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SOUTHERN OREGON PRESBYTERY MEETS

ASHLAND, April 24.—The Presbytery of Southern Oregon convened Tuesday evening in the First Presbyterian church of Ashland. The sermon was preached by Rev. W. F. Shields of Medford. J. B. Mason of Klamath Falls was elected moderator and Rev. J. Manley Spencer of Rogue River temporary clerk.

Rev. H. A. Carnahan was received from the presbytery of Spokane, and installed. The charge to the pastor was given by Rev. J. H. Doran and the charge to the people by Rev. J. K Baillie. The constitutional questions were propounded by Rev. W. F. Shields.

The Ladies' Presbyterian society met in conjunction with the presbytery. There was a full attendance and fine services. Rev. Ernest Hall of the foreign board, with headquarters at San Francisco, was the speaker before the ladies and also addressed the presbytery. Dr. Crooks of Albany College was the principal speaker at the popular meeting on Wednesday evening. Mrs. Hayes of the North Pacific board was in attendance from Portland spoke of the work both before the presbytery and the Ladies' society.

PENSION ASKED FOR JACKSON COUNTY VET.

WASHINGTON, April 24.—Senator Chamberlain has introduced the following bill, which was read twice and referred to the committee on pensions:

"That the secretary of the interior be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to place on the pension roll, subject to the provisions and limitations of the pension laws, the name of Benjamin E. Hull, late of company B, ninth regiment, Iowa volunteer infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of $60 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving."

Mr. Hull is a resident of Jackson county.

TEXAS TROOPS SENT TO MEXICAN BORDER

AUSTIN, Tex., April 24.—Governor Colquitt today ordered eight more companies of the Texas National Guard to Brownsville, wehre it was reported the border situation was very acute. The governor said two more regiments probably will be mobilized shortly at border points.

SOUTHERN OREGON BAPTISTS MEET APRIL 28

The Thirty-seventh annual session of the Rogue River Baptist association will be held in Medford, April 28, 29 and 30th and delegates from all ports of southern Oregon are expected.

The following program has been arranged:

Tuesday

Morning 10.30

Devotional, Rev. L. S. Simmons.
Appointment of committee on enrollment.
Nominations.
Election of officers.

Session 1.30

Devotional, Mr. V. O. N. Smith.
Letters from churches.
Reports from the field.
Address, Rev. W. B. Hinson, D.D.

Evening session 7.30

Devotional, M. H. G. Marshall.
Music, by choir of the First Church
Annual sermon, Rev. M. B. Hinson, D. D.
Announcements—Adjournment.

CREATING PROSPERITY

IF we are going to have a prosperous community here, Medford people must learn to patronize local institutions and stop sending money out of the country.

It is equally true that local manufacturers must make their output equal in quality and price to that imported, or the business cannot be held. Competition must be adequately met—but being met, the community has no excuse for withholding support.

Good will of the community is essential in establishing any industry, though the merits of the products must be such as to sustain the business after its establishment.

We have canneries in the valley whose output is equal in quality to any in the country, yet they have to ship the bulk of their output 2000 miles to find a market, while our home grocers' shelves are stocked with canned goods grown and put up elsewhere. We are establishing another cannery in Medford, and can produce enough fruit and vegetables to keep a score of canneries in operation—but if we are to make them succeed, we must learn to demand their output of our dealers.

Oregon is a veritable graveyard for canneries. There are half a hundred, idle and closed down, while the farmers' produce is rotting in adjacent fields. The principal reason they are closed and their resources lost to the communities is because the communities themselves did not give the canneries the benefit of the home markets—bought goods canned outside and left the home product to hunt a foreign market. In a majority of instances the output was too limited to permit of perfecting adequate marketing machinery—the output had to be sold at a loss—and failure was inevitable. And all the while local money was being sent out of the country to pay farmers and cannery payrolls elsewhere.

As with canneries, so with other enterprises that manufacture for the community. The same principle governs and makes possible success in every factory venture.

At the last meeting of the Merchants' association an appeal was made to the people of Medford to call for butter made by the new Medford creamery—to give the output a thirty-day trial, and if the product proved as good as imported butter, to continue the patronage.

There is no reason why Medford money should be sent to California, when it can be kept at home. To patronize the new creamery means an enlarged market for our home farmers. It means a development of the dairying industry, an added resource for the valley, as well as an additional and constantly growing payroll for the city.

Every enterprise that starts or is endeavoring to become established needs the encouragement of the home market. If this is not forthcoming, there is slight chance of its success. The home industry makes the home payroll and creates the community prosperity.

Buy everything you can made at home. Buy everything possible from the home merchant. Don't send money out of the country that can be kept working at home. Do this and you will be doing your share toward placing the home town on a solid commercial and industrial basis and producing an abiding prosperity.

$500,000 LOSS TO SALEM PRUNE ORCHARDS

(Salem Capital Journal)

That the damage to the prune crop within a radius of 15 miles of Salem will reach $500,000 is estimated by prune men today, as the result of investgations of orchards since the last cold and rainy season of weather. From a personal investigation of several orchards County Fruit Inspector C. O. Constable declares that the loss would reach $300,000. From the reports of the continual dropping of prunes brought in to the Salem Fruit Union this morning, Robert Paulus, secretary of the union, stated he believed the loss would be fully half a million. It was his opinion that if the cold, wet weather continues, the loss will probably reach three-fourths of a million.

Mr. Paulus declared this afternoon that the union had 1500 acres contracted for, but that if the prunes continue to drop off on the ground the crop will be miserably small. What is needed just at present is clear, warm weather, in order to save what remains of the 1914 crop. The rain for the most part prevented pollenization of the fruit.

WOLGAST BESTED BY JOHN TILLMAN

HUDSON, Wish., April 24.—Johnny Tillman of Minneapolis today holds a shade decision over Ad Wolgast here today as a result of their ten round contest last night. Five rounds were credited to Tillman and the others were even. The fighting was fast and furious from the start. After the fourth round Wolgast tried for a knockout but was unable to reach a vulnerable spot. Tillman peppered the former lightweight champion's head with lefts and rights and rushed him to the ropes several times.

School Children, Attention

Have you seen the cash prizes offered by the Commercial club in the "swat the fly" campaign. They are in the show window of the Toggery. Go see them—then swat the fly.

MEDFORD COMMERCIAL CLUB.

POWER COMPANY TO INVADE DOUGLAS COUNTY

The Oregon & California Power Company has made application to the county court for the use of public roads in Douglas county for the construction, maintenance and operation of poles and wires for the transmission of electric current. The company owns six large generating plants in Jackson, Josephine and Klamath counties in Oregon, and in Siskiyou and Shasta counties in California, and it is now invading northern territory. Recently it bought the plant at Glendale, and the company wishes to enlarge in its Douglas county field by selling electricity to the farmers. This power will be used for all purposes, especially pumping water for irrigation, according to their plans. In Northern California this is said to be one of their most successful fields. They do not wish to operate in Roseburg, or in competition with the present plants, according to their statement to the county court. The company now has over 400 miles of line, and supplies thirty-one towns and villages with electric service.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the county court of Jackson county, Oregon will on Wednesday the 6th day of May, 1914, receive and open sealed bids for the proposal of painting four bridges, situated as follows:

One over Rogue river near the town of Rogue River, one over the Rogue river near Gold Hill, one over Rogue river near Pumice hill the bridge being known as the McCloud bridge and one over Big Butte creek near the mouth of Big Butte creek.

In submitting bids the material used is not be included in the bid as the county will furnish same.

The court reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Mail or hand all bids to the undersigned at Jacksonville, Oregon.

G. A. GARDNER,
County Clerk.

FEAR NO TROUBLE FOR THE PRESENT WITH VILLA'S REBELS

EL PASO, Texas, April 24.—That no immediate trouble may be expected from the constitutionalists was the prevailing belief here today as a result of General Villa's statement here yesterday that he was opposed to Mexico going to war with the United States. Several officials here asserted they were reliably informed that General Villa disagrees with Carranza's letter to President Wilson and that a break between the two rebel chieftains was near.

General Villa says he will remain in Juarez until the excitement abates and will then return to Torreon.

A special train, carrying 150 American refugees from Parral, Chihuahua City and Torreon, arrived here today. Consul Letcher, they said, notified them to leave, although no sign of an anti-American outbreak was visible.

The Eighth Brigade from San Francisco was expected to reach here Sunday.

GORDON VOORHEIS AMONG VOLUNTEERS

PORTLAND, Ore., April 24.—Col. C. U. Gantenbein has announced today that he will recommend to President Wilson the appointment of the following men to be field officers in the regiment he proposes to raise if more troops are needed than the regular army and national guard can furnish:

William E. Finzer, lieutenant colonel; C. E. McDonnell, major First Batallion; Gordon Voorhies, major Second Battalion; Clenard McLaughlin, major Third Battalion. Colonel Gantenbein will be commanding officer.

Most are Spanish war veterans.