

EPWORTH LEAGUE DISTRICT MEETING CONVENES FRIDAY

Medford will entertain the seventh annual convention of the Klamath District Epworth League on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, June 4th, 5th, and 6th, 1915, at the Methodist Episcopal church.

The delegates at this occasion will number about 700, as the Klamath district comprises nearly 25 organizations, from Wilbur and Roseburg on the north to Ashland on the south, Klamath Falls included. The membership thus represented is close to 1000 including Junior leaguers.

Epworth League, the Methodist organization of young people, founded in 1889 at Cleveland, Ohio, takes its names from the town Epworth, Lincolnshire, England, birthplace of John Wesley, founder of Methodism. This organization is undoubtedly the largest organization of young people in existence its chapters being in all parts of the world, and its membership is in the hundreds of thousands.

Medford contributes comparatively no small quota to this number, when it is taken into consideration, with her membership of about 135, she is only excelled by Eugene, in the state of Oregon, not excepting either Portland Centenary or the First Church of Portland.

An elaborate reception is being planned for the entertainment of the guests for the opening evening and Medford chapter is putting forth every effort to retain their claimed reputation as a royal hostess.

A unique feature is a sunrise hike to Siskiyou Heights at 5:30 Saturday morning. Breakfast will be served on the hill, followed by song and devotional services.

A most popular number of the program will be interesting stereopticon views to be presented Saturday evening, the subject being: "Missions in the Philippine Islands." An instructive explanation of the views will be given.

Although the ultimate object of Epworth League is religious, yet it realizes that other phases of young people's development in mental, physical, social as well as moral lines must be encouraged. The fact that the league is foresighted enough to attempt to supply these necessary demands of young nature is the secret of its growth and success.

These objects can easily be discerned in the convention program. The theme: "Efficiency" suggests at once the demand of the age in all lines. A talk on the "Significance and Practical Application of this theme, Efficiency," will bring to many a young man and young woman an inspiration as to the best possible preparation in life.

"Social Service Problems to be Solved and Suggested Solutions" reminds the younger generation of their duties in the remedying of social and economic evils of our country.

"Epworth League as a Factor in Civic Affairs," another topic gives the youth an insight into his or her responsibilities to our nation and government, especially practical by reason of the fact that many of our members are either of legal age or thereabouts.

The general public is extended a cordial invitation to attendance to attend all sessions of the convention.

SOCIALISTS DENY HAMLIN AS MEMBER

To the Editor: Resolved, by local Medford, socialist party, that we protest against the slur published in your local columns to the effect that George Hamlin, accused of a serious offense, is well known in socialist circles or that he is a socialist.

As a local we do not know him, and very few individual socialists know him.

Had he been a republican, a democrat or Bull Moose (any of which he may be) would your local columns mention his politics?

B. F. CASEBOLT, secretary, Medford, Ore., June 1.

PRESIDENT MEANS BUSINESS

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white house, Count Bernstorff returned to the embassy and went into a conference with the head of the chancellery. It appeared he was about to communicate with Berlin.

With the exception of the hour divided between the German and Italian ambassadors, President Wilson spent the entire morning in his study working on the new note which officials expect will go before the cabinet Friday and be dispatched to Berlin immediately afterward.

"ON TO TRIESTE"---HISTORIC SEAPORT CITY FIRST GOAL OF ITALIAN NAVY



View of water front of Trieste, chief seaport of Austria-Hungary and target of the Italian dash on enemy soil. Trieste is a city of about 250,000 persons, situated on the Gulf of Trieste in the Adriatic sea. It is strongly fortified and is the arsenal and storehouse for the Austrian navy. It is the commercial rival of Venice in that part of the world, and even the bulk of its population is Italian.

SEBASTIAN WINS MAYOR ELECTION AT LOS ANGELES

LOS ANGELES, Cal., June 2.—Charles E. Sebastian, chief of police, has been elected mayor of Los Angeles by from 3000 to 5000 votes over Frederick J. Whiffen, president of the city council, according to the forenoon count today of yesterday's municipal election. Totals from 300 out of 453 precincts gave him a lead of 2163 votes, and A. Martin, one of his campaign chiefs, declared that this would be increased probably to more than 5000 before the tally was completed.

Whiffen managers were not ready to concede Sebastian's election, however.

The figures for the 300 precincts canvassed by the city clerk gave Sebastian 28,790 and Whiffen 26,627. This indicated a total vote of about 90,000.

At the primary Sebastian, in the midst of a superior court trial on charges involving his morality, polled within 8000 of a majority in a total of 72,000 votes. Six candidates were then in the field. Yesterday, little more than two weeks after his exoneration and acquittal, it appeared that most of the voters previously opposed to the police official again voted against him, together with nearly half of the 20,000 additional voters, who did not cast votes in the primary.

For the first time in Los Angeles, a

VILLA FACTION PLACES BLAME UPON CARRANZA

NEW YORK, June 2.—General Villa's representative in New York, Francesco Urquidí, said he was much gratified by President Wilson's new policy toward Mexico.

"That is fine," Senator Urquidí said after reading the president's pronouncement to the Mexican leaders. "That is just what we expected from President Wilson. To be perfectly frank, I might say that we—the Villa people—have tried on more than one occasion, to do just what President Wilson has suggested. Mr. Carranza, however, is a very hard-headed man. 'Everything President Wilson sets forth is true. All right-thinking people in Mexico know that.'"

The military mastery of Mexico, Senator Urquidí said, would depend much upon a great battle which is now being waged around Leon, northwest of Mexico City. This battle between the Carranza and Villa troops, he said, had been in progress for eight days. More men than had fought in any other battle in Mexico's recent troubles were taking part, he said, and to the victor would probably go control of the situation in the republic.

woman, Mrs. Estelle L. Lindsey, apparently was given a seat in the city council.

CRIMEA DESERTED; OLD PLAYGROUND OF RUSSIAN PEOPLE

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 2.—"Crimea is deserted; for Crimea is the playgrounds of Russia, and there are few in the mighty empire who now have time for play," says a bulletin issued by the National Geographic society today. "A bower of fairest fruits and most beautiful flowers," the statement continues, "Crimea, the sunny peninsula jutting into the northern waters of the Black sea, is the loveliest gem in the Russian diadem of conquered lands. The Tartar dwellers in Crimea call this land the 'Little Paradise,' while the world at large speaks of it as the 'Russian Riviera.' It is a fairland of mid sunshine, delightful scenery and luxurious fruitfulness.

Is Russian Riviera "The Russian Riviera reaches along the southeast coast from Cape Sarych to Feodosiya, and the way is strewn with summer bathing resorts, enchanting gardens, reposeful parks, inviting promenades, cozy, picturesque villas and fine palaces of the Russian imperial family and of Russian nobles. The season of these resorts—Alupka, Yalta, Gursuv, Alushta, Sudak, Feodosiya—is now just in the dawning. This strip of coastland, sloping from the green-smothered mountain ribs behind into the fideless waters of the Black sea, is putting on its Garden of Eden dress. Crimea, also, has a winter season.

"About this time in May in the years before the war, the Crimean Riviera coast has been in the midst of its preparations for the new season's entertainment; garden and parks were being trimmed and planted, villas and hotels and pensions were being painted and repaired, and playgrounds all along the coast were being put in order.

Ancient Ruins Remain Ancient ruins, Greek and medieval, nestle in the hills back from the water, and around them and before them spread groves of bay, cypresses, mulberries, figs, olives, pomegranates and many sorts of nut trees, while deeper-toned forests of oak, beech, elm, pine and fir form a rich background to the picture. And, in profuse abandon, magnolias, oleanders, mimosas and many varieties of fruit trees grow in the public gardens, brighten the private parks and cluster about the isolated villas.

"Crimea is a treasure trove for historians, archaeologists and anthropologists. Its story can be followed back through twenty-four centuries, though there are blank chapters here and there. Thousands of small caverns in some of its mountain groups suggest prehistoric dwellers. Crimea is mentioned in the Homeric songs, who speaks of a lonely land and gloomy cells and of a 'dusky nation of Cimmericians'. Scythians, Asiaties, were established here, when Herodotus, the prince of Greek travelers, came to Crimea around the year 400 B. C."

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RIVAL ELECTRIC CONCERN REQUESTS 10 YEAR FRANCHISE

The Rogue River Public Service corporation filed a bid with the council Tuesday night, asking for a ten year's franchise for furnishing light to the city. The bid was turned over to the light and water committee for investigation. The promise is made that the rates would be 20 per cent lower than those now in force under the California-Oregon Power company contract.

The Rogue River Public Service contract agrees to build two miles of mains which would limit the lighting era to that amount. The California-Oregon Power company already has 30 miles of mains within the city, guaranteeing electricity to all sections. An ordinance was introduced regulating electric sign lighting.

The police matron question was again the subject of discussion, the council refusing to take any action. Attorney B. F. Mulkey acted as spokesman for the women supporters of the matron. Councilman Medynski said that the school and churches and homes having failed, it was now up to the city to protect the wayward, but asked why those urging the proposition did not offer their services gratis.

Architect Clark presented plans for the remodeling and enlarging the city hall, at an estimated cost of \$3000. The regular monthly batch of bills and official reports were read and approved.

AMERICAN SHOT BY MEXICANS

WASHINGTON, June 2.—J. N. Bennett, an American while in a launch with Carranza soldiers, south of Panuco was shot and killed by a Villa trooper, according to a dispatch to the state department from Tampico dated May 27 and made public today. Secretary Bryan announced the government is investigating the case.

State department advised today today from Vera Cruz reported a victory for the Carranza forces at Eliano, near Tampico. The battle has swung between Carranza and Villa many weeks.

SPECIAL SALE

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RAINBOW RING AROUND THE SUN WORRIES PROPHETS

There appeared around the sun this morning, a ring, showing all the cardinal colors of the rainbow, causing a general gazing upward of the populace, and many dire and foreboding prophecies. Some said that the great day of the Lord was near. The superstitious quivered, and the calm avowed that the phenomena was caused by light rays striking clouds of dust high in the sky.

A. A. Cift of Agate viewed the sun ring with alarm, though he said he was no alarmist. Mr. Croft quoted Scripture from St. Matthew as follows: "There shall be signs in the moon, and signs in the sun, and great distress among the nations." Mr. Croft clinched his argument by referring to the European war, and pointing towards Old Sol.

Attorney B. F. Mulkey viewed the phenomena and with a Shakespearean flourish said "it is enough to make your eyes to start like stars from their spheres, and each of the separate and combined hairs of your locks to stand on end like quills upon the fretful porcupine."

The sun rings disappeared about noon, but some still worry.

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Information for Lung Sufferers

The makers of Eckman's Alternative will be pleased to send reports of recoveries from tuberculosis and a booklet of interest to sufferers with information about diet and fresh air. Investigate this case—2341 Susquehanna Ave., Phila., Pa. "My dear Sir—For two years I was afflicted with hemorrhages of the lungs, and later I was taken with a severe attack of pneumonia. When I recovered suddenly to walk about the house I was left with a frightful hacking cough, which no medicine I had taken could alleviate. It was at this time, March, 1902, that I started taking Eckman's Alternative. In a short time my cough was gone and I was pronounced well. I cannot speak too highly for the good it has done." (Abbreviated.)

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I am quite well.

I have been admitted into hospital and am going on well. I was wounded and have to be discharged soon.

I am being sent down to the base.

I have received your letter dated telegram parcel.

Letter follows at first opportunity.

I have received no letter from you for a long time.

Signature: W. G. Shepherd

Date: April 25, 1915

(Postage must be prepaid on any letter or post card addressed to the sender of this card)

How would you like to be a soldierfighting in the war that is now ravaging Europe? In addition to dodging bullets you would not be allowed to correspond with those "on the outside." Only such brief communications as appear above are sent through "the lines." Study this postal closely and notice the limited amount of information you are allowed to convey.

All Germs Ordered To Beat it!—Git!

Searching Influence of a Remedy That Works Wonders.



The introduction of S. S. S. is at once a command to blood impurities to find way out. And what are blood impurities? They may be the hypersecretions found in the mucous linings of the body; they may be acid accumulations known as rheumatism; they may be boils, pimples, eczema, acne and stubborn, indolent sores.

But examined closely, they are all germs that have gotten the upper hand and require the flushing influence of S. S. S. to drive them out. And out they go when S. S. S. begins to circulate in the blood. It only requires five minutes to begin this influence, for it is a fact that in this limited time S. S. S. may be traced in the urine, in the perspiration, in the effluences from the lungs to show that it is at work. Germs, mind you, are of various kinds, but all are foreign to health and S. S. S. is no respecter of destructive germs. It drives them all out of whatsoever name they go by. Just get a bottle of S. S. S. of any druggist and soon you will observe a decided change. And if yours is a stubborn case, write to the Medical Adviser, care of The Swift Specific Co., 107 Swift Bldg., Atlanta, Ga. He is a regular physician, proud of his name by virtue of his distinguished family and is recognized as a foremost physician on his own merit.

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