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AMERICAN FOREST WEEK APRIL 18-20

American Forest week, designed to emphasize to every man, woman and child in America the immense importance of forest conservation, began Sunday in every community in Oregon, simultaneously with its commencement in thousands of cities and villages throughout the country. Its observance will continue with speeches, radio talks, moving pictures and demonstrations until next Sunday in the attempt to reach with simple and forceful arguments for forest protection the numberless individuals who make up the general public for whose ultimate benefit the forests exist.

OBSERVE HOME MAKING WEEK

Twenty-four Girl Scouts were present at the regular meeting of Girl Scouts Wednesday at 4 p. m. at Scouts' Hall.

The subject for practical knowledge this week was, "Home Making." The captain gave a lesson on the proper care of the living room, bed room, bath room and kitchen. "Let sunshine in and put dirt out." Washing dishes correctly was a part of the lesson. The International Morse code was used to write the ten Scout laws for practice. A vote of thanks was given Mr. Cline for taking the Girl Scouts to their Pow Wow.

Lieutenant Beeson assisted the girls in learning a wand drill to be used later.

LIVE WIRES

Mrs. Paul Martin very kindly opened her home on Saturday last, April 17th, to the boys of the "Live Wire" class, of which Edwin Martin is president.

After a delightful time of games, the boys held their regular meeting. New committees were appointed and plans laid for the next six weeks. Eleven boys were present.

Mrs. Martin assisted by Roland Casad, Irvin Hall, James Seabrooke, Ernal Shaver and John Lathrop, served delicious refreshments of cake, doughnuts, jello and chocolate.

The secretary pro tem, Irvin Hall tendered Mrs. Martin the best thanks of the class, for her kindness in arranging such a pleasant afternoon for them.

MAYOR'S PROCLAMATION

Whereas, a Better Homes Campaign has been inaugurated in Central Point and community to encourage thrift and home ownership, to give helpful suggestions regarding the selection and building of a home, its equipment and management, and to emphasize the importance of the home in our national and community life; the movement having the cooperation of the business men, public health committee, parent-teacher association, churches, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, 4 H Club members, and all civic organizations;

I, therefore, recommend that the support of the people of Central Point be given to this campaign and that every family in the city and community seek an opportunity to see and to study one of the Demonstration Homes.

W. C. LEEVER, Mayor.

REBEKAHS ENTERTAIN

On Wednesday evening of this week the local order of the Rebekah lodge very nicely entertained the members of the I. O. O. F., by serving at the hall a sumptuous banquet.

An Odd Fellow reported that the "eats" were mighty good with all and more than they needed.

The boys extend due appreciation to their hostesses.

JACKSON COUNTY FAIR BOARD MEETS

The Jackson County Fair board held an organizational meeting at the city hall in Medford Monday night, at which time they elected officers and made preliminary plans for the coming fair in September.

H. S. STUDENT ANNOUNCES ENGAGEMENT

At a seven course dinner given at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Walker, Thursday, April 15, Miss Annabelle Walker announced her betrothal to Warren Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Barnes Smith, who reside on the Millionaire Drive. The marriage, although not announced, will take place in May, it is said.

Guests who were present were: Misses Margaret Collins, Wilda Richmond, Nola Casebeer, Bernis and Gertrude Shaw and Miss Edith Copenger.

DR. ELSE COMING

The Jackson County Health association will hold a public meeting at 8 o'clock on Tuesday, April 27, at the First Methodist church in Medford, at which time Dr. J. Earl Else of Portland will give an illustrated lecture on "Goiter and its prevention."

Dr. Else is a very noted goitre specialist who has treated hundreds of cases most successfully, and is an authority on this subject. Since goitre is very prevalent in Jackson county every person interested in the subject should hear this lecture.

U. S. SENATE CANDIDATE VISITS CITY

Alfred E. Clark, candidate for republican nomination for United States Senator, was in town Friday night, April 16, meeting the voters of the city.

Attorney W. G. Trill and L. L. Hatfield met Mr. Clark at the train in Medford and motored over different points of interest in the valley and dined in Central Point. Later in the evening Mr. Trill and Mr. Hatfield took Mr. Clark to Medford.

SMUDGING RESUMED

Following a temporary lull in the record breaking period of smudging, light smudging was resumed by orchardists in the colder part of the valley early Monday morning, as the night had been clear and at 3 o'clock a. m. the danger point was reached for those colder orchards. But in a few minutes clouds arose and the temperature began rising.

FIRST ANNIVERSARY EDITION OF THE CENTRAL POINT AMERICAN

With genuine satisfaction of a work well done, and with some degree of pride, the management of the Central Point American presents this issue to its readers, as well as residents of Central Point and the surrounding community, and its friends elsewhere.

The American is conscious of the fact that this Anniversary Edition would not have been published without the wholehearted, unselfish and patriotic support of those who believe in this progressive little city, those who believe that a newspaper would be the one medium through which the advantages and opportunities of Central Point and vicinity, as a place for business enterprise and residence purposes, could best be made known to the hundreds and thousands of people living elsewhere, but who are looking westward.

The American will not soon forget the co-operation of the business houses, corporations, individuals and the various organizations who are found represented in the advertising columns of this edition, fully ninety per cent of whom are advertisers. Also, to those who contribute to gathering of interesting data concerning Central Point and its immediate vicinity, the American desires to acknowledge its debt of gratitude.

Confidence in Central Point and its immediate community, has will continue to be the keynote of the articles published in the American. It is our city—our home city and the management purposes, through the columns of the paper, to do its part in making Central Point a better business and a better resident city.

The American pleads guilty of being optimistic of the future of our city, and has no explanations to make for boasting of the city's advantages, and its present and future growth. We believe that Central Point will continue to grow by leaps and bounds, if those who will benefit thereby will give their assistance. When the press and the progressive people of a community join hands much can be accomplished—usually is accomplished. The American has been for the past twelve months, and will continue to be, the mouthpiece of the city and of the immediate community. Let us make this coming year the very best year in the history of our city.

MENS BIBLE CLASS TO GIVE BANQUET SOON

Last Monday morning the men of the community demonstrated the fact that, even without the contest spirit to urge them on, they are interested in the big Bible class.

As the contest between the Reds and Blues was closed the Sunday before there was nothing in the way of competition to sharpen their interest, but in spite of this fact there were just 93 men in the class room; as a matter of fact the county was taken the Blues winning by a score of 47 to 44.

It was learned during the business session that there is in the State of Oregon only one class that comes even close to the class here; that one is located in Eugene, and for the month of April that class has lead the field.

This should not be in any way discouraging to local folk as Eugene is a much larger city and besides that it has a much larger field to draw from outside the city.

It was decided to have the "feed" in the evening, the date to be decided on later, and that it should consist of ice cream and cake.

Regarding another picture of the class, it was learned that at any time that a large enough number of men can be brought together there will be a movie camera here to "shoot" the bunch. This will be a very fine thing indeed for this city as well as the entire Rogue River valley as these news reels go all over the United States as well as a good many foreign countries.

There has as yet been no definite plans laid for this picture as there have been too many other things on hand for the class to work out, but as soon as it seems advisable this proposition will be taken up and worked out in detail.

After the business was fully attended to the lesson was presented in the usually interesting way by the class teacher, I. G. Shaw.

The fact that the interest is holding up so well is much appreciated by all, and especially by the founder and teacher of this bunch of live wires.—A Red.

TWO QUARTS BONDED LIQUOR CONFISCATED IN YEAR

Only two quarts of genuine bonded liquor have been confiscated by prohibition director, William Levens, and his men during the activities of the state prohibition department in the past year. However, activities of the department during the year resulted in four hundred sixty-five arrests for violation of the prohibition statutes, confiscation of seventy-four stills and destruction of 25,486 gallons of mash and liquor. Jail sentences imposed on violators of the prohibition laws during the year aggregated 14,694 days.

C. P. SCHOOLS HANDICAPPED IN COUNTY MEET SATURDAY

Due to the large enrollment of the Central Point schools they will be handicapped more than any of the contesting schools in the 12th annual Jackson county track and field meet at the Jackson county fair grounds Saturday, April 24. The handicaps of each school will be in proportion to its enrollment. The scores of the following schools will be multiplied by the adjoining number to determine the final score: Applegate 12, Prospect 12, Butte Falls 9, Sams Valley 9, Eagle Point 9, Rogue River 7, Gold Hill 7, Jacksonville 5, Talent 5, Phoenix 5 and Central Point 3. This method will give the smaller schools of the county more chance than they have had in previous years.

For the last five successive years and the sixth one in 11 years, Central Point track team has won the meet. Last year they won by piling up a score of 171.5 points, giving them a margin of 29.5 points over their closest rival Phoenix, who made 146 points.

Jacksonville and Applegate finished third and fourth respectively. Even though the local track team will, in some cases, have to make as high as three and four times their opponent's score to come up with them, they have been training hard and are optimistic about the outcome.

In a track and field meet of the schools in the northern end of the county at Gold Hill, Friday April 16, the Gold Hill team won by a large margin, showing that they may be dangerous rivals in the county meet Saturday.

The meet will start promptly at 9 o'clock with J. D. Beeson of Talent, as manager. Ten towns and thirty rural schools will compete.

FINAL CHAIN PARTY

On Friday night, April 30, the last of a series of chain parties for the benefit of the P. T. A. will be given at the high school gymnasium.

This promises to be a very entertaining evening. A local talent program will be given, and refreshments of cake, coffee and punch will be served.

Ladies are asked to come dressed in costume, representing any feature they wish.

An admittance of 25 cents for adults and 10 cents for children under 12 years of age will be asked. A good attendance is urged.

Central Point and Jackson county anglers are again warned that the bag limit for stream fishing in Oregon is 30 fish or 20 pounds and one fish for one day, and 60 fish or 40 pounds and one fish for any seven consecutive days. The rule allowing one fish over the poundage is good, game officials say, as a man already might have 19 pounds and on his last catch pull out a trout weighing two pounds and if the limit was set at 20 pounds would be forced to toss his prize back into the water. Bag limit on lake fishing is 30 fish or 15 pounds and one fish for one day and 60 fish or 30 pounds and one fish for any seven consecutive days.

Belmont F. Pankey of Central Point and Julia A. Bridges of King county, Washington, were married at the Presbyterian Manse in Jacksonville on April 19th. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Vincent accompanied the young people; they will make their home at Butte Falls.

CLAY PRODUCT CO. WILL BEGIN OPERATIONS

The Southern Oregon Clay Products company was expected to be in operation now but owing to delay in opening its clay field and the necessary adjustments to the machinery they were not able to resume work Monday as expected. However, the plant will be in full operation in the near future.

With the operation of this plant it will mean a great deal to the community and especially to Central Point owing to the superior quality of their products. There is no doubt but when the plant once gets under way it will continue indefinitely and on a much larger scale.

The company has on hand a contract for the sale of 100,000 bricks and several prospective buyers in view. Contracts for the hauling of the clay to the brick yard have been submitted but as yet none have been awarded.

Men who are backing this industry are among the most successful business men of the community and are deserving of much credit for advancing this industry in Central Point.

LEGION TO STAGE A PUBLIC INITIATION MONDAY NIGHT

Medford Post, No. 15, American Legion, has arranged to hold a public initiation in the Armory next Monday night, April 26, at which time about fifty new members will be taken into the ranks of the American Legion. A general invitation has been extended to the public of Medford and surrounding communities to attend this event, which is free to everyone. The hour for this event is set for 8 o'clock.

In addition to the impressive ceremony attending initiation into the Legion, a fine patriotic program has been arranged, including musical numbers and other entertaining items. As a special feature, Professor Vining of Ashland will deliver an address to the gathering upon the subject of "Americanism." A large crowd of members of the Legion, their families, and all others interested in patriotic activities is anticipated, as the opportunity to hear Professor Vining always assures a large turnout in Southern Oregon.

NIGHT HAWKS PLAY AT GATEWAY THEATRE MONDAY NIGHT

In addition to fulfilling the seasons engagements at the fair grounds and at the Hotel Medford the Night Hawks will furnish music for the Gateway Theatre dance on Monday night.

The Night Hawk orchestra comes here from Corvallis where they played the past winter.

William Price of Kelso, Wash., who in recent press dispatches was reported dead, a body resembling his having been found in a Columbia river slough, is spending several days in this city visiting his mother, Mrs. Mary Price.

Arnold Bohnert, well known local truck gardner, was a business visitor in Medford Tuesday morning with a truck load of rhubarb, of which he has several acres.

O. R. Pankey left Saturday for Portland, where he is a delegate of the A. O. U. W. of Central Point, at the Oregon Grand Lodge.

Paul Scherer returned Monday from New York City and other Eastern points after having spent the past several weeks in that section of the United States.

Stanley Sherwood, of the Medford postal staff, was a dinner guest of Miss Doris Kindle here Tuesday night.

H. R. Prentice of Medford, representative of the Tru Blue Biscuit company was in the city yesterday visiting the various merchants of the city.