykendall accompanied President Campbell and family southward when they left here last December and were with them up to a few days ago. "The last thing President Campbell said to me," said Dr. Kuykendall today, "was, 'Tell all the friends that I am better. It is coming, but slowly.'"

Dr. Kuykendall said that while President Campbell is undoubtedly improved, it will be best for him to stay in the south for some time yet. He is very comfortably located in a delightful sunny room, overlooking Coronado bay, with a big porch in front, on which he spends many pleasant hours.

Evangelist Guest For Rotary Lunch

Mrs. Victoria Booth (Clifton Demarest), evangelist now holding meetings at the Eugene armory, will be the principal speaker at the Tuesday noon luncheon meeting of the Rotary club, according to announcement today of Carl G. Washburne, president of the club. Arthur Morris has charge of the program for the luncheon. W. C. Moran, secretary, who recently returned after visiting many Rotary clubs of California will tell of his activities. Mr. Moran was absent for three months. The nominations of candidates for the board of directors of the club for the coming year will also be held and the annual election is scheduled for the first meeting in April, it is announced.

Two Children are Given County Care

Two little children of Cottage Grove, a girl of 12 and a boy of 8, brother and sister, are at the Lane county farm for care having been sent there yesterday by Judge C. P. Barnard of the county court. The children were turned over to Judge Barnard by the mother, who leaving for eastern Oregon was unable to care for them and was without funds.

"We have no place for dependent children and they had to be sent to the farm," Judge Barnard said. "Al-

Anglers Wait for Chinooks in River

Although some salmon trout are being caught along the upper Siuslaw the general rug of fishing is at a low ebb at the present time and the anglers of Western Lane are looking forward with eagerness to the first run of the Chinooks which is expected in April, according to some of the enthusiasts from that area who were visitors here today. The silverides will follow the Chinooks late in the summer or early fall. Several anglers have tried the bass fishing in the Western Lane waters and report fair success.

Motor Company Open for Business

HARRISBURG, March 7.—(Special)—F. M. Woodson of Cottage Grove has purchased the stock and fixtures of the Sunwalt Motor company and began business Thursday at the old stand, the Cartwright building.

The new firm name is the Service Motor company. John Miller has been retained as mechanic and George West, formerly of Portland, employed as salesman. Mr. Woodson retaining the Ford agency of the Sunwalts, Mr. Woodson also has two brothers in the garage business, one at Creswell and one at Cottage Grove. Mr. and Mrs. Woodson, the latter's sister, Mrs. A. E. Ellenburg, and small child, have taken up their residence in the former home of Mrs. Odette Martin.

AARON C. BARBOUR, PIONEER, IS DEAD

Aaron C. Barbour, 77, pioneer of the lower Siuslaw country, died yesterday morning at his home at Springfield Junction. He settled on the Siuslaw in western Lane more than 35 years ago, and had been for 13 years a resident of Springfield Junction.

Remains of Mrs. Tena Barbour, he is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Eva S. Wilder of Grants Pass; Mrs. Mabel Hinkson, Portland; and Miss Rosalind Barbour of Portland, besides a niece, Mrs. S. D. Reed of Eugene, and a sister, Mrs. Mary Turner of Modesto, Cal. He was a member of the Christian church.

The funeral arrangements are being made at the Walker chapel in Springfield and will be announced later.

Alonzo A. Moore of Irving Passes Away

Alonzo A. Moore of Irving, died at his home yesterday at the age of 73 years. He had been a resident of Oregon for 21 years.

Mr. Moore leaves a widow, Mrs. Esther A. Moore of Irving, three sons, Floyd of Salem, James of Dallas and Al of San Pedro, Cal.; three daughters, Mrs. Frank Strange of Eugene, Mrs. T. H. Morton of Irving and Mrs. A. R. Skinner of Sterling, Colo.; two sisters, Mrs. Ezra Brown, Sanborn, Ia., and Mrs. William McGinnis of Langley, Wash., and one brother, A. K. Moore of Corvallis, Wn.

Funeral services will be held from Vester chapel at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon, Dr. E. V. Stivers of the Christian church officiating. Burial will be in Laurel Hill cemetery.

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Outing Flannel Yard 14c

—1000 Yards of fancy striped Outing Flannel in 27-inch width enter this 14c special.

50c Lingerie Fabrics Yard 38c

—Nainsooks, checks and other soft lingerie materials in the assemblage. The incoming warm days suggest light, airy fabrics. Light blue, yellow and orchid.

Springtime Brings Need in Milady's New Hose

—To be perfectly costumed, one should have new hose of same or contrasting color, to go with the new Spring Apparel. Ax Billy's is splendidly prepared with an interesting assemblage of Spring Hosiery in the foremost shades.

New—Sport Ribbed Hose, Pair \$1.25

—Especially new are these silk and hile sport ribbed hose; in an ideal weight for spring wear. Mottled colorings have just made their debut, henna mottled powder, green mottled, Peruvian mottled —indeed smart. Also solid black and three shades of gray.

Perfume Special Bottle \$1.39

—One ounce fancy bottles "Don Hur" perfumes. (Drug Dept)

Special—Cowhide Boston Bags \$1.59

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—Very special displays have been made of materials, so as to allow you to make choice of such materials that are most fashionable. Visiting the piece goods section now enables one to see a comprehensive showing. —In addition to this, there is the added satisfaction of securing many items Below Regular Cost.

\$2.50 and \$3.00 White Woolens
Yard \$1.89

—The very thought of white woolens refreshingly reminds the fair sex, they play an important role in the spring and summer wardrobe. Then now is your one big opportunity to anticipate your needs. A special lot.

New Fast Color Drawn Cloth
Yard at 59c

—A "Gibbrae" creation this new 32-inch French gingham with dainty drawn thread making the pattern. A delightfully soft frock fabric in rose, middy, lavender, honeydew and jade.

A Special in Gingham
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