

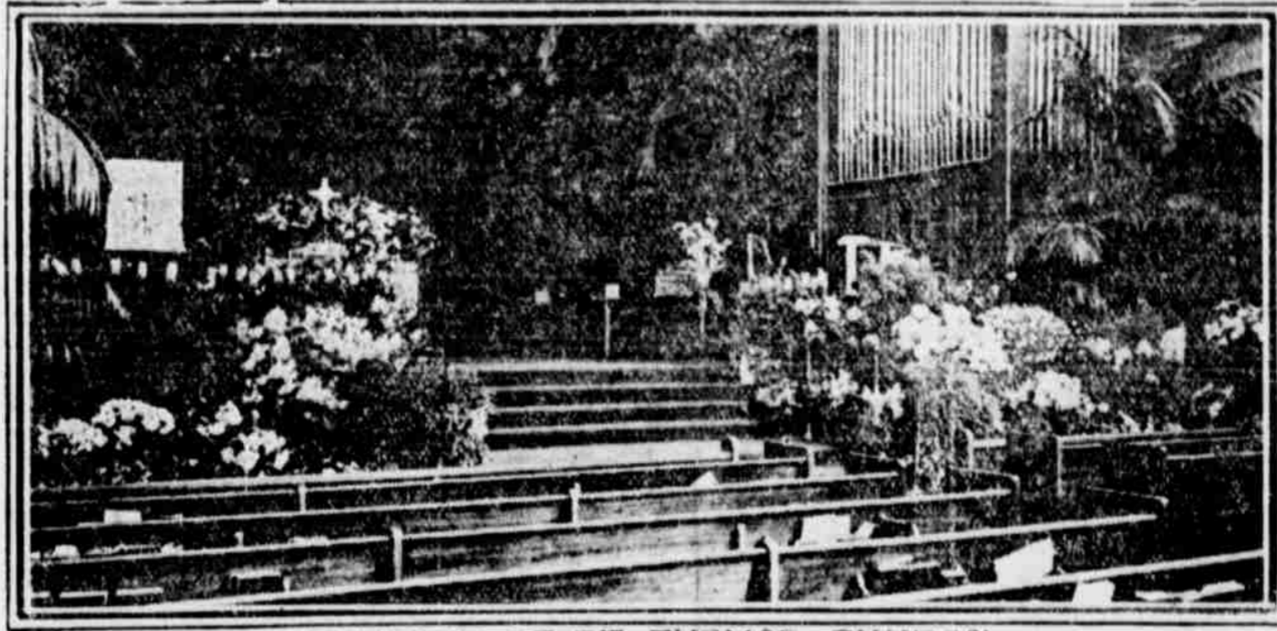
Easter Sunday Services at the Medford Churches

Exultant songs of praise and triumph will arise in glorious accord Easter morning in all of the Medford churches...

First Baptist Church. The large chorus choir, augmented by an orchestra, will render appropriate music at both the regular church services Sunday...

At St. Mary's Church, South Oakdale. Rev. Father Van Clarenbeck, Mass will be held at 10:30 a. m. Rosewig's mass will be sung, also Gounod's "Sanctus"...

Christian Church, Sixth and Ivy Streets. Rev. Matlock, pastor, will have special music at both morning and evening services. Morning service: Hymn, "Joy to the World"...



INTERIOR OF ST THOMAS CHURCH EASTER DECORATIONS

The members of the Christian church choir are: Sopranos: Mrs. Quisenberry, Mrs. Fred Day, Misses Bertha Pierce, Hester Cady, Stella Schuler, Lulu Duff, Edith Baker, Mrs. P. L. Burgess...

At the Methodist Episcopal Church, Fourth and Bartlett. Rev. Belknap, pastor, Sunday school will have charge of the Easter morning services. Following is the program: Instrumental prelude, hymn by choir...

Sunday school; recitation, Charles Wilcox; recitation, Katherine Ulrich; song by the school, "Summer Bright Summer"...

The Episcopal Church, West Main Street. Rev. William Lucas, pastor, will have communion service at 8 o'clock, Sunday school at 10 o'clock. Morning prayer and communion service will be at 11 o'clock...

Those in the choir, which has lately been reorganized under the directorship of Mr. Tallandier, are: Mrs. Charles Hazelrigg, Mrs. Ed Andrews, Mrs. Lীগon, Miss Edna Elbert, Messrs. Fletcher Fish, Watson, Kilham and Johnson...

M. E. Church, South. At the 11 o'clock service the pastor will preach on "Resurrection." Special music will be rendered by a trio composed of Mrs. Fehrenbach, Mittedale and Mrs. Dick. They will sing "The Palms"...

There will be a special song service in the evening. The members of the choir are, Miss Phoebe Hance, Mrs. C. M. English, Mrs. E. N. Warner, Mrs. Alice Elder, Miss Flora Gray, Messrs. Fish, Frank Ray, Charles Weaver, Fonger, E. E. Gore...

The Presbyterian church, West Main street, Rev. Shields, pastor, will have fine music this year; there will be special music by the choir at the morning services and the Sunday school will conduct the evening services. Morning service: Organ voluntary, "Easter Hymn" (Gulliant); anthem, choir, "As It Began to Dawn" (Chaftee)...

Y. P. S. C. E. of the Presbyterian Church. Prayer meeting Sunday evening at 7:30. Topic: "The Resurrection."—Rom. 6:1-14. Everybody welcome.

WEEK'S HAPPENINGS IN MEDFORD SOCIAL CIRCLES

The past week has been unusually quiet, on account of it being holy week, but with the passing of Lent and the coming of Easter society will take on new life.

Notwithstanding the inclement weather a large number of the Ladies Aid society of the M. E. church met Wednesday in the basement of the church. During the temporary absence of the president, Mrs. Steep, the first vice-president, presided. Much business was transacted and it was decided to continue the Saturday market, as a neat sum is realized each week from these sales, which helps to swell the building fund...

The Eastern Star held a most successful "social session" Wednesday. About 150 people were present and a splendid musical program was given and after which a generally good time was enjoyed by all present. Delicious refreshments were served during the evening. The committee in charge were: Mrs. M. L. Alford, chairman; Mesdames Woodford, Eisenhart, Strang, Isaacs, Nye, Green and Miss Agnes Isaacs; Messrs. M. L. Alford, Miss Agnes Kentner, White, Green and Nye.

Miss Mary Deuel entertained at her home on South Oakdale, Thursday evening.

Mrs. A. A. Holmes spent the week in Eugene attending the convention held there.

The Monday Afternoon Bridge club did not meet last week.

Mr. Edgar Hafer spent the week in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hazelrigg expect

to leave Medford in the near future. Mr. Hazelrigg returned last week from San Francisco, where he has completed arrangements for an 18 week "vaudeville tour for Mrs. Hazelrigg, Mr. Gunson and himself. Mr. A. C. Burgess will manage the Medford theater during the absence of Mr. Hazelrigg.

William T. Lindley and Miss Dela May Geer were married Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Marsh on North Central avenue. Rev. A. A. Holmes of the First Baptist church officiated. Mr. and Mrs. Lindley are spending their honeymoon in California and will return to Medford in a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Taylor of Oregon street entertained at "500" Tuesday night. Their guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Louis Ulrich, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lay, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Collins, Mr. and Mrs. Krauss, Misses Collins, Isabella Collins and Palmer, Messrs. Wilson, Percy Wells and Frank Shaw.

The Women's Missionary society of the Presbytery of southern Oregon will hold their annual meeting Wednesday, April 19 at Woodville. A full attendance of members is desired. The ladies are requested to take the 8 o'clock train and spend the day there.

Mrs. Scott Davis, Mrs. McGowan, Mrs. Houck, Mrs. Trowbridge and Miss Weeks entertained the 500 club at the home of Mrs. Davis Friday night.

A delightful reunion was held at the home of S. C. Collins in Sams Valley last week, when all members of the Collins family, numbering 32, were present.

Dr. and Mrs. Tracey are the guests of their daughter, Mrs. H. C. Kentner.

Mr. Clarence Mecker returned Friday from Eugene.

The Greater Medford club will give an informal reception and musical in the club rooms at the "Nat." Wednesday afternoon, April 19th. All of the ladies

in Medford are invited to attend, whether they are members of the club or not. And if they are not members they are invited to be so. An unusually good musical program will be given. Piano duet, Miss Loraine Bilton and Miss Agnes Isaacs; vocal solo, Miss Phoebe Hance; recitation, Miss Ruth Boyd of New York; tenor solo, Fletcher Fish, solo, Mrs. Chas. Hazelrigg; piano solo, Prof. Tallandier; soprano, Mrs. Frank Ray of New York. This will be the last appearance in public of Mrs. Chas. Hazelrigg before she leaves on the grand and enviable tour of Honolulu and Australia. Medford audiences has had the pleasure of hearing Mrs. Frank Ray sing several times, and she has kindly consented to favor the Women's club at this time. Miss Ruth Boyd, her daughter, is unusually talented and has rarability. The others of the program who have generally offered their services are all well known to the public and are great favorites. Wednesday afternoon at the "Nat." Admission 25 cents.

The Easter sale by the ladies of the Presbyterian church was a great success, notwithstanding the inclement weather. At the dinner the ladies had as many as they could possibly attend to, and as usual served a splendid one.

The Wednesday Study club will hold its annual meeting April 26 at the home of Mrs. J. M. Root on King's Highway. This will be the last meeting of the year.

Mr. Vernon Vawter arrived in Medford Friday and will remain during Easter vacation. He has as a guest Mr. Ben Chastain.

Mrs. Kirby Miller will entertain in honor of Mrs. Stalker of Duluth, Sunday evening.

Mrs. E. M. Lumsden returned to Medford last week.

Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Keene have returned from a trip to Portland.

Mr. Fred Corles returned from Port-

land Friday and is receiving congratulations upon the arrival of a little daughter, born Monday April 10, in Portland. Mrs. Corles and baby are both doing very well.

There will be a practice of the chorus of the "Chimes of Normandy" Monday night, and on account of the Elks ball it will begin at 7:30 o'clock sharp. All members of the company are earnestly requested to be present.

The Ladies Aid of the Presbyterian church will meet Tuesday afternoon in the club rooms. The annual election of officers will take place there and all members are requested to attend.

The P. L. L. of the Presbyterian church will meet in the church parlors Tuesday evening. Miss Elder, Mr. Harrison and Mrs. Campbell will be in charge of the entertainment.

Mr. and Mrs. Madden had as dinner guests last Sunday Mr. and Mrs. O'Neil, Mr. Sterling and Mr. Beebe of Chicago.

Mrs. Helen Haskins spent the week at Newport opening her cottage preparatory to spending the summer there.

Mr. and Mrs. Simpson of Sheridan, Or., have returned to their home after visiting their daughter, Mrs. Seeley.

Rev. and Mrs. Matlock attended the Sunday school convention which was held in Eugene last week.

Mrs. B. A. Buchanan of Portland in the guest of her son, Mr. W. S. Buchanan.

Mrs. H. E. Ankeny of Eugene, who has been visiting relatives in Medford left Thursday for California.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Brown of Penobscot, have as guests Mrs. Whitehall and son of Chicago.

The rehearsal for the Chimes of Normandy, which is to be put on April 24 and 25, are going on very well, and

with the cast selected the performance will be unusually good. The opera is under the auspices of the Greater Medford club and the commercial club and the proceeds will be divided between the two.

A new club has been organized by the "out-of-town" woman, so that they may have a place to go while in town. The club rooms will be in the Garnett-Coroy building and will be a great convenience to the ladies. Mrs. Burke has been chosen president of the club.

Elaborate preparations are being made for the Elks dance on Easter Monday, at the "Nat." The committee in charge are: T. E. Daniels, M. J. Reddy, A. C. Burgess, J. J. Wilkinson and H. A. Thieroff.

Miss Adelia Emerick arrived from Eugene Friday to spend the Easter vacation with her parents. Miss Wilcox of Portland is visiting here.

The Wednesday Study club met at the residence of Mrs. Hollis last week, when Thackeray was the subject of the afternoon.

Mr. Jack Morrill had as house guests Tuesday night Mr. and Mrs. John D. O'Neil at his country home at Gold Hill.

The meeting of the Monday Night 500 club was postponed last week and will meet this week at Mrs. Lumsden's.

Mrs. Parsons entertained informally at Mrs. Stocker of Duluth, Thursday evening.

The Thursday Afternoon Bridge club met with Miss Madge Riddell last week.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Willard H. Adams on April 11.

Celord Frank Ray spent last week in San Francisco.

Mrs. W. H. Canon is visiting friends in Eugene.

Mrs. Mears gave a paper on "Thackeray, Man and Leader." Mrs. Mundy read a review of "Henry Esmond," "Soberly" manner and customs are reflected in "Henry Esmond." Mrs. C. M. English, "The Wholesome Influence of Thackeray's Writings." Mrs. Louis Wakeman. Readings from Thackeray, Mrs. Brackenreed and Mrs. Deuel.

Two piano selections were rendered by Mrs. Stocker of Duluth. The next meeting will be the last of the year. The annual election will be held.

Mrs. Edgar Hafer entertained delightfully at an informal bridge luncheon last week for the pleasure of Miss Orton and Miss Collins. The living room was prettily decorated in red carnations and a pink and white color scheme was used in the dining room.

After luncheon the afternoon was spent at bridge, when Mrs. Stokes won the prize, a handsome silver fork. The guests were: Miss Orton and Miss Collins, Mesdames Charles Brown, Dunlop, Conro Fiero and John Tomlin.

Mr. W. W. Harmon returned from San Francisco last week, where he accompanied Mrs. Harmon, who stood the trip very well. Mrs. Harmon will remain with her mother until thoroughly recovered.

Mrs. Charles Brown was a charming hostess at a pretty dance given Tuesday night at the Nat for her guests, Misses Orton and Collins. During the evening a buffet supper was served.

Mrs. C. C. Hutchinson who has spent several days in Medford, the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Fred N. Cummings, left for her home in Portland, Friday, accompanied by Mrs. Cummings.

Mr. Jack Morrill entertained at dinner Thursday night. Those present were: Mrs. Frank Ray, Misses Ethel and Ruth Boyd and Sprague Reigel.

A most enjoyable union meeting of the Christian Endeavor societies of the Presbyterian, Baptist and Christian

churches was held Monday evening in the chapel of the Presbyterian church. Quite a musical program was given, after which refreshments were served. Those on the program were: Miss Edna Merrill, vocal solo; Miss Cady, vocal solo; Miss Bradley, piano solo; Normal Merrill, vocal solo; Miss Ione Flynn, violin solo; Charles Hoover, vocal solo.

Misses Orton and Collins, who have been the guests of their cousin, Mrs. Charles Brown, left Thursday afternoon after being quite extensively entertained.

Word has been received from Dr. and Mrs. J. P. Reddy that they will return about the middle of May. They will spend Easter in Rome.

The Wednesday Bridge club was entertained by Mrs. Scott Davis last week. Mrs. Barniching wears the club pin for this week.

Miss Ruth Merrick returned from Eugene last week for the Easter holidays, accompanying her is Miss Bonnell of Portland.

Mrs. Stella Prince Stalker of Duluth, who has been visiting friends here, will leave Monday for California.

Mrs. Mealey and her daughter are the guests of Mrs. P. J. Neff. Mrs. Mealey is Mrs. Neff's mother.

Mr. Albert Orr left for Klamath Falls last week, where she will remain for two months.

Mr. B. L. Dodge of New York is the guest of his brother, Mr. Ira Dodge.

Gerald Beebe and wife of Portland were Medford visitors last week.

C. F. Richmond of Portland is the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Goble.

Senator is ill. WASHINGTON, D. C., April 15.—Senator Gilbert N. Hitchcock of Nebraska was stricken with vertigo today in the pension office here.

How Uncle Sam Keeps Raiders on His Treasury at Bay

WASHINGTON, April 15.—Almost ever since there has been a national treasury, there has been at least one "watch dog" guarding it. Usually the "watchdog" has been a member of the lower house of congress, who appropriated the job and gave evidence of his vigilance by knocking down the appropriation bills all items increasing the demand on the treasury.

But there is an "official watchdog." He is appointed by Uncle Sam to keep an eye on the expenditures of the government, everywhere, day and night, whether congress is in session or not. Unlike the others, this guardian is supreme. No one has ever been known to get a single penny out of the treasury in the face of his disapproval. This person, whose veto may not be reversed even by the president of the United States, is to be found from 9 until 4:30 o'clock in a modest little room on the second floor of the treasury department. His name is I. O. Tracewell, and his official title is "Comptroller of the Treasury."

Tracewell was once a county lawyer. For 25 years he emulated Demosthenes before county magistrates, and at times before circuit judges. Then he was sent to congress, and in the course of events, finally became a "game duck." That was in 1877. The same year President McKinley cast his eye over the country looking for a new occupant of the comptroller's office, which had been overhauled and completely reorganized shortly before. He offered the post to Tracewell, who accepted it and has been on the job ever since.

There may be certain disgruntled individuals—those who have tried and failed to get money away from the government—who will declare that Comptroller Tracewell seems to think quite as much of a nickel that belongs to Uncle Sam as he does of his right eye. Tracewell considers this criticism a compliment. Personally there is little about the man to suggest the fact that his chief official occupation is squashing carefully prepared plans to wheedle dollars out of the treasury vaults. He looks almost "easy." In reality, he is anything else. Occasionally he has been known to reverse one of his own decisions. Usually, however, when he has signed his name to one of his official judgments, that is the end of it for all time. And the only way to get around that special objection—which to say the least is rather difficult. Sometimes the comptroller has to deal with questions involving hundreds of thousands of dollars. Again the sum may total only a few cents. In either instance the procedure is the same. Tracewell consults scores of voluminous law books. Then he shuts himself up in his office for several minutes, or hours, as the case may be, of deep study. Finally he calls a stenographer and begins to dictate. He hits out his words, and once started, there is rarely any pause until the decision has been finished. Usually, too, the decision covers many pages of typewriting, every phase of the law being explained in detail. Invariably the final sentence reads either "the claim will be allowed" or "the claim is disallowed."

In the course of his day's work the comptroller encounters all sorts and varieties of claims, some of which seem to be perfectly fair, but which nevertheless may be rejected. Recently, for instance, the collector of that part of Charleston, S. C., hired a man to make grass grow on the plot of land surrounding the customs house. In his letter explaining his action he stated that the ground was sunny and well watered and that he himself had tried for weeks to improve its appearance, but in vain. Then, he said, a person named Wiggins had turned up and guaranteed to make grass grow in three weeks. If he succeeded he was to get \$2 per day for his work. If he failed he was not to be paid anything. On these terms he was put to work. He succeeded. The collector then paid him \$3 per day for his work out of his own pocket, and then forwarded the bill to the treasury. Comptroller Tracewell promptly re-

WOMAN SEIZED WITH SUDDEN FAINTING SPELL

Mrs. Emma Springer, an elderly lady, recently arrived in Medford was seized with a fainting spell about 10:30 o'clock Friday morning, while at the intersection of Main and Central streets and to be carried into the Jackson county bank where Dr. Seeley was called to attend her. Mrs. Springer arrived in Medford about a month ago and has been searching for work since the day of her arrival. Being unable to secure employment and worrying over the matter is thought to be the cause of her fainting this morning. The lady has several children but is unable to bring them here as she is in very poor circumstances. Her place of residence could not be learned.

FIXING STREETS ON EAST SIDE

The city street commissioners are busy leveling the streets on the east side of Bear creek and that part of the city is rapidly assuming a more pleasant aspect. Continuous traffic over the ungraded streets during the rainy season has left them in a very sorry condition and the work now going on will do a world of good. Several of the streets have recently been torn up for gas mains and the roadway is full of chuck holes which will require work with a pick and shovel to fill them up.

OREGON TEAM OFF FOR CALIFORNIA MEET

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, April 15.—The University of Oregon track team, which has left Berkeley, Cal., to compete in the all-around meet, will train for a week in California. Trainer Hayward expects to get his men acclimated and in good shape by the 23d. Twelve men, including the manager, will make the trip, and the students at the university are confident that Oregon will at least take third place in the meet. Five colleges will be represented in this meet—Universities of Washington, Oregon, California, Nevada and Stanford University. Last year Washington won the meet, but this year it is expected that either Stanford or California will capture first place, and Oregon possibly third place. The men making the trip are Trainer Hayward, Manager Babcock, Captain Hawkins, A. K. Johns, Kellogg, Bailey, McCreary, McClure, Service, Neil and O'Connell.

Has Now an Official "Watch Dog"

Another case relating to insurance concerned a government scientist sent to the far west to make observations from the top of an exceedingly high mountain. The only way the official could get his instruments to the mountain top was by packing them there on the backs of burros, and the trail was so dangerous that no one was willing to hire out burros for the trip. Finally a man arrived to let the official have two animals, provided he was paid \$100 apiece for the animals if anything happened to them. The observation had to be made, and the official consented. He got his instruments to the mountain top, but the same day both the burros fell off a narrow ledge and were killed. In accordance with his agreement, the official paid the owner of the animals \$200 and sent in a claim for that amount. The claim was flatly refused. "The government," ruled the comptroller, "is not in the insurance business." These are claims that have merely been "disallowed." Sometimes, however, the comptroller does not stop merely at rejecting a claim. Not infrequently the person trying to get money from the treasury is informed that the shoe is on the other foot, and that the treasury wants money from him. Such an instance arose only a few days ago, when a civil war veteran living in Tennessee sent a claim for "back pay and allowances" totalling a little more than \$100. The comptroller had his clerks examine many war records, and developed that the claimant not only had no money coming to him, but that he had been overpaid \$7.92. Tracewell ordered him to send that amount to the treasury immediately.

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