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MALON WILBUR WHEELER
Funeral services were held at the Methodist church Wednesday afternoon for Malon Wilbur Wheeler, 84, resident of Ashland for 31 years and of the Rogue River Valley most of his life. He is survived by his widow, one son Alvin of Talent, one grand-child, and one sister. In January Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary. Dr. George W. Bruce was in charge of the services.

Miss Marjorie Freeman was the guest of honor at a surprise birthday dinner Sunday. Those enjoying the dinner were Marjorie and Vivian Freeman, Helen Westfall, Betty Smith, Barbara Jean Moore, Shirley Willard, Kathryn Sulzar and Lois Firestone.

ROGUES KEEP TOP POSITION

Ashland's Paul Hess and the Medford Rogues remained at the top of the Southern Oregon baseball league by taking a 7-3 victory over Rogue River there Sunday afternoon. Hess gave up nine hits, six walks and whiffed three. He was backed up by 12 hits by the Rogues. It was the third league win for the Rogues and the third straight loss for Rogue River.

Grants Pass is one game behind the Rogues by virtue of their 4 to 2 win over Crescent City, the third place club.

In the Oregon State league, Albany remained at the top of the ladder by winning from Hills Creek 10-3 and Klamath Falls 6-4. Klamath Falls is in second place and Bend, Eugene, and Hills Creek are tied for third place. Medford's Craters are one game ahead of Toledo although neither club has won a league game.

Meanwhile, playing in out-of-the-league competition, the Craters whipped Kelso of the Timber League 6-3 at Medford Sunday afternoon. The Saturday night game was rained out as was a Wednesday night affair with Weed. Medford, against Kelso, scored five runs in the first inning and one in the eighth while Kelso scored their three tallies in the first frame.

AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY CELEBRATES ANNIVERSARY

Four volumes of Scriptures every minute, day and night, for the last 125 years is the record of distribution made by the American Bible Society, which celebrates its 125th anniversary in May. A total circulation of approximately 305,555,700 Bibles, Testaments and portions, was reported at the society's annual meeting held Thursday, May 8, in the Board of Estimate room in city hall in the historic setting where the society was organized.

Mayor LaGuardia addressed the meeting and the society's president, John T. Manson, presided.

The Bible society began its work in 1816 in the upper room of the office of a printer on Nassau street. Today, from a six-story building on one of New York's busiest corners, the society grown to a national and international organization, conducts its activities through 14 offices in the United States, and 32 foreign offices and distribution centers serving more than 40 countries.

Through all the busy years of expansion the American Bible Society has adhered faithfully to its original purpose, to promote a wider circulation of the Holy Scriptures, without note or comment. This involves three processes, translation, publication and distribution of the Scriptures.

MORE DRY BEANS SOUGHT BY FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

Dry edible beans are another crop just added to those for which increased production will be sought this year, according to announcement of Secretary of Agriculture Wickard. More beans are needed to meet defense food needs, as they are so concentrated that they may be more easily shipped to other countries.

As an incentive to farmers to increase their acreages this year, the department has arranged to support the market for small white, great northern, pea, and medium white beans until May 1, 1942. The price aimed at will be approximately \$5 per hundred at the eastern seaboard, which means \$4 per hundred or more in producing areas.

Oregon produces a relatively small proportion of the national dry bean output, but some sections can probably increase their acreages to advantage, according to G. R. Hyslop, head of the plant industries division at Oregon State college.

WOMEN OF SOCE ELECT OFFICERS FOR 1941-42

Election of officers of the Associated Women Students at Southern Oregon College of Education for the year 1941-42 was held recently.

Miss Jean Wall of Ashland was elected president. Other officers included Miss Jean Leonard of Medford, vice President; Miss Grace Thrasher of Kerby, secretary; Miss Kathryn Sulzar of Gardiner, treasurer, and Miss Nellie McLain of Ashland, sergeant-at-arms.

HINDSIGHT ON SPORTS

By I TOLD YOU SO

Henry Louis Gehrig, probably one of the greatest figures in organized baseball, passed away Monday night in New York. He had been ill for two years with amyotrophic lateral sclerosis, a form of paralysis affecting the muscles and spinal cord. He played his last bit of baseball in an exhibition game at Kansas City on June 12, 1939 and never donned a baseball uniform again.

Gehrig earned the moniker of "Iron Man" by playing in 2,130 consecutive games. He made his major league debut in the New York Yankee lineup June 1, 1925, as a pinch hitter and his last big league game on April 30, 1939. Larrupin' Lou wielded one of the big clubs in the Yankees' "Murderers' Row," batting in the clean-up position, and had an all-time record of .340. He would have been 38 years old June 19.

The passing of one of the greatest figures in baseball came as a shock to the world and, although he is gone, his memory will live on in the hearts of millions of baseball followers.

At the Medford Craters-Redding Tigers game at Medford May 24, one of the officials and several of the Crater players were overheard to comment on the poor attendance. If the officials of the Medford Athletic association really want to pack their grandstand, why don't they try to book a best two-out-of-three series with the

Speaking of the Rogues, if Ashland's Paul Hess wins many more games for the SOL club, it is the bet of this department that he will be offered a Crater contract if this hasn't already been done.

Phil Keeton, SP brakeman and former AHS grid star, has in his possession the football used in the game the last time Ashland high defeated Medford high. Keeton was given the ball by Coach Jack Bliss immediately following the game. The scores of both games that season, 19 to 6 and 19 to 12, both in Ashland's favor, are carved into the leather as is the year, 1929. Keeton said the other day that he might consider giving the ball to the AHS student body for its trophy case if he thought they would accept it. From the way the scores have read since 1929, they should be glad to have it in their possession.

SHANKS-FINCH

Miss Margaret J. Shanks and Mr. Charles A. Finch were united in marriage at the First Presbyterian church May 24 with the Rev. James H. Edgar reading the marriage service. Attendants were Mrs. Marian Shanks and Mr. A. D. Shanks. Mr. and Mrs. Finch will make their home in Klamath Falls.



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POPULAR DELUSIONS . . . by MacConachie



Mr. and Mrs. Carl Schmidt of Oregon City were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Weitzel Monday.
Rev. and Mrs. Alton Brostrom left Tuesday for a week's visit in McMinnville.
Margaret White of Jacksonville is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Lura White.
Mr. and Mrs. Everett Yeo of San Jose were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Yeo.

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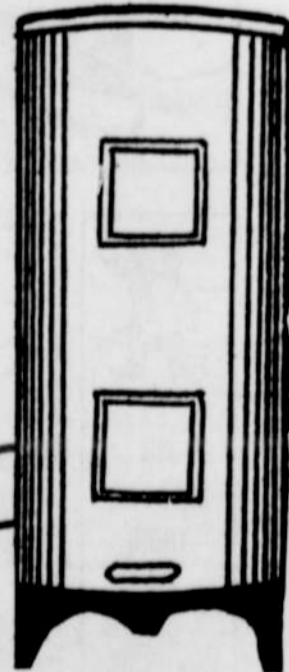


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