

MEDFORD SECURES FIRST STUDY CLUB OF KIND IN STATE

On Monday, May 11, there was installed in the city of Medford the first Oregon chapter of the famous material study club, known as the Delphinian society. This famous organization has worked for many years for the interests of higher education among women and since the installation of Alpha chapter in Medford is well represented in every state in the union but one. In fact, the enrollment is second only to the General Federation of Women's Clubs.

Though in no sense a social club, the organization is composed of a limited membership of women bound together in the congenial pursuit of systematic knowledge and the development of the ability to express themselves with ease, either in conversational groups or in the large chapter meetings.

The course embraces four years' study of present day civilization as it developed first in Mediterranean lands; in the middle ages; in early literature and plays; in art and architecture. It is a new course, prepared at great expense and it is of interest locally that the course now distributed in Medford is being presented for the first time anywhere.

The Medford chapter is starting with an enrollment of 55 members, which may be slightly increased before the closing of the chapter at the board meeting on Tuesday, the 19th.

The meeting of the club was called to order by the organizer, Mrs. James Goble of Oakland. The constitution and by-laws of the national organization were read and accepted. Officers were then elected.

Mrs. Jonas Wold, who has just completed her year as president of the Wednesday Study club, Medford's senior women's club, was elected president of the Delphinian. Mrs. E. A. Moore, the regent of the D. A. R., was elected vice-president. Mrs. L. G. Lyman, with her liberal experience, was considered the logical secretary and so elected. The appointment of parliamentarian was given to Mrs. Rose Scheffelin whose valued services in civic clubs and more technical training in political circles make her invaluable in this capacity.

Mrs. R. E. Hammond, whose year as president of the Rogue River Valley College Women's club, has just ended, was appointed literary supervisor.

Ladies chosen for the four groups arranged are Mrs. John Crews, Mrs. Rose Scheffelin, Mrs. Ira Schuler and Mrs. Louis Humphreys. These leaders are appointed for three months and in case of enough new members joining between now and Tuesday evening a new group will be formed and a new leader chosen.

The most dramatic moment in the day was when Mrs. Goble produced the charter for signatures and asked that the first one to sign be the woman who was the first to enroll as a Delphinian in the state of Oregon, Mrs. W. B. Robinson, the president of the Greater Medford club.

Mrs. James Goble, whose introduction of the Delphinian club to Medford has been so appreciated, undoubtedly made one of the most inspiring talks ever heard here.

Her grace of delivery, her breadth and clarity of vision, her enthusiastic optimism regarding the success of the new Oregon chapter and the achievements of each individual. It made each hearer realize just why Mrs. Goble is chosen to be sent out by the national board of the Delphinian society.

Oregon has welcomed Mrs. Goble and her message, and the Alpha chapter under the wise guidance of a highly representative body will undoubtedly prove itself worthy of a place among the other Delphinian chapters.

Dr. Clarence W. Greene, president of Albany college, recently received a telegram from the U. S. Commissioner of Education at Washington, D. C., saying that Albany college had now been placed on the list of standard colleges, as they had met every requirement of the standard college. Friends of Albany will be greatly pleased over this improved condition which has come under the skilled direction of Dr. Greene, who is a thorough educator. Funds have been provided in amount sufficient so that the first building on the new campus is soon to be erected. Ground will be broken for it in a short time.

Medford people are interested in this growing college with its special feature of the self help plan as there have been four of our promising young men attending there this past year—Lawrence De Rycke, Hoxie Borden, Dale Perry and Harold Fisk. The prospects are that a number of other boys will attend this year in view of the chance to work their way through. One of the interesting features of this year's student body is that one-third of the freshman class were honor students in the high schools from which they came.

Card of Thanks.
We wish to thank the A. F. and A. M. Lodge, No. 10, G. A. R. and Daughters of Veterans and our many friends for their assistance and beautiful floral offerings in the loss of our beloved husband, father and grandfather.

Signed: MRS. M. E. YOCOM, CHILDREN AND GRAND-CHILDREN.

MINING NEWS OF SOUTHWESTERN OREGON

Edited by Southwestern Oregon Mining Bureau.

GRANTS PASS, May 15.—Plans for the annual meeting of the Southwestern Oregon Mining Bureau are getting well under way. The committee with Mr. Cumberley as chairman, have a well formulated plan, and the meeting promises to be a very successful one. Invitations have been extended to Congressman Hawley, State Senator Miller and Dean Newton of the O. A. C. School of Mines to be speakers for the day. The Grants Pass band will be on hand to furnish the music for the afternoon. The annual report of the officers, election, and general order of business will be part of the program. One of the principal features of the day will be the inspection of the Metals Extraction plant, and the method of operation and recovery, as well as a chance to get acquainted with one of the advanced steps in the mining industry here. There will be games in the afternoon, and the evening will be spent in dancing. The Southern Oregonians have been secured for the Fair Grounds pavilion and the dance will be open to all members of the bureau free of charge. Get together, all of you, and arrange to get to the meeting. If you are in an out of the way place, arrange a party of men to come in together, get as many miners in to the meeting as you can. Let us get together once a year and talk things over.

New members are coming into the bureau every day. The officers have given a great deal of their time and effort to put the mining industry across here, and the last appreciation they can show is to join the bureau. The object of the bureau is to promote legitimate mining in southern Oregon, and a large membership, with the support of every one is the only way that it can be put over. Talk the bureau up, talk the registry up; let's put the mining industry at the top.

B. Gallagher and T. W. Watson are in town from the mine on Josephine creek. This mine shows the promise of developing into something big, and a new strike bears out this theory.

Work is progressing fast at the Black Sands plant. The pumping plant has been installed, and operation will commence in the near future.

F. C. Butler has taken bond and lease on the Loban property on Coyote creek and development work is going on. They have struck exceedingly high grade ore.

Fred Anderson has sold his placer ground at the head of Bolder Creek in the Greenback district to Wong Yau and George Baker of Grants Pass. Platinum is found in the gravel on this property in considerable quantities, and it is reported that the concentrates run about \$27,000 to the ton.

Other publications of the state are beginning to realize the value of the mineral deposits of the state of Oregon. Publicity is the only method to bring before the public the potential wealth in the mines, and with the cooperation of the newspapers and other publicity organizations of the state, we are sure to bring what was a dormant industry several years ago, to what will prove to be of great value in the development of the state.

Cinnabar mining in the state is on the upgrade. Several inactive mines are being put in operation, and new strikes are being made continually. The present high price of quicksilver makes this kind of mining profitable, even in the comparatively low grade properties. The reduction of cinnabar to quicksilver is a simple process, compared to the complex operations required in the reduction of other ores, and the ease of operation, the small initial capital required, allows the small miner to make a reasonable profit with a small investment. Quicksilver usually finds a ready market, and with the many properties here carrying good percentages of the metal, more mines and retorts should be put in operation.

Talk up the mine registry. This will enable us to put the facts before others as to the mineral resources of the country. Every mine owner should cooperate with the bureau in getting all the mines in this registry.

Mr. Turner, on the Turner and Albright property, is driving a tunnel crosscutting the ledge. He has gone almost 32 feet and has not crossed it yet.

Mining Active at Gold Hill.
Reports from Gold Hill district are encouraging and show that mining activities continue there with prospects for considerable further development. It is reported that the old Kufli mine on Galle creek is soon to be reopened by its owner, Senator K. K. Kubli, and that the old Bill Nye, a producer in years gone by, owned by French capital, will soon again be placed in the active list. Also that the immediate development of the Kellogg-Mattheu property adjoining the city of Gold Hill, which has been taken over by the newly organized Kellogg-Vanpet Mining and Development company, composed of Verona capital, will start immediately.

Mine Owners Attention.
Blanks for assembling data for the new registry of mines are now available for distribution. Every owner of mining property—whether metal or non-metal and whether the owner is a member of the bureau or not—is entitled to register his property. The hearty co-operation of mine owners will assure success. Blanks will be mailed to mine owners who are members of the bureau. Owners of mining property who are not members should write to the secretary at Grants Pass for blanks and detailed information.

Lane County Oil.
Judge Crews, corporation commissioner, addressed the stockholders of the Guaranty Oil company at Eugene last week and expressed satisfaction with the results obtained and the manner of handling the development of the oil well in Lane county. The stockholders authorized an expenditure of \$100,000 for tanks and other equipment to take care of the production from the well, which is now down 2000 feet with a good flow of gas, and with prospects of striking a commercial flow of oil at any time.

Registry of Mines Established.
Probably the most important piece of constructive work yet undertaken by the Southwestern Oregon Mining Bureau is the establishment of a registry of mines covering the territory served by the bureau—Coos, Curry, Douglas, Lane, Jackson and Josephine counties—where accurate and detailed information regarding mines and prospects is assembled in convenient form for the information of the prospective mining investor.

The work is important from several standpoints. It enables the mining investor to gain a fair and accurate knowledge of the mineral resources of southwestern Oregon at a minimum expense in time and money. It insures that each owner will have an equal opportunity to have the investor read the data relative to his mine or prospect, thereby giving the owner living at a distance, and often on the property itself in an isolated section, the same chance to attract capital as the owner who lives in town and who makes it a point to interest capital; it is a medium whereby capital will be placed in direct touch with the owner, thereby eliminating as far as possible much of the pernicious system of obtaining options at a fair price and attempting to sell to the investor at an exorbitant figure; and it furnishes statistical data of great value in attracting the attention of the mining world to the almost unlimited natural resources of the great southwestern Oregon empire.

The registry of mines will not be confined to the metals, but non-metals, such as coal, limestone, marble, shale, oil, building stone, etc., will occupy a prominent place therein. It being the purpose of the bureau to aid in the full development of all phases of the mining industry in its territory. When completed the non-metal section will be of great service to the manufacturers of the United States who are continually looking for new sources of supply of the thousands of different elements that go into the manufacture of the necessities and luxuries of our increasing complex civilization.

To be effective and productive of the results aimed at, however, it is very important that the bureau have the hearty support of every mine, or prospect owner, in building up the record. It is also desirable that, in addition to furnishing the bureau with the data called for on its blanks, that a fair sample of the ore, or other product, be obtained and placed in the bureau's exhibit, with proper reference thereto made in the registry of mines.

Confidential data furnished by the owner will not be placed of public record, but when a mining investor becomes interested in a particular property, such data will be supplied to him in confidence, and he will be placed in direct touch with the owner.

The registry of mines will be a permanent institution, and the data contained therein may be changed from time to time by the owner, as his development work warrants. It will be kept at bureau headquarters open to the public during ordinary business hours. Mining engineers, operators, and investors are extended a special invitation to make use of the service thus provided.

Mining Bureau Membership.
With the increasing activity in our mining development, every person, whether actually mining or not, interested in seeing the natural mineral resources of the great southwestern Oregon empire developed, should aid in carrying on the work of the bureau. Such aid can best be made manifest by enrolling as members. The dues are nominal—\$2.00 a year—so small that it will cost no hardship on anyone.

Show that you are in sympathy with the development of our great potential assets by sending in your check for membership.

Members of the bureau are advised that annual dues for year beginning June 1 will be due at the time of the annual meeting on the first Monday in June, and are requested to arrange to pay same at that time. If you are unable to be present, please mail in your dues by that date.

30 SPECIAL TRAINS FROM EAST WILL PASS THRU MEDFORD

A. S. Rosenbaum, district freight and passenger agent, has received the following list of special trains to pass through the valley in the next few weeks. Valley residents expecting friends on any of these trains can get time and date of train by calling at or telephoning the district office of the Southern Pacific.

There will be 30 special trains and 296 sleepers in all, as follows:
Al Kader, Portland; Aleppo, Boston, Mass.; Affli, Tacoma, Wash.; El Katif, Spokane, Wash.; Gizah, Victoria, B. C.; National Electric Light association (green), Chicago, Ill.; National Electric Light association (orange), Chicago, Ill.; K. of C. Council No. 880, San Francisco; Brooklyn Chamber of Commerce, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Alzafar, San Antonio, Texas; Osman, St. Paul, Minn.; Tadmor, Akron, Ohio; Zuhrah, Minneapolis, Minn.; Oasis, Charlotte, N. C.; Syrian, Cincinnati, Ohio; Beni Kedem, Charleston, W. Va.; Damasus, Rochester, N. Y.; Medinah, Chicago, Ill.; Aladdin, Columbus, Ohio; Boumi, Baltimore, Md.; Colbas Wilson, Kansas City, Mo.; Central Pennsylvania Shriners, Harrisburg, Pa.; Rajah, Reading, Pa.; Salaam, Newark, N. J.; Macos, New York; Krueger association, New York; National Electric Light association (red), Chicago; Master Plumbers (Philadelphia), Philadelphia, Pa.; Master Plumbers (southeast), Norfolk, Va.

News of the Churches

Episcopal.
St. Mark's Episcopal, corner North Oakdale and 5th street.
8 a. m. Holy communion.
10 a. m. Sunday school.
11 a. m. Holy communion.
Wm. B. Hamilton, (Vicar).

Catholic Church.
South Oakdale avenue and 11th street.
Masses at 8 and 10:30 a. m.
Benediction at 7:30 p. m.
Rev. F. W. Black, Pastor.

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints.
Woodman Hall, over Medford bank.
Sunday school at 10:30 a. m.
Study in Theological class: "Birth of the Messiah—His Life and Ministry." Classes for all ages. All welcome. No collections.

Lutheran Church.
The Zion English Evangelical Lutheran church, 512 West Fourth St.
Rev. Edwin J. Johnson, pastor.
Services for Sunday, May 17.
Sunday school, 10 a. m.
Divine morning service, 11 a. m.
Subject, "Prayer."

Evening vespers service, 7:45 p. m.
Subject, "Living Epistles."
Wednesday evening, 8 p. m. Bible study class. Subject, "Man and the World."

Thursday at 2 p. m. The Ladies' Aid meets at the home of Mrs. John Greb.
Saturday at 10:30 a. m. The meeting of the Catechetical class.

We extend to all a most cordial invitation to come and unite in fellowship and worship at all of these services.

First Church of Christ, Scientist.
Authorized branch of the Mother Church, the First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass.
Services are held every Sunday at 11 o'clock, church edifice, 212 North Oakdale. Subject for Sunday, May 17: "Mortals and Immortals."

Sunday school at 9:45. Applicants under the age of twenty may be admitted.

Wednesday evening meetings, which include testimonies of Christian Science healings, at 8 o'clock.

The reading room, which is in the Medford building, is open daily from 12 to 4 except Sundays and holidays. All authorized Christian Science literature may be read, borrowed or purchased.

The public is cordially invited to attend the services and visit the reading room.

First Christian Church.
Corner Ninth and South Oakdale.
D. J. Howe, minister. Residence 25 South Orange. Services every Lord's Day.
9:45 a. m. Bible school, M. E. Olson, superintendent. Let every one be on time and do not forget to bring others. Help bring our school back to the 300 mark for Sunday.

11 a. m. Morning worship. Sermon: "Our Love Toward God."
7 p. m. Christian Endeavor meeting.

8 p. m. Preaching. Sermon: "Preparing to Live." Special music at all services.

Next Sunday, May 24th, will be "Cradle Roll Day" in the Bible school with a short program by the primary department at the close of the Bible school period.

All are cordially invited to these services. Strangers will find a hearty welcome.

Main Street Methodist, South.
J. B. O'Can, pastor. Corner Main and Oakdale.
The Bible school meets at 9:45. Dr. Frank Roberts, superintendent.

Morning worship at 11 o'clock. Sermon by the pastor. Theme: "The Eternal Protest." A helpful service. An inspiring message.

The Epworth League hour 7 o'clock. A happy band of young people.
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Tuesday afternoon the missionary society in the church parlors.
Wednesday evening 7:30 the midweek fellowship service. A successful midweek service in every way.

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First Baptist Church.
North Central and 5th street.
Frederick R. Leach, pastor.
9:45 a. m.—Bible school; Mr. A. J. Anderson, superintendent. A good school to attend with best of equipment.

11 a. m.—"Our Work for God."
Solo, "O Jesus, Thou Art Standing." Margaret Hinton.
Anthem, "Fling Wide the Gates."
7 p. m.—B. Y. P. U. "The Church Plan of Recruiting." Lucile Ralston, leader.

8 p. m.—"The Drama of Life in Three Acts."
Soprano solo, "I Come to Thee," Miss Hinton.
Anthem, "Savior When Night Involves the Skies."

Tuesday, 2 p. m.—Gleaners class meets with Mrs. E. M. Wilson, 306 N. Central avenue.

Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.—Midweek prayer and praise meeting.
Thursday, 6:40 p. m.—W. W. G. supper and conference with Miss Hunderup of Portland as speaker. All girls invited.

Tuesday, 6:30 p. m.—Sunday school workers' covered dish supper and conference.

Thursday, 7:30 p. m. Choir rehearsal.
Last sacred concert in present pastorate Sunday, the 24th.

good." We repeat it, and hope you will accept our offer, and help you and be present at each service. The Sunday school hour, 9:45. W. W. Walker, superintendent. The morning hour of worship, 10:30. The evening message will be "Against Me, and Thee Only Have I Sinned." The chorus will sing "Still, Still with Thee." Adams, Soloist, Mrs. Clark and C. A. Meeker will render an offertory, "Light" by Stevenson.
The evening services will be at 7 and 8 o'clock. Our young folks hold their meeting at seven. You will always be sure of a splendid service. The evening service will be evangelistic in everything. The revival songs will be used and the pastor will speak on "The Voice of One Crying in the Wilderness." The evening music will be anthems, "God Is a Spirit," by Bennett. Offertory, "Meditation" by Bennett. Everybody always welcome.
J. Willard De Yoe, Pastor.

Presbyterian Church.
Main and Holly. Rev. E. Percy Lawrence, minister. Residence 513 S. Newtown. Study 41 S. Holly.
9:45 a. m. Bible school. Verne Walker, acting superintendent.
11 a. m. Sermon, "The Christian's Wealth."

Special music, haritone solo, "Gloria," by A. Zuzi Pechin.
8 p. m. The message will be given by Miss Laura H. Parker of New York, who represents the Council of Women for Home Missions of all the denominations. She is here with Miss Louise F. Shields, to work out if possible some plan for religious touch and school instruction for the migratory groups of families with children who could work in orchards and mills for the season and then move on. Any one in the city interested in this work is invited to this service.

The special music will be furnished by the Junior choir.

7:30 p. m. Wednesday night. Teachers and officers meeting of the Sunday school followed by the regular mid-week service.

7:30 p. m. Wednesday night. Monthly meeting of the Woman's Missionary society with the Westminster Guild as their guests, at the residence of Mrs. E. P. Lawrence at 513 S. Newtown.

Mrs. H. B. Prentiss will have charge of the program. The subject will be South America.

6:30 p. m. Thursday night. Monthly supper and program of the Men's club. This will be the last of the season. The address of the evening will be given by the new pastor of the Methodist church, Rev. J. Willard De Yoe. His subject will be "My Experience Among the Best Folks I Ever Met."

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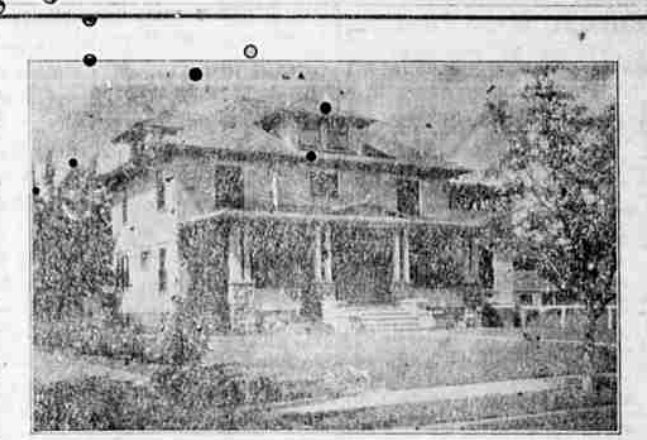
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