

LOCAL BOY SCOUT MEETING CALLED FOR WEDNESDAY

In the spring of 1925, citizens representing Klamath county met with citizens representing Jackson county and organized the Crater Lake Council of the Boy Scouts of America...

The success of a first class council of Boy Scouts is largely dependent upon the paid executive class upon whom is the major portion of the active work...

Respectfully submitted, F. J. NEWMAN, LARRY SCHADE, J. B. COAN, A. L. HILL, COL. W. H. PAINE.

MR. AND MRS. BISH CELEBRATE THEIR GOLDEN WEDDING

A very happy and unique event occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Bish, 425 Hamilton street, Medford, when in the presence of their eight children, 12 grandchildren, other relatives and friends, Mr. and Mrs. Bish renewed their marriage vows of 50 years ago...

They were married in this valley and for many years have been residents of Medford, having reared their family here. Mr. Bish was one of the first contractors and builders of this city, having built many of the earlier homes...

Mrs. Bish, although having reared a large family, still continues her household duties and makes the family gatherings for which she prepares the meals as only the pioneer mother can. The children present at this happy gathering were: J. A. Bish and son of Portland; A. G. Bish, wife and son of Portland; George Bish of Medford, Lewis Bish, wife and two sons of Medford, Mrs. George Whelpley and daughter of Ashland...

BIG CROWD IS EXPECTED TO HEAR DAWES AT ASHLAND

ASHLAND, Sept. 8.—(Special.)—It is definitely learned this morning that Vice-President Charles G. Dawes will arrive in Ashland this afternoon on No. 53 on his way to San Francisco. Secretary J. H. Fuller wired Saturday morning asking that he speak in Ashland en route and the invitation has been accepted...

Ashland's schools convene today with every prospect of an increased enrollment over that of last year. Teachers from out of town have been coming in the past few days and getting settled in their rooms or apartments, as the case may be. Yesterday there was the usual teacher's meeting and general adjustment, ready for the definite work today. Many new faces are seen, not alone among the grade teachers, but in high school as well. The personnel is announced a few days ago follows: High school, B. C. Forsythe, principal; teachers, W. R. Hughes, Harold Allison, Beryl Jarmon, Evangeline Poley, Laura Best, Ethel Templin, Juanita Tarr, Miriam Clemenson, Grace Hawkyard, Margaret Casad, Florence Nolthimer, Irene Berg, Alleen Shepherd, Cleo Howell, Mildred Crain, Mrs. W. M. Denton, and Carole Van Dyke, secretary. Junior high: Ila Myers, principal; teachers, Edna Goheen, Nell E. Carter, Ethel Reid, Ethel Good, Florence Hays, Gladys Morton, Nora Warr, Edna Kennedy, Alice Robertson, Mildred Millon, Lizzie Merritt, Clara Anderson and Esther Johnson. Hawthorne school: Grace Cline, principal; Beulah Hussey, Wilma McKenzie, Helen Holton, Hazel Bruner, Almira Schmidt, Laura P. Olson, Marvann Adams, Eugenia Carson, Isabella Wattenberger.

There is to be a reception for the teachers given Friday night at the Presbyterian church at 5 o'clock. Everyone at all interested in the schools of Ashland and in those in charge are cordially invited to be present and meet the teachers, many of them complete strangers to Ashland and its people. Preparations will be present. Elaborate hostesses are under way to make this a very pleasant occasion. It is given under the auspices of the Ministerial association and as such is welcoming the teachers, realizing the grave responsibility they assume and assuring them of the hearty co-operation which is theirs in the work of the coming year.

A pleasant little tea was given yesterday by the Misses Edna Goheen and Gertrude Haan at their apartment at Mrs. Van Sant's home on Oak street, with Mrs. Josephine Poley, Miss Eva Poley, Mrs. Geneva Allen and Miss Florence Allen as complimentary guests. The afternoon passed very happily in the visit of old friends, the dainty tea served at 5 o'clock. Miss Allen leaves for her work in junior high at Visalia, Cal., Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. George Helms and family and Mrs. Grace E. Andrews were Medford visitors Sunday afternoon, calling on Mrs. James Spencer at the Berban apartments, and at the D. W. Wheeler home on Almond ave. United States Senator Robert N. Stanford has been invited to address the Chamber of Commerce Forum luncheon Tuesday noon. Senator Stanford is visiting southern Oregon and will be in Medford, Klamath Falls and Ashland, visiting Crater lake while here. Many will be interested in hearing Senator Stanford. Miss Ruby Palmer of Portland is a guest of Mrs. Edward Thornton. Miss Palmer lived for years in Ashland and has many friends who will be glad to see her. Homer Billings and family have returned from a fortnight's sojourn at Diamond Lake. A most delightful vacation is reported. Miss Pauline Plummer left Thursday for her musical studies in Los Angeles, where she is specializing in piano and pipe organ. This is her third year at the conservatory. Mrs. E. A. Woods has returned from Clear Lake, Minn., where she was called by the death of her mother, Mrs. Signe Anderson. A poem read at the 50th anniversary of the Presbyterian church, Ashland, based on actual incidents, written by Richard Posey Campbell. The Little Church in the Trees. In the far-off past when the land was new. When work was plenty and hands were few. When the savage lurked in the forest deep. And passions ruled and life was cheap. This church was founded—not built with hands—

How it was builded, God understands. Up on the hillside, beneath the trees. A woman built it on bended knees. With faith unswerving, and earnest prayer. —Just one little woman—and God—were there. Where lightly the forest shadows fell. This church was builded, and builded well.

Its walls were fashioned from bush and vine; Its roof, the branches of fir and pine; Its floor, the carpet where wild flowers rest; Its spire, the tree where the eagles nest; All weaved by the touch of a summer's breeze. Sweet little, quaint little "Church in the Trees." Time dragged his footsteps from year to year; The stranger entered and settled here; We grew and prospered, though all were poor; And happy children played round the door; Yet no home of worship the soul to ease, Naught, save the "Little Church in the Trees."

Where hearts are earnest they find a way, There's ever an answer for those who pray; Where seeds are dropped in a fertile soil, There's ever a harvest for those who toil; So a band of women found a way, —This church was finished one happy day.

Full fifty years this building has stood, 'Twas builded of human flesh and blood, Of toils and struggles and hopes deferred, Of soft entreaty and kindly word; And sweetest memories linger here Of vanished forms that were once so dear.

Perhaps, some day, a grander will rise Its steeple piercing the starry skies, Whose walls of granite and girders strong Will toss back echoes of prayer and song; —No matter how rich and grand all these, 'Tis still "The Little Church in the Trees." —R. P. Campbell.

RAIN CAUSES DELAY TENNIS TOURNAMENT

The annual tournament of the West Side Tennis club opened yesterday, several matches being played despite the inclement weather. In the opening round of the senior tournament, Horace Bromley defeated Kerby Miller 7-5 and 6-3, and John Beeson won from his opponent, 6-3, 4-6 and 6-4. In the junior section Harold DeVoe beat Albert Bilton 6-2, 6-2 and in turn was defeated by George Jones, 6-3, 6-3. The balance of the junior matches having been defaulted, this gives Jones the junior championship. Other matches in the senior division which were postponed on account of the rain will be run off as rapidly as possible, play being resumed each evening of this week. Matches scheduled to take place shortly are Kresse versus Cate, Stout versus Beeson and Bromley versus Baughman. Bailey, who has advanced to the second round, through default of his opponent, is looked upon as a likely opponent for the winner of the Stout-Beeson match. This being the first Medford tournament to be held this season, considerable interest is being shown by local tennis fans and a large gallery is looked for when the closing matches are played. The West Side court is in excellent shape for the tournament and ranks as one of the finest dirt courts in the state.

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MEDFORD PASTOR IS REAPPOINTED

SPOKANE, Wash., Sept. 8.—(A. P.)—Assignment of ministers at the closing session of the Pacific Northwest conference of the Methodist Episcopal church south, included: Walla Walla, Stewart Odell; Baker, Ore., A. J. Stearns; Astoria, J. B. Pihall; Corvallis, R. J. Harper; Coquille, H. F. Hill; Franklin and Yarnell, W. H. Branham; La Grande, J. A. Hall; Medford, J. B. Coan; Milton, J. B. Needham; McFarland, W. S. Burgoine; Myrtle Creek, T. G. Patterson; Myrtle Point, W. B. Smith; Peoria, H. R. Tate; Portland, first church, T. B. Wheeler; Portland, Richmond church, to be supplied; Richland, J. W. Caldwell; Roseburg, C. S. Coberly; Tangent, A. B. Pendleton; West, S. B. Walter; Williams, George Heiner; Winaway, Martin Radloff; Conference evangelist, A. N. Hughes. H. S. Shangle was named presiding elder of the Portland district.

SALVATION ARMY GETS A DONATION

The Salvation Army was made richer the other day by a donation from an eastern lady. While the officer's wife, Mrs. Envy Gay, was attending the counter in the industrial department, a lady entered and looked the goods over, finally, after some time, she selected a picture frame and inquired the price. Mrs. Gay, being a modest sort of a woman and anxious to please, said, "Anything you care to give." After careful consideration of the proposition, the lady said, "I am not sure I can carry it in my car all the way back east, but I shall not mind, even if it gets broken, as I love to help the army, so here is the dime!" Of course, Mrs. Gay was delighted, as this is campaign week and to be able to help swell the coffers of the army, and not even to go out of the building to do it, wonderfully pleased the officer. Thus it goes, someone donating all the time to aid the great work. Why should the army worry as to the outcome of the campaign when such donations are coming in?

SCOUTING

The Medford district of the Crater lake council, boy scouts of America, are calling a meeting of all subscribers and council officers, for Wednesday evening at 7:30 in the downstairs room of the public library, the purpose is to hear reports, elect officers and plan procedure for another year. A large attendance is expected. Troop No. 6 at the Methodist church, under the leadership of George Künzman as scoutmaster, have already had some very interesting times in starting their winter's activities. At a recent meeting the mothers provided a fine feed, at which the scouts showed their appreciation by inviting them to come again. Last Thursday and Friday the troop spent at the council local overnight camp grounds, which is a part of the Elks picnic park on Rogue river. Other troops of scouts are holding their first meetings this week after the summer vacation and are making some very definite plans for the winter's work.

MEDFORD LIFE SAVERS CHALLENGE GRANTS PASS

The Medford life saving corps has challenged the Grants Pass corps to a swimming meet to be held at the Natatorium Wednesday evening, September 9, at 7:30. Every member of the Medford life saving corps is asked to be there and help in this meet. There will be swimming races, life saving work and diving contests, with beautifully engraved medals as prizes. For the life saving contest only those who have taken the work are eligible, but in the swimming races and diving contests the best of Medford's swimmers and divers are expected to compete against the best in Grants Pass. Because of the ancient rivalry between Grants Pass and Medford a fast and exciting contest is expected and the public is cordially invited to attend the first aquatic contest Medford has held against another town.

The Screen By Ye Press Agent.

At Hunt's Craterlan. "The Ten Commandments," which is contracted to start showing at popular prices at Hunt's Craterlan theater tomorrow, has broken all records for long-time runs at road-show prices, according to information received by George A. Huft, managing director of the Craterlan, who is responsible for bringing the big production to Medford at popular prices. In New York it ran for 62 weeks, while the "Bible of a Nation" ran but 44 weeks. It broke the record formerly held by "The Covered Wagon" of 53 weeks. Los Angeles paid top prices for 51 weeks, Chicago and Philadelphia each enjoyed a 26 weeks' engagement. In Berlin it ran for four weeks with the seats selling for \$5 each.

At the Rialto. An entertaining, enthralling comedy of modern love will be presented in "Grounds for Divorce," which opens for three days' engagement at the Rialto theater today. It concerns the young and very-much-in-love-with-her-husband of a prominent Parisian divorce lawyer, who unconsciously neglects his own wife to defend in court wives whose husbands have neglected them. The first year of married life passes without any serious break in their wedded bliss until the wife arranges a little reception and theater party for their first anniversary. Of course, the husband has forgotten all about what day it is, and the wife finds him in his den with his latest client, the famous French actress, Marianne. There is the very dickens to pay. The wife decides that turn about is fair play, and so she divorces the divorce lawyer. The scenes that lead up to the final reconciliation are some of the most amusing ever seen in pictures. Florence Vidor, Matt Moore and Louise Fazenda are featured in the cast. Added attractions include Mack Sennett's comedy, "Super-Hooper-Dyne Lizzies," International News and Bertrand Wortman at the organ. When Greek Meets Italian. SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 8.—Renato Gardini of Italy and Jim Louder of Greece, wrestled one hour to a draw.

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