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THE HOSPITAL CONTROVERSY

Josephine county and the county court have a decision to make that is far reaching and every citizen in the county is interested. It pertains to the county hospital.

It seems that Dr. B. B. Pruitt had access to the hospital for a number of years, but subsequently was denied its use by the MD's who will not allow anyone to practice in the hospital but a registered physician, an MD.

Recently Dr. Pruitt sent a petition to the county court to allow osteopaths to practice and allow their patients to enter the hospital under their care. The Oregon State Medical Society, of which the MD's are members are now the only ones allowed to practice in the county hospital. After Dr. Pruitt's petition became public, the MD's sent an ultimatum to the county court that if this was done, they and the nurses would all walk out and leave the hospital flat, or words to that effect.

It was an ultimatum in no understandable words. It amounted to this: You do as we say or we quit. That was not a nice way for the physicians of this county to act. We personally regard the county physicians among the most able in the state, both as practitioners and men among men, all good citizens. They have a duty to perform for the good of the community, county, state and nation, and we cannot believe all of them would carry out such a threat as given the county court. The health of the county is practically in their hands, and we most certainly add that the other professional men such as Dr. Pruitt and Dr. Barlow and our own Dr. Collman, help materially in keeping our citizens fit for life's battles. The MD's don't do it all, but they are the main hub in the spoke, and we all realize this.

In ordinary times and conditions, if such an ultimatum was handed to us, it would receive only one answer—When anyone said to us, you do so and so or we quit—right there one of us would quit, because if we gave in, they would be absolute masters of any situation. We would merely sit on the sidelines and watch. BUT, the county court has the welfare of the county to consider, and we do not see what else they can do but surrender to the MD's and let them rule the roost.

Our heartfelt sympathy goes out to the county court, especially Commissioner Lucius Robinson, the newly-elected member and our own citizen, who takes the blunt of the controversy because the management of the hospital comes under his jurisdiction.

The MD's could have made their requests in much softer words and would have gained their point just the same. But the ultimatum as presented will take quite some time for the rank and file of the citizenry of the county to relish, though swallow they must.

CHURCHES

BRIDGEVIEW COMMUNITY CHURCH

Sunday school, 10 a. m.
Morning worship, 11 a. m.
Young People's service, 7:45 p. m.
Evening service, 8:15 p. m.
Prayer meeting Wednesday, 8 p. m.

ILLINOIS VALLEY CHURCH OF SEVENTH DAY ADVENTISTS

Sabbath School at 9:30 a. m.
Preaching Service 11:00 a. m.
Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.
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Lynn Jolliffe, elder, Cave Junction.

KERBY SUNDAY SCHOOL

Sunday school at I. O. O. F. hall, 9:45 a. m.

CAVE JUNCTION COMMUNITY CHURCH

Sunday school 10 to 11 a. m.
Church services 11 to 12 a. m.
Senior Bible study, 7:45.
C. Y. P. S. meeting 7:45
All young people invited.
Bible class in side room 7:45
Geo. H. Gray, Pastor.

The Missionary Society met at the Community church last Thursday. It was decided that they would meet at the church for the duration in order to save on gasoline.

New officers elected for the coming year were: Mrs. George Gray, president; Mrs. Tracy Cross, secretary.

The society will hold all-day meetings the second and fourth Thursday of each month, with pot-luck at noon. Everybody is welcome to these meetings. The ladies are offering to do mending or sewing at a nominal charge. Have you sewing you wish done. If so, please get in touch with Mrs. George Hicks or Mrs. George Gray. There is need of a sewing machine for the ladies to use at the church. Have you one you are not using?

Mrs. Pauline Reese and family and Mrs. Louise Woodbury were newcomers last Sunday. We are glad to welcome them.

Rev. Gray gave a wonderful sermon on Sunday on "First Things First." His text was Matthew 6:33, "Seek ye first the Kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things shall be added unto you." A duet was sung, "Have you counted the cost?" The Sunday school lesson was "Jesus Instructs a Great Teacher." John 3:1-16.

110,000 to 140,000, between December 26 and January 2; 140,000 to 170,000, January 2 to 9; 170,000 to 200,000, January 9 to 16; 200,000 to 250,000, January 16 to 23; 250,000 and above, January 23 to 31.

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Early in December we were faced with the problem of providing transportation during the holidays for a very large number of men in the armed services who were to be given holiday furloughs. Because of the pressure of war traffic on our equipment . . . cars and locomotives . . . we knew that we could not provide transportation for all these service men and the normal number of civilian holiday travelers too.

So we arranged a somewhat drastic and extensive program requiring coach reservations for virtually all trains, and set aside a major portion of both Pullman and coach space for the service men. Then we ran advertising telling people what our problem was, and why we could not take care of everyone who would like to travel during the holidays. We asked people not to "Try the Train".

As a result many people gave up holiday trips they very much wanted to make. The amount of civilian travel, compared with December, 1941, was considerably reduced and we took care of the service men in good shape. There was comparatively little congestion, and all essential travel was accommodated.

So we know that people generally have cooperated . . . and we give you all a hearty "thank you."

May we also express our appreciation at this time for your considerate and understanding attitude towards Southern Pacific and its service during the last twelve months?

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A. T. MERCIER, President

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