

Morning Register Lane County News Service

Cooked Food Sale Held (Register Lane County Special) CRESWELL, Ore., March 31.—The Royal Neighbors held a cooked food, apron and handkerchief sale at Arthur Olsen's store this morning which was well patronized and brought in a satisfactory sum to the ladies for their effort.

Evangelistic Services Planned (Register Lane County Special) CRESWELL, Ore., March 31.—The Christian church will open a series of evangelistic meetings on Sunday, April 8 to be conducted by Rev. J. Leavitt, evangelist. Mrs. Leavitt, pianist, and Claud Neely, soloist. The Reverend Mr. Jones is pastor of the local church.

CRESWELL NEWS NOTES (Register Lane County Special) CRESWELL, Ore., March 31.—Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Howe and C. E. Hewitt went to Longview Saturday to attend the meeting of Pomona grange.

The W. O. W. hall has had a sign painted over its door giving the name of the hall and the number of the camp 484.

The Reverend Mr. Daulty left Saturday morning for Marion after spending the week working around his home and garden.

The Light Bearers of the Presbyterian church met with Verda Beak Saturday afternoon. One of the features of entertainment was an egg hunt.

Billy Moore returned from Portland the last of the week where his artificial limb was fitted and he returned home like other boys.

W. J. Euland, Ed. Betty and W. W. Lower attended the execution meeting of the board of the farmers' union today.

CIVIC CLUB FEAST HELD

CRESWELL MEMBERS GATHER AT BANQUET BOARD Tuesday's Function One of Most Notable Social Events of the Indoor Season

(Register Lane County Special) CRESWELL, Ore., March 31.—The Ladies' Civic Improvement club held their annual banquet on Tuesday evening at the grange hall the occasion being one of the most prominent social events of the season, over a hundred guests being present.

About 9:30 the members and guests began to assemble and were received by a receiving committee of past presidents, each member of which carried a beautiful bouquet. They were Mrs. Geo. Schulmerich, Mrs. E. A. Richardson, Mrs. Ethel Treasurer, Mrs. A. E. Steele, Mrs. Geo. Spere. Of the eight presidents of the club five were in line. The decorations were especially attractive, the windows and doors being festooned with Oregon grape and the tables decorated with longolis and sweet peas and bouton-hole bouquets provided for the guests of the evening.

From the center of the ceiling were ribbons of purple and white and the lights were shaded with color shades, giving the scene a most finished and artistic setting. Little hand-decorated bunny paper rings enclosed dainty candies. These rings had been prepared by Evelyn York and Elizabeth Sedgwick.

The banquet was a beautiful menu designated as an Oregon product banquet and the articles had been donated by the local stores representing business houses of the state and also from Eugene and Cottage Grove business houses. The waiters were young ladies dressed in immaculate white, members of the high school girls' glee club, and their attractive service enhanced largely the comfort and pleasure of the guests. As the company were seated the program opened with a musical number by the girls' glee club, after which the company, rising, Mrs. George Spere, president of the club, read a prayer of thanksgiving, which was most appropriate as a blessing before the feast.

Mrs. Barnea Toastmistress Following the banquet Mrs. E. K. Barnea, presiding as toastmistress, introduced a flow of soul, that stamped dignity, jollity and optimism on a thoroughly interesting program. She spoke of the gathering as being most representative of the community; that the civic club stood for the advancement and uplift of the community. She then introduced Mrs. Geo. Schulmerich, a past president, who spoke on the function of the Civic Improvement club. Mrs. Schulmerich expressed the work of the club as being cooperative with the council of the town with suggestions for civic beauty is keeping up the streets, repairing sidewalks and removing old buildings. They had been instrumental in securing better shows, better water facilities both for man and beast, in that among

other things had been installed a water trough for horses and stock and a drinking fountain for the people. They had been interested in promoting good morals for the town and generally has been interested in all such things as would make the town a pleasant and good place to live. The toastmistress then cleverly introduced Mrs. H. H. Powers, who spoke on "Our Officers." Mrs. Powers claimed to have been inspired for her remarks through a dream from which she took data from a guest seated next to her, as she dreamed of attending a civic club banquet. Most people forgot their dreams, but Mrs. Powers portrayed a trait of unforgetfulness that was a credit brought splendid tribute to the officers in well chosen words. Mrs. Fred Moore responded to the toast "Our Other Halves," and in her delightful way giving men new hope and bringing to allow their wives to continue their membership in the Civic Improvement club. Mrs. Barnea claimed that care had been taken in committing the next subject, which was "The Spare Rib of Adam," to the local member of the legal profession. The Ladies were toasted by C. H. Sedgwick.

Selections and Readings Enjoyable The girls' club gave another selection, which followed by a reading of recitation by Mrs. Joseph Kirkham, entitled "The Willamette," by Samuel Simpson. Mrs. Barnea, in her introduction of the reader, gave a history or setting for the poem, which was splendidly rendered by Mrs. Kirkham. Hon. H. C. Travillion, mayor of Creswell, was introduced and toasted "The Civic Club a Feature of Our Community." He was especially clever in acknowledging the assistance of the club in encouraging interest in the work of the council, and asked co-operation on the part of all to assist in carrying out the designs and purposes of the authorities to the end that the city might be made safe and beautiful for our citizens. He characterized the Civic club as a "live wire," true to their motto and highest aims for the betterment of the town; public sentiment and public opinion can carry anything. He urged such sentiment and opinion be cultivated as would insure to the highest ideals of civic perfection.

"Our Resources" Weber's Theme E. J. Weber responded to the toast, "Our Resources," and his spirit of optimism and enthusiasm was one of the features of the evening. He introduced his subject with the announcement of the geologists who say that a million years ago the Willamette valley was an inland sea, infested with prehistoric fish, reptiles and possibly prehistoric crabs. The fish and reptiles died and were carried out to sea when the waters receded.

There are some evidences of prehistoric crabs now and then, but the valley is the finest agricultural section in the world. Finest and best means simply an environment least hostile to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness. The Willamette valley has the world's record in production of butterfat in six out of seven classes of Jerseys; it has the world's record for egg laying hens; it has the finest prunes; the finest flax is grown here, not excepting the famous Courtauld of Belgium; nine-tenths of the loganberry supply is produced in the valley.

The factors which enable this production are soil, climate and proper farming practices. Social Betterment Emphasized The most important factor for valley supremacy is social conditions; the environment of better homes, better children, better citizens. Oregon is the healthiest state in the Union; has the lowest infant mortality rate; it has the highest percentage of American born citizens. Oregon's record in most commendable with subscriptions and with service. Our resources consist of valuable and priceless things; resources of soil and climate, timber and water power, but greatest of all in men.

The guest of honor was J. O. Holt, of Eugene, manager of the Eugene Fruit Growers' association, who spoke on "Our Industries." He said there was no better industry than the Ladies' Civic Improvement club. He spoke of the development of the canner industry and the prominence of the valley in the bearing of oranges, peaches and fruits. Nine years ago the canner association was organized and at its last banquet two hundred sat down at the table, members of the bar, the canner, the grower and the consumer. Nine years ago the canner association was organized and at its last banquet two hundred sat down at the table, members of the bar, the canner, the grower and the consumer.

Visitor Pleased With Hospitality C. E. Jasmun, a visitor, was called on and expressed his pleasure at the banquet. The program closed with a song by the glee club. Cyril Jasmun took a flashlight picture of the company seated at the tables. The out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Jasmun, of Drain, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Blodgett, of Eugene; Mr. Geo. H. Houghton, of Portland; Miss Carrie Ledene, of Junction City, and Mr. J. O. Holt, of Eugene.

The Ladies' Civic Improvement club was organized in 1913 and was federated with the women's clubs in 1914. The present officers of the club are: President, Mrs. Geo. Spere; vice-president, Mrs. Nowell Land; corresponding secretary, Mrs. F. A. Richardson; recording secretary, Mrs. Ed Anderson; and treasurer and trustee, Mrs. Thos. Brown.

Farmers' Union Organized (Register Lane County Special) CENTRAL, Ore., March 31.—Mr. Jackson, state organizer of the farmers' union, held two meetings at the Central hall this week to organize a farmers' union here. There were about 15 members joined. The next meeting will be held Wednesday night.

CENTRAL PERSONALS (Register Lane County Special) CENTRAL, Ore., March 29.—Mrs. Fitch visited her daughter, Mrs. Harold Stover, at Springfield last Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Ray Thomas spent the day with Mrs. J. Thos. Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. J. Boyce, of Idaho, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Howden.

Miss Marie Conlogue accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Harvie Richardson to Eugene Saturday.

Mrs. Otto Petzold is in Eugene

Eight Days of Bliss Turn to Sorrow



Mrs. Ida Lillian Bell, of Boston, married an old sweetheart, Charles Nelson Morris, only to find out eight days later that he had another family in Cleveland, Ohio. He confessed in court.

visiting her sister, Mrs. Maggie Petzold this week. Supt. E. J. Moore paid a short visit to the Central school Thursday afternoon. He also visited the Palestine school and the Crow school.

Mrs. Grover Houston is at Creswell this week visiting her father and other relatives.

WALKER PERSONALS (Register Lane County Special) WALKER, Ore., March 31.—Mr. and Mrs. A. Mathney were Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Mooney.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hale, of Eugene, spent Sunday at their summer home up Big Fall creek.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Blair visited Sunday at the Harriman home.

Mrs. R. M. Baker invited Mr. and Mrs. E. Harriman and children, Betty and Junior, and their guest, E. Mullen, of Portland, for Sunday evening supper at her home.

Clark Randall was a Eugene visitor last week. Mrs. B. B. Carter and daughter, Thelma visited Saturday with Mrs. Vern Hucka.

Miss Grace Renfro spent Saturday at the Harriman home. Ed Golden, who has been up in Washington this winter has returned and is at the home of his brother, M. E. Golden.

Easter Exercises Today (Register Lane County Special) WALKER, Ore., March 31.—The Easter exercises in the church will be held at an early hour Sunday morning to enable those taking part in the program to go on "hikes" which are planned for the day.

Lumber Hauling Begins (Register Lane County Special) WALKER, Ore., March 31.—The Ajax Lumber company commenced hauling lumber from their mill four miles west of Walker to their lumber yard at Walker Tuesday.

WALKER PERSONALS (Register Lane County Special) WALKER, Ore., March 31.—The members of the Walker public school board held a meeting Wednesday evening.

The "prairie wagons," advertising the film, "The Covered Wagon," camped at Walker Wednesday night.

J. C. Wright made a business trip to Eugene Tuesday.

J. A. Briggs and Clair Thornton were visitors in Eugene last Monday.

Mrs. M. C. Smith returned Wednesday evening from Eugene where she had been visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. F. Walden.

Mrs. Adam Schmitz was calling in Cottage Grove Tuesday.

Mrs. Clyde Wright was visiting in Eugene Wednesday.

S. E. Lowery, the Walker merchant, made a trip to the Ajax lumber mill Thursday.

BLACHLY NEWS NOTES (Register Lane County Special) BLACHLY, Ore., March 30.—R. R. Rust, of Elmira, was a business visitor in Blachly Tuesday.

Mrs. I. Slayter and granddaughter, Shirley, spent Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. P. H. Myers.

Roy Robertson, on Notti; Jack Robertson, John Hemme and Robert Slayter spent Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Hulbert. Cards and radio music were enjoyed until a late hour.

E. G. Robinson left Tuesday morning for Eugene where he is employed. Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Post left Wednesday morning on a business trip to Eugene, Salem and Portland.

Advertisement for 'The People's Cash Store' featuring 'QUITS' and various goods like sheeting, aprons, and gloves at low prices.

Will Captain Marine Corps Riflemen

Evening for his home in Grants Pass. Mrs. M. E. Norton, teacher in the Golden district, came home Friday evening to spend Easter. E. J. Norton returned home Friday from Eugene.

Blachly News Notes

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Captain M. B. Humphrey, United States marine corps, has been selected by Major General Lofgren as commander, as captain of the marine rifle team for 1923. He has coached many championship rifle teams and holds many trophies for expert marksmanship.

Goshen News Items

GOSHEN, Ore., March 30.—Miss Hazel Radabaugh of McMinnville, is spending the Easter holidays with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. G. Radabaugh. Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Wallace, of Eugene, visited Friday at the L. H. Edmondson home.

Franklin Personals

FRANKLIN, Ore., March 29.—Mrs. G. B. Crane visited Mrs. Hamburg Wednesday. Ed Young made a business trip to Georgetown Wednesday morning.

Washington, D. C. noted

biologist and scientific research worker, before the Washington Biological society here tonight. Declaring himself as Mr. Bryan's "appointed attorney on germs," Dr. Stiles argued to his fellow scientists that if one doesn't wish to believe all these things one cannot agree with Mr. Bryan.

Strike Plan Scouted

WALKOUT OF TIMBERMEN BELIEVED THREATENED SPOKANE, Wash., March 31.—Headquarters to organize a 3-day strike in timber camps. The threat of the strike on 30 is an annual affair in this territory and employers are said not to be taking this one seriously.

Adam Lived 930 Years

IF BRYAN IS BELIEVED "FIRST MAN" ALSO AFFECTED WITH ALL DISEASES Garden of Eden in China, Noah Health Officer, if Doctrine True, Says Dr. Stiles

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