

NEW APARTMENT HOUSE FINISHED; WILL OPEN JULY 1

The attractive stucco Spanish model apartment house on South Holly and Twelfth streets being built by H. T. Findlay is receiving final finishing touches with preparations under way for the opening July 1.

Smith's Teammate?



Lewis C. Stevenson, above, of Bloomington, Ill., is being pushed as a running mate for Governor Al Smith, of New York, by Illinois Democrats.

ADVENTISTS MEET AT JACKSONVILLE CLOSES TONIGHT

The Seventh-day Adventist camp meeting which has been in session at Jacksonville for the past week will close tonight. Special services for the public will be held today at 10:45 a. m., 2:30 and 7:30 p. m. Pastor F. L. Arncliffe, returned missionary from Africa, will speak at 10:45.

POSTAL WORKERS HIT A SNAG IN NAMING DELEGATE

The clerks and carriers of the Medford postoffice are having difficulty in selecting a delegate to the annual convention of the State Postoffice Clerks association and the State Association of Letter Carriers, and their auxiliary organizations, to be held June 26th in Portland.

Inasmuch as C. M. Houston of the postoffice staff is secretary and treasurer of the state clerks association he is sure to be one of the delegates, but the rub comes in selecting another delegate. Last week an election was held to select this man, the clerks putting forth Stanley Sherwood as their candidate, and the carriers lining up behind G. O. Sanden.

The election resulted in a tie, and this tie, the clerks claim, was caused by the carriers stuffing the ballot box. The carriers retaliate by declaring that three of the clerks were suffering from unusual mental trouble during the election.

The tie still stands. Both sides agreed to leave Postmaster Warner cast the deciding vote, but the latter declined as he is too busy, outside of office hours directing tourists where to find the Pacific Highway, and besides has sore arms resulting from watching his son Gordon work in the garden—sometimes.

Sealy Concert Pleasing The fine audience that attended and listened with keenest interest to the concert on the organ with Frank L. Sealy as organist and James Stevens as vocalist, testifies to the local interest in the best of music.

Time and again the testimony is given that the music furnished by this quartet and organist is as fine as is heard in many of the larger city churches. Close one of the longest runs of the year by listening to enrapturing music in solo voice, quartets, and on the violin and organ.

The quartet will be assisted by Carl Moldrem on the violin. There will be solos by Nina Solo Mulholland, George Maddox and Florence Hazelrigg McElbosh. There will also be a trio and duet thus giving a wide variety to the evening's inspiration.

At the morning service Mrs. M. N. Hogan will sing as a special number, "Give Thanks and Sing" by Harris. The children of the vacation Bible school will give an exhibition of their accomplishments during the two weeks Bible school.

Nearly a thousand members of the church assembled again yesterday in the regular Sabbath services, and \$117.52 was collected in the Sabbath school for foreign missions. The morning service was conducted by Pastor Morris Lukens, president of the North Pacific Union conference. He spoke on the subject of prayer and related some wonderful experiences of answered prayer in the conversion of souls and healing of the sick. Practically the entire congregation came forward in a consecration service. Special prayer for healing of the sick was held in the large pavilion at 2:30 yesterday afternoon, and more than \$500 was raised for foreign mission work. Counting the book sales, mission donations, and evening offerings, nearly \$7500 has been paid into the conference treasury during the ten days of the convention.

At the close of the afternoon service yesterday 15 new converts were baptized and joined the church. Others will be baptized in their home churches upon their return.

Last night Pastor G. J. Appel, returned missionary from China, gave a most interesting stereopticon lecture on dress, modes of living, with pictures of mission stations, hospitals, churches, and schools in which the Adventists carry on their work for the Chinese people. In spite of the war conditions he reported many additions to the church.

Resolutions were adopted by the congregation expressing their appreciation to the Jacksonville Chamber of Commerce for their courtesy to the conference.

The Rogue River academy orchestra under the leadership of Professor T. H. Folkenburg, has furnished special music throughout the meetings and will render a sacred musical concert from 7:20 to 8 o'clock tonight in the large canvas pavilion.

The president of the conference spoke words of appreciation for the publicity the newspaper had given each day of the doings at the camp.

The closing subject at 7:30 tonight will be, "Where will the righteous spend eternity? will we know each other there?"

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OPENING CONCERT OF SEASON WILL BE GIVEN FRIDAY

For the series of summer band concerts in the city park, the first of which is to be given next Friday evening, June 28, by the Ellis band, Wilson Wall, leader, a large and substantial temporary platform, which has been painted green, has been erected near the east wall of the public library building.

This location is expected to be a big improvement over the locations of such concerts in the past few years, as the library will not only act as a sounding board, and the stand's location close to the wall will do away with much of the annoying to both musicians and audience running around the bandstand by children.

The number of concerts to be given during the series is not yet known, but a concert will be given every other week. However, from the fact that Wilson Wall is the director of this excellent band, it is known beforehand that each concert will be a good one.

NEW MOTOR BOAT FOR CRATER LAKE

A fine new thirteen foot power boat that seats five or six passengers, and which has been christened Steve, in honor of Stephen Mather, director of the National Parks system, was taken up to Crater Lake National park from here today to be installed in Crater lake, for use of Superintendent Thomson and his force of rangers in inspecting and policing that body of water, and also for use in entertaining government and other prominent visitors.

This speedy little boat of the Sea Sled make, model 13, is constructed so that it is almost capsizeable and can make a good speed of 22 miles an hour. It rides the water very light draft, although weighing 215 pounds, with a length of 13 feet and 46-inch beam. The hull, very strong, is composed of white oak with brass and copper fastenings.

The boat, which has been on exhibition in a show window of the Browne Hardware company for the past two weeks, is constructed of brass malleability, with a double-planked bottom and is the only one of its kind in this part of the country. Proof of the speed and durability of this make of craft is the fact that in the 51 mile sea marathon, San Diego around Santa Catalina and return on January 15, of the 37 entries she model 13, with an 8 H.P. motor, was the only one to finish, every other boat in the race being capsized, smashed or washed under.

CANYON CITY—Drilling for coal will soon begin in John Day valley.

EDITORS OF 2 STATES TO SEE SCENIC WONDER

Headed by Friend W. Richard, son, former governor of California, 200 members of the California Press Association will arrive Monday morning at Ashland, in special cars, on their annual summer outing. They will be brought to this city, by auto, and be the guests of honor at a noon luncheon given by the services clubs. In the afternoon they will be taken to Crater Lake, where they spend two days viewing that scenic wonder.

An auto caravan from Klamath Falls will then take the visiting press through the Klamath Basin to Klamath Falls, where they will entrain for home.

Oregon editors will assemble here Friday, and local service clubs will tender them a banquet that evening. Saturday they will journey to Crater Lake for a week-end business session. A golf tournament is to be the entertainment feature Friday afternoon.

W. A. McElride, of Susanville, Calif., editor and publisher of "The Advocate" arrived Saturday afternoon by auto, and is the first of the California editors to arrive.

JOHN M. SCOTT IS DINNER GUEST OF UNIVERSITY CLUB

A dinner was given in honor of John M. Scott of Portland, who recently retired as general passenger agent of the Southern Pacific after a long and distinguished service, by his fellow members of the University club last night.

Mr. Scott, the president of the club, presided and paid a high tribute to Mr. Scott, who responded in a speech of great sincerity, in which he complimented Medford and its progressive citizenship. The chief speaker of the evening was Judge W. M. Colvin, former counsel for the Southern Pacific, who gave a series of most interesting reminiscences of the old days, before and after the coming of the railroad line to the Rogue river valley.

Caroline Andrews in a Home Coming Concert At the Presbyterian Church Friday Evening June 29 Assisted by Irene Hampton Thrane at the piano. Price \$1.00 to all parts of the house.

FARM LOAN HEADS MEXICAN TROOPS PAY VALLEY VISIT, PURSUE BANDITS MEET HERE 1929

Officers of the National Farm Loan association arrived in the city last night from the Southern Oregon district meet held in Roseburg yesterday, and will return to Spokane today, going by way of Crater lake. The official party comprises E. M. Richard of Spokane, president of the Farm association, with headquarters in Spokane; A. S. Gass, a director of farm loans, Hugh Great of Boise, Idaho, association director for this district, and Frank Hines of Spokane, Wash., president of the Stockholders association.

At the Roseburg meeting, the city was named for the meeting next year, and M. J. Norris of Phoenix, J. R. Lawson and Ed Thompson of Rogue River, H. F. Whitstone of Central Point, and E. H. Hurd of Medford.

SALEM, Ore., June 23—(AP) All criminal cases now pending in the supreme court except two recently filed, are now dated for hearing. Arthur S. Henson, clerk of the court, said today.

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MEXICAN TROOPS PURSUE BANDITS DETAINING YANKS

Federal troops have been ordered out by the Mexican government to pursue a bandit party which kidnaped W. M. Mitchell and John E. Hooper, American mining men, in the state of Jalisco and are holding them for ransom under threat of death.

The bandits, said to number 150, also raided several farms and ranches, drove off cattle and captured several Mexican workers who later were released.

Mitchell is understood to be the manager of the Mesquital Del Oro mines, property of the Pacific Mining company in the Mesquital Del Oro camp in the state of Zacatecas. Although Hooper has not been definitely identified, the American embassy believes that he might be of the same company.

Guadalajara press dispatches say that the bandits demanded 2,000 pesos (approximately \$1,500) for the release of each of the captives while the American embassy has received advices from private sources that 18,000 pesos (approximately \$9,000) has been demanded for both.

The embassy which has made representations to the Mexican foreign office for the safe return of the men, was informed that Mitchell and Hooper were going by automobile from Guadalajara, Jalisco to the mines Friday morning, when the bandits surrounded them and took off the Americans. They sent the Mexican driver back to Guadalajara with a message demanding ransom.

TIENTSIN, China, June 23—(AP) An alarming situation has developed at Tientsin on the railroad to Mukden where sixty foreign experts in the Kallan mines and railway workshops are isolated and unprotected in the midst of 20,000 defeated northern troops which are trying upon villages in that region.

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