

REACTION AGAINST DIVINE HEALING VALLEY PASTORS

The Rogue Valley Ministerial association met Monday in an all day session at Ashland in the M. E. church. A large attendance was present. The subject of the paper for discussion was "Divine Healing and the New Testament." The paper was presented by Rev. D. E. Millard of this city. The writer took the position that miraculous healing is limited to the New Testament period, and that there is nothing to lead to the belief that healing today is to be patterned after that period. The use of means was held to be scriptural. Quotations confirming the position of the speaker were read from Dr. Hingham of Toronto, Canada, who with others from their missionary organization had practiced faith healing, but had given it up because of its failure and unscripturalness. The paper was favorably received. In the afternoon session, reports were given of persons who had gone forward for healing during the Dr. Price meetings. Reports were given of those who claimed to be healed and of others not healed. Reports were given of other cities where similar meetings had been held and of the small percent actually healed. There seemed to be quite a reaction against the Dr. Price plan of healing among the ministers present. Ten of the fifteen spoke not approving of the healing as advocated by Dr. Price. While all of the ministers believe in the element of the Divine Healing they also believed means used were of God. Dr. Reid of Gold Hill, who said that practically all of the cases reported as healed could be explained, and at the next meeting to be held in Gold Hill, Dr. Reid was asked to give a paper on his theory. A resolution was passed by the Association disapproving of the return of "Fanny" Arbruck to the movie screen.

OFFICERS ELECTED FOR WOODMEN

The following officers were installed in their respective offices at the last regular meeting of the W. O. W., held Thursday, January 4, H. P. DeStonon, P. C.; W. E. Dittmore, C. C.; Wm. Hall, A. L.; J. E. Whitlatch, banker; E. C. Stillman, clerk; S. E. Eddie, manager; L. L. Horsfall, escort; H. G. Harrel, watchman; C. E. Johnson, sentry. District Manager Charles Wilson officiated. At our next regular meeting, January 11, the head clerk of the Grand Lodge will be a visiting member. All members are requested to attend.

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3 ASPIRANTS FOR POSTMASTERSHIP OF GOLD HILL

GOLD HILL, Jan. 9.—Postmaster H. D. Reed of the Gold Hill postoffice, whose term expired several months ago continues to hold over awaiting the announcement of his successor by the president. The aspirants for the appointment who took the civil service examination are Nellie Red, P. H. Myers, and Fred Turner. All the applicants entered the contest highly recommended by their followers. Mrs. Reed's twenty-two years service in the Gold Hill post office speaks well for her efficiency, while Turner has a splendid war record over in France and Myer has got just a good old record in his home town.

Judge C. B. Watson returned Monday from a five-day trip to Salem on legal matters, and while there continued his trip to Portland on a like matter and got caught in the highwater blockade on his return home. It only took him 29 hours from Salem on the train to Gold Hill journeying homeward. About 100 guests and members were in attendance last Saturday evening at the public joint installation of the local camps of the Modern Woodmen of America, and Royal Neighbors of America at their camp room in the city hall. After installation lunch was served by the Royal Neighbors and the balance of the evening was taken up with sports and dancing by the younger members of the guests and members. A. E. Kellogg and R. E. Adams were installing officers for the Woodmen, and Lucy Moe and Letsey Miller for the Royal Neighbors.

J. W. Clark who recently rented the Kellogg office building on the north side in Gold Hill on his return from Portland has changed his plans and will open his new business in his own building on the south side. Mrs. Clark who has been very ill since their return is reported to be much improved. The building given up by the Clarks will be occupied by Dr. M. M. Reid, the local pastor of the M. E. church for office purposes and will spend one day each week treating patients among the needy. It is reported that the M. E. church people have purchased the McIntire stone building residence opposite the church, for a parsonage.

SPECIAL MEETING RED CROSS JAN. 19

The Jackson County Chapter of the American Red Cross will hold a special meeting on next Tuesday afternoon January 16th at 2:30 p. m. in the public library, Medford, for the purpose of choosing a board of directors for the ensuing year.

This should have been done at the annual meeting in October but on account of the busy season and consequent small representation from other points the election was deferred until after the holidays. It is urged that all the outside points as well as Medford workers make up delegations and plan to be present. The Red Cross is doing most excellent work under the leadership of our new secretary and we need immediately to fill vacancies on the board of directors, reorganize the executive committee and choose officers for the new year.

The success of the annual roll call in raising funds tells of the respect and interest which the county has in the work of the chapter. Remember the date.

JOHN C. MANN, Pres. E. P. LAWRENCE, Secy.

LOCAL FARM LOAN BOARD ELECTS

The Medford National Farm Loan Association held its annual meeting at the American Legion Hall yesterday afternoon. The report of the secretary was read and the association treasury showed a comfortable surplus. The following were elected directors for the year 1923: R. Mathew, George Hilton, E. Bailey, A. E. Hall, C. C. Gilchrist and Justin Judy. R. Mathew was elected president, C. C. Gilchrist, vice president and F. P. Farrell was re-elected secretary-treasurer. The Medford National Farm Loan Association is a farm loan association operating through the Federal Land Bank of Spokane, Washington, and is at present making loans on acceptable farm properties. The interest rate is 5 1/2 per cent and the loan is payable at the rate of 1 per cent per annum which retires the loan in 34 years upon the amortization plan. All applications and requests for information should be made to F. P. Farrell, the local secretary-treasurer, at his office at the Jackson County Bank Bldg.

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CHURCH DIRECTORY OF ASHLAND GIVES INTERESTING FACTS

ASHLAND, Jan. 10.—"One hundred per cent of its membership contributing to the financial needs in the budgets of the church," spells efficiency as revealed in the new year book and directory of the Presbyterian church, recently issued. Other interesting statistics show that 85 per cent of the active membership attend morning service; 75 per cent, evening service; 90 per cent conduct family worship; 85 per cent attend Sunday school; 50 per cent attend prayer meeting and 50 per cent of the Sunday school children attend church services. The membership of the church is approximately 280. In the membership list, the name of Johnson predominates, but the enrollment under this head is not all of one family. Specific families are represented in greatest number by the Kelloggs, being six in this classification, also five Wicks and five Wilcoxes. Church organizations include the Sunday school, Martha Gillette chapter of the Westminster Guild, Ladies' Aid society, Christian Endeavor society, both senior and junior, Women's Missionary society, and Wednesday Afternoon club, the latter prominently reflecting the social activities of church and congregation. Ten elders assist in caring for the spiritual welfare of the church, while seven trustees oversee its material interests. Tradition has it that the First Presbyterian church of Ashland was organized August 28, 1875, by "Father" M. A. Williams, the 17 charter members being representatives of the Giddings, Jacobs, Kenner, Woodson, Ewing, Busch, Russell, Dunn, Taylor, Nell, Wells and Grubb pioneer families, the women being overwhelmingly in the majority, the respective figures being 14 women and three men. Ten pastors have presided over the church's welfare since its organization, including Father Williams, William Clyde, J. V. Milligan, F. G. Strang, P. Phelps, J. M. Williams, J. MacHenry, Harry Chisholm, Harry Carman and the present incumbent, C. F. Koehler, under whose able administration the religious, moral and social activities of the church are at their crest. Physically the old church building has witnessed several improvements incident to reconstruction measures, with the result that the church, including manse and grounds, constitute denominational holdings second to none in importance in town from a material standpoint, its influence being a powerful factor in this community. A circumstance of mutual congratulation is the fact that the church property in its entirety is free from debt. Claire English is employed in the Fourth street barber shop while the proprietor, Sam Davies, makes a trip to England, the land of his nativity, to visit relatives, his absence to extend over a period of several months. Ashland's levy in the tax apportionment in general will be 62.9 mills for the current year. The 12th district convention of the Rebekahs will be held in Odd Fellows hall, Ashland, on Friday evening, January 12. Mrs. Mildred McMahon, state president of the order, to be a visitor. Various lodges throughout the district will be represented here at this gathering "Olive," No. 28, of Medford, to participate in the degree work. Mrs. Mary Barron, 90 years of age, will be the honor guest at a social event which is scheduled to occur at the Pioneer Cabin in this city, on Thursday, January 11, at the noon hour. Several of these receptions in honor of the pioneer element are being planned in rotation. Mrs. Barron's being the initial one, and under the circumstances she will be doubly honored, having reached the unusual age of four score and ten, probably the oldest representative of pioneer survivors in this locality. Born to Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Burdick, January 7, a daughter. Owing to the Theresa Sheehan entertainment, which took place at the armory on Tuesday evening under American Legion auspices, the regular meeting of the local post has been set for a week later, January 16. "The vacant chair" at the G. K. barbershop has been filled by Claude Keck, an assistant to Walt Derrick, proprietor. Mrs. H. G. Wolcott is the new president of the American Legion auxiliary; Mrs. S. A. Peters, Sr., first vice-president; Mrs. J. A. Souther, second vice-president; Mrs. S. A. Peters, Jr., treasurer; Mrs. Gerald Gunter, secretary; Mrs. Donald Spencer, sentinel, and Mrs. Lynn Slack, chaplain. Installation occurred Jan. 8. Mrs. P. K. Hammond retiring from the presidency, an office which she held for 1922. The funeral cortege of the late Charles Wells Slade moved to Mountain View Cemetery Wednesday afternoon, where interment occurred after services held at the Songer family home on Helman street. The deceased passed away suddenly on Monday morning. He was 66 years old, and a native of Siskiyou county, Cal., a descendant of the Slade-Weiss pioneer families of this section. The death of Charley Marks, the passing of one of the few remaining stage drivers of the earlier epoch of transportation, in fact tradition has it that Bob Garrett of this city is the sole survivor of the veterans who formerly pursued that calling. The local conservatory of music, conducted by Madame Tracy-Young, has removed its headquarters from the second story of Camps block to a residential location at 225 B. street. Two local preachers have gone to Los Angeles on a junket trip to inspect the center of cults, although relatively this town will rival the City of Angels in this respect, taking into consideration the question of population. Why not transform the chaquetta tabernacle into a local temple of angels, imitating the Southern California metropolis in this respect? In addition to all the orthodoxes and heterodoxes, we have "The Church of the Four-Square Gospel." The number of marriage licenses

issued in the county during the past year being quoted officially at 241, it is now in order, by way of comparison, to also publish the number of divorces granted during the same period, to the end that vital statistics may be made complete.

COURSE IN SPANISH, BUSINESS COLLEGE

The Medford Business college is at the present time registering students for a special 30 lesson Spanish course to be given there starting on next Tuesday Evening, January 16.

This 30 lesson course is designed especially for those desiring to learn to speak and write the Spanish language in as short a time as possible. The method used is the practical, conversational method which enables the student at the completion of the course to speak and write Spanish fluently.

The classes will be held in the evenings so as to enable those who are busy during the day, to take the course.

There is a great demand for men and women with a knowledge of Spanish owing to the fact that many American firms are more and more reaching into the various Latin-American countries, to say nothing of the vast amount of Spanish spoken in this country. Spanish is spoken in nineteen countries and is second only to the English language in commercial importance.

The Medford Business college has secured the services of James R. Fish, Spanish instructor from Los Angeles, Cal., who is the originator of this special 30 lesson course. Mr. Fish has studied Spanish both in Los Angeles and in Mexico, having devoted many years of his life to the teaching of Spanish privately and conducting large classes, one of which numbered three hundred students. Mr. Fish uses no text books in teaching Spanish, giving the student his lesson at each class period and thoroughly teaching that lesson before continuing with the next. His method is so simple that a child can learn it easily if it can only read English.

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