IREGON BAPTISTS MEET PORTLAND FEBRUARY 13TH

The Baptists of Oregon are particu-rly fortunate in having the privilege hearing Rev. C. A. Brooks, D.D., rs. Henry W. Peabody of Boston, and ev. W. H. Bowler of the board of omotion in a conference to be held Portland Feb. 13, 14 and 15th, at e White Temple.

Dr. Brooks has spent a year in Eur-e, accompanied by interpretors, netrated into every country, save ussia, and intimately studied the uropean situation. Going over there most upon the close of the war, he w it while it was still suffering war ngs.

Mrs. Peabody, a returned missionary om South India, and first vice presi-nt of the foreign mission society, is miliar with the needs of our mission ations by personal contact as a mis-onary, by reports as an executive, id having made a tour of investiga-on of our mission fields, along with rs. Helen Barrett Montgomery, who peaks with an intimate knowledge of e situation.

Rev. W. H. Bowler has been connect-l with the Baptist board of promotion nce its creation. Having been famil-r with the coast for 25 years, he nows the problems of our churches nd his advices are helpful in their olution.

Pastors and delegates from every hurch will probably be at the mass eeting, which will be held in Port-nd, Feb. 13, 14 and 15th, and in agene on February 15th and 16th.

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ANNOUNCE LEGION MINSTREL PROGRAM TOMORROW NIGHT

The program for the forthcoming American Legion minstrels was announced this morning. Besides talent in the legion the boys were very fortunate in being able to secure for this performance a promise of one violin solo by an eminent Russian violinist from Boston. The name of this famous musician is to be kept a secret. He expects to arrive tomorrow night for a short visit with Paul McDonald, of this city, whose acquaintance he made during welfare work during the war.

The opening feature will be a five place minstrel.

1. Milton Schuchard, interlocutor, William Vawter, Paul McDonald, Larry Mann and Mutt Williamson as the end men.
2. Herbert Alford, specialty act.
3. Goof ballet.
4. H. H. Pringle, formerly of the A. E. F. circuit, with Hawaiian melody.
5. Russian violinist.
6. Prof. Hemstreet, the eminent hypnotist, in a demonstration of the occult.

The boys wish to call the attention of the civil war veterans, Spanish war veterans, city council and the fathers and friends of the legion men that they are cordially invited to this entertainment which will be at eight o'clock in the Legion club rooms in the M. F. & H. building, Tuesday night.

Crude Oil Falls

PITTSBURG, Jan. 31—The principal oil purchasing agencies today announced a further reduction in price of crude oil. Pennsylvania crude was cut 50 cents to $5 a barrel. Cabell was reduced to $3.71; Somerset light to $3.75; Somerset to $3.50 and Ragland to $1.75, a reduction of 25 cents a barrel.

Edward, the confessor, was the first British ruler who pretended to cure scrofula by touch.

CONTRACTOR'S BID TOO LOW, WORK ON SCHOOL STOPS

GOLD HILL, Jan. 31.—Late last week the workmen employed on the annex to the high school building here came to a sudden stop when they were unable to get a pay day.

The contract taken by B. E. Adams, was drawn for approximately $12,000, to be paid in quarterly installments, the third quarter coming due some little time past. This enstallment was expended before the work was very far advanced toward the finish and the last quarter could not be drawn to pay off the labor bills. The workman quitting brought the whole thing to a head in a hurry. The bondsmen, Major Smith, Geo. Patrick and Joe Perry immediately investigated and found that the estimated $12,000 was not enough to meet the bills when the work would be completed and will face an estimated loss of about $400 each to complete the building.

At a school meeting this week the board went over the whole proposition carefully in an effort to relieve the situation, but there will be about $1200 to raise before the contract is completed. This the school district will not have to do so it falls on the bondsmen. B. E. Adams has not given out any particular statement as to the cause of the trouble beyond the unexpected high cost of labor and material.

Listening to every source of information we could find a great deal of conjecture, but little fact and in summing up the cause of the failure in meeting the bills we find that the labor question is the one great thorn in the side of the contractor on this job. Mr. Adams was busy on two contracts at the same time. Building the two extra slurry tanks at the cement plant took a great deal of his time and not being able to devote sufficient time to the school, the labor simply got away from him.

In an effort to catch up on the mounting expenses Mr. Adams borrowed about $1200 on his home which was all used up. He has never included one penny of the money in his hands for his personal use as wages and is by far the heaviest loser of the lot. In an effort to complete the job with honor he has volunteered to work until the building is entirely complete without cost. Homer Adams, whom R. E. Adams put in charge of the labor end of the school contract and drew down $8.00 per day during the whole contract will work with B. E. Adams in completing the building at $5.00 per day. The two men, it is estimated, can finish the work in about 18 or 20 days.

LAST DAY FREE SHOW TUESDAY AT LIBERTY

"Something New," a Nell Shipman-Bert Van Tuyle production made in the wild foothill sand rocky fastnesses of Old Mexico, and in the desert of southwest California, took months in the making. Besides Miss Nell Shipman, the star, and Bert Van Tuyle, the co-star and director, 37 people are used in the cast. The total ground covered in making the picture measures 3000 miles, and entailed an outlay of thousands of dollars and unlimited physical endurance on the parts of the performers.

The picture, which is a thrilling and well developed western story with a novel plot, also a splendid comedy will be shown for the last time tomorrow afternoon free at the Liberty, being given by the A. W. Walker Auto Co.

CHILD BORN AFTER MOTHER SUCCUMBS

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Jan. 31.—A child was born early today by a Caesarian operation in a Racine hospital a few minutes after the mother had died of injuries received when a train struck an automobile. Five others were seriously injured. The child will live, physicians said. The woman was the mother of six other children.

ASHLAND THEATER RAISES OVER $100 FOR RELIEF FUND

ASHLAND, Jan. 31.—The drive in behalf of the starving children of Europe is now on, Jackson county's quota being $6000, and Ashland's approximately $1000. Locally the committee includes Leo Ferguson, president of the chamber of commerce; J. H. Fuller, secretary of the same organization; J. W. McCoy, cashier of the First National bank. The women members of the committee are Mrs. H. T. Elmore, Mrs. D. Perozzi, and Mrs. A. C. Jay. Rev. J. R. Sasnett, pastor of the Methodist church at Medford, is county chairman.

Aside from formal drive subscriptions, quite a number of substantial donations were made before the specific campaign began. F. E. Watson and daughter, Miss Winifred, of this city, gave twenty dollars, which was merged in the Mail Tribune's voluntary contribution fund, the total of which approximated $1200 up to the time of its discontinuance upon the advent of the campaign in general throughout the county.

Locally the Vining theatre has helped in generous measure, that playhouse having given a special entertainment in behalf of the fund, last Saturday morning, the atractions being among the best which the house could procure. Tickets were placed in the hands of the boys and girls of the high school, and prizes were awarded on a sliding scale as an incentive to ticket selling, ranging from a single admission to a pass good for three weeks. As a result over one hundred dollars was realized for the relief fund. The theatre assumed the peak load of the entire expense, there being no overhead charge whatever for incidental costs. This theatrical benefit is specific from Mr. and Mrs. Bergner, and will be in excess of the quota to be raised hereabouts through other channels.

In former campaigns during the war period, the term "Hooverize" implied retrenchment, but in the present drive, on a peace basis, the term is a broad hint to "shell out" in behalf of a most worthy purpose, the emergency being great under pitiful circumstances.

UNIVERSITY DEAN AT WED. FORUM

Beginning with next Wednesday, the Medford Chamber of Commerce forums during the month of February will be held at the Medford hotel.

The speaker for next Wednesday will be E. C. Robbins, dean of the school of commerce of the University of Oregon. Dean Robbins is a young man of pleasing personality and it was through his exceptional ability that he was called to the position he holds. His address should be heard by all members of the chamber.

George L. Grey of the American Federation of the Farm Bureau will be a guest of the forum and he will be called upon for a short talk.

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Medford Day, Wednesday, Feb. 2

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