

# EPWORTH LEAGUE ENTERTAINS AT ANNUAL BANQUET

Anyone who attempts to step into the basement of the M. E. church on Bartlett street between 6:15 and 7:30 on Sunday evening will realize at once that the Epworth League is one of the most wide-awake bodies of young people to be found anywhere. The devotional meetings are always full of interest and helpfulness and the leaders work to find novel and good ways to present the lessons.

Two weeks ago the attendance was 111 and the average attendance is about 75. The social side of this organization is one of its most attractive features. This was demonstrated on last Monday evening when 130 young people gathered at the annual "Fellowship Banquet," before the assemblage was seated Rev. Hawkins asked a short blessing.

When the inner young man and woman had been satisfied Toastmaster H. A. Canaday rose and made a short introductory talk then called on Rev. Hawkins who talked of "The League and the Church."

Clarence Meeker, the president of the League, was the next speaker and explained the work of this organization.

The League work is divided into four departments and the head of these divisions were called on to give an outline of their duties.

Miss Virginia Carder responded for the first or spiritual, Miss Annie Bateman gave the work of the second or the missionary, Miss Ruth Daniels showed the uses of the third or mercy and help, and Miss Vera Roundtree through whose department the banquet had been arranged talked of the fourth or social division.

Mrs. D. T. Lawton, the first president of the League, when it was organized twenty-six years ago, gave one of the most interesting and encouraging talks of the evening. Then Mr. Canaday gave a toast to "George Washington," Glenn Conwell to "Martha," Gerald Wollam to "The Hatchet" and George Kuzman to "Cherries."

Throughout the evening musical numbers were given. The orchestra played several selections. Miss Mabel Gould and Miss Bernice Balcorn rendered two pleasing piano duets, and there were two selections by the male quartet. The banquet was a decided success.

Any young person not affiliated with another church is cordially invited to the Sunday evening and social evenings of the Epworth League.

The topic tomorrow night is "Win-some to Win Some." Come and be interested.

# HONOR AWARDS FOR FAST TYPISTS

The first in a series of regular monthly Typing contests was held February 26 at the Medford Commercial College. Honor ribbons were awarded those writing 25 or more words per minute net for ten minutes. International contest rules were complied with. Students winning first honors in these contests will compete for a gold medal at the close of the year.

Fourteen took part in the contest. Florence Ditsworth made the highest record with 45.1 net per minute; Bernard Roberts, second, with 40.9 net. Walter Hess held record gross amount with 550 words, Johanna Whipple holds accuracy record with but four errors, and third place for speed with 35.8 net; Marcus Verlin fourth, 35.5 net.

The Rev. Harry Tucker presented the honor ribbons with a few well-chosen words. Mr. Rudroff of the Medford Typewriter company, made the contestants a short talk to encourage them in their practice. He emphasized the fact that accuracy comes first with speed second.

The importance of accuracy in typing is becoming recognized, and it is the idea and aim of these monthly contests to encourage the students to greater things along this line. The touch method is used exclusively as it is the only way in which speed may be combined with accuracy.

# MANY SCHOOL TEACHERS IN GERMAN FORCES

BERLIN, Feb. 27.—The budget commission announces that out of 11,600 male high school teachers in the country, 4000 are serving in the army, while nearly half the high school pupils over 17 years of age have entered the military service.

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# THE PENNY JITNEY IS HERE! RUNS ANYWHERE—ON SIDEWALKS



George and Sadie, Penny Jitneyists

# Special Correspondence.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Feb. 26.—George Smith, 6 years old, is the most envied youngster in this city. He is the pioneer driver of the "penny automobile," and he is making so much money that he'll soon belong to the income tax class.

Accompanied by Sadie Kaplan, aged 4, George recently invaded the sanctum of Police Chief White, pulling a little "worked-by-hand" automobile and made a demand for a license to run a jitney bus.

"We got a automobile," blazed George. "Yeth," echoed Sadie, "we got a 'beel, and we's want to run it on the street."

"Only a penny for a yide," broke in blustering George.

"Yeth"—from Sadie—"Deorge dot every one of my pennieth, and he ain't dived me a yide, yet."

"Well, I got to get a license, ain't I?" snapped the boy. "You'll get your ride, all right," he added, placating his lady companion, "but I got to get my badge first, ain't I?"

Chief White took the pioneer driver of the penny jitney to the property clerk's office, and supplied him with a choice collection of old badges that will entitle George to do anything from driving an "aukmobile" to operating an ocean liner.

George and Sadie beat it quickly. When last seen the boy was paddling his worked-by-hand auto up a crowded street with happy Sadie riding out her pennies in the tonneau of the car.

George's license permit him to operate on the sidewalk.

# WANTS TOURIST CAMPING GROUND

To the Editor: If you were a camping tourist where would you camp in the vicinity of Medford? There will be tens of thousands of such tourists pass through Medford this summer, and the familiar greeting up and down the line will be, "Where is a good place to camp?"

Other cities will be prepared for just such an emergency, and Medford may be missing something.

There are many ways by which we could proceed to get the camp established. It has been suggested that the Pacific & Eastern tract, just east and north of their depot, which is now in a growth of alfalfa, could be made very attractive. It could be laid out in a formal camp ground, some lawn prepared, water installed on the tract, and let someone erect a number of tents for renting, and the grateful tourist would advertise it far and near.

Many would stop several days, have their cars overhauled at our garages, patronize our stores, our theatres and public market.

Now is the time to prepare the camp. Who will take it in hand? C. D. HOON.

Medford, February 27.

# Mothers Tell of Mother's Friend

Experience is or should be our best teacher. Women who have obeyed the highest and noblest of all sacrifices, the struggle for the life of others, should have a better idea of helpful influences than those who theorize from observation.

At any rate when a prospective grandmother urges her daughter to do as she did—to use "Mother's Friend," there is ample reason to believe it the right kind of advice. Its purpose is to furnish piliancy to the muscles, to take away the strain on the cords and ligaments, to relieve the tension of nerves and tendons so apt to provoke or aggravate nausea, morning sickness, twitchings of the limbs and so on. It is applied externally.

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# REPORT ISSUED UPON CONDITIONS ASHLAND SCHOOLS

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Feb. 27.—A 100 page report on the school system of Ashland Ore., is to be made in about a month by the committee that finished a few days ago a survey upon which a week was spent. The survey was made by Fred C. Ayer, professor of education in the state university; Charles R. Frazier, superintendent of schools at Everett, Wash., and Don C. Sowers, professor of municipalities at the state university.

The committee reserves specific comment as to the needs and merits of the Ashland school system until publication of the report, but Chairman Ayer has made this statement: "The most significant feature of the system as a whole is the striking spirit of loyalty and co-operation that exists among patrons, school board, superintendent, principals and teachers."

The survey was initiated by the Ashland school authorities a year ago to discover actual school conditions. The board thought it had a good system but wanted to discover methods for possible improvement, as well as to know wherein the strength lay. During the year, under direction of Chairman Ayer, George A. Briscoe, superintendent of schools at Ashland, has assembled exhaustive statistics of the equipment, teaching staff, distribution, instruction, administration, and progress of pupils. The recent week's work of the committee was to get a complete first-hand survey of related community activities as well as of the schools. The Ashland school board, it is expected, will publish the report.

# APPLAGATE CREAMERY IS GROWING STEADILY

A. L. Bates, manager of the Applagate creamery, was in Medford Friday preparing for the spring trade. The annual picnic will be given May 20 this year in conjunction with a field day of the Applagate schools, and the most successful gathering yet is expected. Mr. Bates says the creamery business is growing steadily and that the only problem is to increase the supply of milk and cream, as the market has already been established and the demand is constantly increasing. As soon as good roads are secured cream and milk will be collected by motor truck and probably a cheese factory will then be established.

# FRANCIS BUSHMAN AT PAGE TODAY

The unconscious and redeeming influence of a little child over two men who had shifted about, fought and taught each other the part of life which is wrong, is the theme of the story in "Mongrel and Master," a powerful political drama in three parts shown at the Page Saturday afternoon and evening. Featuring such well-known stars as Francis X. Bushman, as the master, and Ruth Stonehouse, this is an interesting drama of importance. In addition, a special musical program by the large Wurlitzer orchestra.

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# HENRIETTA CROSMAN AT STAR THEATRE

On account of great interest shown here in Miss Henrietta Crosman, and the wish of so many of the patrons of the Star theater, to see her in her first appearance as a moving picture star in her greatest success "The Unwelcome Mrs. Hatch," extra performances will be given at the star theater today. The first will begin promptly at 2:15 p. m., the second at 3:30, the third at 4:30, the fourth at 7:00, the fifth at 8:15, and the sixth at 9:30 p. m. In addition to the appearance of Miss Crosman, there will be a colored Pathe subject, Strango

Animals, and a Cartoon Comedy, by Bray. A very attractive program has been arranged for Sunday, and on Monday and Tuesday, Jack London's great story of the Klondike, "Burning Daylight," will be the attraction. More than three hundred tickets have already been sold for Monday night, and "Burning Daylight" is said to be the best of the Jack London series. Eugene people are looking after a large factory proposition.



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