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Save The Trees!

With reports of disastrous forest fires in the east and discovery of the giant fir in Clatsop county this past week, attention of the public was briefly drawn from war and defense news to focus on trees—one of our greatest blessings.

The fir discovered by Wes Lloyd, a forester for the Hawley Pulp and Paper company, was a magnificent giant 15½ feet in diameter four and one-half feet from the ground, with its lowest limb more than 100 feet above the ground and its mighty head towering 210 feet overlooking a grove of spruce. This one fir is estimated to contain more than 100,000 board feet of lumber—enough for 20 houses, and is over 1200 years old.

The Oregon Journal in commenting about the tree and the work of the Save-the-Redwoods league remarked, "Lloyd's discovery is remindful that the world's greatest trees, the oldest living things, are found on the Pacific coast. Overshadowing them all are the Big Trees of California, the Sequoia gigantea, some of which are 4,000 years old. There are taller trees, but for sheer bulk and age and majesty, none surpasses the giant Sequoia. Some of the larger ones, including General Sherman Boole, General Grant and Hart, average more than 20 feet in diameter, up to 100 feet. They were great trees when the pyramids of Egypt were a-building.

"It is sacrilege to consider destroying such trees as the giant fir discovered by Lloyd, and the giant Sequoias of California. The program of the Save-the-Redwoods league, to preserve the Big Trees and to extend the protection now afforded them in national parks to trees in private ownership, should also be extended to some of Oregon's giant Douglas firs, which are among the most beautiful as well as among the largest trees on earth."

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Prices Must Be Kept In Hand!

Last week oil companies in Texas and New York announced wage increases affecting thousands of workers. This week the Standard Oil company has announced a half-cent hike in gasoline prices for the Pacific states. Is this the shadow of coming events—the gathering momentum of inflation, or is there yet the means and the willingness to check the upward trend in prices?

A similar movement was developing in the steel industry after steel workers were granted a 10-cents-an-hour wage increase (putting present wage levels 50 percent higher than in 1929), but Leon Henderson, federal price administrator, without warning froze national steel prices before the price rise occurred. Admitting that price ceilings may be necessary, does it not follow that to be successful, must cover all basic commodities and include wages as well?

It seems that it is taking both capital and labor an unduly long time to realize that we are dealing with an emergency and that the line must be drawn between profits and profiteering.

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NEWS FROM

Washington School

By SCHOOL STUDENTS

Room one has had several happy times this month. Mrs. Rogers and Mrs. Parker each gave us lovely treats. Friday Mrs. Stemple gave us a treat as it was Ryle's birthday. We thank them all very much.

Henry Metz got a little white rabbit for Easter. Henry takes good care of it.

Mary Ann Jackson went with Miss Hitchcock and the drill team when they drilled for the Eastern Star last week.

Room three has a new girl. Her name is Peggy Jean Pirtle. Peggy came from Klamath Falls. We are very glad to have her in our room.

Dorothy Faegins has the chickenpox. We are very sorry and will be glad when she is able to come to school.

We had a music program in our room this week. Tommy Upington, Walker Grubb, Donald Damon, Bonnie Frohreich, Lannes McLarren, Obara Leonard and Darol South each played a violin solo and Milton Childers played several harmonica solos. We enjoyed them very much.

Wesley Smith is absent from room five this week. He has the measles. We are glad to have Shirley Edwards, Jeannette Hannah and Herbie Wilson with us again. They were absent last week.

Eight children from room five bought cancer pins from Ruth Ager Tuesday morning. We are proud to show our friends that we are helping to fight the terrible disease.

Robert Fowler was host for a buffet luncheon Friday. We are glad Robert lives on a dairy as we liked the good milk and cream which he served.

Xerrell Clifton, one of our second graders, won first place in the amateur contest at junior high school Friday evening. Xerrell played "America" on his slide trombone. We are very proud of Xerrell.

Leonard LeBlanc is visiting us for two weeks. He has been going to school in Salem since last fall and he tells us about his school up there. He says we work and study very hard but we have good times too. The boys and girls are glad to have Leonard visit us here.

Ardith Brophy has moved back to Eagle Point.

Dale Diekmann will play with the violin class at the college for music festival.

Last Sunday Billy Thompson went fishing with father and mother up on Butte creek. They fished for trout and then had a picnic lunch. Then they went to Butte Falls to visit the fish hatchery. Billy says when the baby fish are big enough they will be put back in the creek. After awhile they will swim back down the river to the ocean.

Ben Dawson went up to Steamboat to visit during Easter vacation. Steamboat is up in the mountains above the Applegate valley.

Carl Williams has a new little puppy for a pet. His name is Tip Toe.

The second grade is learning a May Day song and dance. They will learn to wind a May pole too.

Room six held a baby contest Tuesday. Each one brought in his baby picture. We guessed the name of each. Marcella Prettyman won the prize for guessing the most. Barbara Dawson was voted best looking girl, Skippy Rush as best looking boy and fastest baby. Norma June Simmonds as the funniest. It was fun to see how much, or how little, we had changed.



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HILT NEWS

The Women's Society of Christian Service met Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. John De Witt. The business meeting was presided over by Mrs. Harry De Jarnett, president. Committees were urged to complete preparations for the bazaar, scheduled to be held May 10, as soon as possible. Election of officers was held and the following were elected by unanimous vote after being proposed by the election committee: President, Mrs. John De Witt; vice president, Mrs. T. Quamme; secretary, Mrs. W. Gran, and treasurer, Mrs. Florence Clark. The flower fund will be in charge of Mrs. Donovan Ward. Others attending were Mesdames Frank Ohlund, Frank Graves, W. Holmberg, H. Cleverly, Frank Ward, Walter Bray, Mary Rosecrans, Earl Wall, Arthur Pedersen, E. Richardson, Robinson, W. Dutro, Enzie Wright, O. Bernheisel, Stella Roop and Mrs. T. Anderson. Refreshments were served by the hostess, Mrs. De Witt.

The Hilt P-TA met Friday afternoon at three at the school house. The community playground was discussed and the P-TA decided to take steps to keep the equipment and grounds in good condition. A committee, composed of Frank Graves, Fred Bayliss and Louis Alphonse was appointed to inspect the playground. New officers will be installed at the next meeting and a vote of thanks and appreciation was given Mrs. Ryce for her splendid work as president for the past year. A fine program was presented by the Girl Scouts under direction of their leader, Miss Lucille Gansberg, and was as follows: A play entitled "Girl Scouts at Camp"; a reading by Annabel Graves, and Gladys Quamme was given special recognition for having completed the greatest number of requirements toward her first class badge. Others also were cited for their work on proficiency badges. Mrs. Bayliss gave a talk on the troop which was organized here five years ago. Scout work was on display at the meeting. The "Girl Scout Chant" closed the program, after which refreshments were served by the co-hostesses, Mrs. Enzie Wright and Mrs. Franklin.

Billy Bernheisel, who is stationed at Pearl Harbor, Hawaii on the USS Oklahoma, spent a week visiting his brother and father here, and left Thursday.

Mrs. Gerald Black and children Ivan and Lois spent Saturday in Yreka with Mrs. Byrd Grigsby. Mr. and Mrs. Nye Bernheisel and children Janet and Jerry of Grants Pass spent the week-end at the O. Bernheisel home.

Aldo Ceccatto and children motored to Mt. Shasta Saturday to see his mother who has been in the Mt. Shasta hospital with pneumonia.

Willis Burton, scout of the St. Louis Browns, called on Raymond Coleman Saturday. Raymond was to leave some time this week for Mayfield, Ky.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Gran and son Billy drove to Mt. Shasta Saturday to attend the baseball game.

Mr. and Mrs. Gunnar Holmberg of Susanville were in Hilt over the week-end.

Cut flowers, potted plants, annual and perennial plants—evergreen shrubs. J. Larkin Grubb, 271 Morton St. Phone 4161.

Attend the Church of Your Choice, Sunday

April 27—11 a. m.: "The Power of the Cross."—John 12:31-33.

First Methodist Church

Dr. George W. Bruce, Minister

Sunday school meets at 9:45 a. m. Miss Mary Young will give an address in the Intermediate department.

Morning sermon 11 o'clock on the subject, "The Power of the Cross." The choir will give an anthem.

Epworth and Wesley Leagues meet at 6:15 p. m.

At 7:30 p. m. the service will honor all couples who have been married 50 years or more. Invitations have been sent to 15 couples.

Mrs. Annabelle Davis will play Lohengrin's wedding march for the prelude. Mrs. E. O. Smith will sing a solo, "The Golden Ring," by Chaminade. Mr. and Mrs. Allen O. McGee will sing a duet, "Silver Threads Among the Gold." The pastor will give an address on the subject, "Threads of Gold." The choir will sing an appropriate anthem. The pastor and wife will give three awards to golden wedding couples, one to the couple who have lived longest in Jackson county, one to the couple who have been married the longest, and one to the couple who have the largest number of relatives present. Four girls dressed in formal will add color to the service as they act as ushers, Ruth Froman, Shirley Willard, Betty Sue Reed and Laura Billings.

Trinity Episcopal Church

Dr. Claude E. Sayre, Vicar

Holy Communion 8 a. m. Church school 9:30 a. m. Sermon and morning prayer 11 a. m.

Holy Communion Wednesday, 9:30 a. m.

Bishop Dagwell will be here Wednesday evening, April 30, at 7:30 to preach a sermon and confirm a class.

You are cordially invited to worship with us.

Neighborhood Church Congregational

Boulevard and Morton Streets

Clarence F. McCall, Minister

"Attend the church of your choice" should mean something in Ashland and should fill all churches each Sunday during the next five weeks. We welcome all to our part of these services.

Church school 9:45 a. m. Sermon service 11 a. m. Judge C. O. Presnall will be our supply speaker.

Mr. and Mrs. David Reed of The Dalles were week-end guests of Dr. and Mrs. George W. Bruce.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip J. Smith, formerly of Grants Pass, are now residents of Ashland.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hoagland are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Whitey Weaver in Port Orford.

Church of the Nazarene

Bertrand F. Peterson, Pastor

Fourth and C Streets

Church school 9:45 a. m. Morning worship, 11 o'clock. Sermon subject, "Power of the Cross."

Junior meeting 6:30 p. m.

Young Peoples' meeting, 6:30 p. m.

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Evangelistic meeting, 7:30 p. m.

Wednesday evening, 7:30 o'clock prayer meeting. Organization of new church board.

Foursquare Church

Fourth and B Streets

Rev. Edward G. Skultety, Pastor

Sunday school 10 a. m. H. O. Butterfield, superintendent.

Morning worship 11 a. m.

Young Peoples' meeting 6:30 p. m.

Mrs. E. G. Skultety in charge.

Evangelistic service 7:45 p. m.

Week night services Tuesday and Friday evenings at 7:45.

Prayer meeting precedes these two services. Young people in charge of Tuesday service.

First Presbyterian Church

James H. Edgar, Minister

Sunday school 9:45 a. m.

Worship service 11 a. m. Dr. John K. Howard, guest minister.

No evening services until further notice.

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