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ASHLAND GIVES GOVERNOR PIERCE A GREAT OVATION

ASHLAND, April 29.—Governor Walter M. Pierce, Sam Koser, secretary of state, J. A. Churchill, state superintendent of public instruction, ex-officio members of the board of regents; Frank A. Miller, of Albany; C. L. Starr, of Portland; E. E. Bragg, of Salem; George Hartman, of Gresham; Frank Bryant, of Medford; and J. H. Fuller, of Ashland, visited a number of prospective sites for the Southern Oregon Normal in Ashland yesterday. The decision has not been announced. The distinguished visitors, with Mayor O. H. Johnson, G. A. Briscoe, superintendent of schools, County Judge Hartzell, G. H. Hillings, E. V. Carter, Senator George W. Dunn, Mrs. D. Peruzzi and W. J. Moore were served an informal luncheon at the Hotel Ashland. Monday evening, Governor Pierce, accompanied by J. H. Fuller and others attended the opening of the Pioneer Museum at Jacksonville, where the governor was principal speaker. Yesterday he was principal speaker at the Forum luncheon of the Ashland chamber. The governor was greeted by the largest number ever in attendance at a forum luncheon and received an ovation when he stated that the Southern Oregon Normal and the Eastern Oregon Home for the Inmate would be built, no matter if the source of revenue was referred to the people. "The money would be found somewhere," said the governor, "the referendum would only delay the matter for a few months." Satisfaction was expressed as to Ashland as a site for the school. He told of his happiness when he found it would be possible to sign the bill, and of the problems in financing the measure which were to be solved. District Forest Ranger Granger explained the purpose of American Forest Week and the campaign of education necessary to awaken people to the menace of forest fires, and their prevention. A resolution condemning the action of taking a referendum on the bus bill passed by the last legislature was passed by the members at the forum. It was announced that the speaker at Monday next's forum would be Paul Clagstone, western manager of the U. S. Chamber of Commerce.

At the meeting of the Upper Valley Development League Monday night, a number of Ashland business men were speakers. A. C. Joy is president of the league, and in opening told of the aims of the organization and what it had already accomplished. Fred Hansen followed, asking that farmers and business men cooperate in making the investment just made in irrigation, bring results. C. H. Pierce advised the league to look to the future as well as to the present. V. O. N. Smith emphasized development of the section and J. W. McCoy congratulated the residents of the Upper Valley upon the organization effected and its purpose. Henry Enders also congratulated the district on this forward looking movement. Arthur Foster was last speaker and told of conditions in the middle west and of a concerted effort to be made to sell fruit in the states which are fruitless comparatively. E. T. Staples also spoke. The ladies of the league served refreshments at the close of the meeting.

The senior play "Daley," will be put on the last of the week it is announced. Miss Frances Prater will direct and Miss Esther Counter will be business manager. Carlyle Van Dyke, Riley Pittenger, Galus Crosby, Robert Wright, Marian Leach, Thelma Peruzzi, George Francis Barron, Orville Hall, Kenneth Hobson, George V. Gillett, and Edwin Freeman complete the cast.

The Ashland Music Study club held its April meeting in the parlors of the Ashland public library Monday evening with Mrs. J. H. Fuller presiding. "My Long Life in Music," by Leopold Auer was the subject for the book review in the hands of Mrs. C. V. Howell, who was assisted by Mrs. Fred Neil, Mrs. Ray Dix, Mrs. L. N. Woodside, Mrs. E. A. Woods and Mrs. Weston Henry. Those named on the program gave a very comprehensive review of the life, work, and influence of the great violinist. A vivid picture was painted of his struggles and triumphs and of his friendships with other musicians and some of his famous pupils came in for a meed of appreciative praise. A number of beautiful records were given during evening and at the close. At the business meeting, Miss Imogene Wallace, Mrs. E. A. Woods and Mrs. Olkins were named as a program committee and Miss Blanche Hicks, Mrs. C. V. Howell, Mrs. E. A. Woods as nominating committee. The May meeting marks the close of the work of the club, which may be accounted as very worth while and of a very considerable influence in the community. At the next meeting the officers for the ensuing year will be elected.

W. H. Mowat is reported seriously ill in a hospital in San Francisco. Mr. Mowat was very ill for months prior to the trip undertaken some little time since, by Mr. and Mrs. Mowat, in the hopes of benefiting Mr. Mowat's health. They left here to visit a son, Lynn Mowat, in San Francisco, expecting to visit a number of California points. The news of the gravity of Mr. Mowat's illness is a matter of serious concern to the hosts of friends who will await better news anxiously. Louis H. Fahl, a resident of Beebeview district passed away at his beautiful home this morning, aged sixty-three years and nine months. Mr. Fahl was born in Chicago. The family came to Ashland about a year and a half ago, purchasing the present home in Bellview, where many friends have been made. He is survived by his wife and three children—one daughter and two sons: Miss Frances Fahl and Louis Fahl of Ashland and Charles Fahl of Portland, who arrived this morning. Funeral services will be held in the Dodge funeral chapel at 2 o'clock Thursday.

LONDON, April 27.—The Earl of Balfour today joined the British cabinet, being appointed president of the council in succession to Marquis Curzon, who died recently.

BAPTISTS MEET IN ASHLAND FOR ANNUAL SESSION

ASHLAND, April 29.—Announcement is made that the Rogue River Baptist association will hold its 49th annual session here today and tomorrow. Each church is allowed four delegates with additional ones according to the membership. It is expected that there will be representatives from every Baptist church in the valley. Visiting delegates will be furnished lodging and breakfast in the local homes. Supper is served every evening at six o'clock by the local church. A splendid program is outlined for the two days' session, with Dr. W. T. Milliken, the Rev. F. R. Leach, the Rev. A. B. Reese, Dr. O. C. Wright, the Rev. Wendell W. Davis, M. G. Bentley, J. L. Wherry, J. C. Orr, C. E. Mosher, M. S. Woodworth and the Messrs. Elton Waldron, Aubrey G. Smith and E. J. Dodson; the Messdames M. R. Britten, R. K. Hackett and Miss Louise Hinderup are among the speakers for the sessions of the association. Morning and afternoon sessions will be held at the I. O. O. F. hall and the evening sessions at the Presbyterian church.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Good have as house guest Miss Jane C. Evans of Portland, Maine, who is spending a few days in Ashland. Miss Evans has been making an extensive tour of the United States and is on her return home. The Rev. F. Gordon Hart of Grants Pass, accompanied by Mrs. Hart and Mrs. Cramer were in Ashland Sunday morning. Mr. Hart occupied the pulpit of the Presbyterian church. The Rev. J. C. Mergler preached the morning sermon to the congregation of the Presbyterian church of Grants Pass. Mr. Mergler was accompanied by Mrs. Mergler. T. C. Newby has been very ill at his home on Terrace street, with a serious attack of heart trouble. Mrs. Sadie Stratton had a slight operation at the Community hospital Friday. She is making a good recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Miller expected to return today to their home on Church street. They have been at the home of their daughter, Mrs. J. E. Gowland in Bellview for some time, while Mr. Miller was recuperating from the flu. Members of the street improvement committee, T. H. Simpson, F. G. Swendenburg, F. R. Merrill, G. W. McNabb, O. H. Rose and Millard Grubb sent out a letter relative to definite lines in street improvement and asking that suggestions be sent them as how best to obtain results in the matter of painting, new awnings, removal of unattractive signs and the better window display. Ideas are asked in reference to the value of this effort.

The Christian Endeavor of the Presbyterian church will give their annual May day breakfast Friday morning from seven to eight o'clock. This breakfast is prepared by the girls of the organization and they will serve a very satisfactory breakfast for a nominal price. Last year a delightful breakfast was served with the junior room filled with appreciative guests.

Mrs. Ada Wallace Unruh spoke to a union meeting of the Methodist and Presbyterian churches Sunday evening in behalf of the Children's Farm Home at Corvallis. Her subject was "Our Duty to the Dependent Child."

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were among those attending the southern Oregon district federation of women's clubs at Rogue River from the Civic Improvement club of Ashland; Mrs. A. C. Joy, Mrs. W. C. Jackson and a number of others from the Upper Valley Community club, Mrs. Glasgow, Mrs. Mabel Rea-chart and Mrs. Wm. Glenn were among those from the Valley View Community club, which has recently affiliated with the federation. The Coleman Creek club was well represented as was the Talent Community club. There were representatives from the Greater Medford club and the Costume Culture club of Medford and from the different federated clubs of the district. The program as published was carried out with but few changes, the place of Mrs. Sallie Orr-Dunbar being filled by Miss Grace Chamberlain. The place of meeting for next year will be Roseburg; the invitation from that city being accepted. The delightful hospitality of the Rogue River Improvement club was very much appreciated by the more than one hundred and fifty visitors present.

HUSBAND MISSING, SO WIFE ASKS DIVORCE

The first divorce suit in five weeks and two days was filed in the circuit court Tuesday. Before the divorce drouth, 23 divorce actions had been filed the first ten weeks of this year. Victoria Harris Bartman asks separation from Wesley Bartman, charging desertion. They were married at Stockton, Calif., April 23, 1923, and the complaint alleges that on May 1, 1923, the groom departed and his present whereabouts is unknown.

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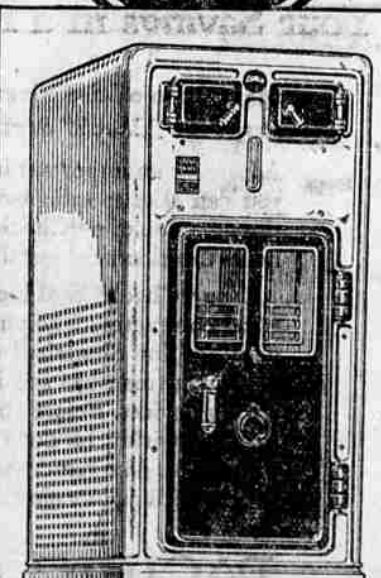
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