

CENTRAL PT. WON HALF OF PRIZES, PORTLAND SHOW

By F. M. Jones. CENTRAL POINT, Nov. 13.—Although it was somewhat delayed the news has been received that Central Point won nearly half of the prizes awarded to southern Oregon at the International Stock Show at Portland last week.

Out of seven prizes going to southern Oregon, Jackson county won five, and of these five, three were won by local boys. Harold Head was awarded third prize on his pigs, John Atkinson fourth, and James Smith sixth. The three boys were given \$150 to the show by the Union stockards special project which gave the prizes to all boys who fattened four pigs from one litter.

The object of the project is to interest as many boys as possible in fattening for these prizes, thus arousing a keener interest among them in the study of livestock, which naturally is an education in livestock husbandry. It is gratifying to note that a number of many boys are beginning to plan to qualify for their show next year; some are even laying plans for the 1927 show, not being able to get in line in time for 1926. It is to be hoped that still more of the boys of the country will get in line as it is only necessary to raise and fatten four pigs from the same litter in order to win a trip to the show. Any breed may compete. All those who won this year are first with a determination to go back next year and "top a big one."

Mr. A. T. Guthrie, president of the central point branch of the Parent-Teachers' association, who returned last week from Portland, where she attended the Oregon State Parent-Teachers' congress, reports a wonderful meeting there. There were 441 delegates from different parts of Oregon, which fact will give some idea of the size of the organization in this state. All phases of the work were reported on and extensive plans laid for the ensuing year. Two national presidents were there, Mrs. McKim, president of the National Education association, and Mrs. Reeve, president of the National Congress of Parents and Teachers, both of whom addressed the convention. Professor O. Sisson, dean of education at the college, Portland, also addressed the assembly, his subject being American Citizenship. All in all it was a most pleasant and profitable convention.

Miss Edith Jacobs received a telegram Tuesday morning telling of the death of Mrs. M. Cooksey at 4:30 p. m. Monday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. A. Cawston in Portland. Mrs. Cooksey was an old resident of this city, was well known and much beloved by all, so that the news of her sudden passing was a distinct shock to the whole community, as it is not known that she had been in any way ailing. Details regarding her death and funeral are very meager, merely being stated that the body was to be cremated Wednesday in the Portland crematory.

J. E. Huswell and daughter, Yvette, spent Armistice day visiting with Mrs. Goswell at Yreka, Cal., where the latter is employed. A rousing sermon on "Americanism" was most ably delivered by Rev. I. D. Haw at the Christian church last Sunday night. A goodly number were in attendance and all were greatly inspired by the sermon as well as by the spirit of the subject.

Central Point's streets were one grand flash of "Old Glory" on Armistice day, when all but two of the merchants displayed the grand old flag in front of their respective places of business. The town was almost deserted as everybody who could do so had gone to see the celebration in Medford or some other of the nearby cities, and with but two exceptions mentioned above, Central Point showed itself to be all for "Old Glory" and the things for which she stands. A large delegation of local members of the Order of the Eastern Star met at Jacksonville, Thursday night, to attend a big meeting in that city. Monday was a day of excitement, at least for a few hours. Just as the trackless train was pulling up to the Gateway theater there was a head-on accident on the intersection just one block west of that theater. In rounding the intersection at Third and Pine streets, Walter Vanderpleat of Sacramento, Cal., who was traveling in a Buick, was struck by a large Hudson touring car driven by L. E. Stillman, 643 Durbin street, Portland. The Hudson was moving at a good rate of speed, according to those who saw the accident, and the force of the impact drove the Buick across the street, where it collided with the auto of Dr. W. H. Leekman, which was parked in front of the Damon cafe.

All three cars were more or less badly damaged, but no one was injured. James Cummings, immediately was informed of the affair, called state Traffic Officer Charles Talent, who took charge of the investigation into the cause and as to who was at fault. All evidence, as well as Stillman's own statements, showed that Stillman alone was to blame as he had attempted to pass the Vanderpleat car as it was doubling back and was barely more than half way through the swing around the center of the intersection. It is understood that Stillman was connected with the trackless train and that he is also a movie actor with the Metro-Goldwyn Mayer people. It is also understood that having been proven at fault, Stillman arranged for payment of all damages and went his way.

Mrs. Marie Collins and Miss Doris Hubbard, two well known Central Point ladies, have taken over the management of the Rose cafe, formerly run by S. Thomas of Glendale, Ore. The young ladies will be located in hot lunches, chili, tamales and home-made pies, as well as the regular menu, and will guarantee in orderliness and up-to-date cafe and confectionery for the people of Central Point and the general public. A party composed of Marie Kindle, Fern Pankey, Howard Mayfield and Joy Tex are preparing to attend the

O. A. C. U. of O. football game at Eugene Saturday. This is an annual trip for this gang and as two of them favor O. A. C. and the other two are all for U. of O. we are expecting not less than seven fights before they return to Central Point. Building is still going on and business is still brisk here. While your correspondent has been unable by reason of sickness, to gather the details it was learned that two or more houses were started this past week and that some real estate deals had been consummated, also that a party has bought several lots in the south part of town and will them as soon as it is possible to get under way. This looks pretty nice to local people and means greater prosperity in the near future, not only for our community but the valley in general.

SAMS VALLEY

SAMS VALLEY, Nov. 13.—The heavy rains of the last few days have brought quite a change in weather conditions. The farmers are making preparations to complete their fall seeding as soon as the rain lets up. Considerable acreage has already been sown to wheat so far. The sympathy of the community is with George McDonough, who suffered the loss Sunday morning of his brother John, who died at his home in Ashland. Although Mr. McDonough was aware of his brother's serious condition, his death nevertheless came as a shock, following a marked improvement in his condition. Mr. and Mrs. McDonough left for Ashland immediately after learning of the sudden turn in the case but the end had come before they reached the bedside.

Deep sympathy is extended the wife of the deceased, who with her husband has many times visited Sams Valley and attended the social functions here. Rev. White of Medford was out Saturday and attended the Grange dinner. The all day meeting of the Grange Saturday was well enjoyed by those in attendance. Some of the members who have not let their years kill their enjoyment of sports, joined with the young folks in a game of basketball. Several important matters were discussed during the business session, among them the construction of a gymnasium for the school, to be built in combination with a Grange hall and by the aid of the student body and Grange.

The next meeting of the Grange will be the election of officers, and we want a good attendance and members must not be afraid to speak up for their favorite candidate. Applications for two new members are now being considered and it is expected they are going to be very helpful to the organization. J. L. Rowe, received Monday morning the sad message of his mother's death. Mrs. Cooksey passed away at the home of relatives in Portland. The deceased was well known throughout the valley and was highly respected by friends and acquaintances. Friends who knew Mrs. Cooksey realize the extent of the loss of Mr. Rowe. A negro minstrel will be given at J. Burton hall Saturday evening, the posters of which have been well circulated. A Thanksgiving program is under preparation to be given by the school the Wednesday preceding Thanksgiving Day. It is reported that Bert Chapman, who was recently severely burned by falling into a scalding vat, is able to leave the hospital and is slowly recovering at home.

George Gulverson is driving a lately purchased Star sedan, and others who are contemplating new cars are the Straus and Wright families. E. L. Roberts of the Azate district was in our community Friday in the interest of business. Mr. and Mrs. Pete Georsson of Klamath Falls visited Tuesday and Wednesday with relatives at the Cook house. Mrs. Lillian McIntosh of Gold Hill is visiting at the Straus home this week. The Ladies' club met Thursday, but Miss Brewster, our home demonstrator was unable to be in attendance as was previously planned. The next meeting of the club will be December 10, when Miss Brewster will be present and give instructions on different domestic subjects. Visitors are welcome.

Mrs. Bentley Edington and son Virgil, who have made their home for some time with Mr. and Mrs. Rowe returned to their home on Galls Creek Monday. Mr. Edington will soon return from his work in the Klamath woods.

Santa Approves a Christmas Gift. Santa Claus has been down a great many chimneys since he started business, and he is intimately acquainted with a large number of people. He knows that the best kinds of gifts are those which please the whole family, and which bring the excitement and enjoyment of Christmas every week. That is why he looks so jolly when he receives hundreds of subscriptions to The Youth's Companion with which to fill his pack. And, being wise from long experience, he knows that people are likely to overdo things around Christmas, so he chuckles when he sticks a Companion into the top of a stocking. "Be as greedy as you like," he thinks, "the more, the better for you."

The 52 issues of The Youth's Companion for 1924 will be crowded with serial stories, short stories, editorials, poetry, facts, and fun. Just send your order to the address below and Santa will take care of delivering the paper to your home or to the home of a friend. Subscribers will receive: The Youth's Companion—52 issues in 1925, and the remaining issues of 1924, all for only \$2. Or include McCall's Magazine, the monthly authority on fashions. Both publications, only \$3.00. The Youth's Companion Co., 8 N. Dept. Boston, Mass.

DETROIT—Red Herring, Sulport, Miss., won a decision over Sid Barabarian, Detroit, in an rounds. Cook with gas.

The Sky Pilots' Forum

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"I Have Set Watchmen Upon Thy Walls, O Jerusalem." Isa. 62:6.

Mount Sinai Tablet Deciphered. A German philologist, Dr. Grimme, after twenty years of study has at last deciphered a tablet unearthed on Mount Sinai. According to the translator the inscription upon it is 1500 B. C., and it commemorates the gratitude of Moses for his rescue from the brushfires by the Egyptian queen. It reads, "I, Manasse Mountain, Chief head priest of the temple, thank Tharach Hiochpost for having drawn me out of the Nile and helped me to attain high dignities."

A Black Man's Charity. An aged negro of Trenton, N. J., J. W. Underhill by name, whose home was in a small shack for many years, where he sold candy to school children, was found upon his death recently to have left more than \$100,000 which he directed should be left to the school board with instructions to "spend it so that the children might enjoy the fruits of my years of labor."

Wall in Street Called Straight. In the recent fighting in Damascus shells from the French bombardment fell in the "street" called "Straight." Tharach Hiochpost and three thousand were killed. Moslem leaders of Arabia and Turkey say that this is the first battle between Mohammedan and Christian powers. American, British and Italian consuls protested to the French government against the bombardment.

Sometimes We Lose. It's good to have money, and the things that money can buy, but it's good, too, to check up once in a while and make sure you haven't lost the things that money won't buy.—George Horace Lorimer.

Lutherans Buy University. The Lutheran church of the middle west is planning to raise in the near future \$88,000 which will be used in the interest of Valparaiso university, which they have recently taken over. Part of this is for purchase and part for endowment. It is already a great institution.

Hardly of Thanksgiving. Sailors have often been known to pray during a great storm, but seldom if ever, has it been known that they assemble for thanksgiving and praise after deliverance. Some one in charge of the dead letter office at Washington has made the statement that every year there comes to that office hundreds of thousands of letters addressed to "Santa Claus," telling him the things they want him to bring to the writers. But never, except once, have they received a letter to thank Santa Claus for bringing what they received.—The Sunday School Times.

Guaranteed Grumbling. Mrs. Higgins was an incurable grumbler. She grumbled at everything and everybody. But at last the vicar thought he had found something about which she could make no complaint—the old lady's crop of potatoes was certainly the finest for miles around. "Ah, for once you must be pleased," he said, with a beaming smile, as he met her in the village street. "Everyone's saying how splendid your potatoes are this year." The old lady glared at him as she answered: "They're not so poor. But where's the bad ones for the pigs?"—East and West.

Protestant Population. Statistics presented to the Stockholm Conference on Christian Life and Work give the total Protestant population of the earth as 195,100,000. The Protestant population of the British Empire is reckoned at 46,000,000, divided as follows: Anglican, 28,000,000; Free churches, 800,000; Church of Scotland, 2,700,000; United Free Church of Scotland, 1,500,000; Irish Presbyterians, 800,000; Canadian Presbyterians, 1,400,000; Canadian Methodists, 1,100,000; Canadian Baptists, 400,000; Canadian Lutherans, 200,000; Church of Australia, 1,600,000; Church of South Africa, 600,000. In Continental Europe the Protestant population is said to be: Germany, 40,300,000; Switzerland, 2,200,000; Holland, 3,600,000; France, 1,400,000; Denmark, 2,200,000; Norway, 2,300,000; Sweden, 5,700,000; Finland, 3,300,000; Estonia, 1,000,000; Latvia, 1,500,000; Russia, 1,500,000; Lithuania, 200,000; Poland, 1,500,000; Czechoslovakia, 2,100,000; Austria, 500,000; Hungary, 3,500,000; Rumania, 1,200,000. The same figures give the Protestant population of the United States as 74,500,000.—Christian Advocate.

How Does the Church Function? The church may not be content by merely creating sentiment regarding moral and social issues; but what should be her attitude toward this timely and important question? It becomes a difficult question to answer since we may say both "No" and "Yes." On the other hand when we examine the evidence carefully, we shall find that the church cannot leave her important mission of evangelizing the world for social service. However the moral and the social are here, and we must meet its needs.

To aid us let us consider that the New Testament conception of the church is not as an official organization, but as a unity of believers, of which Christ is the head. What we call the church is not something impersonal, but is composed of individual members. Jesus is not a social reformer, but as Dr. Hausman says, "Jesus learned the greatest and deepest and rarest secret of all—How to live a religious life." If we should secure economic adjustments outwardly, the individual would still lack a definite moral relationship, and beyond that a spiritual communion with God. Jesus showed men how to live in the presence of their Father. How that a covetous and selfish life was really no life at all. They needed to

have a broadened vision, service was to be rendered. Also that men must first become children of God in order to show love to their neighbors. The commands of Jesus were easily carried out because He imparted His holiness unto them. Truly there were ethics before Christian ethics. But what Pagan ethics promised to do—the followers of Jesus are enabled to do by the power of the Holy Spirit. Therefore in summing up we must say that the church is not primarily an instrument for social service. Its first function must be a living contact with God, and secondly, with man. The church's mission is to save souls. Every saved soul will be a contributor to the highest moral and social life. Because of a God-power in the life of the individual they can spread the light of Christian truth and pervade human society with righteousness. It is a great two-fold service, and answers our question. E. J. JOHNSON.

News of the Churches

St. Mark's Episcopal. Corner North Oakdale & 5th St. 8 A. M.—Holy communion. 10 A. M.—Sunday school. 11 A. M.—Holy communion and sermon. Wm. B. Hamilton, vicar.

Catholic Church. South Oakdale avenue and 11th street. Masses at 8 and 10:30 a. m. Rosary, instruction and benediction 1:30 p. m. Rev. F. W. Black, Pastor.

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints. Woodman Hall, over Medford National bank. Sunday school at 10:30 a. m. Subject for theological class, "The Apostasy." Classes for all ages. Evening services, 7:30 p. m. All are welcome. No collections.

Main Street Methodist Church. Corner Main and Oakdale. J. B. Coan, Pastor. The Bible school meets at 9:45 Dr. Frank Roberts, Superintendent. Morning worship at 11 o'clock. The pastor will speak on the subject, "The Greater Compensations." A service of inspiration and helpfulness. The evening service at 7:30. "Hidden Forces" will be the subject of the gospel message. The young people meet in the Epworth League at 6:30. If you are looking for a live young people's society you will find one here. The Missionary society meets Tuesday afternoon at the church. Midweek fellowship service, Wednesday, 7:30. A cordial welcome awaits you at all the services of this church.

First Church of Christ, Scientist. Authorized branch of the Mother Church, the First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass. Edifice, 212 North Oakdale. Subject for Sunday, November 15: "Mortals and Immortals." Sunday school at 9:45. Applicants under the age of twenty may be admitted. Wednesday evening meetings, that 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. The Bible and all Christian Science literature may be read, borrowed or purchased. The public is cordially invited to attend the services and visit the reading room.

First Methodist Episcopal Church. 7 H. Temple, D. D. Minister. Morning worship at 11. Communion. Evening worship at 7:30. Subject: "Growth of a Barkhome." Epworth League at 6:30. Gladys Bridges, president. Sunday school at 9:45. W. W. Walker, superintendent. Bible study and prayer service Wednesday evening at 7:30. Morning—Anthem, "The Day Awaits." Wilson Soloist, Mrs. Hogan Offertory, "The Singing in God's Acre." Dr. Steeter

Baptist Church. W. H. Eaton, Ph. D. Minister. Fathers' and Sons' Sunday will be celebrated at our church with a special service in the evening, at which fathers are invited to bring their sons and to sit with them during the service. There will be a songfest for thirty minutes, and Miss Hinton will sing, "The Earth Is the Lord's," by Lynde. The choir will render Frank's anthem, "O Lord, Most Holy." Dr. Eaton will give a special address for the occasion on "The Way of a Dad with His Lad." The morning service will be featured by a special number by Mrs. Scott, "Thou Art My Father," by Briggs, and the choir will sing, "He Is Mine," by Miles. The sermon subject will be, "The Greatest Business in the World." Sunday school meets at 9:45, and is going strong. The B. Y. P. U. meeting at 6:30 p. m. is a live one. You will enjoy these services. Come and see.

Presbyterian Church. Corner Main and Holly. Rev. E. P. Lawrence, Minister. Residence 513 S. Newtown. Study 41 S. Holly. 9:45 A. M.—Bible school. Every pupil should plan to be present every Sunday. A gift of testament or Bible will be given for perfect attendance. Verl G. Walker, superintendent. 11 A. M.—Morning sermon, "The New Evangelism." Special music will be as follows: Tenor solo, Mr. R. W. Wilson, entitled, "Not Understood," by Houghton, Anthem, "Far From My Heavenly Home," quartet.

The quartet consists of Mrs. J. B. McElhose, soprano; Mrs. Frank Jones, alto; Mr. R. W. Wilson, tenor; Dr. W. W. Howard, bass. 7:30 P. M.—Sermon, "Sir George Williams—founder of the national and international Young Men's Christian association. This is the second in the series on great Christian laymen. The Girls' chorus will sing a song entitled, "At the Turn of the Tide." 7:30 P. M.—Christian Endeavor, "How can we overcome the Spirit of lawlessness?" Romans 12:1-8. 7:30 P. M.—Wednesday night—Teacher training class led by the pastor. 7:40 P. M.—Bible study and prayer service. Topic "Service."

The English Lutheran Church. West Fourth, Near Oakdale. Rev. Edwin J. Johnson, pastor. Services for Sunday, November 15. Sunday school, 10 A. M. Morning service, 11 A. M. Subject: "What Does God Require of Me?" congregational meeting will be held following the morning service. Every member and friend of the congregation is urged to be present. Luther League, 6:30 p. m. Evening service, 7:30 p. m. Subject: "A Dangerous Doctrine." Wednesday evening, Nov. 18, midweek service at 7:30 p. m. Subject: The second chapter of Acts. The atechetical class meets every Saturday at 10:30 A. M. A most cordial invitation is extended to everyone to attend all of these services.

First Christian Church. Corner Ninth and South Oakdale. D. I. Howe, pastor. Residence 822 So. Oakdale. Services every Lord's Day. 9:45 A. M.—Bible school. M. E. Olson, superintendent. The contest is on with Roseburg. Our school won in attendance last Sunday. Bring a friend, your Bible, and a liberal offering. 11:00 A. M. worship, Communion and preaching. Sermon: "The Debt Our Country Owe to Civilization." 6:30—Christian Endeavor meeting. The pastor will be the leader. Topic: "How Can We Overcome the Spirit of Lawlessness?" A large attendance is urged. 7:30—Evangelistic service. Sermon: "Seeking for the truth." There will be appropriate music for all services at the morning service; the choir will sing an anthem, "That Sweet Story of Old," by Parks. At the evening service Miss Dorothy Baughman will sing "Abide With Me" by Liddle. The regular mid-week service on Wednesday evening at which time the Bible school council will be held. All are cordially invited to attend these services.

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Northwest Mining Convention, Spokane, GRANTS PASS, Ore., Nov. 14.—Southwestern Oregon has a major opportunity to press its claim as a mining district by sending a delegation to the Northwest Mining Convention at Spokane, Washington, on November 30th to December 5th, inclusive, together with a well balanced exhibit of our ores. This convention is made up of mining engineers and operators from the Pacific northwest, including Alaska, and many large mining investors from the east usually attend these sessions. Therefore, the opportunity to bring our ores to the attention of mining men generally is presented.

During the past year a continuous campaign of publicity regarding our mineral resources has been carried on in the mining journals of the Pacific coast, including Mining Truth, at Spokane, and engineers, operators and investors are advised of what we have in this district insofar as printers ink can convey such information. By augmenting this publicity with a display of our ores will crystallize the opinion of many prospective investors and result in an investigation of the district by many engineers and in operators. Such an exhibit should be accompanied by as strong a delegation of mining men as the district can send. Governor Pierce has appointed three delegates from this part of the state to represent Oregon, but, unfortunately, there is no fund at his disposal to pay the expenses of such representatives; therefore, the delegates appointed by the governor should be made the delegates of the district, and provision should be made to defray the expenses of the delegation. Southwestern Oregon, lying midway between the California mining districts and the districts of the northwest, should hold the 1926 convention of the northwest, provided by the by-laws of that organization permit its being held elsewhere than Spokane, and the delegates from this district should invite the convention to southwestern Oregon for next year. The mining men of the district are earnestly striving to develop the great mineral resources of this part of the state and in their effort should have the hearty support of all men who are interested in seeing prosperous conditions maintain in this great section, naturally rich district. The results of their efforts are reflected in every line of business and once the mining

industry is sufficiently far along in its development to carry its own load, the future of southwestern Oregon is assured beyond any question.

Mining Notes. Tuesday E. L. Jameson, an old Alaska southerner, brought to bureau headquarters a sample of diatomaceous earth of great purity and whiteness, which he recently discovered in southern Oregon. Mr. Jameson says the body is exposed for a width of 50 feet and a depth of from 15 to 20 feet, but that he is unable to determine how far the body extends into the hill. The find is located 12 miles from the railroad on a good auto road and Mr. Jameson believes he has an exceptional product, owing to the purity of the earth. Diatomaceous earth is used as a polish for silverware, etc., for filtering purposes, and many other uses. William Lilley, a South Africa mining man, is spending considerably time in southwestern Oregon investigating our mineral resources. He called at the bureau headquarters Monday and talked interestingly of mining affairs in South Africa, and especially as regards the mining of the platinum metals from the ores of certain districts there. Messrs. Wentworth and Leverage of Idaho and Montana, experienced mining men, are spending several days in the Rogue valley in their quest for mining property. A class of ten took the full course in first aid work given by the United States bureau of mines, through Messrs. Butler and Rowe of rescue car No. 1, during its two weeks' stay in Grants Pass. The car was moved to Medford Saturday night where the educational work is being continued under the auspices of the California-Oregon Power company.

New Ore on Display. Clement Bradbury of Klamath county, owner of the Grubstake mine below the Alameda in the Galice district, brought in specimens of ore from his property Thursday for inclusion in the mineral display of the bureau at 511 H street. This property is located just below the Alameda and consists of one claim with a vein of from two to three feet wide, averaging in value, including the high grade streak, around \$20 per ton. The development consists of nearly 1000 feet of tunnels, drifts and cross cuts, and the specimens of ore brought in would seem to give assurance of the making of a good mining property.

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