

ACTIVITIES OF OTHER COMMUNITIES TOLD BY CORRESPONDENTS

COBURG. Coburg, March 3.—H. M. Anderson and daughter, Miss Elsie, motored to Eugene Saturday on business. Mr. and Mrs. Lorin Smith motored to Eugene Friday. Mrs. C. Cole, who was taken to the Mercy hospital several weeks ago, is greatly improved now. A large number attended the program given at the Christian church by the members Friday evening. The Rebekah's met in the I. O. O. F. hall Wednesday night. Mrs. L. Loay who has been suffering with the grip is able to be up now. Dr. and Mrs. Mendenhall motored to Eugene today on business. George A. Drury and daughter, Miss Erma, motored to Eugene yesterday on business. Mr. and Mrs. William Kincart were in town from their ranch yesterday, returning today. B. D. Locke was a business caller in Eugene Thursday. J. J. Miller, Carl Hopkins and A. Durringer transacted business in town today. The Parent Teacher association met in the school house Wednesday evening. N. J. Nelson Jr. will give a dance in the I. O. O. F. hall Saturday evening. Miss Foster Domestic science teacher in the Coburg school, was a business caller in Eugene Friday. N. J. Nelson was in town today on business.

THURSTON

Thurston, March 3.—The snow was the deepest here last Saturday, measuring 16 inches. Miss Margaret Shaw of Eugene spent the weekend with Miss Marie Hastings. Howard Cotton of Springfield visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Edmiston last week. Mrs. O. A. McMahan returned Tuesday from a visit in Eugene. A. B. Fletcher who represents the Raleigh company was here on business yesterday. Although the snow was most too soft for coasting a party of young people had a merry time on the hill Sunday. Miss Marjorie Phetteplace is staying in Eugene helping to care for her grandfather Phetteplace, who is very ill. Curtis and Inez Price came up from the O. A. C. and spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Price.

CONVENTION ECHOES

by Opal Whitley The 26th annual State Christian Endeavor convention was held at Salem February 24, 25, and 26. Several special trains helped to bring the 1000 delegates. Of special interest Friday afternoon were the one and a half minute speech by 30 prominent Endeavor workers. The theme of the convention was "Christ exalted." Harold Humbert of Eugene composed the convention song "Savior Divine." The keynote address was given Friday evening by Dan Poling, who is associate president of the World's Christian Endeavor Union. In his address he told of the growth of Christian Endeavor; of how it has grown from that first society, founded by Francis E. Clark in 1881 until the Endeavorers of the world now number four million and are found under every flag. The "campaign for millions" cup was presented to Coos and Curry county for their having accomplished more in proportion to their number than any other union in Oregon. Mr. Poling stated that the Oregon Endeavorers, taking all things into consideration, have accomplished more in the campaign than any other state in the union. The most touching scene of the whole convention occurred at the closing meeting in the armory Sunday night. Lloyd Carrick in introducing Mr. Poling spoke of his great love for his mother and said that this mother would lead them in prayer. Mr. Poling who had been sitting with his head bowed arose and going down from the platform into the midst of the audience placed his arm around that little mother and brought her to the platform. The memory of that famous man, so strong and tall standing there with his arm about his mother who had helped him to be true to the ideals of Christian Endeavor and to thus make his life a blessing to the world will always remain with the 2000 people who were at the armory to the closing service. That the Master might be kept exalted in the every day lives of the Endeavorers was the prayer of her in whose life Christ has been exalted for many years. A deal is pending whereby the old Springfield skating rink owned by the firm of Ollnes and Erickson of Portland may be sold.

SCHOOL NEWS.

By RUTH SCOTT. Literacy is Enjoyable A very large crowd greeted our performance at Literary last Saturday evening, the assembly room was just packed. And the audience showed their appreciation, by the hearty applause. The following was the program given: Reading..... Ona McKay Male quartet. Orson Vaughn, Clyde Koeber, Walter Gossler, and Lester Hill. Pantomime play..... Read by Wanna McKinney, acted by Beatrice Holbrook, Jerry Van Valzah, Orson Vaughn, and Virgil Signor. Piano duet.....Leota McCracken Ruth Scott. Play "Hector".....Players were Dorris Sikes, Edna Duryee, Alberta Parvin, Bill Hill, Louis Grandy, Lester Hill, and James Lewis

Miss Anna Bidwell is taking post graduate work in the teachers training class.

The Senior class sent for its plus and commencement invitations last Monday.

Long daily rehearsals of "The Sky Riders" are being held under the direction of Miss Effie Rhodes. The cast is composed of Bernice Cagley, Lillian Mulligan, Ruth Scott, Floyd Kester, Edward Ralston, Bill Machen and Albert Beare.

The students were favored with a fine band concert last Wednesday afternoon. The children who made up the band ranged in ages from about six to eighteen; their home is in Seattle, Washington. The students furnished entertainment for them Wednesday night.

COMMUNICATION

THE GOLDEN RULERS LIVE UP TO NAME Goodness, and a disposition to help oneself stands us well in hand in the hour of misfortune; as is seen in the case of a little woman who worked so hard all winter to maintain herself and five children, keeping them in school all the time, until broken in health she had to be taken to the hospital, leaving the children the oldest about 12, to be cared for by the community. Then it was that the spirit of the Good Samaritan possessed by the "Golden Rule" society of the Ladies in Springfield manifested its self in golden measure. They appointed a committee, which found the children without changes of clothing the home in disorder and not enough sufficient bedding. Immediately they called their society together and arranged a sewing, making clothing, bedding, ticks and comforters for the beds, also cleaning the house. Then they arranged to distribute the children among the homes of the society members until their mother recovered, and was able to care for them. Now Mr. Editor, I think you and the public in general will agree with me, that such work as is being done by the Golden Rulers, is Christianity in earnest, practice. Such as the blessed Master commended, when he said "In as much as ye have done it unto one of the least of these, ye have done it unto me."

COMMUNICATION

Springfield, March 1, 1917 Economic Legislation. What has our legislature accomplished? The bill to tax Oregon Grant Lands, was a very serious mistake; clouding the title, and inviting litigation. They raised the salary of the county commissioner, without the consent of the Lane county tax payers. Lane County is now paying such a heavy tax, that it is seriously retarding the development of the county. We have no prospect of anything but heavy taxation and inextricable bondage in the future. The bill to call a special election (which will cost about one hundred thousand dollars) for the purpose of bonding the state in the sum of six millions of dollars, and paying the bankers one thousand dollars per day, in interest is a rotten piece of rascality. They hurriedly ran over the printers' graft bill, for advertising the misfortune of the delinquent tax payers, and left it standing on the calendar. The members of our legislature who voted for the bondage bill, should be compelled to pay the cost of this election, if this bill fails to pass. I appeal to all voters who are not in favor of placing ourselves and our children in bondage to vote NO on this bill. Very respectfully, A. HEMENWAY

How to Prevent Croup. When the child is subject to attacks of croup, see to it that he eats a light evening meal, as an overloaded stomach may bring on an attack, also watch for the first symptom—hoarseness, and give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as soon as the child becomes hoarse. Obtainable everywhere.

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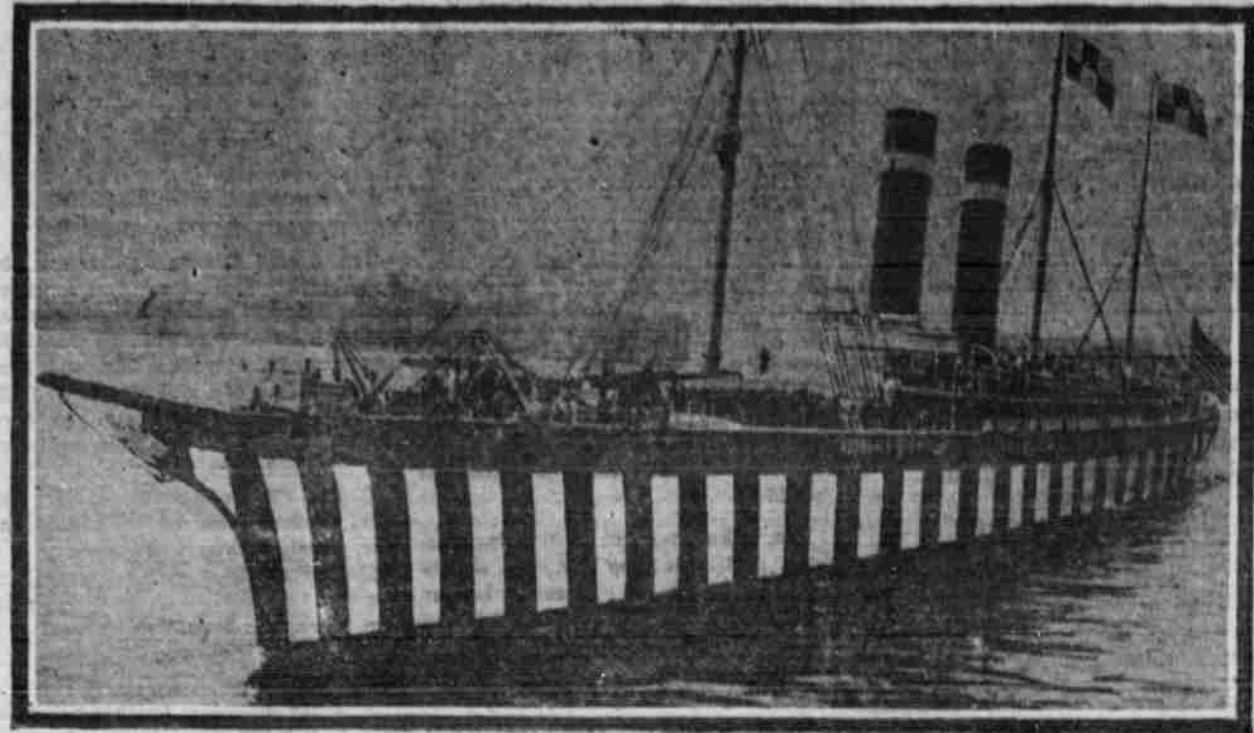


Photo by American Press Association. As the American liner Philadelphia would look were she to put on the red and white stripes and checkered flags which Germany said our ships must do during her ruthless submarine warfare.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR LANE COUNTY.

Margaret Morris, administratrix with the will annexed of the estate of James A. Ebbert, deceased, Plaintiff, vs. A. J. Hinkson, J. J. Nicolle, S. P. Ness, W. L. Benham, Harriet Ford, and Marion J. Powell, Defendants, SUMMONS

To W. L. Benham, Defendant: IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON: You are hereby summoned and required to appear and answer the complaint of plaintiff in the above entitled suit on or before the last day of the time prescribed in the order of publication of this summons hereinafter referred to, to-wit: On or before March 12, 1917, and you are hereby notified that if you fail so to appear or answer, for want thereof the plaintiff will apply to the above entitled court for the relief prayed for in the complaint, viz: for a decree that there be due on a certain contract dated March 21, 1914, between James A. Ebbert, now deceased and defendants A. J. Hinkson, J. J. Nicolle and S. P. Ness the sum of \$14,000.00 and interest thereon at eight per cent from December 1, 1914; \$243.00 taxes and six per cent interest thereon from March 31, 1915; \$199.80 taxes and interest at six per cent from April 5, 1916, and that the Court fix a time within which said sums of money and interest and costs of this suit be paid by the last named defendants, and that unless said payment be made as decreed by the Court within the time decreed by the Court that said last named defendants and each of them, and each and every person claiming any right, title or interest whatsoever in and to the lands covered by said contract by, through or under them, be decreed to have forfeited all right, title and interest therein, and forever enjoined from asserting any interest or claim thereto, and such other relief as may seem meet and equitable. This summons is served by publication thereof in the "Springfield News" a newspaper of general circulation published in Lane County, Oregon, under and by virtue of an order of the Honorable G. F. Skipworth, Judge of the above entitled Court, dated January 26, 1917, directing publication of said summons once a week for six weeks, which order requires you to appear and answer the complaint on or before six weeks from date of the first publication of this summons. The date of the first publication of this summons is January 29, 1917. SMITH & BRYSON Attorneys for Plaintiff Jan. 29; Feb. 5, 12, 19, 26, Mch. 5, 12.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roseburg, Oregon, February 1, 1917. NOTICE is hereby given that, as directed by the Commissioner of the General Land Office, under provisions of Sec. 2455, R. S., pursuant to the application of Frank L. Chambers, Serial No. 09116, we will offer at public sale, to the highest bidder, but at not less than \$5.00 per acre, at 10 o'clock a. m., on the 20th day of March, next, at this office, the following tract of land: the Lot 8, sec. 29, T. 17 S., R. 2 West, Willamette Meridian. The sale will not be kept open, but will be declared closed when those present at the hour named have ceased bidding. The person making the highest bid will be required to immediately pay to the Receiver the amount thereof. Any persons claiming adversely the above-described land are advised to file their claims, or objections, on or before the time designated for sale. W. H. Canon, Register. Feb. 12, 19, 26; March 5, 12.

ROBERT BURNS Lodge, No. 78, A. M. F., Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite Universal and Symbolic Free Masons meets first and third Friday evening in W. O. W. hall. Visiting brothers welcome. P. A. Johnson Secretary. Chas. Kingswell R. W. M.

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