TALENT GRANGERS CONFER DEGREES ON CLASS OF TEN

By Mrs. Marion Tryer)

TALENT, Ore., April 26.—(Special)—Talent Grange held its second regular meeting of the month Thursday, April 18, with a good attendance. Deputy R. E. Nealon was a visitor.

The third and fourth degrees were conferred by the degree team on a class of 10 members.

Twenty-six candidates were balloted on favorably and the name of one new candidate was read.

The Grange voted to purchase a new piano.

George Carter was recommended as a member for the county fair board.

Refreshments were served by the men. The lecture was omitted on account of conferring degrees.

The next regular meeting will be held on May 2. The first and second degrees will be conferred on new members.

Pomona Grange will meet at Jacksonville on Saturday, April 27, at which time a degree team will put on the fifth degree.

Miss Frances Wilson of Sams Valley, together with Mrs. John Hall of the same place, spent last Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Wesley Vogell. Miss Wilson is a student at the normal school in Ashland.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Kincaid spent Monday afternoon shopping in Ashland.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Terrill and daughter, Barbara; Mrs. Ed Foss and Mrs. Twogood, Mrs. E. T. Newbry and Mrs. Ernest Williams and Miss Eleanor Powers were some of the Talent people to spend last Thursday afternoon in Medford.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Vogell spent Sunday with their daughter and and son-in-law, Professor and Mrs. George Briscoe, in Ashland.

Miss Helen Baker of Medford was a week-end guest of her friend, Miss Irel Bates.

A baseball game was played last Friday at Jacksonville between the Jacksonville and Talent boys' teams. The game was a tie, compelling another inning, one of the Jacksonville boys making the winning run.

Jesse Truman had the misfortune to cut his foot last Tuesday which laid him up for a day or two. He is now able to be around again.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dillard and children of Medford were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Manning at their coffee shop Saturday evening.

Earl Hamilton of Roseburg spent Sunday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. John Robison spent Sunday as dinner guests at the home of Mrs. Alice Reames of Phoenix.

Wiley Jones returned the first of the week to his work at Crescent City after a two weeks' vacation spent at his home in Talent.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Burkheimer called Saturday at the home of Mrs. Wesley Vogell. Mr. and Mrs. Burkheimer are now living on their ranch on the Greensprings mountain.

Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Atwell of Medford were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Bates.

Messrs. Guy Hamilton, W. B. Hotchkiss and Harry Hamilton made a trip to Crescent City and returned last Saturday.

Mrs. G. L. Bullen of the Red Crown service station, accompanied by Mrs. Edwards, spent Tuesday afternoon in Medford.

Prof. and Mrs. Miller and two daughters, Willetta and Juanita, spent Tuesday evening in Medford.

W. E. Perry left Sunday evening for Lodi, Cal., where he will visit his sister, Mrs. A. Hildegard. He will also visit his brother, Geo. Perry, at Elk Grove while in California.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bishop and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Bishop and son, Kenneth, of Medford were all-day guests Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Mathes.

Mr. and Mrs. Loys Hamilton entertained Sunday. Their dinner guests were Mr. and Mrs. Guy Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hotchkiss, Mrs. Mary Hilfiggins and two daughters, Margaret and Elizabeth, and Nate Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Mathes spent Monday as guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Strahan at Rogue River.

The students remaining in high school Wednesday took a half holiday and went to a picnic in the afternoon at Bybee bridge.

Mrs. Bell Crawford and small son spent the day Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Clarence Mathes.

The Talent Archer club will meet at the Hibbard hall on the evening of May 1. The hall will be open at 6 p. m. Those who wish to join should come. The fees for membership will be $1 for one year, Boy Scouts 50 cents, Camp Fire Girls and Girl Scouts free. Other ladies will also be free. Bows and arrows will be furnished free. Those wishing to join from Medford, Ashland and Phoenix should be at the hall between 6 and 9 p. m. Let's go.

Charley Hooper and M. J. Wolcott of Ashland spent a short time in Talent Wednesday morning.

The Talent Community club will meet next Wednesday afternoon at the Community hall.

SERVICE STATION OPERATORS HELD ON STILL CHARGE

PORTLAND, April 26.—(AP)—Three men, one the proprietor, another an attendant of a service station here, were under arrest today on secret indictments, charging conspiracy to violate the national prohibition law. The men, Norman Dunn, owner of the gasoline station; Luman St. Dennis, the attendant, and Frank Albin, are accused of having been connected with two huge liquor stills recently raided.

Dunn, so officers say, furnished the gasoline used in operating the stills.

The distilleries, one located at Tigard, and the other on the Boone's ferry road, were among the largest ever confiscated in Oregon. The Tigard plant had a daily capacity of 1000 gallons of liquor. The other had a 600-gallon capacity.

Those arrested at the time of the raids are Edward Staub, Horace Case, George Shaffer, Leslie B. Case, Mrs. Zoe Johnson and Francis Krebs.

JACKSON COUNTY REVESTED LANDS OPEN FOR ENTRY

ROSEBURG, Ore., April 26.—(Special)—Notice is given that the NW¼ of NE ¼ of sec. 15, twp. 33 S., R. 2 E., W. M.; NW¼ NE ¼, S½ NE¼, E½ NW¼ fractional NW¼ of NW¼ and SE¼ of sec. 19, twp. 34 S., R. 2 E., NW¼ NE¼ sec. 9 and SE¼ SW¼ of sec. 13, twp. 36 S., R. 1 E., and SW¼ SE¼ of sec. 19, twp. 36 S., R. 2 E., containing 529.74 acres, all in Jackson county northeast of Medford, are restored to entry, subject to the preference rights of ex-service men of the late war with Germany, on May 18, 1929, at 9 o'clock A. M., at the United States land office at Roseburg, Ore., and open to entry by the general public on August 17, 1929, at 9 o'clock A. M. Applications may be filed by the ex-service men within 20 days prior to the date of opening, or from April 27 to May 17, 1929, and by the general public from July 27 to August 16, 1929, if the land still be open to entry. All applications filed during this 20-day period will be considered as filed simultaneously, and if more than one application be filed for the same land, a drawing will be had.

Ex-service men must file with their applications for the land, soldier's affidavit, copy of discharge, and water hole affidavit. This land is revested railroad land, and must be paid for at $2.50 per acre—50 cents per acre and fees and commissions, when filing, and $2.00 per acre and commissions, when making final proof.

HAMILL A. CANADAY, Register.

News of the SCREEN

At Hunt's Craterian.

Lovers of good mystery, of good acting; of swift, pulsing action in moving pictures, are asked to see the all-talking picture, "The Canary Murder Case," playing at Hunt's Craterian today and Saturday.

William Powell, in the role of Philo Vance, the great fictional detective created by the mysterious author, S. S. VanDine, has a powerful role and handles it in a masterful way.

The story moves swiftly, surely, logically from the finding of the body of the slain woman in her apartment through the mystifying details of the murder to the discovery of the perpetrator of the crime.

There are no eerie conditions created merely to excite the emotions. There are no "tricks" employed to fool the public. Everything is shown in a straight, matter-of-fact manner.

Coming to the Rialto.

Romance of gold and its transportation, the thrill of the early day mines, the men and the story of the stage coaches that fed the steady stream of the precious yellow metal to the Union army during the Civil war, is the theme of "The California Mail," the Ken Maynard western feature coming to the Rialto theater tomorrow.

The early day express companies which were a later expression of the pony express, are still remembered by the old-timers. The days when signs were posted in all vehicles and stations to the effect that passengers must tote their own weapons and be responsible for same.

At The Isis.

Al Kaufman, the well known former heavyweight boxer, is in the cast of "The New Champion," at the Isis tonight. He supports William Fairbanks and the star, Edith Roberts, in this action-love drama of the ring. In the cast of favorites are Loftus Thompson, Lloyd Whitlock, Frank Hagney, Marion Court and Bert Appling. Reeves Eason directed from a story by Dorothy Howell.

Vitaphone equipment to be installed at Coliseum theater, Tillamook.

TALENT SENIORS REHEARSING FOR PLAY ON MAY 3

TALENT, Ore., April 26.—(Special.) The seniors who have been practicing for the past few days on their mystery play, "The Dead of Night," will present it on May 3rd at the school house. This promises to be a very thrilling entertainment. The cast of characters are: Martha Baldwin, Ollie Hart; "Joey," her crippled son, Wiley Hill; "Allen Richards," her nephew, Frank Denham; "Sarah Watkins," the hired help, Lovella Long; "Donald Hall," Sarah's nephew, Clarence Byrd; "Ruth Nash," Donald's fiance, Bessie Conner; "Davie Carruthers," in love with Martha, Wayne Mason; "Lela Chapman," the mystery woman, Jean Speers; "Adam Glassgett," the constable, Clarence Holdridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Judd made a business trip to Klamath Falls Tuesday.

Mr. Wimer, an old resident of Wagner Creek, is residing at the Manning auto camp grounds. He is working on the county road.

The juniors held what they called their "sneak day" Wednesday. They spent the morning about one-half mile below Prospect, where they held their picnic. In the afternoon they returned to near Rogue Elk, where they played ball and also ate their supper. They returned to Medford in the evening where they attended the show at the Craterian. Those enjoying the day were, Misses Jeannett McFadden, Velma Mason, Martha Breese, Katherine Estes, Laura Tryer, Melba Breese, Violet Winkleman, Messrs. Paul Kamberg Willoughby Connor, Lee Van Ausdall, Orville Burnett, Earl Boyard. Miss Margaret McCoy, one of their teachers and Mrs. Lem Frink acted as chaperones for the party.

The Epworth League delegates returned Sunday evening from Roseburg where they had been attending the Epworth League convention. Most of the Talent delegates took active part in the convention, some on committees and others acted as pianists. Those enjoying the convention were Rev. and Mrs. Audley Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Newbry, Misses Cora Newhouse, Leta Logan, Esther Holdridge, Ollie Hart, Edna Newbry, Nell Hill, Messrs. Ira Hart, Paul Kamberg, Clarence Holdridge Kenneth Kamberg. The convention will convene at Grants Pass next year.

Ed Judd and Charley Long were business callers in Medford Wednesday.

Mrs. Eperson who has traded her property at Klamath Junction to J. J. Pellett for all his property in Talent, is having the advertising hill boards removed from the property on the highway preparatory to building.

E. E. Cook returned to Klamath Falls Tuesday, where he expects to follow his occupation when work opens up.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Edwards have purchased the property belonging to Mrs. P. A. Ashcraft near Ashland and expect to move about the middle of May.

Mr. and Mrs. Galiton and Mrs. G. L. Bullen were appointed a committee from the Talent Grange to attend the conference of the marketing committees which met in Medford Monday evening. This county committee is for the purpose of obtaining a survey of the crops in each farming section of the county and is composed of three members from each of the eight granges in the county.

James Brown who has been spending the past year in Scotts Valley in California returned to Talent Monday.

Mrs. May Russell, Mrs. Walter Russell and daugater Christena, and Austin Rosander of Ashland spent Wednesday evening at the Tryer home.

Mrs. Florence Frink who has been spending the winter with her son Lem Frink and family returned Friday to Tacoma.

The Ladies' Aid met at the home of Mrs. E. T. Newbry Thursday afternoon with a good attendance.

Baptist Church

Sunday school at 10 a. m.

Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., conducted by the pastor.

Young people's meeting at 6:30.

Choir practice at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Edmunson.

Prayer meeting every Tuesday evening.

All are welcome to attend these services.

Elder Jack Ranton, pastor.

Methodist Church

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Lester Newbry, supt.

Preaching services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Epworth League at 6:30. At this meeting a report of the convention at Roseburg will be given.

Young people's prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30.

Regular prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7:30.

Choir practice immediately following prayer meeting.

Rev. Rudley Brown, pastor.

DAUGHERTY TO GIVE TALK KGW IF WINS

B. H. Conkle, principal at the local high school, received a letter yesterday from the Oregonian saying that if William Dougherty should win the state oratorical contest, which is to be held in Portland this evening, they would appreciate him remaining in that city Saturday as the guest of the Oregonian to broadcast his oration over their station, KGW.

Although there is much competition in this contest, R. R. Bailey, coach, thinks that Dougherty has a good chance to win the state contest.

AS INSURANCE OF STATE INCREASES COST DECREASES

SALEM, April 26.—(Special)—During the calendar year 1928 the 219 stock insurance companies operating in Oregon wrote over $30,000,000 or 4 per cent more fire insurance than was in force on December 31, 1927, and received $526,000 less in premiums from agents, according to the forthcoming annual report of Insurance Commissioner Clare A. Lee. In other words Oregon policyholders secured $30,000,000 dollars more in fire protection value in 1928 than in 1927 at a saving of over one-half million dollars in premium cost. These same companies paid losses, less reinsurance, of $526,000 in 1928 in excess of 1927, or an increase of 25 per cent.

While this record does not appear so favorable to the insurance companies for the biennial comparison, an analysis of the department records for the five-year period, 1924-1928, prepared by Mr. Lee, reveals a more equable condition of the insurance business in this state. The total coverage for 1928 was 7 per cent above the normal of the five-year period while the reduction in premium receipts, due to reduction in rates, additional credits and broader rules of underwriting promulgated by the Oregon Insurance Rating bureau and the operating companies, was 7 per cent below the five-year average. Net losses paid in 1928 were 5½ per cent below the average for the five-year period. The increased loss ratio for 1928 was due to a series of conflagrations, principally in wood-working plants, which wrought property damage of over $1,000,000 in excess of the 1927 losses—the lowest in the history of the department.

The total amount of fire insurance in force in Oregon on December 31, 1928, exclusive of reciprocals, automobile and marine companies, was $1,915,632,627. Of this amount $746,896,547 was carried by stock companies and $268,736,080 by the mutual companies.

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