EPWORTH LEAGUE GIVES PROGRAM

For the Purpose of Raising Funds to Redecorate the Church.

The Epworth league of the Methodist church is preparing a program to be given on Friday evening, July 26. The program will represent all of the allied nations now engaged in the war in songs, readings and tableaux. Various booths will be made at which the articles of food that the allies use will be sold. The program follows:

Piano duet, "Marseillaise."

Reading (in Scotch kilties), Stewart Rae.

Solo, "Itilia Garibalde," Dale Elkins.

Song, "Joan of Arc" (with Tableaux), Ruby Keller.

Reading, Harold Howard.

Solo, "When the Ki Kame Hame."

Reading, "Italian Dialect," Mrs. McDonald.

Solo, Irish, "Upon the Shugie Shue," Mrs. Thordarson.

Tableaux (an Indian scene), "The Wooing of Hiawatha," four young people.

Piano solo, "The Star Spangled Banner," Ruth Caldwell.

A good time will be assured all who attend.

BIG IRRIGATION DEAL IS CLOSED

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tral Oregon Irrigation company's project have heretofore formed an irrigation district for taking over the control and management of irrigation canals. No provision, however, was made for taking over the incomplete portion of the company's system, including unsold lands now reclaimed.

Directors of the north unit district who negotiated the deal with the Central Oregon company are Harry W. Guard, president; H. D. Anderson, secretary; Fred Fisher of Madras; John Henderson, Opal City; Mr. Vibbert, Gateway, and Louis Irving, attorney. The company was represented by Jesse Stearns of Portland and Denton Burdick of Redmond.

The report that the North irrigation district had arranged for the purchase of the Central Oregon Irrigation company property was confirmed by President Fred S. Stanley of the company this morning. "The proposition means," Mr. Stanley said, "the development of the whole section on lines worked out by State Engineer Lewis and the co-operative survey."

A combination of all the irrigation districts of this section was first proposed by Mr. Lewis at the irrigation school in Redmond last February.

NO DAMAGE TO HAY FROM RAIN

POWELL BUTTE, July 24.—Most of the hay in this section is all ready in the stack so the rain on Monday night was quite acceptable.

Mrs. E. A. Bussett, Miss Fay Bussett, Mrs. Chambers and Miss Helen Chambers were in Prineville on Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Reaves Willcoxen were in Redmond Friday of last week making arrangements preparatory to moving there before long.

Mrs. E. N. Hall and son Ernest returned from Portland on Sunday evening and have moved to Prineville, where they expect to live for some time.

Jesse Beckman, from Portland, made a short visit with his parents and friends Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Reaves Willcoxen, Miss Fay Bussett, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Willcoxen, J. P. Bowman, D. R. French and R. E. Davis were in Bend Thursday of last week.

Lloyd and Ross Bussett went to Silver Lake Tuesday of last week, returning the latter part of the week.

Jesse Shobert has leased Reaves Willcoxen's ranch for the coming year.

R. E. Davis left Monday evening for Camp Lewis.

Mrs. Chambers and daughter Helen returned to their home at Hood River Sunday evening after a two weeks' visit at the E. A. Bussett ranch.

Conserve Surplus Food.

Increased planting of vegetables this year almost certainly will mean an unprecedented yield of all kinds of fresh vegetables.

This will mean plentiful supplies for summer tables and a large surplus.

This surplus, to be useful to America, must be conserved.

It must be canned, dried, brined or stored in the homes of America.

Home-conserved food means that the home will be more nearly self-sustaining and that the burden on transportation will be lightened.

Women who have never canned should now learn how; women who know how should prepare to do more. —United States Department of Agriculture.

Package Goods Expensive.

That package goods are more expensive than goods bought in bulk is shown in a chart of comparative food values recently published. The chart shows that canned peaches cost three times as much as dried peaches, and the food value in calories is three times greater in the dried than in the canned variety. Canned pork and beans cost about twice as much per unit of food value as dried beans. The canned goods are ready for immediate use and the dried require preparation, but to persons interested in reducing the cost of living these facts are worth taking into consideration.

CARD OF THANKS.

We desire to thank all those friends and neighbors who rendered aid in our recent bereavement and for the many floral offerings.

A. C. SILVER AND FAMILY,
RAY WHITE AND FAMILY.
—Adv.

Something to sell? Advertise in The Bulletin's classified column.

BOARD STARTS ON HUGE TASK

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replacing him with someone who would do their bidding.

Galloway is a Democrat, who received his first appointment way back in the Chamberlain regime. Regardless of the fact that all three of the ex-officio members of the board are Republicans, Charles still stays on the job. But as pointed out in the foregoing, if he lined up possibly with one of the members against the other two he might be ousted to smash the tie.

Such an eventuality doesn't seem likely, but there is plenty of chance that the commission may come to a deadlock more than once before a final estimate is made of the amount of excess levy that the commission wishes to put up to the people in November.

Goodman Against Limitation.

Governor Withycombe and State Treasurer Kay no doubt will hang together in a general way, as they are both strong in condemning the 6 per cent. limitation amendment and both are equally strong in their views that the state will need considerable more money in 1919 and 1920 than is to be secured for it under the amendment.

Still another interesting complication faces the commission. Under the amendment the people may vote from year to year to grant excess funds over those allowed by the limitations of the constitution. But and this is said on the authority of Attorney General Brown, they canno vote in any one year to spread the increased levy out over a two-year period. To increase the levy and equalize the increase between two years, two elections must be held, and two increases granted.

Consequently the commission will have to provide for an extra large levy for 1919. The money may be appropriated by the legislature to spread it out over the two years, but the levy must be voted for in November of this year, in time to include it in the levy of 1919. This means that the people, if they vote the increase which the tax commission asks them to vote, will have to pay it all in a lump. Half of it cannot be paid in 1919 and half in 1920, although half may be expended in 1919 and half in 1920.

This feature also has given the tax commission reason to hold its breath when considering how much money it will ask for.

The whole situation simmers down to this, and this is the opinion expressed by members of the tax commission: If the commission is reasonable in its demands it will get all it asks for; if it is unreasonable in its demands it will get nothing that it asks for. The people are willing and ready to go the limit on war expenditures, when they feel such expenditures are necessary and created by the exigencies of the hour, but the people are not now more willing to be stung and gouged for unnecessary expenditures than they are during normal times.

It can safely be said that the members of the commission appreciate these facts, at least they have so expressed themselves.

In the light of this feeling on the part of the members of the commission it is more than likely that they will go as easy as possible in making their estimate to place it before the people at the general election.

Flax Crop Failure.

The state's flax experiment again promises to border on a failure this year. This condition cannot be attributed, however, to the men in charge of the work. The elements have once more conspired to reduce the flax crop in this section of the state to practically a minimum and for a second time a dry season has worked woefully against a good crop. As it is, it is possible some money will be made, but the most serious phase of the situation is the possibility that farmers may become discouraged by two years hand running of bad weather conditions and declare that flax is a crop with the jinx on it and refuse to continue with the work further. In event this should happen it would mean considerable difficulty for the state in providing work for the convicts, particularly during the winter weather. It also might set back for a long time to come an industry which really has some promise ahead for it in a state where such industries are badly needed.

The annual report of State Fire Marshal Wells, which is separate and distinct from his report as insurance commissioner, has just recently been submitted to Governor Withycombe and shows that in the past two years fire losses in the state generally have been reduced over 50 per cent. as the result of fire prevention work. This is considered even more remarkable than appears on the face of it, says Mr. Wells, because of the fact that general abnormal conditions have made property—that is, buildings, their contents and the like—worth about 25 per cent. more than in normal times.

Mr. Wells in his report, which is the first annual spasm for the fire marshal's department, suggests that the department be continued, but as a separate entity, and no longer as a part and parcel of the insurance department. Oh, ye shades of Prof. Matthews! When a consolidation commission is fairly bursting itself trying to consolidate then comes forth a state official with the temerity to suggest that a new department be created out of another one! This was rather mean of Harvey when everyone was beginning to think that he might be running the corporation department and a few other jobs by the time the consolidation commission got through with its job.

A great many officials around here are inclined to think that the legislature, perhaps, will pay more attention to Harvey's recommendations than it does to those of the counsolidation commission.

J. A. Melton Says He Was Forced to Give Up His Work

Suffered Five Years and Couldn't Find Relief—Tanlac Ends Troubles.

"I know several others besides myself who are taking Tanlac, and they all say it is doing them a world of good, too," said J. A. Melton, who is with the Central Coal & Fuel Co., and lives at 527 South Sixteenth street, Boise City, Idaho, in an interesting interview recently.

"During the past five years," Mr. Melton continued, "I have suffered so much from rheumatism, disordered kidneys and stomach trouble that life was a burden to me, and especially has this been the case for the past seven or eight months. My whole body seemed to be effected with rheumatism, my kidneys bothered me constantly and my back and sides pained me so I was almost distracted. My stomach was so upset that everything I would eat disagreed with me. I had fearful headaches and was so very nervous for months I never knew what it was to get a good night's sleep. My entire system seemed filled up with poisons. I was in such a badly run down condition, and suffered so much last summer and fall that I was forced to give up my work and take to my bed, and for three months I was simply in agony. I think I tried every medicine that was suggested, and paid out more that $150.00 for treatment, but got only a little temporary relief.

"I had just about abandoned all hope of ever getting up again, and I don't reckon I would if it hadn't been for Tanlac. Well, I had been reading so much in the papers about Tanlac that I concluded to try it, although I must admit as I had been disappointed so much I had little idea that it would help me. But I certainly was agreeably surprised after taking a few doses to find an improvement in my feelings. My appetite picked up and then all my troubles began to disappear. I soon got to eating anything I wanted, and my rheumatic trouble gradually left me. My head never aches now, and my nerves are calm and steady, and I sleep every night like a log. I have taken three bottles of Tanlac now, and am going to keep it up for a while, but it has already put me in a shape to where I can work every day out in all sorts of weather, and it doesn't seem to hurt me one bit. Yes, sir, Tanlac has certainly made life worth living for me, and is the one medicine that I can recommend, feeling sure that it will help anybody that will give it a fair trial.

Tanlac is sold in Bend by the Owl Pharmacy and in Sisters by Geo. E. Aitken.—Adv.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Deschutes.

In the Matter of the Estate of Vernon A. Forbes, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that Anne Forbes was, on the 23rd day of July, 1918, appointed administratrix of the estate of Vernon A. Forbes, deceased, and all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present same to said administratrix at Bend, Oregon, verified as required by law, within six months of the date of the first publication of this notice.

Date of first publication, July 25, 1918.

ANNE FORBES,
Administratrix of the Estate of Vernon A. Forbes, Deceased. 21-25c

Classified Ads.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—62 acres of timber land in township 17 south. $10 an acre. D. W. Dietrich, Tumalo, Ore. 98-21-24p

FOR SALE—40 acres under C. O. I. canal, about 4½ miles north of Bend; 30 irrigable; $40 per acre, part cash, easy terms on balance. Cora W. Swiger, Box 18, R. F. D. 1, Bend, Ore. 69-19-20p

FOR SALE—Milch cows and young stock. Also hogs and young pigs. John Swiger 6 miles east of Bend. Box 18, R. F. D. 1, Bend. 6819-20p

FOR SALE—On McAllister's ranch, 3 miles west of Tumalo, 14 head of milch cows, calves and yearlings. A. Graham. 20-18-20p

FOR SALE—140 shares Arnold Irrigation Company and Pine Forest Irrigation Company water stock. Less than cost. Can be used on homestead taken up under Benham Falls segregation. J. Ryan & Co. 36-15tfc

FOR SALE—14 head of cattle and one work team. H. A. Gosney, Union barber shop. Phone 2171. 19-11tfc

FOR SALE—Why homestead when you can buy a deeded ranch on the Tumalo project, 160 acres, for $5 per acre? House and barn; good outside range. Address Lock Box 2, Tumalo, Ore. 92-6tfc

WANTED.

WANTED — Experienced waitress. Phone or write Hotel Redmond, Redmond, Ore. 27-18tfc

LOST AND FOUND.

$500 REWARD for following horses: Bay mare, branded M and letter S with horizontal line through center on left stifle; also one brown mare, two gray mares and two yearling colts. Notify P. B. Johnson, Millican, Ore. 19tfc

WANTED—To hear from owner of good farm for sale. State cash price, full description. D. F. Bush, Minneapolis, Minn. 46-19-20p

LOST—Two gray mares, weight about 900 each. Halter on one and both shod, also foretop trimmed. Branded on left shoulder, one LF and one L and horizontal P. Kindly notify J. O. Hagan, Box 546, Bend, Ore. 20-23c

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that Deschutes county registered road warrants, 1 to 405, inclusive, are called for payment at the county treasurer's office. Interest stops on and after July 19th, 1918.

CLYDE M. McKAY,
Deschutes County Treasurer.
—Adv.-20

Brand Directory

FRANK PERCIVALL
Millican, Oregon.
adv.89p

Right side; right ear cropped; wattle right hind leg.
B. L. TONE, Sisters, Ore.
adv.100c

P. B. JOHNSON,
Millican, Oregon.