

News From Rural Districts

ASHLAND PASTOR IS DEPOSED BY THE ASSOCIATION

The Rogue River Baptist association, which comprises the Baptist churches of southern Oregon, held its annual meeting Wednesday and Thursday of this week at Ashland. It was the largest attended of any meeting in recent years, and was of unusual interest. The local Baptist church had a large delegation present. Among the local speakers were Rev. F. R. Leach, Mr. A. G. Smith, Wm. Davis, Helen Leach, Margaret Read and Lois Norris. Resolutions were passed of regrets on the leaving from the association of Rev. F. R. Leach and commendation of his services to the general work outside of Medford.

Of special interest was the action taken by this body of Baptists over the division in the Ashland Baptist church. It may be recalled that an ex-parte council was held, which went on record recognizing the group opposed to the teachings of those with Rev. B. C. Miller as schismatics. The association, which is the highest authoritative body in the Baptist denomination, ratified the findings of the council thereby placing the group led by Rev. Mr. Miller outside the Baptist denomination. It also withdrew the hand of fellowship from Rev. B. C. Miller, thereby deposing him from the Baptist ministry.

It now remains for the civil courts to determine to whom the property belongs. The denomination has decreed it belongs to the smaller group, and doubtless the courts will enforce the will of the Baptist denomination. This church trouble came about from the divine healing teachings of Mrs. McPherson.

Notice.

My wife having left me, I will not be responsible for any debts incurred by her after this date, April 30th, 1925.

PAUL KRUTZLEH.

I. O. O. F. PICNIC AT ROGUE RIVER GREATLY ENJOYED

By Mrs. W. E. Scott.

ROGUE RIVER, April 26. — On Saturday the Woman's Federation of clubs met at the Community Hall in Rogue River. The ladies of the Civic Improvement club served dinner to about 150 ladies. In the afternoon a nice program was given in the auditorium of the school house to a large crowd.

Sunday was a lovely day and the people who attended the I. O. O. F. picnic enjoyed the day spent in the park. This day, April 28th, was held in memory of the founding of the order, the 105th anniversary. The Odd Fellows association held a meeting in the hall at 10 o'clock and elected the new officers for the next year. Those elected follow: President, James Whipple, Rogue River; warden, James Wiley, Ashland; com. Earl Scott, Rogue River; sec., Mr. Reed, Medford; treas., John L. Demmer, Medford; chaplain, Martin Burkhardt, Rogue River. The L. G. and O. G. were Grants Pass men, their names not being learned. A picnic dinner was held in the park, the association furnishing ice cream and coffee. Another picnic is being planned for later in the summer.

We are sorry to report the death of Mr. Overton, who passed away at his home here Saturday afternoon of plural pneumonia. Mr. Overton and family had only recently come here and bought a lot and built them a home. The remains were shipped to his old home for burial. The sympathy of all are with the widow and daughter.

The Rogue River town team of baseball were victorious in a game at Prosser Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. W. P. Dodge of Medford spent Sunday visiting her friend, Mrs. M. R. Biles.

Mr. Beck and family have returned from Klamath county and are living

in the new home they recently built in Rogue River.

Several from here and Wimer attended the field meet at Medford Saturday. The Rogue River girls won in the baseball game with Jacksonville, winning the championship of the rural schools. Wimer won first place in the rural schools.

Harry White and Mrs. Ralph White are very ill with the flu and are under the care of Dr. Moser of Grants Pass. Miss Sabery Hooker is their nurse. Their friends all hope for their speedy recovery.

A game of baseball which created much interest was the one between Sams Valley and Rogue River girls. On Thursday a game was played at Gold Hill and the Rogue River girls won by a very small score, but Sams Valley did not seem satisfied, so asked for another game to be played. Friday afternoon the second game was played and Rogue River won by 3 points, proving to all they were the winners. We are proud of our girls' baseball team.

Lesley Zappe of Chicago is paying his old friends, Fred Dinger and family a visit.

Mrs. M. R. Biles left Monday night for Juliaetta, Idaho to spend the summer with her daughter, Mrs. Mattie Harris. She will stop while en route at Seio, and visit her sister, Mrs. W. S. Carpenter and other relatives.

Earl Scott was a business visitor at Jacksonville Tuesday morning.

Saturday evening, May 2, the Five Oaks Grange will meet at their hall. A good program will be given and refreshments served by the committee. Visiting grangers welcome.

Mr. Brooks is reported very low with the flu at his home here. His friends are anxious for his recovery. Mrs. Mary White returned Wednesday from Central Point, where she was visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Bonhart of Central Point, Mrs. L. J. Evans and son, Russell, of Medford, were pleasant callers Sunday afternoon at the Earl Scott home.

Men are at work putting up a new phone line from Rogue River to Battle Mountain to be used this summer by the fire wardens. The work is in charge of Phil Lowd.

Mr. and Mrs. James Dopp and little daughter of Phoenix spent the day Sunday visiting at the Charley Magerie home and were also callers at the home of Earl Scott.

Mrs. Bessie Burkhardt and Mrs. Lora Carter were Grants Pass shoppers on Wednesday; they also visited Joe Burkhardt at the hospital. Mr. Burkhardt has recovered so as to be able to sit up some now.

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