The American has maintained its leadership throughout the depression because it has the courage of its convictions.

THE AMERICAN

If you have news items we will appreciate their receipt by Wednesday evening. Phone

MARY E. GRIMM.

BELOVED PIONEER.

TO LAST REWARD

Mary Elvira Grimm, 86, died at

her home in Central Point, early

Monday morning after a brief illness.

deal of trouble, was ever looking at

neighbors who had enjoyed her plea-

member of the Methodist Episcopal

She was the widow of John J.

Grisham, Sargent, Neb.; Mrs. Clara

Mr. George Wilcox of Alsea ar-

High School Faculty

Hosts to Teachers

Teachers of the Central Point

Grade School were guests of the

high school faculty at a dinner ser-

ved on Thursday evening, February

the home economics room, was dec-

orated in red carnations, and red fa-

vors and was lighted with white

After dinner was served all the

party were invited to the home of

were enjoyed until a late hour after

which Mrs. Jewett served delicious

Dog Owners.

and becomes delinquent March 1st.

The tax is one dollar on male and

spayed females and one dollar and

grandchildren.

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Musings @ By an Innocent Bystander

"If, to please the people, we offer what we ourselves disapprove, how can we afterwards lefend our work? Let us raise a standard to which the wise and just can repair. The event is in the hands of God." George Washington.

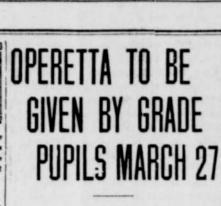
Will Orgon never get tired of springing surprises on us in the way of weather? It has been many a year since we have had so much snow so late in the year. To the best of our recollection it was in the first or second week of February, 1930 that we had snow enough to slide on. But we have found that this valley is a law unto itself when it comes to weather. Conditions which apply to other parts of the country do not fit here and the weather man just runs hog-wild.

But when all is said and done, it many schools. is our opinion that this is a hard country to beat for all-year-round weather. We have done quite a bit of wandering up and down this vale of tears, but so far we have found a pleasant place in which to live. They used to say that our climate tion. was almost exactly like that of Florence, Italy, but since the coming of Mussolini we hate to hear that we have anything in common with that benighted country.

. . .

Beats all how many people read our weekly scribbling. A couple of weeks ago we spoke of finding place where one could cut wood at a very low price and not too far from town. And almost every day since then we have been asked by people we never saw before just where that wood was to be found. Guess we will have to call on the owner of that woodland and see if we cannot get a commission for sending her so many customers. At any rate we are glad to be of service to those who are unfortunate enough to have to go out and cut wood this time of year.

. . . We are tempted to say a word in self defense. We have been censored for printing the new Townsend paper. The Times. In the first place we fail to see that it is "any skin off the NE¼ of the SW¼ of section 16. Township 37 South, of anyone's ana-



Grade school pupils are rehearsing several times a week under the direction for the operetta which is to be Crater Lake Area Council of the Boy presented on March 27th. The large cast of characters will give opportunity for about 75 chil-

dren to take part. There are 11 ruses using about 60 children. The name of the operetta suggests its fanciful nature, "The Land of

Costumes are being prepared under the leadership of Mrs. Richardson ably assisted by Mrs. Bonney and many of the mothers. Mrs. Skyrman and Miss Anderson are directing the no place to beat Southern Oregon as dances, and the other grade teachers are helping in the general direc-

Now is the Time **To Start Cleaning Up Streets of Town**

With the coming of longer days and spring sunshine the time has come to start cleaning up the town. Dead weeds, rubbish and waste paper, etc., should be removed and everything put in shape for the summer.

The city is taking steps to remove all city buildings that are too Last Rites Held far gone to repair and to renovate and repair all city-owned property Citizens should have enough civic pride to wish to beautify our homes and the streets and alleys about our Wednesday evening, were conducted south of Medford. Those present prosperous town

It has been proposed that the ton F. Shields, former pastor of the ladies of the community organize a Presbyterian church of this city, and Mrs. John Blackford, Mrs Dol-Civic Improvement club and that all conducted the service. join with the city officials in putting over a big improvement in the beauty and comfort of our fair city. O. F. cemetery. Honorory pallbear-This paper stands ready to lend ers from the Medford Rotary club Brenner. Cake and coffee were enits help and encouragement to such were Frank Newman, J. W. Wake- joyed. The Brenner's new home is the trip, their coach, W. A. Dahl-

Schade Re-elected **President** of Boy Scout Council

At one of the most successful an- Council committee on reading, and ficers. tion of Miss Schreiber in prepara- nual meetings in the history of the Seth Bullis, Medford, chairman of the health and safety committee. Regional Executive Edward L. Scouts held Sunday, February 23rd, at the Hotel Medford, Larry Schade speaker at the business session. Hill Grange, entertained with a solo always friendly and cheerful, and alwas re-elected president of the coun- which also included the reading of accompanied by Mrs. Marjorie Pena, though she had been through a great principal characters and five cho- cil for the fourth consecutive time. reports. Reports made included: lecturer of Gold Hill Grange. The nominating committee, headed court of honor for 1935. Judge J. by L. N. Lorenzen, Mt. Shasta, Cali- Fuller; camping, L. D. Jones; civic in the lead at this meeting, for the missed by a host of friends and fornia, nominated three vice-presi- service, M. N. Hogan; finance, Fred first time, Dreams-Come-True". It is one of dents for the first time in the his- L. Heath, Sr.; health and safety, the most popular children's operet- tory of the area. Those nominated Seth Bullis; troop organization, tas and is being given by a great were G. Howard Grover of Grants Council Commissioner Richard E. Southern Oregon Normal players, church. Pass; Lewis N. Lorenzen of Mt. McElhose; council treasury, Eugene Shasta, California, and Dr. Walter Thorndike. Redford of the Southern Oregon-Don Newbury was toastmaster at

also appointed chairman of the lead- room, attended by over 100 scouters. ership and training committee. All The council Court of Honor, with for the production. were elected unanimously.

California, chairman of the new mother.

commissioner and Eugene Thorn- to Scout Jack Heyland, who with 32 mal, has had many requests to pre- 18 grandchildren and two greatdike re-elected treasurer. President merit badges instead of the neces- sent the play again and finally chose Schade made the following appoint- sary 21, was adjudged one of the the Central Point Grange hall for ments for 1936: W. J. Meyer, best fitted for that honor in the Grants Pass, chairman of the troop history of local scouting. The presenorganization committee, John Fuller tation was made by President Ashland, court of honor chairman; Schade. M. N. Hogan, member of the of the finest plays presented by the Grimm is on his way from Nebraska M. N. Hogan, Medford, civic service Council Eagle Scout Committee, chairman: George Luttrell, Yreka, sponsored the scout, who is a mem-California, chairman of the educa- ber of Troop 8. Heyland's was the slight admission charge will be on his arrival. tional publicity committee; Eugene first Eagle presentation in six Thorndike, Medford, head of the fi- months in this area. The boy pre-

nance committe; A. E. Angel, Weed, sented an Eagle Mother's pin to his

House Warming Enjoyed Mr. and Mrs Don Brenner were

For Volney Dixon surprised by a group of friends at a

house warming Tuesday evening. Funeral services for Volney Dixon The Brenner's have purchased a new who passed away at his home last home beyond Voorhies crossing at the Perl funeral parlors Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Bonney, afternoon at two o'clock. Rev. Wes- Mr. and Mrs. Vince Ritzinger, Mrs. Warren Patterson and son Don, Mr.

lie Love and son Leon, Mr. Ed Luli, The Odd Fellows' lodge conducted Miss Velma McCredie, Miss Lola services at the graveside in the I. O. Blackford, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Mills and the honor guests Mr. and Mrs. Kerby,

Township 37 South, of anyone's ana-tomy," as William Allen White said fact that clean streets, shaded park-law, Arthur Hubbs and Jack Carley. Desition at the Farmers and Fruit Portland. Walter Enclosed Wa tomy," as William Allen White said the other day, whether we do or ings, flowers and shrubbery add hetive nallhears, from the Odd the other day, whether we do or ings, flowers and shrubbery add don't. But just to keep the record greatly to the material value of the Fellows' lodge were Oliver Roger, C. the Peoples' Electric Store.

C. P. Grange to Enjoy Play by Normal School

Central Point Grange met in reguar session, February 1, with 58 members and nearly as many visitors present. Granges represented were Phoenix, Gold Hill and Jacksonville Third and fourth degree work was exemplied by the Central Point of-

Mrs. Faye Ritizenger presented a splendid program honoring both Lin- Mrs. Grimm had been a resident of coln's and Washington's birthdays. this city for the past 28 years. Curtis of Portland was the principal J. W. Fish, a member of the Gold

The count found team number one the bright side of life. She will be The play "Candida," to be pre- sant companionship. She was a

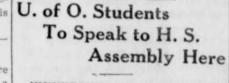
sented February 27 at 8 p. m., by the announced. The Central Point

Grange hall can seat 250 persons and Grimm, a Civil War veteran and an as the play is presented in the center honored citizen of the town. To Normal School in Ashland, who was the banquet in the main dining of the room, without either special this union were born five children, lighting or curtains, the hall is ideal three of whom survive: Mrs. Cora

Angus Bowmer, instructor of dra-Judge John H. Fuller as chairman, R. E. McElhose was re-elected made the coveted Eagle Scout award matics at the Southern Oregon Nor- lie J. Grimm of Phillips, Neb. Al.o the purpose.

rived Tuesday to be with his wife, Persons who have attended previ- who was staying with her mother at ous showings have pronounced it one the time of her death. Mr. Leslie Southern Oregon Normal. The play to attend his mother's funeral. Arwill be open to the public, but a rangements for which will be made made

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, February 27 (Sp.)-Members 20. The table, which was spread in of the men's symposium team of the University of Oregon have been scheduled to speak before the students of Central Point High school on candles. March 3 on "The Influence of Propaganda Upon Public Opinion." The students will then be on 9 Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Jewett. Games tour of Southern Oregon points, including Glendale, Medford, Jacksonville, Bellview, Central Point and refreshments.



any other piece of commercial printing. And as Mr. Dooley once said Let's get busy now and do our part. er Harvey. toria's Diamond Jubilee, "F'r mesilf, Rev. Lewis Speaks about the celebration of Queen Vic-I have no feelin' on the subject . . I won't march in the parade, and I won't put any dinnymite undhar

thim that does. I don't say the mar- tor of the Federated Church of this chers an' dinnymiters ar-re not both city, will speak every morning at Mr. and Mrs. Erickson Visit Here an', as the ixicutive says whin both 2 to 7 over KMED. candydates are mimbers of th' camp 'Monday morning Mrs. L. C. Grimes 'Pathrites will use their own discre- and Mrs. Guy Tex will sing a song

tion.' " . . .

We note that the ladies are wak- Calif. entitled "Listening In." ing up to a realization of their Tuesday morning he will read the strength in politics. Just look at the "World's Most Beautiful Will," gave a party in honor of Mr. and those present were Mrs. Mary Rich- the department of public speaking record: 45 per cent of the vote is which was written by an attorney in cast by women; 80 per cent of the Chicago who had lost his fortune day evening. Mr. and Mrs. Erickson Dora Jones, Mrs. Emma Milton, Mrs. county. 65 million life insurance policies in and ended his days in the poor are taking a six months vacation. Tillie Maple, Mrs. Walter Hilkey, On Friday Dr. D. V. Poling will the United States is in favor favor house. The paper was found in his Mr. Erickson says he has milked Mrs. Clara Farra, Mrs. Henry Kil- be present making contact with the of women; 65 per cent of the sav- room after his death, torn in two. cows for 39 years and thinks it is burn, Mrs. Emma Gleason, Mrs. Iva members of the Senior class. Dr. ings is in the names of women; 44 The person finding it pieced it toper cent of the public utilities stocks gether and was so struck with its things are fine in Minnesota if you John Hilkey, Mrs. Wm. Hilkey, Mrs. er Education for the state and will in the United States is held by wo- beauty of language that he turned could only skip the winters. Mrs. Mervyn Gleason, Mrs. C. E. Smith, also visit many of the high schools men; 40 per cent of the real estate, it over to the Cook County Bar as- Erickson is an aunt of Mrs. Wertz Mrs. Zaidee Smith, Mrs. L. H. Smith in the county, both homes and farms, is held by sociation, who named it the World's and Mrs. Charles Jantzer and a sis-and the honor guest, Mrs. Betty Pot- On Thursday and Friday members ter of Mr. Hanson. women. And woe betide the poor Most Beautiful Will.

politician if these women ever get Morning religious services will be started and make an organized cam- given during the month of March Music Festival in paign against him. . . .

by various pastors of Southern Oregon over KMED., including Zula

We noticed a couple of city em- Baiston of the Foursquare church. ployes sneaking down the alley car- Medford; Rev. D. A. Cohagan, Free rying a tape line. We heard all sorts Methodist church, Medford; Leonard a great deal of pleasure is the annual King, was in Town Wednesday. He Mrs C. A. Phillips Much Better

of one of them that they were just church, Medford.

ment on Pine street and took to the alley to avoid being bothered with Hard Wind Moves Barn

Kenneth Wyatt Much Improved

the nice sunny weather in a wheel highway. Mr. Owings is building a ville, Gold Hill, and Eagle Point. chair Wednesday. When we seen new barn now, Kenneth he was making arrangements to work in the blacksmith shop with Mr Peart this summer. any time the Medford merchants put the same bargains. time.

don't. But just to keep the record greatly to the material value of the clear, we will say that we are print- greatly to the material value of the pleast be ing the Times just as we would print property in a town, besides the plea-A. Meeker, George Howard, E. E. sure all derive from such things. Wilson, Samuel Bateman and Hom- Ladies of W.R.C.

Daily Over KMED of floral offerings indicated in a

right, 'Tis purely a question iv taste, 8 a. m. during the week of March

written by Rev Lewis' daughter,

A large number of friends gathered for the last rites, and the masses

Visit New Comer Next Week Busy

Mrs. L. K. Potter, who with her small way the esteem in which Mr. family recently moved to the Tolo Rev. Robert Charles Lewis, pas- Dixon was held by his fellow-citizens. district, was treated to a happy sur-

prise on Friday, February 1, when a the high school with two important group of ladies from the Woman's assemblies scheduled, with six weeks Mr. and Mrs. Sam Erickson of Relief corps arrived in a body to tests, and with the tournament at crated church meets every Tuesday Audubon, Minnesota have been vi- spend the afternoon and give her Ashland.

siting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. a kitchen shower. Many lovely and On Tuesday at 10 o'clock a group dish luncheon is served and all Wertz. They made a trip to Prospect useful gifts were included in the as- of students from the University of young men are invited. with Mr. Charles Jantzer and Mr. sortment. The afternoon was pleas- Oregon will have charge of a discus-

Mrs Nell Vieira, of Sierra Madre, H. P. Hansen Wednesday. They will antly passed with visiting and sion assembly relating to current afvisit in Ashland before continuing games, and a pot-luck supper served fairs. This group comes under the on to California, Mrs. Oscar Wertz in cafeteria style. Included among direction of Professor Dahlberg of Mrs Erickson in Ashland Wednes- ardson, Mrs. Rose Hermanson, Mrs. and will visit several schools in the

time they took a vacation. They say Copinger, Mrs. Lois Richardson, Mrs. Poling represents the board of High-

ter, Children present were Mer- of the basketball teams and many charge of Mrs. H. A. Davisson. From vyn, Jr., and Jimmie Gleason, Mil- loyal fans will be in Ashland for the 3 to 4 o'clock in charge of Mrs. R. ton Hilkey and Nancy and Jack Pot- annual basketball tournament. The C. Lewis. Ashland Anticipated ter.

winner of this tournament will re- er. 2:30 p. m. Tuesday. at the state tournament.

year which is being anticipated with Mr. C. W. Anders, the Agate of stories as to just what the idea Weston, Full Gospel church, Medford music festival to be held in Ashland reports that he has cut and polished - Mrs. C. A. Phillips is improving was, but at last we wormed it out and Rev. W. R. Baird, Christian by the Southern Oregon Normal a new collection of stones. He also and is now able to be up part of the School on April 30th and May 1st. sold to Mrs. William Schroeder of time. She received the sad news last represented this year by about thiriy His place is very pretty as the flow- Mrs. Almeda Carson of Springfield, pupils selected from the interme- ers are beginning to bloom and he Oregon, who passed away February 21 at the home of her daughter, M. R. Adams. The American joins Mrs. Hover Superintendent.

does all kinds of general repair work nor motored to Corvallis Saturday tor.

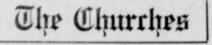
Oliver Obenchain,

field; and George Hall, Ashland. W. without having to pay a penalty. A. Dahlberg, coach, will accompany This State Tax was due January 1st. the students.

One in High School a half on female dogs. Payable at

the County Clerk's office. Secure Next week will be a busy one in your license now,

The Fishermen's club of the Fedevening at six o'clock. A covered



THE FEDERATED CHURCH Rev. Robert Charles Lewis, Pastor Phone 51. Bible School-A. W. Ayers, Sup-

rintendent, 9:30 A. M. Morning Worship-11:00 A. M. Y.P.S.C.E.-(two groups). 6:30 p. m.

Evening Servies-7:30 p. m. Women's Bible study classes Tuesday afternoon from 2 to 3 o'clock in

present the southern B class schools The Fisherman's Club, Wednesday 6:00 p. m.

The Family Gathering, Wednesday. 8:00 p. m.

Choir Practice-Thursday. 7:30 p. m.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Clifton A. Phillips, Minister Bible school 10:00 A. M. Roland

Communion and Preaching 11:00 A. M. Subject "The Fall of Babylon".

Senior Endeavor 6:30 P. M. Zaidie ed by his mother was out enjoying roof off and deposited it across the Mr. Botts' orchestras from Jackson- best of equipment and tools and Mrs. Effie Castor and Blue O'Con- Smith, leader. J. Ed Vincent, direc-

> -machine, electrical, braising, sol- and vilsted Mrs. Lathrop and Cath- Evangelistic Service 7:30 P. M. Mrs. J. H. White of Medford visi- dering and welding. His is also the erine. Mrs. Lathrop, who has been Subject "The Triumphal Entry Into We are requested to state that ted at the Mary Mee home Tuesday, only shop in town that repairs musi- visiting Catherine for the past five Jerusalem". Mrs Lois Cook Young weeks returned home with them will sing for this service.

Tuesday evening, Mrs. Castor stated Prayer and Bible Study, Wednesknow he is progressing nicely and Flakes or Ivory Soap specials, the Prospect and Charles A. Pankey of Mrs. Bert Hedgpeth is spending a she saw the first snow she had seen day 7:30 P. M.

is able to help himself more all the Central Point merchants will have Azlea were guests at the Guy Tex few days with her daughter, Mrs. this year. The snow here was melted Junior Endeavor, Friday 4:00 P. M. Mrs. Izetta Elde Director.

when she returned.

cal instruments.

One of the musical events of the Mr. Anders, Agate King, Here

Talent and moved it six feet and sat pervision of Mr. Botts. The Central Precision Shop at 419 E. Main in Master Kenneth Wyatt accompani- it down on the highway. It took the Point orchestra will take part as will Medford. Mr. Pettie has the very Travel to Corvallis

His many friends will be pleased to on a special like Kellogg's Corn Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Grieves from

highway to the east end of the pave- the local ladies and Rev. Lewis.

questions. Just why they wanted 'o The hard wind we had the other club of the high school. A special know that distance was not revealed. night blew so hard it raised a big division has been made at the festi- Lenord Pettie Opens Precision Shop Phillips many friends in expressing barn on the Earl Owings place in val for the orchestras under the su- Lenord Pettie has opened the their sympathy.

home recently.

measuring the distance from the Tune in Monday morning and hear The Central Point Schools will pe Grants Pass a number of specimen's week of the death of her mother,

diate grades, and by the girls' glee has lots of dafodills.