GROWTH SHOWN IN ANNUAL REPORT OF PRESBYTERIANS

Remarkable growth was in evidence as the year's reports were thrown on the screen in figures and graphs at the Presbyterian church last night. A large number of the congregation gathered around the supper table first, after which the year's reports were read by those present, as they were thrown on the screen, until the work of each organization was passed rapidly and clearly before the eyes of those interested in the church and its growth.

During the past year 91 new members have been received into the church by letter from other churches and on confession of their faith. During the past 7 years, the time that the present pastor, Rev. E. P. Lawrence, has been in the field, 597 new members have been received into the church. There were 222 at the beginning of the present pastorate, taking out the losses from death, removal and being lost track of amounting to 251, leaves the present membership of the church of 478.

Over $21,000 has been paid in through the various church channels toward the building fund, the organ fund and running expense of the church and Sunday school. This has been the best year in the history of the church, financially, as well as spiritually. The Sunday school reached its highest mark last Sabbath with 369 present in every department.

The beautiful new church and pipe organ are greatly appreciated and having a marked effect on the growth of the church.

The officials of the church were extended a hearty vote of thanks and appreciation by the congregation for the faithful and efficient service which they have rendered during the stress of the building movement the past two years.

Among the outstanding organizations of the church are the Woman's association, which has raised a large sum of money to apply on the building fund and the Woman's Bible class with its membership of 80 and its large Sabbath attendance with Mrs. E. N. Warner, teacher.

The young people's work is well established and growing through the Scouts, the Christian Endeavor and young people's classes in the Sunday school. The Men's club and Bible class are well attended by the men of the church and are a strong force in its moral and spiritual activities.

Dr. W. M. P. Holt, L. A. Crane and H. F. W. Spilver were re-elected to the eldership for the next three years. Messrs. Hamilton Patton, Wm. Watt, D. R. Territt and Ralph Sweeney were chosen to the board of trustees for the ensuing three years. Verl G. Walker was unanimously chosen to act as superintendent of the Sunday school and Mrs. W. W. Hoard, Mrs. Vera Carpenter and Mrs. Edna Isaacs as music committee.

PLANS COMPLETED FOR RELIGIOUS WORKERS' SCHOOL

The plans are complete for the opening of the religious workers' training school next week in the Presbyterian church. This school will be under the direction of the local ministerial association and is planned in connecton with a similar one to be held at Ashland alternating the days with Medford.

The school will convene Wednesday night at 7:30 o'clock each night and will continue Thursday and Friday nights of this week and the same nights next week, with two sessions of 45 minutes each night and an assembly period. This will make twelve study periods, required for a standard training school.

Rev. Walter L. Van Nuys of Portland, religious educational director for the Presbyterian church in Oregon, has been chosen to act as dean of the school, with Mrs Essen of Eugene, religious director for Oregon for the Christian church, as teacher of primary methods.

The courses offered are as follows:

Principles of Teaching: Teacher, Walter L. Van Nuys.

Primary Methods: Teacher, Mrs. Clara G. Essen.

New Testament Outline Study: Teacher, Rev. W. H. Eaton.

Child Psychology: Teacher, Rev. E. P. Lawrence.

Each pupil can take only one course, as there will be two sessions of each class each evening.

Please choose your course and report immediately to your pastor or Sunday school sperintendent so that the leaders may know how to plan for and how many books to secure. There will be no individual fee but pupils will buny their own books, which will not be very expensive, probably from 50 cents to $1.25, according to the course.

YEOMEN BLOOMER GIRLS ON TRIP

The Medford Yeomen Bloomer Girls left this morning at 4:30 a. m., for the city of Salem, where they will put on ritualistic and fancy drilling, for the special benefit of the supreme president, W. R. Shirley and supreme secretary, Geo. E. Wall, this evening. Because this meeting is to be an all-state Yeomen gathering, it will be very well attended. There are to be five other teams at Salem this evening, but the Medford team has been selected from the entire state for the drilling on this occasion. Saturday morning the girls will motor to Portland where they will attend a banquet, at the Multnomah hotel at 7 p. m. Governor I. L. Patterson will be among the guests at this meeting. The program from the Multnomah hotel will be broadcast over radio station KEX from 8 to 8:30 p. m. and from 9 to 10 p. m.

PROF. HIGAMA TO APPEAR ON BILL AT HILARITY HALL

Medford wrestling fans who so heartily enjoyed his last appearance here, will be given another opportunity to see Prof. T. Higami, Japanese jiu jitsu artist, in action at the Hilarity hall wrestling pavilion next Friday when he meets Frank Evans of Portland on a double main event card, which includes a match between Stanley Rodgers of this city and Sam Clapham of Portland, who this week defeated Clete Kaufmann, middle-western aspirant for world lightheavyweight championship honors.

The wrestling card is to be the most elaborate ever staged in Medford and will include Al Karasick, who defeated Bull Montana here last week, as the referee.

Clapham is known as the British Lion and is recognized as the European champion in his class, but will find a hard man to handle in Stanley Rodgers, who yesterday afternoon made short work of William Sandahl, a local wrestler, who claimed that he could throw Karasick, or any one, in 30 minutes. Rodgers, in a workout at the Hilarity pavilion, so outclassed Sandahl, who is a large man, that the latter admitted defeat before the end of 15 minutes.

Rodgers works out every afternoon at the wrestling pavilion and invites the public to watch his work.

Higami will wrestle Burns to a finish match and real action is expected in this bout, inasmuch as both men are speedy, with the Japanese a very hard man to handle, being quick and agile at times beyond description. Burns wrestles Sailor Jack Wood at Butte Falls tonight in a benefit smoker.

PLAN OF SOLUTION EAGLE PT. DISTRICT

The Eagle Point Irrigation district board held a meeting Thursday with Engineer Rhea Luper, and after a general discussion of the district's affairs, a resolution was passed, asking the State Reclamation commission to endeavor to bring together the bondholder on a refinancing proposition, under the 1927 law, which provides a fixed liability for each land owner for his portion of the debt and extends the date of the maturity of the bonds.

This action was taken, owing to default in payment of bonds, which became due January 1, 1928.

If this arrangement can be brought about and Mr. Luper thinks it can, which is along the same plan as the Grants Pass district, the land owners will be able to take care of the interest, and prinicipal as it becomes due and at the same time develop their properties.

Mr. Luper will take the question up with the State Reclamation commission at once.

Conrad Veidt at Rialto Today

"A Man's Past" is playing at the Rialto theatre, with Conrad Veidt as the star.

As a boy he was always filled with an ambition to act. He delivered meat for a butcher. To some customers, he would pretend to be starving; to others he would appear in terrible anguish.

Some people thought he was crazy, and others thought he was clever. He showed them which by getting a job in a stock company and afterwards went on the screen.

When he left Europe a year ago to come to the American screen, he was the most famous of all European stars.

In "A Man's Past" he proves himself to be one of the best actors.

The supporting cast of "A Man's Past" includes Barbara Bedford, Ian Keith, Arthur Edmund Carew and Charles Puffy.

The Weather

Lowest temperature this morning 43.

Precipitation for 24 hours ending 5 a. m., trace.

Yesterday's weather here: Highest temperature, 62; highest this month since 1912, 96. Lowest temperature yesterday, 38; lowest this month since 1912, 22. Mean temperature yesterday, 50; departure for the day, deficiency, 1 degree. Average daily deficiency for the month, 1 degree.

Precipitation: Total rainfall since 1st of month, .36 inch; 15-year average for the month, 1.36 inches. Total rainfall since January 1st, 6.61 inches. Total rainfall since September 1, 14.39 inches.

Humidity yesterday, 5 a. m., 90 per cent; 12 noon, 61 per cent; 5 p. m., 42 per cent.

Character of day, partly cloudy.

Sun sets today at 6:49 p. m., rises tomorrow 5:32 a. m., sets tomorrow 6:51 p. m.

(Rises and sets computed for level horizon).

Forecast for tonight and tomorrow: Fair tonight and Saturday. Heavy frosts tonight, warmer Saturday.

L. WALTER DICK,
Meteorologist, United States Weather Bureau.

REALTORS BACK V. VAWTER PLAN FOR CANNERY

A constructive plan for securing the much-needed cannery in Medford for the disposal of the fruits and vegetables grown by local farmers, and the further encouraging the development of small acreage into productive gardens throughout the valley, was outlined by Vernon Vawter before the Realty Board this noon at Hotel Holland.

The local banker suggested the preparation of a complete and detailed prospectus of such production in southern Oregon, together with a description of other conditions and possibilities of the valley, by a committee composed of members of the realty board, the chamber of commerce and other service groups. Supplementing this, he suggested a complete survey of the largest cannery concerns in the United States, and finally a letter campaign to the large concerns, calling their attention to the possibilities of the valley.

Each cannery, according to this scheme, would be mailed a copy of the prospectus for their consideration. Mr. Vawter stressed the value of the cultivation of the productive acreage now going to waste throughout the valley and showed the possibility of a development that would bring untold wealth and prosperity into this section of the country.

Immediate action was taken on the suggestion, by a unanimous expression of approval on the part of the realty board members. President Leverette appointed an industrial committee to meet with the chamber of commerce and local service groups and present the idea to them.

The hour scenic, developed by the local realty board for the benefit of transient tourists passing through Medford during the summer, will be opened next Friday, according to E. C. Corn, chairman of that committee. The signs pointing out the drive will be up the first of the week, and a special radio concert announcing the opening will be broadcast over KMED, the Mail Tribune-Virgin station next Friday night.

Local real estate dealers from now on must have maintained an office in the city six months before they are eligible to become a member of the board, according to an amendment added today to the bylaws of the constitution, regarding membership. A further amendment raised the present membership fee of $10 a year to $25.

BENHAM REVIVAL GAINS INTEREST

Rev. Orville Benham, and party, musician-evangelists, who this week opened a revival campaign at the Full Gospel Temple, Main and Newtown streets, are creating widespread interest thru their unique style of ministry.

The visiting revivalist is a cornet and banjoy artist as well as an interesting speaker. He is composer of a number of gospel songs. An interesting feature of every service is the vocal duet rendering of their own compositions with banjo accompaniment.

Mr. Benham is also editor of a well known religious magazine, "The Overcomer."

The evangelist will speak tonight at the new tabernacle on the topic, "The Follies of 1928." On Sunday they will appear three times at 11 a. m., "Going Up," 3 p. m., "Modern Miracles," and at 7:30 p. m., "Life and Death."

These services will continued nightly throughout the coming week.

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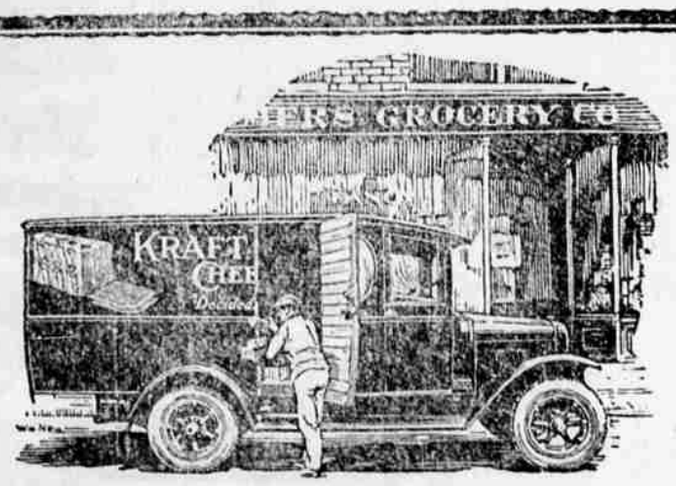

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Aunt Jemima Pancake Flour — The old reliable for your breakfast— Large package, each 37c

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Large Caddy Salted or Plain Crackers — Our crackers are fresh from the factory every Thursday. That's why our customers prefer them— Special, per box 39c

Fig Bars—A fresh shipment of fig bars, whole wheat or cake covering with a filling of delicious figs— Special for Saturday, 1 lb. 15c

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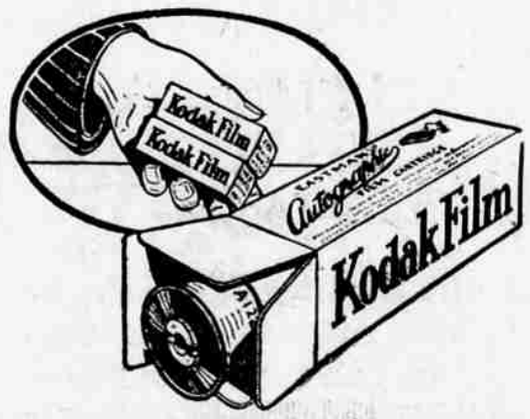

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