

C. OF C. MEMBERS TOTAL 638, THIRD LARGEST IN STATE

Six hundred and thirty-eight citizens of the Rogue River valley are now members of the Medford chamber of commerce and before the campaign is officially over it is estimated that more than seven hundred citizens of southern Oregon will get in on the band wagon.

Practically every district of Jackson county is represented in the membership of the Medford chamber of commerce and more rural residents have become identified with the organization than ever before. The territory covered by the memberships begins from the Bellevue district south of Ashland to the city of Rogue River and from the Applegate valley to Prospect, so that the chamber becomes a county-wide organization and not merely a Medford institution.

Those citizens who became members of the chamber during the past two years under agreement to pay \$25 annually for dues will have their dues automatically reduced to \$12.50 and those who have already paid dues in advance will be credited on the \$12.50 annual basis.

There are a good many citizens of Jackson county who can be depended upon to become members of the chamber but who happened to be out of the city during the membership campaign. As soon as they return they will be presented with an application blank so that the prospect of an increase of members is exceedingly bright.

When the Medford chamber of commerce has more than seven hundred members enrolled it will have the largest membership of any chamber in the state outside of Portland. The two communities which have a larger membership than Medford are Eugene and Salem. To make this record it will require the cooperative effort of the present members to sign up those who they know are financially interested in the valley and who would be directly benefited by an investment in the big movement planned to colonize the unoccupied lands of the county.

SLAYS SELF AND WIFE, 3 MADE ORPHANS

LODI, Cal., March 24.—Roy Harper of Lookout, Modoc county, killed his wife and himself today in their room at a hotel. Harper used a large pocket knife, nearly severing the woman's head from her body and cutting his own throat. Three children of the couple, aged 8, 10 and 11, were in an adjoining room and their screams summoned hotel people.

Investigation has disclosed no motive for Harper's action.

FRANCE EXPECTS COKE FROM RUHR DAILY

PARIS, Mar. 24.—(By the Associated Press.)—France expects to ship out of the Ruhr from 2500 to 3000 tons of coke daily for France, Belgium and Italy, the cabinet was informed today by Minister of Public Works Lefevre, who has returned from a trip through the occupied region. He said it was hoped to increase these shipments each week by at least a thousand tons daily, and thus rapidly reach the German reparations program, abandoned when the Ruhr was occupied.

Find Platinum.
COEUR D'ALENE, March 24.—Discovery of platinum and iridium in the Coeur d'Alene mining district in commercial quantities was announced here today by officers of mining companies of the district, who said plans had been formulated for the erection of a concentrator here soon to handle the ore. It was said it assays as high as \$5.69 to the ton.

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SUNDAY BIG DAY AT REVIVAL MEET BAPTIST CHURCH

The opening week of the special Pre-Easter services at the First Baptist church under Dr. S. J. Reid of Portland were very encouraging. The attendance has increased with the interest from night to night. Dr. Reid has a great hold on his hearers, and they invariably return after having once heard him. Sunday will be a great day with three sermons and addresses.

At 9:45 a. m. Dr. Reid will address the Sunday school, when it is desired that all old and as many new pupils attend as possible. At 11 a. m. Dr. Reid will speak on "The First and the Last." In the evening a series of special sermons in preparation for Easter will begin. Dr. Reid will give a series of seven sermons on "The Seven Sayings on the Cross," which should be heard by capacity houses each evening.



Dr. S. J. Reid.

ing. The series will culminate with a splendid cantata Easter night. The subjects of the special sermons will be as follows: Sunday evening, the first saying from the cross: "Father, forgive them, for they know not what they do." Monday evening, "Today thou shalt be with me in Paradise." Tuesday evening, "Woman behold thy son, behold thy mother." Wednesday evening, "My God, my God, why hast thou forsaken me?" Thursday evening, "I thirst." Friday evening, the sixth and seventh sayings, "It is finished. Father, into thy hands I commend my spirit." Sunday morning, April 1st, "The Empty Tomb," 7:30 p. m., "The Life Beyond" and cantata "From Sepulcher to Throne," by "Throne" by Shepherd, with orchestra.

Large audiences are expected for Sunday, so early attendance is urged. The public are cordially invited to hear these special themes discussed in preparation for Easter observance. As a speaker all agree that Dr. Reid is a prince among preachers.

POOR FARM FIRE MENACES BLIND

MUSKOGEE, Okla., March 24.—Anson Sharp, 60, an inmate of the county poor farm, was burned to death and six persons were seriously injured in a fire today which destroyed the building housing the dormitory and dwelling of the keeper of the farm.

The inmates awoke to find flames near their beds. They became frenzied, two women leaping from the second story windows and sustaining severe injuries. The custodian, his wife and employees, after heroic efforts led the crippled and blind inmates to safety.

The explosion of a hot water tank which hurled flaming embers high into the air, added to the fright of the inmates.

Cuban Sugar Burnt.
CAMAGUEY, Cuba, March 24.—Reports from eight mills in this province indicate that more than two million arrabos (25 pound units) of sugar cane have been burned during the last week. The belief is held that in some cases the fires were started intentionally, but the majority are supposed to have been due to carelessness.

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For a few cents you can ward off Flu and Grippe by promptly checking your coughs and colds with Foley's Honey and Tar. Also gives quick relief from coughs resulting from Flu, Grippe, Whooping Cough, Asthma and Bronchitis. Forty-eight years of satisfaction to users has made Foley's Honey and Tar the world's largest selling cough medicine. Contains no opiates—Ingredients are printed on the wrapper. Refuse substitutes. Insist upon Foley's. Sold everywhere.

Physicians in Spain are expected to attend the poorer classes without any charge at all.

News of the Churches

St. Mark's Episcopal
Cor. North Oakdale and Fifth Sts.
8 a. m. Holy communion.
10 a. m. Sunday school.
11 a. m. Morning service, with benediction and distribution of palms.
Wm. B. Hamilton, vicar.

Catholic Church
South Oakdale Ave.
First mass Sunday at 8 a. m.
Second mass at 10:30 a. m.
Blessing and distribution of the palms before second mass.
Benediction after second mass.
Rev. John Powers, pastor.

Salvation Army
Sunday morning Holiness service 11 a. m. Subject, "Sanctification." Can it be attained?
Sunday school service 2 p. m. Come children; surprises in store for the faithful. Special Easter Sunday.
Y. P. L. service 6:15 p. m.
Sunday evening service 8 p. m.

Evangelical-Luth. Zion's Church
Fourth St. and Oakdale Ave.
Rev. Dr. W. R. Morenz-Oesser, pastor.
Res. 518 West Fourth St.
VI. Lent; Palm Sunday.
Sunday school 10 a. m.
Divine service 11 a. m.
Good Friday—Divine service 11 a. m.
Holy communion.
You and yours are cordially invited.

Church of the Nazarene
Cor. Central and Jackson.
Sunday school 9:45 a. m.
Prayer meeting 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
Prayer meeting Wed. 7:30 p. m.
Dole, the "Lumberjack" will preach in the morning.
Evangelistic service in the evening. Sermon by the pastor.
C. M. King, pastor, res. 10 E. Clark street.

First Christian Church
Bible school 9:45 a. m. Frank Patterson, supt.
Preaching service 11 a. m. Sermon by D. E. Millard.
6:30 p. m. Christian Endeavor service. Young people especially invited.
7:30 p. m. Farewell musical concert given by the church orchestra, mixed and male quartets.
These two Sunday services are Mr. Millard's last with the Medford church as the new minister, Rev. J. D. Howe will be on the field Easter Sunday. You are cordially welcomed to both Palm and Easter Sunday services.

The Methodist Episcopal Church
Gold Hill, Oregon
A Union of all Denominations.
Dr. M. M. Reid, pastor.
Bible school Sunday morning at 10. A. E. Kellogg, supt. M. E. Wright, assistant supt. Morning sermon at 11 by Rev. Theodore L. Thuemler. Evening sermon by Dr. Reid, pastor, at 7:30.
Workers' League Monday evening at 7:30 in the church.
Prayer and class meeting Thursday evening at 7:30 in the church.
All are cordially invited to attend all these meetings.

Presbyterian Church
Corner Main and Holly. Rev. E. P. Lawrence, minister, 25 S. Orange.
9:45 a. m. Bible school. Graded lessons, faithful teachers. Carl J. Brommer, supt.
11 a. m. Morning worship. Sermon, "Calvary—The Love Passion of God." Duet, entitled "So Thou Lifest Thy Divine Petition" from Steiner's Crucifixion sung by Dr. W. W. Howard and Forrest Edmeades. Gospel quartet, "When I Behold the King."
7:30 p. m. A testimony, "Truly This Was the Son of God," given by the Roman Centurian.
6:30 p. m. Intermediate Endeavor subject, "Educational Missions."
7:30 p. m. Wednesday evening subject, "The Gifts of the Spirit."

Main St. M. E. Church, South
Coy R. Sims, pastor.
Sunday school 9:45 a. m. Dr. Frank Roberts, supt.
Morning worship 11 a. m. Subject of the sermon, "Christ's Triumphant Entry into Jerusalem." Vocal solo, "The Palms," by Paure, sung by Mrs. A. E. Watson. Violin duet, "Hearts and Flowers," by Tobani, Miss Helen Johns and Mrs. C. R. Sims.
Epworth League 6:30 p. m. A study and devotional service for the young people.
Evening service 7:30 p. m. Subject of the sermon, "The Price of Our Redemption," "Traveling Homeward," will be sung by the choir. A vocal solo, "Calvary," by Rodney, sung by Mrs. C. R. Sims.
The public is cordially invited to attend all of these services.

First Baptist Church
"The Friendly Church"
North Central and Fifth St.
Frederick R. Leach, pastor.
9:45 a. m. Bible school. Avard Whitman, supt. Dr. S. J. Reid will address the school. A 100 Per cent. attendance is urged. Help make it by being there.
11 a. m. "The First and the Last," sermon by Dr. S. J. Reid, Portland.
Violin solo, "Nocturne E Minor," (Chopin), Prof. Carlton Jones. Soprano solo, "Jesus Only," Mrs. Scott.
6:30 p. m. Senior and intermediate B. Y. P. U.
7:30 p. m. Dr. Reid begins his Passion Week sermons on "The Seven Sayings on the Cross." First saying, "Father forgive them for they know not what they do." Series continued each evening excepting Saturday. A feast of good things awaits Medford in these Pre-Easter messages for the community, culminating in a great cantata with orchestra Easter night.

All members are urged to attend the closing week of the revival meetings. Music Sunday evening: Solo, "I Am Praying for You," Mrs. Scott.
Instrumental trio, "Marchen," by Komzak.
"To the Sea," by MacDowell, Messrs. James, Root, Scott.
The public are cordially invited to all these special services. Many out of the church are enjoying the meetings.

First Church of Christ, Scientist
Authorized branch of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass.
Services are held every Sunday at 11 o'clock, church edifice, 212 North Oakdale. Subject for Sunday, Mar. 25: Matter.
Sunday School at 9:45. Applicants under the age of twenty may be admitted.
Wednesday evening meetings, which include testimonies of Christian Science healings, at 7:45.
The Reading room, which is in the Medford Bldg., is open daily from 1 to 5 except Sundays and holidays. All authorized Christian Science literature may be read, borrowed or purchased.

The public is cordially invited to attend the services and visit the Reading room.
First Methodist Episcopal Church
Fourth and Bartlett.
J. Randolph Sannett, pastor. Office 216 First National Bank Bldg. Phone 968. Res. 27 N. Orange St.
Bible school 9:45. An efficient growing school. Prof. N. H. Franklin, supt.
Morning worship 11 a. m. Sermon, "The Objective of Christian Faith." Epworth Leagues, 5:30 and 6:30. Miss Eunice Brandon, leader senior league.
Evening service, 7:30. Sermon, "A Modern Apostle of Christianity."
All the members of the church are requested to meet at the church Monday evening and attend the Baptist revival in a body.
Tuesday evening the Young Married

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Psalmist organization will meet at the parsonage for a business meeting. Mid-week devotional meeting Wednesday evening 7:30.
Ladies' Aid homecoming Tuesday afternoon, in the League room.
Thursday evening choir rehearsal. Morning—Anthem, Jerusalem, (Parker). Soloists, Mrs. Sannett, Mr. MacDonough.
Tenor solo, Calvary, (Rodney). Mr. Meeker.
Evening—Anthem, Softly the Silent Night, (Winn).
Male quartet, Twenty-third Psalm, (Johnson). Messrs. Meeker, MacDonough, Canaday, Wronan.
Miss Matie Wronan, pianist. Bernard Roberts, organist. Mrs. May Jordan-MacDonough, director.

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MAN WHO TRIED TO DRIVE OUT DEVIL SUES FOR DAMAGES

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Mar. 24.—Rev. George Chalmers Richmond who formerly held pastorates in Philadelphia, Syracuse and other eastern states and who now resides in Los Angeles, brought suit in the United States district court here today against nine leading citizens of Evanston, Wyo., from which town, he alleges, he was ejected in April, 1922. He asks a total of \$125,000 damages. Richmond conducted a campaign to "drive the devil out of Evanston," which he is alleged to have characterized as "the most wicked city in America." Citizens of the town, according to the suit, compelled him to leave Evanston.

Mayor Romick is one of the defendants in the action; others include C. H. Solier, superintendent of the Wyoming state hospital for the insane, and J. T. Booth, editor of the Wyoming Press.

BRITISH GOVT. DENIES SECY. HUGHES' CHARGES

WASHINGTON, Mar. 24.—The British government has categorically denied that in a considerable number of capital ships in its navy bibles have been fitted, elevation of guns increased and turret loading arrangements modified, as was represented by Secretary Hughes in his New Haven address last December.

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Interest is paid by the Company on all partial payments under the savings plan at the rate of 6% per annum. Interest checks are mailed to subscribers under the savings plan every three months.

The stock is listed on the San Francisco Stock and Bond Exchange.

THE RECORD OF TEN YEARS' GROWTH

YEAR	Value Physical Properties	Gross Revenue	Operating Maintenance Expense	Net Earnings without Deducting Interest or Depreciation	Kilowatt Hours Generated
1912	\$4,189,325.76	\$307,040.27	\$137,663.49	\$169,376.80	21,492,374
1913	4,787,624.35	347,261.0	143,746.67	203,514.33	26,485,359
1914	5,054,312.08	385,331.23	163,209.21	222,122.02	32,245,366
1915	5,265,839.86	398,341.83	171,458.26	226,883.57	38,133,884
1916	5,985,095.29	426,104.64	213,679.91	212,426.73	41,755,628
1917	6,498,375.71	487,911.4	226,509.67	261,401.73	47,755,628
1918	7,311,310.73	502,269.05	245,150.37	257,118.68	46,215,299
1919	7,416,522.45	726,079.30	295,743.74	430,335.56	108,238,745
1920	7,692,884.51	948,277.07	398,041.48	550,235.59	142,404,975
1921	8,407,581.82	1,031,272.07	449,082.18	582,189.89	129,368,808
1922	10,293,569.69	1,066,189.52	447,787.60	618,401.92	130,124,154

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