

COMING OF FROST EXPERT HERALDS SMUDGING PERIOD

The near approach of the smudging season is fore realized through the arrival in the city yesterday of Roy J. Rogers, assistant to Floyd D. Young, from southern California, where he has been engaged since March 1 with Mr. Young in frost warning and research work in the citrus belt of that section.

CENTRAL POINT GRANGE BALLOTS ON FOURTEEN AT FRIDAY'S MEETING

(By E. H. Strohmeyer) CENTRAL POINT, Ore., March 16.—(Special.) Last Friday night Central Point Grange opened with about 125 in attendance and representations by Eagle Point, Sams Valley, Jacksonville and Lake Creek were with us to enjoy the evening. There were 14 applications balloted on and shown the mysteries of the first and second degrees which were well put on by the home drill team, the tableaux were beautiful and the grange is fortunate to have as a member one who could make such artistic flowers, and Mrs. Pearl Boney wins a crown.

Lecture hour was taken over by Brother Sparrow and his first introduction was Elmer Ross from Ross Lane with a couple of banjo solos. Next introduction was Commissioner Burrell, who being a little uneasy wanted to expound 32 pages of laws.

OPENING EVENTS SMOKER FEATURE

While the main event match between Tom Alley of Lookout, Mont., and Bob Kense of Portland will be the main attraction at the wrestling smoker at the Hiatt theatre Monday evening, the two preliminary matches are expected to be nearly as interesting. With Young Gutch, who hails from Gold Hill, wrestling Tommy Ryan, Medford's wrestling tailor, a large delegation is expected from Gutch's home town.

News of the SCREEN

"King of the Rodeo," starring Hoot Gibson, is at the Rialto theatre tonight. The story is based on the recent Chicago Rodeo, and thrilling scenes from the event, with Gibson as one of the competitors, form the background for the picture. Hoot competed in actual events and it is plain that the determined efforts of the well-trained cowboys were far different from those of movie extras. These sequences alone would make the picture outstanding, but in addition, it has an excellent plot, fine acting and all-around superior treatment.

LEGION MEMBERS GO TO PORTLAND FOR CEREMONIES

Members of the large delegation of the American Legion post began leaving this morning for Portland to take part in the big dedication program of the new veterans' hospital in that city Monday afternoon. While there will be a parade and other events during the day, the main dedication exercises come in the afternoon.

In addition to this official post delegation, quite a number of other members of the post will leave here today for Portland, and the ranks of the above mentioned local contingent will be much augmented by local American Legion men going to Portland tomorrow on Monday morning from Salem, where they had been attending the state basketball tournament.

BEACON CONTRACT MEDFORD SECTION BE GRANTED SOON

PORTLAND, Ore., March 16.—(Special.) Robert Barrack, superintendent of Portland district, United States lighthouse service, said today that the contract to construct 15 beacons and light one emergency landing field on the Portland-Seattle airway has been awarded by the department of commerce to Sutton & Frazier of Lincoln, Neb.

The field to be lighted is at Seaplane, Ore. Sites of the beacons are: Burlington, Columbia City and Goble, Oregon; Kelo, Longview, Castle Rock, Vader, Winlock, Chelalis, Tenino, Olympia, Fort Lewis, Milton and Kent, Washington.

BROMLEY EXHIBITS MOVING PICTURES

Howard school students and their parents enjoyed a fine "movie show" last night when H. L. Bromley, advertising manager of the California Oregon Power company, but on a number of new Copco reels for their enjoyment. The pictures included the inaugural ceremony of President Hoover, Hoover and Lindbergh in the Rogue River Valley, Medford Doll Parade, National Air Tour, Air Views of Medford and two laughable comedies. In connection with the air pictures Mr. Bromley made a short talk on the need of a new class A airport for Medford, following the picture show, the ladies of the Parent Teachers association served refreshments.

THRIFT SHOP REPORT FOR MONTH FEBRUARY

The following is a brief report of the Red Cross Thrift Shop for February, 1929. Thirteen garments were given to eleven persons. Donors to the shop were Faber's Store, Central Point, Cinderella Shop, Mrs. Simpkins, Mrs. Canfield, Mrs. Hess, Mrs. Dawson, Kathie Johnson, Mrs. Porter, Mrs. McJames and Mrs. McNair of Ashland.

Table with 2 columns: Item, Amount. Total cleared in cash, none. Total cleared in services, \$15.45. MRS. R. A. Murrey, Mgr.

JACKSONVILLE STORES ENTERED BY BURGLARS

Two business houses in Jacksonville, Fick's Hardware and the Lewis Basket Grocery, were entered by burglars last night, but nothing of value was found missing when the entries were discovered this morning. Attempts were made to open the safe in the hardware store, but were unsuccessful. Officers investigated the scenes of the crimes this forenoon, but could find no clues.

TREASURE CHEST CREATES INTEREST AMONG SHOPPERS

A large, iron bound chest, carrying with it the suggestion of the Spanish Main, Captain Kidd and shiny, yellow pieces of eight, has suddenly appeared in the window of the Medford Electric company, distributors of General Electric refrigerators.

"Just what it contains is known to a very few and there has been much speculation as to its contents," stated H. V. Scheffel, manager of this firm. "To the curious, we can only say that the chest will be opened for all to see on Friday, March 22, and that it contains something of paramount interest to everyone who is interested in good health and convenience for themselves and their families," Mr. Scheffel said.

Daily Meteorological Report

March 16 Forecast Medford and vicinity: Partly cloudy tonight and Sunday. Moderate temperature. Oregon: Generally fair tonight and Sunday, but cloudy west portion. Moderate temperature.

Table with columns: City, High, Low, Wind, Weather. Includes Baker City, Bismarck, Boise, Denver, Des Moines, Helena, Los Angeles, Louisville, Memphis, Medford, Portland, Red Bluff, Roseburg, Salt Lake City, San Francisco, Santa Fe, Seattle, Spokane, Walla Walla, Winnipeg.

Radio Program KMED

- 6:15 to 6:30—Medford Mail Tribune news and markets. 8:30 to 9:30—Basketball game broadcast by California Oregon Power Co. 12 noon—Medford Mail Tribune news flashes. 12 to 12:30—Lewis Super Service Station. 12:30 to 1—Sanderson Motor Company. 1 to 1:30—Snider's Dairy & Produce Co. 1:30 to 2—Economy Grocery & Ed Binn's. 5:15 to 6:15—Ye Towne Crier. 6:15 to 6:30—Medford Mail Tribune news and markets. 6:30 to 7—Auto Beauty Shop and Clover Leaf Service Station. 8 to 8:30—Eads Transfer & Storage Co. 8:30 to 9—Mono Motor Oil Co.

Theatres

Pogon & Marco's "Art An Object Idea," which comes to Hunt's Craterian tomorrow presents a beautiful spectacle as a living art gallery—where pictures come to life. In the cast is Robert Stuckney, famous eccentric dancer, who will give you a big surprise. The Parisienne atmosphere of this play is brought vividly to the presentation by Helen & Frank, who will take you for a short visit to a famous French underworld rendezvous. Elmer Herling and Helen Burke contribute to the marvellous galaxy of entertainment. The Sun-kist Beauties come to life and form lovely tableaux, clash swords in a ballet, at ballet number, and pose as living pictures. The screen attraction will be Nancy Carroll in "The Sin Sister."

News of the Churches

Catholic Church. South Oakdale avenue and 11th street. Masses at 8:00 and 10:30 a. m. Rev. F. W. Black, pastor. St. Mark's Episcopal. Corner Oakdale & 5th street. 8 a. m.—Holy communion. 10 a. m.—Sunday school. 11:15 a. m.—Holy communion. Wm. B. Hamilton, rector.

Bethel Baptist Church. Elder Fredenburg, pastor. Sunday school 10 a. m. Preaching 11 a. m. Evening services 7:30 p. m. The church is now holding services on third floor over Medford Pharmacy and will continue to until further notice. Come hear the old time gospel preached. We welcome you.

Valley Radio Church. Fundamental, undenominational. Bill Ray, pastor. P. O. box 918. Broadcasts old time gospel service over station KMED every Sunday, 8 p. m. Prayer, scripture, sacred hymns. A. J. McDonough, Scotch Gospel choir, will sing "The Psalms." The pastor will preach on "Christ Before Pilate." If not in church elsewhere, tune in and enjoy the message of the church in your own home. Bill Ray, Pastor.

First Christian Church. Ninth and Oakdale streets. Carman E. Mell, minister. Office and pastor's study in the church, phone 1097. Residence phone 1337. "Test Our Welcome." Morning worship and communion 10:55. Sermon, "Jesus Christ and Christianity." Miss Melba Williams will sing. Popular evening service 7:30. There will be a "song fest" and a happy fellowship. Special music rendered by choir members. Sermon, "Writing Our Names." Bible school assembly 3:45. The attendance is still increasing. Four Christian Endeavor groups will meet at 6:30.

First Methodist Church. W. Main at Laurel. Raymond S. Rees, minister. "Let's Go Fishing!" is the sermon subject at 10:55. The choir sings "Cantata Domini" by Dudley Buck. Mrs. Paske and Mr. Meeker having incidental solos. Mrs. R. Ray's offertory solo is Scott's "Consider the Lilies." It is "Irish Night" at the Happy Sunday Evening hour, 7:30. The music will have an Irish flavor and all who are entitled to "hear the green" will have an extra warm welcome. Mr. Rees will be speaking on "Saint Patrick, the Apostle to the Irish." Can Protestants claim this great saint as well as Roman Catholics? Church school, 9:45. Young People's hour, 6:30.

Main Street Methodist Church, South. The Friendly Church on the Corner. James E. Conder, pastor. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. If you are not attending elsewhere, you will find a cordial welcome here. Preaching at 11 a. m. Sermon subject: "A Lady of Quality." In the evening at 7:30, the pastor will speak on "Choosing His Disciples." Leagues meet at 6:30. This is a live bunch and their devotional hour is inspiring. Prayer meeting at 7:15 Wednesday evening. Choir rehearsal after the meeting. A cordial welcome at our church.

English Lutheran Church. Fourth, at Oakdale avenue. "Where the Way is Made Plain." Dr. H. C. Funk, pastor. Residence, 615 West Fourth street.

Phone 1424. Hour of worship 11 a. m. "The Benefits of Baptism" will be the subject for the fifth in Lent. Organ prelude, "Woodland Chapel" Schmecker Offertory, "Melody in F" Rubinstein Postlude, "Sortie" Von Harlebeck Artaria. "In the Bosom of the Shepherd" John March The Bible school begins at 10:19, with classes for all ages. You are cordially invited to attend these special services. The confirmation class meets with the pastor at the parsonage on Friday at 4 o'clock.

Meetings at the City Mission 123 East Main street, Fred Scott, pastor. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Preaching at 11. Young people's meeting at 6:30 p. m. Preaching Tuesday and Thursday evenings at 7:30. Special divine healing services Friday evening at 7:30. Saturday evening street meeting at 7 and preaching at hall at 7:30. Come and hear the soul-stirring sermons. All welcome.

First Baptist Church. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. In on time with your Bible. J. P. Wortman, superintendent. Dr. Eaton's morning subject, "The Conquest of the Cross," and in the evening his subject will be the third sermon on "Who Was Jesus." This sermon will be on the "Portraits of Jesus," and will present Christ as He is represented by the world's great artists, such as Raphael, Hoffman, Rubens and DeVinck. Photographs of these paintings will be thrown on the screen; the songs used in this service will also be sung from the screen. In the morning the church quartet will sing "Looking Beyond," and in the evening the chorus choir will sing "Opening Wide the Gates," by Kaufman. A hearty welcome to all 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, March 17: "Substance." Sunday school at 9:45. Applicants under the age of 20 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. The Bible and 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.

Presbyterian Church. Holly and Eighth streets. Edwin Percy Lawrence, minister. Bible school at 9:45 a. m. Every one promptly on time is the big emphasis these spring days. Mr. Ed Hopper will be our new superintendent and will assume his duties this Sunday. Be on time to greet him. 11 a. m., Sermon, "The Unknown God," by Rev. John Steele. Mr. Steele is a strong speaker and has been with the national reform and moral welfare work of the church. Music—Organ prelude, "Andante from Symphonie Pathetique" Tchaikowsky Offertory, "Love Song" Novin Anthem, "Fear Not Ye, Oh Israel" Spieker Contralto solo, "The Voice in the Wilderness" Scott Edna Elbert Isaacs. 7:30 p. m., Sermon, "The Secret of Lasting Victory," Rev. John Steele. Prelude, "Sunset" Frysainger Offertory, "Salute d'Armour" Algar Anthem, "Oh, Taste and See" Marsten Mixed Quartet.

6:30 p. m., C. E. Rev. John Steele will speak.

EAGLE PT. GRANGE (Official)

The marketing committee of the Grange is proving to be a valuable department for the Grangers. The marketing committees of all the Granges in the county meet periodically at the Farmers Exchange Cooperative and there discuss marketing problems. They have arranged for an advertising bulletin board on which all farmers can advertise anything they have for sale or want. As the Farmers Exchange Cooperative is a natural meeting place for the farmers, since all farmers who believe in cooperation naturally buy their supplies of their own cooperative exchange, this bulletin board is of real service. Each marketing committee makes a report to its Grange at every meeting, and included in this report is read a list of these things wanted or for sale by the different farmers.

The practical side of the Grange is thus made use of more and more as the Grangers realize their opportunity in this respect. If all farmers would realize their responsibility and join the Grange and so help bring about complete cooperation, the farmers' problems could soon be solved. But there are still farmers who are daily enjoying the benefits of Grange work who are not yet ready to join the Grange and assume their part of the burden of responsibility and assist in placing the greatest of all industries—agriculture—on a more equitable basis with other industries. And this responsibility is a real opportunity, for though we look at it only from a selfish viewpoint and are interested only in our own and not in our brother's problems, joining the Grange will quicker bring about those conditions which will benefit us individually as well as collectively.

We believe that the small investment in Grange dues (providing one attends regularly and takes part in the work) will bring us greater returns than a like sum invested in any other way possibly could. And so, farmers, for your own good, send in your names to the Grange nearest you and become a part of this great movement that is sweeping the country. Any member of a Grange will be glad to take your application if you are eligible. The next regular meeting of the Eagle Point Grange will be held on Tuesday, March 19, at 8 o'clock, in the old Daily hall at Eagle Point. All Grangers always welcome. The lecturer announces that a special program will be presented to honor the organization day of our Grange, which was March 25, 1925. Only four short years since we organized and yet, when we look back and consider our accomplishments, it seems almost impossible that so much work (constructive and instructive) could have been crowded into such a short space of time. Besides several musical numbers and readings, some of the high school girls will give a classical dance. Papers will be read on the history of the Grange and on "What Our Grange Means to Me." There will also be a birthday cake, beautifully decorated, cut in honor of the occasion.

Eagle Point Juvenile Grange. Eagle Point Juvenile Grange has resumed its meetings at the Breville and are very much interested in the work. The following officers were elected at the last meeting: Master, Grace Holman; secretary, Tom Coy; lecturer, Lucile Coy; assistant steward, Earl Harnish. The balance of the officers will be elected at the next meeting, Saturday afternoon at 2:15 o'clock, February 16. The regular meetings of the Juvenile Grange will be held on the

first and third Saturdays of each month. All children whose parents belong to the Eagle Point Grange, between the ages of 5 and 16 years, are eligible. The children are planning to give an entertainment soon to raise funds to buy their regalia and other necessary equipment.

GOLD HILL HOTEL TO BE REOPENED

GOLD HILL, Ore., Mar. 16.—(Special.) The Gold Hill Hotel is being re-opened under the management of Mrs. Vaughn Quackenbush. The hotel has been thoroughly cleaned and renovated and the inside completely repainted and plastered. A number of other improvements have been made, including the re-flooring of all of the halls. The dining room has been supplied with a number of new tables and further work is under progress in order to make the hotel thoroughly modern. It was under the management of Mrs. Susie Coy of this city, until it was closed about four months ago. Mrs. Quackenbush has moved into the hotel from her home on the south side of town. The formal opening of the hotel has been planned by Mrs. Quackenbush for Easter, March 31. At this time an excellent Easter Sunday dinner will mark the opening.

SPOKANE BANKER FACES NEW TRIAL

SPOKANE, Wash., March 16.—(AP)—Convicted by a jury in federal court last night on six counts of false entry and abstraction, E. E. Flood, former vice-president of the defunct Exchange National bank, will go on trial again today with James C. Harris, former trust officer of the bank, on charges of conspiracy to embezzle approximately \$45,000 in national bank funds.

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