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O. A. C. Speakers Here

The Savoy Theater was well filled this morning at 10:30, mostly by the high and grade school students and teachers, although a few of the local citizens were present.

The first speaker was W. F. Miller, assistant general freight agent of the Southern Pacific Company of Portland. He has charge of the special which is carrying the O. A. C. speakers.

The special began its tour at Ashland, and is working north.

The first speaker of O. A. C. was Miss Johnson, one of the instructors. Her address was particularly to the public school children. She impressed upon her hearers the fact that the problem of supplying the nation with food in time of war is much greater than the problem of raising a large army. She also emphasized the important fact that each boy and girl can, by raising chickens and garden, do their bit for their country.

Miss Johnson made clear the fact that American people are very wasteful in all their habits and urged her hearers to realize the importance of economy.

The next speaker was Miss Helen Cowgill, state agent of girls' club work of the United States Department of Agriculture. She demonstrated to the girls the best way to can fruit, vegetables, etc. In her demonstration she actually put up some fruit, a sample of which was a tempting jar of rhubarb.

C. C. Lamb, poultry extension man of O. A. C., was also present, although his time was taken up with a committee meeting. At the meeting Prof. Stanley, superintendent of the Central Point schools, announced that it was decided to hold a meeting the early part of next week for the purpose of organizing a permanent committee to co-operate with O. A. C.

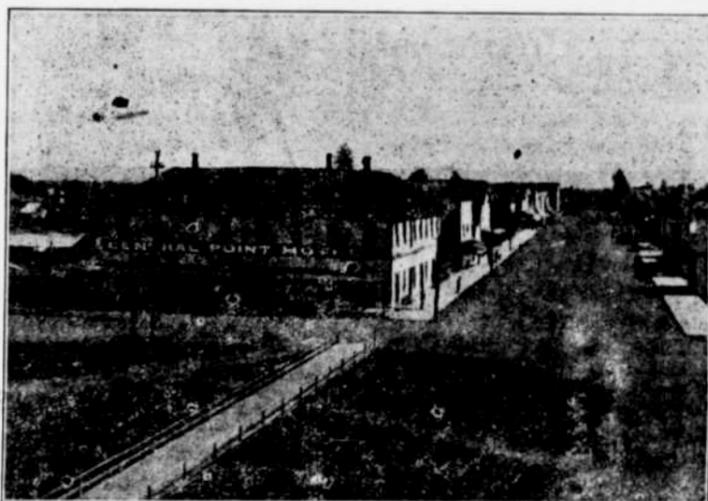
The teachers in the public and high schools of our city were all present, and are all enthusiastic about the work. The fact that Superintendent Stanley dismissed school and marched the entire school down to the theater to hear these speakers is sufficient evidence of the enthusiasm.

A large number of those pres-

Eleventh Anniversary Number

As announced last week, an error was made in the date of the anniversary. It was not "April 19," but is April 26. The paper was founded on April 26, 1906.

We also announced last week that we had decided on a "better way." Instead of running all our special features in one issue, we will run them in the succeeding issues. The first special feature, the story entitled, "The Sky Love Sign," began in the last issue.—[EDITOR.]



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ent signed cards on which they marked the amount of garden ground they could use, the number of hens they had, and how many quarts of fruit they intended to put up this season. Further information will be furnished the public through our columns.

The Odd Fellows Anniversary

The Odd Fellows and Rebekahs of the Rogue River Valley gather at Grants Pass today (Thursday, April 26) to aid in the big celebration there to commemorate the 98th anniversary of the founding of the order. At the gathering plans will be formulated for the celebration of the Centenary Anniversary two years hence. A special train from Ashland went thro Central Point today carrying delegates from way points.

Quite a number of the friends of Earl Obenchain went to the depot to meet him Wednesday morning. They were disappointed to learn that he was not on the train, although there were several cars of soldiers on the train going to points south. Later it was learned that the contingent to which he belongs, the Signal Corps, received orders to wait at Vancouver several days longer. Late this afternoon it was learned that he would pass through Central Point Friday morning on train number 13. All his friends are urged to be at the station to give him a royal send-off.

Mrs. H. R. Stearns will entertain the Woman's Home Missionary society of the Methodist church next Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Mrs. W. E. Kahler, secretary.

Former Deaconess Had Lived Concecrated Life

"Mrs. Maggie May Sherman, deaconess of the North Yakima church, passed to her eternal reward on March 27. She was 48 years of age, a charter member of our church at Ashland, Ore., where she served as deaconess, deaconess at the church at Salem, and deaconess here. She was faithful and sacrificing; was greatly loved and respected. She leaves a husband, four children, a father, mother, two brothers and a sister. She triumphed in God in the very face of death."—Alpin M. Bowes, Pastor of the North Yakima Methodist Church, North Yakima, Wash.

Mrs. Sherman's surviving brothers and sister are John Hesselgrave, near Central Point, Frsd Hesselgrave, of Talent, and Mrs. Effie Mee, Applegate.

Mrs. Sherman's father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Hesselgrave, are well-known residents of Central Point.

A precious one from us has gone,
A voice we loved is stilled;
A place is vacant in our home,
Which never can be filled.
God in His wisdom has recalled,
The boon His love had given,
And though the body slumbers here,
The soul is safe in Heaven.

Oregon Presbytery

The annual meeting of the Southern Oregon Presbytery, and also of the Presbyterial, was held in Roseburg, April 18th. Those in attendance from Central Point were: Rev. Paul S. Bandy, pastor of the local church, and Mrs. H. W. Davisson, delegate from the Missionary Society.

The ministers and delegates from the various churches were most hospitably entertained while in Roseburg by the members of the Presbyterian Church and Missionary Society.

The meetings of both organizations were helpful and inspiring. Among the notable speakers were: Mrs. Aldrich, national field worker of the Home Missionary Society; Mrs. Walters, of Portland; and Rev. Geo. Dunlap, a missionary from the Philippine Islands, who told of his work in the islands and of the progress of Christianity in the last twenty years among the natives.

The fall meeting of Presbytery will be in Central Point, and the speakers in attendance will be well worth hearing.

The Red Cross benefit entertainment, presenting Miss Katherine Trevette, of Chicago, in a reading recital, was not very well attended. Professor Stanley, of the public schools, was kind enough to turn this entertainment over to the local Red Cross so that the organization might realize something from the entertainment. It was quite a disappointment to those in charge to barely break even on expenses. Those who did attend say that the entertainment was well worth the money and was a most enjoyable one. Besides the readings by Miss Trevette the High School Glee Club rendered several delightful numbers. Master Edwin Cook, from the West Side school, also sang several catchy patriotic songs. This young singer made a great hit with his audience. He certainly did well for a boy of his age. A number of those present congratulated Edwin and his mother on his singing after the program.

Ralph Waldo Elden joined the "Medford Home Guard" last week. The company meets every Wednesday evening at the High School building for drill. Captain Knight, a former drill master in the regular army, is a splendid officer. There are more than a hundred men in the organization at present. Mr. Elden says that he would like to see more of the Central Point married men and business men enlist in the company.