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METHODIST TO HAVE GATHERINGS NEXT WEEK

Grants Pass to Entertain Ministerial Association and Epworth League.

On next Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday Grants Pass will be host to one of the largest gatherings of Methodists ever held in Southern Oregon. The occasion for this meeting is the sessions of the Eugene District Ministerial Association and of the second annual convention of the Epworth League for the Eugene district. The first to meet will be the Ministerial Association which will begin its sessions on next Thursday at 2 p. m. which will be held in Newman M. E. church and be presided over by M. C. Wire, D. D., presiding elder for the district. It is expected to have present the entire Methodist Episcopal clergy of the Eugene district, which embraces all Southern Oregon and the Southern part of the Willamette Valley. There will also be in attendance many prominent members of the Methodist churches in the district and it is expected that a good attendance of the residents of Grants Pass will be had as the meetings are open to the general public. The speakers will embrace some of the leading ministers of the district and their addresses will be interesting and helpful.

The program for the various sessions will be as follows:

THURSDAY, MAY 3.
2 P. M. Devotional exercises.
Reports from charges limited to five minutes each.
"The Church and the Lignor Traffic".....C. T. McPherson
"How to Get Church Finance on a Better Business Basis".....W. H. Myers
"Preachers and Politics".....E. F. Zimmerman, J. L. Stratford
Williamette University—
a. "Special Advantage to a Student in a Denominational School".....D. L. Field
b. "As a Literary Institution".....E. H. Belknap
c. "Financial Support".....J. H. Skidmore
"Should Our Bishop be Disposed?".....W. C. Renter
"Duties of Pastor to Church and Parsonage Property".....N. J. Harbit
8 P. M. Sermon.....H. J. Van Fossen
FRIDAY, MAY 4.
8:30 A. M. Devotional exercises.
"Disciplinary Order of Service".....L. E. Rockwell
"Ministerial Dignity in the Pol-
pit".....G. L. Burbank
"Planning Our Work".....C. O. Beckman
"Handling the Word of God De-
ceitfully".....J. M. Sweney
"Validity of Miracles".....S. E. Meminger
"Bible Doctrine of Election".....B. A. Bristol
"Fundamental Beliefs".....A. J. Hollingsworth
"Great Preachers as Reformers".....A. F. Buche
"Pacific Christian Advocate".....M. C. Wire
1:30 P. M. Devotional exercises.
"The Pastor as an Evangelist".....Ray Marquand
"Character of the Preaching of Jesus".....J. W. Perkins
"The Kind of Preaching Required by Our Times".....T. H. Downs
"The Apostles Before and after Pentecost".....Geo. Clark
"To What Extent is Pentecostal Power Possible Today?".....A. J. Armstrong
"Holiness".....W. M. Erskine

With the close of the Ministerial Association Friday afternoon the Epworth Leaguers will begin their convention with a reception that evening which will be held in the Redmen's Hall on Sixth and H streets in the Williams block. All other sessions will be held in the Newman M. E. church. Delegates will be present from every League in the district and the convention promises to have the largest attendance of any ever held in Southern Oregon. The addresses and papers will contain much that is of value to all who are interested in the work of the young people in the churches.

The program will be as follows:

FRIDAY, OPENING SESSION.
7:45 P. M. Reception by local Chapter to visiting delegates and friends. Addresses of welcome and response from District President.
SATURDAY, MORNING SESSION.
9 A. M. Praise Service and quiet hour.
9:30 Papers (limited to 15 minutes each)
"The Primary Purpose of the League and How May It Promote Vital Piety".....Dr. Alex Corpron, Medford

"How may the League Help Pastor and People?".....Miss Edna Trethens, Ashland
"How may the Social Department Help the Spiritual Department?".....Miss Bertie Kester, Springfield
"Methods of Conducting Devotional Meetings".....Mr. H. G. McCain, Brownsville
"How May God Use Me in Personal Service?".....Miss Nellie Folsom, Junction
"Junior Work".....Mrs. Ida Carter, Halsey
"The Epworth Herald".....Miss Mary Aitken, Roseburg
AFTERNOON SESSION.
2:00 P. M. Praise Service.
2:30 P. M. Papers
"The Attitude of the Leaguer Toward the Sabbath".....Edenbower
"Evangelism the Supreme Need of the Hour".....Mrs. Inez Miller
"Mission Study, Reason and Methods".....K. K. Robinson, Eugene, 3d Chapter
"Monthly Missionary Meetings".....Cottage Grove
"Scriptural Habits of Giving".....W. M. Wire, Eugene, 1st Chapter
Roll call of chapters with brief responses.
Business meeting and election of officers.

EVENING SESSION.
7:45 P. M. Missionary Address, illustrated by the Stereopticon. Rev. E. F. Zimmerman, Ashland.
SUNDAY.
11 A. M. Preaching by the Presiding Elder.
8:30 P. M. The Sacrament of the Holy Communion, Administered by the Presiding Elder, assisted by the Pastors.
(The best service of all the convention, don't YOU miss it.)
7:30 P. M. The Regular Meeting of the Grants Pass Chapter, a devotional service.
8:00 P. M. Address by the District President, illustrated by the Stereopticon.
Installation of Officers and Closing Exercises. Resolutions.

GOVERNMENT OFFERS TO BUILD SAMPLE ROAD

To Build Half Mile in Jackson County and Would Build for Josephine.

In order to stimulate the good roads movement all over the United States the Department of Agriculture, through its bureau of good roads, is building a half mile section of road in every county that will pay the labor expense of construction. The government furnishes the machinery and sends an expert to superintend the operation of the plant and of the construction of the road. A number of Oregon counties have accepted the government's offer and will have the half mile sections of sample road built. Jackson county, which is one of the few Oregon counties to take up modern road building and to do the work with a road crew and under the direction of a road master, has taken advantage of the government's liberality and will have a section of the Jacksonville and Medford road rebuilt to conform to the latest methods in scientific road construction.

This offer to build a half-mile of sample road for Josephine county was made to the county court but was declined by the commissioners. They based their refusal to incur the expense on the fact that the county had such a limited road fund that it was impossible to keep the roads in passable repair, and further that as it was proposed to build the sample of road in the vicinity of Grants Pass that city should stand a part of the expense. As Grants Pass pays no county road tax, by a clause in the charter, and as this road improvement would benefit the city quite as much as the county the county court holds that the expense should be borne equally by Josephine county and Grants Pass. General Manager Craig of the Oregon Southern Pacific lines has notified G. P. Jester, their agent in this city, to inform the county and city authorities that the railroad will transport the road machinery to Grants Pass free of charge and also deliver in this city the crushed rock from any nearby place where it could be had for surfacing the road. The labor cost on this half mile of road would not be over \$300 or \$700 and possibly less and as the government and railroad company are willing to contribute the machinery and transportation cost it would be a very profitable investment for the county and the city to accept their offer. The best returns both in use to the traveling public and as an object in modern road construction would be to improve that section of the county road south from the Rogue river bridge. Into this half of mile of road converge three of the most traveled highways in Josephine county and on no other road could the money be spent to such profit to the taxpayers. This road is about as bad as any in the county for it is one series of mudholes during the winter and a stifling dust bank during the dry season and to add to the bad features there are two sharp grades, one being down and the other up so teams have a hard pull either way. Then as a further obstacle to teams and a cause for expense in repair to vehicles much of this section of road is covered with boulders, many of them of considerable size. Every farmer and teamster driving into Grants Pass from the south has occasion to curse this section of road and the making of it into a macadamized road would be the best object lesson in modern road building that could be had in all Josephine county.

The Mining and Scientific Press, one of the ablest mining publications that comes to the Courier office was badly knocked out by the San Francisco earthquake and has a circular from its publishing publishers, T. A. Rickard and Edgar Rickard, announcing that it is still in the ring and though losing everything but their mailing list, they have opened an office in Berkeley and get out their paper at that place until their San Francisco office is again ready for occupancy. It is such energy and ability as this that has enabled the

COUNTY CLERK'S SEMI-ANNUAL REPORT.

Showing the amount of claims allowed by the County Court of Josephine county, State of Oregon, for what allowed, the amount of warrants outstanding and unpaid from the first day of October, 1905, to the first day of April, 1906:
County warrants outstanding October 1, 1905.....\$ 90,330 38
Warrants issued from October 1, 1905, to April 1, 1906:
County court and commissioner's salary.....651 25
Circuit court, jurors, witnesses, bailiffs, etc.....1,491 80
Justice court, jurors, witnesses, constable and justice.....844 85
Sheriff's office, sheriff and deputy.....1,389 98
Clerk's office, clerk and deputy.....1,299 96
Treasurer's office, salary.....300 00
Coroner's office, coroner, jurors and witnesses.....72 20
School superintendent, salary.....300 00
Assessor's office, salary of assessor and deputies.....699 96
Assessment and collection of taxes.....1,040 00
Current expenses, printing, books, postage, etc.....579 55
Court house, janitor, water, light, fuel, etc.....323 15
Jail, board of prisoners, building new jail, etc.....8,533 63
Care of poor, medical attendance, etc.....2,477 42
Insane, examination and expense.....75 30
Bridges, repairs, material and labor.....1,844 50
Election expense.....126 25
Roads and highways, lumber, labor, supervisors, etc.....2,403 79
Lewis and Clark fair.....375 00
Board of health, salary of secretary.....40 00
Stock inspector, salary.....25 00
Estimated accrued interest.....9,000 00
Total.....\$118,725 84

CONTRA
Warrants cancelled from Oct. 1, 1905 to April 1, 1906.....\$ 4,868 53
Cash in hands of county treasurer, April 1, 1906.....8,089 40
Taxes unpaid for year 1905 applicable to warrants.....26,183 58
Amount due county from tax sales.....1,962 27
Net liabilities.....82,671 56

Total.....\$118,725 84
State of Oregon
County of Josephine, I, S. E. Cheshire, County Clerk of the county of Josephine, State of Oregon, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct statement of the number and amount of claims allowed by the county court of said county for the six months ending April 1, 1906, on what account the same are allowed and amount of warrants drawn, and amount of warrants outstanding and unpaid as the same appears upon the records in my office and in my official custody.
Witness my hand and official seal this 14th day of April, A. D., 1906.

COUNTY TREASURER'S SEMI-ANNUAL REPORT.

County Treasurer's report for six months ending March 31st, 1906:
GENERAL FUND
To balance from last report.....\$ 8,684 36
Cash from Sheriff on taxes.....10,577 57
Cash from sheriff on poll tax.....202 00
Warrants from sheriff on taxes.....2,513 79
Clerk fees.....1,810 00
Sale cemetery lots.....35 00
Liquor license.....400 00
Ferry license.....24 00
Estate fund.....5 00
Justice fines.....39 30
Five per cent road fund.....2,790 35
Rebate from Lewis and Clark fair.....277 67
Forfeiture of bond.....40 00
Sale of Pistol.....4 50
Total.....\$27,893 54

CONTRA
By amount transferred to county school apportionment.....12,166 30
State tax.....4,612 50
Warrants cancelled.....6,507 04
Interest on same.....10,068 30
Balance on hand.....3,039 40

Total.....\$27,893 54
SCHOOL AND OTHER FUNDS
To balance from last report.....4,194 47
County School apportionment.....12,166 30
School districts, special tax.....2,754 48
Road districts.....1,115 60
From state 5 per cent road fund.....508 88
City tax.....771 23
Institute fund.....42 50
Fines for killing deer.....64 90
Total.....\$21,618 36

CONTRA
By amount paid on county superintendent's orders.....12,181 25
School orders State apportionment.....278 80
School districts, special tax.....2,575 87
Road districts.....966 05
City tax.....819 06
Five per cent road fund transferred to general fund.....2,790 35
Estate fund transferred to general fund.....5 00
Amount to state fines for killing deer.....64 90
Balance on hand.....1,937 08
Total.....\$21,618 36

I, J. T. Taylor, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct statement of the amounts received, paid out and remaining on hand in the county treasury of said county for the six months ending March 31st, 1906.
Witness my hand this 21st day of April, A. D., 1906.
J. T. TAYLOR,
Treasurer Josephine Co., Oregon.

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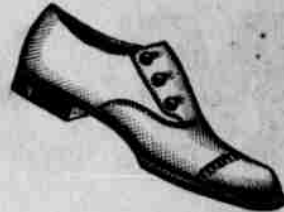
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FOR SALE—88 acres of river bottom land 4½ miles west of Grants Pass, good building, 10 acres orchard, 9 acres hops; price \$4000. Inquire of A. N. Hulbert, Sams Valley, Oregon. 4-20 tf

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FOR RENT or sale two good houses in choice locations. Address J. D. Drake, Seventh and A streets. 3-30 tf

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PERSONAL.

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MISCELLANEOUS.

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