

ED ANDREWS IS ANSWERED

Van Meter Replies to Communication Regarding Recent Address by Judge S. J. Hanna.

To the Editor:

No one can fail to appreciate the kindly spirit expressed by the writer in your issue of the 4th in commenting on Judge Hanna's lecture, but his dissatisfaction over the time devoted to the discussion of theological points, on the ground that it is not essential, would indicate a lack of grasp of the scientific aspect of the subject. No doubt because of the absence of this feature, much time has been spent, with doubtful results, in the past, and one may regret the division of the efforts of good indicated by the number of churches with various doctrinal points of difference as a reason for their existence, but it must be remembered that it is not merely a philosophy that is being explained, but a scientific religious system of salvation. Such must find, in order to sustain its religious claims, an authority in the Scriptures, particularly with reference to the significance of Jesus' words and works. Christian Science yields to no one greater recognition of the value of humanity of the experience of the Nazarene and the effort of Mrs. Eddy has been to help mankind to understand it from the standpoint that he was applying an understanding of God as ever present and all-powerful. This knowledge of God is science in the true sense of the word, and explains the operation of His law of good. It is most important, in fact, it is necessary to understand a science in order to demonstrate it, and this involves naturally a consideration of the principal as well as the minor features indicated in Jesus' experience. The science of salvation is set forth in the Bible, and the object of the text book, "Science and Health, with Key to the Scriptures," by Mrs. Eddy, is to help the individual to understand the Bible better, and thus prove for himself that God is ever present and all-powerful. Good intentions are all right as far as they go, and it is good to emphasize the necessity of right living, but what has been lacking and is supplied through Christian Science is the spiritual understanding of God's law and its operation, so that the good we desire is available.

HOWARD C. VAN METER.

TOWN HOLDS ITS FIRST FUNERAL UNDER PROTEST

LEBEAU, S. D., Nov. 9.—For the first time in its history this town was the scene yesterday of a funeral. Incidentally, a cemetery, the only one in the town, was opened up, too. The graveyard only contains one body, and it is that of L. T. Perkins, who was killed near here late last week in an automobile accident.

The residents protested against Perkins being buried here, but his relatives were obdurate. Seeing it was useless to further protest, the residents turned out en masse at the first funeral ever held in the city. It turned out to be the biggest affair of the history of the town.

A cemetery was established on a bluff above the Missouri river and Perkins' body was buried there. As there is no hearse in the town, a dray wagon was used to carry the body to the cemetery.

BELIEVE YALE-HARVARD GAME WILL SETTLE TITLE

NEW YORK, Nov. 8.—Football followers here believe that the Yale-Harvard game, which is to be played at Cambridge on November 20, will decide the gridiron championship for 1909.

Although the Yale-Princeton game, which is to be decided next Saturday, will be the big card, from a sentimental standpoint, the dopists figure that Princeton is badly outclassed.

From the opening of the season it was evident that Harvard and Yale would be the only real contenders in the field for the championship, and the eleven representing these two universities are as strong as any that have preceded them in recent years.

Harvard won the 1908 championship from Yale, and the latter is determined to turn the tables this year.

BUICK CAR WINS LONG DISTANCE ROAD RACE

PHOENIX, Ariz., Nov. 9.—The Buick car, driven by J. K. Nixson, won the annual Los Angeles-Phoenix road race yesterday, crossing the finish line at the territorial fair grounds at 1:06 this afternoon.

COUNCIL SCRAPS OVER BAD STREET

Grants Pass Councilmen Have Wordy War Over Condition of Road to Grave-Yard.

GRANTS PASS, Nov. 9.—(Special.)—It has leaked out that the last meeting of the city council was a red hot one and all because George Cronk, the councilman from the Fourth ward, made a speech. What started him was the deplorable condition of A street, where the city is attempting to macadam a strip 16 feet wide in the center and about five blocks long. The rock crusher will not work and the gasoline road roller is unfit for any purpose. The last time they tried to use the roller it sank through the rock and up to the axle in mud and the street commissioner had to get jack-screws to pry it out. Since the rains have commenced a loaded wagon cannot get near the rock crusher. All this was brought out by Cronk, who was not exactly disinterested, as he is sexton and has to travel this street to and from the graveyard.

FOREST RANGERS HOLD TALKFEST

Grants Pass Scene of Gathering of Many Rangers and Officials to Discuss Forestry

GRANTS PASS, Or., Nov. 9.—The local forest service force of the Siskiyou national forest just closed a four days' ranger meeting extending from November 4 to 7, at this place. The entire force, numbering 15 men, met here to discuss the regulations by which the national forests are administered, and to discuss other experiences, and to promote a spirit of fellowship. The interest of the meeting was greatly increased by the attendance of four officials from the district offices at Portland, namely: C. H. Flory, chief of operation; F. E. Ames, chief of civiculture; W. F. Stanley, law officer, and C. J. Buck, assistant chief of operation, and by the attendance of expert lumbermen, W. T. Andrews, instructor in cruising and sealing, University of Washington at Seattle, and J. P. Hughes, and Forest Supervisor M. L. Erickson of Medford.

These men rather acted in the capacity of teachers, asking the men questions which usually brought out interesting discussions of different phases of the work. Two days were devoted to instruction in methods of cruising and logging operations by Lumbermen Andrews and Hughes.

On Friday evening the members of the Siskiyou tendered the visiting officials a banquet at the Arlington grill, where an eight-course dinner was served. Supervisor Anderson sat at the head of the table, and after the cigars were lighted acted as toastmaster. Members of the district offices responded, after which each man was called upon for a short speech on any subject that he chose.

SPLENDID APPLES SHOWN IN EXHIBIT BUILDING

S. I. Wilson, living four miles northwest of Medford, has on exhibition at the Exhibit building some Newtowns that would be fit to grace King Edward's table, and would even cause Teddy to say "De-lighted" if he could meet up with one of them as he came out of the African jungles.

They may have had Rome Beauty apples in the days of Nero, but it is certain that if the famous fiddler had seen some of those grown by Bagley & Streets of Woodville he would have postponed his musicale and forgotten to order the pyrotechnic exhibition which accompanied it.

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PIONEER IS LAID AT REST

Frank Mee, Native Son of Jackson County, Who Recently Dropped Dead, Is Buried.

ASHLAND, Or., Nov. 9.—(Special.)—The funeral of Frank Mee, who dropped dead last Friday night at his home in Ashland, was held yesterday afternoon from the Methodist church. Granite lodge, No. 23, K. P., attended in a body. Alpha chapter, No. 1, Order of Eastern Star, was also largely represented. Mrs. Mee being a member of the chapter. Mr. Mee was a native son of Jackson county, having been born in the Applegate valley October 17, 1865. For many years he was engaged in the lumbering business in southern Oregon and northern California, being associated with H. C. Kinney, R. A. Booth and others in large enterprises in this line. He disposed of the lumbering enterprise near Hill, the most recent one in which he was interested, and has since been developing some mining property in the same vicinity, making his home in Ashland.

Beside his wife, who is a member of the well known and prominent pioneer Booth family of Oregon, he is survived by his aged mother, Mrs. L. Mee, a pioneer resident of the Applegate section of this county, a brother, Warren Mee, and three sisters, Mrs. D. W. Knutzen, Mrs. Bebb, and Miss Mar. Mee, all residents of this county.

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VISITOR SOUNDS VALLEY'S PRAISE

Oklahoma Man Returns to His Eastern Home and Tells Marvelous Tales of the Rogue Valley.

Mrs. A. P. Allen, of Colony, Okla., writes the following letter, which indicates that Mr. Allen, who was here a short time since, was duly impressed with Rogue River valley and has not failed to sound its praises:

"Since his return home Mr. Allen is continually praising Medford, the Rogue River valley's fine orchards, the luscious fruit, the wonderful climate and hospitable people. From his talk one would think that the only place he saw on his western trip. The fruit he brought home is more convincing, however, than words. We think the collection worthy the best place and have it on display in the parlor. The large apple weighing one pound and 13 ounces brings forth such exclamations as "Is that really an apple?" "Did that grow on a tree?" "That's too large to be good to eat," etc., etc. Each and every one is agreed it is the largest apple they ever saw. One of the Yellow Newtowns which was slightly bruised furnished a great big, luscious pie for our Sunday dinner today, and one of those large, juicy pears, the fruit dessert, which Mr. Allen said was the best he ever put in his mouth. Some of those apples and pears will be sacredly kept for Thanksgiving and Christmas. We are hoping before the snows of another autumn fall we will be at home in that favored land. Mr. Allen wishes to express his appreciation of the many favors he received during his visit in Medford and Rogue River valley."

NOTICE.

There will be a special meeting of the stockholders of the Siskiyou Copper & Gold Development company Friday, November 12, at 7:30 p. m. at their office in the Medford hotel, to consider the purchase of additional claims.

M. J. LOVE, President.

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"Something which is of considerable interest to the public generally and which is perhaps not generally known in effect between stations of the Southern Pacific company and all points in the United States. By means of this system tickets may be purchased at Medford from any place in the United States and mailed or telegraphed direct to the party wishing to come here. Sleeper accommodations and small amounts of cash in connection with these tickets may also be forwarded at the same

WHITES PREPARE TO FIGHT REDS

Hazelton, B. C., Back of Barricades and Trenches to Resist an Expected Indian Attack.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Nov. 9.—The authorities of Hazelton, B. C., are today erecting barricades and digging trenches in the defense of the town against an expected attack of Indians of the Kispix and other tribes. In a raid on the village of Kispix last Friday, provincial police arrested eight braves after a fight and brought them to Hazelton. It is to rescue these men that the Indians are expected to attack the town. The people of Hazelton are fearful that the ranchers scattered through the country also may be pounced upon by the angry tribesmen and killed in revenge.

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