EPWORTH LEAGUE CLOSED ANNUAL CONVENTION SUNDAY

The closing hours of the Epworth League convention which has been in session the past three days at the First Methodist church were the most interesting of the entire convention.

At 11 o'clock Rev. J. K. Hawkins preached the convention sermon, bringing to the young people the thought of higher visions and higher ideals of Christian service.

At 3 o'clock Mrs. J. K. Hawkins gave a most earnest talk upon the Junior League work, and covered this line in an able manner.

The devtional service was held at 6:30 o'clock under the leadership of Miss Flora Shillings of Grants Pass. Over one hundred young Epworthians from Ashland and Talent were present, as well as a large delegation from Jacksonville and other points of the valley. In all there was in attendance at this young people's service of over 300, which according to previous records is the largest meeting of such a nature ever assembled in Medford.

Rev. Van Fossen, the Klamath district superintendent, gave an interesting address at 8 o'clock, directing special attention to the matter of efficiency and service.

A the conclusion of the address the entire congregation of young people formed in lines about the church and sang "Onward Christian Soldiers," after which the convention song, "'Tis Burning in My Soul," was sung.

Every delegate departed highly pleased with the convention, and saying that it was the best convention ever held in the state.

At the Epworth League convention Saturday, Roseburg was named the next convention city and the following officers named for the year:

Mrs. Miller, Wilbur, president; Mr. Luther Royer, Brockway, 1st vice-president; Mr. John Yaden, Klamath Falls, 2nd vice-president; Miss Myrtle Gleason, Central Point, 3rd vice-president; Miss Ruth Daniels, Medford, 4th vice-president; Miss Clara Wines, Medford, Junior League supt. Mr. Ruluff Patterson, Roseburg, secretary; Granfell Dazell, Ashland, treasurer.

Following is a list by towns of those in attendance at the convention:

Ashland: Misses Anna Belle Van Natta, Olive Fancher, Annie Payne, Maple Payne, Gertrude Barber, Margaret Hodgson, Mesdames H. J. Van Fossen, W. J. Douglas, Messrs. J. O. Rigg, J. B. Hunter, W. J. Douglas, E. O. Smith, Homer Billings, H. J. Van Fossen, H. S. Palmerlee, C. R. Eliason.

Brockway: Messrs. Avery-Roser, and Luther Royer.

Central Point: Miss Myrtle Dunten.

Gold Hill: Mrs. C. E. Wharton, Misses Edna Proctor, Florence Wharton, Marguerite Wharton.

Grants Pass: Misses Dora Herman, Helen Hair, Winnifred Fifield, Marion Sabin, Esther Gilkey, Vivian Isham, Messrs. Loren Basler, Winfield Gilkey, Lynn Sabin and Ulda Basler.

Jacksonville: Misses Gretchen Puhl, Coy Trammell, Maude Rypholtz Mildred Coslett, Ellen Hartman; Mesdames W. G. Caudill, A. Coslet; Messrs. W. G. Caudill, Denver A. R. Yeo, C. W. Lehman, Morris Jones, A. C. McCorniels.

Marsh, Reuben Pitz, A. Coslet.

Klamath Falls: Miss Lulu Wattenburg and Mr. Chas. L. Roberts.

Talent: Misses Winnifred Reynolds Delphis Coleman, Helen Adamson, Ruth Garvin, Callie Vogeli, Ona Maxon, Lucile Holdridge, Angie Bell, Edith Tyer, Florence Gibbs; Mesdames I. I. Williams, W. R. Yeo, C. W. Lehman, Holdridge, H. C. High; Messrs. H. A. Sprague, H. C. High, J. O. Withrow, C. E. Fruman, Ray Reynolds, George Jeffrey, Lloyd Lacy, Arnold Coleman, Ivan Houston, Clarence Jeffrey, I. C. Williams, W.

Wilbur: Miss May Wells.

Roseburg: Misses Lillie MacIver, Bernice Jurgens; Messrs. Waldo Marstus, Merle Payne, Herald Hinnsdale.

TURKS REPORT ANOTHER VICTORY

CONSTANTINOPLE, June 7.—The allied troops on the Gallipoli peninsula have been driven back with heavy losses, according to an official statement issued today by the Turkish war office, which says:

"Stubborn fighting on the Seddul Bahr front has been successful for us. This was achieved by our right wing counter-attacking. The enemy was driven back to disorder into his old position after suffering heavy losses."

GOLD HILL FISH SCREEN ADOPTED BY STATE BOARD

(Gold Hill News.)

The contribution of a Gold Hill inventor to the protection of fish from the ravages wrought by irrigation ditch intakes has received the official approbation of the state game and fish commission. The Kell fish screen, invented and patented by Charles Kell, a blacksmith of this city, will now fulfill its mission of preserving the splendid trout fishing of Oregon and other states. At a recent meeting of the commission the successful device was adopted as an officially approved type of fish screen.

Several weeks ago, following the action of the commission, District Game Warden Sam L. Sandry received instruction to procure a three and one-half foot Kell screen and proceed to Hood River, installing the screen at that point as a free object lesson by the state. It was accordingly installed and is now giving most satisfactory service. Orders have been received by Messrs. Kell and Reed of this city, who are associated in the manufacture of the screen, from various parts of the state.

It is claimed by the inventor, and borne out by the state tests, that the Kell screen is the answer to a demand for some practical method of preventing the passage of fish through irrigation and power ditches without impairing the efficiency of the flow. Every conceivable test was made in attempts to clog the screen under working conditions, but the current ran smoothly on and the obstructions were carried easily over the cylinder.

BAD PLANNING IN PENSION SYSTEMS

NEW YORK, June 7.—Evidence of bad planning and of administrative methods which court disaster was found by the Carnegie foundation for the advancement of teaching in both public and private pension systems examined by that organization, according to annual report of its president, Dr. Henry S. Pritchett, published today.

"Systems are started with a small fund in the hope that somehow or other it may be increased," said the report. "It is probable unless a halt is called that considerabla damage will be done within the next few years if the pension idea assumes the dimensions of a fashion. The rapid development of recent years has been accompanied by an utter disregard of the simple mathematical principles involved. The last few years have seen the collapse or imminent collapse of pension systems of comparatively recent date."

KNIGHTS OF HONOR ASK RECEIVER

ST. LOUIS, June 7.—Application was made to the federal district court here today for the appointment of a receiver for the Knights of Honor, a fraternal organization. The applications asks that the lodge be declared insolvent. It declares that on April 30 last the liabilities of the order were approximately $600,000 and the assets $400,000. The outstanding insurance is placed at $23,000,000.

The petition says the insurance commissioner of Missouri reported to the attorney general of the state on March 12, 1915, that an official examination disclosed that the order was not carrying out its contract in good faith and that quo warranto proceedings should be instituted against it.

FRENCH MINE LAYER IS SUNK BY A MINE

PARIS, June 7.—The ministry of marine has given out an official announcement reading:

"The French mine-layer Casabianca has struck a mine at the entrance of a bay in the Aegean sea. The captain and another officer and sixty-four sailors were picked up by a British torpedo-boat destroyer. It is possible that other survivors were able to reach the coast, where they may have been taken prisoners by the Turks."

The French mine layer Casabianca was of 495 tons and 262 feet long. She had a complement of 128 men.

SCENE FROM "THE CRUCIBLE" AT THE STAR THEATER MONDAY

CONICAL PEBBLE MILL INCREASING BRADEN'S OUTPUT

(Gold Hill News.)

Throughout southern Oregon the fraternity which delves into the hills for pay rock is watching with interest the performance of the Braden's new conical pebble mill. Some weeks have been spent in the installation of the ponderous machine, which constitutes a complete innovation in local milling methods. The mill has been in operation for several days and is grinding its golden grist without a hitch. Together with the tailings which are being fed it for a saving of their unclaimed values, the mill has increased its ordinary ore capacity of 150 tons to a gross digestion of 250 tons per day. It is said to be perfectly successful in every way.

The conical pebble mill works on the principle of the cement tube mills, in that the rock is ground to flour by the action of the flinty pebbles in continuous revolution. The mill proper, as indicated by the name, is cone-shaped. The pebbles or rocks employed are the size of oranges and very smooth and hard. There was a belief, borne out in part by some investigation, that the quality of stone required for the purpose could not be secured in this country. At any rate, the ton or two which accompanied the Braden's new mill were imported. They are gathered on the Norwegian coast. Certain local engineers have discovered a similar pebble, equally as hard and perfectly adapted to the purpose, as they claim, along the course of Rogue river.

The Braden mine has never before reached the pinnacle of production. With the installation of the Hardinge mill the old order changes and it is anticipated that the property will set a high record for the Gold Hill district and the state.

GNRMANY TO PAY FOR GREECE STEAMER

ATHENS, June 7.—The German government has admitted the responsibility of the commander of the German submarine who on April 18 torpedoed and sunk the Greek steamer Ellispontos in the North sea.

The government agrees further to compensate the owners of the vessels, the value of which is to be decided by two experts, one Greek and one German.

IS MEDFORD SATISFIED?

The Evidence is Convincing—The Testimony Open to Investigation.

Before a statement can be accepted here, it must be supported by local testimony—by the evidence of someone residing in Medford. Statements from unknown people in remote places may be true, but we cannot prove them. Here is a statement by a Medford resident:

S. Colbert, farmer, 902 N. Central Ave., Medford, says: "Kidney trouble came on suddenly. I had terrible pains and weakness across my back and could hardly stoop or straighten. In a few days I was knocked out completely and I thought I was done for. The kidney secretions were unnatural and I had to get up often at night. I lost much sleep. Doan's Kidney Pills brought me wonderful benefit. I can now do my work without pain and weakness and I get my proper rest at night. The kidney secretions are natural, too."

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PEARY'S DISCOVERY OF ARCTIC REGION PROVES A MIRAGE

NEW YORK, June 7.—Whether Crocker Land, which Rear Admiral Robert E. Peary believed he saw at a distance when in the Arctic region north of the western part of the American continent, is a myth, an illusion and a mirage, was the subject of discussion among the scientists today.

The argument arose over a letter from Donald MacMillan, now in the Arctic regions, at the head of an expedition sent there to ascertain whether Crocker Laand really existed. In a letter to the New York Tribune Mr. MacMillan said that Crocker Land does not exist, but that from the heights of Cape Thomas Hubbard and for several days on the Polar sea there was every appearance of an immense tract of land with hills and snow-capped peaks in the northwest. As they marched toward it, Mr. MacMillan reported, it shifted its location and eventually disappeared.

Dr. Henry F. Osborn, president of the American Museum of Natural History, one of the institutions which supported the MacMillan expedition, was quoted today:

"It seems to have been demonstrated clearly that there is no land there.

"Mr. Osborn said Rear Admiral Peary did not claim to have actually discovered the land, but from the data he furnished in regard to the probability of its being there it seemed likely that he was right.

"It is apparent in MacMillan's letter that he saw the same mirage that Peary noticed," said Mr. Osborn.

GERMANY STILL PROBING TORPEDOING OF NEBRASKAN

WASHINGTON, June 7.—Ambassador Gerard reported today that the German admiralty as yet had no report on the torpedoing of the American steamer Nebraskan, but was conducting an investigation.

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