

PRESBYTERIANS TO MEET IN ASHLAND LAST OF THE WEEK

ASHLAND, May 4.—The spring meeting of southern Oregon Presbyterian society will be held in the First Presbyterian church Thursday and Friday, May 7 and 8. Delegates will be present from the different churches included in the Presbytery. They will be entertained in the homes for lodging and breakfast. Luncheon and dinner will be served at the church. The dinner on Friday evening is planned particularly for young people of the church, Sunday school and C. E. society. After dinner speakers are provided and the evening address will be by a returned missionary from Persia. The entire two days' program is most helpful and interesting and everyone is invited to attend.

Loan manager of the Guaranty Loan company of Portland was the speaker at the weekly luncheon of the Kiwanis club at the Hotel Ashland Friday. At this meeting Eastman outlined the plans of the company, and described the plant the company expects to establish at Lithia Springs. Mrs. William Briggs, with Mrs. Jack Edwards at the piano, sang two songs which gave much pleasure. Club music closed the program, which was especially interesting.

It is learned through the Long Beach Press that the engagement of Miss Frances Ellis and Irving Finley has been announced. The marriage is to take place in June. Miss Ellis is the superintendent of the nursery at Seaside hospital. Mr. Finley lived in Ashland for a number of years and still has business interests here. A number of pleasant affairs are being given in Miss Ellis' honor.

Troop two of the Boy Scouts had a most interesting meeting Friday evening with Mr. Brown of the U. S. forestry service as speaker. The Scouts asked the pioneers to meet with them and share the pleasure of the address.

Miss Alice Ruger has been transferred to the southern Oregon clinic offices at Medford. Miss Ruger has been employed in the local offices for some time.

On Tuesday, May 5, at 7:30 the Rev. W. L. Van Nuys, secretary of religious education for Oregon and Washington, will conduct a conference on religious education at the Presbyterian church. The membership is urged to be present at this important meeting.

Professor and Mrs. Albert R. Sweetser of the U. of O. were in Ashland Friday on their way to Klamath Falls. On Tuesday and Wednesday they will have a splendid exhibit of wild flowers of Oregon shown at the Civic club house, under the auspices of the Civic club. Prof. Sweetser will be present and give most interesting talks both after noon and evening and it is hoped that every one interested in the flowers of Oregon will attend one or more of these sessions.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Merrill of Long Beach, California have returned to Ashland and will spend the summer here. Mr. Merrill has large timber interests in this vicinity which will engage his attention.

Mrs. Harris Dean returned the last of the week from Portland, where she has been spending some time visiting relatives and friends. Born to Dr. and Mrs. Charles A. Haines at Portland, a son, Dr. Haines but recently come to Ashland from Portland, and will practice his profession here.

A delightful May Day breakfast was given in the social rooms of the Presbyterian church last Friday, at which the state colors were shown; the Scotch broom furnishing the yellow, and bridal wreath, the white. This was used very effectively in the rooms and at the tables, at which a most satisfying breakfast was served. Bright music enlivened the hour. The breakfast was planned, prepared and served by the young girls of the organization.

The Misses Gertrude Haan and Edna Goheen drove to Klamath Falls today, reporting a most enjoyable trip. The high school teachers had a week-end outing at Prospect. Some of them drove out early Saturday morning, while others owing to other engagements, went later in the day. The weather was ideal for the trip and all returned rested and refreshed after the pleasant days spent in the beautiful place.

On Thursday evening after school the Junior C. E. held their business and social meeting at which their picture was taken. This meeting honored the president, Marian McElvaney, who is going away soon. Ice cream and waters were served after which the members, with their leader, Miss Estella Hays, took the dainty May Baskets, which they had filled with flowers and candles and visited a host of shut-ins, with their lovely offerings. This beautiful custom has been followed for a number of years, making any number of people feel the friendliness of this organization of little people, and happier thereby.

Miss Mabel Galey and her brother, Clarence Galey, have taken an apartment on Vista street at the Vista apartments, where they are pleasantly established.

Miss Ramona Wise has sufficiently recovered to be able to return to high school the past week. Miss Wise was very ill for many weeks. The Misses Annette Weatherford, Alice Klader, Ethel Templin and Miss Anita Jarmon were hostesses at a delightful dinner Thursday evening at the Model Cottage, given in honor of the typing team, whose work reflects so much credit upon their school, their teachers and themselves.

A union Y. M. C. A. rally was held at the Presbyterian church Sunday evening. At this meeting Mr. C. V. Howell, secretary, presided and the program was given by the boys from the various organizations. The Y. Pioneers, Comrades and Scout Troops were represented. A com-

munity sing, prefaced the devotional services and a beautiful solo was given by Mrs. Vivian M. Woodside. Riley Pittenger, represented the Hi Y, telling of it from a high school boy's standpoint. Pioneer aims were told by Max Hoover. The comrades resolve and projects were discussed by James Nutter. John Ellison of Troop 2, and Earl Nimmer, also of Troop 2, gave excellent accounts of the scout work. Robert Wright, a member of the Hi Y talked on "Character Building," and the three fold purpose of the organization. The evening closed with a short, but much-to-the-point discussion of the purpose, aims and future of the Ashland Y. M. C. A. by H. C. Galey, one of the supporters of the movement here.

AUTO THIEF IS CAPTURED NEAR ROSEBURG, OREGON

ROSEBURG, Ore., May 4.—Myron Hansley, alias Joe Haggy, aged 17, was arrested here today charged with the theft of an automobile, the property of Frank H. Thompson, a travelling salesman.

According to Sheriff Starmer the car was stolen by the boy late Sunday night and was driven south. Near Myrtle Creek, the sheriff says he was told by the boy, Hansley became frightened by a speeding car approaching from behind, thinking it was officers in pursuit. He speeded up the machine he was driving, according to the story told by the officers, until he was going about 60 miles an hour. Near Myrtle Creek there is a large slide which covered the road last December and which has not yet been removed. A temporary road, overhanging the river bank, was built around the slide and when the car struck this dangerous place it was unable to make the turn and jumped off into twenty feet of water.

Hansley escaped with only a few scratches, but was soaking wet. He went into Myrtle Creek where the marshal gave him a bed in the jail, being told that the boy had been pushed off the road by a passing car. This morning Hansley started walking south, but was picked up about four miles south of Myrtle Creek.

Sheriff Starmer says that the lad confessed the robbery and admitted that it was the fifth he had taken. He also confessed, the sheriff said, to having escaped from the reformatory at Chehalis, Wash., on April 25.

HERB LAUNSPACH'S MUSIC STORE OPENS

One of the most complete music stores in southern Oregon—that is the aim of Herb Launspach who has bought the interest of E. C. Root in the Root Music company and today the new Launspach Music Store is a scene of much activity. Pianos, phonographs and new stocks are being arranged including a line of well known Sherman Clay & Company pianos, the King line of reed instruments and Gibson string instruments. "I hope to make my new location a model music store," said Herb Launspach this morning. "It is my desire to make this store a real 'hangout' for all who love music."

Herb Launspach is not a newcomer in Medford business circles by any means. He began his active musical career here in 1913 when he played for the old Isis theatre and the Star theatre. In 1916 Herb organized a dance orchestra and conducted regular dances here for years. All of this time he was active in local bands and orchestras. In 1923 he entered the music department of Weeks & Orr where he has been very successful. In his new store Mr. Launspach will be assisted by Miss Ruby Kimmons who will act as manager of the store. Phonograph records, sheet music and all musical supplies will be carried in addition to pianos and organs.

For the present Mr. Root will continue his private instructions and will remain in Medford for a few months.

Princess Louise Improves. LONDON, May 4.—King George's eldest daughter, Louise, the princess royal, who is suffering from a gastric affection, had a good night and is continuing to improve, says this morning's bulletin.



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The Markets

Livestock

PORTLAND, Ore., May 4.—Cattle slow; calves 50c lower. Receipts 2500 (208 either direct or through.) Steers, good \$9.25@10; medium \$8.25@9.25; common \$7.50@8.75; canners and cutter steers \$5.50@7.50; heifers, good (350 lbs. up) \$8.25@9.25; common and medium, all weights \$6@8.25; cows, good \$8@8.65; common and medium \$6.25@8; canners and cutters \$2.50@6.25; bulls good (best yearlings excluded) \$5@6; common to medium (canners and bolognas) \$3.50@5; calves, medium to choice (180 lbs. down) \$7.50@10.50; cull and common (120 lbs. down) \$5@7.50; medium to choice (130 to 260 lbs.) \$5.50@10; medium to choice (260 lbs. up) \$5@6.50; cull and common (120 lbs. up) \$2.50@5.50. Hogs 40@50c lower; receipts 2820 (508 through or direct.) Heavy-weight (250 to 350 lbs.) medium, good and choice \$10.50@11.50; medium weight (200 to 300 lbs.) medium, good and choice \$11@11.75; light weight (160 to 200 lbs.) common, medium, good, choice \$11.75@12.10; light lights (130 to 160 lbs.) common, medium, good, choice \$10.50@11.50; packing hogs, smooth \$8.50@10; rough \$9@9.50; slaughter pigs (130 lbs. down) medium, good and choice \$10@10.50; feeder and stocker pigs (70 to 130 lbs.) common, medium, good and choice \$9@10. (Soft or oily hogs and roasting pigs excluded in above).

PORTLAND, Ore., May 4.—Lambs, light and handy weight, medium to choice \$8.50@10; heavy weight (92 lbs. up) medium to prime \$8@9; all weights, cull and common \$6@8; spring lambs, medium to prime \$12@14; spring lambs, cull and common \$6@12.

PORTLAND, Ore., May 4.—Eggs steady; current receipts 26 1/2c; pullets, 22 1/2c@24c; firsts 24 1/2c@25c; henneries 26@26 1/2c delivered Portland.

Butter steady. Extra cubes, city, 50c; standards 39 1/2c; prime firsts, 39 1/2c; firsts 39c; undergrades nominal; prints, 42c; cartons 43c.

Butterfat steady. Best churning cream 40c net shipper's track in zone one; 41c delivered Portland.

Poultry steady. Heavy hens, 23@24c; light 22@23c; broilers, 38@40c. Old onions nominal, about gone, \$5.25 per cwt.



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Portland Wheat

PORTLAND, Ore., May 4.—Wheat bids: Hard white, bluestem, bidart \$1.70; soft white \$1.61; western white \$1.58; hard winter, \$1.59; northern spring, \$1.60; western red, \$1.58; BBB hard white, \$1.85. Today's car receipts—Wheat 3; flour 9; oats 1; hay 9.

San Francisco Markets

SAN FRANCISCO, May 4.—(U. S. Bureau of Agricultural Economics.) Broilers, leghorn 1 to 1 1/2 lbs. 25 to 26c lb.; 1 1/2 lbs. 31 to 33; colored 1 1/2 to 1 3/4 lbs. 35 to 40c. Fryers, leghorn 2 to 2 1/2 lbs. 42 to 45c; colored 2 to 2 1/2 lbs. 45 to 48c. Young roosters, colored, 3 lbs. and up 53 to 56c; stags, showing spurs, 38 to 42c. Old roosters, colored, 15 to 17c; leghorn 12 to 14c. Leghorn hens 2 1/2 lbs. 24c; 3 1/2 to 3 3/4 lbs. 26c. Large colored hens, fancy 22 to 23c. Turkeys, fancy, dressed toms 33 to 35c; hens 30 to 32c.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 4.—Butterfat San Francisco 46 1/2c.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 4.—(Federal State Market News Service.) Apples, boxes, California Newtowns

fancy 3 1/2 tier \$2.75@3.50; four tier \$2.60@3.25; poorer low as \$2.25; Oregon and Washington Winesaps of \$3.75. Francy \$3.50; Newtowns, four tier of \$3.25@3.75.

OFFICERS DECLARE WAR ON SPEEDERS ON NORTH CENTRAL

Both the local and state traffic enforcement officers for some time past have been giving considerable attention to efforts to break up speeding on North Central avenue, and will continue making arrests if they have to take into custody every violator connected with the Owen-Oregon mill and other establishments located near the city limits.

Many arrests have already been made, and last Saturday evening George Prescott, local traffic officer, arrested B. M. Crossman and W. R. York, said to be mill employees, for speeding, who were fined \$10 each in Judge Taylor's court today.

The local police department request that on Saturday evenings, or any other time a traffic officer is on duty at street intersections, all drivers of cars approaching the traffic officer give signals as to the direction they desire to go. This will greatly facilitate the work of the traffic officer on duty.

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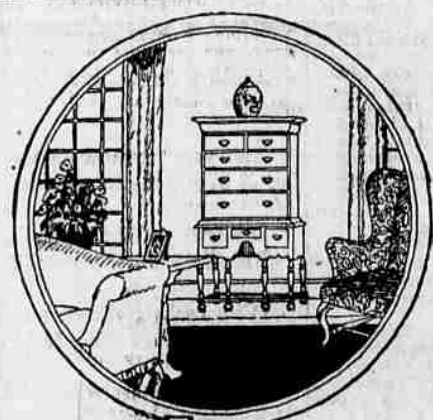
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