

WOMEN URGED TO DO JURY DUTY AT TALENT MEETING

ASHLAND, May 7.—Wielding a facile pen, Mrs. Margaret E. Dill, of this city, has very interestingly dealt with the proceedings of the recent annual session at Talent of the Southern Oregon Federation of Women's clubs, of which organization she is chairman of the press committee. Mrs. Dill is also correspondent for metropolitan dailies, and then it comes to chronicling local community events, her well-known abilities in this field are proverbial. It will be noted that Ashland will entertain the federation next year. This interesting report of the Talent gathering follows:

With a bronzed pedestaled Lincoln, picture of our pilgrim forbears daring the unknown wilderness, and Old Glory unfurled before them the club women of Southern Oregon met in the high school auditorium at Talent in ninth annual session on Saturday, May 5. They met and made history or southern Oregon. Nearly 200 attended. Mrs. Jay Terrill, the president, made a most gracious presiding officer and the program went off splendidly. Mrs. Glenn welcomed the guests and Mrs. C. B. Mason in the presence, expressed the joy of hospitality in breaking bread together and exchange of community problems. Eleven clubs were affiliated totalling 77 delegates. So great was enthusiasm for united effort that formalities were waived and the Coleman Creek club, organized two days before, with representatives anxious for information toward community betterment, was admitted three delegates.

A message from Mrs. Ida B. Callahan, state president, was read by Miss Grace Chamberlain, in which she expressed the hope that the noble work done by this, the only district federation in the state, would inspire other sections to follow the example. Reports from clubs showed that the children, the home, the moral, educational and spiritual life of the citizenship, the doings of the lawmakers and even concerted effort to lighten the lift on friend husband's purse were among the problems.

Eagle Point is small and the Pacific highway jumped them when surveyed, but their club boasts a member on the city council who gets things done. The club donated money and built good roads to the highway. They got the men folks to work improving the park, serving them good meals and making a gala occasion. Raised money with bazaars and dinners. Spent \$179 on improvements and \$175 for a fence around the park.

Rogue River club put on a five-day picnic course at cost of \$390. Had community fair day by co-operating with other districts. Sent a boy to Big Brothers conference. Gave \$25 to library and other gifts. Put railings in approach to river bridge. Petitioned council not to license pool halls with results. And as has every community in the district federation, held millinery and dressmaking classes with the home demonstration agent to supervise, where dresses and hats that looked like \$50, cost \$5, and these are the deeds that friend husband adores twice, once for the small touch on the purse, once for the joy of admiring his beloved in becoming attire.

Grants Pass club, with a membership of 110, has been most active with a broad program, has raised \$1600 toward a club building fund, and got the billboard license so high none are in town.

The Greater Medford club, with a membership of near 200, has covered every activity programed in the federation. Has donated \$125 to scholarship loan fund, sponsored

entertainments for the Legion post and donated much financial aid to civic work.

Ashland Civic club is justly proud of the completion of the club house, made possible through Mr. Winburn's generosity, and the reading and rest rooms are open every afternoon as is also the woman's exchange. This club like the Grants Pass, Medford and Talent clubs has practically covered the entire program and has an active membership of 120.

Talent Community club has given especial attention to civic work. Has built and furnished the community house kitchen, bought a piano, won \$50 on their exhibit at county fair.

The Ladies' Art club and the Monday Afternoon Study club of Ashland, while majoring in social and study programs, have each contributed a bit. The Art club, Mrs. L. Shwin reported, has donated to Red Cross, contributed to band, folding chairs to National Guards, and play equipment for children's grounds in park. The other has had a program which included the study of nation building and two books vital to present world conditions, "The New World of Islam," and "The Pacific Triangle."

The Progressive Art club of Medford is a study club with a membership of ladies who are active in civic work in other clubs.

Mrs. Malmgren called attention to the Ashland Study club, which she said, while not officially represented at the federation, she felt deserved notice for the work done through it as the oldest club in the valley and that the members had consistently persevered in personal improvement through intensive study.

Mrs. Louis Didge gave a message from the district Parent-Teacher association. Mrs. Rose Schefflin gave a splendid talk on legislation, urging serious consideration of income tax, mothers and children's labor laws. The menace of the bill for absolute equality for women which will do away with mother's pensions and the woman's dower right in property.

Miss Mozelle Hair, secretary of extension department of U. of O., gave a most interesting and appreciated illustrated lecture on "Egypt."

Some of the most gifted musicians in the valley added to the pleasure of the day. Vocal solos were given by Mrs. Guy Jacobs, Miss Florence Allen of Ashland, Mrs. Marks, Mrs. Lynch of Grants Pass. Instrumental solos by Miss Imogene Wallace and Miss Kerr. Mrs. John H. Fuller led the assembly in the singing of old-time songs.

The most delicious of two-course luncheons, served on tables charmingly decorated with spring flowers and yellow roses was served to all by the following committee of the Talent Community club, of which Mrs. J. R. Luke is president: Mesdames Manning, Oden, Gardner, Robinson, Seaman, Ferns, Evans, Riemer, Powers, Pervus, Duncan, Stratton, Bruen, Sullinger, Brown, Borg, Holdridge, Budgeon, Wedge, Howard, McFadden and Ellnor Powers. These ladies also served supper to all guests who remained in Talent between the afternoon and evening programs.

The resolutions committee brought a storm of applause with the endorsement of the movement to boycott the sugar trust and cut down on use of sugar. Just such an applause was given by these same women one year ago to the resolution that a night letter be sent Will Hays urging the suppression of Arbuckle films.

Further resolutions were: Sympathy to Rogue River club in loss of Mrs. Gilmore, a pioneer in club work and former president of district federation; that women fulfill duty on jury since they have accepted the responsibility of the ballot; that a thorough study of our government and especially of the legislative problems of today be taken up by all clubs; that approval and support be given the county home demonstration agents, and public health nurses, and that the clubs recommend that other clubs and organizations make use of these public agents; A rising vote to Talent community club for the splendid program and hospitality. Officers elected were: President, Mrs. Gordon MacCracken, Ashland; first vice, Mrs. A. H. Hanby, Medford; second vice, Mrs. George Homes, Eagle Point; recording secretary, Mrs. Louis Brown, Talent; treasurer, Mrs. J. E. Hair, Grants Pass; district organizer, Mrs. C. B. Lamkin, Ashland; delegates to state convention, Mesdames MacCracken and Terrill. Ashland will be hostess city next year.

The outgoing officers deserve credit for the accomplishment of the past year and are: Mesdames Jay Terrill, Gordon MacCracken, Anna Clark, G. H. Satchwell, George R. Carter, M. L. Whitney and Miss Grace Chamberlain.

Vocal and instrumental music with a lecture by Professor Vining on "Legends of Southern Oregon," and readings of original verse by Dick Posey, Oregon's gifted poet, made up the evening program. This was followed by a reception.

Jesse Winburn of Ashland was a Medford visitor this afternoon.

FALSE FIRE ALARM JOKE MUST STOP SAYS FIRE CHIEF

Chiefs Elliott and Adams of the fire and police department respectively call attention that any person sending in a false alarm of fire will be prosecuted. There is a city ordinance imposing a heavy penalty for such an offense.

The last false alarm was sent in by telephone last Wednesday night at 7:15 o'clock when a message was received by the fire department stating there was a fire at 25 North Peach street. The firemen, who had just returned from the roof blaze at the Knight home on the east side, knew that there was no such number on Peach street, but could take no chances and hence the fire apparatus was sent to that neighborhood where no trace of fire was gained.

Chief Elliott then began a hunt to trace the origin of the false alarm and finally traced it down to Richard Adams, a 14 year old youth who resides with his parents in the Hollan' apartments. The lad confessed that he had sent in the call by phone from a neighboring apartment in the building. He could not state just what impelled him to do it, but said that he had never sent in a false alarm before, and never would again.

Chiefs Elliott and Adams and the boy's father gave him a good verbal dressing down and warning. No arrest was made because of young Adams' youth and the fact that it was his first offense.

WALKER WHITESIDE AT PAGE TONIGHT

Walker Whiteside and splendid New York company will appear at the Page theatre tonight in "The Hindu."

The story is told in the confines of Prince Tamar's royal palace in faroff Sornouth, India, where various villains assemble to lay their plans for a bloody rebellion. Their deep laid schemes are foiled, however, by an intrepid band of Scotland Yard detectives, led by a lovely young English girl. The great diamond "Moonstone" which has been stolen from the sacred "Moon God's" forehead, is recovered in time to prevent the natives from rising in their wrath and killing every white person in remote Sornouth. Weird and bizarre electric effects serve to break down the nerve of the rascals, and the final curtain descends upon the miscreants in the trap which has been cleverly set for them.

Mr. Whiteside has never had a character to portray which he enjoys acting as much as he does Prince Tamar. Miss Shields, his lovely leading lady, has been happily cast as the heroine, and Miss Grant, Miss Johns, Mr. Vossburgh, Mr. De Becker, Mr. Sherman, and the Hindu wonder workers, Pazumba and Desylva, all have characters to enact which they love to appear in.

I. O. O. F. CONVENTION MEDFORD TOMORROW

Plans have fully matured to make the Southern Oregon Odd Fellows convention, to be held in Medford tomorrow afternoon and evening, an interesting affair and assured success. Indications are there will be representative delegations from practically all the lodges in Jackson and Josephine counties.

The afternoon will be devoted to visitation and fraternalism and informal discussion of plans to put the convention on a permanent basis.

In the evening will be held a short session of the local lodge, followed by a program of sketches, music and readings, after which lodge work will be resumed and degree work exemplified. The affair will conclude with a banquet to be given by the Medford lodge.

The gathering is open to all Odd Fellows.

SECURE AUTO SIGNS FOR JUNE RACE MEET

A good many signs are now being seen on automobiles advertising the Automobile and Motorcycle race meet which is to be held on the speedway at the Jackson County Fair grounds. This is one of the best advertising mediums that can be found and in order to make it more effective, the directors of the fair association, under whose auspices the races are being held, are extremely anxious to get all of these signs working as soon as possible.

A plentiful supply of auto sign plates is still on hand. These signs are free to all automobile owners who are willing to place them on their cars and they may be secured at the office of the Medford Chamber of Commerce.

Legion men of Baker are working for a service men's cemetery and a \$250,000 community home for Baker county.

EAGLE POINT EAGLETS

By A. C. Howlett

C. Humphrey of Derby came out Wednesday with his truck, accompanied by one of his neighbors, Mrs. Shutt, who went to Medford. He left her there to transact business, brought out a load of goods for Mr. McPherson, took dinner at the Sunnyside, went back to Medford, brought out another load, and Mrs. Shutt, for our merchants and went home again. He pays a license to do business, and does it.

Our stage drivers seem to be doing considerable business now that the roads are drying up, as it is a common thing for the Butte Falls stage to have from four to six passengers each way, and among them last Tuesday were Mrs. E. E. Smith of Butte Falls and Mrs. E. B. Watson, her daughter of San Francisco, and Mrs. Carson of Butte Falls.

Mrs. B. F. Fuller who lives on the Brownsboro road a short distance above our town was a business caller Tuesday.

Mr. Barrett, one of the pioneers of Trail, was here the same day. And M. M. Willetts, the popular agent for the Union Oil company was here for dinner.

I see that our popular garage man, George, Holmes is getting out a quantity of lumber to build a large shed in connection with his garage so that his workmen will be protected from the sun while they are at work during the summer.

Thomas Cingcade who has been living on his father's farm on Antelope creek, with his brother Charles, has moved into the Rev. L. L. Simmons house just below the west boundary line of our town. He has rented it for the entire season, although he expects to move his family to Butte Falls about the middle of this month, as he is employed by Mr. Herrian, the superintendent of the fish hatchery to work at that business by the year. He will use his present home to store a part of his household goods that he does not want to take with him to Butte Falls. He has been working for Mr. Herrian for over a year and proved to be such a good hand that he now commands good wages and a permanent job. His brother Charles will continue to tend the farm as heretofore.

Wednesday morning when breakfast was called H. L. Haryford and Ralph Stanley of Rancheria came in with Mrs. Roy Stanley and her little boy who live here but take their meals at the Sunnyside and Mr. Haryford, being the road supervisor in the Butte Falls district, went out to the county seat to meet with the county court. When the stage came in from Medford Thursday morning Geor. A. Heckathorn of McCloud, and Everett Abbott were among the passengers.

The same morning I also met Mrs. Gus Nichols and she gave me the following items to help me along with my work in writing the Eaglelets: Mr. and Mrs. Wait Antle and Miss Doris Kindie of Lake Creek and Mr. and Mrs. Gus Nichols of Eagle Point attended the musical comedy, "Struttin' Along," in Medford last Monday night.

Mrs. R. A. Smith, Mrs. Nichols' mother, of Medford, was visiting Mr. and Mrs. Gus Nichols and Mr. and Mrs. John Norris, another daughter, Monday.

Mrs. Walter Marshall of Brownsboro was patronizing our merchants Thursday.

Among the diners at the Sunnyside hotel Thursday besides our regular boarders were C. O. Thomas of the Central Life Insurance Co., Mark L. Hanna who is running a truck hauling ties from the Haskins mill for the P. & E. railroad and made arrangements to board here during the time he is engaged on the job; R. N. Conley who owns a sawmill four miles east of Butte Falls, and D. Rummels, also of Butte Falls were among the guests Thursday noon.

Charley Mathews and Moses Johnson were here trading with our new garage man, Elil Dahuck, Thursday.

Ed Dutton, one of our prominent farmers and stockmen was here Thursday with a truck and took out a quantity of provisions to the Natwick camp on the Eagle Point canal, from McPherson's store. Our merchants don't seem to be doing very much business when I visit their stores, but I scarcely ever visit them in the forenoon but what I meet two or three and often more salesmen, and every few days they have one or more truck loads of supplies brought out from Medford.

Wm. Holman, wife and two children and W. Mussall and son Lloyd of Salt Creek came out Friday morning, stop-

ped here a short time and went out to Medford.

James Jackson of Butte Falls came out from Medford on his way to Prospect. He was under the impression that the Trail stage left here at 10 a. m., but when he arrived at the post office at 9:30 found that the Trail stage had been gone over five minutes. The best way for people who want to go out on the stage, especially in the morning, is to stage close around the postoffice for it depends altogether on how much mail matter the postmaster has to handle and how much help he has for as soon as the drivers can get the mail they start on the way. Mr. Jackson started out on foot on the Crater Lake highway

thinking that he might find a ride up to Trail.

I called on Brown Bros. Friday morning and met two commercial salesmen and Mrs. Percy Haley, one of our popular phone ladies. She came in to dispose of her eggs and talking with Frank Brown, one of the firm, he told me that he had bought 500 lbs. of mohair of George Albert a few days before, and the same day I met Wm. Nickel of Salt Creek, Lake Creek post-office, and he had his crop of mohair and wool on his way to Browns' store. While I was at the store Frank said that they had sent out to Medford eighteen cases of eggs a few days before.

Frank Castor of Reese creek and

family were transacting business here the same day.

Geo. M. Lowe, one of the billposters for Foster & Kleiser Co., was out Friday changing the bills on the boards, and took dinner at the Sunnyside and the same day we had E. E. Jackson of Ashland, Millard Robinson and two strangers, one of them remaining overnight, but I did not learn the names, and S. W. Lucy was here and spent the night.

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