

WILSON EXTOLLED AS STATESMAN OF CHRISTIANITY

Not a vacant seat was to be found in the large auditorium of the First Baptist church Sunday evening at the Wilson memorial service, when Rev. F. R. Leach gave his memorial message on "A Character Study of Woodrow Wilson—the Prophet and Idealist."

The large and representative audience listened with great interest to the eulogy, part of which follows: "The flags of the nations of the world were flying at half mast last week in recognition of the passing of the man who more than any other person stood for world freedom and peace. Hesitant to involve the United States in war when once entered, Woodrow Wilson showed himself to be a great man in war as well as in peace. Knowing full well what war would mean, he sought wholeheartedly to make this war the last war. He never wavered in that purpose nor yielded for a lower ideal. He saw the outstretched hands of women and children of every nation crying for peace, as they looked to him, as the world's new saviour. No man ever lifted our country's flag to so high a pinnacle.

"Woodrow Wilson was a prophet—an idealist—rather than a politician. Had Wilson been a politician he would never have been a prophet and leader of the new order of things. Politicians compromise; prophets do not know how to. If they did they would cease to be a prophet, as it is not in their nature to yield. They may die for a cause, as did Wilson, but compromising never. As a rule they do not live to see their cause triumph. People must grow up to their ideals. Prophets, however, live in history.

As a rule the world crucifies its leaders. So they did the Saviour. They killed Lincoln, shot Roosevelt and truly killed Wilson.

"Woodrow Wilson's ideals are the heart longings of men everywhere, and are the teachings of Jesus Christ. Since this is true they must eventually prevail. When world peace shall have been realized the name of Wilson will forever be a rule by which world peace. As time goes on Wilson and his ideals will be better thought of. We must wait the verdict of a later time for a true estimate of his worth and work. His failings and weak points will then be forgotten, while his ideals will be a beacon light for others who will follow in his steps.

"Wilson's ideals were unequalled by those of any war leader of the nations engaged in the war. No one could state his ideals so forcefully or clearly. His fourteen points were the basis of the peace terms. The world will always need great leaders. Great leaders are the product of religious training. Wilson was the product of a religious home. Without that religious training the fourteen points could never have been written. Nor will they ever be realized excepting as men of another generation find their incentive in religion. Neglect the church and religion and we make world peace impossible.

"When time shall have dispelled all misunderstandings and the hatreds of war days are forgotten, history will write the name of Woodrow Wilson among the world's immortals. He died in the glory of the promise of the future, confident that right would ultimately prevail, and that the League of Nations would one day be accepted, and so he closed his eyes feeling that he had done his best for humanity, tired and broken in body, leaving to others to carry on and finish the world he so gloriously began.

The choir had two anthems, and George Maddox a tenor solo, and Mr. James a violin solo in addition to the organ recital by Mr. Scott, all of which added to this special service. The Medford greenhouse sent a beautiful wreath for the service, which was greatly appreciated.

REAL ESTATE MEN TO MEET TONIGHT

On the streets today several were discussing, more or less, the outcome of the land settlement program which it is expected, in one form or another, will be adopted by the Agricultural Economic conference for Jackson county at the coming conference on the 18th, 19th and 20th. It appears to be generally admitted that real estate is the very foundation of any community, and considerable interest is being taken in the meeting of all Medford real estate men which is being held this evening in the chamber of commerce at 7:30. It is hoped that every real estate man will make a special effort to be at this meeting.

LINCOLN BANQUET TOMORROW EVE.

The tenth annual banquet of the Jackson County Lincoln club will be held at the Medford hotel tomorrow evening beginning at 7 p. m. The dining room will be handsomely decorated and the program committee promises an interesting evening's entertainment.

B. F. Mulkey delivers the address on Lincoln and is said to have a splendid message. Dick Posey will have an original poem, there will be two or three other short talks and good music.

The seat sale has been stopped, but the committee will endeavor to provide for all who desire to attend and

JUNIOR HIGH PLAY NETS \$150 FOR THE ASHLAND PLAYSHED

ASHLAND, Feb. 11.—A very large crowd attended the Junior High entertainment which was given at the Junior High school on Saturday evening. This entertainment was given for the purpose of raising money to build a playshed for that school. This is the first of a series of entertainments which will be given for that purpose during the year. The building of the playshed is under the auspices of the Parent-Teachers association, who gave the entertainment on Saturday night. This association has to raise \$200 before the play shed can be built. The school board will also help to build it. About one hundred and fifty dollars were cleared, which makes a very substantial beginning for the shed. All varieties of cooked foods were for sale, and the candy and sandwich booths were very popular during the evening. Another profitable thing was the fish pond, which brought many children to fish for simple little five cent articles. A very good program was given, consisting of six numbers. The first number was a saxophone solo played by Kenneth Hobson, accompanied by George Francis Barron at the piano. Both of these boys are pupils of Mr. Carl Loveland. Following this a humorous debate was given by several members of the Ashland high school Forensic society. The question was "Resolved—That the pin is of more value to civilization than the match." The affirmative, Eugene Detrick and John Galey, and the negative was held by Albie Beck and John Galey. Owing to the sickness of one of the debaters Galey debated on both sides, which added to the humor of the debate. The chairman for the debate was Miss Clara Will, also a member of the forensic. Judges chosen were Mrs. A. E. Woods, Dr. Mattie B. Shaw and C. L. Spindler. The decision was 3-0 in favor of the affirmative. The next number on the program was a delightful piano solo by Miss Lorraine Brookmiller. Dr. Mattie B. Shaw gave a very interesting reading entitled "A Few Bars in the Key of G." The next to the last number on the program was given by Miss Mary Galey, who played a very charming piano solo. Both Miss Brookmiller and Miss Galey are pupils of Mrs. E. Woods. The last thing was the little playlet "Sham," which was given by some high school students. The cast was made up of Robert High, the society thief; Miss Marian Leach, Clara; Ivan DeArmond, Clara's husband and Galus Crosby, the reporter. This play was given under the direction of Miss Louise Hall, dramatic director in the high school.

Miss Leona Marsters and Miss Sarah Williamson journeyed to Medford Thursday evening to attend the Medford high school opera, "The Garden of Allah," which was given there Thursday evening. They stayed at the Medford hotel that night, in order to attend the teacher's institute for rural teachers that was given there Friday morning. Miss Marsters, who is supervisor of music in the Ashland schools, gave a talk on music to the teachers. The two teachers attended the annual luncheon given by the College club.

The Willamette University Glee club gave a concert at the Methodist church Saturday evening. They gave an excellent program and many said that it was the best glee club that has been here for some time. A very large crowd attended the concert.

Several of the churches had special services on Sunday in observance of Lincoln's birthday, February 12. Rev. E. J. Chaney gave the life of Lincoln for his sermon Sunday morning. Rev. Nelson of Medford, occupying the pulpit at the Presbyterian church, took for his theme the subject of "Lincoln—The American Great Heart."

Swedish Population Advances. STOCKHOLM—The population of Sweden has increased 20 per cent since 1898; it is today in excess of 6,000,000. The center of population, due to the development of hydro-electric power and exploitation of the mining and timber industries in the northern districts has consistently moved to the north and is today farther north than ever before.

Some of the biggest thrills of the newspaper game have been translated to the screen in "Her Reputation," which opens a three days engagement at the Rialto tomorrow. Exciting scenes staged in the editorial and composing rooms have been reproduced with remarkable realism as they were actually shot in the plant of one of the biggest dailies of Los Angeles.

"Bad Man" at Rialto Today



Holbrook Blinn succeeds in recreating the same character which won for him so much praise in the original production of "The Bad Man" in the screen version which is now delighting patrons of the Rialto theatre.

Holbrook Blinn is an amusing screen actor. He brings to the screen a placidity and poise which other top players would never attempt to observe and follow.

Enid Bennett plays the role of the wife whom the bad man offers to "love himself, personal," and Jack Mulhall is the handsome hero. Uncle Henry is well played by Charles A. Sellon, and Harry Myers and Teddy Sampson are the youthful lovers.

A comedy, "My Friend," and Dutch Treat, an Educational, are other numbers on the bill.

Among the clever songs that were sung were some Scotch ones, by Joe Nee. These were very good. Several readings were given by Mr. Walch, the first one entitled "Dust of the Road" and the second one, which was one of his own composition, was entitled "A Nervous Woman in an Automobile." The boys sang in the Sunday morning service at the church and the gospel team, made up of some of the members of the Glee club, took charge of the evening service.

A great many went to Medford to attend the Medford-Roseburg game Saturday evening. All of the basketball team and Coach Hughes, Mr. Forsythe, Miss Nita Downing, Miss Gertrude Carleton, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Wolcott, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Wenner. This game resulted in a victory of one point over Roseburg. Both of the teams played a very good game, trying some very clever passes.

There will be an Epworth League rally at the Methodist church Monday evening. Delegates from all of southern Oregon are expected, especially from Medford and Grants Pass. A banquet will be served at 5:45 and will be followed by the evening program. H. A. Purdy, manager of the Willamette Boys' Glee club, and also director of the world's service program for the Epworth League, will be one of the speakers of the evening. Mr. Bickendorf, a returned missionary from the Philippines, will also speak during the evening. Besides the speakers there will be yells and songs from the different delegates.

Merchants' Meeting Tonight at Medford Hotel at 6:30 P. M.

The first meeting and banquet of the new Merchants association will be held at 6:15 sharp this evening at the Medford hotel. All merchants of Medford and surrounding towns are invited whether members of the association or not. There will be a splendid treat for everyone in the way of an address on "Business Methods," particularly as to overhead expense and turnover of stocks by F. E. Fols of the school of business administration of University of Oregon. This alone will be well worth your attendance. Edward A. MacLean, secretary of the Oregon Retail Merchants association, of which the local chapter is a branch, will make a short talk. There will be other business transacted and a splendid dinner.

The Screen

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OVER 100 MONTANA BANKS CLOSED UP IN LAST 4 YEARS

HELENA, Mont., Feb. 11.—No additional bank failures in Montana have been reported to either the state examiner or to the Helena branch of the federal reserve bank since the closing of the Commercial National bank in Miles City Saturday. Reports that a correspondent bank had announced it would close were declared unfounded by both state and federal reserve bank officials.

The Miles City bank was one of the largest institutions which has gone to the wall in this state since the deflation in livestock and land values accompanying the after-the-war-readjustment. Since 1920 more than 100 banks have closed in Montana but with fundamental conditions in the state declared to be improved, recent closings are said to be rather the result of the panicky feeling that exists than the actual condition of the banks themselves.

L. Q. Skelton, state bank examiner, has made the statement that restoration of confidence on the part of depositors would save virtually all of the remaining banks in the state.

Glasgow to Have Large Dock. GLASGOW—Glasgow is to have the largest dock in Great Britain. It will cost \$10,000,000, cover 40 acres of water and will accommodate the largest vessels touching this port.

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