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BROTHERHOOD HOLDS MEETING

The Methodist Brotherhood held its first meeting after the summer vacation on last Monday evening. Its regular date is the third Monday in the month. The supper came on at 7 o'clock. The attendance was not so great as at some other times. One long table was set, and was completely filled. At the business meeting following the supper it was voted to change the supper hour from 7:00 to 6:30.

After the supper, the address of the evening was given by Rev. J. M. Walters, of Eugene. The subject of the address had not been previously announced. The speaker did not give any specific name to his theme. He approached it by citing a succession of events which constituted crises in the moral and intellectual progress of the history of the world. He began with the battle of Jericho, but some of the other events named were not so conspicuous outwardly and immediately. He pointed to many things in current affairs, local and general, to show that a crisis was upon us, and raised the question how we should meet it. He called up a number of the propositions that have been brought forward to show their emptiness, and drew the conclusion that the need of the time, the solution of its problems, both as to the church and as to the country, is a general revival of the old time religion.

S. H. S. TATTLER

Mrs. McLean conducted tryouts for the girls' glee club last week. Morninging the results appeared on the bulletin board as follows: Mary Whitney, Pauline Jack, Jennie Holmerson, Myrtle Harvey, Eileen Killian, Crystal Bryan, Mary McKelvey, Suzanne Ruth Lushy, Anna Dillard, Bernice Jacobson, Alice Tomaseth, Mary Ellen Moon, Elizabeth Hughes, 2nd soprano; Chastine Lambert, Winifred Long Marion Spencer, Willetta Scott, Grace Wallace, alto. Their first meeting was held immediately after school Monday evening.

Miss Martha Williamson, one of the high school teachers, returned to school Monday after an illness of two weeks duration. During her absence she was with her parents in Corvallis. Last Thursday afternoon, a very interesting little program was held to celebrate Columbus Day. The program was opened by singing "America". Miss Mabel Humphrey gave a very enjoyable reading "Sail On." This was followed by a most interesting talk by Supt. Roth. This was closed by the singing "The Star Spangled Banner."

Eileen, when told we were going to have Columbus exercises on last Thursday, "Say, what kind of exercises did he take and where did he take them?"

It is proposed to have a period lasting twenty minutes each morning to be given to singing and the making of announcements. Instead of the regular forty-five minutes, which has been devoted to it only twice a week.

Last week being fire prevention week, fire drills were held in the different schools in town. The time taken to evacuate the high school building the first time was one minute and thirty-five seconds. Due to the quick response of the students, the time required for evacuation has now been decreased to one and one-quarter minutes. According to Supt. Roth, the time required to evacuate a building of this size should not be more than 35 seconds.

The Freshman class are to have a party October 27, in the high school gymnasium.

The sophomores are going to have a masquerade party October 27, in the basement of the high school. All in attendance are requested to wear masks.

DIED

IRISH—at his home at Marcola, October 17, 1922, Charles L. Irish, at the age of 78 years, 6 months and 12 days. He leaves his wife and three sons, Charles C. and John Victor, of Marcola, and Earl H., of St. Johns, Oregon, and two step-sons, A. B. Dugland, of Wichita, Kansas, and L. M. Dugland, of Portland, Oregon. Mr. Irish was a veteran of the Civil war, having served in Company H, 29th Indiana volunteers. He also served in the United States navy on the Mississippi river during the war. Later he enlisted in the reorganized

C. of C. Meets Monday Night

Next Monday night the Chamber of Commerce will hold its regular meeting in the Peery-Winzenreid hall, preceded by the usual supper at one of the restaurants. The committee in charge was not certain at this time as to which place will serve the supper.

Representatives of the Farmers Telephone company will meet with the chamber and explain their plans for an exchange at Springfield.

On Sunday, October 8th, Mr. Floyd Orville Lutz, of Springfield and Miss Margaret Marian Collins, of Eugene, were united in marriage at the residence of the officiating minister, A. G. Sater. Only witnesses were present for the ceremony. Mr. Lutz is an employee at the local depot and he and his bride will make their home in West Springfield. We join their many friends in wishing them a happy and useful life together.

Lane County Health Board Elects Officers

At a meeting of the Lane County Health board held last Friday in Eugene, Mrs. A. B. Van Valzah was appointed chairman for Springfield with authority to select her own committee to assist her in the work.

County officers were elected and talks were given by several of the state officers.

Mrs. Van Valzah has selected the following committee: Mrs. L. K. Pugh, nurse; Mrs. F. M. Roth, educational; Mrs. C. E. Wheaton, supplies; and Mrs. H. B. Froelich, publicity. This committee will meet next Thursday, afternoon at 4 o'clock, with Miss Creighton, the county health nurse, at the home of Mrs. VanValzah, and make their plans.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

A. G. Sater, Pastor.

Bible School, 9:45 a. m. Worship, 11:00 a. m. Christian Endeavor, 6:30 p. m. Evangelistic Service, 7:30 p. m. The attendance at the Bible school is mighty good but we want to make it continually better. All parents in sympathy with the work and whose children go no where to Bible school are heartily welcome to send them to our school. Our teachers are consecrated and will do the children good. We have classes for all ages. There were 19 men in the class taught by the minister but we want more men; come and join us.

At the morning worship the pastor will discuss, "The Magnetic Force of the Cross." For the evening service the following is the theme: "Credulity in Religion or Can a Man Believe a Lie and Be Lost?" Come and hear these themes delivered, bring a friend.

TOWN AND VICINITY

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Moore left for Portland the evening of their marriage, Thursday, the 12th. They returned Monday. They will occupy rooms on the second floor of the Stevens' building. Mr. Moore now has a position on the day shift in the planer department of the Both-Kelly mill.

Miss Phoebe Barnes, of Eula, Oregon, is visiting her sister Jannita Barnes for a few days.

The W. O. W. meets every Tuesday evening in their own home.

Mrs. M. E. Van Valzah, who has been visiting Mrs. A. B. Van Valzah here, started for her home in Philadelphia last Tuesday, her 31st birthday. This makes 13 complete trips across the continent for Mrs. Van Valzah.

Mylan Lepley has sold his property in Springfield and will soon move to Salem, where he has a son.

Dr. S. Ralph Dippel, dentist, Springfield, Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Montgomery will leave next Sunday for California.

A veteran infantry of Indiana, the funeral was held today at the M. W. A. hall at Marcola, Rev. Norman Workman, officiating. Interment was in the I. O. O. F. cemetery at Marcola. The funeral arrangements were in charge of the Walker chapel of this city.

CATHOLICS BUILD NEW CHAPEL HERE

A new Catholic chapel is being built on the corner of 6th and B streets. The building will be 24 by 40 and is not to be finished at present, just temporarily enclosed. While the chapel is arranged facing B street the entrances of which there are two, are on 6th street. Although the plans show another portion of about equal size to be built at right angles on the north end of the chapel, this part is not being built now.

While there is no time limit set in the contract, the building is to be put up as quickly as possible and will probably be done in two weeks if the weather remains fair.

The Lepley Bros., M. J. McKlin and W. L. Rouse are doing the work.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lohr, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Lohr and Mr. and Mrs. James Coleman, sister and brother-in-law of the Lohrs, spent Sunday on the McKenzie near Hayden bridge. Mr. and Mrs. Coleman expect to leave in a few days for California to spend the winter. Their home is in Greeley, Colorado.

At the home of Mrs. A. J. Morgan, on Willamette Heights, the first meeting of the Priscilla club after the summer vacation, was held. Mrs. L. E. Basford was elected president for the year.

B. O. Smith Harvests 7350 Bushel of Spuds

B. O. Smith has stored about 2,000 bushels of potatoes in the building on Main street belonging to W. H. Hodes of Eugene, and is now looking around for more storage space.

Mr. Smith planted 105 acres this year and his crop is averaging 70 bushels to the acre, or about 7354 bushels. He rented 56 acres from J. W. Hoppe and 35 acres from Jess Savary, and the rest of the land was on his home place.

The planting and harvesting of this crop has given employment to a number of people, and is another enterprise that is helping to bring Springfield to the front as a marketing center.

They expect to stop awhile, possibly a month, at San Jose, and spend the rest of the winter season in Los Angeles.

A finely finished Packard car, on our streets Monday, bore a California license plate, with the number 117,010.

J. E. Martin, lately of Anarillo, Texas, who has been in this region for the past month, is opening a pressing and cleaning establishment in the room lately vacated by Mr. Stover's vulcanizing shop. He is putting in an outfit of up-to-date machinery and appliances. He has been in the business for 10 or 12 years. His brother, W. A. Martin, will assist him.

As a step in the preparations for building a new Christian church, the charred timbers and piles of charred firewood left from the great fire were gathered in heaps and burned Monday evening. It had been damp all day from fog, without rain, and it was a very favorable time for setting a fire outdoors.

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Arthur Gurley, Canadian ex-serviceman, and a cousin of Miss Mildred Ward, arrived Monday evening, from Canada and will work in the Booth-Kelly camps at Wendling.

The Kensington club will meet with Mrs. Paul Basford, Friday afternoon, October 20.

Springfield High school girl will work for room and board. Box 24, Goshen, Ore. 2tp

After the business session and a short time spent in sewing, the hostesses introduced a jolly cutout contest offering a prize which went to Mrs. Paul Basford, as winner. Dainty refreshments were served at the close of the afternoon.

Mrs. Geo. Catching will entertain the Needlecraft club at her home on 7th and C streets this afternoon.

The Progressive "22" club met at the I. O. O. F. hall Friday evening, October 13, for the regular monthly Rebekah degree practice. The social hour and refreshment feature of the

NEW CREW DISMANTLING BRIDGE

The Southern Pacific bridge crew that has been operating in this region was recently sent to California, and a crew from California, under a foreman who is experienced and skilled in steel bridge work, was brought here to do the work of dismantling the old street car bridge. It might seem to some that almost anyone could tear down a bridge; but a little thought will show that it will require an expert in steel bridge work to know where and how to begin, how to loosen each particular piece and bring it down from its place without endangering the lives of the workmen, without destroying or damaging any of the parts of the bridge, and withal with the greatest economy of time in putting the work through.

The steel from the bridge will be brought up to the racks near the junction of the Booth-Kelly driveway with the railroad and stacked. All the small steel parts, such as rods, bolts and nuts, attached to the woodwork will be separated and preserved as far as possible. What will be done with the wooden piers and what disposition will be made of the miscellaneous woodwork—whether to burn it, let it float away in the river or sell it, if that could be done—does not seem as yet to have been determined.

W. G. Hill Taken Sick On California Trip

Mrs. Vina McLean received a letter last Thursday from Mrs. W. G. Hill, written at Montague, California. She stated that Mr. Hill had been taken violently sick on Tuesday, the day they left Eugene. The train was held at Glendale about half an hour to allow them to call a physician from the town. They stopped at Montague, which their train would reach about 7:30 Tuesday evening, but where it does not ordinarily stop. Mrs. Hill thought they might stay there a week. She has a nephew there, Austin Murphy. A letter received from her by Mrs. Al Montgomery, Sunday, stated that Mr. Hill was still confined to the bed.

meeting was dispensed with to allow more time for practice for Convention.

LOST—On 5th street, Crescent gold pin, set with pearls, Phi Theta Kappa. Audrey Perkins. 1tp.

Fred Clover, who drives one of the teams for the Stewart Fuel company, has been unable to be at his work the past several days.

E. E. Morrison and family spent several days the latter part of the week in Portland. Mr. Morrison went down on business and the ladies went along for the pleasure of the trip and to visit with relatives. They returned Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Garrett, of near Aurora, spent Sunday at the home of Andrew Nystrom. Mrs. Garrett and Mrs. Nystrom are sisters. Mrs. Nystrom has been confined to her bed since last June with a partial stroke of paralysis.

The Minnehaha club held the first meeting of the season Friday afternoon at the attractive home of Mrs. W. H. McKlin. The rooms were tastefully decorated with cut flowers. Needle work and conversation filled the afternoon. A delicious two-course luncheon was served by the hostess. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. E. E. Morrison.

I have received the agency for the Western Electric Vacuum Sweeper. Ask for demonstrations. Jack Henderer, electrician.

The remains of W. C. Severns arrived this morning from Hoquiam, Washington. The funeral cortege left at 9:30 for Mt. Vernon cemetery, where the grave services were held. Walker's Undertaking parlors had charge. Mr. Severns was at one time a resident of this city.

N. Keater celebrated his 88th birthday October 16. Mr. Keater is still able to come down town unaided and pass the time with his many friends and acquaintances.

A letter received from Wm. Dodd, of Natron tells of his trip from San Francisco to Honolulu. He speaks in glowing terms of the island and its

Budget For The Year Arranged

The City Budget committee met Tuesday evening, September 17, and arranged the budget for the coming year. A copy of the budget will be published in the next issue for the information of the tax payers.

The number of traffic offenses seem to be decreasing. Jake Robin, Basil T. Williams, J. H. Bushman and Roy Goslar were each fined \$2.00 during the past week for failing to display tail lights.

The Fornightly club will hold the first dance after the summer vacation in Stevens' hall this evening. All members are urged to attend, as there will be election of officers and other matters pertaining to the season's dancing to be decided.

George Helmer was dismissed from the Eugene hospital Wednesday, after having received medical treatment for the past ten days. George reports his condition as greatly improved.

Preparing For More Efficient Work

Mrs. Mattie L. Carr, who owns to being 61 years old, and has been teaching nearly all the time since she was 17 years old, has set in to take a special course in the state university, to perfect her in the art of teaching and to prepare her to do better work in the next 44 years. She and her husband have rented the Geo. Spaw residence, on 2nd and E streets, fully furnished. Mr. and Mrs. Spaw are going to spend the winter in California.

Mr. and Mrs. Carr came here from Klamath Falls, where Mrs. Carr had taught the three preceding years. For the sake of this university course, she had declined a position in the Klamath Falls high school which would have paid her \$140 a month. Z. T. Kintzley negotiated the rent deal in this case.

BAPTIST CHURCH SERVICE

Edgar B. Luther, Pastor

10:00 a. m. Sunday school. 11:00 a. m. Morning worship, subject, "Sunday School Evangelism."

6:30 p. m. B. Y. P. U. meeting for young folks.

7:00 p. m. Systematic Bible Study class. All are invited.

7:30 p. m. Evening service, subject, "The Engineering of Eternity."

Can a man be saved today and lost tomorrow? What is meant by "Once in Grace, Always in Grace"? And other questions will be answered Sunday evening at 7:30. Come and learn the meaning of salvation.

Wednesday, 2:30 p. m. Ladies Aid meeting.

Wednesday 7:30 p. m. choir rehearsal.

Thursday 7:30 p. m. prayer meeting.

people, and reports that his health, for which he made the trip, is considerably improved. Mr. Dodd has been in the vicinity of Ashland and Grants Pass all summer, having sailed for the city in the Pacific, September 6.

On Saturday, October 14th, Arthur L. Roberts and Miss Opal Holmerson were married in Vancouver, Washington, at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. I. N. Endicott. Miss Holmerson is the daughter of Mrs. Hannah Holmerson, of Springfield, and a teacher in the Lincoln school. Mr. Roberts is the oldest son of Mrs. Grace Roberts, also of Springfield, and is employed as draftsman in the office of the county engineer in Eugene. The young people are keeping house for the present in rooms at the corner of 5th and A streets.

Monday evening the teachers of the Lincoln school with whom Mrs. Roberts is associated gave her a shower.

The Crater Lake season was officially closed October 1st. The number of cars that visited the lake during the past season was 5691, the number of persons, 19,516, a considerable increase over the season 1921.

As the result of a suit decided in the federal court in Portland a few days ago, the state of Oregon is likely to have to pay to Warren Bros., 25 cents a yard in royalty on about 1,100,000 yards of Warrenite pavement (similar to our Main street pavement) laid on the state highways.

CONVENTION OF REBEKAHS OCT. 26

The annual Rebekah convention of District No. 10, will be held in Eugene, on Thursday, October 26. This district is composed of the following lodges: Eugene, Springfield, Creswell, Cottage Grove, Walthamville, Coburg, Harrisburg, Junction City, Elmira, Mapleton and Marcola, all of which will be represented at the convention.

Mrs. Mildred McManan, of Halsey, president, and Mrs. Edith Kelly, of Roseburg, vice president, of the Rebekah assembly of Oregon are both expected to be present.

The afternoon session will be given over to the election of new officers, decision of meeting place for the next year and other matters pertaining to the general routine of business.

The Eugene lodge will serve dinner at 6 o'clock to all out of town visitors and also light refreshments after the evening session to all in attendance.

The Springfield degree team will put on the initiatory work of the Rebekah degree at the evening session. There will also be a talk by the state president at this session.

"The Willing Workers" of the Christian church held their regular meeting last Thursday at the home of Mrs. Nina McPherson. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Morelock, at the corner of 4th and A streets, October 19th, and meetings will be held each week instead of twice a month until after their bazaar in November.

THURSTON NOTES

Francis Dowdy and family have moved to the Thomas Carney place and Mr. and Mrs. Carney have moved to the Ashley place near Walthamville. Marvin Jackson made a business trip to Thurston last Wednesday.

Mrs. Lillian Rhodes and daughter Theda and Howard Cotton, of Springfield motored out to Thurston Thursday evening.

A. W. Weaver made a trip to Alpine last Friday.

Prof. Roth, of Springfield, and Dr. Flanagan, of Eugene, made a business trip to Thurston Saturday.

Mr. Tilton, who owns a ranch above Vida, was repairing stoves in our neighborhood last Saturday.

Mr. Clark, of Eugene, is resingling the church.

Ray Baugh, who has had blood poisoning in his finger is getting better.

The epidemic of lagrippe, which has been so bad in our neighborhood is improving.

The Freshman reception was held at the high school last Friday evening. Several from Springfield attended.

Taylor Needham had most of the grade school students as well as several grown-ups picking up English walnuts last Saturday. He expects to have them to help him next Saturday also.

I. D. Larimer and family, of Springfield, motored out to Thurston Sunday, to visit at the Fred Russell home.

Mr. and Mrs. Spencer and daughter Ethel spent Saturday night and Sunday at Thurston.

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest West visited in Dorena last Sunday.

John Hays and son, of Junction City visited Sunday at the A. W. Weaver home.

Arrangements are being made to have a revival meeting begin the 24th of November. Rev. Childers will be the evangelist.

A. B. Mathews and family have moved to their farm at Thurston.

Mrs. George Wright, of eastern Oregon arrived Tuesday for an extended visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Mathews and other relatives.

Mrs. Stacy of Walthamville, has been raising her daughter, Mrs. George Wilham, who has had the grippe.

William Bros. broke their planer last Monday and are still closed down for repairs.

Miss Willa Edmiston who is attending Business college in Eugene, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Edmiston.

METHODIST CHURCH

Next Sunday morning Rev. N. W. Phelps, the brother of Rev. Guy Fitch Phelps, who is so well known not only here, but throughout Oregon and the entire Northwest, is to speak at the Methodist church at 11:00 a. m.

In the evening the pastor, Rev. T. D. Yarnes will preach.

We invite the public to these services and hope that a large number will avail themselves of the opportunities afforded.