

OLD HOME WEEK BEING CELEBRATED UP UNTIL SUNDAY

This week, ending Monday, March 1, is the period set aside throughout the state of Oregon as "Old Folks at Home Week" when fitting tribute is being paid to the people of the past generation who came to this state and gave of their best to establish the commonwealth. As a substantial means of showing their appreciation of the services that have been rendered the state and of making some repayment the charities of Oregon has approved of a plan to raise \$35,000 for the establishment of a home for old folks at Scappoose on a 140 acre tract of land owned by Pisgah Colony.

Pisgah colony, managed by Mrs. Jattie B. Lawrence who is well and favorably known as the "Pisgah dother," has been carrying on the work of caring for Oregon's aged dependents since 1911. During that time thousands of old folks have had their last days made pleasant, and have had a fitting home in which to spend their life's span. It does not seem right that many of these pioneers in the state who have suffered in their declining years from some hard buffet of fate, should have to spend their last days as a state or county charge. This Pisgah colony prevents by giving them an opportunity to retain a certain amount of their self-respect by being a resident of a real home instead of an inmate of an institution.

Owing to lack of funds and conservation of expense money on account of the purely Oregon character of the campaign, it is impossible to send crews of workers broadcast over the state as has been done with other charitable drives. However, it is thought that Oregon things enough of her own to save them from want, so the management of the movement have established headquarters in Room 5617 Gaseco building, Portland, and they issue an urgent request that all interested in the alleviation of suffering in their home state send in their donations at once, payable to Henri Labbe, treasurer.

NORTHERN BAPTISTS TO BUILD CHAPEL CARS

CHICAGO, Feb. 26.—Chapel cars, each equipped with living quarters for a minister and his family and with seating accommodations for ninety persons, will be built for every railroad out of Chicago "as money is available," according to an announcement made by the Northern Baptists today. Seven such cars already are operating across the continent, the movement said, and 19,000 men and women have professed conversion in them and 8,437 were baptized.

JACKSON CO. LEADS DIARY COW STOCK

"Jackson county stands right up at the top of the list when it comes to diary cows," says the Farm Bureau News in its latest issue. "The average tests in the association is above many of the associations in other parts of the state. Take your hats off to 'Omega' grade Jersey cow, owned by R. L. Ray of Medford. "Report of month of December, Jackson County Association of Oregon by John B. Blehan, tester; J. R. McCracken, secretary: "Average pounds of milk per cow, 514.6. Average pounds of butterfat per cow, 27.2. Average cost of feed per cow, 39. Number of cows tested during month, 202. Number of cows producing over 40 lbs. fat, 25. "Three high grade herds are as follows: "J. R. McCracken, owner; No. cows 9; ave. lbs. milk each, 722.6; ave. lbs. fat each, 41.18. "R. L. Ray, No. cows, 6; ave. lbs. milk each, 717.3; ave. lbs. fat each, 44.66. "J. A. Merriman, No. cows, 15; ave. lbs. milk each, 685.1; ave. lbs. fat each, 35.03. "High-grade cow—Name and address of owner, R. L. Ray, Medford, Ore.; name of cow, 'Omega'; breed, grade Jersey; age, 3 1/2 months since fresh. Two month's record: Milk, 702 lbs.; fat, 64.5 lbs.

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TO SELL GOVERNMENT PROPERTY IN CITY

Board of survey—Claude C. Cate, H. D. Foster, Miss E. V. Cooke. The following list of government property will be sold to the highest bidder. Sealed bids will be received up to March 10, 1920. Address bids to Claude C. Cate, 419 Liberty Bldg., Medford, Ore.:

4 sec. book case, top and base; 3 office chairs; 1 typewriter cabinet; 1 revolving office chair; 1 roll top desk, oak; 4 office table, oak; 1 Remington typewriter; 1 Brussels rug, 9 by 12; 1 500 lb. beam scale; 1 2-in. centrifugal pump; 1 differential pulley; 1 100 ft. steel tape; 1 hand saw; 1 steel square No. 100; 1 2 1/2 in. Gould foot valve; 1 5 in. Gould foot valve.

Property can be inspected at Berkeley orchards, Mrs. L. L. Stovers, 808 Dakota St., Medford and County Agent's office, Medford.

Johnson Calls at White House. WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—Robert Underwood Johnson, newly appointed ambassador to Italy, called at the White House today before leaving for Rome. He said he expected to sail about March 18.

Holland Issues Challenge. LONDON, Feb. 26.—Holland has entered a challenge for the Davis lawn tennis cup held by Australia, it was announced by the Lawn Tennis association.

WINNERS ARMY ESSAY CONTEST ARE ANNOUNCED

The committee of judges in the army essay contest made Superintendent of Schools Wm. Davenport, the following report today: "Wm. Davenport, Medford, Ore. "Dear Sir: "We, the appointed judges in the enlistment essay contest, report the following findings: "Best essays in all groups: "First prize—Beth Clark, senior in high school, Group 5. "Second prize—Wm. Estill Phipps, Group 2, 5th Grade. "Group 1, grades 3 and 4: "First prize—Arlene Boardman, Lincoln school. "Second prize—Jessies Schliebert, Jackson school. "Third prize—Emma Bowling, Lincoln school. "Group 2, grades 5 and 6: "First prize—Mildred Bates, Washington school. "Second prize—Minnie Whipple, Jackson school. "Third prize—Vivian Miller, Jackson school. "Group 3, grades 7 and 8: "First prize—Wm. E. Cobb, Washington school. "Second prize—Geneva Mandeville, Washington school. "Third prize—Aileen Crawford, Washington school. "Group 4, grades 9 and 10: "First prize—Marjorie L. Walters, freshman, high school. "Second prize—Katherine Lindley, freshman, high school. "Third prize—Winifred Clancy, sophomore, high school. "Group 5, grades 11 and 12: "First prize—Anna G. Ferguson, junior, high school. "Second prize—Winston C. Vance, junior high school. "Third prize—Lydia Dean, junior, high school. (Signed) "REV. J. RANDOLPH SASNETT, "NEWTON BORDEN, "R. W. RUIH."

The judges read through over 60 essays and as usual were considerably at loss to select the prize winners, there being so many compositions of nearly equal merit. The final decisions were based upon three points: one, originality; two, expression; three, sincerity, as specified in the instructions from the war department. The two first prize winning essays will be published in a later issue.

Here is a complete list of the prizes offered by the business men of Medford, for the best essays written on "The Value of an Enlistment in the United States Army." Jackson County Bank, cash, \$ 5.00 First National Bank, cash, 5.00 A. L. Hill, cash, 2.00 S. S. Smith, cash, 1.00 Geo. L. Treishler, cash, 1.00 Will G. Steel, cash, 1.00 Geo. T. Collins, 1 sack sugar, 17.00 The Toggery, merchandise, 2.00 Medford National Bank, cash, 5.00 J. C. Mann, merchandise, 5.00 H. E. Marsh, merchandise, 3.00 Model Clothing Co., merchandise, 2.50 Martin J. Reddy's, merchandise, 5.00 Medford Pharmacy, merchandise, 2.50 Medford Harness Co., merchandise, 2.50 F. K. Deuel & Sons, merchandise, 3.00 Pop and Bill Gates, tent, bed and camping outfit, 44.00 M. M. Company, merchandise, 3.00 C. M. Kidd Co., cash, 2.00

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Table listing prizes for the essay contest, including cash amounts and merchandise from various local businesses.

TELEPHONE SOCIETY NEWS TO 892-M

We are very desirous of having a complete account of all society news of the city and surrounding country, including accounts of meetings of the different ladies organizations of churches and lodges, club meetings, etc. All news that possibly can be in by Friday should be reported there and happenings later can be reported Saturday. Please telephone all society news to 892-M.

MOTHER FIVE TWINS IN LAST TEN YEARS

JERSEY CITY, N. J., Feb. 26.—Mrs. Richard Doherty, wife of Judge Doherty in the court of common pleas in Jersey City today gave birth to twins for the fifth time in their married life of ten years. The youngsters and the mother are doing well.

He Feels Like a New Man Rheumatic pains, backache, pains in sides, sore muscles, stiff joints or an "always tired" feeling are usually symptoms of disordered kidneys. W. W. Wells, Toquin, Mich., writes: "I am on my feet most of the time and get tired. But after taking Foley Kidney Pills I feel like a new man. I recommend them to my customers and have never heard of any case where they did not give satisfaction." Prompt in action to relieve kidney troubles and bladder ailments.

ENGLAND AGOG OVER ASQUITH'S RETURN POWER

LONDON, Feb. 26.—All political questions are for the moment completely eclipsed by former Premier Asquith's triumphant return to parliament by a majority which astonished everybody. The result is recognized as a notable personal achievement, even for a statesman with Mr. Asquith's long record, while the restoration of his presence in parliament is expected to have important consequences in the politics of Great Britain and probably the world. It is understood Mr. Asquith will take his seat in the House next Monday and he is assured a hearty ovation.

Most newspapers heartily welcome the return of the liberal leader, even those which opposed him politically. Their views as to the significance of his election, however, differ widely, it being variously declared to be due, among other things, to growing popular disgust with the coalition government, popular hostility to the labor program of nationalization which Mr. Asquith emphatically condemns and re-awakening liberalism. The energies of Lady Bannan Carter, Mr. Asquith's daughter, substantially helped in gaining victory for her father and it is announced that she has received seven separate invitations to become a candidate for parliament, though she has accepted none of them.

Catarrhal Deafness and Head Noises

Tells Safe, Simple Way to Treat and Relieve at Home

If you have catarrh, catarrhal deafness or head noises caused by catarrh, or if phlegm drops in your throat and has caused catarrh of the stomach or bowels you will be glad to know that these distressing symptoms may be entirely overcome in many instances by the following treatment which you can easily prepare in your own home at little cost. Secure from your druggist 1 ounce of Eucalypti (Double Strength) Take this home and add to it a pint of hot water and a little granulated sugar, stir until dissolved. Take one tablespoonful four times a day. An improvement is sometimes noted after the first day's treatment. Breathing should become easy, while the distressing head noises, headaches, dullness, cloudy thinking, etc., should gradually disappear under the tonic action of the treatment. Loss of smell, taste, defective hearing and mucus dripping in the back of the throat are other symptoms which suggest the presence of catarrh and which may often be overcome by this efficacious treatment. It is said that nearly ninety per cent of all ear troubles are caused by catarrh and there must, therefore, be many people whose hearing may be restored by this simple, harmless, home treatment.

WARNING

In keeping your hands regular do not become lax and in weakening repetitive or hurried handling use the ROYALTY safety knife, cutlery, whittawer. Best and most durable. Obtainable at any drug store, every where. Beware of cheap imitations, including pocketknives, headknives, dirty shells, blades and handles. Brand name, safety, automatic, disposable, cutlery, utility, travel and pocket knives.

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Carroll F. Carpenter

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And the second said—"My tires are guaranteed puncture-proof."

And the third said—"My tires are 20 per cent oversize."

And the fourth—"My tires cost only 1/2 as much as yours."

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